

# FISHERMAN'S NET

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## CONFIRMATION/RECEPTION/REAFFIRMATION 2019 JOURNEY TO THE CENTER

Bishop Bill Persell will make an official episcopal visitation to Saint Peter's on October 27th. He will offer the rites of Baptismal Renewal (confirmation, reception and reaffirmation) that day at the 10:00 a.m. service.

Folks of all ages at St. Peter's prepare for these rites by participating in "**Journey to the Center: Introduction to Christianity, Episcopal Style.**" If you are new to St. Peter's, new to the Episcopal Church, or just interested in refreshing your knowledge and experience of the faith, "Journey" is for you. This is also the traditional "coming of age" for teenagers in the Episcopal tradition.

This year I will offer three different ways for individuals to undertake "Journey" based on your schedule and lifestyle. I will explain these three approaches in orientation meetings **at 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 10.** The actual course itself will begin with a **required first meeting on Sunday evening, February 24th, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Supper is included.**

It is usually best for participants in "Journey" to be around 15 years old, but I make exceptions for younger folks of unusual maturity. If there

### ***JOURNEY TO THE CENTER 2019***

***Orientation:***  
*February 10*  
*9:00 and 11:30*

***Course begins:***  
*February 24*  
*5:30 - 8:30*  
*Supper included*

***Quiet Morning***  
*October 26*  
*8:45 - 12:30*

***Rites of Reaffirmation***  
*October 27*  
*10:00 a.m.*

are enough young people interested, I will offer a teen-only class. Otherwise, teens join other adults (it actually works nicely). I encourage parents to pressure, but not force, their teens to pursue confirmation. This is a significant commitment, so I encourage parents to participate along with their teens. At the end of the course, I always tell the kids it is their decision whether to be confirmed, not mom's and dad's. Deciding on principle NOT to be confirmed is a good outcome of "Journey!"

It is possible that this will be the last time I offer "Journey to the Center" at Saint Peter's. If you've thought about joining in the past but didn't, this may be your last chance.

This is my favorite part of priestly ministry. I look forward to sharing this year's "Journey to the Center" with many of you.

— *Keith*



## February Outreach Focus of the Month: The Refugee Response



Amanda Wolf introduced our parish to The Refugee Response (TRR) two years ago, and I was very interested in learning more about this amazing organization. I attended a meeting explaining the services of TRR and was soon fingerprinted and signed up to be a mentor in the Home Mentoring Program. I was paired with a young woman who had been born in South Sudan, fled the war there, and ultimately found herself in a large refugee camp in Kenya. She was able to immigrate to the US and became a participant in TRR, taking English classes and working at the Refugee Empowerment Agricultural Program (REAP). This program operates The Ohio City Farm, which is the largest contiguous urban farm in the nation. The Farm nourishes the community and restaurants with local food and at the same time, empowers resettled refugees' trainers with employment and educational skills.

In addition to the Home Mentoring Program, in which Amanda volunteers, another Program was developed last year which is the Adult Tutoring Program. This program was initiated by a grant from the Sauder Foundation. The program involves 40 Afghan women who have come to the U.S. under special visas for Afghans and their families who were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government.

Tutoring consists of meeting with your assigned learner for two hours, weekly, in their home. Goals vary with each student, but the primary focus is on learning English in order to communicate with doctors, teachers, and for passing driving exams and the U.S. Citizenship tests. To volunteer for this program, you must be female and be at least 18 years of age. I have enjoyed my experience working with my learner and have my fingers crossed that she will pass the U.S. citizenship exam on her first try, this month! It is not an easy test!

Please welcome Patrick Kearns as he returns to meet us on Sunday, February 3rd to tell us more about TRR, an organization which welcomes and aids those people who come to Cleveland seeking freedom. TRR is only able to do this work through donations, grants and volunteers. Please be generous as you consider our Christian call to be healers of God's creation. Thank you,

*Naomi Opdycke*

## Altar Flowers



Worship in our church is an experience of beauty. Every element of the service—the architecture, the altar hangings, the music, the people in the pews, and more—draws us closer to God by inviting us to bring our very best and laying it upon the altar. The flowers that bedeck that altar are an important and beautiful symbol of what we offer to God in our worship.

Altar Flowers have an added dimension to the worship... not only do they create beauty, they are then given to shut-ins, folks celebrating momentous occasions and special events, or just someone who needs a “pick-me-up!” Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship by giving the altar flowers on a particular Sunday to the glory of God and in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration for people or events that are important.

St. Peter's has quite a number of Sundays available throughout the year for you to place flowers at the altar. If you would like to make a gift of altar flowers, you may do so by contacting the office at 216-226-1772. Seasonal flower arrangements are \$50. Call or stop by the office to reserve a date. (*Flowers are not on the altar during the Lenten Season.*) Thank you in advance for your generosity and for contributing to the beauty of our worship

## Child Care News



It was a pleasure to be in church for the Annual Meeting again this year and to have a chance to interact and speak with folks that we do not see all the time.

We are always happy to report and share the goings-on of the Center and are obviously interested in what is going on within the building. The children and families are certainly excited to see all the movement on the rebuild and are eager to get back home!

January was a pleasant month at the Center and we hosted our first CPR and Child Abuse training for our families. The families were interested in learning a bit more about basic first aid for their children and we were able to make this happen for them.

February we will be celebrating Groundhog's Day with a Pajama Day. This will kick off our Pajama and Book Drive that will take place throughout the month of February. Donation boxes for NEW pajamas and books will be available at both St. Peter's Church and St. James School if you are interested in donating NEW pajamas or books for children of all ages in need.

**LOOKING FOR SUMMER ADVENTURES FOR YOUR CHILD?** Take time to think about St. Peter's Child Care Summer Camp Program. **Open enrollment begins on February 18.**

If you or any one you know is in need of child care during the summer months, consider our summer camp program. The program is designed to fit the needs of school age children who have completed Kindergarten through those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Each day is filled with different activities. Our children participate in bowling, swimming, library, Metroparks adventures, educational activities, visiting local playgrounds, on-site visitors and weekly field trips. If you are interested in more information please contact Courtney Nerad at 216-403-1668. Spaces are filling quickly!

*Courtney Nerad*



## Vacation Bible School



Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14, 2019  
One small step for your kids...one giant leap for God's Kingdom!

Blast off with the first VBS to land on Mars! Cokesbury's To Mars and Beyond will help our kids discover the wonders of God's universe. We'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take us. From an outpost on Mars we'll lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, we'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with us, too. Adding to this adventure is out-of-this-world fun, learning, and timeless Bible stories that inspire our kids to give glory to God. Our God is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

## Dewey's Super Bowl Pizza

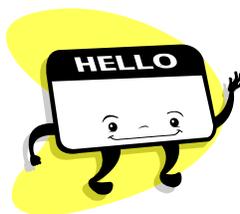


Thank you to everyone who ordered Dewey's Pizzas to support our Summer Mission Trip. Super Bowl Pizzas will be available to be picked up on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> after each of the services. These delicious pizzas will be

perfect to have at home to watch the game or to take to your Super Bowl Party. Thank you, again, for supporting the Youth Mission Trip with your purchase

## Name Tags

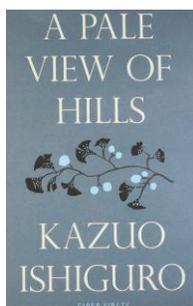
Each Sunday, you are invited to write out your name on a name tag and wear it so everyone will know who you are... Permanent name badges are available for ordering! Please call the office if you would like to place an order for a badge (red background with white lettering). The badges are available with magnetic backs or pins. (Please remember: anyone with a pacemaker should not order a magnetic back badge.) The cost of the badge is \$8.00. Call 216-226-1772 or e-mail [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org) the office with questions or to place an order.



Youth Group made pink cupcakes for Laura's Home residents.

## St. Cecilia's Guild Book Discussion

The St. Cecilia Guild is continuing the tradition of a book discussion in February. The selection will be *A Pale View of Hills* by Kazuo Ishiguro. In 2017, Ishiguro was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Born in Nagasaki, Japan in 1954, his parents emigrated to England when he was a small boy.



“A Pale View of Hills” explores a Japanese woman living in England whose life, like the author’s is haunted by the atomic bomb blast in Nagasaki. Parishioner Joseph Jacoby will lead the discussion. The Guild will meet on **February 20, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** at Tina Uible’s house, 20025 Beachcliff Blvd., Rocky River. All are welcome!

## Ski & Snowboard Club



Ski and Snowboard Club began last month. Club Members please meet at Boston Mills with your equipment in hand and ready to hit the slopes by 4pm. If you missed the sign-up and

are interested in joining us, please contact Michelle at the church on Tuesday or Thursday. If you are interested in joining us but not committing to a weekly club, join us at \$30 Super Saver Sunday's on 2/4.

### *St. Peter's Foundation:*

If you are considering St. Peter's Church Foundation in your giving and estate planning, and would like more information, please go to St. Peter's website at [www.stpeterslakewood.org](http://www.stpeterslakewood.org), and click on the link to the Foundation. You may also call the church office for assistance. This is an opportunity for you to give to the future of our church, in building and in mission.

**Winter Convocation 2019  
February 1-2, 2019  
Kalahari Convention Center,  
Sandusky**



Registration coming soon, so mark your calendars now!

**Speaking our Faith - The  
Rev. Kit Carlson**

Today, in a rapidly changing religious landscape, the structures of Christendom which once almost

automatically instilled faith in generation after generation of believers are gone. For faithful Episcopalians, it has become essential to learn how to "tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love." This is especially important for those generations born after the Baby Boom, which are experiencing the rapid rise of the "nones" people who have lost their faith, or who have no faith at all.

The time to speak, to share our faith, is now. The Rev. Kit Carlson offers a road map for those who want to learn to speak about the faith that lives within them. Kit will help us put words to our own experiences of God and our personal beliefs, and begin to have compassionate, caring conversations with other people about spirituality, belief, and Jesus Christ.

All registrants will receive a copy of Kit's individual and small group guide to her new book **Speaking our Faith**.

**Youth Ministry in Smaller Congregations –  
Heidi Carter**

Heidi Carter, is a former president of Forma, the premier organization promoting spiritual formation in The Episcopal Church, an author, and the Consultant Director with Leader Resources. She will lead workshops about life giving youth ministry particularly in smaller congregations.

And leading us in Music, our own George Baum, rector of St. Timothy's, Massillon and legit international recording artist! George will be putting together a **Convocation Choir**, so please make sure your choir members know!

And as always, an excellent Children's Program during all sessions, along with an exciting Youth

Program that includes an Overnight at Grace Church, Sandusky and an afternoon at the Water Park!

And of course, a great slate of morning and afternoon "Best Practices" workshops covering spirituality, worship, stewardship, outreach, leadership, and much more.

**We'll see you there**

**2019 Summer Mission Trip:  
Brothers' Keeper**

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Bearers of Hope...Doing Christ's Work Together  
Brothers' Keeper 2019 is a non-denominational missional work camp where youth/adults will join together. The mission is to canvas Jackson County, WV with building porches-wheelchair ramps-steps-paint-clean up and do trailer roof coating and in doing so, share the gospel of Jesus Christ...



**WHEN:** Sunday, June 23th – Friday, June 28th  
**WHERE:** Ripley, West Virginia  
**WHO:** 7th – 12th Grade Youth  
**WHAT:** Brothers' Keeper 2019  
**COST PER YOUTH:** \$50 non-refundable  
deposit due asap  
**COST PER ADULT:** \$0

*Happy Valentine's  
Day!*

## Happy New Year & Coffee Hour



Below are our host families for February & March. Although our location may have changed nothing else has.....just to remind us all how this works: 5 households will be assigned each Sunday. No one will have to do this more than a couple times each year. We ask that you plan to bring along with you on Sunday a plate of something to put out for coffee hour. Baking is not required, but is always welcomed! The items you bring can be as simple as a bag of goldfish crackers, fresh fruit such as grapes, baby carrots and dip, grapes, crackers & cheese, you name it. Just bring enough to share with maybe two dozen people, and please make sure it's ready to service (i.e., on a platter, sliced, whatever). The verger will take care of putting things out and cleaning up (though you are always welcome to help!)

If you cannot cover your assigned Sunday, it would be most helpful if you call someone and switch Sundays. You may opt entirely out of the rotation simply by contacting Amanda Chambers 440-669-6352 or [amandaschambers@hotmail.com](mailto:amandaschambers@hotmail.com)  
With much gratitude, *Amanda Chambers*

### **February 3**

Tina Uible-Verger  
Heidi Demaline  
Kelly Dillon  
Dennis Driscoll & Susan Murnane  
George Filko  
Andy & Samantha Fitz

### **February 10**

Amanda & Amy Chambers-verger  
Scott & Mary Fitz  
Jeff & Kristen Gardner  
Chas & Patti Geiger  
Neil & Joyce Green  
Mike & Jennifer Hammarlund

### **February 17**

Sarah Taylor-Verger  
Tucker Handley  
Sue Hofelich  
Joanne Hull  
Joseph Jacoby  
Susan Jensen and Peter Fahrenkopf

### **February 24**

Nan Archbold-Verger  
Lorna Jordan  
Price Kasl  
Daryl Koster  
Dan Karchmer/Sunita Mathew  
Michelle & Larry Killin-Keith

### **March 3**

Linda Purdy -Verger  
Roger and Carol Kienzle  
Anne Kroehle  
Rob Kuhlenschmidt and Robin Ingram  
Dan & Sally Lammers  
Jason & Christine Lance

### **March 10**

Linda Lange -Verger  
Mark Lekan  
Amanda Love  
Jamie Love  
Dennis McCready & Amanda Wolf  
Kate McHale

### **March 17**

Amanda & Amy Chambers-Verger  
Nancy McIvor  
Kay McKelvey  
Penny Mead  
Jill Rumford & Annika Mintzlaff  
John & Pat Neumann

### **March 24**

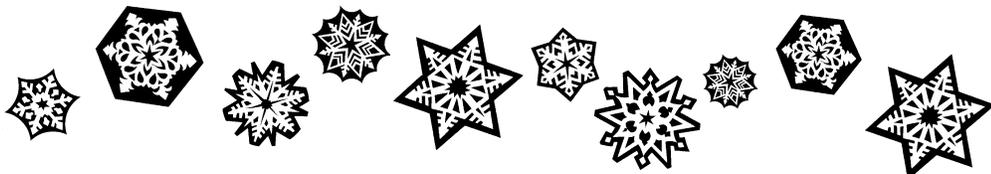
Jan Madigan-Verger  
Dorothy O'Neil  
Dave & Gina Opdycke  
John & Monica Opdycke  
Naomi Opdycke  
Matt & Ellen Ospelt

### **March 31**

Mike and Hilary Bickerton-Verger  
Keith & Monica Owen  
Charlotte Patrick (Bauer)  
Nat & Liz Penalton  
Claire Perrin  
Jessica Philpott

# February Events

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<b>1</b> Bible Study, 7:00 am  <i>Diocesan Winter Convocation</i> <i>Kalahari</i> →	<b>2</b> Chancel Guild Brunch, 11:00 am
<b>3</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am Pizza Delivery	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 am  Bible Study, 10:30 am	<b>7</b> Choir 7:30 pm	<b>8</b> Bible Study, 7:00 am  Vestry Retreat →	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Community Meal, 6:00 pm	<b>13</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 am  Bible Study, 10:30 am	<b>14</b> Choir 7:30 pm	<b>15</b> Bible Study, 7:00 am  <i>Fisherman's NET</i> <b>deadline</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am	<b>18 President's Day</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 am  Bible Study, 10:30 am	<b>21</b> Choir 7:30 pm	<b>22</b> Bible Study, 7:00 am  Normandy Services, 11:00 am	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Coffee Hour 11:30 am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing, 9:30 am  Bible Study, 10:30 am	<b>28</b> Choir 7:30 pm		



## Parish Prayer Rota for February

Please use this parish prayer rota in your daily prayers. We will pray for all the families and individuals in the parish serially over the course of a few months, we'll then start over again. Clip this page and keep it with your daily devotions for easy access.

Feb 1	Joanne Hull Margaret Hull	Feb 16	Matt & Sara Marscher Gina Massetti
Feb 2	David Hulligan Mike Illner	Feb 17	Dennis McCreedy, Amanda Wolf and Victor Cottrell Kate McHale
Feb 3	Joseph Jacoby Dick Jacquemotte	Feb 18	Kay McKelvey Sumner, Penny, Elisabeth, Katie & Summie Mead
Feb 4	Sheena James & Mary Elaine Patrinis Susan Jensen	Feb 19	Michael Miller Dave Mitzo
Feb 5	Lowell Johnson Lorna Jordan	Feb 20	Vicci Mowery David Murphy
Feb 6	Dan Karchmern, Sunita Mathew and Anna Joseph, Price, Eddie & Grace Kasl	Feb 21	Meredith Nash Dave & Robin Nash
Feb 7	Larry, Michelle, Mackenzie, Madison, William & Carter Keith John Keller	Feb 22	Rick & Jane Nash John & Patricia Neumann
Feb 8	Roger & Carol Kienzel Daryl Koster	Feb 23	Paul Neumann Frances Ogan
Feb 9	John Krebs & Joyce Barrett Anne Kroehle	Feb 24	Al & Jo Oldenberg Dottie O'Neill
Feb 10	Robert Kuhlenschmidt & Robin Ingram Dan & Sally Lammers	Feb 25	Dave, Gina, Abbigail & Emma Opdycke John, Monica, Alexis, Ian, Lucas & Noah Opdycke
Feb 11	Jason, Christine, Abby & Sara Lance Kevin, Linda, Jack, Henry & Mia Lange	Feb 26	Naomi Opdycke Matt, Ellen, Truman, Grace & Grant Ospelt
Feb 12	Alison LaRosa Mark, Maggy & John Lekan	Feb 27	Keith, Monica, Alison, Josh & Rachel Owen Tom, Marcy, Zoe, Max & Eli Pace
Feb 13	Cindy & Ernie Lemmerman Bob Lewis	Feb 28	Charlotte & Jack Patrick Nate, Elizabeth, John & Jessica Pendelton
Feb 14	Amanda & Charlie Love Jamie, Katie & Jacob Love		
Feb 15	Jan Madigan Emily Malquest		

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Amanda Wolf, Clerk	
Dan Lammers, Treasurer	
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***Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.***  
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