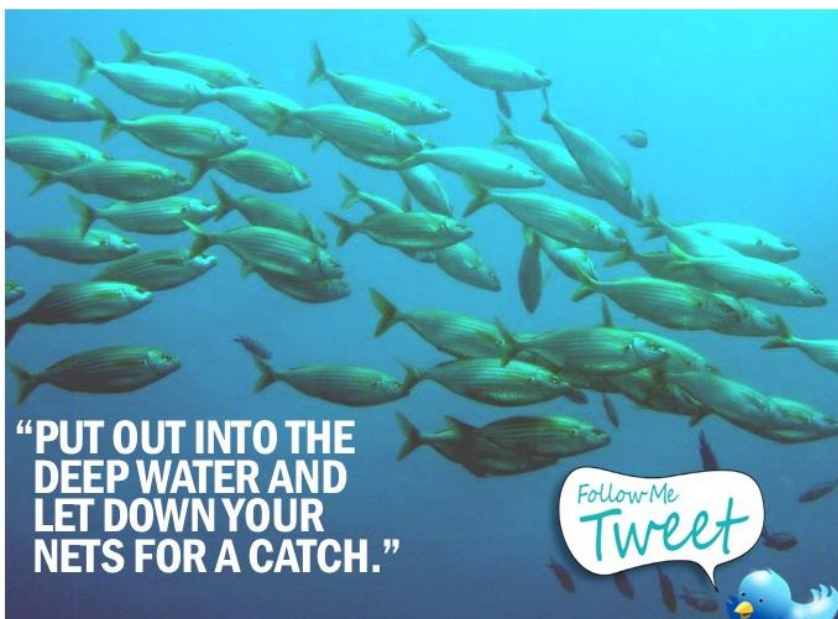




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**JESUS**

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**February 6, 2022**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*(Stand as you are able.)*

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Greeting      Announcements      Birthdays      Anniversaries*

PRELUDE:

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:      Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts;  
                 the whole earth is full of God's glory.

**People:      Our hearts are filled with thanks, O God.  
                 We bring before you our songs of praise.**

Leader:      All rulers of the people are called to praise God.  
                 All people of the earth are subject to God's rule.

**People:      The steadfast love of God surrounds us here.  
                 We have come to see and hear and understand.**

Leader:      Let the thresholds shake with the power of God's voice.  
                 Let all the people tremble before God's glory.

**People:      God's purposes endure and will be fulfilled.  
                 Our lives can be channels for God's grace.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #17 *"Ye Servants of God"*

### \***THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION** *(Unison)*

O God, whose presence fills this place of gathering, we bow before your majesty in awe and wonder. When we consider the vast universe of your dominion, we are humbled by your attention to us. Your steadfast love and faithfulness amaze us. Your care for the lowly gives us a sense of our own dignity and worth. Send your gospel to teach us, to save us from ourselves, to lead us into all truth. Show us the tasks we can accomplish for you and grant us the courage to reach out in your name to do them. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI #623

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #444 *"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"*

*Pastoral Prayer    The Lord's Prayer*

HEBREW LESSON: ISAIAH 6:1-8 #548

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

## **A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: LUKE 5:1-11 #836

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught

the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So, they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "DEEP WATERS"

## **A TIME OF GIVING**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY:

\*Doxology #625 unison prayer of dedication  
praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above ye Heavenly host; \*\*  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*(\*\*alternate: Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

## **A TIME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION**

SHARING THE MEAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## A TIME OF GOING OUT

### THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.)*

\*HYMN SENDING FORTH #274 *“Break thou The Bread of Life”*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE:

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**Everyone is Welcome! Feel at home, for Christ Jesus is our host. If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted to have you here!**

The Psalmist sings: *“Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing... thanksgiving... and praise.”* We pray peace and joy to you, dear friend.

### WORSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor	Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmych
Organist/Choir Director	Daniel Jacky
Scripture Reader	Judy McCurdy

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# Church News

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A MOTION WAS MADE TO HAVE CHURCH SERVICES ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK ONLY THROUGH FEBRUARY 13, 2022 AND HAVE ONLY A SKELETON CREW ON DUTY TO PRODUCE CHURCH SERVICES.

***Reminder! May Poor will be turning 100 on Feb. 9!***

Let's help her celebrate that momentous day with birthday cards sent to: **Heritage Corner, 1069 Klotz Rd., May Poor Laule, Room 122, Bowling Green, OH 43402**

## **Altar Guild Still Needs Help**

The Altar Guild urgently needs help for their team. The duties will include Preparation of Sanctuary for church service, Baptisms and Weddings, and Restocking Supplies. Members pair up with the Veteran Altar Guild. Your service would probably be 3 alternating months. If you think this is something you would like to be part of, please contact **Lynn Hollstein at 440-988-8066**. *Thank you in advance for helping our team!*

## **Altar Flowers Signup**

The signup sheet for Altar Flowers will be available in the book on the table at the back of the church (the green binder), ready for signup in 2022. If you need help, there is an information sheet, "Altar Guild Flower Process", that explains the procedure.

Questions? Please call Lynn Hollstein at **440-988-8066**. Please note: Altar Guild has silk flower arrangements available to use in place of fresh flowers. A donation would be appreciated. Thank you!

## Stewardship Cards and Participation Cards

The yellow Participation cards and the orange Stewardship Pledge cards are now placed by the bulletins and also in the pews. Please take a moment to fill out and drop into the offering plate. *Participation cards should be filled out weekly.* Thank you.

## Wednesday Worship Service: Breeze Chapel

BREEZE SERVICES CANCELLED DUE TO THE COVID SURGE.  
CHURCH COUNCIL TO DECIDE WHEN TO RESUME.



Meet the Pastor at Arabica's | 254 Park Ave., Amherst  
**Every Wednesday from 9-11:00 a.m.**

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The Food Pantry is currently in the need of the following items:

Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken)	Kleenex	Paper Towels
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)	Spaghetti Sauce	Pasta
Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)	Peanut Butter	Jelly
Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)	Oatmeal Cereal	

Please leave your donations in the drop of boxes at the church.  
Thank you to Pam Miskov and for *your* generous donations!

St. Peter's is on **YouTube channel-St Peters UCC Amherst,**  
**Facebook, & Zoom-Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205**  
(or call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099).

# What's Happening

## This Week's Events

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- Mon., Feb. 7     Spiritual Life (no visits)  
                         Boy Scouts CANCELLED
- Tue., Feb. 8     Bible Study 7:00 PM Zoom
- Wed., Feb. 9     Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris Arabica's 9-11 AM  
                         Breeze Chapel 7:00 PM CANCELLED
- Thurs., Feb. 10   Choir & Handbell Choir Practice CANCELLED
- Sun., Feb. 13     Virtual Worship Service 10:00 AM

## How To Reach Us

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**Office Hours:** Mon.–Fri. 8:30-12:30 PM *and* 1-2:30 PM  
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