



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

## **“THE BIG ASK”**



FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS RECEIVES,  
AND EVERYONE WHO SEARCHES FINDS,  
AND FOR EVERYONE WHO KNOCKS,  
THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED.

**July 24, 2022 | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Greeting      Announcements      Birthdays      Anniversaries*

PRELUDE: “My Jesus, I Love Thee”, Robert J. Powell

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:**      God is eager to restore us to right relationships.  
The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God’s own.

**People:**      **We have come to meet the God who welcomes us.**  
**We have gathered to experience God’s steadfast love.**

**Leader:**      Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear.  
Turn your hearts toward the one who saves.

**People:**      **We bow down to receive God’s mercy.**  
**We open ourselves to the source of peace.**

**Leader:**      God will answer us and will give what is good.  
God restores us to faithfulness and righteousness.

**People:**      **We come asking, searching, and knocking.**  
**We seek the good gifts only God can provide.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #433 *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

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

Living God, we come as your children to be reclaimed and blessed. We need the inner strength that comes to us through worship. All week long we have wrestled with emptiness and deceit on every hand. Take away the noisy clamor that would

make us captives of human traditions. Turn us toward the source of our salvation, toward your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #428 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

**PASTORAL PRAYER    THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 11:1-13

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "THE BIG ASK"

## **A TIME OF GIVING**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: "Warum Sollt Ich Mich Den Gramen",  
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 #435 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE: "Postlude", Wayne L. Wold

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*God is eager to restore us to right relationships. The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God's own.*



**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

Jim Kubuske

Fred Helyes, Judy McCurdy,

Geoff Gatz, Susan Cherry



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

**Z Dnem narodzhennya = Happy Birthday**

*Special birthday wishes to Lev Kobiakov!*

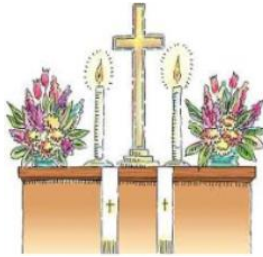
# Church News

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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



## **Flowers on the Altar**

Flowers on the Altar have been placed there by Jim and Jessie Kubuske in honor of their 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Jean and Leroy's July 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Julie Ann Cole's birthday 7/24, George Cole's birthday 8/11, and George and Julie Ann's Wedding Anniversary 8/14. *Thank you for beautifying the Sanctuary. Best wishes to everyone!*

## **Join us for Breeze Chapel!**

### **Wednesday Worship Service**

**7-7:30 PM at 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.

# 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.

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## It's Summertime & That Means OUTDOOR WORSHIP!

Chairs will be set up outside in the front lawn for all of our outdoor worship services, but please feel free to bring your own chair, if that would be more comfortable for you. Here are the next services, weather permitting!

August 21 | September 18 | October 16

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## Operation Christmas Child

As we approach the beginning of the new school year and **tax free** days for school materials, I want to encourage you to begin thinking about Operation Christmas Child and items you might wish to send. I have placed sheets with gift ideas and what not to include at the entrances to the sanctuary. The National Collection Week this year is **November 14-21**.

Blessings & Peace, *Linda*

## 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.

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

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## Update from the Office

You are receiving this bulletin on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> as I am taking a vacation day tomorrow, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and the office will be closed. If you need anything before Monday, please reach out to Pastor Chris at 1-920-650-0761. *Thank you, Kaye*

Also, a message from Betty Pekare. If anyone is using a landline from CenturyLink, you will no longer be able to join the Zoom teleconferencing. You can only join by using your cell phone.

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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**

# What's Happening

## ----- This Week's Events

Mon., July 25	Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
Tues., July 26	Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
Wed., July 27	Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Arabica's 9-11 AM Breeze Chapel 7 PM
Sun., July 31	Worship Service 10 AM

## ----- How To Reach Us

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