



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



“He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

June 30, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Greeting Announcements Birthdays Anniversaries

PASTOR: *"This is the day the lord has made. let us rejoice
and be glad in it."*

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** **(Stand as you are able.)* Judy McCurdy

Leader: Arise, people of faith, that Christ may give us life
This is the day of meeting in Christ's name.

**People: We reach out for health and wholeness
We embrace one another with concern and care.**

Leader: God is attentive to us and hears our cries
God challenges us to eager engagement in life.

**People: Like those who watch eagerly for the morning,
We wait in joyous anticipation of God's Word.**

Leader: The word of life is ours to receive.
The good news is available to be shared.

**People: We will sing praises to God's holy name
We will tell of God's faithfulness day by day.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #43 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

***MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION** *(Unison)* Judy McCurdy

O Faithful God

You yearn to be so close to us
that we can know you in every breath,
in every hope, in every relationship.
You long for us to trust in your power
to bring to life new possibilities
where there has been no hope.

Meet us here today and
teach us to recognize
the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us.
So may our desires become your desires,
our work become your work,
and our community
the place where you are sought and found.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

(Please be seated)

HYMN OF MEDITATION: #242 *"While We Are Waiting, Come"*

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD Judy McCurdy

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: PSALM 30 #439

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: MARK 5:21-43 #817

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "WAITING ROOMS"

A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Doxology **(Stand as you are able.)* #625 unison prayer of dedication

praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise God all creatures here below;

praise God above ye Heavenly host; **

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. *(Please be seated.)*

*(**alternate: Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.)

*HYMN SENDING FORTH: #211 *“O the deep, deep love of Jesus”*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(Please remain seated “quietly” during the postlude.)

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Notes: Call to worship, Lavon Bayler; Invocation, Worship Ways;
Offering Invitation and Prayer, Lavon Bayler



Everyone is Welcome!

Feel at home, for Christ Jesus is our host. If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted to have you here!

The Psalmist sings: *“Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing... thanksgiving... and praise.”*
We pray peace and joy to you, dear friend.

WORSHIP TEAM

Guest Pastor	Rev. Amanda Nagy
Organist	Allen Cadwallader
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmacych
Choir Director	Jennifer Wasilk
Scripture Reader	Judy McCurdy
Ushers	Susan Cherry, Betty Pekare, Fred Helyes, Lynda Helyes

Church News

Summer Hospitality Host/Hostess

There will be a signup sheet outside the church office for anyone willing to host a Sunday Coffee Hour in June, July, or August. The donations will go towards the beautification of the church grounds. Thank you to volunteers and donors!

Ponderings about St. Peter's

Has the church always had problems with attendance? Covid kept many people away but what about "Morbus Sabbaticus"? I certainly don't want you to come down with this one! The following article is from "The Pilot" in August 1924. I hope you find it both interesting and entertaining!

MORBUS SABBATICUS AND A CURE

Here is a new disease to which attention has been called. Morbus Sabbaticus or Sunday Sickness is a disease peculiar to church members.

1. The symptoms vary, but the disease never interferes with the appetite.
2. It never lasts more than 24 hours.
3. No doctor is ever called; the pastor however, is often blamed for not calling during the week.
4. The disease always proves fatal in the end - to the soul.
5. It is becoming fearfully prevalent and is destroying thousands every year.

The attack comes on suddenly, but only on Sunday. Symptoms are felt on Saturday night. The patient sleeps well and wakes up feeling fine. He eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on violently and continues until the services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better and is able to take a walk, read the Sunday papers and go out auto riding. He eats a hearty supper; but about church time in the evening he has another attack and stays at home. On Monday morning he is entirely able to go to work and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. This disease is quite prevalent among the members of St. Peter's Evangelical Church at Amherst and St. John's Evangelical at South Amherst.

But we are happy in being able to announce that a sure cure has been discovered. The cure: On Sunday rise in good time, use plenty of cold water. Then mix and take internally a dose composed of the following ingredients, viz: Will, Push, Energy, Determination, Respect for the Lord's Day, Respect for the Lord's Book, Respect for the Lord's House. Stir well. Repeat the dose every three minutes till church time, unless relief comes sooner. If the day is stormy, an external application of rubbers, rubber coat and umbrellas will be beneficial. Try it. Cure guaranteed.

Help Feed our Children!

THERE IS A REAL NEED FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
for the **CHILDREN'S WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM.**



Please leave your donations in the drop boxes at church.

- . Single Serving PB & Jelly
- . Peanut Butter Crackers
- . Canned Soup (Pop top lids)
- . Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)
- . Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)
- . Individual Cereals
- . Granola Bars
- . Fruit Cups & Jello Cups
- . Oatmeal Packages
- . Small Bag Pretzels
- . Small Bag Chips

We are also collecting 'regular food items' for families with food insecurities. Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church. Pam Miskov will make sure donations are delivered. Thank you Pam and everyone for all you do helping others!

The Kobiakov Family

The family has decided to step out on their own and will be moving out of our parsonage the week of July 1st. They have been with us for a little over two years and we have had the privilege of helping them to rest, recover and renew. To assist them the Church Council has voted to let them take any items they need from the parsonage which will greatly help them in their move to Bay Village. Lev has received a full scholarship to St. Edwards High School and will be entering as a freshman this coming school year.

I want to personally thank you, the people of St. Peter's, for all of your help during this outreach both physical and financial. Whenever I asked for assistance, you willingly stepped up. You have been a wonderful example of God's love.

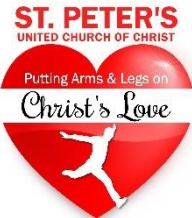
Blessings & Peace
Linda Gatz

Please note that I will be **out of the office** on vacation next week, **Monday-Thursday, July 1-4**. I'll be back in on Friday, July 5th. If you need anything, please leave me a message and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Best regards, Kaye Oswald

Please fill out the Participation cards and drop into the offering plate. *Cards should be filled out weekly.* Thank you!

“When leaving church, please make sure to push the door closed. There have been times it's left unlocked.” *Thank you!*



At St. Peter's we work together in love to build strong foundations for our lives in Christ. This firm foundation allows us to put **“Arms and Legs on Christ's love in the world.”** We believe that God is calling you to be embraced by God's radical love and to be a part of this foundation of faith.

Join us LIVE on **Facebook: St. Peter's UCC Amherst, OH**

Zoom: Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205
(or call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099)

The service will be posted at a later date to view on our **YouTube channel: St Peters UCC Amherst**



This Week's Events

Mon., July 1	Communion Visits, 1-4 PM Kaye vacation, July 1-4 office closed
Tues., July 2	Bible Study, Zoom, 7 PM
Wed., July 3	YOGA with Mary-K, 8:30-9:45 AM Coffee Chats, Sandstone, 9-11 AM
Thurs., July 4	Independence Day office closed YOGA with Mary-K, 6:00-7:15 PM
Sun., July 7	Worship Service, 10 AM, Carol Struck

How To Reach Us

Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 8:30-12:30 PM and 1-2:30 PM

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We are currently searching for a new pastor. If you need help, please contact either Christine or Kaye at the phone numbers below.

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