

What's Happening: April 7, 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), Margie Guyther, 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)

Join us for Sunday Worship...
in person at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. ONLINE
The Rev. Mike Lager, 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?

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.



Bellwether
— FARM —
CAMP · RETREAT · EDUCATION CENTER

April Outreach Focus of the Month: *Bellwether Farm*

The April Outreach Focus of the Month is our own camp, retreat, and educational center for the Diocese of Ohio - Bellwether Farm. Its vision and mission, in part, is to “promote physical and spiritual wellness and fidelity to the environment while providing a sacred space that awakens our senses to all that is possible in God’s creation and live more lightly on the earth.” To that end, Bellwether is a working farm with sheep, goats, chickens, bees, pigs and a horse! All meals at the center are served farm to table with all the appropriate recycling/sustainability practices. During the warmer months, guests are encouraged to help Farmer Brian Conley gather the very food they will eat while at the farm. Be prepared to be served the most delicious meals!

Located in Wakeman, OH along the Vermillion River, Bellwether is an idyllic setting for young ones to enjoy a camp experience. The lake on the property provides the opportunity for swimming, canoeing, and fishing. Campers stay in beautiful wooden cabins nestled in the gorgeous woods that surround the center. Those woods provide miles of hiking, foraging, and exploration. Campers also enjoy the fellowship surrounding campfires, music, arts and crafts, and worship. They too will participate in farm life through harvesting their own food and animal life. Please visit <http://Bellwetherfarm.com> to learn more about the camp offerings.

Bellwether’s doors are by no means only open to the youth of the diocese! Congregants across the diocese come to enjoy spiritual programming, retreats, and other workshops throughout the year. The Grange (main gathering space and dining hall) has beautiful conference rooms fully operational with technology for meetings. Overnight accommodations are provided in fully furnished cabins for double and single occupancy. The worship barn overlooks the woods and therefore offers a peaceful and picturesque setting for spiritual gatherings. The website lists all the current special programming Bellwether has to offer. St. Peter’s vestry has always looked forward to and enjoyed their annual retreat at Bellwether.

Walk away from your busy lives and escape to the gorgeous landscape of Bellwether Farm!

SPECIAL NOTE: Please continue to keep Bellwether Farm in your prayers following the tragic fire that leveled the animal barn and took the lives of numerous sheep and the beloved cows. Let’s all pray for a speedy rebuild.



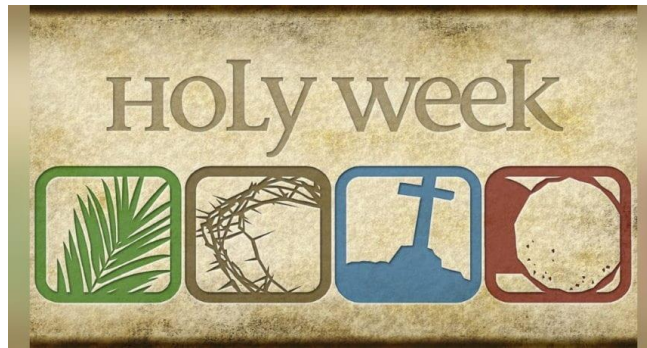
There will be a Memorial Service for Lowell Johnson on Saturday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m. St. Peter's congregation is invited to celebrate Lowell's life and ministry.

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.

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



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.





Coffee Hour & Fellowship
VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR
*Join us for a VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at
11:15 a.m.*

Catch up with friends at the **Virtual Coffee Hour on Sunday, April 16 at 11:15 am** (the third Sunday of April due to Easter.) Please join members of St. Peter's online community. Hope to see you on Zoom! Any questions, please contact Kathy Woolner (440-503-6111.) 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



The office will be closed Friday, April 7 through Monday, April 10.
We will re-open on Tuesday, April 11.
We wish everyone a very happy, blessed Easter.

*For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Mike Lager at 479-221-4030 or via email at rector@stpeterslakewood.org
Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org*