ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. Church Office – (815) 465-6191

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 30th, 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

Jen Radostits

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "Angus Dei" (Bizet)

*Call to Worship Jen Radostits

Leader: In the darkened world that we live, we praise our Savior, Jesus

Christ. He is the Light of the world.

People: He shines the light of truth on those who misguide the world

around us.

Leader: Christ has called us to follow Him and to stand firmly to His

teachings and commands.

People: Though the world around us twists and thwarts His

teachings, we pray for strength to remain faithful. We pray

for boldness to speak against the evils in our world.

Leader: Let us never be ashamed of the Gospel.

People: For it is the power of salvation for everyone who believes.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" #559

Children's Sermon

Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #496

Pastoral Prayer

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

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "The Love of God" (Krug)

*Doxology #34

Scripture I Samuel 28:3-25 Pastor Kyle

Message "Something Really Scary" Pastor Kyle

*Closing Song "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #406

Spoken Benediction

*Postlude "I Want to Walk with Jesus" (Spiritual)

Serving you today:

Greeters: Eric & Jayne Frahm Lay Reader: Jen Radostits Organist: Ann Smith

^{**}Don't forget to set your clocks back Saturday, November 5th.

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Gary Ekhoff, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop, Linda Havely, 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)

This week at St. Peter's:

Today, Oct. 30th: Turkey Supper prep (after church- lunch provided)

Tuesday, Nov. 1st: Christian Ed Meeting (7pm)
Wednesday, Nov. 2nd: Adult Choir Rehearsal (7 pm)
Wednesday, Nov. 2nd: Dart ball @ Monee (8 pm)
Thursday, Nov. 3rd: Mission's Team meeting

Friday, Nov. 4th: Turkey Supper prep

Saturday, Nov. 5th: Turkey Supper

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 was this morning. We will meet again November 13th @ 9 am. We will also meet November 20th and go from there.

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th 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, (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

30th: Round Table Adult Class @ 9 am

30th: 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 6th, 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.

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 start today! If you are able to stay after church and help, we could use you! A light lunch will be provided.

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. 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 are just over the half way mark, so keep them coming!

Please contact Shirley Koehn at (708) 254-2694 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Wine and Canvas Night



Friday, November 11th – 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 4th.

Cost is \$40 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 19th at 6 pm.** We have three tickets left for \$26 each. If you are interested in going, please stop by the church office to let Jackie know.