


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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 25th, 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

Karen Brunello

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (*Wagner*)

*Gathering Songs

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place”

#134

“We Exalt Thee”

#47

*Call to Worship

Karen Brunello

Leader: Gather us in, Spirit of God, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

People: Gather us in, the weak and the strong.

Leader: Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.

People: Gather us in, the young and the old.

Leader: Gather all of us in, to sing of God’s works.

People: Gather us in, to praise the name of Jesus Christ!

Leader: Gather us in, to worship and to wonder.

People: Gather us in, to experience God’s love and to grow in Christ.

*Hymn

“We Gather Together”

#81

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

Children’s Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Rally Day Dedication

Words from our Christian Education Chairperson Kevin Mussman
Recognition of CE Team, teachers, and volunteers
Prayer of Blessing for 2022-2023 program year

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer
Offertory "In Autumn" (*Nordman*)
*Doxology #34

Scripture

Luke 5:27-32 Karen Brunello

***Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" #136

Message

"What's Your Investment In?" Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

"I Surrender All" #474

Spoken Benediction

***Postlude**

"Benedictus Est" (*Lester*)

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, Jake Boicken, the family of Marvin
Ekhoﬀ, & Jill & Jeff Miller (& baby)*

Congratulations to Chase & Jessica Bornemann on the birth of Wyatt John Bornemann on Saturday, September 17th, 2022 at 7:15 pm. He weighed 8 lbs 5 oz and was 21 inches long. The flower on the altar is in honor of him.

Serving you today:

Greeters: Ron & Jill Claussen
Lay Reader: Karen Brunello
Organist: Shari Ohm

This week at St. Peter's:

Today : Luncheon, Bike-a-thon, and Balloon Release
Tuesday, Sept. 27th: Council Meeting (7 pm)
Wednesday, Sept. 28th: Adult Choir Rehearsal (7 pm)
Wednesday, Sept. 28th: Dartball v. Monee (8 pm)

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. On October 1st, the kids will gather for a bonfire/hayride with s'mores and hot dogs. 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.

Thank you to all who helped with the Rummage Sale. We were able to raise \$798.17.

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.

A Rummage Sale committee meeting will take place October 2nd after church.

A Turkey Supper committee meeting will take place on October 6th at 7 pm.



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:

Today: 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

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

100th Annual Turkey Supper

For 100 years, our faithful congregation has hosted an annual Turkey Supper. It could not have gone on this long without everyone coming together to help. This year, we want to celebrate this accomplishment, but we need your help.

We need people to cook the turkeys. While this is a need every year, it would be extremely helpful to have our sign-up sheet filled now so we are able to plan better. **Please mark your names on your roaster if you are bringing and leaving it. This helps us tremendously to make sure you get your roaster back in a timely manner.

We need desserts. Please sign up on the sheet and tell us what you plan on bringing.

We NEED workers. We start October 30th and work until after the Supper is over. Whether you can help for an hour, all week, or help during the Supper, you are needed! If a lot of us do a little bit, it will help those working all week enormously.

We need raffle baskets. The goal this year is 100 baskets for 100 years. We would like to try something a little different. We still want people to do the baskets. If you don't normally do a basket or have no interest in doing a basket, we ask that you consider making a donation toward the purchase of an item or basket. We would like to buy some more expensive prizes this year, so a donation would be greatly appreciated. Please make sure to designate your donation specifically to the raffle basket purchases so it is allocated appropriately.

If you are interested in helping in any way with the Turkey Supper, please sign up on the sign-up sheets and/or contact Shirley Koehn at (708) 254-2694. Thank you!