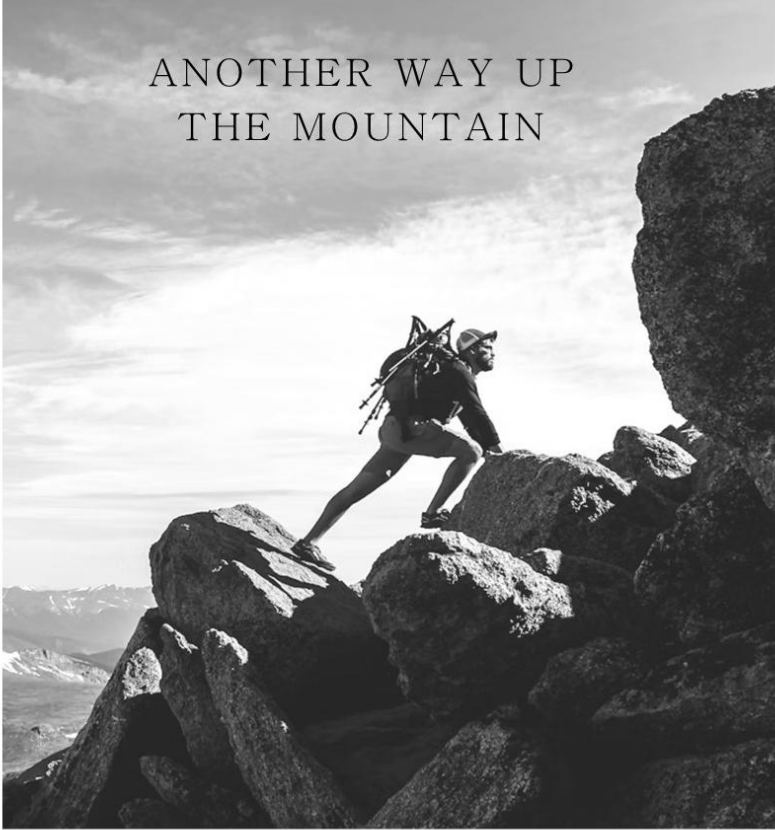




**ST. PETER'S**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ANOTHER WAY UP  
THE MOUNTAIN



*I am the way,  
the truth and the life*

May 3, 2026 | 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

PRELUDE: *"Dear Christians, One And All, Rejoice"*, J.S. Bach,  
organist: Daniel Jacky

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

Leader: We have come to worship the Lord God, and His Son,  
Jesus Christ, who opened the gates of heaven.

**People: We will give praise to the One who showed  
us the Way.**

Leader: For He is the Way, and the Truth and the life.

**People: Praise the Triune God, the Creator, Redeemer  
and Sustainer of all. Alleluia!**

HANDBELL ANTHEM: *"When Morning Gilds The Skies"*,  
arr. Karen Roth

\*Hymn #97 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

INVOCATION (*unison*) Karel Schieferstein

**Blessed Lord, Creator of all mankind, hear us as we pray.  
Be with us this day in worship and open our hearts and  
minds to new things. As we read Your holy Word, help us  
read it through the eyes of enlightened people who read  
with new understanding of how salvation through Jesus  
Christ actually works for all Your creation. Broaden  
our minds to live with compassion and caring for all  
humanity, and help us know that You are Lord over all  
Creation. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

HYMN #274 *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Karel Schieferstein

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 #439

John 14:1-14 #877

\* + Gloria Patri #623

SERMON: "Another Way Up the Mountain?"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (use booklet in hymnal rack)

## OFFERING

Offertory: "*He Walks With Me*",  
arr. Daniel Jacky, organist: Daniel Jacky



\* + Doxology #625

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*HYMN #204 "*Rock of Ages*"

\*BENEDICTION

\*Choral Benediction

\*Pastoral Benediction

POSTLUDE: "*Tocatta Festiva*", Daniel Jacky, organist: Daniel Jacky  
(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
Pianist	Cindy Boehm
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Zoom Assistant	Tom Hollstein, Tanner Wasilk
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Director of Music	Jennifer Wasilk
Scripture Reader	Karel Schieferstein
Ushers	Gary Thompson, Xavier Wasilk, Fred Helyes

# Church News

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## **Circle Six News**

In honor of America's 250th Celebration, Circle Six is proud to present **“An Evening with Abigail Adams”**, portrayed by Anne McVoy, Women in History. The program will be held in the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00pm**. This program is open to the congregation and to the public. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall afterwards.

- Blessings, Sally Readinger, President

## **Join us Today for our Spring Potluck!**

All are welcome to stop down to the Fellowship Hall after the worship service this morning to enjoy a Potluck meal together.

# Hello friends of St. Peter's Preschool!

It is that time of year again to put our Preschool Yard signs in your yards! It helps us get the word out about the 2026 enrollment which is currently in progress! Thank you, Mary-K Kirsch, Preschool Liaison



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## Ponderings about St. Peter's

The item below was originally printed in 1930 in the church "Pilot".

### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTES

"I am seventy-five minutes. I am too small to wash an automobile; I am too small to go to a movie; I am not large enough to last through a baseball game; I am not big enough to go fishing alone; in fact, on weekdays I am considered very small indeed. But on Sundays, especially at church worship, I am thought to be very big, and some say I am too long to be interesting."

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## GriefShare

For those who have been attending GriefShare, our last day will be Thursday, May 21. Class meets from 2-4PM.

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Please join us Wednesdays from 9-11 AM at Panera Bread (Oak Point Road) for breakfast, fun and fellowship. Bring a friend! We look forward to growing our breakfast group.

# Children's Weekend Food Program

*Thanks for helping feed our children!*

Single Serving PB & Jelly  
Canned Soup (Pop top lids)  
Mac & Cheese (Microwavable)  
Spaghetti-Os (Pop top lids)

Peanut Butter Crackers  
Individual Cereals  
Granola Bars  
Oatmeal Packages

Small Bag Chips  
Small Bag Pretzels  
Fruit Cups | Jello Cups  
Fruit Gummies

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

## **1. Pasta 2. Spaghetti Sauce 3. Canned Tuna 4. Canned Fruit**

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!

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## **Request for Favorite Hymns**

We are working on the summer and fall list of hymns and songs for the congregation to sing during the services. If you have favorite hymns for summer and fall, please send them to Jennifer Wasilk. Thank you.

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## **Prayer Shawl and Lap Blanket Ministry**

This mission is for not just our congregation, but for the community, too. If you would like to donate a shawl or lap blanket for someone in need, please do not hesitate to do so. Knitted or crocheted, any size will be loved and appreciated. Donations of 4 ply acrylic yarn of any color are also appreciated. Contact Christine if you have any questions about making a created donation. Thank you so much. -Christine D Burman

# YOGA with Mary-K

Stretch 'n Flex, at your own pace

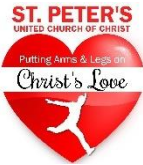
Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM

Thursday Evenings | 5:30-6:45 PM Cost is \$10 per class.

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Please fill out the Participation cards and drop into the offering plate. *Cards should be filled out weekly.* 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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- Tues., May 5      Voice Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary  
Bible Study, 1:45 PM, Fireside Room  
Handbell Rehearsal, 1:45 PM, Sanctuary  
Circle Six, "An Evening with Abigail Adams", 7 PM
- Wed., May 6      YOGA with Mary-K, 8:30-9:45 AM  
Coffee Chats, Panera Bread, 9-11 AM
- Thurs., May 7     Spirit & Compassion, 10:30 AM, Fireside Room  
GriefShare, Fireside Room, 2-4 PM  
YOGA with Mary-K, 5:30-6:45 PM
- Sun., May 10      Worship Service, 10 AM

## How To Reach Us

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