

# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Summer Worship – 9:00 am  
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God is still speaking.

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310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

Evelyn Bond

### Ringing of the Bell

### Prelude

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” (*arr. Barnby*)

### \*Gathering Song of Worship

“He Has Made Me Glad”

#657

### \*Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 23)

Evelyn Bond

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd!

People: **We shall not want.**

Leader: He makes us lie down in green pastures.

Men: **He leads us beside the still waters.**

Leader: He restores our souls.

Women: **He leads us in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.**

Leader: Though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

People: **We fear no evil. God is with us. His rod, His staff – they comfort us.**

Leader: He prepares a table for us in the presence of our enemies.

Men: **He anoints our heads with oil.**

Women: **His cup runs over.**

All: **For sure, God’s goodness and mercy will follow all of us, all the days of our lives. We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

### **\*Unison Prayer of Invocation**

God of all creation, the One who changes the seasons, in the glory of late summer we come to give You our worship. We stand in awe of the beauty of Your handiwork. This hour, as we gather together as a family of faith, enlighten us into how the work of our hands is part of the work of Your hands. Fill us with the joy of serving You, and others, as we work together to fulfill Your will on earth. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

### **\*Opening Worship**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#40

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

### **Proclamation of Faith in Song**

“I Believe in Jesus”

#675

### **Service of Communion**

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Song of Preparation

“One Bread, One Body”

#689

Words of Institution

Sharing in the Lord’s Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **Presentation of our Offerings**

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” (*Bradbury*)

\*Doxology

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<b><u>Scripture</u></b>	Colossians 3:17-25	Evelyn Bond
<b><u>Message</u></b>	“Don’t Waste Your Work”	Pastor Kyle
<b><u>*Closing Song</u></b>	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	#569
<b><u>Spoken Benediction</u></b>		
<b><u>*Postlude</u></b>	“The Masterpiece” ( <i>Mouret &amp; Parnes</i> )	

**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, and Mark Millay*

**Serving you today:**

Greeters: Richard & Josie Boicken  
Lay Reader: Evelyn Bond  
Organist: Ann Smith

**This week at St. Peter’s:**

Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>: Office will be closed.  
Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>: Christian Education Meeting (7 pm)  
Wednesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>: Dartball vs. Manhattan (8 pm)  
Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>: Nor’Eastern Cluster & lunch (11:30 am)  
Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>: Cookout/Bonfire @ Bond/Chesterfields’ (6 pm)  
Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: Worship (10:30 am)  
Rapunzel/Spiderman Event (2 pm-4 pm)

# Announcements

**Fall Worship Schedule** (10:30 am service) begins next Sunday. Sunday School (9:00 am) and Youth Choir (9:45 am) will begin on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)** are happening each month. On September 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 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** 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 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> during office hours or by appointment. We will need helpers to sort and 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP no later than October 9<sup>th</sup>. We are also in need of card tables.

**Congratulations** to Mark & Krista Farina on the birth of Wren Farina, born August 31<sup>st</sup> weighing 7 lbs 8 oz and 20" long. Wren is the granddaughter of Ron & Erin Hamann. The altar flowers are in celebration of her birth.

**A Church Cookout/Bonfire** will be held at Bob & Evelyn's home. They are inviting everyone to come out on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm. 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.



Members of the UCC Eastern Association are invited to join the Fall Meeting via Zoom on October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 (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](mailto:qubrnard704@gmail.com).

## *Summer Fun Day*



Come and hang with Spiderman and Rapunzel on next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 2 pm-4 pm.

\*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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. More details will be provided about activities, food, etc. at [stpeters.org](http://stpeters.org) (go to Events, Summer Fun Day).

Please submit the following information to the church office, email [pastorkyletimmons@live.com](mailto: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.

**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:**

- 2th: World Communion Sunday
- 14th: Bunco @ 7:00 pm

**November**

- 5th: Turkey Supper
- 11th: Wine & Canvas Night @ 6:00 pm
- 19th: Gaither Vocal Band Concert @ Olivet



# Rally Day

Mark your calendars for September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> (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**

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