



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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March 10th, 2024

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

“God So Loved the World” (*Stainer*)

Lighting of the Candles

Clover Schneider

*Call to Worship

Kevin Mussman

Leader: How awesome God’s light is!

People: **It pours rays of comfort and hope onto this dark world!**

Leader: Come, dance and rejoice in the light!

People: **Lord, let Your light flood into our hearts and spirits.**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate!

People: **Let us bring our praise to God! Amen**

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Neal Currier

Lord, as we gather here on this day of sharing, remind us that You have shared with us Your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after His messages of compassion and service to You and to all Your world. Strengthen us in this hour to be full of Your grace as we extend Your love into our world. In Christ’s Name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

*Opening Worship

“O Worship the King”

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Kevin Mussman

Children's Choir Anthem "Peter Was a Fisherman" (*Evans*)

Children's Sermon Kelly Schneider

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:25-30 Neal Currier

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #148

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Litany" (*Schubert*)

Doxology #34

Sermon "Let That Baggage Go" Neal Currier

***Closing Hymn** "Pass it On" #557

***Closing Prayer & Benediction**

***Postlude** "O the Blood of Jesus" (*Barker*)

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,
Roger Sturm, Kristopher Meyer, Bill Riley, Jeff Jones, Craig Schneider,
Dean Lohrbach, Jacqueline Dupuis, Don Claussen, Walker Hamann, and
Tim Langlois*

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): 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.

Youth Choir: The youth choir will be singing on Palm Sunday which is March 24th.

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.

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.

Easter Lilies



Want to help beautify our church sanctuary for Easter? We will be selling Easter Lily plants for \$20 each. If you would like to purchase one or more, please fill out the following information with your payment. Please place it in the offering plate or turn it into the office. Forms must be turned in by Friday, March 22nd. Thank you.

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