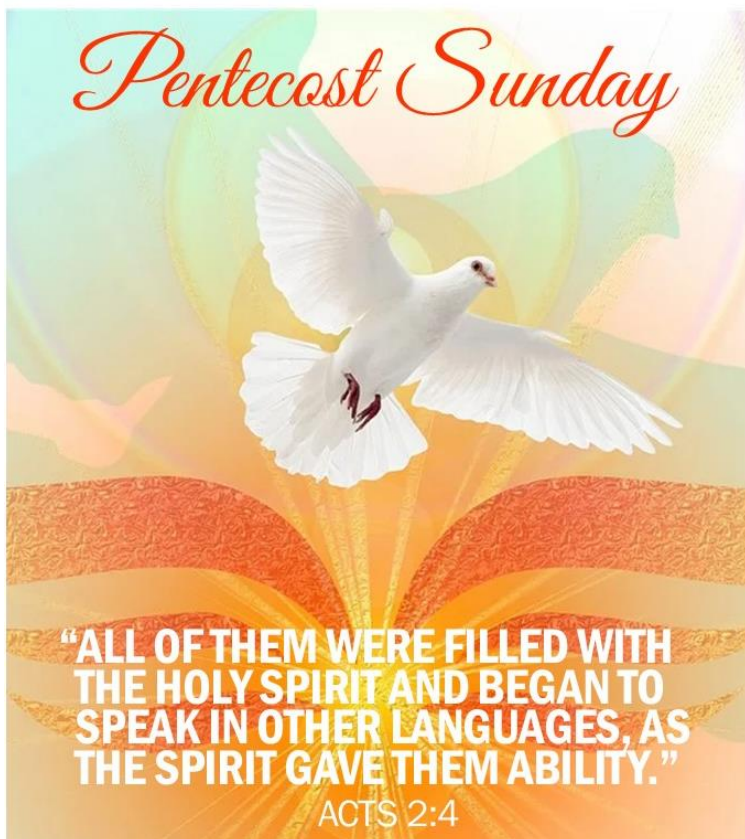




ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



June 5, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: Handbell Choir, "Jacob's Vision", Douglas E. Wagner

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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: #92 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

*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.

BAPTISM: “Phoebe Beal Porter”, *Parents, Megan and Scott Porter*

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #252 “*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*”

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD’S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC: Handbell Choir, “Just As I Am”, WOODWORTH

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: ACT 2:1-21

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: “THAWING THE FROZEN CHOSEN”

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: “Holy, Holy, Holy”, Douglas E. Wagner

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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 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 #259 *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”,

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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

Guests Pastor

Zoom Director

Worship Producer

Handbell Choir Director

Organist/Choir Director

Scripture Reader

Ushers

Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor

Mary K. Kirsch

Brian Schieferstein

Shelley Harmych

Daniel Jacky

Vicki Zeller

Gary Thompson, Earl Wiegand,

Judy McCurdy, Lynn Hollstein



Let's Start to Learn the Ukrainian language!

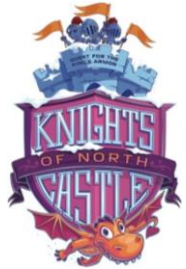
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Church News

Vacation Bible School 2022

We are in need of donations for VBS (before June 17). Any of the following would be greatly appreciated:

rolled or quick oats	peanut butter
chocolate chips	white bread
cheese slices	turkey or ham slices
dry cereal, like rice chex	m and ms
5 canisters of Kool-Aid any flavor	raisins, goldfish
1 package of lunch bags (brown paper)	



There will be a basket outside the administrative office for donations. Thank you!

Also, if you 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. Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

A Thank You to the Thompsons

Thank you to Gary and Sharon Thompson for the beautiful memorial wreath that they donated and placed by the flag pole to commemorate our Veterans and Servicemen and women for all their sacrifices and service. God bless & protect them all.

Yoga on the Lawn

Please note that for the summer months our Wednesday morning Yoga Class will be held outside on the lawn, in the front of the church. We meet from 8:30-9:45 AM and would love you to join us. Cost is \$10 per class. Thank you, Mary-K Kirsch.

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.

Circle Six Meeting

The next Circle Six meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. **We will be cruising on the Mystic Belle.**



The cost is \$10.00 per person and Circle Six will pay \$5.00 of the cost for Circle Six members. Please bring a covered dish to share, as well as your own place setting and beverage. The Mystic Belle has a **passenger limit of 22**, so if you plan on going please **RSVP** to me by either calling or texting me at **(440) 222-3414 ASAP**.

Thank you, Sally Readinger, President

P.S. There are still openings available so if anyone from the congregation is interested in joining us, please let me know!



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE

Are you looking for a way to help individuals in your community? Consider becoming a Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer. Volunteers are needed to serve patients at the Hospice Houses, in their own homes, and area nursing homes/assisted living facilities. There are also many virtual and face-to-face opportunities at the newly reopened Medina Inpatient Unit and at Life’s Treasures Thrift Shop. Other opportunities include Veterans Serving Veterans, Attorney, Notary and Licensed Hairdresser. Virtual training series are held every month for new volunteers. Prospective volunteers may register for training once prerequisites are met. For more information, contact us at 216-255-9090 or fill out an online application at hospicewr.org/volunteer.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE WAREHOUSE SALES

Hospice of the Western Reserve holds Warehouse Sales throughout the year. We are looking for additional items to be donated for our next sale. Items needed include furniture, housewares, domestics, collectables, framed artwork, seasonal items, and fine & costume jewelry. Items are accepted up until two weeks before a sale. The sales are held at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Proceeds support patients and families of Hospice of the Western Reserve. For more information on making a donation, please contact us at 216-255-9090. And mark September 17-18, 2022 on your calendars if you would like to attend the next sale.

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**



This Week's Events

- Tues., June 7 Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
Wed., June 8 Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris at Arabica's 9-11 AM
Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM
Breeze Chapel 7 PM
Thurs., June 9 Compassionate Care Meeting Fireside 10:30 AM
Sun., June 12 Worship Service 10:00 AM

How To Reach Us

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