

# What's Happening: January 20, 2023

## We hold in our prayers this week:

**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** Kristi Beredo, Keira Gardner, Jim & Linda Good, Lowell Johnson, Bob Lewis, Tucker Handley, John & Mary Etta Bitter, Linda Purdy, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, Harold Babbit, Rick Nash

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

**Parishioners' Friends and Family:** Grace Brockett (Cheshier Family), Ginger Hill (John & Marci Rich), Lee Keller, (John Keller), 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), 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 9:30 a.m.**  
**The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Wilbert, Interim Rector**

The Service will be live streamed beginning at 9:20 a.m., and the recording will subsequently remain available by going to:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl\\_s7g?](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_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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**January Outreach Focus of the Month:**  
***Beating Parkinsons***



Rock It Out is an affiliate of Rock Steady Boxing, which is a national program of physical exercise for individuals who are living with Parkinson's disease. Though it may seem surprising, this non-contact boxing inspired fitness routine is dramatically improving the ability of people with Parkinson's to live independent lives. Rock Steady Boxing was originally founded in Indianapolis in 2006 by former county prosecutor Scott Newman, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's at age 40. Classes are taught by Certified Personal Trainers and include exercises such as calisthenics, weight training, and non-contact boxing that attacks Parkinson's at its vulnerable neurological points. The Rock it Out affiliate has been in Lakewood for almost ten years, and in addition to the Rock Steady boxing

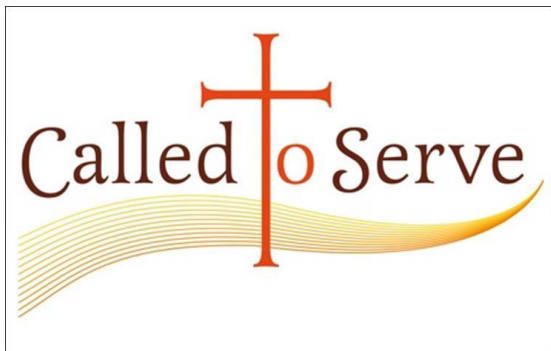
program also offers yoga and monthly seminars about topics related to Parkinson's disease. For more information, contact Maria Pujolas at:

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<http://rockitout.org>



Join us for the  
Annual Meeting this  
Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
at 9:30 a.m.  
Following the  
meeting and worship

service, we will adjourn to the chapel and narthex for a pot-luck brunch. We look forward to our camaraderie and joint fellowship.



**MINISTRIES.** The following ministries are looking for volunteers. If you are looking for ways to engage in a more substantive way, please consider joining one of these ministries.

**Generosity Team.** Many thanks to Susan Jensen for her leadership of the Generosity Team. Susan and Peter will be taking a sabbatical to be with Susan's mother for an indeterminate period of time and

therefore is stepping down from the Generosity Team. Jan McDonough has graciously agreed to continue with the Generosity Team as Chair and Jeff Tennant will serve as vice-chair.

St. Peter's Generosity Team is essential to our parish operations. The Generosity Team does the important work of motivating pledge support and instilling in us the realization that giving is receiving. The Generosity Team could use your help, both with visioning and passion. Please contact Jan McDonough if you are called to help with this important ministry.

**Outreach.** St. Peter's Outreach Ministry is also looking for volunteers to help take St. Peter's into the broader community, and bring that community home to St. Peter's. Outreach oversees the charitable giving of St. Peter's. Each week the loose, undesignated money in the collection plate is set aside to go to a charitable organization featured during the month. The Outreach Committee selects the twelve organizations who are to receive this money during the year and provides the church with education about each during the month it is featured. Please consider lending your time and talents to this important ministry.

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## Children & Youth Ministry

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Our children's education ministry is an integral part of worship at St. Peters and we rely heavily on our volunteers. Currently we need assistance with the following:

#### **Middle School/High School ("MS/HS")**

We are looking for 1 or 2 volunteer as a substitute for the month of January and as needed, thereafter. The MS/HS adult teacher will help with classroom teaching on Sunday's during the first half of the worship service. We have a prepared curriculum and the assistant will aid in developing discussions around the curriculum.

## Elementary School

We are looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to assist with both in-church and out-of-church activities with kids aged 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade for assistance in the "soft space" and in classroom time once per month.

## Infant and Toddlers

We need at least 4 volunteers for this ministry. The infant and toddler room has historically been staffed from 9:45 until 11:15 with two adults. These volunteers care for infants and toddlers whose parents are attending the 10:00 mass. To date, we have not had a huge demand for this ministry but it is our desire to keep it available. If there are no "users" before 10:15, the volunteers are free to leave or join the service.

For non-parishioners, St. Peter's will pay childcare professionals to perform this duty. If you know of a childcare teacher who is interested in a little extra income for 2 hours of work on Sunday mornings, please refer them to the office.

Anyone interested in serving in these ministries should contact Liz Crosby or the office.

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## **SAVE THE DATES!**

**January 29.** Summer in January! Family pizza and swim party at Lakewood High. And you don't have to have kids! We will meet in the chapel after the 10:00 a.m. service for pizza and beverages. At 12:30 we will leave for

Lakewood High School Natatorium for open swim which runs from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.! All are welcome! For more information contact Madeleine ("Maddy") Crosby at 216-262-2413 or let her know you are coming or can help at [mmc1223@gmail.com](mailto:mmc1223@gmail.com).

**February 18.** Homeless Sleep Out – with Lakewood Congregational Church.

This year's Homeless Sleep Out will commence on Saturday, February 18 at 4:00 p.m. It is open to St. Peter's Youth aged 12 and up AND THEIR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES. During the weeks leading up to the sleepout, our youth will build boxes in which they can sleep outdoors in front of the church on February 18.

**January 28.** In anticipation of the sleepout, youth and anyone else interested in understanding more about homelessness, should attend a production of YHaven at Cleveland Public Theater. Since 1999, Cleveland Public Theatre (CPT) and Y-Haven have collaborated to create an original theater production performed by residents of Y-Haven, based on their personal experiences. The play exemplifies the transformational power of the arts and helps participants develop skills and capacities that support their sobriety and transition to employment, permanent housing and independent living. All ticket proceeds benefit Y-Haven.

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Group participation/attendance at YHaven
- Planning the sleep out including locating boxes and working with youth to construct the boxes
- Chaperones for the sleepout – 2 hour shifts beginning at 4:00 p.m. Saturday through 10:00 a.m. Sunday
- Donations – including firepits and firewood and food

If you can help with the sleep out please contact Liz Crosby at 216-502-6426 or [crosby@buckleyking.com](mailto:crosby@buckleyking.com). Also, please let Liz know if your young person plans to participate.

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We have noticed an increase in the scam emails supposedly being sent by the Interim Rector. Please do not open any email from Brian Wilbert unless it is

from his Oberlin.net account. Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate your concern and letting us know emails are being sent supposedly under his name.

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*For pastoral emergencies, please contact  
The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Wilbert at 440-935-2183*

*or via email at [bwilbert@oberlin.net](mailto:bwilbert@oberlin.net)*

*Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list,  
please contact the office at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org)*