



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Generosity



But he said to them,
“You give them something to eat.”

Aug. 23, 2026 | Thirteenth 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: *"Reverie" (excerpt), Buxtehude* / arr. Hall M. Macklin,
organist: Daniel Jacky

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

Leader: Almighty God, You have given us a day in
which to worship and praise You.

People: We have gathered today to do just that!

Leader: We are grateful for each day we are given.

People: We will make the most of the time at hand.

**Hymn #51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

INVOCATION (*unison*) Sue Cherry

Almighty God, who sees beyond earthly time and place, we come to You this day as people obsessed about what the future will bring. We worry about the next day, the next hour, the next minute. Enter into our hearts and teach us to rely upon You in all that we do and then teach us how to let go. For with You guiding us, what else do we really need to know? With You at our side, there is no need for worry or concern, for we know that You will do what is best for us. Be with us in this hour, this day and forever. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HYMN #527 *"Glory to His Name"*

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Sue Cherry

Exodus 16:1-7 #55

Luke 9:10-17 #842

* + Gloria Patri #623

SERMON: "Carpe Diem!"

OFFERING

Offertory: *"Follow Me! The Savior Spoke"*, Johann Christian Kittle, organist: Daniel Jacky

* + Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

*BENEDICTION

*Choral Benediction

*Pastoral Benediction

POSTLUDE: *"The Old Rugged Cross"*, by George Bennard

(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
Sue Cherry
Geoff Gatz, Linda Gatz

Church News

Circle Six News

Circle Six will now be holding their monthly meetings on the **1st Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.** Our first meeting is **September 1st** in the Fellowship Hall and is our opening potluck picnic lunch. Members bring a covered dish to share, their own place setting and drink. Please also bring a friend! -Sally Readinger, President



Pastor Mike's Bible Study will start **Tues., Sept. 8th**, at **1:45 PM** in the Fireside Room. Be part of an engaging conversation. We hope many will join us as we journey through the Bible!

Ponderings about St. Peter's

From the 2003 Circle Six Cookbook:

Main Dishes – *"The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing Love."*

– Psalm 33:5

CHICKEN WITH MUSTARD CREAM

from the kitchen of Jean Swift

4 halves, boneless, skinless chicken breasts (pounded to about ¼ inch thickness)

½ c. flour

1 c. half-and-half

3 T. Dijon mustard

3 T. butter



Spread both sides of breasts with 2 tablespoons of mustard. Put flour in a shallow dish and press chicken pieces into flour, coating both sides. Melt butter in a 10-inch skillet. Brown chicken 3 minutes on each side. Remove to warm platter. Pour cream into skillet and boil rapidly for about 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in remaining tablespoon of mustard. Return chicken to skillet and reheat. Serve alone or over rice.

Film Study to Start!

On Wed., Sept. 9th at 11:30 a.m. we will begin our monthly film study. The study takes specially chosen secular films and looks for hidden theology within the film. **On the second Wednesday** of each month we will gather for a **potluck lunch**. Cindy and I will provide the main course (*chateau brion extremely unlikely!*), and we will watch the film while we eat. A guide sheet will be handed out before the film begins, telling the participant what to look for. We will begin our study with *Leap of Faith* starring Steve Martin. Come join us in this unique way to learn more about God and faith. ***RSVP would be appreciated.*** -Pastor Mike

**Voice Choir Rehearsal will begin on
Tues., Sept. 1st at 12:30 PM, in the Sanctuary
We hope to see everything then**

St. Peter's UCC Food Pantry

In Partnership with Good Shepherd Baptist Food Pantry.

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:

Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tuna & Fruit, Peanut Butter

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!





**Rehearsal will begin
on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 1:45 PM
in the Sanctuary**

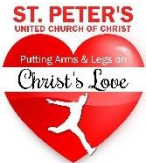
YOGA with Mary-K

Stretch 'n Flex, at your own pace

Wednesday Mornings | 8:25-9:45 AM

Enter the door by the Chapel. Cost is \$10 per class.

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., Aug. 25 Pews & Views, Main Street, 5:30 PM meeting
Wed., Aug. 26 YOGA with Mary-K, 8:25-9:45 AM
 Coffee Chats, Panera Bread, 9-11 AM
Sun., Aug. 30 Worship Service, 10 AM

H o w T o R e a c h U s

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