



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The
Scumble
shall be
EXALTED

But when you are invited,
take the lowest place, so that
when your host comes,
he will say to you, 'Friend, move
up to a better place.' Then you
will be honored in the presence
of all the other guests.

For all those who exalt
themselves will be humbled, and
those who humble themselves
will be exalted."

August 31, 2025 | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Words of Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

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

Leader: Bow your heads in humble submission
and worship the Lord our God.

People: Give to God all the glory that is His due.

Leader: Sing songs of highest praise. Offer prayers
of humble supplication.

**People: For He is God of all creation.
He is God of all being. He is God of all love.**

***HYMN #428** *"I Need The Every Hour"* vrs. 1, 2, 3

INVOCATION (unison) Diane Barnum

Almighty and Majestic God of the Universe, we cannot begin to comprehend Your greatness. In the beginning of all things, You were there. You formed the planets and brought life to the earth. You created humanity, and not only gave us life, but also life everlasting through Your Son, Jesus Christ. What are we that You are mindful of us? We are humbled before You as we offer You our thanks and praise. We bow low in Your presence, and grovel before Your majesty. We praise You in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN #4 *"How Great Thou Art"*

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Diane Barnum

Jeremiah 2:4-13 #610

Luke 14:7-14 #849

* + Gloria Patri #623

SERMON: *"Glorified"*

OFFERING

Offertory

* + Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*HYMN #572 *"America the Beautiful"* vrs. 1, 2, 4

*BENEDICTION

*Pastoral Benediction

POSTLUDE

(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	Pastor Mike Boehm
Organist	Daesean Lawson
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Zoom Assistant	Tom Hollstein
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Director of Music	Jennifer Wasilk
Scripture Reader	Diane Barnum
Ushers	Geoff Gatz, Linda Gatz, Earl Wiegand

Church News



Help Feed our Children

Items needed for Children's Weekend Backpack Program

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

There's 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!

Ponderings about St. Peter's

The following was found in a 2002 Key. The author is unknown. Even though we are past the planting season I thought you would enjoy the message.

Daily Living

For the garden of your daily living, plant three rows of peas: peace of mind, peace of heart and peace of soul.

Plant four rows of squash: squash gossip, squash indifference, squash gambling and squash selfishness.

Plant four rows of lettuce: let us be faithful, let us be kind, let us be patient and let us really love one another.

No garden is without turnips: turn up for meetings, turn up for service and turn up to help one another.

To conclude our garden, we must have thyme: time for each other, time for family and time for friends.

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Outreach - Did you bring an address today?

Today there's a postcard in the bulletin for you. Just add the address of a friend or member that you have missed seeing in church. Fill in your friend or member's address on the postcard *and* toss them in the offering plate. We will mail them out for you. Thank you!

Circle Six Meeting

Circle Six will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 2 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is to bring a covered dish to share along with their own place setting and beverage. Guests are welcome. -*Sally Readinger, President*

Preschool Open House

We're expecting about 120 people at our preschool open house! We can use small water bottles or juice boxes, napkins, small plates, bags of pretzels or chips, fresh fruit or veggies, nut-free cookies, and rice krispie treats. We will be grateful for whatever is provided! Open house is Thursday, 9/4 from 4:30-6:30pm. If donated items can be brought before noon that day, we would appreciate it. Drop off at the preschool or leave it in the kitchen. Please put a note on anything brought in that it's for preschool open house. We could also use a person or two to help put things out and refill items as necessary during that time. If you'd like to do that, let Heidi know by calling the preschool office at 440-985-1972 or emailing at preschool@stpetersamherst.org.



Say Cheese! St. Peter's Directory Coming Soon

Photographs will be taken during the month of September in Fellowship Hall after service. Also, there will be a short form to fill out with your information . . . phone number(s), email address, home address. This gives us a chance to make sure we have everything up to date. This is for ALL folks coming to St. Peter's. Our last directory was completed in 2019.

YOGA with Mary-K
Stretch 'n Flex, at your own pace
Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM
Thursday Evenings | 6:00-7:15 PM
Cost is \$10 per class.

Boy Scouts Troop 497 - Allie Sacharski

Allie will be here on Sunday, Sept. 7th with order forms for their annual Mum Sale. They are 9" pots with assorted colors to choose from. Only \$10 each. Please bring your cash or checkbook if you would like to support this cause. They will be here in our back parking lot on Sept. 11 from 7-7:30 PM for pickup. 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.

If anyone would like a Communion visit, please call the office.



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., Sept. 1	Labor Day, Office Closed
Tues., Sept. 2	Bible Study 2-3:00 PM, Fireside Room Circle Six Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM
Wed., Sept. 3	YOGA with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM Coffee Chats, Sandstone 9-11 AM
Thurs., Sept. 4	Compassionate Care Mtg., Fireside, 10:30 AM Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall Voice Choir Rehearsal, 1 PM, Sanctuary GriefShare, 2-4 PM, Fireside Room YOGA with Mary-K, 6-7:15 PM
Sun., Sept. 7	Worship Service 10 AM, Handbell Choir

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

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For more detailed information, contact the church office.

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Please remember St. Peter's UCC in your estate planning.