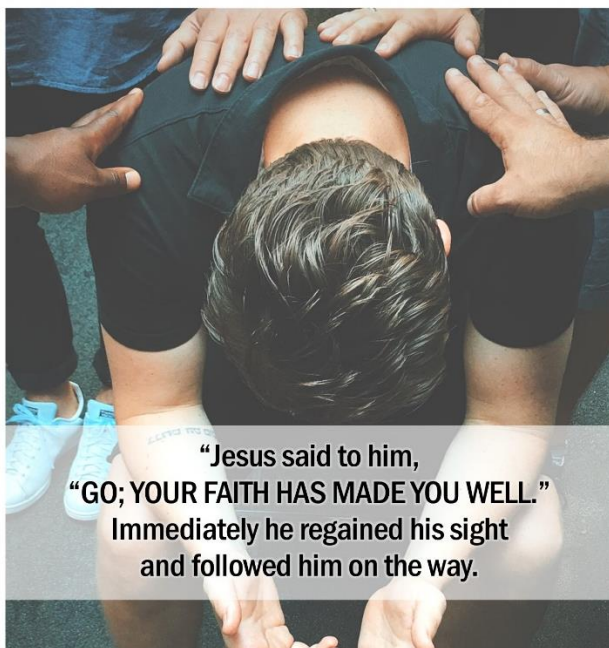




**ST. PETER'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

MY TEACHER  
LET ME SEE AGAIN



**“Jesus said to him,  
“GO; YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL.”  
Immediately he regained his sight  
and followed him on the way.**

October 27, 2024

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

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TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

# 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: *"Prelude in F major", Bach*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *\*(Stand as you are able.)* Stacy Gleason

Leader: Friends, here we are again ready to turn our faces toward God.

**People: During the busy week behind us we become distracted.**

Leader: Here we are again; ready to hear God's healing words.

**People: Take heart! Get up. God is calling to us.**

Leader: Here we are again; ready to let go of fear and let love fill our hearts with hope.

**People: Take heart! Get up. God is calling to us.**

Leader: As we worship together this morning, God is truly with us.

**People: Take heart! Get up. God calls us here, where prayer brings us peace and our faith makes us well.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #262 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

\***MORNING PRAYER/INVOCATION** *(Unison)* Stacy Gleason  
*(Job 42, Psalm 34, Mark 10)*

God, our Healer,  
give us the courage of blind Bartimaeus, to cry out to you when we are in need;  
give us the wisdom of Job, to know when we have overreached and our cause is lost;  
give us the confidence of the psalmist, to sing your praises and magnify your name. Grant us the wisdom, O God, to seek from you what is of real value—  
what will truly make us well,

what will truly make us whole,  
what will truly give us bliss. Be with us now, we pray, Amen.

Choral Response: *Gloria Patri #623*

***(Please be seated)***

HYMN OF MEDITATION: #251 *"Breathe on Me Breath of God"*

**A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD** Stacy Gleason

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: JOB 42:1-6, 10-17

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: MARK 10:46-52

CHOIR ANTHEM: *"Spiritual Medley"*

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: *"Your Faith Will Make You Well"*

**PASTORAL PRAYER      LORD'S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Choral Response: #614 *"Hear Our Prayer O Lord"*

**A TIME OF GIVING** *(place your pledges & time & talent in offering plate)*

PASTOR: 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)*

# CONSECRATION of our 2025 pledges, time & talent

Leader: God has asked us to be the church, to provide for its ministries by giving all that we can.

**People: Today we come here with our promises of faith.**

Leader: This morning, we ask your blessings upon the pledges we make to be the church.

**People: Holy One, may our gifts continue to provide for the church, for the building, the staff, and for the ministries we love, as we seek to do your work in the world. We thank you for your presence with us each day. We thank you for the tasks we have been called to, as we work to make this church, this community and the world a more compassionate, healthy and beautiful place. Bless our promises of faith as we turn them over to you. AMEN.**

PASTOR: OFFERTORY PRAYER

BLESSING OF THE BLANKETS FROM CIRCLE SIX

## A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN SENDING FORTH: #602 *"God Be With You"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *"Air", Handel*

*(Please remain seated "quietly" during the postlude.)*

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Place your 2025 pledge cards/time and talent form in the offering plate if you have not done so. If you forgot your forms, you can turn them in either in the church office or mail them in. Thank you.



*Everyone is Welcome!*

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**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 Minister	Rev. Alana Kelley
Organist	Allen Cadwallader
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Handbell Choir Director	Shelley Harmych
Choir Director	Jennifer Wasilk
Scripture Reader	Stacy Gleason
Ushers	Judy McCurdy, Gary Thompson, Penny Knepper, Lewis Zeller

# Church News

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## **Ponderings about St. Peter’s**

*Did you know that the United Church of Christ has a symbol that can be placed on letterhead, business cards, items of clothing etc.?*



This seal contains the symbols: a cross, a crown, and an orb. The design is based on an ancient symbol of the Christian church called the “Cross Triumphant” or the “Cross of Victory”. “That they may all be one” is taken from John 17:21.

# Coffee Chats

Sandstone Coffee House, Amherst  
**Wednesday from 9-11:00 a.m.**

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## Circle Six Monthly Meeting

Circle Six's next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 5th at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall**. Our program for this meeting will begin at 6:30 pm and will focus on Seniors and Mental Health presented by Bob Piovarchy, a Licensed Therapist with Far West Center in Westlake. Members of the congregation are invited to attend. Circle Six members will provide finger snacks to share.

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Remember to turn your clocks back next Saturday evening as Daylight Savings Time ends 2 a.m. local time on Sunday, Nov. 3, when we “fall back” and gain an hour of sleep. Hope to see everyone next Sunday!

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**St. Peter’s** will be accepting donations for the Good Shepherd’s **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**. If you’re able, please donate the following. We are also still accepting items for the Children’s Backpack Program and regular food items (listed in the KEY): **Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, and Gravy (bottled or canned)**. **Thank you!**

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**There are still Christmas Shoeboxes.** Choose a boy or girl, decide what age, shop, add your donation and return your special box to the church by November 22nd. Questions? Call Linda, 440-484-3552. Thank you!

# Congregational Meeting, November 10th

Please be in attendance if you're able. Thank you, Christine Burman, Council President.

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## Check out the Preschool Wish List!



To check out the preschool wish list on Amazon, you can turn the camera on for your smart phone and focus on the QR code for it to bring up the wish list in Amazon.

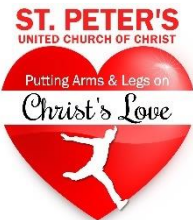
It's also available at the website below:

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

Help us continue to move forward in faith by submitting your pledge card, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

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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

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- Mon., Oct. 28 Communion Visits, 1-4 PM  
Tues., Oct. 29 Bible Study, Zoom, 7 PM  
Wed., Oct. 30 YOGA with Mary-K, 8:30-9:45 AM  
Coffee Chats, Sandstone, 9-11 AM  
Thurs., Oct. 31 YOGA with Mary-K, 6:00-7:15 PM  
Sat., Nov. 2 Circle Six baking pumpkin rolls  
Sun., Nov. 3 Worship Service, 10 AM  
Pickup Pumpkin Rolls  
Handbell Choir will be performing  
All Saints Day, "Remembering our Saints"

## HOW TO REACH US

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

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**Phone:** 440-988-4965

*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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