

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

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 AM
Wednesday Breeze Chapel: 7:00 PM
Office Hours: Monday-Friday:
8:30 AM-12:30 PM and 1:00-2:30 PM
Afternoons available by appointment.

God bless your summer!

**"The righteous who walks in his integrity—
blessed are his children after him!"**

Proverbs 20:7

June 2022

THE KEY

**JUNE 19 is
Father's Day!**

**God has you
in the palm of
His hand.**



"And I tell you, you are Peter, and
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Pastoral Ponderings

From the desk of
PASTOR CHRIS

"FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON" VACATION!

For everything there is a season: a time to work and a time to take vacation! I'm writing this article for June in early May because I'm getting ready for my first vacation in a year. We (my wife Delisa and I) take off after our church services on May 22, the day before our **35th wedding anniversary**. I love vacations, but I also love planning the vacation—and sometimes love planning more than the vacation itself. I usually feel that once the vacation begins its over—the days just fly by. Relaxing is hard work! In an ironic twist, don't you often find that you need some time off after a vacation to rest and re-group? That is why this year I have planned a few days off before returning to work—in order to get my bearings back.

Part of the work of preparing for a vacation is to decide where you want to go, and then make a reservation for your stay. Once that has been

booked, then you must plan what you want to do once you're there. That's just the beginning! You must pay your bills, make sure your lawn is cared for and that your mail is picked up, or held at the post office. You then have to check your

wardrobe. Do you have the appropriate apparel for the trip? For me, buying new things is part of the fun. If you're driving, then you need to have your vehicle serviced. There are lots of things I've left off the "to do" list for leaving for a vacation. As I said, relaxing is hard work.



My hope for all of us is that we do the hard work to relax this summer. We have all been carrying so much this past year, and years. In addition to all the world concerns, pandemics, war, climate change etc., we have our personal cares that drain our energies. Many of us are worried about our beloved St. Peter's and carrying on the work of furthering Christ's vision. It takes a lot of work and effort to be the church of Christ.



JESUS DID THE WORK, BUT HE ALSO DEMONSTRATED THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING TIME FOR HIMSELF.

We're all weary and tired. That's another reason why we need to be good to each other and to encourage each other to find the time to be replenished.

Everyone benefits when we are balanced in our lives. When we are off-balanced, teetering on the edge of exhaustion, we can cause more harm than good. The abundant life that Christ desires for us all is one of balance. In other words, to care for others we need to care for ourselves. No one else is going to relax and renew for us, we must do that work ourselves.

There's a lot of work for all of us to do-but there is no more important job for you to do than to take care of yourself! Put in the work to properly relax and then add a few days of recovery time. If we were to all do this, we would enjoy each other more, and we would have a lot more fun doing the work of church together.

We're all tired and worn out. We all need a break. Let's commit to not only allowing but encouraging each other to rest and renew this summer. Jesus did the work, but he also demonstrated the importance of taking time for himself.

There's a great James Taylor song with the lyrics: "Summers here, and I'm for that. I got my tub of beer and I've got my straw hat! It's my favorite time of the year, and I'm glad that it's here." While I don't think you need a "tub of beer," to have a good time, I too, am glad that it's here!

Remember, you are loved!

Rev. Chris Buckingham-Taylor

Pastor Chris





JUNE SERMON SCRIPTURE READINGS

6/5 Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

6/12 John 16:12-15

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

6/19 Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What

is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

6/26 This scripture hasn't been decided yet, since planning is underway for a combined 'outdoor' worship service at Brownhelm Congregational UCC!

We look forward to worshipping with our brothers and sisters in Christ. *We hope everyone can attend!*

Read the Bible



UKRAINIAN PROGRESS REPORT

I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.

I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothing.

Soon we will be opening our hearts and home (parsonage) to two Ukrainian families. We want to thank the members of our congregation who worked so hard cleaning and preparing the parsonage so it is a warm and welcoming "home" for our Ukrainian Refugees. We pray they find the parsonage a shelter of peace, comfort, and love.

Also, a big thank you to those of you who donated supplies from bedding and new pillows, to cans of soup, and salt and pepper. We are now ready and waiting for their arrival! Please continue lifting this project & families in prayer.



Yoga at St. Peter's!

Wednesdays from 8:30-9:45 AM

You-Stretch-Yoga (a very basic approach) for anyone! No yoga experience is necessary.

200 RYT Instructor Mary-K Kirsch will be teaching a "light on yoga but big on stretching class" from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Bring your own mat, wear comfortable clothes, and be ready to loosen up those tight muscles and joints with a gentle, personalized approach to a healthy body.

Please arrive by 8:20 a.m. and enter through the door by the Chapel, and go down to the lower level.

Mary-K is a RN/BSN, with over 12 years of yoga teaching experience, and 30 years of personal practice.

Cost is \$10 per class.



Thank You to the Garden Club & Donors

Many thanks to all who helped, in so many ways, to get the church gardens looking so nice!

Special thanks to:

Lynda & Fred Helyes

Linda & Geoff Gatz

Becky McKay

Luena & Walter Beal

Joan Whitman—for donations to buy Winterberry bushes

AND, for the 'anonymous' generous donations given by our members to buy mulch!

The Yard Squad will continue to pull weeds, and maintain the gardens during the summer. Please contact Sue Conkle at (440) 537-1749 if you'd like to join us on future projects.

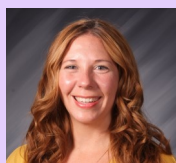
St. Peter's Preschool News



Wendy Kosakowski



Heather Nail



Kerri Kobylka



Ms. Stempowski

The Preschool class of 2021-2022 has successfully completed the school year. Everyone is looking forward to a fun and relaxing summer. The children are also hoping for less rain, and lots more sunshine!

This year was so much fun. We went on several field trips and even had our Christmas Program that included 2 guests. We ended the year with a class picnic on the church lawn. The children sang a few songs and received their end of the year folder and a gift. We will miss our little ones as they move on to the next class or Kindergarten. We are also looking forward to all the new students that are registered for the coming school year.

During the summer, the staff will be looking for some new, fun filled ideas for the next school year.

Many of the parents are looking forward to sending their child to this year's VBS. Everyone can hardly wait!

The staff would also like to thank you for your support at our **Dine to Donate** at Soul on Fire Pizza fundraiser night. We always enjoy a night off from cooking.

The preschool is almost filled up. We have only a few spots left! We have started a waiting list for parents interested in attending our morning preschool program in the fall. If you or anyone else is interested in our preschool or being put on the waiting list, please call the school at (440) 985-1972. Thank you for spreading the word about our wonderful school!

Have a blessed and safe summer! See you in the fall.
The Preschool Staff

Yes! Vacation Bible School 2022

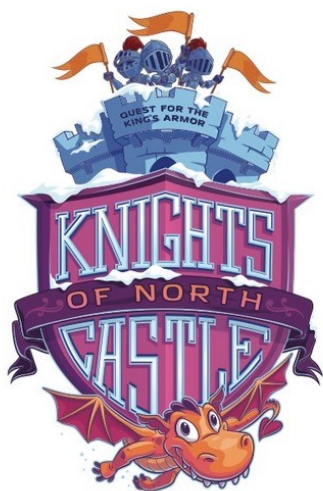
VBS is coming **June 20-24, 9:30 am - 12 pm**. The Theme is **Knights of the North Castle**.

If you know of anyone interested, ages 4 - 4th grade they can register **HERE**:

<https://st-peter-s-ucc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>. Cost is \$15 and registration closes June 17. Limit of 35 children. Payment can be dropped off at the church office in an envelope with the child and parent's name on front. They can also pay using a credit or debit card or PayPal by going to the church website (www.stpetersamherst.org), clicking the "donate" button on the top right, and choosing "VBS Registration Fees" from the list. Any questions call the church office at 440-988-4965 or email **dir.ed@stpetersamherst.org**. We are in need of donations for VBS (before June 17).

Any of the following would be greatly appreciated: rolled or quick oats, peanut butter, chocolate chips, white bread, cheese slices, turkey or ham slices, dry cereal like rice chex, m and ms, raisins, goldfish, 5 canisters of koolaid any flavor. 1 package of lunch bags (brown paper). There will be a basket outside the administrative office for donations. Thank you!

Just a reminder, we now have a box for you to place your clean used **plastic bags** for the Amherst High School Leo club's recycling project. The Leo Club has been collecting plastic to be recycled by the Trex company. The club is given 6 months to collect 500 lbs. Last year we reached the goal and the Leo members decided to donate the bench to Amherst City Hall. There is also one in Patriots' Park.



Looking for volunteers to help with VBS this summer.

Please let Jessie Kubuske know if you are willing to help in ANY capacity.

Circle Six Meeting | Tuesday, June 7

Mystic Belle Cruise



Cost is \$10 per person; Circle Six will pay \$5.00 of the cost for members.

The next Circle Six meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. We will be cruising on the Mystic Belle. The cost is \$10.00 per person and Circle Six will pay \$5.00 of the cost for

Circle Six members. Please bring a covered dish to share, as well as your own place setting and beverage. The Mystic Belle has a passenger limit of 22, so if you plan on going please **RSVP** to me

by either calling or texting me at **(440) 222-3414** ASAP.


Thank you,
Sally Readinger
President

The **M/V Mystic Belle** is a 28' flat-bottomed river barge that operates out of Parsons Marina. The Mystic Belle is a U.S. Coast Guard inspected vessel and exceeds all safety requirements. The captains of the Mystic Belle are all U.S. Coast Guard licensed captains and have over *150 years* of collective experience navigating on the Vermilion River and Lake Erie. Your safety is our #1 priority!

You'll experience Vermilion like never before. Throughout the one-hour narrated cruises, you'll see the maritime industry in Vermilion in action and learn about its storied history. You'll see and learn about the natural wildlife from seagulls, ducks, and herons to maybe even some fish and turtles.

If you'd like to read more about the founding families, please click the link below:
<https://www.donparsonsmarina.com/aboutus>

DANIEL JACKY'S ORGAN RECITAL

 *Thank you from Linda Gatz*

I'd like to give a special thank you to all of our St. Peter's family who helped to make Daniel's Concert Recital event possible, *especially* Jennifer Wasilk for the powerpoint presentation, and our wonderful Administrative Secretary, Kaye Oswald for sharing her time and talents. Also, a thank you to Daniel for sharing his talent with us, not only for the recital, but for sharing his music the past few years!



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

May 16, 2022 Minutes

ATTENDEES:

President: Mary-K Kirsch	E	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	X	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
Past President Moderator: Shelley Harmyck	E		

X= present; E=excused; A=absent

Visitors: Geoff and Linda Gatz, Lynn Hollstein, Jessie Kubuske, Katie Leonard. The meeting opened at 7:00 pm with Pastor Chris giving the opening prayer. Pastor Chris introduced Katie Leonard as the new President of the Preschool Board. Christine Burman conducted the meeting for Mary-K Kirsch, who was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Preschool

Christine Burman then asked Katie Leonard what was the latest with the preschool. Katie spoke about 1.) Teacher's bonuses and the bonus process, and 2.) PTA for preschool. Lauri added that Teacher Appreciation does not come out of PTA funds. Teacher Appreciation must come from the Treasurer with a PO, and fund-raising money cannot be spent for wages or classroom materials. Pastor Chris suggested that a meeting be held with himself, Lauri, Sally, and Becky, Katie Leonard and other preschool officials to review how fund-raising money may be used.

Old Business

Pastor Chris asked that Linda Gatz update the group on a potential Ukrainian family for the parsonage through Neighborhood Alliance. Rebecca, a representative for Neighborhood Alliance, had a walk through for the parsonage today. Rebecca asked if we were able to take a Ukrainian family in the next few days. Linda informed her that she had to discuss the issue with the Council this evening. Council discussed the issue and the group felt that some cleaning was yet to be done. It was agreed by Council members that we would host a family of five with a move-in date of May 25, 2022.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE THE HOSTING, THROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE, OF A FAMILY OF 5 FROM UKRAINE, BEGINNING ON MAY 25, 2022. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND PASSED.

Tom Hollstein suggested that a One Call message be made to inform the congregation about the family. Christine Burman will do the One Call.

Treasurer's Report

April 2022

Pass-Through payments needing approval:

Veterans of the Cross	\$8.00
OGHS	\$ 50.00
Daniel Jacky	\$230.00
OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission)	<u>\$105.00</u>
Total	\$383.00

Note: Pass Through items are donations received for missions that we forward to the mission.

A motion was made to approve the pass-through payments totaling \$383.00 for the month of April 2022. The motion was seconded and passed.

General Fund Summary

	<u>Apr. 22</u>	<u>Apr. 21</u>	<u>2022 YTD</u>	<u>2021 YTD</u>	<u>YTD CHG</u>
Offerings Cash/Check	14,674.00	12,095.00	50,749.54	46,479.00	4,270.54
Offerings Breeze	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Offerings PayPal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfer to General	2,620.00	1,450.00	7,930.00	5,800.00	2,130.00
PPP Loan					
Forgiveness/EIDL	0.00		0.00		0.00
Blessings from					
the Saints	4,205.93	18,445.49	26,964.22	43,854.78	16,890.56
Expenses	<u>(21,499.93)</u>	<u>(31,990.49)</u>	<u>(85,643.76)</u>	<u>(96,133.78)</u>	<u>10,490.02</u>
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,781.12

Full report available in the church office.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Chris will attend and sing at three picnics for the preschool this week, as this is the last week for preschool. Another large event this week will be the concert by Daniel Jacky on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Looking forward to June, he will be busy with the nomination process, beginning of the stewardship campaign for 2023, two baptisms, and

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

recognizing Meghan Porter, Teacher of the Year honoree. Also, there will be a combined church service with the Brownhelm UCC on June 26, 2022 at the Brownhelm Church pavilion. One of the baptisms will also take place at the combined service. Further, Vacation Bible School will start on June 20, 2022.

Trustees Report

Jim Kubuske commented on two items. The chimney repair should begin next week. Also, the chimney repairer found 8-10 holes in the roof. Jim Kubuske and Edgar Vargas will inspect and determine a course of action.

Financial Secretary Report

Offerings for the month of April 2022 were \$11,463.15. YTD offerings were \$46,789.39. Becky also commented that the Daniel Jacky fund balance was \$390.00. Sally will prepare a check for the account balance for Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Altar Guild

Lynn Hollstein reported on communion service going forward. For the next 2 months we will be using up the on-hand juice and wafer cups and the juice cups and gluten free wafer communion elements. After using up these items, going forward, we will use a plastic cup with a lid that we will fill and provide with a wafer instead of the open trays.

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

Pastor Chris gave the closing prayer, and the meeting ended at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Cherry
Council Secretary



JUNE EVENTS

Please note that Pastor Chris is still on vacation and will be returning to lead worship on Sunday, June 5.

- June 2 Girl Scouts 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- June 5 Pastor Chris back from vacation
- Baptism of Phoebe Porter**
- Parents Megan and Scott Porter**
- Communion Sunday
- June 6 Spiritual Life 1-4:00 p.m.
- June 7 Circle Six 6:00 p.m. Mystic Belle Cruise!
- June 9 Compassionate Care 10:30 a.m.**
- June 12 Historical Society Car Show Blessing
- June 15 Clergy Meeting
- June 16 Trustees Meeting
- June 20 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- June 26 BROWNHELM UCC**
- Outdoor Joint Worship Service**
- 2144 N Ridge Rd, Vermilion, OH**
- Baptism of Vincent Emilio Nedina**
- Parents Genna Muriello and Gabriel Nedina**



BROWNHELM CONGREGATIONAL UCC
2144 N RIDGE RD, VERMILION

- Sanctuary Choir 6:30 p.m. and 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!
- Yoga with Mary-K: 8:30-9:45 AM Wednesdays at St. Peter's in the lower level



BIRTHDAYS

"MAY HE GRANT YOU
YOUR HEART'S DESIRE
AND FULFILL ALL
YOUR PLANS!"

P S A L M 20 : 4

- Shelley Harmych June 03
- Betty Pekare June 05
- Barb Zaletel Harmych June 06
- Dorothy Wilford June 14
- Deborah Makay June 21
- Miguel Torres June 21
- Vicki Zeller June 22
- Judy McCurdy June 25
- Kurt Beiswenger June 27
- William Kinloch June 27
- Garrett Fleeman June 28
- Jean Snyder June 30

FAMILY FUN JUNE EVENTS IN AMHERST

Walkin' on Wednesday
Downtown Amherst
Jun 8, 4pm to 7:30pm

Amherst Sandstone Village
1st Annual Car & Bike Show
Sun, June 12, 10 AM

Hillcrest Orchards
Sunday Funday on the
orchard! Live music 1- 4

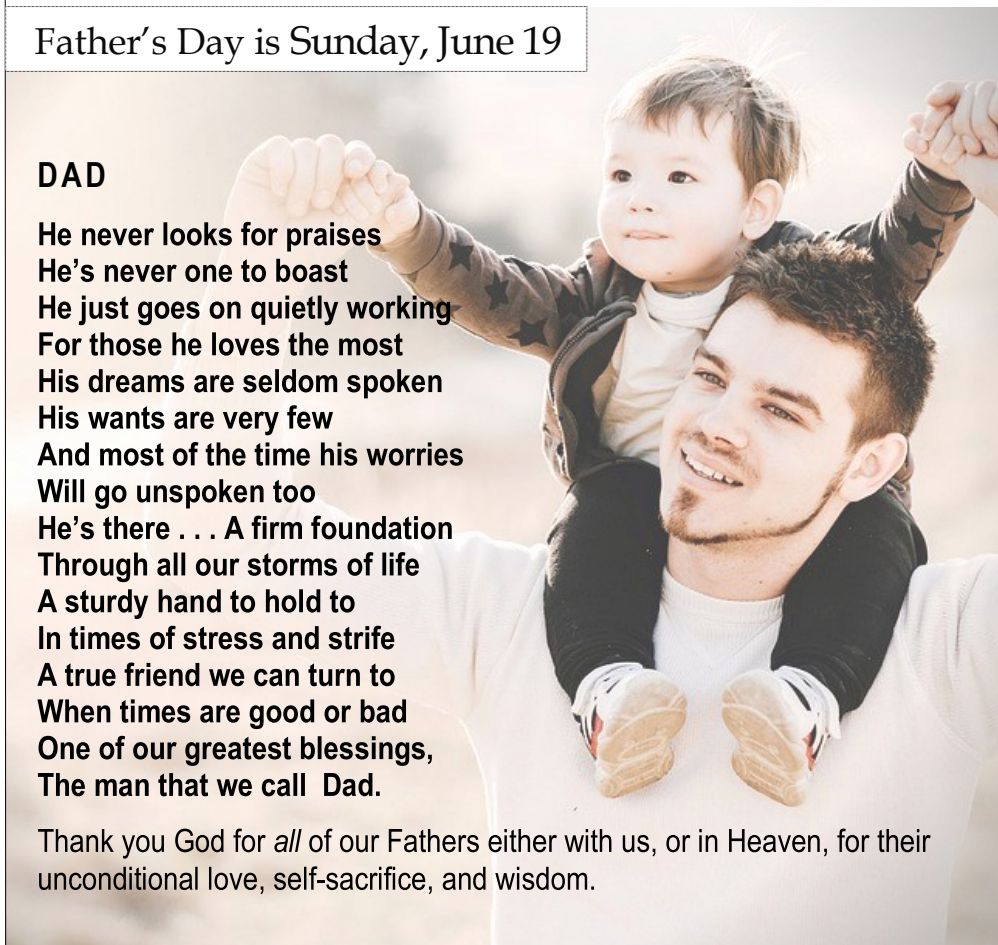
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19

DAD

He never looks for praises
He's never one to boast
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most
His dreams are seldom spoken
His wants are very few
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken too
He's there . . . A firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold to
In times of stress and strife
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call Dad.

Thank you God for *all* of our Fathers either with us, or in Heaven, for their unconditional love, self-sacrifice, and wisdom.





In May, we took food items to the parsonage for the Ukrainian family that we'll be hosting!

We'd like to shout out a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who *continually donates* items to the food pantry. It is greatly appreciated by St. Peter's church, and those receiving help!

Through the summer months we will now be collecting the items on the right.

And, of course we want to thank **Pam Miskov** for taking the time to ensure all the items are transported to Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church. *Thank you again for helping others!*

Canned Soup
(pop top lids)
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta
Mac & Cheese
Oatmeal
Cereal
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Kleenex

Compassionate Care Update

We'd like to thank **Joan Whitman** who has graciously volunteered to be the team leader for the Compassionate Care Team. She can be reached at **(440) 320-8923** or email **rwhitman1@oh.rr.com**. We also want to take this opportunity to thank **Sharon Thompson** for all the time she devoted as leader over the last few years. We are so blessed to have faithful members!

Please add the following people to your prayers:

Dear Heavenly Father,

As my Good Shepherd, I know you will lead me beside quiet places and restore my soul and body. I trust you and want to follow your leading. Help me to welcome this time not as an interruption in my carefully planned schedule, but as an opportunity to draw strength and nourishment for the journey ahead. You are my healer and my Great Physician. I look to you and give thanks for the promises in your Word.

We pray in Jesus' name! Amen!

**Karin Andy
Judy Baker
Lois Barnes
Walter Beale
Luena Beale
Roger Becker
Richard Berry
Christine Burman
Joyce Darakis
Tudy Diaz
Valentino Dziak
Don Flock
Jay Gatz
Shelley Harmych
Ruth Kossov
Jean Marsh
Judy McCurdy**

**Tom McKinley
Bev Mischka
Glenn Miskov
Audrey Montgomery
Darlene Mudrich
May Poor
Serita Reyes
Dave Rice
Janet Siron
Sherry Spratt
Mary Ann Sterna
Don Swift
Jean Swift
Elaine Thompson
Edgar Vargas
Gloria Versace
Dot Wilford**

If you would like to be added or removed from this list, please contact **Joan Whitman** at **(440) 320-8923** or the church office at 440-988-4965 or email: adminofc@stpetersamherst.org



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

Please visit our website, www.stpetersamherst.org to make your donation electronically via Breeze or PayPal. Also, we now have the ability to accept donations by TEXT! If you would like more detailed information, please contact the church office.

Executive Council

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St. Peter's Preschool

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Kerri Kobylka, Teacher		
Taylor Stempowski, Teacher's Aide		

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