

What's Happening: October 8, 2021

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: 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: Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers), 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), 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)

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

Two updates ...

1. Currently, because of COVID, very few young people are attending church, so Sunday School has not been taking place. The care room is still available for the very youngest, however.

We do plan to continue at least one family event outdoors each month for as long as the weather permits this.

Our programming for children and teens will hopefully reemerge if and when children have been vaccinated and their parents feel comfortable returning to in person worship with them.

Until then, please look for notices about family events, and keep praying for safety for us all.

2. Coffee hour is currently held outdoors if the weather cooperates.

After last week's service with two reasons to gather, the "Enhanced Coffee Hour" was held indoors because of the threat of rain, and became more of a social gathering than expected.

As a reminder, Coffee Hour will continue outside when possible. When the weather is too cold or wet, depending on the status of COVID, we may choose to move this inside, but we will adhere to COVID guidelines and serve only individually wrapped items of food. The policy indoors continues to require masks and social distancing as we show our love and consideration especially for those most vulnerable members of our congregation.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Faithfully, Sally+



We kick the "Harvesting our Future Together" Stewardship Campaign off with five simple questions.

1. What is important to you at St. Peter's?
2. What are you willing to do at St. Peter's?
3. Comment on our commitment to each other - "We are all in this together."
4. How can we help each other?
5. Comment on Appreciation - Love, Gratitude, and Generosity in all ways.

Visit <https://youtu.be/q2ui5hThMy0> and see St. Peter's parishioner & Vestry member Tucker Handley share his thoughts and feelings on these questions.

Thank you! ~The Generosity Team

Our Outreach Focus of the Month: Habitat for Humanity

We will be giving this organization all loose plate (undesigned) offerings this month. There will be someone at the back of the church at the end of the service collecting donations if you forget to put your offering in the plate at the beginning of church. Thank you all for your generosity!



YOUR VESTRY HAS BEEN VERY BUSY! Please take a moment to thank your Vestry members who have been very busy in this time of change. At its most recent meeting the Vestry elected Sara Ferry and Dan Gourash to serve as Co-Chairs of the Search Committee. It also appointed a Subcommittee comprised of Joanne Hull, Ron Stach, and Ryan Vogelsang to address the need for Supply Organists and a possible Interim Music Director. A Subcommittee to address Youth Ministry issues also was appointed comprised of Sarah Taylor, Tucker Handley, and Steve Bickerton. Please provide your support for these lay leaders as we move forward together in “Re-Imagining St. Peter’s.”

SAVE THE DATE FOR INITIAL PARISH-WIDE DISCERNMENT MEETING

Please mark your calendars for October 24, 2021 for the First Parish-Wide Discernment Meeting as we move forward with the New Rector Search. That date was chosen because there is no Brown’s game scheduled for that day and there can be no such excuses not to attend! The purpose of the meeting is to take the first steps in answering the question of “Who we Are” as a Parish. Be prepared to participate in small groups and talk about some of your experiences of how God touched you at St. Peter’s. The time of the meeting is still under consideration. Also under consideration due to Covid-19 issues is whether the meeting will be only in-person or a hybrid meeting with both in-person and virtual attendance. Stay tuned for more details, but for now, *SAVE the DATE!*

Children & Youth Ministry

CALLING ALL PARENTS INTERESTED IN

YOUTH MINISTRY: If you have children that have an interest in participating in the Youth Ministry at St. Peter’s please make yourself known to the Vestry Subcommittee as they make plans

going forward. At the most recent Vestry meeting it was decided not to look for an interim Youth Ministry Director while the New Rector Search is in progress. Rather, the Vestry decided to wait to until a New Rector is called to hire a permanent Youth Ministry Director. Until that happens however, the Subcommittee will be planning and holding events on a monthly basis (or more if there is interest and attendance) geared toward youth

activities. Please be a part of that program planning and implementation as our youth need you now more than ever. Please reach out to Sarah Taylor, Tucker Handley and/or Steve Bickerton to express your interest.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON VESTRY?

The logo for Vestry features the word "Vestry" in a serif font. The "V" is dark red, and the "estry" is dark blue. A grey cross is positioned below the "y".

Please let us know if you have interest in serving on Vestry. Each year at the Annual Meeting a new class of 4 members of the Vestry are elected for three year terms and one youth member is elected for a one year term. The Vestry meets on the third Monday of every month (typically with July

and August off if appropriate). The outgoing class of Vestry members comprise the Vestry Nominating Committee. This year those members are Amanda Chambers, Tucker Handley, Sarah Taylor and Dan Gourash. Amanda Chambers is the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. Please approach her or any of the other members of the Committee if you have interest in serving or simply have questions about what is involved. All are requested to prayerfully consider seeking election to Vestry.

the VACCINE CLINIC

Lakewood City School District, in conjunction with the Lakewood Community Services Center and Neighborhood Family Practice, will host COVID-19 vaccine clinics on Thursday, Oct. 21 at Harding Middle School and Friday, Oct. 22 at Garfield Middle School. Both clinics will be from 3:30-4:30 pm. **Anyone 12 and over is welcome.** Those receiving their first shot will receive a \$100 VISA gift card and students will be entered in a raffle for bike giveaways. Contact Lakewood Schools for signup opportunities.

Quarterly Statement

As our strange years dealing with COVID continue, we can only hope that it is rapidly coming to an end. St. Peter's is returning to some semblance of normalcy and look forward to seeing everyone back in the pews. Thanks to your generosity the parish has been able to continue its ministries.

Quarterly Statements were mailed this week; please check you statement and if there is a discrepancy, contact the office. We have been informed that the post office has been slow or lax in delivering checks, especially those from banks. Therefore, we suggest you check your bank statement as well as your check registry. Thank you, again, as you continue to support our wonderful church. I look forward to seeing everyone soon. Faithfully yours, *Dan Lammers*



With Michael Miller's departure at the end of October, many are wondering what will happen with the music program. The short answer is that music and choir will continue for the near term near term while we seek a solution for the longer term. A vestry team (Joanne Montagner Hull, Ron Stach, Ryan Vogelgesang, and Rev. Sally) is actively working on this. Look for a full update in the November Fisherman's Net, which will be sent (by regular mail) to all parishioners.

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 this Sunday, 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

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.



THANK YOU



Join the Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity at the dedication and celebration of their newest home. Saturday, October 9 @ 11:30 a.m. 10818 Hulda Avenue All are welcome!!