

What's Happening: January 14, 2022

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Keith Savidge, Sally Scovill, Linda Purdy, Dottie O'Neill, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, 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: Ashley Hoyt (Susan Jensen), Edward Hout (Dan & Matthew Hout-Reilly), Mary Rappach (Joanne Hull), Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers), Betty Carter (Ron Stach), Kirby Lee (Jeff Tennant), Rhett (Anna Norton), Evie Morris (Martha Taylor), Mike Kaczmarek (Jan Madigan), Mary Anne Barnes (Emily Malquest), Phil Vandrasik (Brad Vandrasik), Cindy Check (Fred Purdy), Emily Evans, Ruth Zimmer, Mardelle Evans (Peggy Zimmer), Allan Lester, 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)

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.

To be more inclusive of our Parishioners who attend the 10 am service via Livestream, we are going to dispense with showing the stained-glass window during communion in favor of showing the distribution of the sacrament of communion in the middle aisle.

This means if you receive communion in the center aisle your image will be shown walking to communion and receiving the sacrament. By receiving communion in the center aisle, you will be deemed to have consented to your image being shown on the Livestream.

If you do not want your image to be shown, you will have the option of receiving communion in the right aisle (facing the altar), which is out of the screenshot of the Livestream. Communion in the right aisle will take place after distribution of communion in the middle aisle.

A message will be printed in the Service Leaflet with this information.



January Outreach Focus: National Multiple Sclerosis Society: I'm grateful for the opportunity to share the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, where I found compassion, trusted information, and reliable guidance during a scary time.

What is MS? MS is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Thought to be an auto-immune disease, there is no known cause or cure. It's estimated that nearly a million people are living with MS in the US. Symptoms range from numbness, blindness, cognitive issues to paralysis. An individual's MS progression is unpredictable, sometimes symptoms "come and go" over months (relapsing-remitting) but may progress where the symptoms don't go away (primary- or secondary-progressive).

The National MS Society invests in research seeking a cure, advocates for patient's rights, facilitates education, and provides services to people with MS and their families. The Ohio Buckeye Chapter of the National MS Society provides critical programs and services to Ohioans living with MS and their families in a 64-county area.

Your contributions will enable services for people with MS, such as a cooling vest or grab-bars, and fund promising research. If you want to get involved, join my "Dessert First!" team at the *Walk MS* fundraiser, on May 7, 2022 at Cleveland State University or as a "virtual walker." My goal is to keep walking until there's a cure.

Thank you for your kindness, prayers, and generosity.

Peace, Kathy Woolner

Register to walk (free) and donate:

<https://mssociety.donordrive.com/participant/kpwoolner>

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is pleased to offer these names for consideration and election to the Vestry for a three-year term, Elizabeth Crosby, Dan Lammers, John Neumann, and Betsy Yingling. The St. Peter's Youth Representative, Lilia Stanton, will serve a one-year term, if elected.

ELIZABETH "Liz" CROSBY



Elizabeth Crosby joined St. Peters in 1984 when she moved to Lakewood. Raised at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Akron, she found St. Peters offered that extraordinary combination of "Program Church" activities with a smaller, intimate congregation. She and her husband Bill were married at St. Peters in 1988. Their children, Madeleine and Will were raised here and actively participated in youth programs, served as acolytes and sang in the youth choir. Now Liz can be seen "dragging" her grandson Riley to services! He can't wait to be an acolyte!

Liz serves as Verger, lector and chalice. She volunteers in the church school and has served on Vestry. Liz is a lawyer with Buckley King, practicing in the areas of labor and employment law and workers' compensation. She enthusiastically looks forward to serving the St. Peter's community as a member of the Vestry and in any other capacity that she is called to by the Holy Spirit.

DAN LAMMERS



I was married at St. Peter's and have been a member for 42 years. My wife, Sally & I have 2 adult children, Danny & Kelly Dillon, and 2 grandchildren. I am currently the church treasurer & foundation treasurer & have held these positions for over 10 years.

I have been enjoying retirement for the past 3 years and I am excited to be a part of all the changes taking place next year.

JOHN NEUMANN



My wife Pat and I have been members of St. Peters since 1983. We were married at the church in 1984, which seems like a really long time ago (37 years ago this year if you're keeping track which I better be!!!). But the time, as we all know, flies by. It's hard to imagine that we've been part of this parish for that long.

I remember countless Christmas Eve services chasing my kids across the pew trying to keep them from disrupting the service. What we failed to realize is that everyone else's kids were doing the same thing but it seemed like ours were the only perpetrators!

I grew up in Cleveland Heights and we were active members of St. Paul's East Cleveland. That parish is no longer in existence and my folks moved to St. Paul's on the Heights. They were there until my Mom passed in 2001 and then my Dad subsequently moved west to be closer to my brother and me and our respective families. He eventually became a member of St. Peters and passed in 2019.

As previously mentioned, Pat and I were married in 1984 and have three children: Lauren, Jeff and Kevin. Pat is a Lakewood Ranger and 'Dragged me across the river'. Best decision I ever made! We now have a daughter-in-law and a son-in-law and a wonderful grandson, Weston, who is rapidly approaching one year. Lauren and Colton live in North Olmsted (Weston's parents.....lucky us. We see him weekly and are very blessed.) Kevin and Maura, married in 2021, live in Columbus. And Jeff lives at home with us.

I graduated from Miami University in 1980 with a degree in Finance and received my MBA from Cleveland State in 1990. I have worked in banking for over 30 years managing Commercial Business and their banking needs.

I've thoroughly enjoyed St. Peters and the wonderful people we've met over the years. Although we've periodically changed Pastors during my 38 years, the Parish has remained consistent and welcoming. As we embark on the task of finding a new Pastor, the consistency of the Parrish and its leadership become ever more important. I am honored that you have considered me for this position and would welcome the opportunity to serve this congregation

BETSY YINGLING



Raised in the Roman Catholic faith, I was received in the Episcopal church in my mid-20's, at the tiny St. Peter's church in Freehold, New Jersey. When John and I moved to Rocky River in 1990, we joined St. Peter's Lakewood, and I began singing in the choir. John was confirmed here at St. Peter's, and both our kids were baptized here, attended St. Peter's Child Care, and participated in youth group. I have previously served on Vestry once (early on in Keith's tenure), and I have been on the board of St. Peter's Child Care for too many years to remember. I am a retired civil engineer, and love sailing, biking, skiing, and pretty much any outdoor activity.

LILIA STANTON



Lilia Stanton, age 16, is a junior at Magnificat High School. Lilia and her family joined the St. Peter's community in December 2019. You can find her at the 10am service on Sunday sitting alongside her parents, Matt and Maureen, and siblings, an older brother, Connor, and a younger sister, Maeve. Lilia is a member of the Magnificat varsity rowing team and enjoys painting, reading, and skateboarding. She is a lifeguard at Lakewood Pool and plans to study aerospace engineering in college.

Children & Youth Ministry

For the young people

Last week, I suggested "The Good Book Club" as a good "in your own time" way to read the Bible and become more familiar with the Old Testament stories from Exodus. Now that is something for adults, but what about children?

Until people feel comfortable coming back into the church, Sunday School may not be an option, so here is something that those of you with little children might appreciate. Godly Play is a very sound Christian Education program for children. Of course it would be better to see this lesson on the Exodus in person, but this might work quite well on video. I think you will find that Godly Play is very different from the usual Sunday school activities, but in my experience, children find their lessons very engaging. Exodus Godly Play - You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTzaXBgZXcQ>

St. Peter's has in the past participated in a Sleep Out for the Homeless. While we would not be having it this weekend (the traditional weekend for the sleep out), we would like to participate again sometime year. We are tentatively thinking of Saturday, March 26 to Sunday, March 27 as a Lenten discipline for our youth. With that in mind, as we go forward with planning, we wonder who might be interested in helping to plan and assist with this event and who would like to sleep out? Please let me know your thoughts and questions.

Finally, for those in their teens, I would like to offer a Confirmation class. The format and timing of this is still up in the air and dependent on who is interested.

If you have questions on any of the above, please contact me.

Blessings

Sally+

BROWN BAG

*Lunch
Series*



Join us for our new Brown Bag Lunch Series beginning Thursday, January 20 at noon for Eucharist and Bible study on the readings of the day. This Brown Bag Series will be held in the Chapel of St. Peter's. Please bring a bag lunch! Hope to see you there!

Convention Delegates Needed!!! St. Peter's needs three delegates and three alternates for the Annual Convention which is held in November 2022. We would like to present these potential delegates to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting. If you would like to be considered as a delegate for this coming Convention, please contact Sally or the office. Thank you very much for considering this extremely important position.



THE
GOOD BOOK
CLUB

The Book of Exodus – Epiphany

The Good Book Club is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading Exodus during Epiphany 2022 and dive into the first twenty chapters of Exodus from Epiphany, January 6, to Shrove Tuesday, March 1.

The second book of the Bible, Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites from slavery to freedom. We hear the great stories of Moses, from his discovery by Pharaoh's daughter on the bank of the river to the burning bush to his presentation of the Ten Commandments. Along the way, we encounter God's covenant and explore the grand theme of redemption. Join me and download the reading guide <https://www.goodbookclub.org/readings/> and read a section every day through the Epiphany season. Sign up for weekly emails which give a lot of insight into the readings. This first week's email is about fear, "good fear" and "bad fear" and "the Great Search and Rescue Mission".

There is no charge for participating in the daily readings and receiving the Good Book Club weekly emails. <https://www.goodbookclub.org/> Let me know that you are doing this and we can support each other in our reading!

Blessings
Sally+



ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE PARISH OF
SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

Sunday, January 23, 2022
9:30 a.m.

The meeting will immediately take place after the 9:30 a.m. service; it will be live-streamed for those not in attendance. If you have a question, please text Dan Gourash at 440-570-1612. Text questions will also be taken during the meeting.



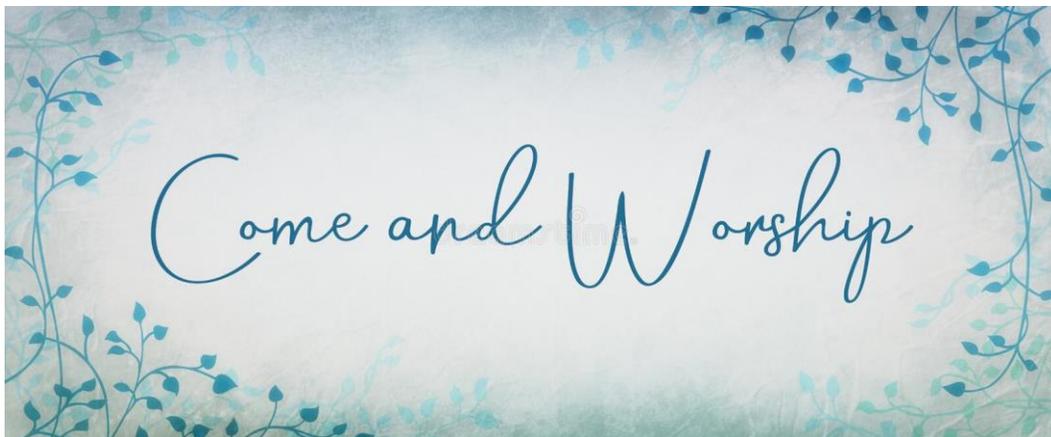
Next week, January 23rd, there will only be one service at 9:30 a.m. due to the Annual Meeting which will take place following the service.

Please plan to attend in-person or via Livestream on the St. Peter's You Tube page. Please stay or tune in for the meeting which will begin approximately ten minutes after the service ends.

(This gives the clergy, choir, and servers time to change clothes.)

The Annual Report will be available online prior to the meeting on the St. Peter's website: www.stpeterslakewood.org.

See you at the Annual Meeting!



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