



**ST. PETER'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

God will provide  
a way when there  
seems no way.



**June 19, 2022 | Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Greeting      Announcements      Birthdays      Anniversaries*

PRELUDE: “Our Heavenly Father”, Lani Smith

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:      God is ready for us to seek what is eternal.  
                  God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

People:      **Our spirits long for God, as a deer longs for water.**  
                  **We cry out for some evidence of God’s presence.**

Leader:      God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire.  
                  Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

People:      **We come in quiet expectation to this holy place.**  
                  **We approach the altar of God, hungering to be fed.**

Leader:      All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ.  
                  Here is a place to find healing and promise.

People:      **Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity.**  
                  **Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #279 *“Faith of Our Fathers”*

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

God, our refuge and our hope, come among us today to give us energy and purpose. Move us beyond the discipline of the law to the discipleship of faith. Free us from the shackles of fear and a sense of failure that keep us from stepping bravely into your future. Grant us the sense that we are not alone but are part of a great company of your faithful people of every nation and tongue. 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: #265 *"Father, I Adore You"*

**PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 19:1-15

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 8:26-39

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "DON'T MESS WITH DAD"

## **A TIME OF GIVING**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: "Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist (We  
Now Implore the Holy Ghost)", Johann Gottfried Walther

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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 #58 *"This Is My Father's World"*

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Prelude and Fugue in G Major", Bach

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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  
Penny Knepper  
Gary Thompson, Fred Helyes,  
Earl Wiegand



**Let's Start to Learn the Ukrainian language!**

tak = Yes

ni = No

**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 & MPO. 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

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## 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](mailto: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. 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.



Ice Cream Social

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for ice cream and fellowship!

# 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:

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.



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

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Please remember to join us next week as we worship together at Brownhelm Congregational UCC outdoor service.

**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

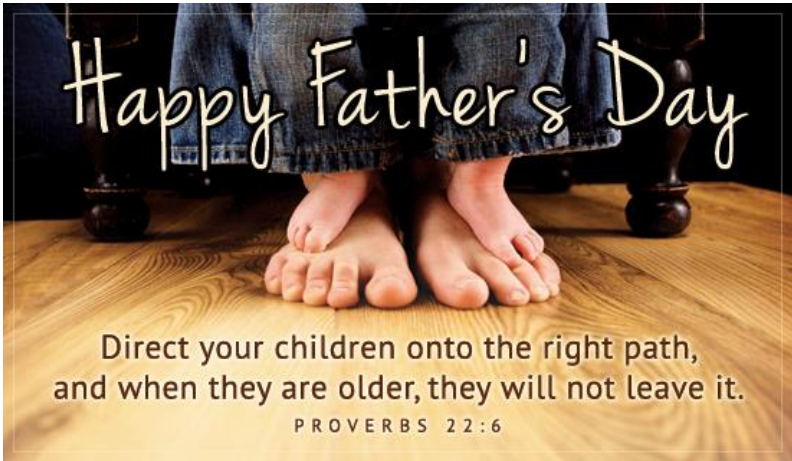


# It's Summertime & That Means OUTDOOR WORSHIP!

Last year Pastor Chris and Council decided to do an outdoor worship service the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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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**

Will we be like the townspeople, who sent Jesus away because they were so afraid that Jesus would change things in their lives? Or will we be like the man, who was overjoyed with the change in his life, wanted to be near Jesus, and spent the rest of his days proclaiming how good God had been to him?

## What's Happening

### This Week's Events

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- Mon., June 20     Pastor Chris out of office
- Tues., June 21     Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
- Wed., June 22     Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM  
Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Arabica's 9-11 AM  
Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Sun., June 26     Brownhelm Outdoor 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  
Afternoons available by appointment with Pastor Chris

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