

# What's Happening: March 24, 2023

## We hold in our prayers this week:

**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** John Rich, Molly Simon, Cynthia Yoder, Keira Gardner, Jim & Linda Good, 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:** Lisa Cardona (Kathy Woolner), Ginger Hill (Marci Rich), Ellie McMahon (Linda Purdy), Virginia Wepfer (Brenda Pongracz), David Stenger, Ryan Swanson (Ed & Julie Stenger), Eric Ward (Bob Brown), 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)

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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. 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?](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.

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**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 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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@drinklocaldrinktup.org](mailto:info@drinklocaldrinktup.org)

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## 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.

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

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### 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.



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.

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### Easter Memorial Flowers

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*DEADLINE: Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>*

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.

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### LAST CALL FOR FATHER MIKE GIFT

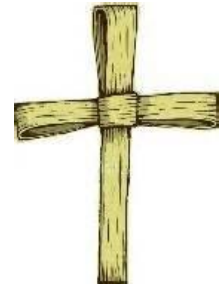
**CARDS!!** SUNDAY MARCH 26 will be the last day to donate to the Lager Gift Basket. As a reminder, we are NOT collecting cash but rather gift cards for area shops and restaurants. This will help Mike and Kim get to know their new neighborhood and provide them with much needed resources in their transition from Fort

Smith to the Lakewood area. Cards and certificates can be given to Liz Crosby, Sara Ferry or the office.

Mike and Kim will be settling into their new home in Fairview Park during the week of March 27. As much as we know all of you want to personally greet them, please respect that this week will be extremely busy and hectic for them as they move, unpack and prepare for Holy Week. LOVE THEM FROM AFAR until April 2!!

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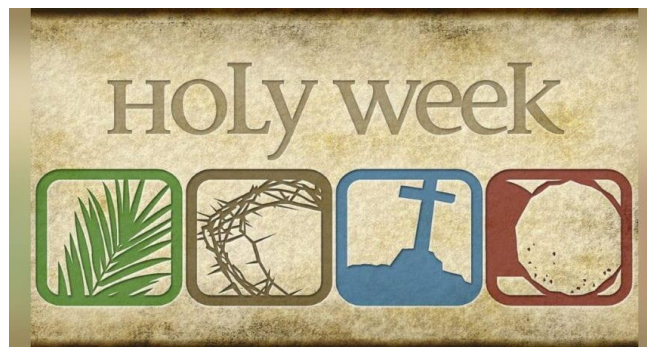
**Palm Cross Making:** St. Peter's parishioners have the opportunity to make Palm Crosses. This event will take place on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate; adults, children, and youth will have a wonderful "meditative" way to greet the Holy Week. Join us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



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**Palm Sunday, April 2:** Blessing of Palms, Holy Eucharist, and The Passion, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

**Monday, April 3,** Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 4,** Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 5,** Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday, April 6:** Maundy Thursday Liturgy, Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, 7:30 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 7:** Good Friday Liturgy, 12 noon and 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Day, The Sunday of the Resurrection, April 9:** Festival Celebration of the Resurrection, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**The Sanctuary will be open for private prayer during Holy Week**

11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Monday thru Thursday  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Holy Saturday

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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)*

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