

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

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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

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

CHRONICLES 16:34

November 2021

THE KEY



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— MATTHEW 16:18-19

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Pastoral Ponderings

From the desk of
PASTOR CHRIS

Psalm 23, The Divine Shepherd, A Psalm of David.

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the

darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.

The Twenty-Third Psalm, commonly referred to as: "The Shepherd's Song." Is most often read at funerals or read aloud at the bedside of a dying loved one, however, as we will explore during my four-part sermon series based on Psalm 23, (beginning on Sunday, November 7th and ending on November 28th.) the 23rd Psalm is not about death, but about life, specifically, a year in the life of a sheep, as told from the perspective of a sheep. Each Sunday we will graze in the lush green grasslands, and rest in the quiet still-waters, under the careful watch of our good shepherd, in order to better understand this psalm's meaning for our lives.

I want you to be aware of several big events happening in our worship life this November. First, on **November 7th**, we will be welcoming our Living waters Association General Minister, Rev. Nayiri Karjian, who will be officiating my service of Installation as Pastor of St. Peter's UCC, Amherst, Ohio. In addition, we will also be celebrating communion and remembering our Saints. Not only will we have a full worship service on November 7th, but we are also inviting all men to join our

A Shepherd's Look at **PSALM 23**

4 Part Series



Men's Fellowship for coffee and doughnuts in our **Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m.** (our plan for our Men's Fellowship is to meet at 9 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month.)

On the **14th of November**, following our worship service, we will be holding our Annual Meeting. We will hear a report on our Budget for 2022, and be asked to renew our slate of church officers and Board members.

Our Thanksgiving service will be held on **November 21st**, we will commence with the Hanging of Greens, immediately following the worship service. *(This is a big day, so many hands will make light work!)*

November 28th, will be the conclusion of the four-part sermon series based on Psalm 23, and the first Sunday of Advent.

So, as you can see, November will be a busy month, but also one filled with opportunities to renew our strength and spirit. Let us dwell in the house of the Lord, our whole life long!

Remember, you are loved!

Rev. Chris Buckingham-Taylor

Pastor Chris

November Sermon Scriptures:

11/7- John 10:25-30 11/14-Matthew 4:12-22 11/21-Matthew 10:16-23 11/28-Acts 20:25-35 *Please see next page.*





NOVEMBER SERMON SCRIPTURE READINGS

11/7 John 10:25-30

Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

11/14 Matthew 4:12-22

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

11/21 Matthew 10:16-23

See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

11/28 Acts 20:25-35

"And now I know that none of you, among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom, will ever see my face again. Therefore I declare to you this day that I am not responsible for the blood of any of you, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God. Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after I have gone, savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Some even from your own group will come distorting the truth in order to entice the disciples to follow them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to warn everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace, a message that is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or clothing. You know for yourselves that I worked with my own hands to support myself and my companions. In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"





CROP UPDATE

We are proud to announce that St. Peter's had a wonderful turnout to support the Crop Hunger Walk for the Amherst community. Our walkers were Pastor Chris and Delisa, Becky Woods, Leah Woods, and her friend Ella Jane, Sue Conkle, Mary-K Kirsch, and Sarah Fleeman (including doggies Victor and Belle). The group raised a total of \$510 not including a Nordson match yet to come!

Our walkers even wore signs, which is so true about our church family:

**Ending Hunger
Matters to**



*Thank you to everyone that
walked and donated to this
important cause!*

Have you ever wondered what Compassionate Care or Prayer Ministry actually is?

Compassionate Care Ministry demonstrates our Christian spirit of care giving by ensuring that any member of our church family who is in need, receives appropriate and compassionate support, visits, and encouragement. We serve with dignity, integrity and confidentiality at all times. We respond to situations of bereavement, illness, isolation, hospitalization, or any other life event. The intent is to respond to persons' needs directly, or by referring them to others, offering support during circumstances of need, whether joyous or solemn. Compassionate Care Ministry embraces our members who are homebound, in care centers or otherwise unable to attend service by phone calls, cards, prayers and visitation. If you just need a hug, our arms are open.

In Compassionate Care Ministry, we serve our church family in hospitals, care facilities, those that are homebound, those dealing with illness, grief, depression, loneliness, or just provide a listening ear. We do visitation, send cards and notes, make calls and send prayers. We also provide assistance in filling out forms, make small home repairs or provide contacts for home repairs, yard work, Lorain County Services, etc. We help people get set up on Meals on Wheels and various county outreaches. Members of our ministry make and deliver meals and baked goods, provide transportation to and from appointments or needed treatments, pick up items from a store and deliver them. Doing these things is not a requirement of the group. You decide what you would like or are able to do.

We are in direct contact with the Pastor and each other to maintain current status of congregates of concern. The Pastor and members of the Spiritual Life Team visit to share communion with them.

If the Pastor is unavailable (vacation, conference, sick, etc.), we may be asked to check in on someone for him.

It is important to respect the privacy of those we are serving. Every detail is not to be shared with the general congregation.

We must also take care not to cross the line between the family responsibility of care and our ministry to the congregation. We will discuss, as a group, and if we are unsure of "the line" the Pastor will direct us. If we feel there is someone not being properly cared for by the family, we will discuss it with the Pastor before moving forward.

All of those on Compassionate Care list are listed on the prayer list.

We pray for those that want their circumstances to remain confidential to Pastor and Compassionate Care only and not be put on the prayer list.

We host "Helpful Tuesday" sessions with a speaker on items such as ALZ, estate planning, scams and identity theft, etc.

Prayer Ministry is under the **umbrella of Compassionate Care** but it is not part of Compassionate Care. Being in the Prayer Ministry DOES NOT mean you are also in Compassionate Care.

St. Peter's Prayer Ministry is a group of dedicated church members who have offered their time to help those in need of prayer for the emotional, urgent, immediate, or ongoing needs, conflicts, concerns or joys of our church family, our military, neighborhoods, city, state and

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November St. Peter's Preschool News



November is the month where the leaves are falling off the trees and everyone is dreaming of turkey and parades. With that in mind, the students at preschool are busy getting ready for Thanksgiving.

This month we will work on the letters Ww, Xx, Pp, Gg, the number 3 and the color green. On November 22 and 23, there will be a Thanksgiving Sharing Party with the children. The children will learn about the

importance of sharing and giving to others.

For our first mission project we will be making Christmas cards for church members in assisted living and shut-ins.

This is the time of year when we are reminded of how fortunate we are to have family, friends, and food on the table.

Wendy Kosakowski
Preschool Director



The children of Preschool are enjoying learning popular Bible songs from Pastor Chris!

The Preschool Staff would like to wish everyone a Wonderful and Safe Thanksgiving!



Let's Help Others Enjoy a Christmas Dinner!

St. Peter's Sunday School

November's Noisy Collection will be used to buy Christmas dinners for local families that may not be able to afford one. There will be baskets again in front of the pulpit and lectern for other donations. They might include:

CANNED VEGETABLES
BOXED SCALLOPED POTATOES
CAKE MIXES AND FROSTING
OTHER NON PERISHABLES THAT MAY BE
GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sincerely,
Jessie Kubuske,
Director of Christian Education

"Love is not patronizing
and charity isn't about pity,
it is about love. Charity
and love are the same—
with charity you give
love, so don't just give
money but reach out
your hand instead."

— Mother Teresa

St. Peter's Food Pantry

For the month of October, we collected
a total of **43 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 November, we will be collecting items that can be used to give others less fortunate, a Thanksgiving 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 (Microwavable)	Sweet Potatoes (Canned)

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



'TRULY I TELL YOU,
JUST AS YOU DID IT
TO ONE OF THE LEAST
OF THESE WHO ARE
MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY,
YOU DID IT TO ME.'

MATTHEW 25:40

Circle 6 MEETING

Sandstone Candle Works

Tuesday | Nov. 2 | 6:00 p.m.



Circle Six will hold it's next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Sandstone Candle Works. Circle Six will donate \$5 per person towards the product of your choice. Please bring a snack to share and your own beverage.



Please **JOIN US at**
CRAFT CLUB!

Monday | Nov. 22 | 6:30 p.m.

Craft club will meet **November 22 at 6:30 p.m.** in the 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. All are welcome, bring your current (or old) craft project to work on and to have some fun fellowship with other crafters! Can't wait to see you then!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Oct. 18, 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	x
Congregational Rep.: Sally Readinger	x	Congregational Rep: Susan Conkle	x

x= present; E=excused; A=absent

Visitors: Jessie Kubuske, Sharon and Gary Thompson | Pastor Chris opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:04 pm.

Financial Secretary's Report

Mary-K asked if everyone had reviewed the Financial Secretary's report for September 30, 2021. For the month of September offerings received were \$10,256.37. Total cash received for the month was \$10,786.58. Year-to-date offerings received were \$98,874.73.

Treasurer's Report

We did not review the Treasurer's report, as Lauri was unable to attend tonight's meeting. The Treasurer's report will be distributed later this week.

Trustees Report

Trustees' Meeting 10/14/21

In attendance: Jim Kubuske, Edgar Vargas, Don Krucek

- Trustees received the final bill from Wagner Sign, \$12,526.64. Bill will be submitted to the treasurer.
- Dan from Wagner sign will set up a time to meet and train the 2 people to operate sign.
- Sign is temporary for the moment, waiting on bid and appointment from Electrical Accents to upgrade wiring to 10 gauge.
- Jim spoke with Brian Schieferstein about the WiFi port for the new sign. Wagner asked for a port to be opened so they can communicate with the new sign. Wagner sign will contact Brian.
- Brian asked that there be a hard wire to hook up to the WiFi. Brian has agreed to pay for it so we will be "Hardwired".
- Notification was made that the Arabica time on the sign is incorrect. Discussion with the Pastor found that it was ok, he's still there at 10 AM, and would be happy to have people show up at that time.
- There are 2 bids for the chimney above the fireside rooms. JNG restoration will demo and rebuild for \$4,000. If we wait until November/December they will charge even less. OPS made a bid for the chimney at \$12,500.
- A contract was received from Born Landscaping for snow removal. They have agreed to shovel by the back (Walker) entrance and front door, salting, and no pushing snow up to building. \$204/push.
- Trustees have decided to put off the new equipment from Rebman systems for the fire alarm. Installation would be \$2,646 (which can be paid in installments), with \$44/month for service and equipment. This will be revisited as we need to upgrade to be compliant.
- A contract with a new gas supplier was investigated (with information from treasurer, Sally Readinger) and approved. Gas will now be \$.599/cubic foot for the first month and then be at a variable rate after that, not to go above \$.72/cubic foot. We can quit this service at any time.
- There was a complaint about the belfry fan being noisy. Trustees investigated and found it was at a reasonable level.
- Trustees also investigated a report of a crack in a stained glass window. Upon investigation, they found there are several small hairline cracks at the base of some of the windows. Probably not harmful at this time.
- Edgar Vargas repaired the outside downspout and assembled the TV Stand.
- Trustees would like there to be a "guest" WiFi so that members of the congregation and guests can access the WiFi when necessary without a password, or with an "easy" password that could be published in the bulletin and on the Walker Lobby TV.

- Sue Conkle inquired about the cracks in the stained glass windows. Jim stated that the cracks were small and toward the bottom of the glass. The Trustees did not think that the cracks were a problem at this time. The trustees will watch the existing cracks to make sure they do not get worse, and if they should, further action will be taken.
- A discussion ensued concerning the request for a “guest” WiFi access. One suggestion was to post the access code to the WiFi on signs displayed in the church, and that it not be published in “The Key.” It was suggested that we should open up the WiFi to public access. A question was asked if the WiFi was accessible from the parking lot. Jessie indicated that she believed the strength of the WiFi was too weak to be reached in the parking lot. Jim Kubuske suggested that we think about this issue and discuss it further at the next meeting.

Council Power

Pastor Chris suggested that we have a council retreat later this winter to review church structure. Now everything flows through the Council for a decision. The question is,

“Is there a more efficient way to review issues and make decisions?” Do we need to change this method of decision-making? Pastor Chris also suggested that we consider changing the way the Council President is prepared for the office by first acting as Vice-President for one year, then Council President for one year, and finally as Past-President and continuing to serve on council with other duties for the third year.

Paying for Choir Directors

The cost for the choir director is in the current budget. Daniel Jacky is taking on the position of choir director in addition to organist, which he currently holds. The cost for the bell choir director must be added to the budget. Shelley Harmych has agreed to be the bell choir director. Pastor Chris proposed that we hire two Oberlin students to sing with the choir. The cost for adding two students will be \$200/month for each student. The two Oberlin students would start in November 2021. Daniel and Shelley have already begun their new responsibilities in September 2021. A motion was made to add Choir Director to Daniel Jacky’s responsibilities, to add Shelley Harmych as bell choir director, and to add two Oberlin College vocal students to the budget for the remainder of 2021 and for the next year, 2022. The motion was seconded and passed.

Coffee Hour

Sally Readinger reported that the attendees to Pastor Chris’ birthday celebration, after church last week, were excited about the return of Coffee Hour after church. Sally will work with the Scholarship Committee to determine the dates when Circle Six and the Scholarship Committee will serve at Coffee Hour.

Wall Hangings

It was reported that the sanctuary wall hangings have been taken down for cleaning.

Progress on Stewardship

The stewardship campaign has had some response, but many more pledges need to be submitted. The committee will follow up in December with members who have not returned their pledge forms.

WiFi Password for Public

See discussion comments at the end of the Trustees’ Report section.

Lock the File Cabinets

Mary-K asked that if anyone accesses the file cabinets, please make sure that the cabinets are locked when finished.

Increasing Hours for Administrative Secretary

Council discussed the increase in hours for Kaye Oswald, Administrative Secretary, from 20 to 30 hours per week. Her proposed hours would be 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. This would add two afternoon hours to her schedule. It was requested that Kaye’s hours be increased and that this increase to 30 hours be carried forward for all of 2022. A motion was made to increase Kaye Oswald’s hours by 10 hours, from 20 to 30 hours, effective immediately. The motion was seconded and passed.

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting was proposed for November 14, 2021, immediately after the church service, to review the 2022 budget and nominations. Pastor Chris will announce this at the next church service.

Mailboxes in Church Office

The personnel mailboxes now housed in the church office, with the exception of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, will be moved into the hallway outside the church office. A work order will be submitted to the Trustees for this move.

The meeting ended at 8:27 pm with a prayer by Pastor Chris.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Cherry
Council Secretary

Please Join Us on Sunday, Nov. 7th for Pastor Chris' Installation

Please join us in celebrating the installation of Pastor Chris Buckingham-Taylor. We are pleased to have Rev. Nayiri Karjian, Association General Minister join us in participation of this special day.

This will also be the first part of a Four-Part series on the 23rd Psalm.



Birthdays

*"With long life I will
satisfy them, and show
them my salvation."*

Psalms 91:16

Christine Burman	November 05
David Harmych	November 06
Brenda Charny	November 09
Roger Becker	November 10
Leah Woods	November 10
William Carpenter	November 13
Esther Moos	November 13
Betty Walters	November 15
Jennifer Conkle	November 16
Richard Schieferstein	November 17
Barbara Wiley	November 19
Donald Flock	November 21
Danielle Dziak	November 23

November Events

- Nov. 1 Boy Scouts 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2 Staff Meeting 10:30 a.m.
Circle Six 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 4 Mainstreet Amherst 9:00 a.m.
Compassionate Care 10:30 a.m.
Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 7 Men's Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Pastor Chris' Installation 10 a.m.
All Saints Day & Communion
- Nov. 8 Executive Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- Nov. 9 Preschool Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- Nov. 15 Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 17 Clergy Mtg, Brownhelm 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 18 Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 22 Craft Club, 6:30 p.m. Fireside Room
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Office Closed**
- Nov. 28 Family Worship Sunday

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!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



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** starting with Nov. 6 from 9-9:40 a.m. for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. We hope to see all men on Nov. 7th at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Young and old, Don Ramsey



Andrew Sords, Violin Recital

FIRST music will present Andrew Sords in recital at First Lutheran Church, 1019 West Fifth Street, Lorain on Sunday, Nov. 7th at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Sords, accompanied by pianist Anita Pontremoli, will offer a rich program of works by Beethoven, Poulenc, Chopin, and others. This is a FREE concert and open to the public. For more information, please go to the church website below:
www.firstlutheranlorain.org/firstmusic



Pray

*"Cast all your anxiety
on Him because
he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7*

Please add the following people to your prayers:

Don Swift	Serita Reyes	Glenn Miskov	Roger Becker
Bev Mischka	James Raesler	Valentino Dziak	Carol Battenhouse
Debbie Raesler	Linda Brown & Family	Lois Barnes	Darlene Mudrich
Audrey Montgomery	Joyce Darakis	Elaine Thompson	Jean Marsh
Janet Siron	Sherry Spratt	Ruth Kossow	Penny Knepper
Jean Swift	Mary Ann Sterna	May Poor	Tom Hollstein

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

Prayer Ministry *continued from page 5.*

country. Members of this group dedicate a regular portion of time and pledge to do so in a confidential manner. We do not meet as a group, but pray individually, and keep in touch by telephone and email.

Prayer requests come from calls to the church, pew cards, phone calls to Compassionate Care, requests during church service and various other ways. The prayer requests of joy, celebration, grief, and for the many diverse circumstances that life can bring are brought forth to the Prayer Ministry for awareness, support and prayer. A confidential prayer list is also maintained for those who are requesting prayers but chose not to make them public other than to the Pastor and Prayer Ministry.

The prayer list is maintained by Compassionate Care.

Our Goals:

- To serve our church family thru prayer.
- To offer prayer daily or weekly.
- To maintain an up-to-date prayer list and review it every 30 days or less.
- To pray with faith, love, forgiveness, insight, thankfulness and continued guidance.
- To bring forth in the bulletin, or *The Key* the prayer requests for members the submitter has requested to be shared.
- To keep the confidential prayer list STRICTLY confidential.

Guidelines for the Prayer Ministry

- There will be no meetings.
- You will receive an updated list the first week of each month by email (or post office if requested).
- Please pray daily or weekly for those on the list.
- The Prayer List is **confidential** and should **not be shared** with the general congregation, unless the submitter has expressed they would like it shared. No emails should be forwarded to anyone not on the Prayer Team.



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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.

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