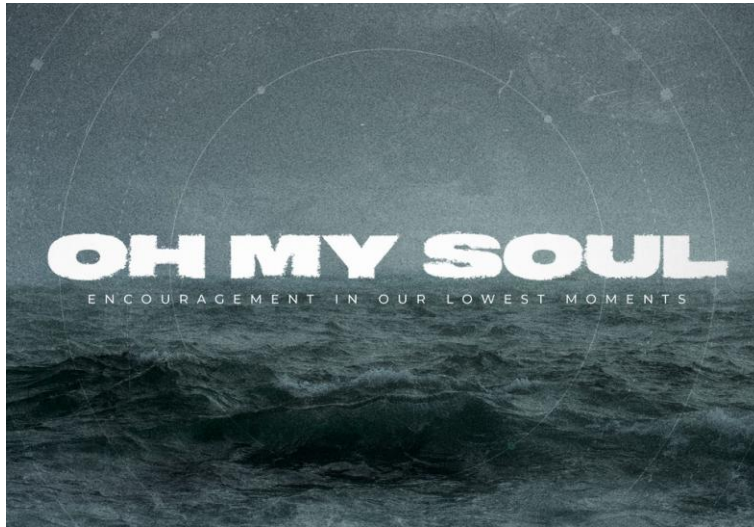
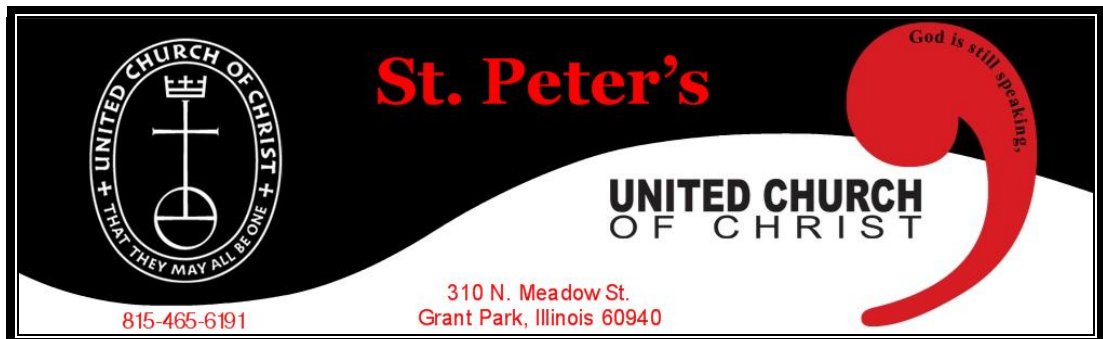


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

August 28th, 2022

9:00 AM

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

Pre-Service Music & Countdown

Welcome and Announcements

Neal Currier

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“How Great Thou Art/How Great Is Our God” (*Labenske*)

*Call to Worship

Neal Currier

Leader: Come! Come and praise the eternal God!

People: Let all that is within us – body, emotions, mind, and will –
praise God’s holy name!

ALL: Despite our failures, He forgives and releases us. More than
any doctor, He heals our diseases. When we are famished
and weak, He fills us with good and beautiful things,
satisfying our needs, and restoring our health.

Leader: So come! Come, praise the eternal God!

People: We come to sing songs from a grateful heart and remember
all that He has done for us.

Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Worship

“Bless His Holy Name”

#4

“God, We Praise You!”

#3

Children’s Message

Special Music

“Faith” (*Feliz*)

Rebecca Timmons

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Worship Song

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

#90

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Reassurance” (*Old Welsh Air*)

*Doxology

#34

Scripture

Psalm 103

Song

“Let There Be Praise”

#54

Message

“Oh, My Soul-Praising God for His Faithfulness”

***Closing Song**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

#96

Spoken Benediction

***Postlude**

“Honor and Glory” (*Rinck*)

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop,
Linda Havely, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann
Price, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier,
Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, and Mark Millay*

Announcements

Fall Worship Schedule will begin on Sunday, September 11th. Worship will begin at 10:30 am. Sunday School and Youth Choir will begin on September 25th at 9:00 am for Sunday School and 9:45 am for Youth Choir.

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. On September 17th, they will be marching in the Grant Park Festival parade. 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 Gaither Vocal Band is performing at Olivet on Saturday, November 19th. We have limited tickets left. If you are interested in going, please submit your payment to the church office. Thank you.

Our Second Rummage Sale weekend is approaching. If you didn't have time in the spring to go through your stuff, now is the time! Drop off will be Monday, September 12th-14th during office hours or by appointment. We will need helpers to sort and price throughout the week and work the sale. We will be open Thursday, September 15th, 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday, September 16th, 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, September 17th, 9 am to noon. Please contact Jackie Timmons if you have questions or can help with the sale.

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.

Cookout & Bonfire at Bob & Evelyn's

Bob Chesterfield and Evelyn Bond invite everyone to their home on Saturday, September 10th at 6 pm for a cookout and bonfire.

Bring a dish/dessert to share and enjoy fellowship with one another.

They will also be having a raffle to win some bottles of homemade honey and a 50/50 with all proceeds going to the Fusion Youth Group.

If you need their address, please contact Evelyn Bond at (815) 922-3237 or contact the church office.

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.

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

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

Rally Day

Mark your calendars for September 25th as we celebrate Rally Day!



We will start with Sunday School at 9:00 am and the youth choir having their first practice of the year at 9:45 am.



After the 10:30 am service, we will have a spaghetti lunch, bike-a-thon, and balloon release.

This is going to be an exciting day that you don't want to miss! Hope to see you there!

Fusion Fundraiser



Who doesn't like pizza? There's a great way to support Fusion and enjoy some delicious pizza at the same time.

The youth group will be selling Little Caesar's Pizza kits. Each kit is \$20.99 and includes two pizzas. You can also purchase breadsticks and desserts. Once you place the order, it will be shipped directly to your house.

To order, please scan the QR code above or go to the following link:

<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/fundraisers/support/923dd692-b3c0-4c4a-832b-e5648a6c9485>

***This is only available until September 4th, so don't delay. Thank you again for your continued support of our Fusion Youth Group.



We have many upcoming events.
Please make sure to mark your calendars.

- September 10th: Cookout & Bonfire at Chesterfield/Bond's @ 6:00 pm
11th: Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Spiderman & Rapunzel Event @ 2:00 pm
15th-17th: Rummage Sale
25th: Rally Day (Spaghetti Luncheon, Bike-a-thon, and
balloon release)
28th: Adult Choir rehearsal begins @ 7:00 pm
October 7th: Bunco @ 7:00 pm
November 5th: Turkey Supper
11th: Wine & Canvas Night @ 6:00 pm
19th: Gaither Vocal Band Concert @ Olivet



Porkchop Dinner

Saturday, October 15th
4:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Tickets \$15.00

Carry-outs only from the Church basement includes:
2 pork chops, 2 sides, roll, & homemade dessert

St. Paul's UCC of Monee
5323 West Margaret St.
(708) 534-8471

**Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise His holy name.**

² Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all His benefits—

³ Who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,

⁴ Who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,

⁵ Who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**⁶ The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.**

⁷ He made known His ways to Moses,
His deeds to the people of Israel:

**⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.**

⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will He harbor His anger forever;

¹⁰ He does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

**¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His love for those who fear Him;**

¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him;**

¹⁴ for He knows how we are formed,
He remembers that we are dust.

**¹⁵ The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;**

¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.

**¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting
the LORD's love is with those who fear Him,
and His righteousness with their children's children—**

¹⁸ with those who keep His covenant
and remember to obey His precepts.

**¹⁹ The LORD has established His throne in heaven,
and His kingdom rules over all.**

²⁰ Praise the LORD, you His angels,
you mighty ones who do His bidding,
who obey His word.

²¹ Praise the LORD, all His heavenly hosts,
you His servants who do His will.

²² Praise the LORD, all His works
everywhere in His dominion.

Praise the LORD, my soul.