

# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.  
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A banner for St. Peter's United Church of Christ. On the left is a circular logo with a cross and a crown, surrounded by the text "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" and "THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE". In the center, "St. Peter's" is written in red. To the right, "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is written in white. A large red comma shape contains the text "God is still speaking". At the bottom, the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" and the phone number "815-465-6191" are listed.

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310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

10:30 AM

\* - In the way you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise.

## Ringing of the Bell

### Prelude

“The Church’s One Foundation” (*Wesley*)

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Whoever you are, you are welcome.

People: **That is good news!**

Leader: Bring your gifts to praise God.

People: **We are happy to be together.**

Leader: Let us worship God with joy and spirit.

### \*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Bountiful God, you have blessed us with so many gifts. In this time of worship, may we be open to receiving these gifts. Help us claim our gifts and use them to bring liberation and justice to a hurting world. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you. May the transforming Spirit of joy and unity bind us together as your body, that we may be your hands, feet, and voice in this, your world. Amen.*

### \*Opening Songs

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

#123

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

#134

## **Children's Message**

### **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 19

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer in Unison

### **Scripture Reading**

Luke 4:14-21

### **Sermon Hymn**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

#148

### **Message**

"Extra! Extra! Read All About It"

Pastor Kyle

### **\*Closing Hymn**

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

#554

### **\* Benediction**

### **\*Postlude (Depart to Serve)**

"Joyfully" (*Harris*)

### **We at St. Peter's are praying for:**

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Austin Delaney, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Nancy Lewke, the family of Dennis Balgemann, Joy Currier, Cheyenne Jones, Donna Dorrough, Richie Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Marge Myers, and the family of Louise Sievers.*

# Announcements

**2022 Offering Envelopes** are available to be picked up. If you do not see yours or if you'd like to receive them for the first time (or the first time in a while), please contact the church office and we will be sure to provide a box for you.

**2021 Financial contribution statements** are available to be picked up. They are located on the cabinets outside the NE sanctuary doors.

**2022 Congregational Meeting** will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup> following the worship service.

**Do you have a key to the church?** If you do, would you please contact the church office during the next week so that we may update our records? Thank you in advance.

**Dinner & a Movie for Fusion** (Grades 6-12) will take place on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm in the afternoon. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon flick and taco dinner.

**Christmas Eve (Part 2)** will be celebrated here at St. Peter's on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 pm. Join us for a special evening of music, communion, and candlelight as we enjoy a re-do of our missed Christmas Eve service.

**The CRAZY duo of Pastor Kyle Timmons and Pastor Cory Estby** has another wild idea up their sleeves as they lead the Grant Park community in supporting Kankakee County's Homeless Shelter, Fortitude.

On Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, the two will embark on a 20 mile walk, jog, run, crawl that begins at St. Peter's UCC in Grant Park and ends at the location of where the new center (The Fort) will be build on Washington Street near CVS.

The two will take turns combining for the 20 miles on foot in what they call "Miles for a Mission – Grant Park to the Fort" which will begin at sundown on Friday.

The goal is to complete the walk by sunrise on Saturday. With sundown being shortly after 5:30 pm on Friday, the two will gather at 5:00 pm at St. Peter's for a send off.

The two are encouraging everyone to support the Homeless Center prayerfully, financially, and by volunteering at the Shelter once a month. Training is provided!

To help meet the goal of \$5,000, please make your financial gifts by the end of February and give to Zion Lutheran Church, St. Peter's UCC Church, or Fortitude in honor of the Crazy Duo's Walk.

Your financial gifts will be designated towards the Capital Campaign for building "The Fort."

\*In case of extreme or unsafe weather conditions, the walk will be changed to another date.

Louise Sievers, age 90, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, January 15th, 2022.

St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Grant Park offers our condolences to Louise's entire family and all her friends.

There will be a private service at a future date.

The family has expressed their gratitude for the phone calls, texts, and other means of communication over the past week.

They have also asked that we share that memorials may be made to St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Grant Park in memory of Louise.

Memorial donations can be dropped off at the church marked (Louise Sievers Memorial) or mailed to St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940.

May God's peace and blessings be upon Louise's loved ones as she is now at peace in eternal glory.