

# What's Happening: March 5, 2021

## We hold in our prayers this week:

**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** Jim Good, Lorna Jordan, 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:** Phil Vandrasik (Brad Vandrasik), Cindy Check (Fred Purdy), Ron Vinson; Don Aukerman, Graham & Gordon (Ann Bish), Charlotte Handley (Tucker Handley), Sam Morgan, Sr., Gloria Morgan (Sam Morgan), Susan McVaney (Bob Brown), Richey Ruscin (Linda Purdy), Michael Moore, Cathy Bitounis (The Schauer Family), Rudy and the Capece Family (Jeff Gardner), Eric Doubell, Pastor Alvin T. Jones (Joanne Hull), Joe Nero (Don & Mary Blesse), Alberta Valente, Jayne Matthews, Joan & Chuck Bulf (Anida Balmer), Ruth Zimmer (Peggy Zimmer), Clinton Hist, II (Heidi Demaline), Andrew Horner (Kathy Woolner), Nancy E. Warren (Laura Sutera), Cathy Lucas & Family, and Joe Jensen (Susan Jensen), Bridget, Karen, Covell Family (Tom & Sue Andrews)

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

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**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-XEvAg8xKiEI2jnl\\_s7g?](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEI2jnl_s7g?)

Everything you need for worship can be accessed at

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

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## 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#

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Dave Tabar will be the guest musician on Sunday, March 14 and will be playing several original music pieces. Watch here for program notes regarding these upcoming pieces.

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**St. Peter's Maple Syrup'ing' Day:** We have a date!!! St. Peter's will be the one and only "Sugar Squad" on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at noon. Please read and watch the videos below so that we show up prepared. I will bring a late lunch for us, either a picnic of sorts or a cookout down by the pond. We can work for 2 hours, have lunch, work a bit more. Please let me know if you plan to join us as I need to let Farmer Kyle know how many of us to expect.

Thank you, Michelle Killin-Keith [dartwoman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dartwoman@sbcglobal.net)

Next, the homework: Spring is such a glorious time of year. However, the weather can be extremely unpredictable and the clay soil that we are located on quickly turns to mud - slippery, mushy mud. In fact, I slipped yesterday and fell in it. Because health and safety are very important to us:

- Wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and are appropriate for the weather conditions.
- Wear muck boots if you have them or shoes you don't mind getting very muddy.
- Bring work gloves if you have them
- Wear a mask at all times when you are on site.

Please watch these videos to give you an idea of what each task will entail. Our process may be slightly different, but these will give you a basic understanding,

1. Log splitting  
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mx7UfEBhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RysZqz8jnCU&t=124s>
2. Sap collecting - there are many different ways to collect sap. We currently collect them in 5 gallon buckets. I wish our maple stands were on flat ground and conveniently located by a road (like the one in the youtube video). The reality is we normally have to walk a good distance and carry them uphill. Make sure you stretch!  
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3. Monitoring the evaporator - There are many different ways to evaporate sap and many different types of evaporators. We have a small, hobby style evaporator made by W.F. Mason. The evaporator is where the magic happens - sap turns into delicious syrup. It takes about 40 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of syrup.  
 This involves throwing wood on the fire, checking sap levels, and drawing off syrup when it's finished. This is a video we posted on facebook that shows our evaporator in action last season. Sap flows from the warming tank and slowly drips through a copper tube into the pan. The pan sits right on top of a wood fired stove that we must continue to feed. As the water in the sap evaporates, it slowly becomes what we know as maple syrup. The valve on the right hand side is where we "draw off" the syrup when it's ready. <https://www.facebook.com/1471854269493517/videos/177792670781038>

**Finally, the exciting news:** As a way of saying thanks, all who participate in the 2021 Sugar Squad will be treated to a pancake dinner prepared by our very own Chef Lonny. Details of that event will come soon.



**UPDATE**



As we all know, this pandemic has caused many changes not only in our personal lives but in the our church life. Church Directories are usually made available in hard-copy form after the Annual Meeting. Updated Church Directories will be mailed with quarterly statements around the first week of April. We will not email nor post online the directory due to folks not wanting their information in cyberspace.

## [Easter Egg Hunt Sign-Up](#)

This link will take you to Sign-Up Genius. We have 6 parishioners wanting to see your family and host an egg hunt in their yard. This can be done on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday or another agreed upon time. I will look at locations and connect you to that address. All hosts are open to inviting extended family (cousins, aunts, uncles) that are your safe bubble. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you. Michelle



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**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.

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*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](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org).*



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