

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. Church Office – (815) 465-6191 Parsonage phone – (815) 466-4048 Pastor's Cell – (567) 249-5130 *Website:* www.stpetersgp.org *Email:* stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net *Facebook:* St. Peters UCC Grant Park

Sunday, May 4th, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Kyle	
<u>Ringing of the Bell</u>			
Prelude	"Gloria" (MacDonald)		
Lighting of the Candles		Nixon Marcotte	
Call to Worship		Pastor Kyle	
Prayer of Invocation		Pastor Kyle	
*Opening Hymn	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	#95	
Youth Choir Anthem "You Can Become the Person You Want to Be"(Gray)			
<u>Children's Message</u>		Rebecca Timmons	
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 6:10-16	Pastor Kyle	

Pastoral 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.

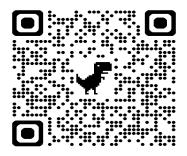
<u>*Hymn</u>	"Sanctuary" (sing thru 2x'	s) #482	
Worshipping God with our Offerings Offertory Sentence & Prayer			
*Doxology	"A Quiet Thought" (James)	#34	
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper			
<u>Scripture</u>	Matthew 17:14-21	Pastor Kyle	
<u>Sermon</u>	"Heroes of the Faith"	Rebecca Timmons	
*Closing Song	"He Leadeth Me"	#499	
*Benediction			
*Postlude "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (<i>Bliss</i>)			

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Dorothy Kutemeier, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Betty Jones, Brad Fisher, Jillien Pettit (Heidi Frahm's daughter), Colette Lawrence (Steve's mother), Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Jeff Jones (Betty's son), and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother)

Looking for Today's Scripture!

Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings and announcements!



Don't have a phone? Still want a hard copy of the announcements? That's okay! ¹/₂ sheet inserts are available on the back table in the sanctuary with announcements if needed. Feel free to pick one up! **Help Needed:** St. Peter's needs a few people to help in a variety of ways. If you are interested in helping in any of the areas, please contact the church office. Each area of service does not take a lot of time, or training, but are vital in keeping the ministries of our church going.

Audio/Sound System: We need an individual, or two, to learn the basics of turning on and adjusting the sound for our microphones.

Facebook Live Streaming: An individual, or two, that can log in to our St. Peter's facebook page 5 to 10 minutes before each service and press live stream. If willing, to move the camera/stand to record each person/choir/etc. participating in the service. Finally, someone to press "finalize" on the ipad at the conclusion of the service.

Website Updates: At a minimum, we are looking for someone who could log in each week and update weekly announcements and the calendar. For the individual who may be more savvy, or willing to learn, there are other neat features that would enhance our website if interested.

Zion UCC in Dyer: Zion UCC is having their annual Tea Party on May 17th from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Kids of all ages are welcome to come to this free event. They will have a Story Teller here also. For more information, please contact the church.