

What's Happening: August 6, 2021

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Cathe Step, Peggy Zimmer, Rob Kuhlenschmidt, Robin Ingram, Harold Babbit, Connie Cooper, Rick Nash, Jennifer Carlson, Bob Lewis

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Rhett (Anna Norton), Ray Ross, Tom Hoke (Joanne Hull), Peter Harrison (Naomi Opdycke), Evie Morris (Martha Taylor), Mike Kaczmarek (Jan Madigan), Mary Anne Barnes (Emily Malquest), Suehana Kieres (Liz Crosby), Phil Vandrasik (Brad Vandrasik), Cindy Check (Fred Purdy), Ruth Zimmer, Mardelle Evans (Peggy Zimmer), Charlie Speake (John Keller), Don Aukerman, Julie, Karen, Gordon and Graham (Ann Bish), Charlotte Handley (Tucker Handley), Sam Morgan, Sr., Gloria Morgan (Sam Morgan), Susan McVaney (Bob Brown), Richey Ruscini (Linda Purdy), Rudy and the Capece Family (Jeff Gardner), Joe Nero (Don & Mary Blesse), Alberta Valente, Jayne Matthews, Joan & Chuck Bulf (Anida Balmer), Andrew Horner (Kathy Woolner), Nancy E. Warren (Laura Sutera), Cathy Lucas & Family, and Joe Jensen (Susan Jensen)



Dear People of St. Peter's,

For a few weeks now we have been enjoying the freedom of worshiping without the limitation of wearing a mask. The decision to relax the mask policy was made by Vestry after careful consideration at a time when the incidence of COVID was dropping as more people were

vaccinated. However, recently, with the spread of the Delta variant, the public health situation in Cuyahoga County has changed drastically. The Cuyahoga County Board of health has recommended that everyone wear a mask inside public venues as of August 4, 2021. Several department and grocery store chains are also returning to mandatory mask policies.

We, as the Church, need to be concerned for the safety of each other and model care for others in the community. We need to be considerate of children and people with medical conditions that make them ineligible to receive the lifesaving vaccines that many of us have been blessed to receive. I don't feel comfortable nor do I want to put others at risk by leading a service that could potentially endanger them. Therefore, I am asking everyone to wear a mask throughout the service.

If we ignore the recommendations of our public health officials, we are helping the spread of this virulent strain of the virus. Wearing a mask may be inconvenient for us, but taking this precaution could be a matter of life and death for some of us.

I was speaking with a respiratory therapist this week who has seen many people die of COVID, and in all her years of work, she says she has never seen such agonizing deaths as those of the patients she has worked with in the past few months. I pray for her and her work, and hope that we can get through this soon, for her sake as well as for her patients.

Beginning this Sunday, I ask everyone to wear a mask when inside the building, regardless of your vaccination status. I will wear a mask throughout the service except when preaching. We will continue to sing wearing masks.

I urge everyone who is able to, to receive vaccination if you have not already done so. The minor discomfort following vaccination is nothing compared to the devastating illness caused by the virus and its long-term effects for those seriously affected.

I am sorry we have to go back to mask wearing, but this inconvenience is what we need to do right now to care for each other and the community around us.

Let us keep each other in prayer, as we ask God for strength and patience during this difficult and frustrating time.

In Christ's Love
Sally +

Join us for Sunday Worship...
in person at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. ONLINE
The Rev. Sally Goodall, Interim Rector

The Service will be live streamed beginning at 9:50 a.m., and the recording will subsequently remain available by going to:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEI2jnl_s7g?

Everything you need for worship can be accessed at
<http://www.stpeterslakewood.org/news/sunday-worship/>

Welcome to St. Peter's! If you are attending services, please use the back glass door off the parking lot (where the elevator is located) or the front door to enter the church. At this time, the other two entrances will remain locked. If you need any assistance, please see one of the ushers or Tom Newman, St. Peter's Sexton.

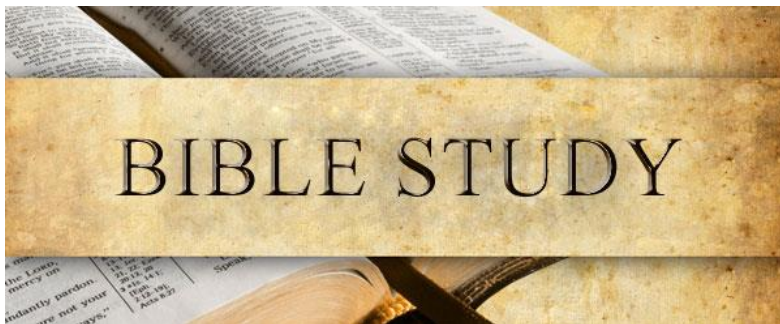
Remember, Parishioners who have been fully vaccinated may worship with or without masks; Parishioners who have not been fully vaccinated must worship with masks; and it is recommended that all Parishioners wear masks while singing regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hello
my name is

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 (especially Sally, our new interim rector!) 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 the office with questions or to place an order.



The Friday Bible Study group has been going strong for more than 17 years. Bible Study is returning to Joe's Deli on Hilliard in Rocky River. Join us every Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. All are invited and welcome!!!

Due to scheduled absences and out of town trips there will be no bible study at Joe's Deli on Friday, 8/6/21. We will resume on Friday 8/13/21 with Chapter 5 of Isaiah.

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the office at 216-226-1772 or The Rev. Sally Goodall at 330-608-8085. Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org.

Same Place, Same Time

St. Peter's Family Picnic at Cottonwood Pavilion

We have the Cottonwood Pavilion reserved for Thursday, August 12th

You're ALL Invited!!!!

Our second of the summer St. Peter's Family Picnic will be at Cottonwood Pavilion in the Metroparks on Thursday, August 12th @ 6:30pm.

Meet Michelle at the park. She will arrive early and set up the grill tools and get the charcoal going. We have reserved the pavilion so that we can meet no matter rain or shine and have bathrooms. Should the weather be less than desirable, Michelle will bring board games, decks of cards, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk. This is an invitation to **all** St. Peter's parishioners. Bring your own dinner to cook on the grills, along with your paper/plastic products and drinks.

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/visit/parks/rocky-river-reservation/cottonwood-reserved-shelter>



VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

*Join us for a VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at 11:30 a.m.
August 15*

Virtual Coffee Hour will meet on the second (2nd) Sunday of the month; the next one will be held on August 15. Please join in and meet and greet your fellow parishioners. Login to Sunday Coffee Hour via ZOOM at 11:30 a.m. Sundays. 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



The St. Peter's Mission Team consisted of 24 Missionaries. 15 projects were completed in just 4 days. To accomplish this, we broke the 24 missionaries into 3 crews. Our sixteen (16) projects are listed below...

- Parishioner #1: power wash driveway and now the lawn
- Parishioner #2: power wash driveway and now the lawn
- Parishioner #3: replace 2 windows, 1 exterior door, replaced a stairwell treads leading to the 2nd story, and drywall 2 ceiling sections and 1 wall area
- Parishioner #4: mulch, transplant existing plants, planted new plants, and cleaned gutters
- Parishioner #5: painted basement walls and power washed back deck
- Parishioner #6: mulched, weeded, replaced a new exterior threshold
- Parishioner #7: mulched
- Cleveland Food Bank: made 1,729 lunches for local children
- Veterans Domicile: made about 200 cookies for residents at their emergency shelter
- Norma Herr Women's Shelter: made a taco dinner for 100 residents
- Laura's Home: made 90 after school lunch snack bags for the resident children
- Lutheran Metropolitan Men's Shelter: made 150 lunch sacks
- Trials For Hope: a crew assisted with organizing donations and packaging for disbursement
- Y-Haven: washed windows and picked up trash
- Trials For Hope: another crew attended at another time to assist with organizing donations and packaging for disbursement
- Lutheran Metropolitan Men's Shelter: youth were provided to ensure an audience for the residents sharing of their poetry.

We are beyond grateful to everyone for your support coming to us in so many ways. Without you we wouldn't have been able to accomplish any of this. *Thank you!*

Support Your Lakewood Students



SUPPLIES **4** SUCCESS

All school supplies donated go to Lakewood students in financial need

Items needed:

- Pocket Folders
- Notebooks/Paper
- Dividers
- Tape/Glue (bottles)
- Pen/Pencils
- Erasers
- Markers/Sharpies
- Scissors (pointed)
- Pencil Box/Pouch
- Hand Sanitizer/Wipes
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Dry Erase Markers (Expo)
- Rulers
- Composition Notebooks
- Post It Notes/Index Cards

Drop Off Location: St. Peter's Episcopal Church

It is School Supply time once again.

As many of our student's may find it difficult to purchase all the supplies necessary to compete academically throughout the school year, S4S aims to relieve the students and their families of this burden. Over the past 5 years of our summer supply drive, we have been able to support *over 500 students each year* with the supplies needed. Through our community's generosity we have been able to create supply closets in all the buildings and a calculator library at the high school. The counselors in the buildings speak of the tangible relief of families and students when they receive their supplies. Over half of the students in the Lakewood school system qualify for the free/reduced programs. If those families need assistance to provide food daily, one can imagine that purchasing binders, flash drives, calculators, locks etc. could be difficult.

Thank you for your support of Lakewood students.

Karen Lee
Chair, Supplies 4 Success
