

What's Happening: December 16 – 23, 2018

We Hold In Our Prayers This Week:

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Paul Neumann, Bob Lewis, Marci Rich, Kate McHale, Maureen Schoen, Rick Nash, Warren Williams, Ron Gantt, Lawrence Gibson, Jennifer Carlson

Homebound Parishioners: Anne Kroehle, Clara Mae Cain, Madelon Van Deusen, Barbara House, Betty Fifner, Mildred Bittel, Bob Houck, Deb Sefcek, , Pat Ashmun, Fran Ogan, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Nancy Gray, Ruth Duttweiler, Brandt and Margo Tennant, Margaret Hull

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Maureen Ahern (Joanne Hull), Martin & Carol Strayhall (Dennis McCready), Ryan Sauer (Keith Family), Dave Flanagan (John & Marci Rich), Brynn Purdy, Susy Fallon, Molly Hertvik (Linda Purdy), Clarence Bryant (Michael Miller), Jack Baker, Michael P. and Crystal (Liz Crosby), Sr. Audrey Koch; Peggy Sue Cypherd, Joan Fowle (Tom & Sue Andrews), Steven Balmer (Anida Balmer), Sarah Pospisil, Michael Slaby, Alice Weaver (Peggy Zimmer), Nancy Brown, Marilyn Forte and Family (Susan Jensen), Marianne Ferry, Earl Martin, Barbara Jones (Sara Ferry), Jeff Neumann (John & Pat Neumann), Elizabeth Van Meter Ann Rudeen (Jan Madigan), Amelia Roach, Joshua Roach (Carolyn Beredo), Leslie Purdy, Laura Hickle (Fred Purdy), Betty Lange (Linda Lange & Naomi Opdycke), Nancy Lyons (Jim Cofer), Cara, Dom and Hugh Oliver Brook (Ken Taylor), Bob Hollowell (Lisa Cheshier), The Berry Family, Michael Randolph & Randolph Family (Schauer Family), Jason Thullbery, Hank Woolner, Tracy Arrington (Kathy Woolner), Jim Goldston (Brad & Deb Vandrasik), George Pfeister (Amanda Wolf), Pastor Alvin T. Jones (Joanne Hull), Nancy Warren (Laura Sutera & Tony White)

Our Wider Fellowships: In the Diocese of Ohio pray for the South Central Mission area and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for Rwanda

December Outreach Partner: St. Peter's Community Meal: Community Meal benefits everyone involved. Our patrons receive a meal prepared by our volunteer cooks, as well as desserts provided by parish bakers. For many, this is their only meal of the day. The food, however, is only one of the reasons they come. Our guests enjoy the fresh flower centerpieces on the tables, and often take them home. They also appreciate the essentials such as toothpaste, extra food, and warm socks in the winter that we frequently provide. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, they come for the companionship. They sit with friends and talk about their day, the weather, and their hopes and concerns. We provide a safe and comfortable gathering spot for our greater community.

Community Meal benefits its volunteers as well! The kitchen is its own community of cooks, and all are welcome. Set-up volunteers transform the undercroft into a cozy dining room. Servers give out food and receive more than a hundred "Thank you!"s in return. If you're frustrated about something, scrubbing pots and pans will help you feel better, and towel drying a mountain of silverware with friends gives a great feeling of accomplishment.

Please give generously to this month's Outreach Focus, St. Peter's Community Meal. Thank you.



Youth Group Christmas Party: Today... Sunday, December 16th @ 5pm. Please meet here at the church, we will head out to carol and then come back for a party. The Killin-Keith's will provide the annual vat of Cheeseburger Soup along with a vegetarian version & Red-Hot Apple Drink. If your last name begins with A-M please bring a side dish to share. If your last name begins with N-Z please bring a dessert to share. Lastly, you will need to bring a gift for our

gift exchange/Yankee swap game worth \$10 or under. 5 Below is a great place to find something.

Drop-In Christmas Eve Play: Drop-In for our Christmas Eve Play starring YOU, our Saint Peter's families! We will again be having an "Instant" play at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. This means that family in from out-of-town, those visiting, those that haven't attended in a while, even those that have never stepped foot in this sanctuary -- can be an actor in our play. This play does not require weeks of rehearsals, simply just a little direction beforehand! Join us Christmas Eve for the Best Christmas Pageant Ever!



Hanging of the Greens: The Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, December 22nd immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service. Please join us for lunch and preparing the church for Christmas. Your help is greatly appreciated. All are invited. Dress is casual.



Note from the Treasurer: The ball is dropping to ring in the new year so the clock is ticking to pay your pledge by the end of the year. To date we have collected pledges of \$404,000 leaving us to collect \$90,000 in November and December. It appears our expenses should be at or slightly below budget making it important we reach our revenue goals. Please check your pledge statements and if you have any questions please contact Leslie Hannan [216-226-1772](tel:216-226-1772).

A reminder that if you can pay your capital campaign pledge this year it would be appreciated. The money sent to the diocese this quarter we will receive back in January. The money sent in January-March we will not receive until April, so paying early will help our cash flow and allow our investments to grow. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thank you again for all of your support. *Dan Lammers*

Offering Envelopes: If you would like offering envelopes for 2019, they will be on the table at the back of the church. Please call or e-mail the office via 216-226-1772 or office@stpeterslakewood.org to order your envelopes.

Coffee Hour with a Twist: Coffee Hour = Community Hospitality

The response to our coffee hour approach has been wonderful! Lots of food and fellowship. "Hosts" in the coming weeks are: **December 16:** Nan Archbold -Verger, George & Barbara Thomas, Brad & Deb Vandrasik, Pat Wielinski, Angie Whidden and Kathy Woolner; **December 23:** Greening of the Church-lunch provided; **December 30:** Bring goodies to share; **January 6:** Mike & Hilary Bickerton-Verger, Chuck & Ann Wright, John & Betsy Yingling, Lynn Allman, Kelly Aughenbaugh, Rebecca Austin and Tom & Jenni Baker; **January 13:** Jan Madigan-Verger, Cherie Bauer, Anida Balmer, Stephen Bickerton, Ann Bish, Doug Bradfield and Karen Bradley-Norton; **January 20:** Linda Lange-Verger, Joel Bussard, Jim Calhoun, Joanne Calkins, John, Janis, & Jennifer Carlson and Mary Coe; **January 27:** Linda Purdy-Verger, Craig and Jan Cook, Ren Cooper and Nicole Fizer, Ann Cordes, Liz Crosby, Clark and Mella Davies and Jon & Leslie Demagall

Memorial Flowers Christmas 2018



If you would like to contribute to the Christmas Flower Fund for decorating the church this year, please complete the form below. The requested donation is \$30 or more. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church with a notation that this check is for the Christmas Flower Fund.

You can place the form in the alms basin, drop it off at the office, or mail it to the church. Please be sure to attach the form with your check. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Your Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Please **print** the names of those to be remembered:

December 16, 2018 – January 5, 2019

Sunday 12/16/2018	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
	5:00 pm	Youth Group Caroling & Christmas Party
Monday	6:45 pm	Vestry
Wednesday	9:30 a m	Holy Eucharist
	10:30 am	Bible Study
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	7:00 am	Bible Study @ Joe's Deli
Sunday 12/23/2018	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:15 am	Greening of the Church
Monday 12/24/2018	4:00 pm	Holy Eucharist; Drop-In Pageant
	10:00 pm	Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity
		OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	10:00 am	Eucharist of the Nativity
		OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday		OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	7:00 am	Bible Study @ Joe's Deli
Sunday 12/30/2018	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
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