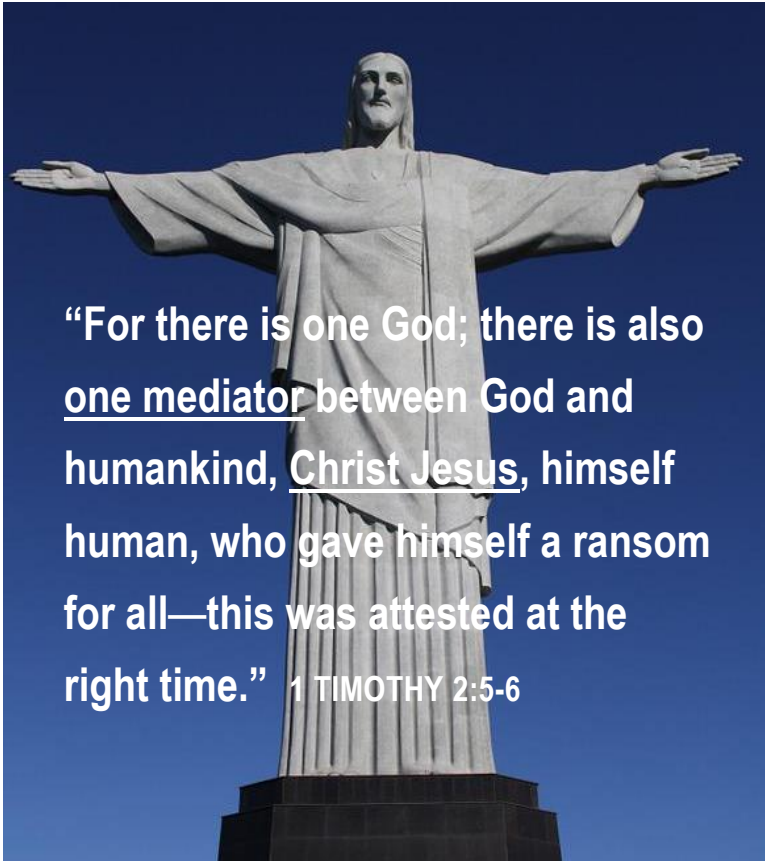




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“For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time.” 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6

**Sept. 18, 2022 | Fifteenth 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:      God welcomes those whose hearts are sick.  
                  God's invitation comes to people whose joy is gone.

**People:      Why is the health of God's people not restored?  
                  Why must we weep day and night for those  
                  we have lost?**

Leader:      There is a balm in Gilead. There is a physician who  
                  heals. Jesus Christ is our mediator, healer, and savior.

**People:      We bring all our pain and unresolved anger.  
                  We come in all our confusion to seek answers.**

Leader:      Bring all your urgent prayers and honest laments.  
                  God is eager to offer salvation and open us to truth.

**People:      We cry out to God for deliverance from our sin.  
                  We cry out for relief from our suffering.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #8 *"Praise to The Lord"*

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

Into this holy temple, we have come, gracious God. This is not our church but yours. We cannot claim our world; it is a trust from your hand. Our lives, our health, our length of days call forth our stewardship. We are managers, not owners, so we come to you now to give account and seek your further commands. Help us, O God of our salvation. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #262 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

## PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 #963

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE"

### A TIME OF GIVING

#### OFFERING INVITATION

\*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"

#### BENEDICTION

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*How well do you know your church?*

**GELEGT** is somewhere on the church property.

Can you find it? Do you know the meaning?



**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
Organist	Allen Cadwallader
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmych
Scripture Reader	Neil Wasilk
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Judy McCurdy



### **Learning the Ukrainian language!**

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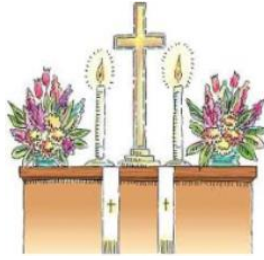
# Church News

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

**Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Study** will be next week after worship, Sept. 25th. Like before, please meet in the Fellowship Hall for beverage and bagels. Please call or email to sign up, so we know how many to prepare for. *We hope you can join us!*

***Please note this Sunday is our last outdoor worship.***



## Flowers on the outside Altar

Flowers on the Altar for our outdoor worship service have been placed there by Jean Swift in memory of her parents, Everett & Kay Dunbar. *Thank you, Jean for beautifying the worship service with fresh flowers.*

## 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](mailto:dir.ed@stpetersamherst.org)) We have not yet settled on a time, but for now it looks to be one evening every week.

**Next week's Noisy Collection** will go toward our annual Thanksgiving dinner baskets. Thanks for all you do!

Thank you, Jessie Kubuske, Director of Christian Education

## Attend a Soccer Game!

**Lev, our 12 year old Ukrainian is part of a local soccer team.** His coaches say that he is an outstanding player. His team is playing 2 games on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the soccer field at Amherst Junior High School, 548 Milan Avenue, at 2:30 and 3:30. I'm hoping that some of you will attend to show him support. If you do, be sure to bring a chair as there are no bleachers. *Hope to see you there! Linda*



# “CROP HUNGER WALK”

Sunday, Oct. 9, at 12 PM

*Please join us to help end hunger!*

### MEET

Meet at United Church of Christ Congregational in Vermilion.

### EAT

Start with a light lunch at noon provided by UCC Congregational.

### WALK

Take a short walk to the beach & back.

1. Get your pledge form from the church office.
2. Get sponsors/donations.
3. Turn in pledges/form to Tom Jewell the day of the walk.

**Lunch begins at 12 PM**, or, join us at church at 12:30 p.m. to just walk. Or, if you want lunch and only a short walk, drive and park down by the beach & someone from the church will carpool you to join the lunch. Then your car will be down there, and you'll have less than 1 mile to walk. If you can't walk, you can sponsor yourself, or make a donation to one of our walkers.

25% of monies raised go directly to the Amherst Food Pantry at Good Shepherd Baptist. Let's have a good attendance of walkers to show that HUNGER MATTERS to St. Peter's!

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## Join us for Breeze Chapel

Wednesdays, 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! A big thank you to **Pam Miskov** for taking the time to ensure all the items are transported EACH MONTH to Good Shepherd Food Pantry. There is still a need for the items below:

Most requested food item at this time is  
**Peanut Butter & Jelly**

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|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Canned Soup (pop top lids) | Pasta   | Spaghetti Sauce | Cereal       |
| Mac & Cheese               | Oatmeal | Paper Towels    | Toilet Paper |

Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church.



Meet the Pastor at Arabica’s | 254 Park Ave., Amherst  
**Please note** that this Wednesday will be our last Coffee Chat at Arabica’s as they will be closing.

We will meet Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at  
**Quarry Café, 161 Park Ave., Amherst**

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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!

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., Sept. 19     Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM  
                            Council Meeting 7 PM Zoom
- Tues., Sept. 20     Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
- Wed., Sept. 21     Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM  
                            Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris, Arabica's 9-11 AM  
                            Breeze Chapel 7 PM
- Thurs., Sept. 22     Handbell Choir Practice 7 PM
- Sun., Sept. 25     Worship Service 10 AM  
                            Our Final Study on Radical Hospitality 11 AM

## 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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