



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



“For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.” Jeremiah 32:15

Sept. 25, 2022 | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PRELUDE: “Ave Verum Corpus”, Mozart

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who live in the shelter of the, Most High.
Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.

People: **God reigns through all generations.**
We will praise God as long as we live.

Leader: We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress.
We can count on God’s faithfulness at all times.

People: **God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid.**
We call to God for protection and rescue.

Leader: Worship God, who richly provides us with all things.
Give thanks to the one who dwells in
unapproachable light.

People: **God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith**
forever. We will pour out our thankfulness
in words and deeds.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #92 *“Love Divine”*

*THE MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION *(Unison)*

Ever-present God, let your Spirit fill this place, for we need to know that you are in charge. Through the terrors of night, amid the arrows that fly by day, we need to sense your power, your protection, your higher purpose. Show us here your saving, healing strength. Grant to us such confidence and contentment that we may look beyond ourselves to become a blessing to others. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #497 *“Near to the Heart of God”*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD’S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15 #643

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: “LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION”

A TIME OF GIVING *(including Noisy Collection)*

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*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 #498 *“Peace Like a River”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Praeludium in G minor”, Nicolas Lebeugé

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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
Organist	Allen Cadwallader
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmacych
Scripture Reader	Sue Conkle
Ushers	Fred Helyes, Lynn Hollstein, Gary Thompson, Sharon Thompson



Learning the Ukrainian language!

Goodbye = Do pobačennja

Hello = Dobri den

Church News

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

Please join us for our 3rd and final Study today after worship!
Meet in the Fellowship Hall for beverage and bagels.

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.

Noisy Collection from September and October will go towards buying our annual Thanksgiving Dinner baskets. In November we will announce and have a collection of food goods that you may also donate. As always, thank you for everything you do!



“CROP HUNGER WALK”

Sunday, Oct. 9, 12:00 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 and 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.

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!

If you can't walk, please consider sponsoring a walker. Thank you!

Join us for Breeze Chapel

Wednesdays, 7-7:30 PM at St. Peter's Chapel

Operation Christmas Child

Beginning this Sunday, you will see stories about Operation Christmas Child on the big screen before the service. We are hopeful that you will want to be part of this mission.

Shoeboxes and labels will be available after the service in the hall outside the church office. Have fun packing a special Christmas box for a child who is less fortunate than we are.

Blessings & Prayers, Linda



Good Shepherd Baptist Food Pantry has started the Weekend Children's Backpack Program (with #s doubling last year). We cannot let any child go hungry if it is in our power. Following are some suggestions that would be very helpful with this great need:

Single Serving PB & Jelly *	Peanut Butter Crackers	Small Bag Chips
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)	Individual Cereals	Small Bag Pretzels
Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)	Granola Bars	Fruit Cups
Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)	Oatmeal Packages	Jello Cups

We will also still collect 'regular food items' for families in addition to the Backpack Program. Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church. Pam Miskov will ensure that all items are transported to Good Shepherd Baptist Food Bank.

Thank you to everyone who continually donates on behalf of St. Peter's! You are all ROCKSTARS of generosity!

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 25th 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*

Are you in need of Prayer?

Call Joan Whitman, our contact person for the Prayer Team, if you would like to be added or removed from THE KEY prayer list. Also, if you want to keep your prayer request confidential, we can still add your name to our list for the Prayer Team only.

Joan Whitman | 440-320-8923 | rwhitman1@oh.rr.com



with PASTOR CHRIS

Quarry Café, 161 Park Ave., Amherst
Every Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Next week is our **Neighbors in Need, UCC's annual offering.**

This offering supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States, including the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM), justice and advocacy efforts, and direct service projects funded by UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries.

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

- Mon., Sept. 26 Spiritual Life visitations 1-4 PM
Tues., Sept. 27 Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
Wed., Sept. 28 Yoga with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM
Coffee Chats w/Pastor Chris, Quarry Cafe 9:30-11 AM
Breeze Chapel 7 PM
Thurs., Sept. 29 Handbell Choir Practice 7 PM
Sun., Oct. 2 Worship Service, Communion Sunday 10 AM

How To Reach Us

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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