

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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**“They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the
wind and the waves obey Him!”**

Mark 4:41, NIV

Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

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

Ringling of the Bell

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Katheryn Hickey-Scott

***Processional Hymn** “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

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Welcome & Announcements

Katheryn Hickey-Scott

Prelude

“The Palms” (*arr. Ashford*)

***Call to Worship**

Katheryn Hickey-Scott

*(The People’s response will be Hymn #270
“O How He Loves You and Me”)*

Leader: People of God, we have journeyed through faith in this Season of Lent; a Season reflecting on God’s love for us.

People: (Hymn #270 – Sung)

Leader: We know we are loved by God. His passion for us is great!
We will see it this week in Christ’s words and actions of love.

People: (Hymn #270 – Sung)

Leader: Let us experience this Holy Week together. From today’s entry into Jerusalem to Christ’s arrest, persecution, death, burial, and resurrection. This story is a story of LOVE!

People: (Hymn #270 – Sung)

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

Jesus, Messiah, with our voices we sing songs of praise as we celebrate Your arrival into Jerusalem. While we do not fully know or understand all that You are about to endure and do for us out of Your great love, we know that Your passion has brought You to this time and place. May the gift of the Holy Spirit reside with us and in us, in order that all that we say and do will bring glory to Your Name. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

Max Henry Frahm

Baptismal Hymn

“Borning Cry”

#680

Scripture Reading

Wyatt John Bornemann

Children’s Moment

***Hymn of Praise**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!”

#267

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kyle

Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Choir Anthem

“Entry Into Jerusalem” (*Besig*)

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“My Heart Ever Faithful” (*arr. Grant*)

*Response

“Doxology”

#34

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Pastor Kyle

Sermon

“Who is This?”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Ride On In Majesty, Ride On” (*Mansfield*)

Today, we celebrate the baptism of Max Henry Frahm, son of Kaleb & Krystal Frahm. Max’s grandparents are Eric & Jayne Frahm and the late Alex & Pam Meyer. Troy Schultz is Max’s godfather and Jessa Stevens is Max’s godmother.

We also celebrate the baptism of Wyatt John Bornemann, son of Chase & Jessica Bornemann. Wyatt’s grandparents are Eric & Jayne Frahm and Jeff & Kay Bornemann. Mitch Dienst and Melanie Rosenbrock are Wyatt’s baptismal sponsors.

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Keith & Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Megan Breckenridge, Neal Currier, Pamela Nolan, Alexis Verhulst, Katheryn Hickey-Scott, Bucky Burrell, Delores Hartman, Ann Wessman, Craig Schneider, Patricia Regnier, and the family of Eleanor Tyson

Holy Week

Holy Week Schedule: Holy Week is one of the most important observations as Christians during a calendar year. We invite you to join us for this week of Christ's passion and to remember, reflect, and celebrate your Christian faith.

Thursday, April 6 th :	Maundy Thursday Service (7 pm)
Friday, April 7 th :	Good Friday Service (7 pm)
Sunday, April 9 th :	*Easter Sunrise @ Heldt Park (6:30 am)
	Easter Breakfast (9 am)
	Children's Easter Egg Hunt (9:30 am)
	Easter Worship Celebration (10:30 am)

*The Easter Sunrise service at Heldt Park is led by the United Methodist Church, but all are welcome to attend.

Notes of Interest

*** We are still in need of lay readers for April 16th, 23rd, and 30th. If you are willing to do any of the above dates, please sign up on the lay reader sign up sheet on the back table in the sanctuary.

*** We are in need of the following for our Maundy Thursday Service this week: one or two children/youth to help with the processional entry of service elements, four Scripture readers (contact the office for the Scripture), and one adult willing to "act out" foot washing with Pastor Kyle. If you are interested in doing any of the above, please contact the church office.

Announcements

Adult Study Hour (Sundays @ 9 am): Join us during the 9 a.m. Christian Education Hour in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall located in the church basement. We are studying the Book of Acts. Did you miss it? It's okay. Jump in at any time. Last week's lesson & notes are available on our church webpage under Christian Education.

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): For April's event, all are invited to St. John's (IN) Shrine of Christ's Passion walk today. We will meet there at 1 p.m. 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.

Fusion Lunch Sign-Up: There is a sign-up list sheet on the back table in the sanctuary for individuals, families, friends, groups, (however you want to do it), to provide lunch for the Fusion Youth Group each month. Josh Hamann or Neal Currier will be in touch with you prior to the month that you sign up for to confirm the date (which is normally the 1st Sunday of the month). On average, there are nearly 25 students and leaders to feed. Fusion truly appreciates your support as this allows them to keep the gatherings free for the students.

The Beecher Food Pantry: is asking for any non-food items. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets located by the courtyard entrance. Thank you.

2023 Young at Heart Meetings: The United Methodist Church of Grant Park would like to invite you to their Young at Heart meetings every third Monday of the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grant Park Community Center. On April 17th, they will be having a potluck. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at (815)-465-6933. Thank you.

Feed My Starving Children: Members of Zion Lutheran Church of Grant Park have scheduled a 'servant project' with Feed My Starving Children (Aurora, IL). Join us on Monday, April 10, 2023, @ 4:30-6:15 p.m. to go to Aurora, IL, to 'pack meals' for those in need of food. Carpooling will be established among those attending--departure will be 3 p.m. that day from Zion's parking lot. Children (age 7 and older), youth, and adults are all encouraged to participate. Call Zion GP's church office at 815-465-6011 to place yourself on the volunteer list. Check out <https://www.fmssc.org/about-us/faqs> for more information.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Members of several Grant Park churches, in support of the Fusion Youth Group at St. Peter's UCC in Grant Park, are raising funds and hands-on support to provide beds and bedding to children without them so that they don't have to sleep on floors. The missions' project the area churches will be supporting is called "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" (www.shpbeds.org). We are the in home stretch of meeting this goal. Once the \$7,500 is raised, the beds will be ordered and a date/location will be set for assembly by anyone in the area who is willing to help. You can donate by direct cash/check donations to be made to the church. Please put in the memo line/or on the envelope that the donation is towards "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Project. You may give online by going to www.stpetersgp.org/give and choose the "Give to: Sleep in Heavenly Peace" category. All donations are tax deductible. Stay tuned to the Grant Park facebook page and St. Peter's website for updates on amounts raised, upcoming assembling date/location, and more. On behalf of the Fusion Youth, we appreciate your support.



Spring is in the air! Before we know it, the rummage sale will be upon us. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning things out to get rid of. We will only be doing the one sale this year, so take advantage of this time to purge. We are going to have it sometime in June, but dates haven't been finalized yet. As always, we need help setting tables up before the sale, sorting and pricing items Monday through Thursday, and volunteers to help work the sale. Donated items can be dropped off the week of the sale. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office. Thank you!