

# What's Happening: June 16, 2023

## We hold in our prayers this week:

**Parishioners in need of Prayer:** Tom Purdy, 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:** Sharlene Page (Bob & Christine Schauer), 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), 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.**

**The Rev. Mike Lager, Rector**

**The 10:00 a.m. service will be held at Lakewood Park. The 8:00 a.m. service will be held at St. Peter's. Please join us for the annual worship and picnic in the park.**

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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# Let's Celebrate!

# There's Still Time!

## Annual Worship Service and 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 games such as corn hole, baseball, volleyball, etc... We would love to play after our picnic!



### 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.

### 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.

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.



**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. Join them, tomorrow, 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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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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## Summer Office Hours



The office will generally be open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. through noon. Visitors are always welcome. Feel free to contact the office for any needs or concerns. Have a great summer!



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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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# Have a Nice Week