

What's Happening: March 17, 2023

We hold in our prayers this week:

For the repose of the soul: Lowell Johnson

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Cynthia Yoder, Keira Gardner, Jim & Linda Good, Lowell Johnson, Bob Lewis, 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: Ellie McMahon (Linda Purdy), Virginia Wepfer (Brenda Pongracz), David Stenger, Ryan Swanson (Ed & Julie Stenger), Christian Kneubel (Ann Wright), Grace Brockett (Cheshier Family), 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), Dee & Dan Gale, Lee Mehnert, Gail McCready, Josiah Andrews IV, Hugh Andrews (Tom & Sue Andrews), Jim Miller, Frank, Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Weston (John Neumann), Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Ashley Hoyt (Susan Jensen), Sue Nickel-Schindewolf, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers), Kirby Lee (Jeff Tennant)

Join us for Sunday Worship...
in person at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. ONLINE

The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Wilbert, 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-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. 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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I mentioned in the March issue of the NET, the change of liturgical seasons provides us with the opportunities to look at new spiritual practices.

I invite you to consider observing a great silence from the time you enter the church until the beginning of worship. This will accomplish two things.

The first is that it will allow you to focus on worship during this holy season, the second is that it will allow others to do the same.

One of the things that has impressed me at St. Peter's Lakewood in these post-pandemic times is how happy people are to see each other. However, I've noticed that the volume of greetings on Sundays is quite loud especially at before the 10 a.m. Eucharist. So we will be using the following invitation:

Sundays in Lent:

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God.

Before the service, let God speak to you; after the service speak to one another.

With all appreciation and blessings,

Fr. Brian K. Wilbert+



**DRINK LOCAL
DRINK TAP™**

March Outreach Focus of the Month:

Drink Local Drink Tap

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@drinklocaldrinktapp.org



**Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. during Lent;
join us!**

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.

St. Peter's Youth Group Spring Plant Sale 2023

Please consider supporting our youth Summer Mission Trip by purchasing beautiful plants and flowers. The link below is active and ready for you. You can pick your order up on Saturday, May 13th 10:30 am-Noon in the back parking lot of the church. For any questions, please call Michelle at 440-781-4161.

Spring
**plant
SALE**

<http://St. Peter's Youth Group Spring Plant Sale 2023|Market>

Warning!!! Scammers are at it again. If you receive an email from Fr. Brian and it is not bwilbert@oberlin.net or bwilbert@gmail.com DO NOT OPEN IT!!! The staff has been receiving emails from fake email addresses and we do not want any harm to come to our parishioners. Therefore, be wary of emails coming from strange addresses. You may always contact the church office to verify an email address.



Thank You Father Brian!

On March 26 we will bid farewell to Father Brian Wilbert after 12 weeks of amazing leadership. Father Brian came to us almost simultaneous with Father Mike's acceptance of our call. But notwithstanding the short tenure, Father Brian has brought a wealth of spiritual guidance and insight to us. His homilies have been incredibly inspirational and guidance as we prepare for a new rector has been supportive and insightful.

Thank you!

Following the 10:00 a.m. service on SUNDAY MARCH 26, we will have a traditional St. Peter's reception for Father Brian so that we can thank Father him and provide him with a proper send off to his next mission.



Easter

Memorial
Flowers

Easter Flowers

DEADLINE: Sunday, March 26th

Easter Flower orders are due by Sunday, March 26th. If you would like to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund, please complete the form in the NET or send the information to the office. 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. The people of St. Peter's thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Wilbert at 440-935-2183 or via email at bwilbert@oberlin.net Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org

