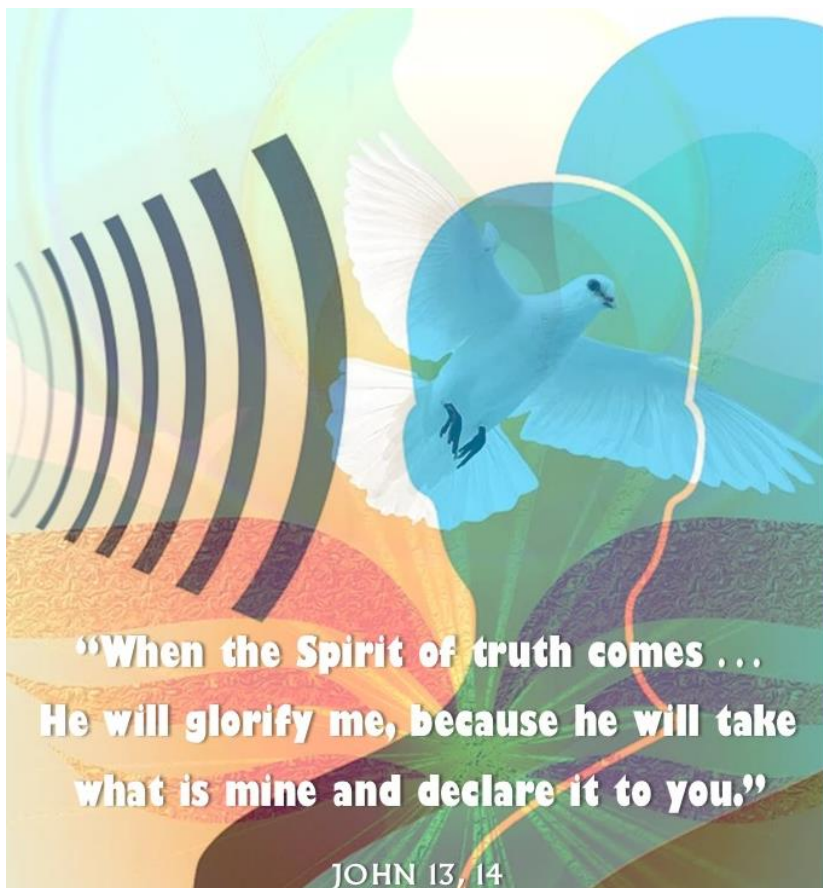




ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



June 12, 2022 | First Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “It Is Well with my Soul”, arr. Edward Broughton

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together because God has called us.
We wait in expectant awe for God’s appearing.

People: **We are together, old and young, rich and poor.
We have come, believers and skeptics, to this place.**

Leader: On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises:
the rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

People: **We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit.
What will happen if we let the Spirit in?**

Leader: On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God.
We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

People: **With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit,
We will risk stepping into God’s vision for us.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #262 *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

Amazing God, who created humanity as one people, come among us now to reunify us. Out of our differences, create understanding and eagerness to explore the variety among us. Out of our narrowness, fashion a breadth of involvement to feed our spirits. May we dream dreams and see visions. May we truly hear our sisters and brothers and respond to them with empathy and love, in Jesus’ name. 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: #366 *"I Surrender All"*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: JOHN 16:12-15

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "BREAKING THROUGH"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: "Prélude au Kyrie", Jean Langlais

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*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 OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*HYMN SENDING FORTH #269 *"O Word of God Incarnate"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “March in D major”, Alexandre Guilmant

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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

Zoom Director

Worship Producer

Handbell Choir Director

Scripture Reader

Ushers

Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor

Mary K. Kirsch

Brian Schieferstein

Shelley Harmych

Don Krueck

Fred Helyes, Christine Burman

Betty Pekare



Let's Start to Learn the Ukrainian language!

bud' laska = Please

Dyakuyu = Thank You

Lost & Found Sue Conkle found a 14K gold ring in one of the bedrooms in the Parsonage in the corner on the carpet. There's an inscription date of 7-31-37 and the initials EFO & MPS. We have placed the ring in the safe. If anyone thinks this may be their ring, please call the church at (440) 988-4965.

Church News



CONFIRMATION CLASS

If you have or know of a current 6th or 7th grader (or older) that would like to enroll in Confirmation Class for next year, please let Jessie Kubuske know (call the church office or email: dir.ed@stptersamherst.org) We have not yet settled on a time, but it will be every Sunday through the school year.

Thank you, Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

Wednesday Worship Service: Breeze Chapel

Wednesdays from 7-7:30 p.m. in person in St. Peter's Chapel. If you can't make our Sunday worship *or* if you need an inspiring pick-me-up, come for a 30-minute intimate service. Please enter by the door to the Chapel that faces the parking lot.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who *continually* donates items to the food bank. It is greatly appreciated by St. Peter's church, and those receiving help! And, a big thank you to **Pam Miskov** for taking the time to ensure all the items are transported to Good Shepherd Food Pantry. There currently is a need for the items below:

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| Canned Soup (pop top lids) | Pasta | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Peanut Butter Jelly | Mac & Cheese | Oatmeal |
| Cereal | Toilet Paper | Paper Towels |

Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church.

Coffee Chats with PASTOR CHRIS

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



Amherst Historical Society's Sandstone Village Bike & Car Show

This Sunday, June 12th come enjoy a display of cars and bikes at the Sandstone Village from 12-4 pm! Pastor Chris will be blessing the cars at 1 PM. Vendors, a food court, parking and shuttle service are available. Stop out for a fun time!



It's Summertime & That Means OUTDOOR WORSHIP!

Last year Pastor Chris and Council decided to do an outdoor worship service the 3rd Sunday of the month. We will continue with this tradition this summer also! Chairs will be set up outside in the front lawn, but feel free to bring your own chair, if that would be more comfortable for you. The following Sundays will be outdoor worship, weather permitting. We hope all can make it!

July 17 | August 21 | September 18 | October 16

And make sure to mark your calendars for the joint Brownhelm Congregational UCC outdoor service. More information to come!

**June 26 | BROWNHELM UCC
Outdoor Joint Worship Service
2144 N Ridge Rd, Vermilion, OH**

Baptism of Vincent Emilio Nedina
Parents Genna Muriello and Gabriel Nedina

Join us LIVE on **Facebook: St. Peter's UCC Amherst, OH**

Zoom: Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205
(or call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099)

The service will be posted at a later date to view on our
YouTube channel: St Peters UCC Amherst

What's Happening

This Week's Events

- Mon., June 13 Spiritual Life Visitations 1-4 PM
- Tues., June 14 Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
- Wed., June 15 Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM
Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Arabica's 9-11 AM
Clergy Meeting Brownhelm UCC 11:30 AM
Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Sun., June 19 Worship Service 10:00 AM

How To Reach Us

Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30-12:30 PM *and* 1-2:30 PM
Afternoons available by appointment with Pastor Chris

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