

What's Happening: November 26, 2021

We hold in our prayers this week:

For the repose of the soul: Rod Reilly, father of Dan Hout-Reilly

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Linda Purdy, Dottie O'Neill, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, Rob Kuhlenschmidt, Robin Ingram, Harold Babbit, 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: Jeannie Grimm, Marcia Meyers (Joanne Hull), Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers), Betty Carter (Ron Stach), Karen Wagner (Michelle Killin Keith), Kirby Lee (Jeff Tennant), Rhett (Anna Norton), 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), 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), Debbie Wodzisz, 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.

Community Meal



Our Outreach Focus of the Month: St. Peter's Community Meal

Our Community Meal ministry has continued uninterrupted since our last sit-down dinner in March 2020, albeit as a takeout service. A small number of us prepared entrees at home until August when we were able to return to the Undercroft; bakers prepare and package individual servings of desserts; and a small distribution crew gathers to pack and hand out the meals. Leslie Hannan and Tom Newman have handled the pandemic grocery shopping and delivery for us.

We serve close to half of the guests who used to join us on the second Tuesday of each month. Certainly, health and transportation concerns explain some of the drop off, but we also suspect many of our guests came to Community Meal as much for socialization as hunger needs. The same is likely true for our volunteers - Community Meal Day was a fun few hours with friends creating something special together. Parceling out the work instead of sharing it as a group is less fulfilling perhaps.

Now that we are cooking in the Undercroft again, we have an opportunity to revive the group spirit. If you'd like to lend a hand in cooking and/or cleaning up, please contact Jan Babbit (440-668-6289 jrbabbit@gmail.com). We have been meeting lately at 1pm with an eye to finishing by three, subject to the requirements of the menu. If you'd prefer to be a part of the packing and distribution team, contact Lesley Demagall (lelseydemagall@gmail.com 740-368-7677) They generally meet at 5pm and finish by 6. Thanks for any and every way you can join in this ministry.

Please give generously this month to help others in need.



**Please be sure to return your pledge card.
You may mail it, place it in the alms basins,
email it (office@stpeterslakewood.org)
or call the office (216-226-1772).**

Your generosity and support of St. Peter's is greatly appreciated.

**Help Fill the Bags!!!
Only a Couple Weeks Left...**



Traditionally we've given our Community Meal guests a small gift at Christmas time. This year we would like to include a pair of warm socks or gloves and perhaps some toiletries with the Christmas meal. If you would like to contribute a pair of unisex one size fits all socks or gloves, toothpaste, deodorant, etc, you can drop the items in the plastic bin by the back door anytime until December 12. If you'd like someone to pick up your donation, please give Jan Babbit a call.



Join us in the Oratory on Sunday mornings between the services, 9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. for Advent Conversations.

Advent 1 November 28
Images of dark and light: What does Advent mean for us after nearly two years of COVID?

Advent 2 December 5
Joy in the wilderness: Finding Hope in Advent

Advent 3 December 12
Trust, Expectation and God's Grace

Advent 4 December 19
What's so special about Mary?

VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

**Join us for a VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at 11:15 a.m.
December 12**

Virtual Coffee Hour will meet on the second (2nd) Sunday of the month: The next one will be held on December 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 11:15 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

These ADVENT OFFERINGS are opportunities to join with people from other denominations in the Lakewood area.

Honest Advent

A four-week Journey via Zoom.

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm beginning December 1st

All Are Welcome!

For details:

Email Rev. Glass-Riley

PastorJonathanGlassRiley@gmail.com

Or Text:

216-978-8068

Advent Taize' Circle

December 5 @ 7 pm.

@ Lakewood Baptist.

Co-hosted by Centering Space and LBC.

All Are Welcome!

Questions? Details?

Email Rev. Glass-Riley

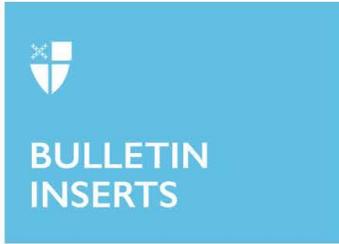
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For pastoral emergencies, please contact the office at 216-226-1772 or The Rev. Sally Goodall at 330-608-8085 or via email at revsallyg76@gmail.com.

Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org



November 28, 2021 – Advent 1 (C)
First Week of Advent: Saying “Yes” to the Journey

As Advent begins this week, we invite you to orient yourself to the coming of Jesus at Christmas through the practices of *Journeying the Way of Love*. This journey begins by saying “yes” to God’s call to birth new life into the world—a call that is both powerful and gentle, a call that will, if fully embraced, grow beyond our imaginations, spilling out of ourselves and into our family, friends, community, and the whole world. Over the course of this holy season, we invite you to respond to that call using these daily practices, and encourage you to offer them to your friends, family, and neighbors.

For more Advent resources related to the Way of Love, visit episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove. There, you’ll find links to the full Advent curriculum *Journeying the Way of Love*, as well as *Living the Way of Love in Community*, a nine-session curriculum for use anytime.

Sunday, November 28

WORSHIP

Read Luke 21:25-36. How do the symbols of the Advent season help you understand the story of Jesus? Where do you see them in your worship today?

Monday, November 29

GO

Go out of your way to have a conversation with someone you might not normally visit with today. Ask God to open your heart to hear this person as God does.

Tuesday, November 30

LEARN

Read Matthew 4:18-22. How do these verses from Matthew inspire you to read Scripture with new eyes? Try reading several different translations of this passage. See how the language might change your reading of it.

Wednesday, December 1

PRAY

Pray along with the Collect for Advent I, found on page 211 of *The Book of Common Prayer*. Set a timer for three minutes to sit in silence and hear what God might be saying back to you.

Thursday, December 2

BLESS

We know that angels are God’s special messengers to us, and that Gabriel spent intentional time with Mary, helping her to understand her part in God’s story. Who has shared an important lesson or their presence with you this week? Thank them today with a call or note.

Friday, December 3

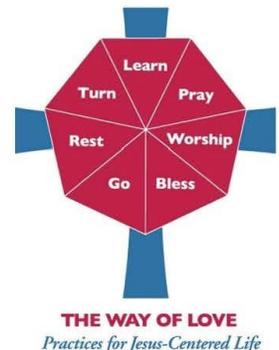
TURN

Read Isaiah 58. How does this reading challenge you to think about feasts and festivals differently? How might this lesson change the way you celebrate or recognize this holy season?

Saturday, December 4

REST

Put your phone on airplane mode and leave it in a dresser drawer for an hour or two. Whatever happens in that time, you can handle later. Give this time to yourself and Jesus, to rest and recharge for the week ahead.





The office will be closed from noon on Wednesday, November 24th and re-open on Monday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Staff of St. Peter's wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.
