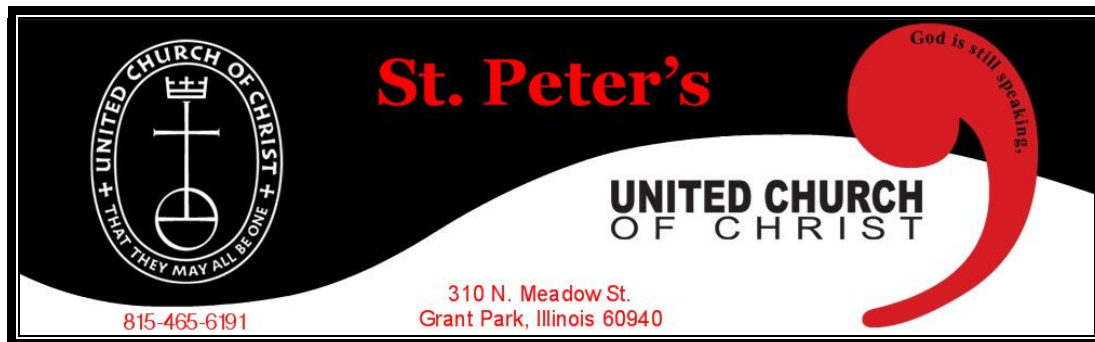


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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BEAUTIFUL
ARE THE
ROMANS **FEET** ~ 10:15 ~
OF THOSE WHO BRING THE
GOOD NEWS
TRADE  MARK

Summer Worship – 9:00 am
Church Office – (815) 465-6191
Parsonage phone – (815) 466-4048 Pastor's Cell – (567) 249-5130
Website: www.stpetersgp.org
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Facebook: St. Peters UCC Grant Park



The banner features a black background with a white wave-like shape at the bottom. On the left is the circular logo of the United Church of Christ, which includes a cross with a crown on top and the text "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" and "THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE". To the right of the logo, the text "St. Peter's" is written in a large, bold, red serif font. Below this, "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the phone number "815-465-6191" is written in red. At the bottom center, the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" is written in red. On the right side, there is a large red graphic of a comma, with the text "God is still speaking." written in white along its curve.

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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 3rd, 2022

9:00 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Bev Junker

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Allegro Maestoso” (arr. Shrader)

*Call to Worship

Bev Junker

Leader: We gather this day, on this Independence Day weekend, to show our appreciation towards our freedom to worship God.

People: May God continue to bless His holy people in this land.

Leader: Let us invoke the presence and power of God, who rules over all nations.

People: May God’s omnipotent hand rule with majesty and justice.

Leader: Let us seek to live in harmony and peace with one another and with people of all nations.

People: May we be people of peace, bringing forth a message of hope and Good News to the world around us.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Worship

“God of the Ages...”

#728

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:5-12

Bev Junker

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “America the Beautiful” (*arr. Bury/Red*)

*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

Worship Song

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

#730

Service of Communion

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:14-42

Pastor Kyle

Message

“Celebrating Liberty”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

#508

***Spoken Benediction**

Postlude

“The Masterpiece” (*Mouret & Parnes*)

Serving Us Today:

Organist: Ann Smith

Liturgist: Bev Junker

Greeters: Kevin & Debbie Mussman



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, Matt & Brittany Hamann, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Tanner Barrera, Delores Schimmin, Nicole Hiland, and Mark Millay.

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. On July 10th, the youth will be having lunch following church service and then depart at 11:30 am to Splash Valley Waterpark in Kankakee. They will also be having a Car Wash Fundraiser on July 30th from 10 am-3 pm. 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.

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

The church office will be closed tomorrow, July 4th.

Summer Fun Day

September 11th 2 pm-4 pm

Spiderman
&
Rapunzel



*Registration will fill up quickly so please submit your forms to St. Peter's UCC (PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL) or email pastorkyletimmons@live.com

Join us to meet one or both of your favorite characters (and get a picture with them), enjoy an activity with that character (TBD), make a craft, have some food, and hear a Bible lesson expressing how valuable you are to God!

Event is open for 6th graders and below and must have a parent/guardian present.

Cost is \$15 a child (\$10 for each additional child in your household).

**Don't let money be an issue, if you can't afford the full amount, please let us know – the cost is to help offset the cost of the characters, crafts, and food. We are not trying to make a profit.

More details will be provided about activities, food, etc. at stpeters.org (go to Events, Summer Fun Day).

Please submit the following information to the church office, email pastorkyletimmons@live.com, or mail to the church: Name(s) of children, ages, parent/guardian information (i.e. name, address, email, and phone number), food allergy, and payment.

Back to School Supply Drive Update



We need your help! We would like to raise funds to be able to purchase the school items the kids need. If you want to purchase some items yourself, we are looking for brand new or like new (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 (The jr. high students could use bigger backpacks to store their chrome books in). If you are interested in buying actual school supplies, we are in need of MANY [pencils](#) (please buy in packs of 6, 20, or 24) [glue sticks](#), and [dry erase markers](#) (black or black fine tip). If you want to know about any other school supplies, please contact Jackie for more information. If you are donating supplies, please put them in the church office.

All money, supplies, and clothing items donated need to be turned in to the church office no later than July 31st. We will then take those funds to buy the supplies that we still need. On August 14th, 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. This is a great way to reach families in the area who may not have a church family. Any donation for this is truly appreciated.

For more information, contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you!