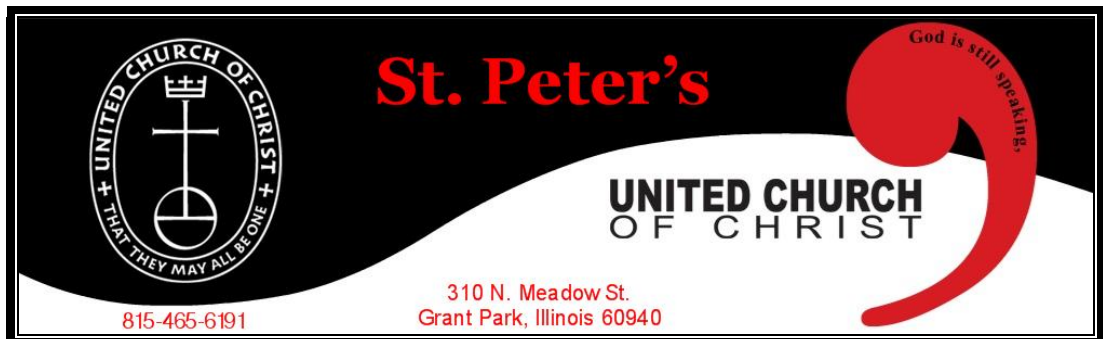


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Summer Worship – 9:00 am
Church Office – (815) 465-6191
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 31st, 2022

9:00 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“It Is Well With My Soul” (*arr. Wytzer*)

*Call to Worship

Leader: So many things draw us away from the presence of God.

People: **We are tempted by trinkets, gadgets, calendars, plans, and more.**

Leader: We place our interest in temporary things.

People: **But Christ calls us to higher things. He calls us to set our hearts on things above.**

Leader: We are called to center our lives on living as God would desire.

People: **Let us answer the call to be open to ways of service, love, and compassion.**

*Prayer of Invocation and Confession

*Opening Worship

“You Servants of God”

#112

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory "A Quiet Reflection" (*Lasky*)

*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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Worship Song

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#419

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Message

"What Are You Prepared For?"

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#501

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Psalm of Joy" (*Blake*)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop,
Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Richie Rodriguez, Heather
Phillips, Mary Ann Price, 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 August 7th, the youth will be having lunch following church service and then depart to play mini golf. 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 mostoccoli), tuna, canned chicken, jello (regular and sugar free), tomato soup, canned pasta, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and body wash.

The Church Blessing Box is getting empty. If you have items that can be placed in the box (that won't perish in the heat, etc.) please feel free to fill the box up or bring the items to the church office and we'll stock as needed.

The parking lot work may begin as soon as today. Through Saturday, we ask that you do not park on the church parking while it is being done. Thank you for your cooperation.

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-** Today is the last day to bring in your school supply donations. Thank you all who have given in kind or monetary donations. We will be shopping this week and next to get as many items as we can. If anyone is interested in helping distribute the items, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you!

Fusion (Youth Group)

Fusion is igniting the lives of young people here at St. Peter's and our local communities through event gatherings, meals, fundraisers, and more!

We are extremely thankful to all who have helped with our recent endeavors through financial support, hands on support, meal support, and prayer.

In the upcoming months, we could use a little more help. Here are some more ways you can help us ignite our program:

Sponsor or Serve a lunch/meal to Fusion when needed.

Purchase a second Fusion Banner - \$180

Bags of Candy (or monetary donation towards) – for GP Fest Parade

Beach Ball Giveaway for GP Fest - \$320 for 250 Beach Balls

If you are able to donate any of the above items or make a donation towards the purchase of these items, we will graciously accept any donation to help offset the cost.

Again, we thank you for your support and look forward to bringing the hope and love of Jesus Christ to our community.