



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

BREAKING  
THE RULES  
TO HELP OTHERS



**August 21, 2022 | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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*Outdoor Worship Service*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Greeting      Announcements      Birthdays      Anniversaries*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Assemble before God, our rock and refuge.  
Come together to listen for the voice of our Creator.

**People:** **The Word of God shakes the foundation of the earth. We expect to be changed by God's message to us.**

**Leader:** God rescues us from cruelty and injustice.  
In steadfast love, God delivers us from our enemies.

**People:** **We remember the rich heritage we have received.  
We give thanks for God's grace and mercy.**

**Leader:** This is God's holy day, a time to lay aside narrow interest. How will we honor God in word and deed?

**People:** **We will delight in the Word and works of our God.  
We will join together in praise and good works.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #16 *"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"*

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

We are known by you, gracious God, better than we know ourselves. You have given us life and you have renewed our spirits. You have carried us to the heights and you have dwelled with us in life's depths. You are our hope and our trust. Touch us here, for you are far beyond our reach. Dwell with us here to lift our aspirations and inspire confidence among us. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #371 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

**PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: LUKE 13:10-17

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "BREAKING THE RULES"

**A TIME OF GIVING**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY

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 #18 *"Come, We That Love the Lord"*

BENEDICTION

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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

Sue Conkle

Earl Wiegand



### Let's Learn to Count in Ukrainian!

7 = sìm 8 = vìsìm 9 = dev'ât' 10 = desât'

**August 24 is Independence Day of Ukraine**

# Church News

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## Campfire Singalong

Please join us with **Brownhelm Congregational UCC**, 2144 N Ridge Rd, Vermilion this **Friday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m.** for a Campfire Singalong! The evening will last approximately two hours or so including yummy S'more fixin's, beverages and fun for 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.

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

We will begin our 3-part Study on Radical Hospitality next **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** after worship and will end by noon. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall with beverage and bagels. Our 2nd session will be on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the series at a later date. Please call or email to sign up, so we know how many to prepare for. *We hope you can join us!*

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**NEW! Men's Fellowship Breakfast**  
**THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 8 | 9 AM**

Our Men's Fellowship is joining together with the men of Brownhelm Congregational Church to meet on the *second* Thursday of the month, beginning this September on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. at the Nest Restaurant in Vermilion, Ohio. We will meet for an hour—which will include breakfast (at your choosing) prayer and a short devotional, all of which should conclude by 10 a.m. We are looking forward to where this ministry will lead us in faith. *Please contact Pastor Chris for more information.*

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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.

# Confirmation Class

If you have or know of a current 7th or 8th grader (or older) that would like to enroll in Confirmation Class this year, please let Jessie Kubuske know (call the church office or email: dir.ed@stpetersamherst.org) We have not yet settled on a time, but for now it looks to be one evening every week. Thank you, Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

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## OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Chairs will be set up outside in the front lawn for our outdoor worship services. Please feel free to bring your own chair. Here are the next services, weather permitting!

September 18 | October 16

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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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## Flowers on the Altar

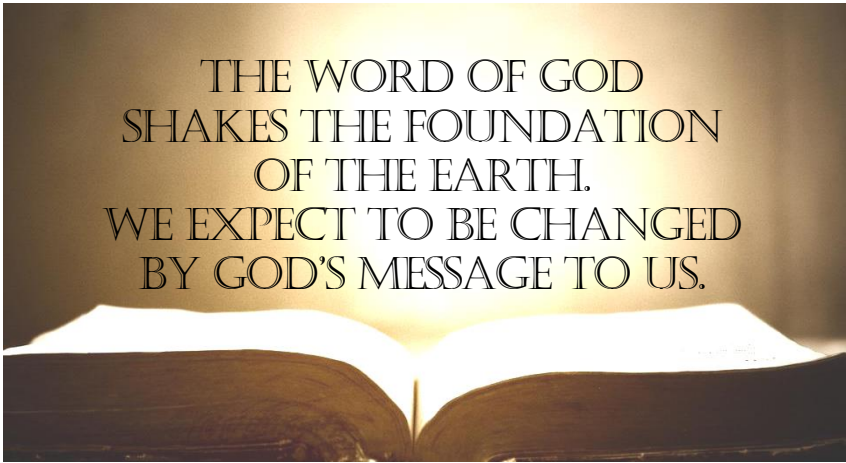
Just a reminder, if you'd like to sign up for flowers on the altar, the green binder is in the back of the church behind the pews on the table on the left. Every Sunday is available, except the Communion Sunday. Thank you!



Our volunteers from left to right are: Christine Burman, Kaye Koler, Dot Wilford, Tamara James, Linda Gatz, and Kaye Oswald.

## Quilt Project Update

Our talented quilters had a “Sew Day” this past Tuesday at church. If you remember, they are working on a quilt to gift to Natalia, hopefully before Thanksgiving. Donations to the project are still welcome. Please make sure to mark your donation to “Quilt Project”. *Thank you to our quilters and everyone who has donated to this awesome project!*



Please take a moment to fill out the yellow Participation cards and drop into the offering plate. *Participation cards should be filled out weekly.* Thank you!

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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.22 Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM  
Tues., Aug. 23 Preschool Open House 4:30 PM  
Bible Study 7 PM Zoom  
Wed., Aug. 24 **Independence Day of Ukraine**  
Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM  
Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Arabica's 9-11 AM  
Breeze Chapel 7 PM  
Fri., Aug. 26 Brownhelm "Campfire Singalong" 6:30 PM  
Sun., Aug. 28 Worship Service 10 AM  
**Radical Hospitality, beginning after worship**

## 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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*to make your donation electronically via Breeze or Paypal.*

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For more detailed information, contact the church office.



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