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Interim Rector's Reflection- March 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

“In the name of the church, you are invited to the observance of a holy Lent.”

The Sundays after the Epiphany have drawn to a close and our annual season of self-examination, prayer, fasting, almsgiving has begun. Many of us were able to be at one of the Ash Wednesday services in order to “make a right beginning of this holy season”.

During the 40 days of Lent it is customary for Christians to engage in activities which feed and nurture their spiritual lives. In addition to Sunday worship why not consider gathering on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. for a said celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Oratory. This will be followed by a simple supper of soup, salad, and bread which in turn will be followed by a bible study looking at the lessons for the Sunday which follows. If at all possible, please sign up if you plan to attend the simple supper so we know how much food to prepare. And know that you are welcome at all or any part of these offerings on Tuesday evenings.

Elsewhere in this edition of the NET you will find information on a two day retreat being offered by Mother Sally Goodall at Bellwether Farm from March 16 - 18th. The topic will be Theresa of Avila.

There are also a number of online resources which you might avail yourselves. A sampling of these include:

Society of Saint John the Evangelist: The Lord's Prayer – Videos and articles for more information visit: <https://www.ssje.org/2023/02/07/available-now-for-lent-2023-lords-prayer-offering/>

Lent Madness (Forward Movement)
<https://www.lentmadness.org/>

Scorecards are available on line. Printed Scorecards are available as long as they last at the church.

<http://d365.org/> is an interactive website which seeks to provide inspirational and relevant reflections on scripture for young people (of all ages!) and is an ecumenical effort sponsored by the Episcopal Church, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

The Episcopal Relief and Development Daily Lenten Devotional guide. Sign up for a daily email at <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/lenten-meditations-2023/>

Finally, during the Lenten Season we will be distributing Holy Communion from the high altar and sanctuary. And, we will offer the wine both by the common cup or by intinction. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You may kneel or stand at the altar as you are minded. When you receive the host if you would like to intinct it, please hold the host in your fingers so the chalice bearer can see it. If you would like to sip from the common cup, please consume the host and the chalice bearer will know to give you the chalice. If you do not wish to intinct or sip from the common cup, please consume the host and return to your pew. After you have received communion, please exit by the side doors to the right and left of the altar rail. There will be an usher present to help you down the steps as needed. If you cannot come to the altar for communion and you wish to receive communion, please let an usher know and Fr. Brian will bring the sacrament to you in your pew. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing please come forward and either stand or kneel at the altar rail with your arms folded over your chest and I will give you a blessing.

May this season of Lent help prepare us for the journey of Holy Week and the Joy of Easter all of which will include welcoming your new Rector, Fr. Mike Lager!

Peace and joy be yours today,

Fr. Brian K. Wilbert+

March Outreach Focus of the Month: *DRINK LOCAL DRINK TAP ("DLDT")*



DLDT Drives Water Equity

Creating a world where everyone has access to safe, clean, sustainable water and sanitation.

Living on a great lake, we are prone to take clean water for granted. We turn on the faucet and immediately satisfy our most basic human needs: we quench our thirst, clean our bodies and belongings and sustain our gardens.

Clean water is a gift from our Creator that is, at its essence, LIFE. Without it, there is no LIFE.

Aside from the air we breathe, it is our most precious resource and despite our local experiences, it is not readily available to world, and we are all at risk of losing this life sustaining force.

DLDT is a team of world water warriors. As an international non-profit organization (based here in Cleveland) focused on solving water equity and quality issues, it realizes its mission through education, advocacy and creating affordable, safe clean water sources and sanitation facilities.



EDUCATION: THE WAVEMAKER PROGRAM

The Wavemaker Program has connected over 18,500 students since 2010 in

Northeast Ohio and is expanding state and nationwide. It provides education to 4th through 8th grade children on water stewardship and water equity issues. The Wavemaker Program can be found in the Cleveland Public Schools and many other schools throughout Northeast Ohio and beyond. Because of targeted foundation, family and corporate donations, the Wavemaker Program for 2022 will be free for public schools.

EQUITY

In Greater Cleveland, DLDT advocates for clean, safe, affordable drinking water and sanitation services.



- From Spring through Fall, DLDT volunteers provide clean-ups of area beaches, including Edgewater Beach.
- DLDT is a founding member of the Greater Cleveland Water Equity Partners (GCWEP), which includes utilities, non-profits, community advocates, and organizations working together to advance water equity. It is also “at the table” at international water equity organizations and participates annually in World Water Day.

In Uganda, the other Great Lakes Region of the world, the DLDT team builds and monitors sustainable water, hygiene and sanitation systems in rural Uganda including wells and sanitation stations mostly at rural schools.

For more information on how you can BE THE DROP, contact Liz Crosby or Erin Huber Rosen at 1-440-381-6430 Email: info@drinklocaldrinktap.org

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, April 1st from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. All are welcomed! Many hands make light work. We want our Easter 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.

WHY HAVEN'T WE ALWAYS DONE IT THIS WAY?

I would like to start off by thanking Father Brian for recommending and executing on an outstanding Annual Meeting. It was brief and yet filled with all of the necessary “stuff” that belongs in an annual meeting with just the right amount of pageantry and celebration. And it begs the question, “Why haven’t we always done it this way?”

Our annual meeting taught us a valuable lesson: Change can be delightful! It can free us and illuminate far more opportunities and joys than repetition ever will! This seasoning of change into our salad of tradition presents for us an opportunity to see our traditions in a new light and hopefully with new vigor. And so, as we enter this new year at St. Peter’s and the season of Lent, let us celebrate what I suspect will be a year of anticipation, excitement and epiphany.

The Vestry Retreat

On February 10 and 11 your vestry was hard at work at Bellwether Farms! Against a backdrop of excellent food, good weather and spiritual peace, the vestry was worked diligently to examine the ways that St. Peter’s can provide spiritual connections for our parishioners. Vestry examined the prior ministry offerings of St. Peter’s and looked at the relevance of our former ministries, post-covid. We also identified new ministries that will help meet the needs of this parish going forward. In the coming months you will find many opportunities to explore, connect both with each other and God through ministries.

Hosting Christ Church Oberlin

Remember when we planned our massive reconstruction? While we now enjoy the fruits of that endeavor, Christ Church Oberlin is in the discernment phase of their project. On Saturday, February 10, 2023 the Vestry of Christ Church Oberlin spent the day at St. Peter’s to learn what was involved in our project: obtaining plans, demolition, worship through reconstruction and of course, the capital campaign. They toured our facility and enjoyed a day of hospitality with **hostess Sara Ferry** and **host Fred Purdy**. *A HUGE thank you to Sara and Fred for putting this together!!*

The 15th Annual Homeless Sleepout

This is now a fond memory but was a tremendous event. Nearly every one of our middle school youth participated and braved the elements to bring awareness to a community-wide problem: homelessness. While final numbers are not yet in, we suspect that the money raised from this year’s event set a record and will be greatly welcomed by this year’s recipients: YHaven, Laura’s Home, the Lakeside Men’s Shelter and the Norma Herr Women’s Shelter. And there is still time to give. See Liz Crosby if you would like to participate.

Welcome Back Michelle

As most of you now know, Michelle Killin-Keith has accepted a call to return to St. Peter’s on March 1 as our new/old Assistant to the Rector for Youth and Families. Michelle’s role will be similar to that which she previously held for 15 years: she will work with the Rector to fashion Sunday morning programs for our youth, assist in establishing programs that help families experience God in family life and she will be instrumental in identifying the many ways in which our youth can express God’s plan in our world.

In her absence from St. Peter’s, Michelle worked for Habitat for Humanity. The education, training and leadership skills she acquired at Habitat will help her breathe new life into our youth and family programs. Please join us in welcoming Michelle *and her family* back to St. Peter’s.

Lager-Watch

By the time you receive this we should be about 1 month out before Father Mike Lager and Kim join us. They have sold their home in Fort Smith. Father Mike conducted his last service at St. John’s in Arkansas on February 12. They are in the process of locating a residence in or near to Lakewood in the next few weeks. Father Mike’s first service will be April 2 – Palm Sunday. I know you will all want to be present in church as we welcome them!

As we move through Lent and into Easter week, we will not do things the way we have always done them. There will be old faces with new ideas. There will be new faces with new practices. There will be changes in our liturgy and changes in our pews. And our lives will be touched in a new way by the grace of God. Please join me in *the Glory of These Forty Days*~~ ~ Liz Crosby, Sr. Warden

Preparing for Sunday



There is a link on the St. Peter's website to help prepare for Sunday worship. The link has proved invaluable and offers a wonderful insight into the weekly readings. This is a great resource offered by Church Publishing Inc.; you have the ability to view last week's, this week's and next week's readings.

In addition, overviews, scripture backgrounds, reflections and prayer starters are included to boost your understanding for and reflect upon each week's readings...a way to really bring the Word to life!

You can view the readings and information on the Scriptures by visiting St. Peter's website (www.stpeterslakewood.org) and clicking on the scripture icon, labeled "Preparing for Sunday," located on the home page. We trust this will provide valuable enrichment to your spiritual life.

Vestry Officers for 2023

St. Peter's Vestry met for the Vestry Retreat at Bellwether Farm in February. During the course of fellowship and business, the Vestry elected the following officers:

Senior Warden: Liz Crosby
Junior Warden: John Neumann
Treasurer: Dan Lammers
Clerk: Joanne Hull

Coffee Hour & Fellowship



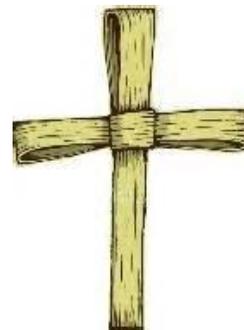
We are gathering after the 10:00 service with coffee and lemonade. As long as Covid trend is low, we will gather inside in our "regular" spot outside the chapel. Please stop by and enjoy

some wonderful St. Peter's fellowship.

~ Amanda Chambers

Palm Cross Making

St. Peter's parishioners have the opportunity to make Palm Crosses. This event will take place on Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate; adults, children, and youth will have a wonderful "meditative" way to greet the Holy Week. Join us as we make Palm Crosses for the Congregation. Contact Cathe Step for more information.



St. Cecilia's Guild

*Saint
Cecilia*

St. Cecilia Guild will gather for lunch at Emerald Necklace Inn at noon on Wednesday, March 22. Please email or phone your RSVP to Lorna by March 15 for restaurant required reservations. You will be billed individually at the Inn. The cost is \$25 plus tax and tip. Cash and credit cards are accepted. It is a preset menu with no substitutions. For more information check the website <https://www.emeraldnecklaceinn.com/tea-room-menu/>

Call Lorna Jordan with questions ljcookie1@gmail.com or 440-455-1603



March 12, 2023

turn your clocks ahead



The Usual Stuff

You are always welcome to our regular Bible Studies:

- ❖ Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. for Soup and Holy Eucharist; held in the Church
- ❖ Friday mornings, 8:00 a.m. at Joe's Deli in Rocky River

Lenten Devotions



Lenten
Devotions

Episcopal Relief & Development invites Episcopalians and people of all faith backgrounds to reflect on the question “Who is My Neighbor?” this Lent through the [2023 Lenten Meditations](#).

“The 2023 Lenten Meditations provide an opportunity for supporters to reflect deeply on Jesus’ call to love our neighbors as we love ourselves,” said Josephine Hicks, Vice President, Episcopal Church Programs, Episcopal Relief & Development. “Everything Episcopal Relief & Development does is inspired by our call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being. The meditations ask us to reflect on what that means in practice.”

In addition to a [downloadable](#) booklet, this year’s meditations will also be available online at [episcopalrelief.org/lent](https://www.episcopalrelief.org/lent). New meditations will be posted each Sunday and readers will be invited to share their responses to weekly reflection questions related to each theme. As in past years, supporters may also [subscribe](#) to receive daily emails as well.

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/lenten-meditations-2023/>



Memorial Flowers Easter 2023

If you would like to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund, please complete the form below. The requested donation is \$30. Please make your check payable to St. Peter’s Episcopal Church with a notation that this check is for the Easter Flower Fund. You can place the form in the alms basin, drop it off at the office, or mail it to the church. Please be sure to attach the form with your check. The people of St. Peter’s thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.



DEADLINE: Sunday, March 26th

Your Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Please **print** the names of those to be remembered:

All orders due by Sunday, March 26th



Something to Think About... or to Pray About

Prayer

We begin with PRAYER, whether we start early or late.

Prayer is our path to serenity, peace, and hope. Prayer is our road to safety. Prayer is our road map to a freer, fuller, calmer, more courageous, caring life. Prayer puts us into God's hands and puts Him into our mind and heart.

Prayer is the language of all of us who experience the trials of life but who also dare ask for the help and healing which only He can give. Prayer is our way of talking to and trusting in our Best Friend, in whom we do live and move and have our being; today, tomorrow, and forever!

And so we pause, we think, we wait, and then in peace we start to pray.....praying for another change, another glimpse, another day.

Will we, can we, let ourselves go.....in trust, in hope, in faith, in love; believing with everything we are that God alone, above, does listen carefully, wisely, patiently to our daily plea and answers us in better ways that only He can see.

A BIG THANK YOU



To Berman Moving and Storage Company who donated over 30 boxes and tape for our Homeless Sleepout. Their donation made our Sunday morning box construction flow ever-so-much smoother and the box quality was outstanding. THANK YOU MARCY ROBBINS AND TEAM!

Exploring Mysticism

Thursday, March 16, 5:00 p.m. –
Saturday, March 18, 1:00 p.m.

What is mysticism? Who were/are the Mystics? Do they have any relevance for today's world and our lives as Christians? The Rev. Sally Goodall will lead the exploration into those questions, then illuminate Teresa of Avila's "*Interior Castle*", her image to describe the soul's journey to God.

Teresa of Avila lived in 16th century Spain, a time of political instability, religious turmoil, and renewed interest in mystical experiences. Despite the challenges of the Inquisition and suspicion of anything written by a woman, Teresa wrote prolifically about prayer and the spiritual life. As we step into Teresa of Avila's "*Interior Castle*" we will taste a little of her rich life of prayer and sample the music of the mystics.

As Teresa said, "*Contemplative prayer in my opinion is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us.*" This will be an opportunity to explore what she meant.

\$280 per person (all rooms are single occupancy for this retreat)

Registration is limited to 20 participants – only a few spots remain!

**Please register on the Bellwether website
www.bellwetherfarm.com/calendar**

For more information or questions, contact
Ruth Mercer at 216-774-0453 or
rmerc@do.org

St. Peter's Foundation:

If you are considering St. Peter's Church Foundation in your giving and estate planning, and would like more information, please go to St. Peter's website at www.stpeterslakewood.org, and click on the link to the Foundation. You may also call the church office for assistance. This is an opportunity for you to give to the future of our church, in building and in mission.

Coffee Hour & Fellowship

VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

*Join us for a VIRTUAL SUNDAY
COFFEE HOUR at 11:15 a.m.*



Virtual Coffee Hour will be held the second Sunday of each month at 11:15 AM. All members of St. Peter's are invited to join the online conversation and connect with our

church community.

On Sunday, March 12 at 11:15, pour yourself a cup of coffee and join us. Mark your calendar now for future virtual coffee hours on the second Sunday of the month. We look forward to welcoming you.

Login to Sunday Coffee Hour via ZOOM at 11:15 a.m. Sundays. You can get to brunch by using this link in your internet browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813898119?pwd=VU5QMjl0UmJkdTBudmJQRVphNTRVUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119

Passcode: 18001

Lent Madness

LENT + MADNESS

About Lent Madness 2023

Lent Madness began in 2010 as the brainchild of the Rev. Tim Schenck. In seeking a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the Church's Calendar of Saints, Tim came up with this unique Lenten devotion. Combining his love of sports with his passion for the lives of the saints, Lent Madness was born.

The format is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch.

In 2012 Fr. Schenck partnered with Forward Movement and Executive Director Scott Gunn to create a website and broaden the number of people involved in the selection and writing process. And it worked! Over 50,000 people visited the Lent Madness last year and it really took off with articles about it in such noteworthy publications as the Washington Post and Sports Illustrated (seriously).

As Lent Madness continues to grow and evolve, what won't change is the essence of Lent Madness: allowing people to get to know some amazing people who have come before us in the faith and reminding one another that there's no reason for a dreary Lenten discipline. It is hoped this unique spiritual formation event can help people connect with the risen Christ during this season of penitence and renewal, and have a bit of fun in the process!

We are invited to participate fully this Lent and vote with reckless abandon!

Lent Madness Scorecards are available on the welcoming table at the entrance to the church! Our Sexton, Tom Barrett has displayed to large posters with the brackets in the common room between the church and the chapel and in the reception area outside the offices.

So, continue to gather 'round your computers as we work our way through Lent Madness 2023!

To learn more visit the Lent Madness website at:

<https://www.lentmadness.org/>

or the Lent Madness Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/lentmadness>



St. Peter's is very pleased to announce that Michelle Killin Keith has returned home after an eighteen-month leave. Michelle will begin her duties as the Assistant to the Rector for Children and Youth on March 1st. We welcome Michelle back to the fold and look forward to her creative ideas for our children and families.

Spark Lectionary Scope and Sequence for Pre-K thru 5th Grade

Spring, Year A

Week 1 * 2.26.23 Lent 1	The First Sin Genesis 3:1-24
Week 2 * 3.5.23 Lent 2	Abram's Call Genesis 12:1-9
Week 3 * 3.12.23 Lent 3	Woman at the Well John 4:5-42
Week 4 * 3.19.23 Lent 4	Pool of Siloam John 9:1-41
Week 5 * 3.26.23 Lent 5	Lazarus John 11:1-45
Week 6 * 4.2.23 Passion/Palm Sunday	Holy Week Matthew 21:1-11; 26:14—27:66
Week 7 * 4.9.23 Easter Day	The Empty Tomb Matthew 28:1-10
Week 8 * 4.16.23 Easter 2	Doubting Thomas John 20:19-31
Week 9 * 4.23.23 Easter 3	The Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35
Week 10 * 4.30.23 Easter 4	Early Believers Acts 2:43-47; 4:32-37
Week 11 * 5.7.23 Easter 5	God's House John 14:1-14
Week 12 * 5.14.23 Easter 6	The Ascension John 14:15-21
Week 13 * 5.21.23 Easter 7	Jesus Ascends Acts 1:6-14
Week 14 * 5.28.23 Day of Pentecost	The Holy Spirit Acts 2:1-21

Vacation Bible Study

Vacation Bible School for PreK – 5th Grade
(those older, will be needed to help)
July 23-27th in the evenings (exact time TBA)

ChangeMakers LAB

Welcome to ChangeMakers LAB

... an interactive Vacation Bible School curriculum

where children learn that everyone can make a difference in the world! The five Bible stories in this curriculum explore examples of people who experienced and brought about **change in the world around them**. These people provide a model for asking hard questions, working together to solve problems, reaching across differences, caring for all people, and imagining a new world. Through **worship** and **drama**, **Bible study**, **STEAM activities** (*science, technology, engineering, art, math*), and **active games**, children are invited to see and experience the **transforming love of God**. Grounded in God's love, children can use their unique gifts to **make a difference** wherever they go!

Sessions include:

1. How Is This Possible?	2. Who Will Fix It?	3. Will There Be Enough?	4. What Are We Building?	5. Can You Imagine?
John 3:1-17 (Nicodemus)	Mark 2:1-12 (Five Friends)	Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37 (Early Church)	Acts 10 (Peter and Cornelius)	Isaiah 65:17-25 (A New World)
Spark for Change: Changemakers ask questions.	Spark for Change: Changemakers work together to solve problems.	Spark for Change: Changemakers respond to the needs of others.	Spark for Change: Changemakers build bridges.	Spark for Change: Changemakers create a new kind of world.

What's inside:

The *Changemakers Lab* VBS boxed set from Shine curriculum comes with everything you need to implement an engaging, Bible-based VBS program, no matter your location, size, or budget.

This kit includes:

- Director Guide
- Worship and Drama Leader Guide
- Action Lab Leader Guide (active games)
- Bible Lab Leader Guide (Bible study)
- STEAM Lab Leader Guide (science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities)
- Early Childhood Leader Guide
- Sample student books for Early Childhood (Pre-K) and Elementary (grades K-5)
- USB drive with music, song motion videos, teaching aids, logos, letter to families, and PowerPoint slides for opening and closing worship that include song lyrics
- Invitation Posters
- Sample Invitation Postcard
- Sample Student Participation Certificate
- Poster Pack (Bible memory and activity areas)



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<https://www.bellwetherfarm.com/>

2023 Summer Camp Dates

- **June 18-23** - Traditional Camp (Rising 6-12th grade)
- **June 25-30** - Specialty Camp: Theater (Rising 3-8th grade)
- **July 1-2** - Family Camp Weekend (Intergenerational)
- **July 9-14** - Traditional Camp + Mini Camp (Rising 2-9th grade)
- **July 16-21** - Specialty Camp: Music and Arts (Rising 3-8th grade)
- **July 23-28** - Traditional Camp + Mini Camp (Rising 2-9th grade)

Children & Youth Ministry

Welcome back Children & Youth Ministry let's hit the ground running! I am beyond blessed to be back working with you all! As unexpected as this all was, I know the Holy Spirit works in magnificent and unexplained ways! I and my family have missed St. Peter's so much, and we are all glad to be back. I cannot wait to catch up with everyone and learn how things have been going.

I want to just put this out there now so that maybe you aren't as surprised when you get my call; I am going to be calling and inviting myself over. Now I have a large family and an even larger family right now as we are hosting a family of 5 from Ukraine temporarily, so I get the face you might be making as you read this. We can meet at a place near your home so that you don't feel any pressure to fold that laundry on your dining room table or vacuum up that cat fur. I am just looking for some time to hear you and be with you fully.

A one-room Sunday School format will begin on Sunday, March 5th in the Chapel. Please plan to drop your **kid** in **K-5th** grade off and of course, you are welcome to join us for some ice breakers, get-to-know-you fun, and a short lesson following the liturgy in the sanctuary. Please check out the lesson calendar in this publication. The middle and high school class will continue as it has only improved with a new lesson focus. I am really looking forward to celebrating Easter with our annual Hunt out on the lawn. We will need donations of Egg Fillers. Please consider purchasing some items to donate or making a financial donation. If you write a check, please just put "egg fillers" in the memo and let me know. Here are some alternative ideas.

<https://healthyhappyimpactful.com/best-easter-egg-fillers/>

First things first we have been invited to our Cathedral for a pilgrimage of sorts (lock-in) on March 18-19th. This is for our **middle school-aged folks**. I will need to know very soon if you would like to attend because I would love to take you. Please mark your calendar for Sunday, March 12th,

following worship I will hold a meeting in the Chapel for this age group and parents to identify what you would like to do moving forward. I have ideas but this is your group, and **you** are the key to our success.

For our **high school-aged folks**, I have been working every spare minute I've had in February to come up with mission trip options to present to you. Brothers' Keeper in WV is an option, I've got calls into Hosanna Industries in PA, and Lott's Creek in KY is a place I'm trying to figure out. We have been invited to join the Cathedral and St. Paul's Medina on theirs BUT this is the same week as our shared VBS with LCC across the street. Please join me for a meeting of the minds and share ideas Sunday, March 26th following worship in the Chapel, parents are invited too. Prayers that I have a more concrete presentation to share. Please take a look at the EYE opportunity this summer. We were scheduled to attend in 2020 and couldn't as the pandemic took hold. This only happens 1x every 3 years and is for your age group. I know we have a couple of upperclassmen that I would love to share this week with!

Please check out and support the Spring Plant Sale as it will fund whatever you decide to do this summer with a mission trip.

This is a lot of information and I feel like a lot of this formation year has come and gone so I really hope to hit the ground running. I am starting with what I know has been well received in the past, but I understand we are all different now and the church is different now. We have a brand-new to us Rector starting on Palm Sunday, what an enormous blessing Fr. Lager is. I have met him and discussed children and youth ministry with him. He plans to be very much involved and our biggest supporter. I want to hear from you so please answer the phone when I call to invite myself over 😊

Yours in Service, *Michelle Killin-Keith*



15th Annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout

On Saturday February 18, 7 of St Peter's youth took to the sidewalks and raised money and awareness for our local homeless and at-risk community. Alex and Christopher Pongracz, Evan & Isaac Gardner, Luke Sferra, Rory Taylor and Riley Crosby "braved" the elements for this annual event which raised nearly \$2,000.

Enormous thanks goes to all of the adults that made this possible: Kristen & Jeff Gardner, Brenda Pongracz, Christine Afungchwi, Sara Ferry & Brad, Dennis Driscoll, Keith Jochum, Sara Taylor, Ian Drennan, Ryan Vogelgelsang, Amanda Chambers, Kathy Woolner, Mark & Margarita Lekan, Linda Purdy, Betsy Yingling, Larry Keith, Maddy Crosby & Parker Wolfe, Geoff & Deb Rudesill and Julie Steigerwald. And a special thanks to our youth alumni who returned to chaperone: Charlie Yingling, Will Cody Crosby & Alex Pongracz (who was here for the entire event!) The event was not possible without Tom Newman who was here all-day Saturday and filled in all of the missing parts!

The event kicked off with a presentation by YHaven at Lakewood Congregational Church. And no went hungry thanks to Linda Purdy's turkey chili and Sara Ferry's baked ziti!!!

Blessings to all for another successful event!





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Spring Plant Sale

<https://farmraiser.com/campaigns/st-peter-s-youth-group-spring-plant-sale-2023/market>



St. Peter's Youth Group Plant Sale

in conjunction with
Dean's Greenhouse

Order Beautiful Spring Annuals,
Herbs, Hanging Baskets
or Garden Containers!

Sales support our annual mission work
close to home in our community and
further away-Appalachia.



* Or order gift certificates in denominations of \$10, \$20 or \$50 and shop on your own at Dean's Greenhouse, Westlake (MUST BE USED May 1st - June 15th 2023)

Flowers make great gifts!

Copy and share this order form with family, friends, and neighbors, or walk-in to Deans. This year shop in-store and just mention you are supporting "St. Peter's Youth Group" – 30% of sales come back to us.

Visit <https://www.farmraiser.com/campaigns/st-peter-s-youth-group-spring-plant-sale-2023>

to order online or to view images and details about planting.

Deadline for Orders is Friday, April 21, 2023

* Plant pick-up will be at

18001 St. Peter's Episcopal Church - Lakewood
Saturday, May 13, 2023
10:30 a.m. – Noon

For questions or to make alternate pick-up arrangements,
Contact: Michelle Killin-Keith at 440-781-4161

Sorry, no refunds or exchanges; some variations in plant color should be expected.

**All orders unclaimed by 12:00 PM on Saturday, May 13, 2023
will be considered a donation to the church.**

March Events

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2 Choir 7:30 pm	3 Bible Study @ Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	4
5 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am	6	7 Lenten Soup Supper & Eucharist, 5:30 pm	8	9 Choir 7:30 pm	10 Bible Study @ Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am Virtual Coffee Hour 11:15 am	13	14 Community Meal, 5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper & Eucharist, 5:30 pm	15 <i>NET Deadline</i>	16 Choir 7:30 pm	17 Bible Study @ Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	18
19 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am	20 Vestry, 7:00 pm	21 Lenten Soup Supper & Eucharist, 5:30 pm	22 St. Cecelia's Guild, Emerald Necklace, noon	23 Choir 7:30 pm	24 Bible Study @ Joe's Deli, 8:00 am	25
26 Holy Eucharist, 8:00 & 10:00 am	27	28 Lenten Soup Supper & Eucharist, 5:30 pm	29	30 Choir 7:30 pm	31	



March Celebrations

Below is a list of birthdays and anniversaries for the month of March. If you are celebrating a milestone this month and are not on the list, please E-mail or call the church office to update your files.

Birthdays in March



Mar 01	Neil Green
Mar 02	Ernest Lemmerman
Mar 03	Sally Scovill
Mar 05	Dave Mitzo
Mar 07	Price Kasl
Mar 08	Fred Bauer Wendi Schwartz
Mar 09	Tolisa Horning
Mar 11	Tyler Whidden
Mar 12	Chris Hill Lucy Demagal
Mar 18	Kevin Lange Booker Whidden
Mar 19	Ken Taylor Naomi Opdycke Henry Lange
Mar 20	Michael Miller

Mar 22	Ann Pesta
Mar 23	Penny Mead Cathe Step
Mar 25	Roger Kienzle
Mar 26	Gerry Horning Robin Nash
Mar 30	Jim Good Tucker Handley



Wedding Anniversaries in March

Mar 12	Bill & Liz Crosby
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Parish Prayer Rota for March

Please use this parish prayer rota in your daily prayers. We will pray for all the families and individuals in the parish serially over the course of a few months, we'll then start over again. Clip this page and keep it with your daily devotions for easy access.

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| Mar 1 | Dave & Regina Opdycke
John, Monica, Alexis, Ian,
Lucas & Noah Opdycke | Mar 16 | Lois Smith
Victor & Rochelle Smith |
| Mar 2 | Naomi Opdycke
Beth O'Rourke | Mar 17 | Matt, Maureen, Connor, Lilia & Maeve Stanton
Jim & Nicolina Stary |
| Mar 3 | Erin & Harmony Oselu
Alex & Christina Paschyn | Mar 18 | Kevin & Holly St. Clair
Julie Steigerwald |
| Mar 4 | Charlotte, Jack & Fred Patrick
Nat, Liz, John & Jessica Pendleton | Mar 19 | Ed & Julie Stenger
Cathe Step, Ryan, Charlie & Owen Vogelgesang |
| Mar 5 | Claire Perrin
Michael, Jenny, Anthony,
Richard & William Perrins | Mar 20 | Virginia Stempel
Sam Swartz |
| Mar 6 | Ann Pesta
Lisa, Jana & Alexander Peterson | Mar 21 | Carl Tabar
Dave & Donna Tabar |
| Mar 7 | John & Susan Petty
Jessica Philpott, Luke & Mark Sferra | Mar 22 | Joe, Jacquelyn & Reed Tanis
Ken & Martha Taylor |
| Mar 8 | Mike & Chris Pikuno
Brenda, Alexander & Christopher Pongracz | Mar 23 | Sarah & Rory Taylor
Jeff Tennant & Bruce Smith |
| Mar 9 | Elaine Porter
Bob Potts | Mar 24 | Margo Tennant
George Thomas |
| Mar 10 | Leslie Price
Tom & Linda Purdy | Mar 25 | Gerry, Bindu & Jason Thomas
Bruce Trautman |
| Mar 11 | Daniel & Susan Rath
Jake & Jessica Redel | Mar 26 | Dave & Tina Uible
Brad & Deb Vandrasiak |
| Mar 12 | John & Marci Rich
Geoff, Debora & Madison Rudesill | Mar 27 | Pete & Denise Wheeler
Tyler, Angie, Booker & Claribel Whidden |
| Mar 13 | Wadia Salah
Marilyn Schabel | Mar 28 | Pat Wielinski
Ed & Marlene Wilkinson |
| Mar 14 | Bob & Christine Schauer
Paul, Wendi & Claire Schwartz | Mar 29 | Rita Williams
Bob, Laura, Jenna & Richard Wolverton |
| Mar 15 | Sally Scovill
Molly Simon | Mar 30 | Kathy & Sagan Woolner
Mariann Wren |
| | | Mar 31 | Chuck & Ann Wright
John & Betsy Yinging |

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Michelle Killin Keith, Children & Youth
Liz Crosby, Senior Warden
John Neumann, Junior Warden
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