



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday, October 29th, 2023

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

Welcome & Announcements

Shari Ohm

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“Autumn Ballad” (*Faber*)

Lighting of the Candles

Anna Timmons

***Call to Worship**

Shari Ohm

Leader: God is great!

People: **His greatness is beyond our understanding.**

Leader: Yet God has revealed Himself in His Son, Jesus Christ.

People: **Through Jesus, we have come to know the absolute love of God.**

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts and offer God our praise!

People: **He is worthy of all our praise.**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Opening Hymn**

“Goodness of God”

Insert/Screen

Scripture Reading

Psalm 62:1-8

Shari Ohm

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Offertory” (*Peters*)

*Response

“Doxology”

Scripture Reading

Select Verses

Pastor Kyle

Hymn

“I Love You, Lord”

#85

Sermon

“What Do I Have to Offer? Part 3”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

#393

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude & Extinguishing of the Candles** “O Worship the King”

(Please remain in your pews in silent reflection as our acolyte extinguishes the candles and leads us out with the Light of Christ).

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

*Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary,
Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Sandy Erickson,
Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin,
Pamela Nolan, Katheryn Hickey-Scott, Ann Wessman, Roger Sturm, Delores
Thiessen, Ione Engleking, Bill Riley, Larry Erickson, Shearlene Bartman,
Jeff Jones, Craig Schneider, Dean Lohrbach, Peggy Weybright, Jackqueline
Dupuis, Tom Kastner, Margaret Kastner, Kim Woolley, Lee Bell, and the
family of Mark Bond*

Beverly Junker Youth Music Scholarship: St. Peter's UCC in Grant Park is committed to encouraging and financially supporting students as they enhance their skills and love of music/fine arts activities.

The Beverly Junker Scholarship may be used to attend a music camp, musical lessons, or toward fees associated with a music related expense (i.e. instrument, etc.).

Scholarships up to \$150 will be awarded based on availability and submission guidelines, and will be available to students entering grades 4-12. Students must be currently studying music in some capacity.

Students will complete a scholarship application and submit it to St. Peter's UCC for consideration. Students should be a member of St. Peter's, but not necessary. Consideration towards St. Peter's members will be a priority, along with students who attend worship and youth activities.

Students may earn the scholarship a maximum of two times. To apply, contact stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net for a copy of the application form.

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): For the November event, Fusion will be helping with the Turkey Supper. For more details, visit our Facebook page or go 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 dish soap, paper towels, laundry soap, toothpaste, shampoo, pasta noodles (all kinds), tuna, cereal, hearty soups, beef stew, and ketchup. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets located by the courtyard entrance. Thank you.

Holy Land 2025 Trip: Due to the recent conflict, the 2025 Israel trip plans are canceled. We will keep you posted as we may determine a later date.

Dartball: We are still looking for players, so if you are interested, please contact Tim Frahm at (872) 222-1408.

2023 Young at Heart Meetings: The United Methodist Church of Grant Park would like to invite you to their Young at Heart meetings every third Monday of the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grant Park Community Center. There will be pizza and dessert for the November 20th meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at (815) 465-6933. Thank you.

Euchre Tournament: On Saturday, November 18th, we will have a Euchre Tournament here at the church. We will begin at 6 p.m. and it will last until about 10 p.m. Contact the church office if you are interested in playing.

Decks of Cards: Do you have an extra deck or two of playing cards laying in a drawer or around the house? We're looking for donations of new (or used) decks. If so, please drop them off at church in the church office over the next few weeks.

***Note: These will not be returned. Thanks in advance.

Turkey Supper and Raffle: It's here! For the Turkey Supper to be a success, we need "many hands to make light work." While we have some of the lines filled, we are still in need of workers today after church to carry in groceries, prepare sweet potatoes, set up tables/buckets for peeling potatoes, coffee pots/ lemonade coolers need washed, set up the serving room for coffee, drinks, etc., cut bread for dressing, clean/organize the kitchen and dessert room, set up seating rooms, fry the sausage, and lay down cardboard on the kitchen and lounge floors. We still need more workers on Friday, November 3rd, starting at 8 a.m. Come and go as you can. There will be a lot of food preparation. We need more turkey carvers for Saturday morning, November 4th, along with as many workers as possible to finish the food prep. We still need many servers, people in the pie room, return foods and dishwashers, carry outs, and kitchen workers during the event. If you can help with anything, please contact Josh Hamann or the church office.

We are also in need of raffle basket items. This has become a huge money maker for us in recent years. We would like to raise money to buy some more big ticket items, along with the regular donated baskets. Our number one item last year was the blackstone griddle. Other top prizes were a pressure cooker, Chicago Wolves family pack tickets, American Girl dolls, and a Honey Baked Ham gift card. Gift cards are always a hit! Please see Jackie Timmons if interested in donating a basket or money toward a bigger raffle item. Please bring items in by October 29th.

Goodness of God

I love you, Lord
Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Refrain (2x)

Refrain
All my life, You have been faithful
All my life, You have been so, so good
With every breath I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Refrain

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me (2x)
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give you everything

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me (3x)