

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Figure 1 - Irises (Van Gogh)

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". To the right of the logo is the text "St. Peter's" in red. Below that is "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" in black. At the bottom left is the phone number "815-465-6191". At the bottom right is the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940". On the right side of the banner is a large red graphic of a comma with the text "God is still speaking" written along its curve.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 8th, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Heidi Frahm

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“For You I Am Praying” (*Marshall*)
(In loving memory of Bonnie Hamann)

***Opening Songs of Praise**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” #319
“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)” Screen

***Prayer of Invocation**

Pastor Kyle

Children’s Choir

“Thine Is the Kingdom” (*McGlohon*)

Children’s Message

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer” (*Lawrence*)

Doxology

#34

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

***Song of Response**

“We Will Glorify”

#337

Mother’s Day Tribute

Scripture Reading

Exodus 2:1-10; Hebrews 11:23-27

Message

“A Mother’s Choice Impacts Generations” Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

“Faith of Our Mothers”

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***Benediction**

***Postlude (Depart to Serve)**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (*Holden*)



We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Donna Dorrough, Richie Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, the family of Nancy Lewke, Matt & Brittany Hamann, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, and Delores Schimmin

Serving You Today:

Greeters: Dave & Dawn Schroeder

Liturgist: Heidi Frahm

Organist: Shari Ohm

Announcements

Rummage Sale will be upon us soon. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning things out to get rid of. We will be doing the first sale starting Thursday, June 16th, from 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday, June 17th, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, June 18th, from 9 am to noon. We need help setting tables up on June 12th after church, sorting and pricing items Monday through Thursday, and volunteers to help work the sale. Donated items can be dropped off June 13-15. Would you rather “purchase” a parking spot and sell your stuff? We will be doing that too. Each parking spot is a minimum donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you.

Fusion events are happening each month. On May 15th, Fusion is gathering at the Kankakee State Park for a youth/all church potluck cookout from 12:30 pm until 5 pm. If you are interested in attending, today is the last day to sign up on the RSVP sheet. More details will be available on our Fusion Youth Facebook page or by going to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

Worship Opportunities are available as we are looking for lay readers and ushers. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Specially marked envelopes have been made for Fusion and Fortitude. They are located on the back tables of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generous support of these two wonderful programs.

Pew Registry Books are located on the end of each pew. Please take a moment to fill it out (members & visitors) so that we have a record of your visit. Thank you!

Weeding/yard cleanup for August is still needed. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet located on the back table in the sanctuary. Thank you.

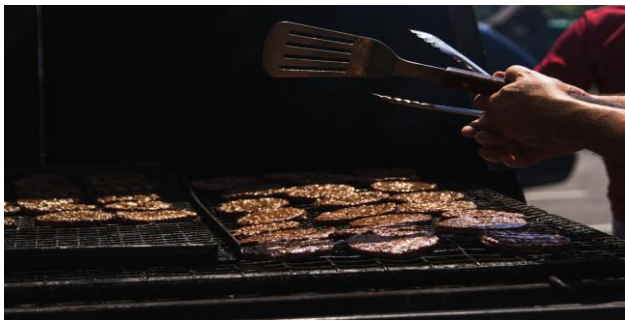
The Beecher Food Pantry is asking for the following donations: baked beans, canned potatoes, pasta (spaghetti, egg noodles, and mostoccoli), tuna, canned chicken, jello (regular and sugar free), tomato soup, canned pasta, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and body wash.

The Mission's Team would like to help donate items to the Manteno Veterans Home. The list of items they would like/need are as follows: Vogel Popcorn All in One (GFS carries the bulk 8 oz bags with 36 in a case), canned Coke, Pepsi, Root Beer, Orange Pop, coffee cans (for big pots of coffee), sturdy paper plates, gallon size Hawaiian punch, large cans of powder Country Time Lemonade, disposable coffee cups with lids, Honey Bun donuts, Hostess Cakes, Little Debbie cakes, Hershey's small size chocolate candy bars, microwave popcorn, pudding snack packs (vanilla and chocolate), and individual packages of cookies (Oreo's, Chips Ahoy, Nutter Butter, etc). Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Graduate Sunday will be held on May 22nd. Please contact the office if you have a high school or college student graduating. We would like to have a write up for the bulletin on future plans for your high school student and what degree and future plans your college student has. Please submit these no later than May 18th. Thank you.

Bingo and Doughnuts will be held Sunday, May 22nd during the Sunday School hour. Adults are welcome as well. Join us for some fun!

Official Call to Meeting for Sunday, May 22nd. Following the worship service, there will be a special Congregational meeting. Please plan on attending.



4th Sunday Tailgate Worship Services

Join us on the 4th Sunday of our summer months as we worship "Tailgate Style." (June 26th, July 24th, August 28th)

Pull up your vehicle in the parking lot and sit in the back, in the front, or even bring your lawn chairs, blankets, bails of straw, or buckets. We don't care, but we're going to worship outdoors in the church yard adjacent to the parking lot.

Services begin at 9 am!

Bring a grill if you'd like (or you can use one of the provided ones), table settings, snacks, and your own beverages (smile - we won't check your coolers). We will have cold water and lemonade available. Additionally, we will be serving up hotdogs, burgers, and brats!

There will be activities for young ones, cornhole, and other fun things to do. Or, simply sit around and fellowship with your family and friends. Stay as little, or as long, as you'd like.

Events are weather permitting - in case of inclement weather, worship will be indoors.



Back to School Supply Drive

We are organizing a “Back to School Supply Drive” for the elementary kids (Preschool-5th grade) here in Grant Park. With prices still going up, it’s harder for families to afford the things their children need for school. This drive not only helps our GP families, but helps the teachers who buy some supplies out of their pockets so the children have what they need.

We need your help! We would like to raise funds to be able to purchase school items the kids need. If you want to purchase some items yourself, we are also looking for brand new and/or very gently used (no stains or signs of wear) clothes to wear to school. The kids will also need t-shirts for painting, new socks and new shoes for gym, and durable backpacks. All money and clothing items donated need to be turned in to the church no later than July 31st. The first week of August, we will take those funds to buy the supplies. On August 7th, we will organize all the supplies on tables for families to come pick up for free. We will need help distributing the items out on the tables and serving the families that come in to get them. Any donation for this is truly appreciated. For more information, contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you!

Faith of Our Mothers

Faith of our mothers, living still,
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith!
We will be true to Thee to death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may Thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe Thy Spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!
We will be true to Thee till death.

Mother's Day Carnations



Given by Ron & Jill Claussen for Emma Claussen

Given by Ron & Jill Claussen for Patricia Hamann

Given by Ron & Jill Claussen for Helen Hamann

Given by Ron & Jill Claussen for Nila Christie

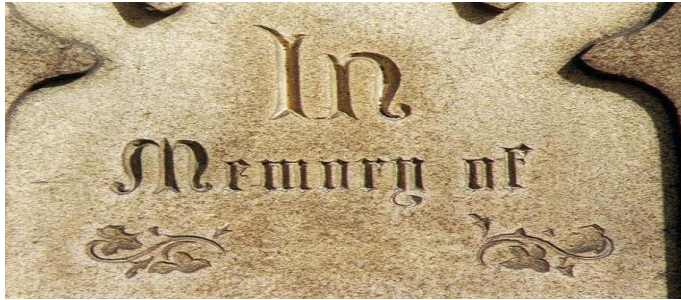
Given by Ron & Erin Hamann for Bonnie Hamann

Given by Eric & Jayne Frahm for Kay Hamann

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Given by Eric & Jayne Frahm for June Hamann

Given by Eric & Jayne Frahm for Hattie Frahm



Given by Ken & Sandy Erickson for Rosina Meyer

Given by Ken & Sandy Erickson for Ruth Erickson

Given by Ken & Sandy Erickson for Lenore Farber

Given by Richard & Josie Boicken for Emma Claussen

Given by Josie Boicken for Laura Boicken

Given by Richard & Josie Boicken for Doris Laking

Given by Jim & Kelly Schneider for Priscilla Schneider

Given by Jim & Kelly Schneider for Joyce Schroeder

Given by Jim & Kelly Schneider for Stella Herman



In Honor of

Given by Jim & Kelly Schneider for Wanda Koehne

Given by Jim & Kelly Schneider for Barb Schneider

Given by Jim & Kelly Schneider for Judy Schneider

Given by Richard & Connie for Josie Boicken

Given by Ken & Sandy Erickson for Elsie Erickson

Given by Ken Erickson for Sandy Erickson

Given by Eric & Jayne Frahm for Elaine Frahm

Given by Eric & Jayne Frahm for Gail Hamann

Given by Betty Wolfe for Lela Kuetemeyer

Given by Ron Hamann for Janet Harvey

Given by Ron Hamann for Erin Hamann

Given by Elizabeth & Emily Voigt for Jan Voigt



In Honor of

Given by Bruce Heldt for Alyce Heldt

Given by Bruce Heldt for Kathryn Heldt

Given by Steve & Pam Lawrence for Ione Engleking

Given by Steve & Pam Lawrence for Colette Lawrence

Given by Jeff Lawrence for Pam Lawrence

Given by Mark Lawrence for Pam Lawrence

Given by Kyle & Jacquelyn Timmons for Judy Lange

Given by Kyle & Jacquelyn Timmons for Sue Timmons

Given by Kyle & Jacquelyn Timmons for Norma Gladieux

Given by Nick Timmons for Jacquelyn Timmons

Given by Rebecca Timmons for Jacquelyn Timmons

Given by Anna Timmons for Jacquelyn Timmons