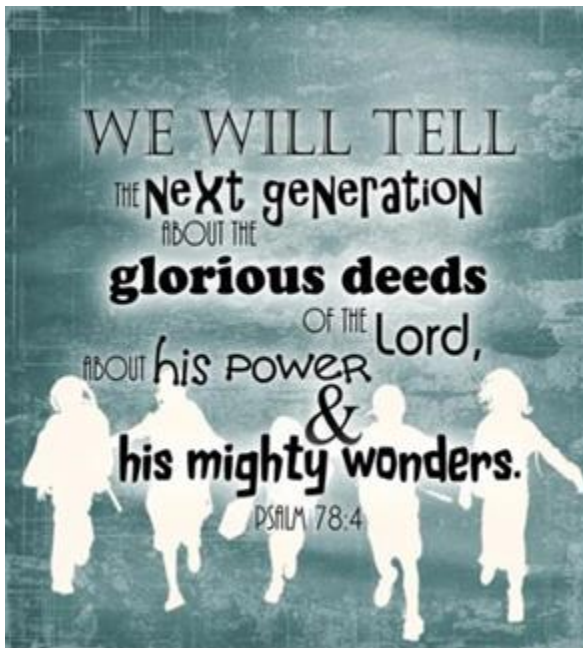




ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



September 27, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

Announcements

Birthdays

Anniversaries

CALL TO WORSHIP: *From Psalm 118*

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Worship has begun.

PRELUDE: "When We Are In Greatest Need" - Bach

80 Chorale Preludes; German Masters of the 17th and 18th Centuries-Organ © C.F. Peters Corporation. Use by/with permission. In public Domain. CCLI No. 20182679. Music: JS Bach

*OPENING HYMN: #70 "Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme"

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* RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Leader: A Maskil of Asaph.

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

All: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

Leader: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

All: In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

Leader: He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.
All: In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

Leader: He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

All: He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

Caroline Wolfe – Soprano

“Climb Ev’ry Mountain” Rodgers and Hammerstein

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“God Will Take Care of You” – arr. by Caroline Wolfe

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A TIME OF PRAYERFUL SHARING

Silent Prayer *Pastoral Prayer* *The Lord’s Prayer (debts, debtors)*

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 17:1-7

Water from the Rock

“From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?’ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ So Moses cried out to the Lord, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, ‘Is the Lord among us or not?’”

MESSAGE: NVA

REFLECTION HYMN: #45 “*Christo es la Peña de Horeb*” (*Christ is the Mountain of Horeb*)

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: "*Wonderful Peace*" W.G. Cooper

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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)*

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A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.)

*PARTING HYMN #376 "*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Cornet Voluntary*" William Walond

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Welcome Everyone! Feel at home, for Christ Jesus is our host.

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. Please fill out an attendance card: thank-you. Refreshments and visiting follow worship, downstairs, in the Hall.

WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor
Zoom Director
Worship Producer
Organist
Scripture Reader

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava
Mary K. Kirsch
Brian Schieferstein
Daniel Jacky
Diane Barnum



Church News

Assistant Treasurer

St. Peter's is looking for an Assistant Treasurer. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Lauri Hubach at 440-988-2459 or treasurer@stpetersamherst.org for job details.

Sunday School

Virtual (online) Sunday School will be up and running again by October 4. If you have not yet joined, please go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/236897134377937/> and ask to join.

Virtual Sunday school includes a video of the weekly in church scripture, crafts, and easy suggestions for a snack! Enjoy with your family!

For grades 4 and up, a “Formation” class is starting soon. Details soon on times and what day of the week! Stay tuned!

Search and Call Team

Hello all-

We now have nine candidates under consideration. (6 men and 3 women). We are still reviewing profiles as a team, but we have identified four candidates that we would like to interview.

We will be meeting again on Tuesday Sept 29th.

Sincerely-

Your Search Committee



Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Spaghetti O's	Canned Soups	Peanut Butter
Jelly	Canned Vegetables	Canned Fruit
Spaghetti Sauce	Pasta	Oatmeal
Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken)		Toilet Paper
Kleenex		

Single serve items will also be used in the Backpack for Kids program. This program provides take home meals for the weekend for kids in the Amherst school district (Please note canned items in the backpacks need "pop top" type lids)

Please leave your donations in the drop of boxes in the church.



"Your donations to our city-wide food pantry has been such a blessing to us! We really appreciate you!!"

-Pastor Steve & Good Shepherd Food Pantry

Preschool - Dine and Donate

On Thursday, October 15th, Soul on Fire will be holding a “Dine and Donate” program to benefit the preschool from 3pm to 9pm.

When either calling in to place an order or ordering in person, mention St. Peter’s Preschool and 15% of the sale will go to the preschool.

Soul on Fire is located at: 3819 Oberlin Ave, Lorain
Phone: (440) 240-8529



Pastor Beverly Bammel Memorial Garden

Pastor Bev's memorial garden is coming together thanks to the efforts of one of our Boy Scout's Eagle project. If you haven't checked it out yet, please stop by and visit! Should be completed by the end of September

Zoom Worship

For our Zoom worship you will join one another through a free video and audio conference application. Download the Zoom app to your smartphone, computer, or tablet and use the meeting login below:

Topic: Sunday Morning Worship

Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 Passcode: 379205

Notes



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon, Sep. 28	MovementWorks 2:30-3:15 PM
Tue, Sep. 29	MovementWorks 6:15-8:30 PM Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Wed, Sep. 30	MovementWorks 4:30-7:30 PM
Thur, Oct. 01	MovementWorks 5:30-7:30 PM
Sat, Oct. 03	MovementWorks 9 AM- 12 PM
Sun, Oct. 04	Sunday Worship Service 10AM (Sanctuary/ Zoom)

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