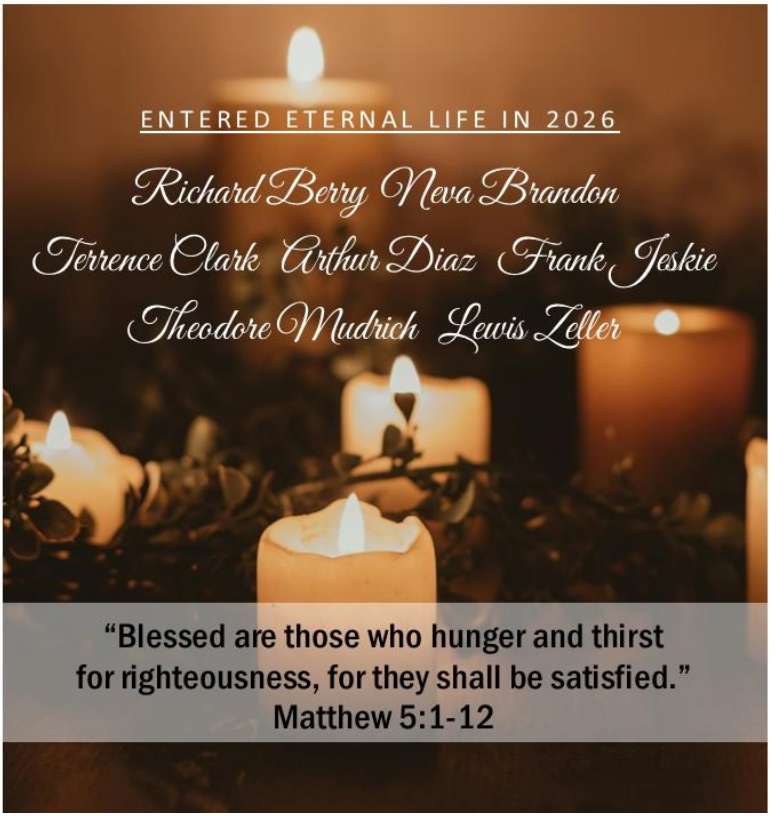
ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS



November 1, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Words of Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE: *"Ouverture in Bb"*

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

Leader: Come and remember the loss we have shared.

People: Come and shed tears for those who are gone.

Leader: Come with joy and remember anew the joy of salvation in Christ.

People: Come and praise God, the author of life and the giver of eternity. Amen

HANDBELL ANTHEM: *"It is Well With My Soul",* Douglas E. Wagner, Arr. by Philip P. Bliss

*Hymn #404 *"The Solid Rock"*

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE Neil Wasilk

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.

HYMN #546 *"For All the Saints"*

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Neil Wasilk

Job 1:17-32 #392

John 11:17-28 #873

* + Gloria Patri #623

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

OFFERING

Offertory: *"Andantino from 6 Short Pieces",* Frank Bridge

* + Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

*BENEDICTION

*Choral Benediction

*Pastoral Benediction

POSTLUDE: *"Fantasia"*

(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/Pianist	Walker Whitehouse
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Zoom Assistant	Tanner Wasilk
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Acolyte	Xavier Wasilk, Maia Pruchinsky
Director of Music	Jennifer Wasilk
Scripture Reader	Neil Wasilk
Ushers	Xavier Wasilk, Fred Helyes, Gerald Rush, Gary Thompson

Church News

Heritage Sunday Potluck | Nov. 8th

CALLING ALL COOKS! Please bring your favorite dish to celebrate your nationality during our Heritage Sunday potluck next week. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

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Annual Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting following the worship service on Nov. 15th. There will be a budget review and voting on the church council officers for 2027.

Ponderings about St. Peter's

Happy All Saints' Day! Today is a Christian holy day when we celebrate all the saints of the Church. This idea dates back to the 4th century with feasts in remembrance of Christian martyrs. The British Isles first began holding this "commemoration of all saints" on November 1st in the 9th century and from there the practice spread. It is sometimes known as "Remembrance Sunday". The practice of some congregations is to read the names of the members who died in the past year during the service. Also, some churches commemorate all Christians, living or dead, on this day.

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St. Peter's UCC Food Pantry

In Partnership with Good Shepherd Baptist Food Pantry.

Children's Weekend Food Program *All for the Kids*

Microwaveable Mac n Cheese cups, Spaghetti O's, Mac n beef, Ravioli, etc. Ramen Noodles, Chicken Noodle Soup, Small Individual Peanut Butter/Jelly servings, Pastry Tarts, Individual Cereal boxes, Oatmeal Breakfast Bars, Applesauce/Fruit cups, Chips, Pretzels, Cookies, Crackers, Granola Bars, Pudding Cups

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. In Pam's absence Becky Woods will make sure donations are delivered. Thanks everyone for all you do in helping others!

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"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die…"

Circle Six Announcements

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 3, 2026 in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. we will be hosting a program featuring the 103rd OVI Civil War Museum located in Sheffield Lake. This program will be presented by Deb Wagner, Curator. The program is open to the congregation and friends. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Guess what folks! **It's pumpkin roll time again**. Order forms will be placed by the bulletins and in the church office. Please get your orders in early as we definitely will have a limited supply. We will be baking on Saturday, October 31st and Saturday, November 7th. Unfortunately, our group is getting smaller so we would be most appreciative for anyone interested in helping to bake on those days.

Circle Six is proud to present **The all-American Amethyst String Trio featuring** 1st Violinist Mary Beth Ions, 2nd Chair Carol Ruzicka & Cellest Kent Collier on Tuesday, November 10 2026 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. This program is free and open to the public. Donations will be appreciated. Tickets are available from any Circle Six member and are available in the church office. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.
Sincerely, Sally Readinger, President

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Film Study and Potluck | Nov. 11, 11:30 AM

Mark your calendar for our monthly Film Study and potluck lunch which will take place in the **Fireside Room**. As we did last month, we will eat while we watch the movie. A guide sheet will be handed out before the film begins, telling the participant what to look for. ***RSVP would be appreciated.*** -Pastor Mike

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.

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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

Tues., Nov. 3	Circle Six Meeting, 10:30 AM, FH
	11:30, 103rd OVI Civil War Museum program
	Voice Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary
	Bible Study, 1:45 PM, Fireside
	Handbell Rehearsal, 1:45 PM, Sanctuary
Wed., Nov. 4	YOGA with Mary-K, 8:25-9:45 AM
	Coffee Chats, Panera Bread, 9-11 AM
Thurs., Nov. 5	Voice Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM, Sanctuary
Sun., Nov. 8	Worship Service, 10 AM, Heritage Sunday
	and Potluck following worship

How To Reach Us

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