

What's Happening: February 12, 2021

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Lorna Jordan, Rob Kuhlenschmidt, David Murphy, Mary Sandberg, Harold Babbit, Rick Nash, Ron Gantt, Jennifer Carlson, Bob Lewis

Homebound Parishioners: Joanne Calkins, Kay McKelvey, Sheena James, Molly Simon, Connie Cooper, Doug Bradfield, Ed & Marlene Wilkinson, Clara Mae Cain, Mildred Bittel, Deb Sefcek, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Brandt & Margo Tennant, Lynn Allman

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Cindy Check (Fred Purdy), Ron Vinson; Don Aukerman (Ann Bish), Charlotte Handley (Tucker Handley), Sam Morgan, Sr., Gloria Morgan (Sam Morgan), The Mijailivoc Family (Bob Brown), Brynn and Christopher Purdy (Linda Purdy), Michael Moore, Cathy Bitounis, Kevin Kelley (The Schauer Family), Rudy and the Capece Family (Jeff Gardner), Dianne Mason (Shaina Browning), Dianna Csikos, Karen Fobbs (Deb Vandrask), Eric Doubell (Joanne Hull), Joe Nero (Don & Mary Blesse), Alberta Valente, Jayne Matthews, Joan & Chuck Bulf (Anida Balmer), Ruth Zimmer (Peggy Zimmer), Dan McDonough (Jan Madigan), Clinton Hist, II (Heidi Demaline), Pat Kiely (Mariann Wren), Michael Wood (Nan Archbold), Andrew Horner (Kathy Woolner), Nancy E. Warren (Laura Sutura), Cathy Lucas, Paul, David, Mathew, Liesl, Carly and Myrtel, Joe Jensen, Mom (Susan Jensen), Bridget, Karen, Graham & Gordon (Ann Bish), Edith Cowlin, Lans Andrews (Tom & Sue Andrews)

Deployed Parishioners and Friends: Blake Schwartz, son of Paul and Wendi Schwartz, Ohio National Guard

Join us for Sunday Worship... 9:30 a.m. ONLINE

The Service will be live streamed beginning at 9:20 a.m., and the recording will subsequently remain available by going to:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_s7g?

Everything you need for worship can be accessed at

<http://www.stpeterslakewood.org/news/sunday-worship/>.

Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*. These booklets are printed quarterly and are available on the table just inside the back door off the parking lot. Feel free to pick one up or call the church and we will mail you a copy. You may also follow and receive the daily prayers and meditations from Day by Day online via this link. <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/>

VIRTUAL SUNDAY BRUNCH

Login to Sunday Brunch via ZOOM after the 9:30 service on Sunday. Coffee Hour will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. You can get to brunch by using this link in your internet browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813898119?pwd=VU5QMjl0UmJkdTBudmJQRVphNTRVUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119

Passcode: 18001

Call in on your phone. Dial **+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)** then enter then enter Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119 and Passcode: 18001 when prompted.

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

The Friday Bible Study group has been going strong for more than 15 years. Following up on our study of the Book of Acts, we are making our way through Saint Paul's letters in the order scholars believe he wrote them.

Please join us via ZOOM every Friday morning at 8:00 a.m.. (Please note the new time!)

The Zoom meeting number is **862 4122 9557**

And the browser link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241229557>

If you are using your phone, dial +13017158592, 86241229557#

Ash Wednesday will be upon us shortly. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, we will not have the distribution of ashes. If you wish to make your own ashes, a simple recipe is to take dried palms, burn them in a grill, sift the ashes, and add a drop or two of olive oil to the mix until it is a paste like consistency. Then you may use them for your ashes. The Book of Common Prayer has prayers for Ash Wednesday from pages 265 - 267. Or you may use this prayer provided by Bishop Hollingsworth.

Most gracious Savior, as we prepare these ashes to be a sign of our willingness to die to this life in order to find new life in you, grant that we may likewise prepare ourselves for the Lenten journey of self-sacrifice, to the end that we might each become a sign to the world of God's undying and eternal love. Amen.

Ash Wednesday services will be live on the St. Peter's You Tube page at **noon** (12:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Vestry Retreat: The Vestry held its annual retreat via zoom this past weekend on February 5 & 6. We were blessed to have Bishop Hollingsworth and The Rev. Percy Grant with us Friday night for our ice breakers and Compline. Saturday morning Percy reviewed the Interim status and the search process. We also had orientation items for our new vestry members, and then addressed some action items. After lunch we had several group discussions on our ministry areas and our parish community with the discernment process during a pandemic.

Children, Youth and Family Activities for February: The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and Ash Wednesday Service are for all ages of our children and youth. We welcome all families to participate.

THE HOMELESS AWARENESS SLEEP-OUT MOVIE

DISCUSSION, Saturday, February 13th @ 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82941786978?pwd=RUDJdVM1NHR3SjlQVi9hRzAzK0Q5dz09>

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER TOGETHER @ 6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84036101364?pwd=dER1SGtyeDdpZ0crekRKMzFFSk13UT09>

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH @ 5pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87457469739?pwd=Qm9mMmh2SjZqWURlUThhUGhqRDF6Zz09>

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE

HARRIET, Saturday, February 27th @ 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84642980106?pwd=YnRsTFhaU1ZmRmFFbDNFeDNFQzYzUT09>

Maple Sugaring at Bellwether Farm: Are you interested in being a part of Bellwether Farm's 2021 Sugar Squad? You may be asking, "What is a Sugar Squad"? It's a group of volunteers interested in helping with the maple sugaring process which includes collecting maple sap in buckets, splitting firewood, and monitoring the evaporator in the sugar shack. You will experience the entire tradition of making maple syrup while enjoying the beauty of the forest and the sounds of the Vermillion River rushing to life after the cold winter. The challenging part is planning the volunteer dates which may begin any time now and run until the buds on the trees pop (old-timers say end of February to the beginning of April). Maple sap flows best when daytime temperatures rise above freezing and nighttime temperatures dip back below freezing. With this in mind, we will be able to roughly predict sap flow a week out according to the extended forecast.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Kyle Mitchell at kmitchell@bellwetherfarm.com. You will be added to the list and receive updates on the sugaring season as well as volunteer opportunities.

Self-Guided Nature Hikes at Bellwether Farm: Self-guided nature hike guides (centered on The Way of Love) are available at Bellwether Farm for individuals or families to explore the wonder of God's creation through Bellwether's forests and along the river. Call 440.839.0088 to reserve a time to hike.

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the office at 216-226-1772 or the Rev. John Keller at 440-356-7138. Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org.

