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WILD, BUT NOT NEW

I am writing this newsletter article on the first weekend of our nationwide Coronavirus lockdown. Things are changing by the hour. As I sit here, I know only that we will have church tomorrow for whoever shows up; beyond that is anybody's guess.

Now, three days later, I am re-writing this article! The worst-case scenario is unfolding. It is highly likely we will have a year without an Easter (in churches that is; Easter comes anyway!). It is beyond strange, and quite fascinating, to sit in my quiet office pondering how to respond in faith to something unprecedented and absolutely unknowable. In my 60 years, not even the terrible days after 9-11-2001 felt this unhinged and out of control.

And yet, I also find myself strangely consoled and encouraged. Moments such as these are not new in the Church's memory. I am reminded of Dame Julian of Norwich, one of the Church's great mystics who, in the midst of the Great Plague in 14th century England, was able to write: "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well." Our frightening epidemic pales in comparison to the great plagues, but our fear is just as real. Julian's words calm me a bit and remind me that I rest in the hands of One greater than our fear. All is frightening, all is uncertain, but all manner of thing shall be well.

Throughout Christian history the Church has gathered to rehearse for such times as these. We call it Holy Week. It begins with the pep rally confidence of the Palm Sunday procession, a "march on Jerusalem."

As the week unfolds, an atmosphere of conflict and foreboding gathers. As the week ends, darkness, injustice, cowardice and cruelty descend. The story ends with a tortured, bloody corpse hastily thrown into a borrowed tomb. Death wins.

Of course, the story begins again. Grieving women and stupefied men encounter the Risen One. A rag-tag handful of disciples of an executed pretender to messiahship are filled with something called Holy Spirit. From a hiding place in Jerusalem, this little group begins to change the world one soul at a time. All manner of thing shall be well.

The moment we live in is wild and scary and dangerous, but it is not new. The People of God have been here before. Every year we rehearse it and occasionally, as now, we actually live it. We know that the powers of sickness and darkness will do their worst and have their way with us. We may suffer, and some of us may die. But we also know that the story will begin again. At the moment darkness claims victory, a new light will begin to shine.

Hang in there, brothers and sisters. Take care of yourselves and one another. The articles in this "Net" describe how we will get through this as a parish. Take heart with Julian's determined assertion: All shall be well. And all shall be well. And all manner of thing shall be well.

Your Brother in Christ,

— *Keith*

Holy Week, Easter, and Coronavirus

At press-time for this newsletter, Holy Week and Easter public services are unlikely. For now, we will plan in hopes that the "all-clear" will have been sounded and we can proceed as usual. And so, here is the tentative Holy Week and Easter plan:

Palm Sunday, April 5: Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist, 8:00 and 10:00. Weather permitting, at 10:00 we will bless the palms and process from outdoors.

Weekdays (4/6-8) in Holy Week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Holy Eucharist at 6:00 p.m., along with 9:30 a.m. Healing and Eucharist on Wednesday.

Maundy Thursday, April 9: Agape Supper, stripping of altar and vigil in Oratory from 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10: Liturgies at noon and 7:30, and at Normandy Edgewater at 2:00 pm.

Holy Saturday, April 11: Great Vigil of Easter at Saint John's Church, Cleveland, 7:00 pm.

Easter Day, April 12: Sunrise service at Lakewood Park, 6:15 a.m. Services at 7:45, 9:00, 11:00.

And IF the Lockdown Continues

The Sanctuary will be open for private prayer during Holy Week and Easter:

11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

5:00 pm Maundy Thursday to 5:00 pm Good Friday (24-hour vigil)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Holy Saturday

5:00 am – Noon, Easter Day

Please enter and depart via the north (belltower) door and observe social distancing precautions

Preparing for Sunday



There is a link on the St. Peter's website to help prepare for Sunday worship. The link has proved invaluable and offers a wonderful insight into the weekly readings. This is a great resource offered by Church Publishing Inc.; you have the ability to view last week's, this week's and next week's readings.

In addition, overviews, scripture backgrounds, reflections and prayer starters are included to boost your understanding for and reflect upon each week's readings...a way to really bring the Word to life!

You can view the readings and information on the Scriptures by visiting St. Peter's website (www.stpeterslakewood.org) and clicking on the scripture icon, labeled "Preparing for Sunday," located on the home page. We trust this will provide valuable enrichment to your spiritual life.

Memorial Flowers Easter 2020



Going on the assumption that Easter will be cancelled for the time being, we are suspending the "memorial flower" listing. When we resume services, we will revisit our Easter Flower Fund. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Leslie in the office, 216-226-1772.



All articles henceforth are contingent upon the lockdown being rescinded.

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School will be Monday June 8- Friday June 12. VBS is held across the street at Lakewood Congregational Church from 9:30am - Noon. The theme this year is Dr. Seuss. We will need many volunteers and participants to make this all happen and happen well. Please contact Michelle if you have a child interested in attending or a youth interested in helping.

Summer Sunday School: Travel to Tokyo, Japan 2020 Summer Olympics



Olympic Games, the Japanese capital will be hosting a Summer edition for the second time, from 24 July to 9 August 2020. The Games in 1964 radically transformed the country. According

Join us from June thru August 30 as we travel to Tokyo, Japan for the 2020 Summer Olympics. Our plane will leave each Sunday at 10am, don't miss this Epic Summer of Learning how God helps us achieve our best, unify in the face of diversity, and connect to tomorrow.

Fifty-six years after having organized the



to the organizers of the event in 2020, the Games of the XXXII Olympiad of the modern era will be "the most innovative ever organized, and will rest on three fundamental principles to transform the world: striving for your personal best (**achieving your personal best**); accepting one another (**unity in diversity**); and passing on a legacy for the future (**connecting to tomorrow**)".



The Olympic mascot is called Miraitowa, which is derived from the Japanese words *mirai* (future) and *towa* (eternity). This name was chosen to promote a future full of eternal hope in the hearts of people all over the world.

The Olympic torch for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 incorporates several elements of Japanese culture, and reinforces Tokyo 2020's Olympic Torch Relay concept: "Hope lights our way". The concept is designed to bring the Japanese people together around messages of support, acceptance and encouragement of one another, while also reflecting the Olympic flame's ability to promote peace and hope to the world.

Not only do Japan's famed cherry blossoms happen to bloom in March, coinciding with the start of the Olympic Torch Relay, but the shape of the torch also resembles a Japanese traditional "Sakuramon" cherry blossom emblem.

Plan to join us during the summer as we travel throughout Tokyo with our 2020 Olympics. If you have any questions, please see Michelle.

St. Cecilia's Guild

St. Cecilia Guild will take a tour of the Mitchell's Ice Cream Kitchen in Ohio City on Wednesday, April 15. They only tour in the morning so the meeting will be a little earlier than usual. Please meet in the St. Peter's parking lot at 10:30 a.m. to carpool. The cost of the tour is \$5. Please send a cash or check to Lorna Jordan. Make the check out to St. Peter's with April St. Cecilia in the memo line. The tour includes a scoop of ice cream. After the tour we will gather for lunch at an Ohio City restaurant to be decided later. If you have questions contact Lorna Jordan. 440-455-1603 or lcookie1@gmail.com.



Coffee Hour in the Narthex (when services resume)



Below are our host families for April & May.
Please bring your items to the Narthex prior to the service.

If you cannot cover your assigned Sunday, it would be most helpful if you call someone and switch Sundays or bring it ahead of time and we can hold until your assigned Sunday. You many opt entirely out of the rotation simply by contacting Amanda Chambers 440-669-6352 or amandaschambers@hotmail.com

With much gratitude, Amanda Chambers

April 5

Palm Sunday
No Coffee Hour

April 12

Easter Sunday
No Coffee Hour

April 19

Sarah Taylor-Verger
George Filko
Andy & Samantha Fitz
Scott & Mary Fitz
Jeff & Kristen Gardner
Chas & Patti Geiger

April 26

Sue and Tom Andrews-Verger
Bobbi Gillen/Lowell Johnson
Dan Gourash
Neil & Joyce Green
Mike & Jennifer Hammarlund
Tucker Handley

May 3

Linda Lange -Verger
Sue Hofelich
Joanne Hull
Joseph Jacoby
Susan Jensen and Peter Fahrenkopf
Lorna Jordan

May 10

Tina Uible-Verger
Mother's Day
Youth Group Bake Sale

May 17

JanMadigan-Verger
Price Kasl
Dan Karchmer/Sunita Mathew
Michelle & Larry Killin-Keith
Roger and Carol Kienzle

May 24

Linda Purdy-Verger
Rob Kuhlenschmidt and Robin Ingram
Dan & Sally Lammers
Jason & Christine Lance
Mark Lekan
Amanda Love

May 31

Linda Purdy-Verger
Jamie Love
Dennis McCready & Amanda Wolf
Kate McHale
Penny Mead

Youth Retreat

Friday, May 8th-Saturday, May 9th

Theme: Build and Find

Families of our youth group members are invited to join us for an overnight at Bellwether Farm. Our time will include a Lego Master Bible Challenge, the Book of Common Prayer scavenger hunt, using our hands to make communion bread and much, much more. The cost is \$25 and the deadline to sign-up is April 5, 2020.

Mother's Day Bake Sale and Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser!



The Youth Mission Trip will sponsor its annual bake sale on Sunday, May 10th after both services. It's Mother's Day so plan on picking up some goodies for that special person in your life. The proceeds of the sale go to the Youth Mission Trip to Brothers' Keeper in June. For more information contact Michelle.

Child Care News



We can't believe we will be celebrating our 1-year Anniversary back at St. Peter's! We have certainly enjoyed being back and have really settled in our new space over the past year. We are looking forward to creating new memories in our new space.

Some of our classrooms are looking forward to planting in our playground space and in the mulched space outside the playground while others are looking forward to getting out and about in the community.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser! Your support is appreciated.

As a reminder, we have added another way for folks to help out the Center. If you shop on Amazon, we currently have an account through AmazonSmile where a portion of your purchase will be donated to the Center. If you are interested, please follow this link

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-0944637>.

We are still enrolling for Summer Camp! 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 5th 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 Sam Gress at 216-403-1668. Spaces are filling quickly!

Wishing you well, *Courtney Nerad*

Children & Youth Update...

In light of the COVID-19 virus our Children and Youth programming will still be very much be "happening"; just "happening" differently. Middle School and High School group will go back to LinC lessons. These are current event lessons that are emailed weekly and contain very much "real" time news happening in the world and how the Bible can help us navigate. Pre-COVID-19 we would work on these lessons together in our Bible Study. Post-

Covid-19 I ask that the youth go through the lessons with their families with the youth acting as the presenter of the information. There are Bible verses to look up so you will need a Bible or an app and then thought-provoking questions to get the entire family discussing. I would love for us to check-in with each other the following week and share what they liked or disliked about the topics. I will coordinate all of this. Please look for the lessons in your emails on Tuesday or Wednesday of each week. Additionally, please join us every Sunday night on Zoom.

Please join, and spread the word:

It's a weird time. Students grades 6 and up (including college students!) are invited to gather on Sunday nights during Corona-crazy to check in, share, pray, and reset, before another week of unknowns. Because what we *do* know is that God is with us, always, no matter how scary or unpredictable the world is.

Zoom in on Sunday nights at 8pm @
[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/2167742230](https://zoom.us/j/2167742230).

Sunday Night Student Compline

ZOOM IN!
8PM SUNDAY NIGHTS
FOR STUDENTS 6TH GRADE AND UP
(YES, COLLEGE KIDS, THAT'S YOU, TOO!)

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Questions or suggestions to Anna:
asutterisch@dohio.org, 513-582-8319

Our Children's Ministry will still be thriving but at your house instead of here inside the church walls. I will be emailing scanned lessons weekly. I will be mailing, like through the real mail every three weeks crafts and ideas. Lastly, please remember we set-up a private Facebook group that I will update regularly and share additional ideas, games, and crafts to enhance what you will have already received.

I will miss all of your faces terribly, be well and stay well my friends, Michelle Killin-Keith

St. Peter's Theatre Group...

The Theatre Group's May 9th "My Way" is canceled. Stay tuned for the new date. This is the release from Theatre in the Circle...

Theatre in the Circle is unique, but not immune to the community Covid-19 precautions. MY WAY: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra, is postponed and will be rescheduled for some time later this summer. Currently Judson Manor and all the Judson communities are on a modified lock-down: no visitors unless they're providing critical services. Personally, we would argue that musical theater performers do provide critical services, but we'd lose the argument here very quickly. At least 40% of our audience is senior citizens, the most vulnerable group this viral pandemic, so Judson and we are being understandably very protective. Our venue seats 120, just over the Governor's prohibition on public gatherings and fear of contagion would likely keep our audiences away.

Tickets already purchased will be refunded on request or honored for the same performance day of the week/time on a new date or exchanged when we announce new dates.

Since nobody knows how big an outbreak we'll have locally or how long or how effective the current shut-downs, cancellations and social distancing will be, we feel that trying to reschedule specific dates now is foolhardy.

At ground zero in Wuhan, China, infection spread started in late December, 2019, and now they've got a steadily declining rate of new cases four months later. Maybe we'll be in a better, more livable place in July or August. Hope springs eternal, especially in musical theater.

One of our faithful patrons said, "You know what I love about Theatre in the Circle? **You don't do grim!** I never leave your shows depressed or upset." Well, we're not about start now! This is a very serious national crisis, but we won't lose who we are as we muddle through. You have no idea how hard it is not to break into *the* definitive rendition of "As We Stumble Along" or give you our best belt (but really cringe-worthy) version of Annie's "Tomorrow". We'll spare you both . . . for now.

In this time no handshakes, no hugs and cough-in-your-sleeve-six-feet-apart, forget the fist bumps, elbow taps and shoe shuffles (which we really don't get at all - if you're going to say hello with your feet, do it with a time step fer chrissakes - *and a 5.6.7.8*), we think as a community of musical-theater-loving folks, we ought to greet each other and the world with *jazz hands!* Spread the word - and the joy!

Thank you for your understanding and support. Call (216) 282-9424 or email info@theatreinthecircle.com with any questions.

Brothers' Keeper Mission Trip to Ripley, West Virginia Sunday June 23 - Friday June 28



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 23rd – 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

Let Michelle know ASAP if you are interested in attending the mission trip





St. Peter's Missions Flower Sale

in conjunction with
Dean's Greenhouse

begins March 29, 2020

**Order Beautiful Spring Annuals,
Herbs, Hanging Baskets
or Garden Containers!**

Profits benefit the Youth Mission Trip.



Copy and share this order form with family, friends and neighbors

Flowers make great Gifts!

* **Or order gift certificates in denominations of \$10, \$20 or \$50 and shop on your own at Dean's Greenhouse, Westlake (valid thru June 27, 2020)**

Visit <https://app.myteamworks.org/saintpetersepiscopalchurchyouthmissionsfund-2>
to order online or to view images and details about planting

* **Return your form and check**

(make check out to St. Peter's Episcopal Church; memo note **mission trip**) to:

St. Peter's Missions Flower Sale
c/o Michelle Killin Keith
18001 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107

Deadline for Orders is Thursday, April 23, 2020

* **Plant pick up will be at**

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 18001 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood
Saturday, May 16, 2020
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

For questions or to make alternate pick up arrangements,
Contact: **Michelle at 440-781-4161**

*Sorry, no refunds or exchanges; some variations in plant color should be expected.
Consider donating flowers or gift certificates to the church to help spruce up the grounds...*

**All orders unclaimed by 12:00 PM on Saturday, May 16, 2020
will be considered a donation to St. Peter's.**

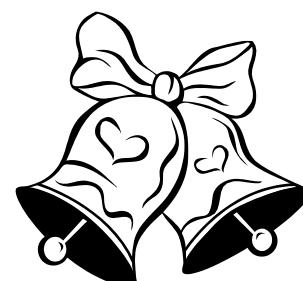
April Celebrations

Below is a list of birthdays and anniversaries for the month of April. If you are celebrating a milestone this month and are not on the list, please E-mail or call the church office to update your files.

Birthdays in April



Apr 01	John Carlson	Apr 24	Rita Williams
Apr 02	John Krebs	Apr 25	Amanda Chambers
Apr 03	Connor McCready Mackenzie Keith	Apr 26	Jessica Mester
Apr 07	Patricia Neumann	Apr 27	Michelle Killin - Keith
Apr 08	Nan Archbold	Apr 28	Kelly Lammers Dillon John Davis
Apr 09	Dan Lammers	Apr 30	Stuart Taylor Terry Dobro Larry Keith Matt Demaline
Apr 11	Marjorie Welfare	Wedding Anniversaries in April	
Apr 12	Carol Klomfas Grace Kasl	Apr 01	Ed & Marlene Wilkinson
Apr 13	Joyce Senney	Apr 07	Ed & Julie Stenger
Apr 14	Lila Stanton	Apr 20	John & Mary Etta Bitter Terry & Patti Dobro
Apr 15	Neil Green	Apr 23	Cipriano & Carolyn Beredo
Apr 17	Bob Gray Matt Stanton	Apr 26	Chuck & Ann Wright
Apr 20	Amanda Wolf	Apr 29	Dave & Donna Tabar
Apr 21	Kathy Woolner Lauren Hinkston Ellie Heller		



Parish Prayer Rota for April

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.

Apr 1	Sara Ferry Hilary Fichter	Apr 17	Sue Hofelich Gerry & Tolisa Horning
Apr 2	Betty Fifner Doug & Elaine Fifner	Apr 18	Bob Houck Dan & Matthew Hout-Reilly
Apr 3	George Filko Andy, Samantha, Jonathan, Patrick, Anna & Katherine Fitz	Apr 19	Joanne Hull Bob Hulligan
Apr 4	Scott & Mary Fitz Jim Ford	Apr 20	David Hulligan Mike Illner
Apr 5	Joan Foster Anne Marie Foti	Apr 21	Joseph Jacoby Richard Jacquemotte
Apr 6	Richard Furry Sharon Gain	Apr 22	Sheena James & Mary Elaine Patrinos Susan Jensen
Apr 7	Ron Gantt & Maria Roig Jeff, Kristen, Evan, Isaac & Keira Gardner	Apr 23	Lowell Johnson Lorna Jordan
Apr 8	Chas & Patti Geiger Gerri Gibson	Apr 24	Dan, Sunita & Grace Karchmer Joseph, Price, Eddie & Grace Kasl
Apr 9	Bobbi Gillen Jim & Linda Good	Apr 25	Keira Dodd, Ellie & Lucy Heller Larry, Michelle, Mackenzie, Madison, William & Carter Keith
Apr 10	Dan Gourash Bill Grane	Apr 26	John Keller Roger & Carol Kienzle
Apr 11	Bob Gray Neil & Joyce Green	Apr 27	John Krebs & Joyce Barrett Anne Kroehle
Apr 12	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Apr 28	Robert Kuhlenschmidt & Robin Ingram Dan & Sally Lammers
Apr 13	Nan Gregory Mike, Jennifer, Gabrielle, Jacob & Elise Hammarlund	Apr 29	Jason, Christine, Abby & Sara Lance Kevin, Linda, Jack, Henry & Mia Lange
Apr 14	Tucker Handley Marjorie Harrington	Apr 30	Alison LaRosa Mark, Margarita, Maggie & John Lekan
Apr 15	Nancy Harris Joan Heinrich		
Apr 16	Doug, Caroline & Georgia Henry Tony & Lauren Hinkston		

✂ Don't forget to clip this page.

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Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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