



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



BLIND MAN REGAINS SIGHT!

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him."

May 18, 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.) + (if needed, use green insert in hymnal rack)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Words of Welcome and Announcements

ORGAN PRELUDE: *"May Carol"*, Ralph Vaughn Williams

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Pastor Mike Boehm

Leader: We have come to worship and adore our Father,
creator of the universe.

**People: Praise God for the wonders He shows us
with every passing day.**

Leader: Every sunrise is new. Each sunset has never
been seen before.

**People: God is still performing miracles in our lives.
Praise the Triune God for wonders which never cease.**

***HYMN #267** *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

INVOCATION (*Unison*)

Walter Beale

**Holy God of all the universe, enter into our hearts and stir
our souls that we might perceive the newness of creation
all around us. Whether in a super nova, bursting forth
with brilliant light, or the bursting forth of a new bud,
Your hand is shown in all we see. Forgive us for allowing
the wonders that surround us to fade into routine, for in
doing so we are taking You for granted. Your wonders
never cease, and Your miracles are without end. We
praise Your holy name. Amen.**

***HYMN #350** *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Choral Response

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Walter Beale

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-14 #503

John 9:1-8 #871

* + Gloria Patri #623

SERMON: "Stepping Off the Edge"

OFFERING

Offertory: *"Gabriel's Message"*, J. Neale

* + Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*HYMN #227 *"Thine Is the Glory"*

*BENEDICTION

*Choral Benediction #47 *"God Will Take Care of You"*

*Pastoral Benediction

POSTLUDE: *"Gems of Day"*, Patrick R. Chalmers

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

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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

Minister

Organist

Zoom Director

Zoom Assistant

Worship Producer

Choir Director

Scripture Reader

Ushers

Pastor Mike Boehm

Daesean Lawson

Mary K. Kirsch

Tom Hollstein

Brian Schieferstein

Jennifer Wasilk

Walter Beale

Geoff Gatz, Linda Gatz,

Betty Pekare, Fred Helyes

Church News

Rummage Sale! Saturday, June 21, 9-4 PM

Donated items can be brought into the Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, June 1 thru Sunday, June 15. No clothing, shoes, Christmas trees, car seats, or large furniture.

Do you have a favorite hymn?

Please write it down on the back of your Participation card and place in the offering plate. *Thank you, Jen Wasilk*



Help Feed our Children

Items needed for Children's Weekend Backpack Program

- . 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

There's also a great need for the following items for the Food Pantry:

1. Peanut Butter 2. Spaghetti Sauce 3. Canned Tuna/Chicken

Please leave your donations in the drop off boxes at the church.

Pam Miskov will make sure donations are delivered. Thanks to

Pam and everyone for all you do in helping others!

YOGA with Mary-K

Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM

Thursday Evenings | 6:00-7:15 PM

Cost is \$10 per class.

Coffee Chats 

Sandstone Coffee House, Amherst

Wednesday from 9-11:00 a.m.

New Member Sunday Date Change - May 25th

Next Sunday, we will be welcoming new members during our service. Anyone seeking to join our church, please contact the church office for a membership application.

Thank you!

St. Elizabeth Homeless Shelter

2726 Caroline Ave., Lorain



Wednesday, May 21st we need volunteers to serve starting at 4:30 PM, or to bake cookies or cupcakes. If you want to help or have questions, please contact Betty Pekare.

Walking on Wednesdays

St. Peter's will have a table for the Walking on Wednesday's this summer starting on June 11. Christine will man the table this month and could use 3 more volunteers to help by tending the booth, passing out flyers, water, pens, etc. If you're available, please contact Christine Burman.

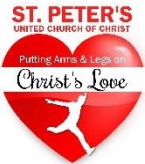
Host & Hostess Summer Program



Starting in June we will again have the Host & Hostess Program for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall after worship featuring donuts and coffee! There will be a signup sheet posted by the elevator in the kitchen. Donations will be used for outdoor church improvements. Thank you.

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.



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., May 19	Council Meeting 7 PM Zoom
Tues., May 20	Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
Wed., May 21	YOGA with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM Coffee Chats, Sandstone 9-11 AM St. Elizabeth Shelter Meal, 4:30 PM
Thurs., May 22	Preschool Graduation Tue/Thurs Class Communion Visitations 2-4 PM YOGA with Mary-K, 6-7:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal, 7 PM
Fri., May 23	Preschool Graduation MWF Class
Sun., May 25	Worship Service 10 AM

----- **How To Reach Us** -----

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Please visit our website, **www.stpetersamherst.org**
to make your donation electronically via Breeze or Paypal.

Also, we now have the ability to accept donations by TEXT!

For more detailed information, contact the church office.

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