

What's Happening: August 13, 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: Rod Reilly (Dan Hout-Reilly), 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 Ruscin (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

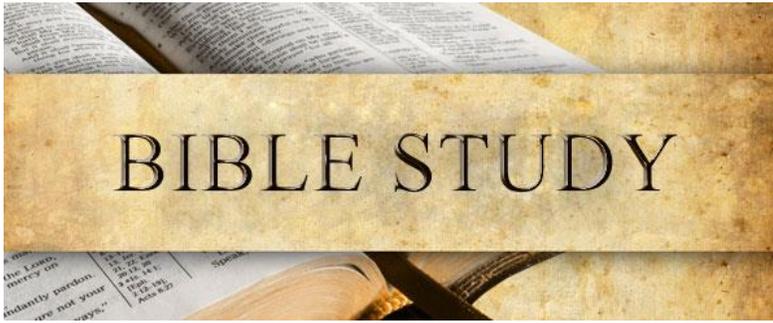
The Service will be live streamed beginning at 9:50 a.m., and the recording will subsequently remain available by going to:

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.



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!!!

Bible Study resumes today, Friday, August 13, with Chapter 5 of Isaiah. Please join us.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

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

September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12

Virtual Coffee Hour will meet on the second (2nd) Sunday of the month: The next one will be held on September 12. Please join in and meet and greet your fellow parishioners. (Mark your calendars for the other Coffee Hours!)

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



In preparation for floor refinishing in the transepts beginning Monday, August 23rd, the pews, short walls, and the piano need to be moved. In addition, plastic sheeting will be hung to protect the organ chamber and part of the chancel from dust. We are asking for volunteers who are willing to help out with these tasks to meet immediately after the ten o'clock service on Sunday, August 22nd. We also need volunteers to put everything back on Saturday, August 28th, at 10:00 A.M. Please contact the office if you wish to participate in either of these activities. (216) 226 – 1772. *Thanks, Tom.*

Mission Trip Success!!! Thank you for your support.







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.

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FARMERS' MARKETS SCHEDULE

FREE fresh produce will be distributed from 3:30pm - 5:00pm at
St. Edward High School | 13500 Detroit Avenue Lakewood, OH

~~Wednesday, June 16~~

~~Wednesday, July 21~~

Wednesday, August 18

Wednesday, September 15

Wednesday, October 20

Wednesday, November 17

Wednesday, December 15



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
