



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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February 18th, 2024

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kelly Schneider

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“The Old Rugged Cross” (*DeCou*)

Lighting of the Candles

Theo O’Nions

*Call to Worship

Kelly Schneider

Leader: We trust in You, O God, for You are faithful.

People: **Show us Your ways and teach us Your paths.**

Leader: We wait for You.

People: **Lead us in Your paths of truth.**

Leader: Do not remember our failures.

People: **Out of Your merciful grace, forgive us.**

Leader: You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

People: **We lift up our souls to You, and praise You always.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Worship

“Lord of the Dance” (vs. 1-3)

#118

Scripture Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

Kelly Schneider

Children’s Sermon

Adult Choir

“Just a Closer Walk” (*Poice & Besig*)

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** “The Old Rugged Cross” #260

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11 Pastor Kyle

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Abiding Love” (*Wells*)

Doxology #34

Sermon “Wandering Hearts: When Jesus Seeks Us”

***Closing Hymn** “Lead Me to Calvary” #253

*Closing Prayer & Benediction

***Postlude** “Postlude on ‘Picardy’” (*arr. Wagner*)

*** The church office will be closed tomorrow, February 19th.

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Pamela Nolan, Ann Wessman, Roger Sturm, Kristopher Meyer, Bill Riley, Jeff Jones, Craig Schneider, Dean Lohrbach, Jackqueline Dupuis, Don Claussen, the family of Norma Riley, and the family of Rodger Koehn

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): Thank you to all who helped/donated/attended the spaghetti dinner! The profit was \$1,059.61! For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

Beecher Food Pantry: The pantry is only looking for donations of paper products and personal items at this time. Thank you for your continued support.

Coffee Hour: We are looking for someone to provide refreshments during the coffee hour on February 25th. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Church Life Trip to the Shrine: The Church Life committee is hosting a trip on Friday, March 22nd, for lunch and a trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana. We will meet at St. Peter's UCC at 10 a.m. and depart around 10:15 a.m. for lunch at Teibel's Family Restaurant in Schererville. Following lunch, we will travel down the road to visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion Prayer Trail, gift shop, and grounds. The first 14 people signed up may ride together in the new church bus, while others may carpool together if needed. While there is no cost for the tour at the Shrine, they do accept donations toward their ministry. Each person will be responsible for paying for their own lunch, and depending on how many sign up to ride the bus, approximately \$10-\$20 a person to help with the cost of fuel. If you'd like to sign up, please contact the church office at 815-465-6191, email the office at stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net, contact Lou Ann Hamann, or sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table outside the sanctuary doors leading toward the church office.