

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP - June 6th, 2021

JUST
DON'T GO TO CHURCH;
BE THE CHURCH.



Summer Worship – 9:00 am
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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking.

***Closing Hymn**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#544

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Go With Us, Lord (*Tallis*)

Judy Schneider

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ
Louise Sievers
Austin Delaney
Mildred Katz
Minnie Pﬂingsten

Gene Sievers
Nancy Lewke
Mason Beseke
Pauline Mitchell
Melissa Mort
Dennis Balmemann

Carter Fortin
Linda Havelly
Rev. Frank Hoss
Joy Currier
Taylor Cleary

Contact Information Update

If you have not contacted the church office to update your contact information, please do so. We would like to have as up-to-date information as possible for church newsletters and special letters sent out to the congregation throughout the year. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Outside Garage Sale

Want another opportunity to purge? Well, here's your chance! On June 10th, 11th, and 12th, the church will be selling places in the church yard for \$10 each person. You can come, set up your stuff, and sell from 9am to 5pm those days. You keep your profit and bring your own tables. The \$10 donations will go to the rummage sale profit to be spent at a later date. All payments must be in the form of a check made out to St. Peter's UCC. If you have any questions and/or are interested in participating, please contact Jackie at 815-466-4048.



Graduation Invite

The Timmons' family would like to invite all of you to celebrate Nick's graduation with a party on June 27 from 2pm to 5pm. It will be held outside in the church yard/parking lot (weather permitting). We hope you all can stop by and have a piece of cake with us!

I Corinthians 12

12 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore, I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,^[a] and to still another the interpretation of tongues.^[b] ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines.

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its' many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by^[c] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part, but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are un-presentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its’ parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues^[d]? Do all interpret? ³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.



Vacation Bible School – “Love Thy Neighbor” (July 17th & 18th)

We’re trying something different for Vacation Bible School this year!

VBS will be on Saturday, July 17th, from 4pm to 7 pm in the church lawn (weather permitting).

Children of all ages are invited to join us for a Bible lesson, crafts, games, music, and more from 4 pm – 6 pm.

At 6 pm, there will be a cookout for the kids and their families.

Each child and their families are invited to join us on Sunday, July 18th, at 9 am for our worship service where they will receive a special VBS gift and will provide a special song during our service.



YOU earned it! All of YOU!

In celebration of St. Peter's UCC & Zion Lutheran raising over \$10,000 in support of the Fortitude Homeless Shelter, we are offering FREE Ice Cream.

Location: Grant Park Community Center

When: Wednesday, June 23rd

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Dawn Broers, founder and executive director of Fortitude, will be present to answer any questions about the Homeless Center and to provide more information.

Donations towards the Homeless Shelter will be accepted during that evening.