

What's Happening: September 23, 2022

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Nan Gregory, Bob Lewis, John & Marci Rich, Tucker Handley, Sue Andrews, Lois Smith, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Linda Purdy, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, Harold Babbit, Rick Nash, Jennifer Carlson

Homebound Parishioners: Anida Balmer, Cynthia Hall, Kay McKelvey, Sheena James, Molly Simon, Doug Bradfield, Ed & Marlene Wilkinson, Margo Tennant

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Bonnie Jones, Gary Novak (Emily Malquest), Paul Guinn (Joanne Hull), David Spencer (Beth O'Rourke), Dan Erwine (Cindy Lemmerman), Becky (Childcare), Lee Mehnert, Gail McCready, Josiah Andrews IV, Hugh Andrews (Tom & Sue Andrews), Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Weston (John Neumann), Larry Whited, Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Ashley Hoyt (Susan Jensen), Robin Yates, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers), Betty Carter (Ron Stach), Kirby Lee (Jeff Tennant), Elizabeth Van Meter, Dan McDonough (Jan Madigan), Emily Evans, Ruth Zimmer, Mardelle Evans (Peggy Zimmer), Mary Stevenson (John Keller), Don Aukerman, Julie, Karen, Gordon and Graham (Ann Bish), Charlotte Handley (Tucker Handley), Richey Ruscin (Linda Purdy), Rudy and the Capece Family (Jeff Gardner), Alberta Valente, Jayne Matthews, Joan & Chuck Bulf (Anida Balmer), 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 for all unvaccinated persons in building at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.



Stewardship Moment by Jan McDonough

All We Need Is You

I love our theme and slogan for this year, “All we need is you!”. I believe that it perfectly represents all that we are and all that we are aiming to achieve, both at St. Peter’s as a church and as a message from the Generosity Team.

Over the past few weeks, the common reflection has been that St. Peter’s is not only our beautiful church building, but rather the beautiful community of people that comprise our church family. Together we can all thrive together in our faith, community, fellowship, and outreach. It includes each of our members - those that have been with us through several generations, those that are able to only join us via telecast on Sundays, those that have been with us for only one or a few services, and those that we are waiting to welcome to our church family. As we look to recruit a new rector, new staff, and new members, what a wonderful and all-encompassing message to send, “All we need is you!”!

This theme certainly touches on each one of us as members of St. Peter’s and invites us each to reflect on what first drew us to our church, and what we have to offer to our current and future parishioners. As a member of the Generosity Team and of the vestry, I invite you to pray about what you may be able to give of your time, talent, and treasure to the church. I also invite you to embrace this theme going forward while remembering that it pertains to everyone....”All we need is you!”!



September Outreach Focus of the Month: Big Brothers Big Sister of Greater Cleveland

For more than a century, Big Brothers Big Sisters has been helping change kids’ perspectives and giving them the opportunity to reach their potential.

Since 1904, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is incredible potential. As the nation’s largest donor - and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers (“Bigs”) and children (“Littles”), ages 5 through young adulthood in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

Our Mission: Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

Our Vision: All youth achieve their full potential.

Our Accountability: By partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers, and others in the community we are accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- *Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships*
- *Avoidance of risky behaviors*
- *Educational success*

The need for Bigs to mentor Littles in Cleveland is great. The commitment of a Big is to spend maybe four hours a month with the Little. Go for a walk in the park, go to the art museum, play a little basketball...just be available as a friend and example. Bigs and Littles choose how involved they are with one another's family lives and what kind of friendship works for them.

Please consider sharing your treasure with Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Cleveland through loose plate offerings in September. But please also give serious thought as to whether you can find a few hours of time each month to offer your talent as an example to a Cleveland-area Little. For more information see the Big Brothers Big Sisters website at <http://www.BBBSCLE.org>. Thank you for your generous support.



Children & Youth Ministry

Welcome Back Kids!! Sunday programming for our youth and young children has begun!. WELCOME BACK! Children and Youth programs are held during the 10 o'clock service.

Elementary-aged kids: Meet with Kristen Gardner and Christine Clarke just outside of the

sanctuary. Your class will be held in the chapel. You will process in together at the offering!

Middle and High School kids: Meet with Barb Caravona and Leslie Price outside of the sanctuary. Your class will be held in the undercroft. You will also join the congregation before Eucharist.

Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers in the day care!

We are so happy to see you all!

Lakewood Community Services Center

WE ARE A VERY STAFF-LIGHT ORGANIZATION THAT IS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS BECAUSE OF OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS.

From our beginning in 1982, volunteers have formed the heart and soul of Lakewood Community Services Center. In 2016, volunteers donated over 8,000 hours of their time in

support of LCSC's mission. You can volunteer every week during our open hours or give of your time to help with one of our many special projects. We count on our volunteers to help us improve the services we offer to our clients. Shifts run from 9:45am -12:00pm. Looking for help once a week or on a substitute basis.

Pantry Help: We are seeking volunteers work sorting through donated food items, repackaging items and packing crates with the three-day food supply. We have a need for a group of two or three to volunteers once a month making bag inserts. This is a job that would not require any lifting; simply putting a brown paper bag into a plastic bag for the packing team to use.

Please call for a tour and more information. Colleen Timm, 216-226-6466



The Rector Search Committee is pleased to announce that the search process has moved to the next active phase of taking candidate names. Recently, the Diocese approved the Parish Profile and all the required responses to the Office of Transition Ministry forms/reports

prayerfully prepared by the Search Committee based on the three parish wide (in person and virtual) discernment meetings with Vestry input. The Profile and reports will be disseminated nationwide and Percy Grant, the Canon for Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, will profile St. Peter's later this month at the national Transitions Network Conference. Candidate names will be accepted through October 13 and extended if necessary.

The Search Committee now has turned its attention to preparing for the anticipated candidate interviews by further developing presentation of recruitment information (who we are), drafting outlines of important questions (who are you?) and practicing mock interviews. As these next steps are required to be confidential, not much further information can be shared in the upcoming weeks. Please understand the need for confidentiality in the transition process for any candidate. Also, please pray for the Search Committee as it moves into this next important phase of the search process.

Dan Gourash and Sara Ferry
Co-Chairs, Rector Search Committee

For pastoral emergencies, please contact 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
