



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE IN 2025

Ricki Brown Shelley Harmych

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Sharon Vollmer Joyce Zickefoose

**"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."**

Matthew 5:1-12

Nov. 2, 2025 | Twenty-First 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: We have gathered together this day to remember
the saints in our lives who have gone on.

**People: Whether their passing through the veil was
recent or in the long past, we still grieve.**

Leader: They are a part of us, and will be always.

**People: Through our Lord Jesus Christ we will one day
be rejoined for eternity. Praise be to God.**

CHORAL INTROIT

HANDBELL ANTHEM: *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*,
by Albert L. Peace, arr. BDS

HYMN #546 *"For All the Saints"* vs. 1,2,6

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Don Ramsey

Job 1:20-22 #392

John 14:1-6 #877

* + Gloria Patri #623

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Don Ramsey

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we will remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we will remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
we will remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we will remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we will remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
we will remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
we will remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
we will remember them.

**So long as we live, they too shall live, for
they are now a part of us, as we remember them.**

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN #463 *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

OFFERING

Offertory

* + Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*HYMN #493 *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

*BENEDICTION

*Choral 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
Organist
Zoom Director
Zoom Assistant
Worship Producer
Director of Music
Scripture Reader
Ushers

Pastor Mike Boehm
Daesean Lawson
Mary K. Kirsch
Tom Hollstein
Brian Schieferstein
Jennifer Wasilk
Don Ramsey
Terry Deliman, Fred Helyes,
Luena Beale, Walter Beale

Church News

Annual Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 16th following worship

On Sunday Nov. 16th immediately following worship, we will be holding our Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Voting members (those who have met the criteria set forth in our current Bylaws) will be voting for those who will hold the positions of Vice-president, Member at Large and Council Secretary. This year we have a multiple-choice ballot. We will also be voting to accept certain Bylaw changes as recommended by council. Coffee hour will be delayed on that Sunday until the meeting is adjourned.

Circle Six Pumpkin Roll Time!

It's that time of year again when Circle Six will be baking their delicious pumpkin rolls. Order forms can be picked up by the bulletins before entering the sanctuary, or in the church office. Please please please take care when filling out your order form so there are no questions and be sure you know in advance how many you'll need. Completed order forms can be put in the offering plate or in the church office. The number of pumpkin rolls available for purchase will be limited and orders **MUST** be received prior to baking and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. We will be baking on Sat., Nov. 8th and Sat., Nov. 15th and volunteers are more than welcome to help. Pumpkin rolls will be wrapped in the freezer and ready for pick-up on Sun., Nov. 9th or 16th.

Circle Six's next meeting will be held on Tue., Nov. 4th at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Our program for this meeting begins at 7:00 pm and is titled *"Legends of Christmas, the History of Ornaments"*. Members of the congregation are invited to attend. Circle Six members will provide finger snacks to share.

Blessings, Sally Readinger, President

Ho! Ho! Ho!!

Mark your calendars for December 14th! On that Sunday we will be celebrating Christmas with an all-church Christmas Party immediately following worship. We will share a potluck lunch (the basic meat will be ham) followed by carols and games, including a White Elephant Exchange. Join your church family from noon until three for a family Christmas!

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

Ponderings about St. Peter's

On occasion we hear lovely music from the grand piano in our sanctuary. Do you ever wonder about the history of this beautiful instrument?



In 1937 St. Peter's Evangelical-Reformed Church marked its 80 years as a church in Amherst. To commemorate this achievement two services were held; one in the morning with more than 600 people attending and one in the evening which drew another large crowd. During the service recognition was given to the donors of recent large gifts. One of these gifts was our piano. It was given by Mr. & Mrs. John J. Wiegand. John was born in Germany in 1865 and arrived in the United States in 1895. He worked as a quarryman and boarded with the Ruths (members of St. Peter's). In 1904 he married Mary Chalmers. The 1910 Census shows him as a farmer. He moved to Amherst in 1911 and worked in a machine shop. Mary died in 1923. His second wife was Kathryn. Both wives were active in the women's groups of the church.

Our piano was built by the A. B. Chase Piano Company which was founded in 1875 in Norwalk, Ohio. They were known for making instruments of "superior quality". As the company grew, it expanded its operations and moved to New York City. Today Chase Pianos are still desirable and have great value; a 1927 A. B. Chase baby grand recently sold for \$29,550. In the July of 1981, our piano was removed from the sanctuary for refinishing. It was returned in August.

GriefShare®, Friday, Nov. 14, 2025 6:30-8:30 p.m.

We will be hosting "Surviving the Holidays", a two-hour grief facilitation program from GriefShare®, a product of Church Initiatives Inc. This program is designed to help bereaved people face their first or second* holiday season without their loved one. *(Note: This is not the same as a Blue Christmas service that many churches offer).* Our session is a combination of video and discussion. **The program is free**, but participants need to

register in advance to insure availability of program materials. Call St. Peter's UCC at (440) 988-4965 to reserve a place at this insightful and helpful event. Please RSVP by October 26th.

Operation Christmas Child is just around the corner. Collection Week is November 17-24th. Once again the shoeboxes are being supplied for you. All you need to do is fill them and include \$10.00 for shipping. Please see Linda Gatz in Fellowship Hall after the service to get your materials and have your questions answered.

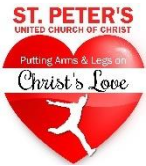
Call for Ushers!

The Holiday Season is rapidly approaching and I'm requesting that all ushers check their schedule and sign up for as many services as you are able. Please use the sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office to claim your desired Sunday(s). *Thank you in advance. -Fred Helyes*

YOGA with Mary-K

Stretch 'n Flex, at your own pace | Cost: \$10 per class

Wed. Mornings: 8:30-9:45 AM | Thurs. Evenings: 5:45-7 PM



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** -----

- Tues., Nov. 4 Bible Study 2-3:00 PM, Fireside Room
No School | Circle 6 - 6 PM, Fellowship Hall, 7 pm-
"Legends of Christmas, the History of Ornaments"
- Wed., Nov. 5 YOGA with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM
Coffee Chats, Sandstone or Panera Bread, 9-11 AM
- Thurs., Nov. 6 Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 AM, Fireside Room
Voice Choir Rehearsal, 1 PM, Sanctuary
GriefShare, 2-4 PM, Fireside Room (last session)
YOGA with Mary-K, 5:45-7 PM
Handbell Rehearsal, 7PM, Sanctuary
- Sat., Nov. 8 Circle Six baking pumpkin rolls
- Sun., Nov. 9 Worship Service 10 AM, Communion Sunday
Music Committee Meeting after worship
Pickup Pumpkin Rolls from Circle Six

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

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday 8:30-2:30 PM

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