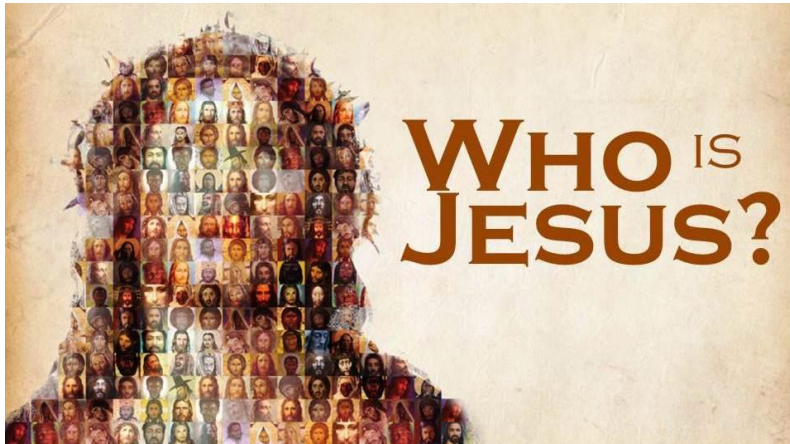
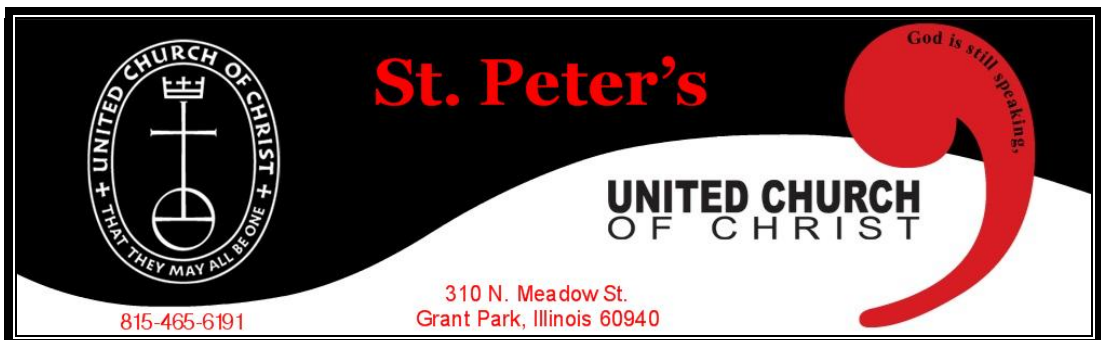


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Church Office – (815) 465-6191
Website: www.stpetersgp.org
Email: stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net
Facebook: St. Peters UCC Grant Park



ORDER OF WORSHIP - March 28th, 2021

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

Pre-Service Music

Prelude

“Hosanna” (*Tuttle*)

Judy Schneider

Ringing of the Bell

*Opening Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

#287

*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 118)

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His steadfast love endures forever.

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: Let His people say, “His love endures forever!” and all
who fear God say, “His love endures forever!”

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: With God on our side, whom shall we fear?

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in
confidence in the Lord, our God!

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: The Lord is our strength and our might.
The Lord has become our salvation.

People: Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Worship with Music

“Blessed is He Who Comes/Forever Good” (9 am)

Screen

“Majesty” (10:30 am service)

#43

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Worship in Song

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”

#46

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

“It's Time for a Change”

Closing Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

#267

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

“Be Exalted, O God” (*Chambers*)

Judy Schneider

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ

Gene Sievers

Sherrie Hruby

Jerry Regnier

Carter Fortin

Louise Sievers

Austin Delaney

Mason Beseke

Rev. Frank Hoss

Delores & James Caton

Linda Havely

Craig Schneider

Ken & Sandy Erickson

Mildred Katz

Pauline Mitchell

Minnie Pﬂingsten

Melissa Mort

Jerry Regnier

Taylor Cleary

Nancy Lewke

Dennis Balgemann

The family of Joyce Segert

The family of Lyle Lehnert

Giving of your tithes/offerings:

Please give of your tithes/offerings by placing your financial gifts in the offering plates in the back of the sanctuary. Or, you may mail your offerings to St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940 or, drop off your financial gifts to the church during office hours.

Additionally, you may sign up to give automatically from your checking or savings account via an EFT automatic withdrawal – if you'd like a form to fill out, please contact the church office and we'll help you set one up.

Lastly, visit our church webpage for giving and make a secure donation at www.stpetersgp.org/give/ . You can give just one time or set it up for reoccurring gifts as well.

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea

and from the River^[a] to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

Matthew 21:1-11

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ “Say to Daughter Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”^[a]

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna^[b] to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”^[c]

“Hosanna^[d] in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

EASTER LILY ORDERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE AN EASTER LILY/ LILIES TO ADORN OUR SANCTUARY ON EASTER MORNING, PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW. PLEASE PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR DELIVER TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH.

COST IS \$10 PER PLANT.

YOUR NAME: _____

HOW MANY: _____ TOTAL COST: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE A NOTE FOR THE BULLETIN THAT SUNDAY IN HONOR /MEMORY OF A SPECIAL SOMEONE?

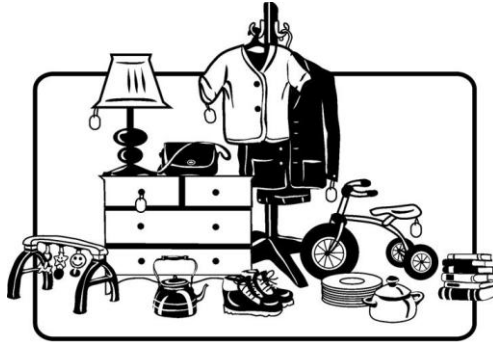
IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE WHAT INFORMATION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE:

DIRECTIONS AFTER THE SERVICE:

_____ I WILL TAKE HOME WITH ME AFTER THE SERVICE

_____ PLEASE GIVE/SHARE WITH SOMEONE IN THE COMMUNITY OR A SHUT-IN.

Upcoming Events!!!



Rummage Sale

Spring is in the air and you what that means: spring cleaning! What better way to get rid of your gently used items you no longer need than to donate them to the church rummage sale.

We will be having the sale Friday, May 14, from 9am to 5pm, and Saturday, May 15, from 9am to noon.

Drop off for rummage sale items will be May 10-13 from 9am to 1pm or by appointment.

We will need help setting up tables on Sunday, May 9, and volunteers that week to sort, price, and set up items on the tables. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048. Thank you!



St. Peter's (Pastor Kyle)
vs.
Zion Lutheran (Pastor Cory)

It's all in good fun and its all for a good cause!

Pastors Cory and Kyle are challenging their congregations to raise financial support for Fortitude.

The two pastors will be sleeping out on the street on Friday, April 16th to raise awareness about local homelessness and poverty.

Your donations (make checks/cash payable to your church and label – Fortitude Challenge) help provide funds for the emergency shelter and future purchase of a permanent site, provide financial assistance for guests obtaining permanent housing, and more.

The church that raises the least will travel to the other church this summer and serve the other church ice cream!

Please have your donations made by the end of April!

What's Your Mission: Check out the updated webpage to see ways you can be involved.

<https://stpetersgp.org/2816-2/>



We are looking for a new office manager to fill our vacancy here at St. Peter's UCC. If you are interested, please submit your resume in a sealed envelope to the church by April 25th. You may drop your resumes off at the church office or mail them to us at PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940.

The position is currently 16 hours per week.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

DATE:	TIME	EVENT
1 ST	7:00 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY (WITH COMMUNION)
2 ND	7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY
4 TH	7:00AM	EASTER SERVICE (WITH COMMUNION)
	9:00 AM	EASTER SERVICE (WITH COMMUNION)
	10:30 AM	EASTER SERVICE (WITH COMMUNION)
5 TH	7:00 PM	4H MEETING
6 TH	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM MTG
11 TH	9:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
16 TH	5 PM – MID	PASTOR KYLE FORTITUDE CHALLENGE
18 TH	9:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
	11:30 AM	LANGLOIS RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
	11:30 AM	CONFIRMATION CLASS (PICTURES TAKEN)
25 TH	9:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10:30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
27 TH	7:00 PM	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

**Blessed is He Who Comes/Forever Good
(Paul Wilbur)**

And I believe with perfect faith
In the coming of Messiah
Even though He tarries, I will wait for Him everyday
We are not ashamed, we are not afraid
We watch for His returning
Yeshua our Salvation we proclaim

Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord
Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord
In the coming of the King, "Hosanna" we will sing
Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord

And I believe the Son of Man
Yeshua our Messiah
Is the Lamb of God Who broke the curse
And made a living way
With a trumpet blast He will come again

The Lion of the tribe of Judah
Jerusalem will sing, "Baruch Haba"
Lion of Judah, Son of Man
King of kings, the Great I AM
Baruch Haba, come take Your throne forever