


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

God is still speaking

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Grant Park, Illinois 60940

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 11th, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Pre-Service Music & Countdown

Welcome and Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Reflections” (*Mendelssohn*)

*Gathering Song of Worship

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

#653

*Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 145:1, 17-21) Kevin Mussman

Leader: We will exalt You, O God; and bless Your name forever.

People: **Every day we will bless You; we will praise Your Name on High.**

Leader: You are great, Lord God, and greatly to be praised.

Men: **Your greatness is unsearchable.**

Leader: Generation to generation will praise Your doings and declare Your mighty deeds.

Women: **They will speak of the glory of Your splendor.**

Leader: We will meditate on Your marvelous works.

People: **You are just in Your ways and faithful in Your works.**

Leader: You are near to all who call on You in truth.

Men: **You take care of the desires of those who fear You.**

Women: **Their cry for help You hear and You will save them.**

All: **Lord, You watch over all who love You; the wicked You will destroy. May our mouths speak and praise Your Holy Name.**

***Prayer of Invocation**

Pastor Kyle

***Opening Worship**

“O God, Our Hearts Were Shattered”

Insert

Pastoral Prayer

9/11 Time of Remembrance & Reflection

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Sermon

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Contemplation” (*Nordman*)

*Doxology

#34

Scripture

II Chronicles 7:11-22

Kevin Mussman

***Hymn**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#560

Message

“God and Country”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

“The Church’s One Foundation” (*vs 1, 2, 4 & 5*)

#544

Spoken Benediction

***Postlude**

“With the Saints in Glory Shining” (*Broughton*)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop,
Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann
Price, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier,
Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Jill & Jeff Miller (& baby), and Mark
Millay*

Serving you today:

Greeters: Karen Brunello and Vicki Gawlinski
Lay Reader: Kevin Mussman
Organist: Shari Ohm

This week at St. Peter's:

Sunday, Sept. 11 th :	Rapunzel/Spiderman event (2 pm-4 pm)
Sunday, Sept. 11 th :	Rummage Sale set up (4 pm)
Monday, Sept. 12 th :	Rummage Sale drop off/sorting (8 am-11 am)
Monday, Sept. 12 th :	4-H Meeting (7 pm)
Tuesday, Sept. 13 th :	Rummage Sale drop off/sorting (8 am-11 am)
Tuesday, Sept. 13 th :	Turkey Supper Meeting (7 pm)
Wednesday, Sept. 14 th :	Rummage Sale drop off/sorting (8 am-11 am)
Wednesday, Sept. 14 th :	Dartball @ Manhattan (8 pm)
Thursday, Sept. 15 th :	Rummage Sale (5 pm-8 pm)
Friday, Sept. 16 th :	Rummage Sale (9 am-5 pm)
Saturday, Sept. 17 th :	Rummage Sale (9 am-12 pm)

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. This Saturday, 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.

Our Second Rummage Sale of the year is this week. If you didn't have time in the spring to go through your stuff, now is the time! Drop off will be September 12th-14th during office hours or by appointment. We will need helpers to sort/price throughout the week and work the sale. Please contact Jackie Timmons if you have questions or can help with the sale.

Bunco Night will be October 14th at 7 pm. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP no later than October 9th. This month we will be adding an extra "flavor" to the night. For those who want, dress up in your favorite team's shirt, hat, or jersey and declare your fandom. Best dressed table wins a special prize. We are also in need of card tables.



Members of the UCC Eastern Association are invited to join the Fall Meeting via Zoom on October 9th. The Reverend Dr. Stephanie Perdew, Transitional Associate Conference Minister of the Illinois Conference, will be the preacher for worship.

If you'd like to attend via Zoom, please contact our church office at (815) 465-6191 for the link/invitation. Registration is required.

Also, the Eastern Association needs members of local churches to fill vacancies on the EA Council and EA Committee on Ministry. They also are in need of delegates for General Synod in 2023 & 2025. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Reverend Eric Quinney-Burnard at qubrnard704@gmail.com.

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

September:

25th: Rally Day (Spaghetti Luncheon, Bike-a-thon, and
balloon release)

28th: Adult Choir rehearsal begins @ 7:00 pm

October:

2th: World Communion Sunday

14th: Bunco @ 7:00 pm

November

5th: Turkey Supper @ 4:00 pm

11th: Wine & Canvas Night @ 6:00 pm

19th: Gaither Vocal Band Concert @ Olivet

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's 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.



Bakers Needed for World Communion Sunday



Bakers Kneaded (Needed) - Can you bake? We are in need of volunteers to bake different breads (recipes provided). Please bring them fresh to our Sunday, October 2nd (Communion Sunday) "Breads from Around the World" 9 am educational hour (for adults & children).

Most of the recipes should be relatively easy; however, if you are up for a challenge, let us know and we'll see if we can put you to the test.

Let Pastor Kyle know ASAP if you are willing to make a loaf of bread, two, or even more. He will provide the instructions.

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 is 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>

***Today is the last day, so don't delay. Thank you again for your continued support of our Fusion Youth Group.

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 Street**

**O God, Our Hearts Were Shattered
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(To the tune of: "Lead On, O King Eternal")

**O God, our hearts were shattered On that horrendous day;
We heard the news and gathered To grieve and then to pray.
We cried to You and wondered, "Where did the violence start?"
The world as we had known it Had just been torn apart.**

**We heard of those who perished — Of heroes' sacrifice.
We paused again to cherish The gifts of love and life.
We worried for the future; We hugged our loved ones then.
We cried, "Can peace be found here?" "We can't let terror win!"**

**Some sought to answer terror The only way they knew —
With anger toward the stranger And calls for vengeance, too.
Yet this is not Your answer, Nor what You would create.
May we live toward a future Where love will conquer hate.**

**God, give us faith and wisdom To be Your healing hands;
Give open minds that listen To truth from all Your lands.
Give strength to work for justice; Grant love that casts out fear.
Then peace and not destruction Will be the victor here.**