

What's Happening: May 5, 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, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, Harold Babbit, Rick Nash

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Ginger Hill (Marci Rich), Brynn Purdy, Ellie McMahan (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), Alyssa Cowling, 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 9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. ONLINE
The Rev. Mike Lager, Rector

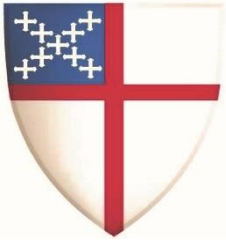
The Service will be live streamed beginning at 9:20 a.m., and the recording will subsequently remain available by going to:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_s7g?

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.

May Outreach Focus of the Month: The Annual Bishop's Appeal



During the month of May, St. Peter's ministry outreach is the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is the principal vehicle by which communicants and congregations support many creative and vital ministries not otherwise afforded by the diocesan budget. It allows funding of ministries that are beyond the scope of individual congregations, helping us to act together as one community. The Bishop's Annual Appeal funds parish-based outreach ministries. This is the primary means by which the parishes and parishioners of the Diocese of Ohio work together to support ministries that serve the poor, hurting, and disadvantaged in our region.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is a primary source of funding for Episcopal Community Services (ECS), which provides funds for parish-based outreach ministries that feed the hungry, educate children and young adults, provide spiritual freedom for people who are in prison, give hope to those who are struggling, and carry out God's work in creative and inspired ways. Such programs provide crucial assistance to those in need. At the same time, they allow us to embody our Christian values and grow together spiritually.

Funds raised through the Appeal also help to underwrite mission trips and leadership development. They provide summer internships for high school and college students, and help to train and place newly ordained clergy.

Saint Peter's has directly benefited from the Bishop's Appeal with monies for the former curate as well as the youth mission trip. Lakewood Community Services Center is also a grant recipient.

We are lucky to have Tucker Handley serving on ECS board. He can give you more information about the funding of outreach ministries.

Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you are feeding the hungry, giving comfort to those who are struggling, developing leaders, strengthening the church, and changing scores of lives every day.

The loose plate offering collected during the month of May will be used to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!

Every gift makes a difference!

It's Spring Cleanup Time!

Please join us tomorrow for our spring clean-up and planting. We will start at 8:00 a.m. and finish around noon. Donuts and coffee will be provided in the morning. Hot Dogs, chips, and drinks will be served at noon.

Let's make this a special event!!! This year we have a new beginning with our rector, spring is here with new growth, and we have been able to revive our participatory events. Let's beat the bushes and shake the trees... come join us for some outdoor fun and fellowship. Thank you for your help.





Celebration Brunch: Please join us on **SUNDAY MAY 7** for **ONE SERVICE** at **9:30 a.m.** as we formally welcome Kim and Mike Lager to St. Peters. The potluck brunch in the Undercroft will follow the 9:30 service. Please bring a potluck item sufficient to serve 8. Beverages and paper products will be provided.



- A-H Main Dish**
- I-P Side Dish**
- Q-Z Dessert**



**Newcomers Series:
Explore & Connect**

Connect will meet on May 21st. The session will begin about 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome. A light lunch and snacks will be served. Various members of the staff and the Vestry as well as members of the assorted ministries will be available to meet and greet our newcomers.

St. Peter's newcomer's series, **Explore &**



We will focus on meeting the staff, Vestry members, and learning about St. Peter's church as well as the Anglican Church worldwide and the role St. Peter's plays within that world-wide setting.

Newcomers will be given an opportunity to learn about missions and ministries within St. Peter's and possibilities for getting involved in those ministries. And, should they decide, will be welcomed into the church during a subsequent service. Please RSVP to Lorna Jordan (440)-455-1603 or ljcookie1@gmail.com.



St. Cecilia Guild will take a road trip to Bellwether Farm on May 17th. We will enjoy a homemade lunch and tour the property via hay wagon. For a reservation, send a check for \$20 made out to Lorna Jordan 1507 Westford Circle #105, Westlake OH 44145. **Deadline May 9.** We will meet in the St. Peter's parking lot at 10:30 to carpool. Camp personnel suggested we arrive about 11:30.



The Youth Summer Mission Trip is scheduled for Sunday, June 11-Friday, June 16th. We will need help with transportation and another FEMALE chaperone. All other details regarding the trip are correct in the NET.

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, May 14 at 11:15 am**. Please join members of St. Peter's online community. In May, the virtual coffee hour will resume on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Hope to see you on Zoom! Any questions, please contact Kathy Woolner (440-503-6111.)

The next Virtual Coffee Hour will be held on **Sunday, June 11 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



St. Peter's Youth Plant Sale: THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ONLINE PLANT/FLOWER SALE!!!! Pick-Up is Saturday, May 13th. Another way to support us is the in-store walk-in fundraiser. You can shop in the retail store for plants, soil, pottery, and other spring décor. You just need to tell the cashier that you are with **St. Peter's Youth**

Group before checkout. This fundraiser is from May 1st – June 15th

Service option: In-store shopping

Address: 3984 Porter Rd, Westlake, OH 44145

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

See you Sunday for ONE service at 9:30 a.m. followed by a welcome brunch for Fr. Mike and Kim Lager. Please join us!