


# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.  
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God is still speaking

310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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

Carrie Langlois

### Ringing of the Bell

#### Prelude

“Upon This Rock” (*Gaither & McGuire*)

#### \*Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 100)

Carrie Langlois

Leader: Come, Christians, let us make a joyful noise unto our Lord;  
come, all the earth and let us praise Him.

People: **We come to serve Him with gladness. We come into His  
presence with a song in our heart.**

Leader: Be confident! The Lord is God! It is He who made us.  
We are His!

People: **We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Come, let us enter His gates with thanksgiving.  
Let us enter His courts with praise!

People: **All glory, honor, and praise is due His Name. Our Lord  
is good; His steadfast love endures forever, His faithfulness  
to all generations.**

#### \*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Carrie Langlois

*Holy and Wonderful God, enter into our presence this hour! Redeem us, Your people. Remind us that we are beautifully and wonderfully made. Help us to focus our hearts and minds on the Kingdom of Heaven. Fill our spirits with hope and our hearts with hope. In the precious name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.*

**\*Hymn** "In the Garden" #300

**Children's Sermon**

**Scripture Reading** Eccl. 3:1-14 Carrie Langlois

**Hymn** "I Need Thee Every Hour" #476

**Pastoral Prayer**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Responsive Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

**Presentation of our Offerings**

Offertory Thoughts  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory Voluntary on "Beach Spring" (*Krug*)  
\*Doxology #34

**Scripture** Eph. 5:15-17

**Message** "How Valuable Is Your Time?"

**\*Closing Song** "Take My Life and Let It Be" #466

**Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude** "To God Be the Glory" (*Krug*)

## **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, Dave Schroeder, Delores Schimmin, Megan Breckenridge,  
Neal Currier, Tom Barrera, Pamela Nolan, Alexis Verhulst, the family of  
Bev Junker, the Verhulst family, and Jill & Jeff Miller (& baby)*

## **Serving you today:**

**Greeters:** Paul & Shirley Loverin  
**Lay Reader:** Carrie Langlois  
**Organist:** Ann Smith  
**Acolyte:** Carlie Langlois

## **This week at St. Peter's:**

Monday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: Bev Junker Memorial (11 am)  
Tuesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: Council Meeting (7pm)  
Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: Adult Choir Rehearsal (7 pm)  
Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: Dartball v. Manhattan (8 pm)  
Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: Turkey Supper prep (after church-?)

## Announcements

**Round Table Discussions (Sundays @ 9 am)** We will be having a series of discussions for adults in the Clyde Lange Hall to discuss a variety of topics including how to encourage people to return to church, issues within the United Church of Christ, short and long term visions for St. Peter's, and more. We need you and your thoughts, opinions, and interactions. The first gathering will be this Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am. We will also meet November 13<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>, and go from there.

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)** are happening each month. They will be serving the food at the Turkey Supper for the month of November. 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:  
canned carrots, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, creamed corn, canned pasta, hearty soups, pancake mix, syrup, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, and paper towels.

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

## **October**

- 30<sup>th</sup>: Round Table Adult Class @ 9 am
- 30<sup>th</sup>: Turkey Supper prep @ after church (lunch provided)

## **November**

- 5th: Turkey Supper @ 4:00 pm
- \*6th: Special Guest Speaker @ 10:30 am
- 11th: Wine & Canvas Night @ 6:00 pm
- 19th: Gaither Vocal Band Concert @ Olivet
- 23rd: Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 7:00 pm

\*Please join us on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, to welcome Jeff McDaniel as he shares some of his life's experiences from growing up in the small town of Grant Park to his current ministry. Jeff is the founder of 220 Life Ministries in Washington, D.C. Along with his wife Beth, he is passionate about God's calling to make disciples of all nations. Jeff will share experiences from his military career as an officer to his making disciples on six different continents. Jeff has authored several books and will have some available following November 6th's worship service.

# 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

There is still time to sign up to a roast a turkey. \*\*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 could still use more desserts. Please sign up on the sheet and tell us what you plan on bringing.

We still NEED workers. We start this Sunday 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. \*\*\*We would like the baskets ASAP so we can advertise them and sell tickets early.

Contact Shirley Koehn at (708) 254-2694 for more details. Thank you.

## Wine and Canvas Night



**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM**

To make reservations to attend our Wine and Canvas evening hosted by Grant Park's art teacher, Jennifer Capizzano, contact the church office no later than November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Cost is \$50 a person and includes hors d'oeuvres (i.e. snacks), wine, canvas, and supplies.

## Gaither Vocal Band Concert



The Gaither Vocal Band is coming to Olivet on **November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.** We have a limited amount of tickets left for \$26 each. If you are interested in going, please stop by the church office to let Jackie know.