

What's Happening: October 20, 2023

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Michael Miller, Leslie Price, Lois Smith, Carl Tabar, Molly Simon, Keira Gardner, Jim & Linda Good, Bob Lewis, John Bitter, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer, Harold Babbit

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Azri & Barb Hami, Stan & Deloris Stary (Jim & Nickie Stary), Vitalia Ononye (Carolyn Beredo), Laura Faulkner (Dennis McCready), Lee Keller (John Keller), Dan Pernod (Deb Vandrasik), John Bradley (David Nash), Marilou Durkin (Sara Ferry), Ann Rudeen (Jan McDonough), Samantha Hall (Sam Morgan), Sharlene Page (Bob & Christine Schauer), John & Mary Degnan (Julie Steigerwald), Christopher Taylor (Sarah Taylor), Ginger Hill (Marci Rich), Brynn Purdy, Ellie McMahan (Linda Purdy), Virginia Wepfer (Brenda Pongracz), Ryan Swanson (Ed & Julie Stenger), Christian Kneubel (Ann Wright), Grace Brockett (Cheshier Family), Tristan (Jessica Philpott, Luke & Mark Sferra), Bonnie Jones, Gary Novak (Emily Malquest), Dennis Harp, Alyssa Cowling, Gerry Ross, Nacine Bryson, Paul Guinn (Joanne Hull), David Spencer (Beth O'Rourke), Dan Erwine (Cindy Lemmerman), Lee Mehnert (Tom & Sue Andrews), Tim Sweeney, Jim Miller, Frank, Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Weston (John Neumann), Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), 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.

October Outreach Focus of the Month: *St. Peter's Community Meal*



The Community Meal team is grateful that our ministry has been selected as Outreach Partner of the month of October, not only because your loose plate offerings provide funds to pay for the meals but also because we have an opportunity to reach out to you to re-introduce the program and invite you to join us.

St. Peter's is one of many Lakewood churches and other organizations that share the responsibility of providing a free hot meal to members of our community nearly every day of the month. Our day is the second Tuesday of the month. Up until the pandemic in the spring of 2020 we proudly served a nutritious homemade three course sit down dinner complete with floral arrangements on the tables, seasonal decorations and gifts, and piano accompaniment. It was always a festive occasion, and pulling it off every month took the energy and talents of many volunteers: shoppers, cooks, bakers, servers, dishwashers, set up and tear down folk to name a few.

The pandemic forced us to change to a takeout service, eliminating many of the extras and scaling down the number of volunteers involved. The majority of the churches offering a community meal in Lakewood are still providing take out service only and for the immediate future we will do the same. The health and safety of our volunteers is of paramount concern.

Even though the operation is scaled back, the number of diners increases monthly and we would love to invite new volunteers to join us. We need cooks to come in the early afternoon and pitch in to prepare and package the entree, desserts and sides, and clean up the dishes we use. We need bakers to provide home baked goods according to the theme of the month, and deliver them to the church on Community Meal Day. And we need distributors to arrive at Church at 5 pm to finish the packaging and hand out the meals to our diners.

No one needs to commit for every month. We send a monthly email letting our group of volunteers know what we need and ask you to respond if you can help. If you would like to join the email notification list, please contact Jan Babbit at 440-668-6289 or jrbabbit@gmail.com. If you have any questions about how the meal operates and what you would need to do, contact Jan for what cooks and bakers do, or Lesley Demagall (740-368-7677, lesleydemagall@gmail.com) for what is required of the distribution team. Thank you for whatever contribution you can make to the Community Meal ministry. We are usually finish by 6 p.m.

If cooking and distributing aren't of interest to you there is another way for you to help us get back to normal: Traditionally we've given our guests a small gift at Christmas time (less than three months away!) This year we would like to include a pair of warm socks or gloves and perhaps some toiletries with the Christmas meal. If you would like to contribute a pair of unisex one size fits all socks or gloves, toothpaste, deodorant, etc., you can drop the items in the plastic bin by the back door anytime until December 5. If you'd like someone to pick up your donation, please give Jan Babbit a call.

Thanks for any and every way you can join in this ministry.

~ Jan Babbit and Lesley Demagall



Fall Work Day: On Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 am to noon, the Buildings and Grounds Ministry will host an indoor/outdoor parish work day. There are many things around the church that need fixing and sprucing up. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend. Many hands are needed to get the job done, so join us for fun, fellowship and a little “hands-on business”. A light breakfast will be provided.



PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: We will be celebrating All Saints Sunday on November 5th. As is our custom, we will pray aloud the names of the departed during the Eucharistic prayer. If you desire any names to be prayed, please offer them by using the sheets on the back tables of the sanctuary or by contacting the church office. Please spell the names for us exactly as they are to be prayed, and give us help with any

unusual pronunciations.

LEGOS NEEDED!!! Do you have any unwanted LEGO's at home? This year's Advent intergenerational project is a LEGO model of St. Peter's Church building. We could really use some LEGO's if you have some to donate. Just bring them to church and leave them in the back hall, the office, or the back of the church on Sunday. For further information contact Tom Newman (440) 387 – 2012.




Celebration of
New Ministry


*Join us on Wednesday,
November 1st at 7:00 p.m. as
we Celebrate the New
Ministry of Fr. Mike Lager to
St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
The Rt. Rev. Anne Jolly will
preside as we welcome Fr.
Mike as the tenth Rector of
St. Peter's. A dessert reception
will follow the service.*

All are welcome!



Do you have a gift to share? As mentioned, the youth mission trip next year will be in Montana. This will be a more expensive trip due to flying there and back.

We will be holding a Holiday Bazaar later this year and sharing some of our crafts. We hope that if you make something, crochet, cross-stitch, soap maker, and more you will donate your items to our sale.

As we have been thinking more about this, we would also like to include some other ideas like donating a weekend at your vacation home, an evening trip out on your boat, a day learning to fly fish, a free rental at your business, the list is literally endless because we have so many gifts within our parish.

Please be thinking about what you could donate to a wonderful cause. Thank you for thinking and working through this together. Contact Michelle for more information or if you can donate to this wonderful trip. Thank you!



Sunday School on Sunday, October 22nd will be held at the Cleveland Zoo. Families are encouraged to join us at the fundraiser below or enjoy worship together in the sanctuary.

Support Team Keira's Dancing Dexcom: Help find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes

JDRF Cleveland ONE WALK, Sunday, October 22nd @ 7:30am at The Cleveland Zoo

Thank you to those of you who have already joined our team and to those who have donated!

Our team has raised enough money to pay for us all to get in, so don't let the fundraising keep you from joining the team. I want to have as many friends and family with me for this as I can!!!!

We're so excited to walk one step closer to finding a cure for diabetes with you!

If you can't make it on October 22nd, another option would be to support me by making a donation through [my fundraising page](#). When you donate, you are supporting me and the many other kids and adults who are living with type 1 diabetes.

If you WOULD like to join me on October 22nd, please join my team by clicking the "Join My Team" button on [my fundraising page](#). The more the merrier!

Love, Keira and family

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