

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
582 Church Street
Amherst, Ohio 44001

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 AM

Office Hours: Monday–Friday:

8:30 AM–12:30 PM and 1:00–2:30 PM

Afternoons available by appointment

**“SHE WILL BEAR A SON, AND YOU ARE TO NAME HIM JESUS,
FOR HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.”**

MATTHEW 1:21

December 2021

THE KEY



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Pastoral Ponderings



From the desk of
PASTOR CHRIS

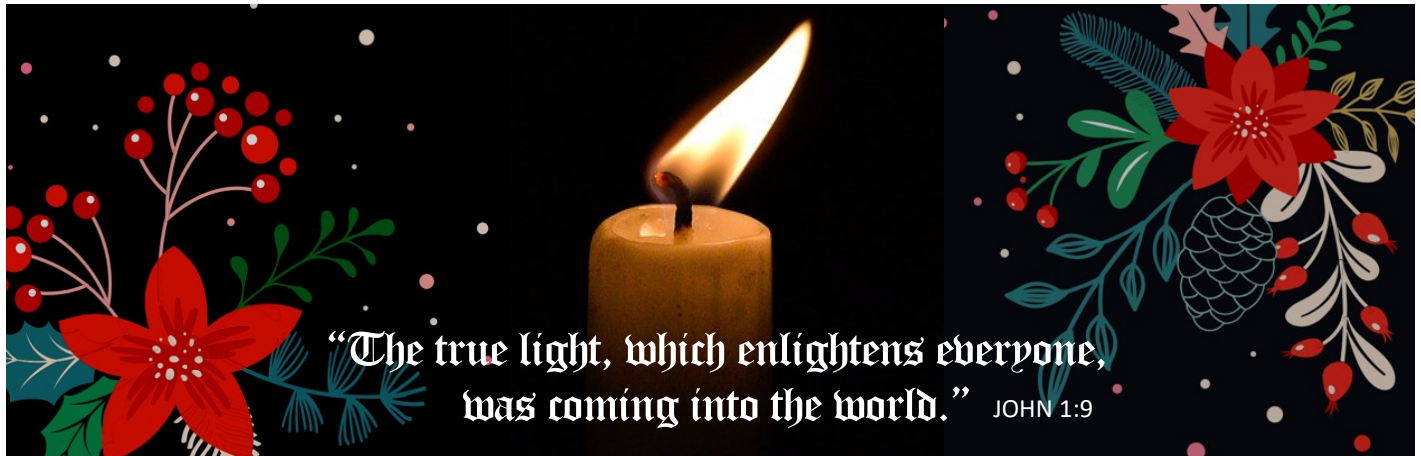


"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

"Happy Holidays!" Christmas time is here! Traditionally, in the church, Advent is a time for thoughtful preparation and anticipation of the birth of Christ. This is a time to think about who and what Christ is for us. As the song says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" and so it's fun and festive to decorate our churches, homes, and local communities with Holiday lights, greenery and ornaments, in part, because it's also the darkest time of the year, and we all need our spirits lifted. For children, Santa is the most important part of the season because, who doesn't want gifts! I recently saw a news story stating that shopping malls are experiencing a Santa shortage. There simply aren't enough Santa Clauses to go around. What will the children do if they don't sit on Santa's lap? How can there be Christmas with no Santa?

Advent is a time for thoughtful preparation and anticipation of the birth of Christ. This is a time to think about who and what Christ is for us.

Putting "Christ" back in Christmas is essential for those of us who celebrate Christmas. It is right for us as Christians to celebrate the birth of Christ above all else. However, wishing people "Happy Holidays," is also the right way to be inclusive of all the various faith traditions that have holy days (holidays) during this time of the year. We celebrate Christ by showing our love for all people and traditions. And, spoiler alert, December 25th isn't the actual birthday of Christ. We don't know when Jesus was born. Some say he was born during the lambing season, (while the shepherds watched their flocks by night) which in that part of the world was believed to be in July. I've also heard that for sheep in that part of the world, lambing season would be in late December. With no disrespect, December 25th is as good as any other day to celebrate the birth of Christ. It's one of



the darkest days of the year and we need to be reminded of the birth of the Son of God who will be the light of the world.

Many of my clergy friends refuse to allow the singing of Christmas hymns in worship during the advent season stating the obvious—"We shouldn't sing about the birth of Christ until it happens! This is the season for watching and waiting!" I understand their point, and in some ways, I agree. I agree that advent is an important time for us to intentionally think about what the birth of Christ will mean for us. I also agree that we need to be watchful! We need to see the signs that are all around us showing us Christ's presence. However, we are going to be singing songs of Christmas joy and celebration during this season of Advent. I believe that in singing these beautiful and memory-packed Christmas hymns, that our eyes and ears are going to be awakened to

the promise and fullness of Christ. We'll be like the shepherds who were watching their flocks by night, and like the Magi, we will follow the Christmas star.

Advent is a time for watching and waiting, but it is also a time of celebration! It is a time for us, as we are draped in darkness, to sing about the light that is all around us. We don't have a "Santa" shortage here. Here, we are wrapped in the generosity of God. These are holy days we are entering, and we need to pay close attention. Something great is happening! The heavens are telling the glory of God!

Remember, you are loved!

Rev. Chris Suchman-Taylor

Pastor Chris

December Sermon Scriptures:

12/5- Luke 3:1-6 12/12- Luke 3:7-18 12/19- Luke 1:39-45 12/24- Luke 2:1-20 12/26- Luke 2:41-52 *Please see next page.*





DECEMBER SERMON SCRIPTURE READINGS

12/5 Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'

12/12 Luke 3:7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

12/19 Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

12/24 Luke 2:1-20

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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12/26 Luke 2:41-52

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Read the Bible



Altar Guild Needs Your Help!

The Altar Guild urgently needs help for their team. The duties will include the following:

1. Preparation of Sanctuary for church service
2. Baptisms and Weddings
3. Restocking Supplies

Members also pair up with the Veteran Altar Guild. Your service in helping will be approximately 3 alternating months.

If you think this is something you would like to be part of, or if you want more information, please contact **Lynn Hollstein at 440-988-8066**.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE, OR HAVE SERVED, OR ARE CONSIDERING JOINING US. OUR CHURCH IS BLESSED TO HAVE FAITHFUL MEMBERS WHO LOVE SERVING THEIR LORD.

Altar Flowers

The signup sheet for Altar Flowers will be available in the book on the table, at the back of the church (the green binder) for signup starting in 2022. If you need help, there is an information sheet, "**Altar Guild Flower Process**", that explains the procedure.

Questions? Please call Lynn Hollstein at 440-988-8066.

Please note: Altar Guild has silk flower arrangements available to use in place of fresh flowers. A donation would be appreciated. Thank you!



December St. Peter's Preschool News



Ho Ho Ho!!!

It's hard to believe that December is here. We will continue working on beginning sounds, numbers, shapes, colors, and the letters of the alphabet. For our mission project, the **children made Christmas cards for one of our own preschool parents serving overseas.**

The children are busy getting ready for the **Christmas Program.** They will be singing 15 wonderful songs to their 2 guests. The programs

will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 16 at 9:00 a.m./12:45 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 17 at 9:00 a.m.**

As we all prepare for this wonderful holiday, may we all sit back and enjoy all the little things that go by so quickly. Our children are growing so fast that we sometimes forget to enjoy the simple sound of their laughter or the look of their sweet smile. May God bless you with a safe and wonderful Holiday.

Preschool registration for the 2022-2023 school year will start in January.

The Preschool Staff would like to wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Wendy Kosakowski | Heather Nail | Kerri Kobyłka | Ms. Stempowski



Sunday School Noisy Coin Update

Thanks to all that donated this past year to noisy collection, we were able to donate 12 Thanksgiving dinners to needy families in the Amherst school district.

Don't forget, November's noisy collection, along with food donations, and money leftover from earlier noisy collections will help us purchase just as many Christmas dinners!

Thank you all so much for your generosity!

Sincerely,
Jessie Kubuske,
Director of Christian Education

Thank you for your generosity!

"Don't feel bad if people remember you only when they need you. Feel privileged that you are like a candle that comes to their mind when there is darkness."

— Anonymous



Please JOIN US at **CRAFT CLUB!**

Monday | Dec. 27 | 6:30 pm | Fireside Room

Masks aren't required if you **have been** fully vaccinated. If you **haven't been** vaccinated, we require you to wear a mask for your own protection. Bring your current (or old) craft project to work on and to have some fun fellowship with other crafters!

Circle 6 Announcements

Meeting & Christmas Craft Project!

Wednesday | Dec. 8 | 6:00 p.m.

Circle Six's December meeting has been changed to Dec. 8 at 6:00 in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own boxed dinner and beverage.

"The Gift of Music"

Tuesday | Dec. 7 | 7:00 p.m.



Circle Six is pleased to announce the return of **"The Gift of Music"** featuring violinist **Mary Beth Ions** on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. **Tickets are free** and can be picked up in the church office

or from any Circle Six member. Donations will be accepted and refreshments will be available in Fellowship Hall afterwards.

Annual Cookie Sale

Sunday | Dec. 12 | Fellowship Hall

Circle Six will be holding it's annual cookie sale on Sunday, December 12 in Fellowship Hall - \$6.00/lb. We are asking all members of Circle Six to bake a minimum of 3 dozen cookies and have them delivered to the church by 9:00 am on Saturday, Dec. 11. We would also like to invite any member of St. Peter's to volunteer to bake as well—just contact **Sally Readinger** at **440-222-3414** if you are able to help.



Circle Six ladies once again having fun making pumpkin rolls!

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the baking and assembling of the pumpkin rolls this year. A special thank you goes out to the Compassionate Care team that set aside their regular meeting to come and help. You were of tremendous help and we all appreciate it so much. A final thank you goes out to Pam Miskov, without whom absolutely none of this would be possible. Pam takes care of the pricing, shopping and preparation and she is a blessing to this entire process.

In addition, I want to thank all of you who purchased pumpkin rolls. Your financial participation will allow Circle Six to again have the ability to donate to a number of charities this Christmas, which is our ultimate mission.

Sincerely,
Sally Readinger, President, Circle Six

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Nov. 15, 2021 Minutes

ATTENDEES:

President: Mary-K Kirsch	x	Pastor: Chris Buckingham-Taylor	x
Vice President: Christine Burman	x	Trustee: Jim Kubuske	x
Secretary: Susan Cherry	x	Congregational Rep: Kaye Koler	x
Treasurer: Lauri Hubach	E	Congregational Rep: Tom Hollstein	x
Congregational Rep.: Stacy Gleason	x	Financial Secretary: Rebecca Woods	E
Congregational Rep.: Sally Readinger	x	Congregational Rep: Susan Conkle	E

x= present; E=excused; A=absent

Visitors: Sharon and Gary Thompson | Pastor Chris opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:03 pm.

Financial Secretary's Report

Offerings for the month were \$12,438.83. It was noted that \$50.00 was credited to the stained glass window fund. However, the stained glass windows have been paid in full. Sally Readinger suggested that we announce this account's status in The Key so that donations are no longer made to the stained glass window fund. A question arose on where to credit loose offerings. It was determined that the loose offerings should be credited to the general fund.

Treasurer's Report

Reports for the months of September and October were distributed. The pass through payments of \$295.00 were reviewed.

Pass Throughs:

NIN	\$190.00	(Neighbors in Need)
OCWM	<u>105.00</u>	(Our Church's Wider Mission)
	\$295.00	

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND APPROVED TO ACCEPT THE PASS THROUGH PAYMENTS.

General Fund Summary

	<u>Oct-21</u>	<u>Oct-20</u>	<u>2021 YTD</u>	<u>2020 YTD</u>	<u>Change</u>
Offerings Cash/Check	10,833.00	8,262.00	98,745.41	115,387.50	(16,642.09)
Offerings Breeze	1,340.00		15,017.99		
Offerings PayPal	250.00		1,665.00		
Transfer to General	1,770.00	1,525.00	13,288.00	9,415.00	
PPP Loan					
Forgiveness/EIDL	0.00		19,804.82		
Blessings from the Saints	2,693.45	6,701.44	85,196.55	78,980.54	6,216.01
Expenses	<u>(16,886.45)</u>	<u>(16,488.44)</u>	<u>(233,717.77)</u>	<u>(203,783.04)</u>	<u>29,934.73</u>
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Full report available in the church office.

Trustee Report

Jim Kubuske gave the following Trustee Report:

Trustee Minutes 11/11/21

Attendance: Jim Kubuske, Don Krucek, Edgar Vargas, Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor

Old business:

- The excavator from Wagner Signs did not want to dig the trench. Electric Accents couldn't find someone. Jim reached out to Ohio Diggers, who will dig the trench, lay the conduit and backfill for \$600 sometime after November 8.
- Wagner Signs wants to finalize signs. Purchase order completed. We are to contact Wagner Signs when new electric is hooked up.
- Brian Schieferstein wants to add hardwire for the sign internet and has agreed to pay for it. Wagner signs, Ohio Diggers and Electrical Accents will be notified.
- Electrical Accents will run the wire in the conduit, and change the fuse box in the basement to circuit breakers for \$1,105, as well as run a new wire for a light in the basement so it isn't running on the same circuit as the sign.
- Chimney estimates from OPS for \$12,600 and JNG restoration for \$4,000. JNG restoration did the work on the Central School remodel. They said that if we wait until November or later that the price will go down.

- Trustees were notified that the light outside the chapel is not operational. It presents a hazard to people entering for the Breeze service as it is hard to see the step in the dark. Edgar changed the light bulb to no avail. Other avenues will be sought to figure out how to get a light there.
- Boy Scouts met in the Fellowship Hall last week due to voting machines being set up during their regular meeting time at the VFW. They were very respectful and cleaned up afterward. They will be at the church at 6 pm on November 15 to put up the Christmas tree.
- Girl Scouts had their first meeting on Thursday, November 3. All went well, and they will continue to meet once a week on the first Thursday.
- Edgar mentioned that he needs to know any calendar changes so he can adjust his schedule if need be.

New Business:

- Trustees will meet on November 20 to erect the outdoor wreath. Edgar put the tree base in the Fireside Room so it was easily accessible.
- Trustees took a tour of the parsonage to check it for winterizing and see if anything else needs to be done.

Next meeting, December 16, 2021, 6 p.m.

- Jim Kubuske presented a rental service agreement from Cintas to extend the current contract and supply mats to the church through 2023 with a reduction in price at \$182/month, in order to keep our account. Jim felt that this was a good deal.

A MOTION WAS MADE THAT IN VIEW OF THE NEW PRICING WE WILL EXTEND OUR CONTRACT WITH CINTAS. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND PASSED.

2022 Draft Budget

Council reviewed the proposed 2022 Draft Budget. With regard to the Special Musicians (Oberlin students) line item, Tom and Lynn Hollstein offered to fund the Oberlin students' costs for the 2022 budget.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE 2022 DRAFT BUDGET. IT WAS SECONDED AND PASSED.

Nominations for 2022

The following have accepted nominations for 2022:

Council Officers:

- ▶ Mary-K Kirsch-President
- ▶ Christine Burman-Vice President
- ▶ Susan Cherry-Secretary

At Large Members:

- ▶ Stacy Gleason
- ▶ Tom Hollstein

Trustees:

- ▶ Geoff Gatz
- ▶ Gary Thompson

Pastor Chris suggested that we have a retreat in February 2022 to review and plan council structure and how Council Presidents are prepared for office.

Christmas Eve Services

Christmas Eve services will be on Friday, December 24, at 7:00 pm. Blue Christmas will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

We discussed communion in response to a question by the Altar Guild regarding passing the communion plates or having communion elements picked up by attendees of the service at the doorways. It was decided to leave the final decision to the Altar Guild.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND PASSED.

Pastor Chris gave the closing prayer and the meeting ended at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Cherry
Council Secretary

Pastor Chris Getting Involved in the Community



Joseph Quigley Story

The Amherst Historical Society Presented:
By My Lantern's Light,
Cleveland Ave. Cemetery Walk, and thanks
Pastor Chris for portraying Joseph Quigley!

The Historical Society welcomes local volunteers, docents for events, household donations, or just your community support! Please call us at (440) 988-7255 for upcoming events or to get involved. Thank you!



*"For surely I know the plans
I have for you, says the Lord,
plans for your welfare
and not for harm, to give
you a future with hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

DeLayne Hart	December 01
Geoff Gatz	December 02
Laurie Parham	December 04
Carol Battenhouse	December 05
Thomas McKinley	December 09
Kenneth Bring	December 20
Jessie Kubuske	December 20
Elaine Thompson	December 23
Jean Swift	December 26
Arthur Diaz	December 27
Terry Deliman	December 29

December Events

- Dec. 2 Girl Scouts 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Compassionate Care 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 5 Men's Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Communion Sunday
- Dec. 6 Boy Scouts 6-8:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7 Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Gift of Music 7-9:00 p.m.
- Dec. 8 Circle Six 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 4 Mainstreet Amherst 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 11 Bring Cookies to FH**
- Dec. 12 Cookie Sale after church FH**
- Dec. 13 Executive Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- Dec. 15 Clergy Meeting in FH
- Dec. 20 Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 22 Blue Christmas Service, 7:00 p.m.**
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m.**
- Dec. 25 Christmas, no church service**
- Dec. 26 Family Worship Sunday
- Dec. 27 Craft Club, 6:30 p.m. Fireside Room

Sanctuary Choir 6:30 p.m. / Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m., Thursdays

Spiritual Life: 1-4:00 p.m. Mondays

Bible Study: 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Zoom

Breeze Chapel: 7-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays

Coffee Chats with Pastor Chris

9-11:00 a.m., Wednesdays at Arabica's!



"Blue Christmas Service" in the Chapel

Pastor Chris' service for Breeze Chapel on **Wednesday, Dec. 22** at **7:00 p.m.** will be a Blue Christmas Service. Each one of us comes bearing the loss of loved ones, or may be struggling to mend our own broken places. This will be a time to light a candle in the memory of loved ones. We hope you can join us for this special evening of hope and comfort.



Dec. 5 | 9 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

A return to the "Good Old Days". For many years, St. Peter's UCC had one of the largest and active Men's Fellowship's of area churches. Many of us younger guys (now in our 60's and beyond) remember the leadership and spiritual inspiration of our "ELDERS" too numerous to mention. We are going to **REVIVE** St. Peter's Men's Fellowship and at this time, plan to meet the **FIRST SUNDAY** of EVERY MONTH from 9-9:40 a.m. for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. We hope to see all men!

Young and old are welcome, Don Ramsey



*"Lord my God,
I called to you for help,
and you healed me."*

PSALMS 30:2

Please add the following people to your prayers:

Penny Knepper
Tom Hollstein
Don Swift
Bev Mischka
Debbie Raesler
Audrey Montgomery
Janet Siron

Judy Baker
Jean Swift
Tudy Diaz
Serita Reyes
James Raesler
Linda Brown & family
Joyce Darakis

Sherry Spratt
Mary Ann Sterna
Glenn Miskov
Valentino Dziak
Karen Andy
Lois Barnes
Elaine Thompson

Ruth Kossow
May Poor
Roger Becker
Carol Battenhouse
Darlene Mudrich
Jean Marsh & Family

If you would like to be added or removed from this list, please contact the church office at **440-988-4965** or adminofc@stpetersamherst.org or Compassionate Care sgthompson@windstream.net

St. Peter's Food Pantry

For the month of November, we collected "131" FOOD ITEMS

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!

In December, we will be collecting items that can be used to give others less fortunate, a Christmas dinner. Below are some suggestions:

Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken)	Jiffy Cornmeal Mix
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)	Cranberry Sauce
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Stuffing Mix Gravy
Mac & Cheese	Sweet Potatoes-Yams (Canned)

A big thank you to **Pam Miskov** for taking the time to ensure all items are transported to Good Shepherd Food Bank. Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church. Thank you again for helping others!



'TRULY I TELL YOU,
JUST AS YOU DID IT
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OF THESE WHO ARE
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MATTHEW 25:40



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Kaye Oswald, Administrative Secretary
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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. | **Sunday School:** 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Breeze Chapel Service: 7:00 p.m.

Please visit our website, www.stpetersamherst.org to make your donation electronically via Breeze or PayPal.
If you would like more detailed information, contact the church office.

Executive Council

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Lauri Hubach, Treasurer	(440) 988-2459	treasurer@stpetersamherst.org

St. Peter's Preschool

Wendy Kosakowski, Administrator & Teacher	(440) 985-1972	preschl@stpetersamherst.org
Heather Nail, Teacher & Assistant Administrator		
Kerri Kobyłka, Teacher		
Taylor Stempowski, Teacher's Aide		

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