



St Peter and St Paul United Church of Christ

June 30, 2024

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

If you are visiting us for the first time, welcome!  
Thank you for joining us, we're happy you are here.

Please make sure to sign-in in the Narthex and include your name and email so we can keep you updated on upcoming events and special worship services.

\*Please stand if you are able and comfortable

**Congregation reads text in bold print**

*In our liturgy, A: is all our voices. L: is the liturgist's voice P: is the Pastor's voice*

Pre-Service Music ~ 9:55 a.m.

Please enter the sanctuary to prepare for worship

Bringing Christ's light into Worship

*Kamaya Anderson, Acolyte*

Prayer Requests, Joys and Concerns

*Pastor Teri Lynn Stackhouse*

*Live stream begins*

Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Teri Lynn Stackhouse*

Prelude

*Garrett Woods, Music Director*

**\*Call to Worship**

*Deb Boland, Liturgist*

L: Great is the Holy One who sits sovereign and near!

**A: The earth rejoices on the holy mountain, at the heights and depths of God's love.**

L: We gather, we observe, we recognize, we ponder the wonders of Creator's majesty!

**A: God's name, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.**

L: The mighty deeds of power astound and amaze. We remember and recount from generation to generation!

**A: Our Guide reigns forever and ever. Praise our God!**

\*Hymn

**"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"**

**No. 665**

**\*Invocation**

**A: Holy One, we come into this gathering humbled by your presence among us, grateful for the companionship of your people, and eager to worship your name. As we tell your story**

anew, we enter your story as the objects of your attention, love, and care. May we know you more deeply and clearly.

May we be transformed and transfixed by the mystery of you. May we be inspired by your deeds of power to be instruments of your reign in the world. Empower us, O Holy One. Amen.

**\*Call to Confession**

L: In the name of the Risen Christ, and with hope, sincerity, and love for God and our neighbor, let us confess our sins against God and one another.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**A: Gracious and Loving God, have mercy on us. We confess our own forms of rebellion and stubbornness. We seek our own way and fail to wait for your counsel, wisdom, and insight. We hold fast to hopes and dreams that do not include your kingdom or our neighbors. We choose comfort over holy confrontation, doctrine over faithful discipleship and position over spiritual power. Awaken in us hunger and thirst for righteousness. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

P: Power-filled beloved, the Holy One is with you and fuels your journey. God grants you power to be the church, to be faithful, and to be active agents in the kingdom. You have power to make things new in your heart, in your neighborhood, and in your community. Receive the grace to try even when your way is uncertain, to hope even when circumstances seem dim, and to love even when love does not come easily. God is with you and will be with you. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri (Glory be to the Father)

No. 35

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Time for Silent Prayer ~ Prayer Challenge #9 - Bring a need to God and pray for His provision in your life. - 1 Peter 5:7 ~ Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Prayer Through Song

*“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*

No. 306

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
incline thine ear to us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

**Young People’s Message!**

*All young people are invited to come forward for their own special time with the Pastor.*

*Young people may go to Sunday School*

*Tammi Hart*

### **The Holy Scriptures**

#### **First Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,<sup>[a]</sup> and to still another the interpretation of tongues.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

#### **The Holy Gospel – Mark 5:21-34**

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. <sup>23</sup> He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. <sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

<sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” <sup>31</sup> “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’”

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

*Message*

*“It’s Important”*

*Pastor Teri Lynn Stackhouse*

**\*Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy, universal Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Hymn

**“Out of the Depths”**

**No. 510**

**\*Invitation to Generosity**

L: In 1 Corinthians 12:9, the Apostle Paul writes, “but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.” Generosity does not measure the resources we have. Rather, it notes the capacity we have to give from the abundance we have received and the trust we place in God’s generosity to renew the gifts we bring. Let us give generously to meet the needs that confront our community and to demonstrate the power of our collective faithfulness.

\*Doxology (Praise)

No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**A: Creator, all we have comes from you and your creation. Receive these gifts we give with thanksgiving and hope for a shared future without lack, disparities, poverty, and unmet needs. Amen.**

\*Hymn

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

No. 475

**\*Benediction**

P: May the power of God increase to saturate you.

May the power of God ignite a new vision in you.

May the power of God inspire you to follow the way of Jesus in the world.

God in peace and in power to love God and neighbor.

\*Benediction Response

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father, through Jesus, the Son,**

**And give God the glory! Great things he has done!**

Postlude



*Thank you for worshipping with us at St. Peter and St. Paul United Church of Christ!*

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Current Office Hours: W, Th, & Fri. 10am – 2pm (W & Th remotely) ~ Sat 9-11am + 513-661-3745

In case of pastoral care emergency, please call the office, Deb Boland,  
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## Announcements



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Adults, we need ushers & greeters!  
Women or men, please help your congregation by volunteering yourselves!  
We need you!

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### **Summer Singing**

Anyone interested in singing during worship this summer please sign up at Communication  
Corner.

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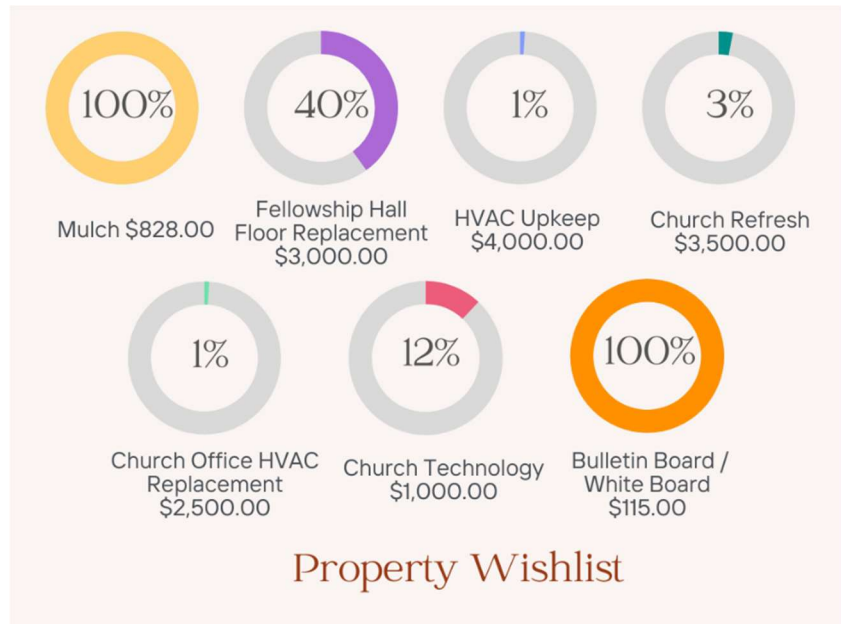
### **Community Meal – Clothing Donations**

Thanks to everyone who has donated clothing to our Community Meal. We have received an abundance of donations recently and need time to sort and organize them. If you have clothing donations for the church, could you hold onto them for a couple weeks to give us time to sort through the inventory we have. If you have any questions or are interested in helping to sort through items, please see Jackie Frank.

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# Property Wish List

The Property Department is asking for donations to help with the cost of maintaining areas of the church. If you are able to help, please fill out the form located in the Narthex and return it with your donation. We will update the graph each week so you can see the progress of our goal.



## Join us for **PASTOR'S COOL CONNECT - A GREAT GET TOGETHER & NEW MEMBER RECEPTION**

**July 7th**  
 Immediately following service

Get to know the Pastor and celebrate our newest member Bruce Hust while enjoying ice cream, cake, fellowship and fun. Bring a friend!!!





# Free Food Distribution

**JULY 2ND**

**12:00PM - 2:00PM**

(1st Tuesday of every month)

**St. Peter & St. Paul UCC  
3001 Queen City Ave**

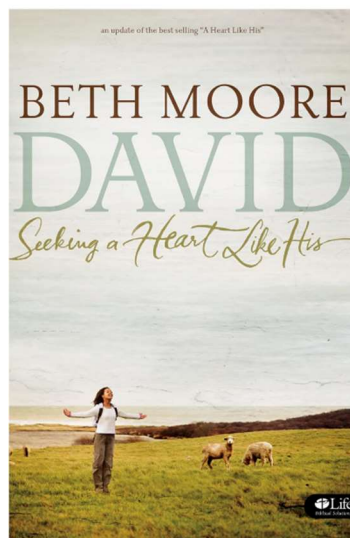
**Our free food pick-up is open to all.  
No documentation needed, no questions asked.**



## *Ladies Bible Study*

**WEDNESDAY 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

A gathering that encourages deep spiritual conversations and reflections among women.



God will never give up on you. Explore how David's life proves this promise to be true in this updated edition of the best selling *A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David*. In this examination of the "man after God's own heart," David will delight and disappoint you. You'll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you!

**DAVID - BY BETH MOORE**

STARTING JUNE 17TH

# PRAISE DANCE EXERCISE



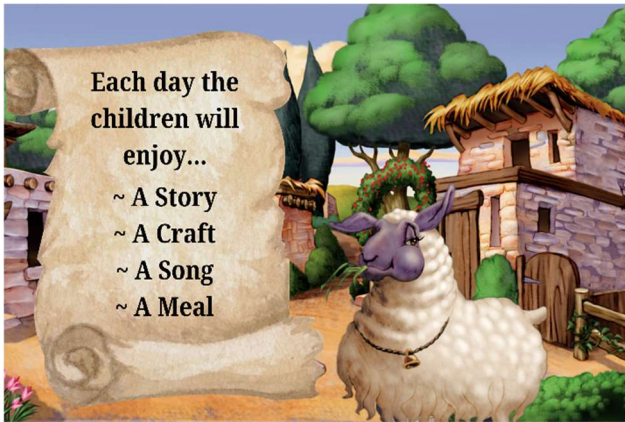
Every Monday 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
Every Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Over 18 \$5.00 a session or \$20.00 for 5 sessions  
Under 18 \$3.00 a session or \$12.00 for 5 sessions

## KNITTING/CROCHET *Group*

IF YOU ENJOY KNITTING OR CROCHETING  
COME JOIN US ON. DON'T KNOW HOW,  
WELL COME AND WE CAN TEACH YOU.  
ANY QUESTIONS ASK CINDY SEERY.  
EVERY FRIDAY  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM





Each day the children will enjoy...

- ~ A Story
- ~ A Craft
- ~ A Song
- ~ A Meal

VBS 2024  
July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Want to Volunteer? - Just ask Tammi Hart how!

Want to Donate? - Shop our Amazon Wish List with this QR code



*St. Peter & St. Paul UCC*

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE  
& GRILL OUT**

SUNDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>

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WORSHIP STARTS AT 10:00  
AND WE WILL GRILL OUT  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

*The church will supply the meats and we ask that everyone bring a side or dessert.  
Please sign-up at Communication Corner*

An illustration of a red and blue charcoal grill on a tripod stand. A red and blue frying pan is open, and a fork is holding a piece of meat over the grill.

# JULY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Church & Ministry - 11:30 am F.H. Praise Dance Exercise - 7-8 pm F.H.	<b>2</b> Food Pick-up - 12-2 pm.	<b>3</b> Ladies Bible Study - 4-6 pm F.H.	<b>4</b> 4th of July Praise Dance Exercise - 3-4 pm F.H.	<b>5</b> Knitting/Crocheting Group - 10 am - 12 pm - Library	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Pastor's Cool Connection - Ice Cream Social - 10:45 Communion 	<b>8</b> Praise Dance Exercise - 7-8 pm F.H.	<b>9</b> Property - 7pm - Par.	<b>10</b> Ladies Bible Study - 4-6 pm F.H.	<b>11</b> Praise Dance Exercise - 3-4 pm F.H.	<b>12</b> Knitting/Crocheting Group - 10 am - 12 pm - Library	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Praise Dance Exercise - 7-8 pm F.H.	<b>16</b> Vacation Bible School 15th - 19th 5:30 - 8:00 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Praise Dance Exercise - 3-4 pm F.H.	<b>19</b> Knitting/Crocheting Group - 10 am - 12 pm - Library	<b>20</b> Community Meal 10:30 - 12 - F.H.
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Praise Dance Exercise - 7-8 pm F.H.	<b>23</b> Council - 7 pm - Rm. 107	<b>24</b> Ladies Bible Study - 3-5 pm F.H. Book Club 5:30 - 7PM F.H.	<b>25</b> Praise Dance Exercise - 3-4 pm F.H.	<b>26</b> Knitting/Crocheting Group - 10 am - 12 pm - Library	<b>27</b> Youth Group - 4:00 - 6:00 - F.H.
<b>28</b> Outside worship service & grill out after service 	<b>29</b> Praise Dance Exercise - 7-8 pm F.H.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Ladies Bible Study - 4-6 pm F.H.			