

# What's Happening: November 23, 2022

## We hold in our prayers this week:

**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** Jim & Linda Good, Joseph Jacoby, Monica Jochum, Lowell Johnson, Lorna Jordan, Bob Lewis, Tucker Handley, Sue Andrews, 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:** Lee Keller, Michael Rich (John Keller), Joy Cheshier (Tren Cheshier), Tristan (Jessica Philpott, Luke & Mark Sferra), Bonnie Jones, Gary Novak (Emily Malquest), Gerry Ross, Nacine Bryson, 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), Frank, Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Weston (John Neumann), Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Ashley Hoyt (Susan Jensen), Robin Yates, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers), Kirby Lee (Jeff Tennant), Emily Evans, Ruth Zimmer, Mardelle Evans (Peggy Zimmer), 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 10:00 a.m.  
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?](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.

Parents, if you wish to bring little ones to church, the care room is open every week. Children are also encouraged to sit in their special area in the front of the church on the carpet. Older children who would like to come to church are always welcome. We have activity bags at the back of the church with things to do based on the message of the day.

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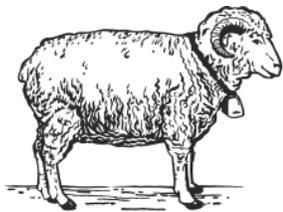
**DRINK LOCAL  
DRINK TAP™**

**November Outreach Focus of the Month:  
*DRINK LOCAL DRINK TAP (“DLDT”)***

At Drink Local, Drink Tap, we’re on a mission to protect our planet’s freshwater resources and improve water equity around the globe.

Why do we care? An estimated 2 billion people lack access to safe water and 3.6 billion people live without proper sanitation. At this same time, water bodies are filling up with plastic pollution the climate crisis is increasingly becoming an accelerator to our water problems. We believe that we can impact these problems, together.

We are aiming to raise \$30,000 by the end of the year to kick off 2023 programming strong! Your generosity, of any donation amount, will go straight to work where we need it most. Did you know- just \$50 can help a child access safe water and sanitation at school!



**Bellwether**  
— FARM —  
CAMP • RETREAT • EDUCATION CENTER

**Christmas Festivities and Farm Fun**

**Calling all children, youth, and families!**

With the holiday season just around the corner, St. Peter’s is wanting to get together to make a trip to Bellwether Farm for their Christmas Festivities and Farm Fun! We will have all sorts of activities for the whole family: play with the goats, get a holiday-themed family photo, enjoy farm fresh food and beverages, and check out a wide variety of crafts and produce.

There are two dates, Saturday, December 10, and Sunday, December 11 from 10 am to 4 pm. We will be going only on one of these days, and the day with the most interest will be the day for the trip and will be posted in next week’s What’s Happening.

Please email Leah Babaran ([leahbabaran@outlook.com](mailto:leahbabaran@outlook.com)) for information and to sign up and vote on which day would be preferred!

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**Saturday December 3 from 9am to 3pm**

Take a few steps into *The Interior Castle* of Teresa of Avila.

Discover something of her life in politically charged 16<sup>th</sup> century Spain and see how she found a deep life of prayer and responded with down to earth humor to the challenges of the day.

Please let me know if think you will be there so we can plan for lunch. *Sally +*

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### **Advent Prep Post**

As we begin the Advent season, I want to bring back St. Peter's beloved Christmas pageant! With the hit from COVID-19, last year's pageant was less than note-worthy, and I would love for as many of our youth to participate this year and make it St. Peter's best one yet!

After the 10 am services during the weeks of Advent, if any children, youth, and/or families would like to help create a nativity scene for the front of the church and/or sign up to be a part of the Christmas pageant, please email Leah Babaran ([leahbabaran@outlook.com](mailto:leahbabaran@outlook.com)).

I would love to see y'all there! ~ Leah, Assistant for Children & Youth

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### **Help Fill the Bags!!!**

Traditionally we've given our Community Meal guests a small gift at Christmas time. This year we want to include a warm hat to go with the Christmas meal. If you would like to contribute a hat, you can drop it off in the plastic bin by the back door anytime until December 11. If you need someone to pick up your donation, please give Jan Babbit a call.





### **Journeying through Advent with Four Anglican Companions**

Please join us on Sundays during Advent at 9:00 a.m. between the services for a time of reflection on Anglicans present and past and their perspectives on the season.

November 27 – Advent 1

*Rowan Williams* (b. 1950), past Archbishop of Canterbury: Experiencing Advent through Icons and images

December 4 – Advent 2

*George Herbert* (1593-1633): Poetry and preparing internally for the Incarnation

December 11 – Advent 3

*Madeleine L'Engle* (1918-2007): Advent as the Irrational Season

December 18 – Advent 4

*William Temple* (1881-1944): The Incarnation and the Sacramental Universe

Please join me in the Chapel at 9 am for a short introduction to Advent from the perspectives of these spiritual guides and some materials for your own reflection.



**Brass Polishing:** Ever notice the brass in church? We are looking for a group of parishioners to gather in the kitchen to polish brass **on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. All are welcomed! Many hands make light work. We want our Christmas celebration to sparkle and shine. This St. Peter's tradition of polishing our beautiful brass is back and we would love to have you join us.

Join us in interesting conversation and good fellowship for a few hours. You will never look at the brass the same again! If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Chambers 440-669-6352.



*In observance of Thanksgiving, the office will close at noon on Wednesday and will re-open on Monday, November 28. The staff of St. Peter's wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.*

*Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*Wishing you all safe travels and a Blessed Thanksgiving to you and your families, Sally+*



*If you are feeling ill, have a cold, or any other symptoms, please stay home. We have had quite a number of folks come down with COVID over the past few weeks. For the sake of others, please stay home if you are not well, and wear a mask upon your return. This is for the health and safety of everyone.*

*For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Sally Goodall at 330-608-8085 or via email at [revsallyq76@gmail.com](mailto:revsallyq76@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)*