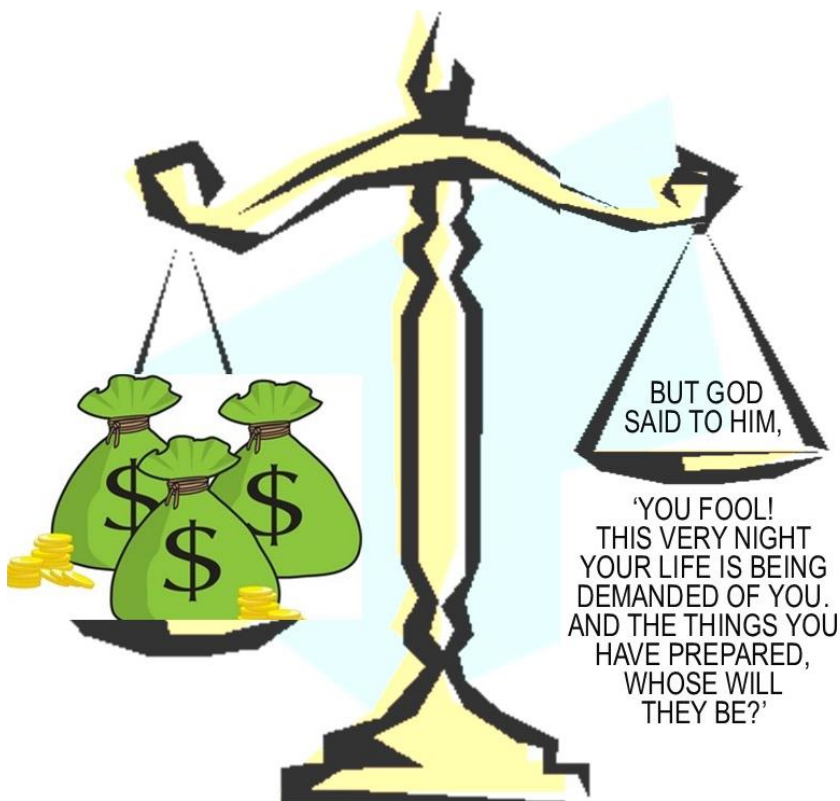




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BUT GOD  
SAID TO HIM,

'YOU FOOL!  
THIS VERY NIGHT  
YOUR LIFE IS BEING  
DEMANDED OF YOU.  
AND THE THINGS YOU  
HAVE PREPARED,  
WHOSE WILL  
THEY BE?'

**July 31, 2022 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Greeting      Announcements      Birthdays      Anniversaries*

PRELUDE: "Prelude", Theodore Dubois

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Listen, all who are fleeing from the Holy One;  
God is calling us; God has called us together.

**People:** **O give thanks to God, for God is good;  
God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**Leader:** God is eager to put loving arms around us.  
God is waiting to satisfy our hunger and thirst.

**People:** **God fills the hungry with good things.  
Our thirsting souls are filled to overflowing.**

**Leader:** Set your minds on things that are above.  
Put to death your earthly disobedience.

**People:** **God leads us to a new identity, to new life.  
We seek renewal in the image of our Creator.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #349 *"Trust and Obey"*

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

Loving God, in whose arms we have found our identity, come among us to direct our faltering steps in the ways you would have us go. Teach us to walk with Christ through the distractions that beckon us in other directions. Turn our vain striving into meaningful service, our foolish greed to the fulfillment of

sharing, our confusion to clarity of vision, that we might worship you truly this hour. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #350 *"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

**PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 12:13-21

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "WHAT REALLY MATTERS IN LIFE?"

## **A TIME OF GIVING**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY: "Panis Angelicus", Caesar Franck

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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 #345 *"Blessed Assurance"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Grand Dialogue", Louis Marchand

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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
Scripture Reader	Joan Whitman
Ushers	Gary Thompson, Sharon Thompson Earl Wiegand, Fred Helyes



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

How are you? = Yak ty?

## **PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall for Nataliia's signature cake and coffee! *Thank you Nataliia!*

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE *for* MASON PARHAM**

Please note that there will be a Celebration of Life for Mason, the son of Laurie and Harry Parham, Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-5:00 PM upstairs at Ziggys. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

# 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.

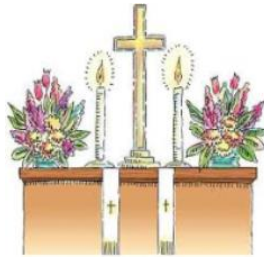
Thank you, Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

## **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.



## **Flowers on the Altar**

Just a reminder, if you'd like to sign up for flowers on the altar, the green binder is in the back of the church behind the pews on the table on the left. Every Sunday is available, except the Communion Sunday. Please feel free to also contact the church office and Kaye will add your name to the Sunday of your choice.

# 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*



## **NEW! Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

Starting in September, St. Peter's, Brownhelm, and Vermilion UCC's men are invited to join a new monthly event. We will meet at the Nest Restaurant at

3701 Liberty Ave, in Vermilion. More information coming on the day, and time. We hope you can join us!

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### *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* **Radical Hospitality, A 3-part Study**

As you may remember the five-part sermon series on the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, we will begin a 3-part Study on Radical Hospitality August 14th/ 28th/ and finishing up on September 11th. Each session will begin after our worship service and conclude by noon. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall with beverage and bagels. Please contact the church office to sign up. *We look forward to sharing this valuable study!*

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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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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

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- Mon., Aug. 1      Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
- Tues., Aug. 2      Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
- Wed., Aug. 3      Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM  
Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Arabica's 9-11 AM  
Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Thurs., Aug. 4      Compassionate Care Meeting 10:30 AM
- Sun., Aug. 7      Worship Service 10 AM Communion Sunday

## 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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