

## ***What's Happening: March 24 – 31, 2019***

### **We Hold In Our Prayers This Week:**

**Parishioners in Need of Prayer:** Fred Purdy, Lois Smith, Bob Brown, Madelon Van Deusen, Joanne Calkins, Tim Simon, Molly Simon, Paul Neumann, Maureen Schoen, Rick Nash, Warren Williams, Ron Gantt, Lawrence Gibson, Jennifer Carlson

**Homebound Parishioners:** Clara Mae Cain, Barbara House, Betty Fifner, Mildred Bittel, Bob Houck, Deb Sefcek, Fran Ogan, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Ruth Duttweiler, Brandt and Margo Tennant, Margaret Hull

**Parishioners' Friends and Family:** Steve Balmer, Elena Rippe (Anida Balmer), Clarence Bryant (Michael Miller), Lauren (Dave Tabar), Mom (Susan Jensen), Susan Wenz, Brenda Massetti (Gina Massetti), Cathy Cornell (Cornell Family), Josh Roach (Carolyn Beredo), Daniel & Catherine Taylor (Dennis McCready), Karen, Graham & Gordon (Ann Bish), Joan Fowle, Bonnie Gepfert (Sue Andrews), Mary Stevenson, Michael Spillane, (John Keller), Eric Doubell, Maureen Ahern (Joanne Hull), Dave Flanagan (John & Marci Rich), Brynn Purdy, Molly Hertvik (Linda Purdy), Michael Slaby, Alice Weaver (Peggy Zimmer), Leslie Purdy, Dennis and Joyce Broadway (Fred Purdy), Nancy Lyons (Jim Cofer), Bob Hollowell (Lisa Cheshier)

**Our Wider Fellowships:** In the Diocese of Ohio pray for the Cuyahoga Mission and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui



### **March Outreach Partner: Hospice of the Western Reserve:**

For 40 years, Hospice of the Western Reserve has provided palliative and end-of-life care, caregiver support, and

bereavement services throughout Northern Ohio. The majority of our patients receive care in their homes. Patients also get care from us in assisted living and retirement communities, nursing homes, and our Inpatient Hospice Units: David Simpson Hospice House on Cleveland's east side; Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake and at the Medina Inpatient Care Center.

Hospice of the Western Reserve is more than a clinical provider. We take care of your loved one physically, mentally, and spiritually through our dedicated staff and unique programs. Our Moments to Remember program focuses on enhancing the quality of life for hospice patients by giving them the opportunity to see a special request or wish come true. Our Peaceful and Proud program offers specialized care for Veterans. We will educate your caregivers on proper care. We have a variety of immersive therapies, including art and music, where entire families can get together to create and make lasting memories in those last days. All of our inpatient units have full kitchens and entertainment areas where groups can share a meal, or hold an event gathering just like they were at home. And let us not forget our therapy dogs, who give unconditional love to our patients and their families, and also me, when they visit headquarters. Our care does not end with death, either. We provide bereavement programs and workshops for adults, and grief summer camps for grieving children.

We are Ohio's first and largest nonprofit hospice. Not all hospices are nonprofit. We rely heavily on grants, the time, talent, and compassion of our 3000 volunteers, and money from

fundraisers and direct donations. I thank you in advance for your generosity for this organization that gives peace, comfort, and lasting memories that extend beyond life. It is so important to leave this world with as much love, grace, and dignity as we are brought into it, and Hospice of the Western Reserve makes sure that happens for each and every person.

**Mission Trip Flower Sale Fundraiser:** Whether you plan to spruce up your own yard or purchase flowers for a special person in your life, Dean's Greenhouse will provide beautiful plants, flowers and herbs in dozens of colors and varieties. Consider purchasing and donating flowers to spruce up our church yard. Order information will be distributed in the weekly Sunday service Leaflet or on the table in the sanctuary and during Coffee Hour beginning March 31<sup>st</sup>. Plant varieties, planting suggestions and ordering online information will be available shortly. Orders are due to Michelle Killin-Keith by noon, April 25, 2019. Pick up will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 10:30-11:30am.

**Lenten Quiet Day Redux: Saturday, April 13, 8:30 - 4:00:** Our Lenten study of "The Way of Love" will conclude on the weekend of April 13-14. Our preaching series will conclude on Palm Sunday. On Saturday, April 13, from 8:30-4:00, we will have the second iteration of the quiet day we enjoyed on March 9th. Mark Lekan and Fr. Keith will lead a series of meditations upon each of the seven disciplines of "The Way of Love" interspersed with quiet time for meditation, napping, walking, whatever. We begin with bagels and coffee at 8:30. Lunch will be served. We finish with tea and conversation.

If you missed the March 9th day, this will be another opportunity. Come for the day, or just a part. Conclude your Lenten journey with the final discipline of "The Way." Come on Saturday and REST.

**Education for Ministry (EfM)** is a program for adults desiring to grow deeper into scripture, church history, and theology. EfM is not like Bible study; it is an in-depth study of scripture, which is an integral part of the program, not the only part. EfM is a powerful combination of scripture, worship, theology, and theological reflection. Learn how to read the Bible and make sense of it, how we understand God, ethics, ways of worshipping and praying, our spirituality and current theological issues. EfM is an opportunity to be attentive to our lives, to the fact that God is always with us, that God loves us as we are and to respond to that love in ways that we can serve others. In doing that, in the context of a loving community, what more can we ask for?

Every baptized person is called to ministry. The Education for Ministry program provides people with the education to carry out that ministry. Find out more information, from St. Barnabas EfM mentors Sue Mueller ([susanmueller@me.com](mailto:susanmueller@me.com)) and Rich Oldrieve ([Oldrievebiz@gmail.com](mailto:Oldrievebiz@gmail.com)). Enrollment for the 2019/20 EfM year is due Sunday, May 25, 2019. At the time of enrollment, participants pay the full year's fee of \$375. Scholarships are available. The EfM program will begin Thursday, September 5, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor of St. Barnabas. Required texts will be provided except for a Bible, of which EfM recommends the New Oxford Annotated Bible.

**Welcome to Foyer Group:** Whether you're new to St. Peter's or been a member for 20 years, Foyer Groups are a fun and easy way for parishioners to gather together on a regular but informal basis for purely social reasons – to enjoy one another's company, to strengthen bonds of community, to meet new members and just to get to know other people who share a common interest in St. Peter's but with whom we might not otherwise interact.

There is no agenda or plan – just casual fellowship and a refreshing meal. Groups are made up of singles, couples, young people, retired folks, etc., in other words a cross section of the parish. Out of the meetings, friendships develop among people who might not have any other opportunity to meet and get to know each other. Newcomers are **especially** invited to join one of the groups at any time.

Each small group of eight people meet once a month during the church year, beginning in May and continuing through December, in the home of one of the members of the group or in a restaurant. If in a home, the host generally provides the main course while the other members fill in the rest of the meal such as appetizer, bread, salad, veggies, dessert, etc. Some groups have enjoyed gathering for picnics during good weather or even meeting at a local restaurant. Each month, you will be paired with different people and couples, so you have the opportunity to meet as many people possible.

If you are interested in joining this amazing group of people, contact Jeff Tennant (216) 218-8622 or [J.B.Tennant@me.com](mailto:J.B.Tennant@me.com) for more information.



**Newcomers Series: Explore & Connect:** St. Peter's newcomer's series, **Explore & Connect** will meet on April 28 and May 5. All sessions begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Undercroft. Everyone is welcome and Childcare is provided. A light lunch and/or snacks will be served at each session. Various members of the staff, Vestry as well as members of the assorted ministries will be available throughout the series to meet and greet our newcomers. The session on April 28<sup>th</sup> will focus on meeting the staff, Vestry members, and learning about St. Peter's church. The session on May 5<sup>th</sup> will focus on the Anglican Church worldwide and the role St. Peter's plays within that world-wide setting.

Newcomers will be given an opportunity to learn about missions and ministries within St. Peter's and possibilities for getting involved in those ministries. And, should they decide, will be welcomed into the church during a subsequent service. Please RSVP to Lorna Jordan (440)-455-1603 or [ljcookie1@gmail.com](mailto:ljcookie1@gmail.com).

**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: **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, Nat & Liz Pendleton, Claire Perrin, Jessica Philpott; **April 7:** Nan Archbold-verger, Bob Potts, John & Marci Rich, Liz & Grace Roberts, Louise Rodebush & Michelle Felgar, Maria Roig and Ron Gantt; **April 14:** Palm Sunday – No coffee hour; **April 21:** Easter Sunday – No coffee hour; **April 28:** Tom & Sue Andrews-verger, Wadia Salah, Mary Sandberg, Matt and Melissa Sattler, Marilyn Schabel, and Bob & Chris Schauer

## March 24 – April 7, 2019

Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
<b>3/24/2019</b>	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
Wednesday	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:30 am	Bible Study
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	7:00 am	Bible Study @ Joe's Deli
	11:00 am	Normandy Services

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<b>3/31/2019</b>	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
Wednesday	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:30 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Community Meal
	7:00 pm	Foundation
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	7:00 am	Bible Study @ Joe's Deli

Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
<b>4/07/2019</b>	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Young Adult-ish Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Foundation
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	7:00 am	Bible Study @ Joe's Deli
	10:00 am	Palm Cross Making
Saturday	8:30 am	Lenten Quiet Day

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