

# What's Happening: September 30, 2022

## We hold in our prayers this week:

**For the repose of the soul:** Nan Gregory and Carolyn Snyder, mother of Hilary Bickerton

**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** 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)

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**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-XEvAg8xKiEI2jnI\\_s7g?](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEI2jnI_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.

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Stewardship Moment by Mark Lekan

### All We Need Is You

One of my almost daily routines is to read the message sent out by the brothers of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist called, appropriately, “Brother, Give Us a Word (<https://www.ssje.org/word/>)”. A recent message by Brother Curtis Almquist, whose wisdom I find particularly insightful, struck me as quite appropriate for our current season of

stewardship. Brother Curtis commented:

“There is something about participating in life as a gift, not clinging to it, not hoarding it, but cherishing it, participating in it, then sharing it with a kind of reckless abandon that is the real deal, because that’s like God. It’s for us to be generous with the things in life to which we’ve been entrusted. But it’s deeper than just about things. It’s to be exceedingly generous with our kindness, attentiveness, gratitude, gentleness, and interest for others.”

Br. Curtis Almquist, SSJE, The Return on Generosity

(<https://www.ssje.org/2018/11/11/the-return-on-generosity-br-curtis-almquist/>)

Isn’t there something very powerful and freeing in participating in life as a gift and then sharing it with a kind of reckless abandon? I think so, and I think that’s what we mean by our theme, “All We Need is You.” It’s a call to be generous with our kindness, attentiveness, gratitude, gentleness, and interest for others. It’s also a reassurance that, as a member of this loving faith community of St. Peter’s, you are a gift, just the way you are. You are enough, and you are valued and needed.

What does Brother Curtis’ message mean to you in this season of stewardship? If you’re not sure, pray on it. God will surely guide you.



### **October Outreach Focus of the Month: St. Peter's Community Meal**

St. Peter’s outreach program directs the loose money in the offering plate each month to a deserving organization in our community. We are pleased that this month’s Outreach Focus is St. Peter’s Community Meal.

Looking ahead, we hope you will let us know what other organizations could use St. Peter’s love and assistance. Feel free to contact either Anne Marie Foti or Martha Taylor with your ideas for 2023 for it is always the season for giving! Please give generously this month to help others in need.

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 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](mailto: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 ( [lesleydemagall@gmail.com](mailto:lesleydemagall@gmail.com) ;740-368-7677) They generally meet at 5pm and finish by 6.

If cooking and distributing aren't of interest to you there is another way for you to help us get back to normal: Traditionally we've given our guests a small gift at Christmas time (less than three months away!) 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 5. If you'd like someone to pick up your donation, please give Jan Babbit a call.

Thanks for any and every way you can join in this ministry.

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## Children & Youth Ministry

Our church school year is well underway thanks to the volunteers who have stepped up to take on this important ministry. Below you will find a schedule for the last quarter of 2022, which includes nursery/toddler care, young kids and

classes for our Middle and High School kids.

	<b>Infant Toddler Room</b>	<b>Elementary Kids</b>	<b>MS/HS</b>
<b>October 2</b>	Amanda Chambers	In Church	Tucker Handley & Jeff Gardner
<b>October 9</b>	Linda Lange	Kristen Gardner & Christine Afungchwi	Tucker Handley & Jeff Gardner
<b>October 16</b>	Maddy Crosby	In Church	Tucker Handley & Jeff Gardner
<b>October 23</b>	Linda Lange	In Church	Tucker Handley & Jeff Gardner

<b>October 30</b>	Amanda Chamber	In Church	Leslie Price & Barb Caravona
<b>November 6</b>	Linda Lange	In Church	Leslie Price & Barb Caravona
<b>November 13</b>	Maddy Crosby	Kristen Gardner & Christine Afungchwi	Leslie Price & Barb Caravona
<b>November 20</b>	Penny Mead	In Church	Leslie Price & Barb Caravona
<b>November 27</b>	Maddy Crosby	In Church	Tucker Handley & Jeff Gardner
<b>December 4</b>	Amanda Chambers	In Church	Tucker Handley & Jeff Gardner
<b>December 11</b>	Maddy Crosby	Kristen Gardner & Christine Afungchwi	Tucker Handley & Jeff Gardner
<b>December 18</b>	Linda Lange	In Church	Tucker Handley & Jeff Gardner

Middle and High School kids will meet in the lounge space in the undercroft and will process up at the offertory. This group is currently studying the sacraments which began on September 18 with baptism. The study of the sacraments will continue for the next 7 weeks.

If you have any questions regarding education for youth, please see Reverend Sally! And please take a moment to thank our volunteers.



St. Peter's newcomer's series, **Explore & Connect** will meet on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The session will begin about 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome. A light lunch and snacks will be served.

Various members of the staff and the Vestry as well as members of the assorted ministries will be available to meet and greet our newcomers.

We will focus on meeting the staff, Vestry members, and learning about St. Peter's church as well as the Anglican Church worldwide and the role St. Peter's plays within that world-wide setting.

Newcomers will be given an opportunity to learn about missions and ministries within St. Peter's and possibilities for getting involved in those ministries.

And, should they decide, will be welcomed into the church during a subsequent service. Please RSVP to the church office at 216-226-1772 or via email at

[office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org).

*For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Sally Goodall at 330-608-8085 or via email at [revsallyg76@gmail.com](mailto:revsallyg76@gmail.com). Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org)*