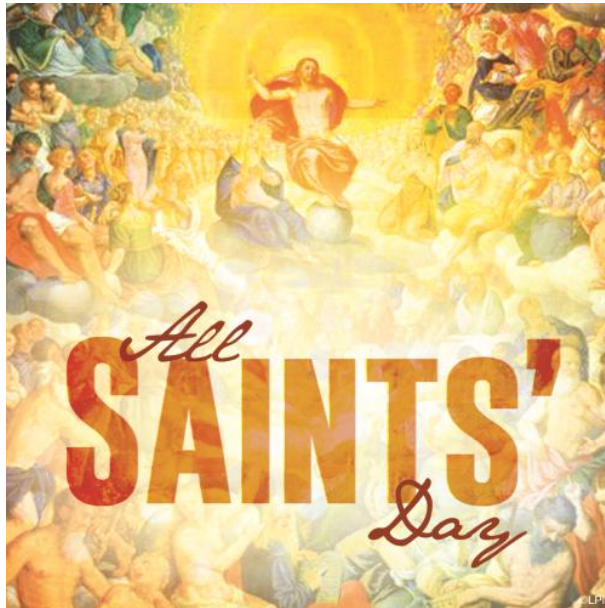


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday, November 1st, 2020
Celebrating 150 years of faithfulness to our community

St. Peter's UCC (Grant Park)
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(815) 465-6191
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Find us on Facebook: St. Peters UCC Grant Park

Pastor: Kyle Timmons
Custodian: Peg McCraw
Organist: Judy Schneider
Fusion (Youth) Advisors: Jessica Frahm & Kole Stadt

Office Manager: Marcia Langlois
Financial Secretary: Beverly Junker

Pre-Service Music

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: On our pilgrimage of faith, in a changing and uncertain world.

People: We do not walk alone: the Lord is with us.

Pastor: We remember all those who taught us faith –

**People: That cloud of martyrs whose example burns bright
in our memories.**

Pastor: God of grace, by whose love the world exists –

People: Show us Your face once again and reveal to us Your glory.

Prayer of Invocation & Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Remembrance of our Loved Ones

Pat Hamann

Mary Cirks

Mabel Phebus

Harley Fanning

Song of Worship

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”

Scripture Reading

I John 3:1-3

Celebrating Life in Christ thru Baptism

Piper Pickens

Summer Mussman

Grace Toppen

Meditation with Music

“Borning Cry”

Concerns/Joys & Opening Pastoral Prayer

Service of Communion

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Sermon

“The Waiting is the Hardest Part”

Closing Song

“For All the Saints”

Spoken Benediction

**The white carnations on the altar are in memory of Pat Hamann, Mary Cirks, and Harley Fanning; and, in celebration of Piper Pickens, Summer Mussman, and Grace Toppen. Each family may take one carnation home with them in remembrance of today’s service.*

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

(If you wish for your name to be taken off this list, or would like to be added to the list, please let Pastor Kyle or the church office know. Thanks in advance).

Gary Ekhoﬀ

Gene Sievers

Sherrie Hruby

Nancy Lewke

Melissa Mort

Carter Fortin

Austin Delaney

Mason Beseke

Rev. Frank Hoss

Delores Caton

James Caton

Linda Havelly

We also remember our shut-ins:

Mildred Katz

Pauline Mitchell

Minnie Pﬂingsten

Louise Sievers

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen!”

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴ I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, “they are before the throne of God

and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ ‘Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat down on them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;

‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’

‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

Scripture Reading: I John 3:1-3

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2** Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. **3** All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

7 On this mountain he will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
8 he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

9 In that day they will say,

“Surely this is our God;
we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Announcements

Worship Music Team: Would you be interested in assisting in music on Sundays by leading our singing during our hymns and contemporary singing? See Pastor Kyle for more details.

Are you interested in singing? Playing an instrument? We'd love to have you share your musical gift with the congregation. Let Pastor Kyle, or the church office, know that you'd be interested in providing special music and for which Sunday. Looking forward to hearing your musical gift shared with us.

This Week at St. Peter's

Office Hours are 9 am – 1 pm (Tuesday – Friday)

***Pastor Kyle will be on vacation from November 2nd – November 17th. If you have an emergency or issue to be brought up, please contact the church office at (815) 465-6191 and leave a message if no one answers. Someone will return your call during normal business hours.**

Today:

Christian Education – 9 am
Early Worship Service – 9 am
Worship Service – 10:30 am
Confirmation – 11:30 – 2 pm

Tuesday:

Christian Education Team – 7 pm

Sunday (November 1st):

Christian Education – 9 am
Early Worship Service – 9 am
Worship Service – 10:30 am

Are you giving? A principle for Christian giving:

Our Lord Jesus expects and requires His followers to give. Jesus said, “when you give,” not “if you give” in Matthew 6:2. Therefore, Christian giving is vital and essential and not optional. Jesus desires His people to be faithful givers. Are you giving?

How can I give of my tithe and offerings:

Option 1 – Place your offering envelope or gift in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or drop off at the church during the week.

Option 2 – You can mail in your financial gifts to the church office. The address is St. Peter’s UCC, PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940.

Option 4 – You can 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.

Option 5 – You can visit our church webpage for giving and make a secure donation at www.stpetersgp.org/give/

Church Directory:

Don’t forget to sign-up for your photo session for our upcoming church directory. Information available in your bulletins, newsletter, church facebook page and more!

Covid safety guidelines will be in place for everyone’s protection!

Salvation Belongs to Our God

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Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb.
Praise and glory

Wisdom and thanks
Honour and power
And strength.

Be to our God – forever and ever
Be to our God – forever and ever
Be to our God – forever and ever
Amen.

And we the redeemed
Shall be strong
In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud

Praise and glory
Wisdom and thanks
Honour and power
And strength.

Be to our God – forever and ever
Be to our God – forever and ever
Be to our God – forever and ever
Amen.

Praise and glory
Wisdom and thanks
Honour and power
And strength.
(Repeat)

Be to our God – forever and ever
Be to our God – forever and ever
Be to our God – forever and ever
Amen.

Forever and ever - Amen.
Forever and ever – Amen.

For All the Saints

*Indelible Grace – Words by William How/Music by Christopher Miner
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For all the saints, who from their
labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the
world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever
blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress
and their might,
Thou, Lord, their captain in the
well fought fight,
Thou, in the darkness drear, their
one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true,
and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly
fought of old,
And win with them the victor's
crown of gold.
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in
the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors
comes their rest.
Sweet is the calm of paradise the
blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more
glorious day;
The saint's triumphant rise in
bright array;
The King of glory passes on His
way,
Alleluia, Allelu...

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia.