



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Truth

"... I will ask the Father, and he
will give you another Advocate,
to be with you forever.
This is the Spirit of truth..."

May 10, 2026 | Sixth Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Words of Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE: *"Prelude No. II"*, Fanny Mendelssohn, pianist:
Daniel Jacky

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

Leader: The spirit has moved us to gather here today.

People: The Holy Spirit has brought us together.

Leader: Through the Holy Spirit we possess the
essence of God.

**People: Let us praise God, who is the Creator, the
Redeemer and the Sustainer. Praise the
Triune God now and forever. Amen**

CHORAL INTROIT

*Hymn #534 *"She Will Be Called Blessed"*

INVOCATION (*unison*) Penny Knepper

**Holy Spirit of God Almighty, enter into our hearts this
day and fill us with Your glory. Let us shine as a
lighthouse beacon, guiding those in need of salvation
unto Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Let the joy of believing
show on our faces, and fill our spirits with enthusiasm
for the Word which saves and renews. In the Triune
name we pray. Amen.**

HYMN #220 *"He Lives"*

CHORAL ANTHEM: *"Hodie"* (*ho-dee-ay*)

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Penny Knepper

Psalm 66:8-20 #459

John 14:15-21 # 877

* + Gloria Patri #623

SERMON: "That's the Spirit!"

OFFERING

Offertory: "*Andante In G*", Gustav Merkel, organist:
Daniel Jacky

* + Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*HYMN #536 "*Happy the Home When God Is There*"

*BENEDICTION

*Choral Benediction

*Pastoral Benediction

POSTLUDE: "*Hornpipe*", G. F. Handel, 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

Pianist

Zoom Director

Zoom Assistant

Worship Producer

Director of Music

Scripture Reader

Ushers

Pastor Mike Boehm

Cindy Boehm

Mary K. Kirsch

Tom Hollstein, Tanner Wasilk

Brian Schieferstein

Jennifer Wasilk

Penny Knepper

Gary Thompson, Sharon Thompson

Xavier Wasilk

Church News



Happy Mother's Day

Best wishes and blessings to all women who have played a motherly role in your life, regardless of their biological connection. Enjoy this special day as we honor ALL Mothers, and Grandmothers!

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



Ponderings about St. Peter's

Our Library - Part I

Around 1988 St. Peter's decided to establish a Memorial Library. Its purpose was to "support the mission of the church, to undergird its teaching, preaching and evangelistic efforts, and to help individuals develop an understanding of the faith and their full potential as children of God and workers in his kingdom." A five-member Library committee was established with one member being the appointed Church Librarian. The group had three objectives: 1. Provide the entire Congregation with library resources meaningful for their Christian growth and development, 2. Stimulate growth in religious knowledge, 3. Provide accessibility of church owned resources for general church membership.

St. Peter's first librarian was church member Mrs. Marie Alford who was the librarian at Marion L. Steele High School (retired in 1997). She also served on the Amherst Public Library Board. The library itself was in the Education Building on the Ground Floor by the Chapel Door Entrance. (Today it's the storage room for the preschool.) The room was wallpapered and carpeted and had built-in bookshelves with storage cabinets below. We still have the card catalog with one drawer missing if anyone might know where it is.

Coffee Chats Please join us Wednesdays from 9-11 AM at Panera Bread (Oak Point Road) for 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 and Becky Woods will make sure donations are delivered. Thanks everyone for all you do in helping others!



From the cash donations that Pastor Mike collected two weeks ago for the summer 'Weekend Food' the following was raised. *You're amazing!*

\$561.70!



Prayer Shawl and Lap Blanket Ministry

Prayer shawls and lap blankets have been available for almost a year! So far, a **total of 104 prayer items** has been distributed or are available at the church. (33 prayer shawls and 71 prayer lap blankets.) These are for the public as well as our own congregation. You can lift someone up with prayers, love, and messages of healing! There is always a need for donations of yarn to create these prayer items. -Christine D Burman

YOGA with Mary-K

Stretch 'n Flex, at your own pace

Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM

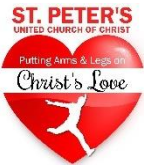
Thursday Evenings | 5:30-6:45 PM Cost is \$10 per class.



Summer Coffee Hour Program

For the months of June, July, August the coffee hour is provided by the summer host and hostess program. This will be the third year of this program. The sign-up sheet is located near the coffee for those who are willing to participate. All proceeds will go for the church improvement which includes the garden fund.

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

- Tues., May 12 Voice Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary
Bible Study, 1:45 PM, Fireside Room
No Handbell Rehearsal
- Wed., May 13 YOGA with Mary-K, 8:30-9:45 AM
Coffee Chats, Panera Bread, 9-11 AM
- Thurs., May 14 GriefShare, Fireside Room, 2-4 PM
YOGA with Mary-K, 5:30-6:45 PM
- Sun., May 17 Worship Service, 10 AM

How To Reach Us

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