

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 31st, 2024

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

Welcome & Announcements

Audrey Lehnert

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

"Redemption Song" (Gounod)

Lighting of the Candles

Allyssa Rodriguez

*Call to Worship

<u>Leader</u>: Yesterday, we thought death had won.

Yesterday, we thought all was lost.

Yesterday, we thought Christ was gone.

People: But not today.

Today, we know that love has won. Today, we know that hope is real. Today, we know that Christ is here.

<u>Leader</u>: We have a reason to hope.

<u>People</u>: We have a reason to sing!

Leader: Christ, our Lord has risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Worship "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #288

Scripture Reading Romans 5:6-11 Audrey Lehnert

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

<u>Adult Choir</u> "Early in the Morning" (McCormick)

Service of Communion

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12 Pastor Kyle

Hymn "Christ Arose" #294

Sermon "Wandering Hearts: And I Hope"

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "For Me to Live is Jesus" (*Pachelbel*)

Doxology #34

*Closing Hymn "He Lives" #322

* Benediction

*Postlude "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today" (Mansfield)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Carter Fortin, Linda Havely, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Pamela Nolan, Roger Sturm, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Dean Lohrbach, Jackqueline Dupuis, Don Claussen, Tim Langlois, Walker Hamann, Dawn Schroeder, Norma Lehnert, and Tim Miller

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): On April 7th, Fusion will be eating lunch after church, departing at 12:30 p.m. to Schererville, IN, for Skyzone, and returning about 5 p.m. They are also looking for someone to prepare the meal for that day. 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 looking for donations of shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry soap, mayo, ketchup, mustard, hamburger helper, canned fruit, cereal, chunky soups, canned tomatoes, canned pasta, and syrup. Thank you for your continued support.

Tea Time: Zion UCC in Dyer, IN is hosting a tea party on Saturday, April 13th, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend for an afternoon of conversation and yummy tea. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Missy at dyerzionucc@gmail.com.

Easter Lilies



Given by Neal & Rhiannon Currier for Randy Currier Given by Neal & Rhiannon Currier for Al & Martha Currier Given by Neal & Rhiannon Currier for Gigi Foreman Given by Josh & Jamie Hamann for Jean Seitz Given by Josh & Jamie Hamann for June Hamann Given by Josh & Jamie Hamann for Jackie Myers Given by Jean & Leisa Rundquist for Ron & Mary Lou Rundquist Given by Judy Lange for Clyde Lange Given by Betty Wolfe for Earl & Lela Kuetemeyer Given by John & Judith Miller for the parents of the Millers Given by Bob Chesterfield & Evelyn Bond for Mark Bond Given by Bob Chesterfield & Evelyn Bond for Shearlene Bartman Given by Bob Chesterfield & Evelyn Bond for Roy & Margaret Chesterfield

Easter Lilies



In Honor of

Given by Josh & Jamie Hamann for Lou Ann Hamann
Given by Josh & Jamie Hamann for Jennifer Hayes

***Please pick up your lily plant at the conclusion of the service.