

# What's Happening: June 2, 2023

## We hold in our prayers this week:

**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** 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:** Christopher Taylor (Sarah Taylor), Ginger Hill (Marci Rich), Brynn Purdy, 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), Alyssa Cowling, Gerry Ross, Nacine Bryson, Paul Guinn (Joanne Hull), David Spencer (Beth O'Rourke), Dee & Dan Gale, Lee Mehnert, (Tom & Sue Andrews), Dan Erwine (Cindy Lemmerman), Tim Sweeney, 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. 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?](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.



## June Outreach Focus of the Month: Youth Mission Trip

We are headed to Huntington, WV located in Cabell County Sunday, June 11 - Friday, June 16th with Appalachian Service Projects. This is a construction mission trip.

ASP Guiding Principles:

- We believe that each person is a child of God imbued with dignity and worth.

- We accept people right where they are and just the way they are.
- We believe that all people should be able to live in affordable, safe, and sanitary housing.
- We are committed to witnessing through the good quality of our work and careful stewardship of our resources.
- We believe God calls people to serve others as volunteer partners in ministry and we will encourage their growth in faith as they answer this call.
- Where ASP is involved in local communities we will encourage, affirm, and support the fair and just treatment of people.
- We believe in ministering in the spirit of love, acceptance, and hopefulness.

We will be participating in their mixed Jr. and Sr. school programs. These will be residential home improvement projects just like all our past years. We'll be improving living conditions for those that cannot fix or improve their current circumstances. As you who've joined us in the past know, it's not US fixing their lives but US meeting up with them and Jesus to do the work together. Jesus is already there, they are there, and we're just the 3rd party to show up. The priority is to build a relationship and treat the homeowners as our partners and we, theirs. There will be many others from other youth groups joining us including LAKEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL ACROSS THE STREET.

Here are some statistics about the area.

**Population:** 89,507

**Terrain:** Urban River Valley, surrounded by foothills

**County Seat:** Huntington, WV

**Major Employers:** Hospitals, restaurants/food service, medical care services

**Per Capita Income:** \$25,271

**Percent Living Below the Poverty Line:** 22%

**Interesting Facts:** Cabell County sits along the Ohio River in the “Tri-State” region of KY, WV, and OH. The City of Huntington is home to Marshall University. Ingrained in the history and culture of Huntington is honoring the legacy of the Marshall football team’s fatal plane crash in 1970. For further context, watch the movie “We Are Marshall”. *Our youth group watched this movie in May.*

### 2023 Theme: Love Strong

Luke 10:27 says... *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself."*

This verse is a call to action, urging us to live as people who love God with everything we have and who extend the love of God to all people in need, our neighbors. We love God when we live fully in a relationship with God and our neighbor. We love our neighbor when we reach out with compassion to all in need. This connects deeply with ASP’s core value of “accepting people right where they are, just the way they are.” When we accept all people, share God’s love with them, and embrace them as neighbors--we become those who Love Strong.



Our cost is \$350 per person plus snacks, drinks, equipment, some tools, fuel, and car rental. We are looking easily at a budget of \$6,000. We are planning for 12 missionaries. Your monetary donation is greatly appreciated as we haven't had the ability to do many fundraisers.

Additionally, we are asking for your prayers and involvement in utilizing a prayer chain located in the back of the church. Take a minute to write down a prayer for us and staple it to the chain. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers, especially during the week of June 11th.

Sadly, we will only be with you for a Sunday in June before we pack up to leave. On Sunday, June 4th I will have a small house with shingles on it that you can take, read, purchase the item needed, and return on Sunday, June 11th and we'll pack it in our cars. If you return the item later on in the month, no problem we'll pack it for next year's trip.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and continued support of this important ministry. Love to you all and may we all be thankful for the warm and dry homes we live in and may we always strive to help those that don't.

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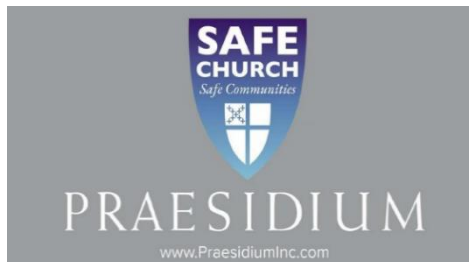
## Spring plant SALE

### St. Peter's Youth Plant Sale:

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ONLINE PLANT/FLOWER SALE!!!! 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 1<sup>st</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>; 3984 Porter Rd, Westlake, OH 44145

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Safe Church Safe Communities is the replacement for Safeguarding God's Children (SGGC) Training. We will be offering this training on Sunday, June 25th following the 10 am worship service. You only need to attend one. We have a number of new children/youth volunteers and VESTRY who need to attend this initial training along with those that are in need of the "every 3-year" renewal mandate. Please let Michelle know if you will be attending **and** if you have any questions. She can be reached on her cell phone at 440-781-4161 or by email at [childrenyouth@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:childrenyouth@stpeterslakewood.org)

Safe church Safe Communities is a training program for child sexual abuse awareness and other abuses. The program provides participants with the information they need to protect the children they know and care for in their personal lives and in the ministries in which they serve. Our diocese and insurance company mandate that volunteers working with children and all Vestry/Staff attend this training and keep up with renewal certification every 3 years.

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Sunday, June 4th is **APPRECIATION SUNDAY**. We will appreciate everyone that volunteered and/or attended Christian Formation this last year & our wonderful **CHOIR** members. This day will include cupcakes out front.

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**Diocesan Celebration:** The Transition Committee of the Diocese of Ohio requests the honor of your presence at a celebration for the whole diocese to honor and celebrate Bishop Mark and Sue Hollingsworth, Bishop Bill and Nancy Persell, Bishop Arthur and Lynette Williams, Bishop David and Nancy Bowman, the Bishop's Staff, and our many years of shared ministry together with them. Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Hathaway Brown School in Shaker Heights, Ohio. All are welcome!

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**VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Join us for a VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at 11:15 a.m. next Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Catch up with friends at the **Virtual Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 11 at 11:15 am.** Please join members of St. Peter's online community. The virtual coffee hour will take place 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, July 9 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**

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# Let's Celebrate!

## Annual Worship Service & Picnic in the Park

Join us Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Lakewood Park in the Kiwanis (open) Pavilion for the Annual Parish Worship Service and Picnic.

St. Peter's will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. We ask if your last name starts with the letters

- K – R** please bring a side dish to share
- S – Z** please bring a dessert to share
- A – J** please bring beverages to share



Electrical power is available if needed for hot foods. And, feel free to bring any game your family likes!

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*For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Mike Lager at 479-221-4030 or via email at [rector@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:rector@stpeterslakewood.org)  
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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