

What's Happening: September 24, 2021

We hold in our prayers this week:

For the repose of the soul: Brandt Tennant, husband of Margo and father of Tom, Jeff and Jonathan Tennant

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Brandt Tennant, Dottie O'Neill, Jo Oldenburg, 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, Margo Tennant

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Betty Carter (Ron Stach), Karen Wagner (Michelle Killin Keith), Kirby Lee (Jeff Tennant), Rod Reilly (Dan Hout-Reilly), Rhett (Anna Norton), 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), Emily Evans, 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), 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)

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-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_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. Masks are required in building at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dear People of St. Peter's,

So many changes!

Knowing that Michelle and Michael are planning to leave us soon, and then hearing that the Bishop is planning to retire in the next couple of years can be very unsettling. On top of that we have the search for a new rector and the ongoing anxiety of a pandemic that doesn't seem to be going away.

During the Vestry meeting on Monday evening, I shared concerns that some had expressed about the precautions we are currently taking to keep people safe in our building with the continuing rise in COVID numbers. Vestry considered our masking policy and measures we have taken to maintain social distancing and came to the conclusion that people are wearing masks consistently and that the marking off of the side pews continues to give options for social distancing to all who are comfortable being present during church services. We continue to include people at home who wish to watch online and we will continue to update our guidelines as necessary.

The other concern that had been expressed to me was the need for more communication. We decided to bring back the monthly newsletter in addition to the weekly What's Happening. This will help everyone stay up to date with prayer requests, birthdays and celebrations, and the activities of different groups in the parish. Even if groups are not currently meeting, or are meeting in a different way, the need to connect is still there. We will be asking for contributions for the November newsletter by October 15.

St Peter's is still a lively, faithful congregation even if we are not able to get together in the way we would like to. And we still need each other to celebrate and pray together in whatever way we can do that. So let's not let anxiety and frustration get to us. Some words shared during the vestry meeting are words to focus on now:

Patience, hope, wisdom, strength, clarity and peace

And I pray for all those for all the people of St. Peter's

In Christ's Love

Sally +



**Enhanced Coffee Hour.... Farewell, Michelle!
Sunday, October 3**

Please join us for an enhanced coffee hour to honor and thank Michelle Killen-Keith for her ministry to our children and youth after the 10:00 service.



All are welcome to a Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, October 3rd at 1:30 pm in the parking lot. This is a celebration of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi who was known for his love of nature and animals.

All pets are welcome, those wishing to honor their companion animals who have died are welcome to bring a picture or another article which reminds them of their pet. We also welcome favorite “stuffed” pets of all sizes.

There will be a treat-making table set up for those who would like to make pet-friendly treats for their furry friends.

A voluntary collection will be taken to support the City of Lakewood Animal Shelter.

All pets must be on a leash, in crates or otherwise restrained for the safety of all.



Stewardship Packets: If you did not receive your Stewardship packet, please contact the office at 216-226-1772 or via email at office@stpeterslakewood.org. Stay tuned to the What's Happening in the coming weeks to learn more about this year's campaign, Harvesting Our Future Together.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

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

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 October 10. 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

Explore Connect

Newcomers Series: Explore & Connect

St. Peter's newcomer's series, **Explore & Connect** will be held on Sunday,

September 26th after the 10:00 service in the Undercroft. A light lunch will be served. Various members of the staff, Vestry, and Foundation will be available to meet and greet our newcomers.

The series will focus on meeting the staff, Vestry and Foundation members, and learning about St. Peter's; learning about the Anglican Church worldwide and the role St. Peter's plays within that world-wide setting; and it will give newcomers an opportunity to learn about missions and ministries within St. Peter's, and possibilities for getting involved in those ministries.

On Sunday, October 10th newcomers, should they decide, will be welcomed into the church during whichever service they attend. Please RSVP to Lorna Jordan (216) 227-0163 or ljcookie1@gmail.com or the Parish Administrator, Leslie Hannan at (216) 226-1772 or office@stpeterslakewood.org.

This Event Has Been
CANCELED



Oktoberfest 4: St. Paul's OKTOBERFEST 2021 committee made the decision to cancel this year's OKTOBERFEST event due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 spread and potential additional restrictions. We plan to have this event next year targeting September 24, 2022, so check this website for updates starting summer 2022.



Join this short webinar series with faith partners and refugee resettlement agencies about Afghan refugee resettlement in Northeast Ohio.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/welcoming-strangers-afghan-refugee-resettlement-tickets-170709987167?fbclid=IwAR1fXfGrMgTPDxHNGySvtOJoTJu28YHDzv6qvEmE2HeNlahg4NsrVZt5i_0

About this event

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. EST

Join The Refugee Response and faith partners to learn about welcoming strangers from a faith perspective. Learn about The Refugee Response and how you might partner in its work to contribute to assisting Afghan families resettling in Northeast Ohio.

This FREE series will feature webinars hosted over Zoom where participants will learn about organizations in the Northeast Ohio area and how they work together to resettle refugee families. You are invited to learn about the refugee resettlement process. This will include dispelling myths and offering opportunities for how you or your organization might be a good neighbor and welcome new friends to the Northeast Ohio area. This event is hosted in partnership with US Together, The Refugee Response, the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church, the Living Water Association of the United Church of Christ, The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, and the Northeastern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

For pastoral emergencies, please contact the office at 216-226-1772 or The Rev. Sally Goodall at 330-608-8085 or via email at revsallyg76@gmail.com. Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org.



Dodge-ball for Jesus!!!