



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday Morning Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

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November 24th, 2024

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Solfeggio” (*Bach*)

Lighting of the Candles

Jolienne Scott

*Call to Worship

Kevin Mussman

Leader: We gather today to worship and celebrate our gifts.

People: We celebrate the gifts we share with our church – gifts of our time, our treasures, and our talents.

Leader: We gather today to worship and celebrate our community.

People: We celebrate the love and support that we share with one another; the constant quest that we are on to be united by the grace of God.

Leader: We gather today to worship and celebrate our future.

People: We celebrate the possibilities of outreach, a future full of service, a future full of worship, and a future full of growth. We celebrate a future of hope.

Leader: We gather today to worship and celebrate our visions.

People: We celebrate the visions of those who have come before us, the visions that brought us to where we are today, and the visions that we see today for the future.

Leader: Let us gather in celebration as we worship God!

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Worship

“Take my Life and Let it Be” (*Vs 1-3*)

#466

Scripture Reading Psalm 24 Kevin Mussman

Adult Choir Anthem “Blessings” (arr. Sorenson)

Children’s Message Pastor Kyle

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Kyle

Concerns & Joys

Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn** “Glorify Thy Name” #146

Scripture Reading Rom. 10:1-15; Is. 52:6-7 Pastor Kyle

Sermon “Keeping Our Story Growing” Pastor Kyle

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings Pastor Kyle

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Fughetta” (Kolb)

*Song of Response

“Doxology”

#34

***Closing Hymn** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #59

***Benediction**

***Postlude** My Jesus, I Love Thee

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Heather Phillips, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Pamela Nolan, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Jackqueline Dupuis, Sandy Erickson, Ken Erickson, Tim Langlois, Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Jack Hiland, Tim Miller, Claudia Scott, Natalie Lacer, Nancy Vittori, and Colette Lawrence

Announcements

Beecher Food Pantry: The pantry is looking for donations of shampoo, deodorant, pudding, jello, canned fruit, cream corn, pasta noodles, soup (hearty variety), mayo, spam, tuna, boxed potatoes, canned pasta, hamburger helper, peanut butter, and toilet paper. Thank you.

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): For December's event, Fusion will have their annual lock in on December 6th. 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.

Lay Readers: We are looking for a lay readers for next Sunday, December 1st, 22nd, 24th (11p.m.), 29th and through January. If interested, please put your name on the sign up sheet outside the sanctuary.

COOKIES @ CHRISTMAS Advent Adult Sunday School Class:

Please join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. for an adult Advent Bible Study during the month of December. Feel free to bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share with the group. Coffee will be provided. We will meet December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall.

Children's Christmas Program: Next Sunday, December 1st, at 10:30 a.m., the Sunday School presents "The Forgotten Gift" adapted from the children's Christmas Play by J. Wilson. A refreshment hour will follow.

Mexican Progressive Dinner



The St. Peter's Church Life committee invites you to our Mexican Progressive Dinner on January 25th, 2025 @ 5 PM.

Plan now to enjoy this fun evening all held at the church as we move from room to room enjoying appetizers, soups, salads, a main dish, dessert, and beverages.

Additionally, we will have a salsa (dip) competition. Plan on submitting your best salsa to see if you win the fun-spirited contest!

We will enjoy fellowship as we cap the evening with some fun games.

Best part....it's FREE! So plan now to attend.

Sign-up will be held soon!



Poinsettia Order Form

The Missions Committee will be selling poinsettias again this year. The cost is \$10 for a single, \$18 for a double, and \$26 for a triple. Color choices are red, white, and pink. **ORDERS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 9TH.**

In honor of/color/size _____

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Total: _____