## What's Happening: November 17, 2023

## We hold in our prayers this week:

For the repose of the souls: Margo Tennant and Carl Tabar

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Lois Smith, Molly Simon, Jim & Linda Good, Bob Lewis, Jo

Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer

Homebound Parishioners: Anida Balmer, Kay McKelvey, Sheena James, Doug Bradfield,

Ed & Marlene Wilkinson

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Don Aukerman, Karen, Gordon and Graham, Kurt Atwell (Ann Bish), 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 McMahon (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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl\_s7g?">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl\_s7g?</a>

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.

## November Outreach Focus of the Month: Hospice of the Western Reserve



For over 40 years, Hospice of the Western Reserve (HWR) has earned a stellar reputation for providing compassionate, dignified care for the Northern Ohio community. HWR is one of the largest nonprofit hospice providers in the state. It provides palliative and end-of-life care, caregiver support, and bereavement services throughout a diverse 16-county region. In celebration of the individual worth of each life, HWR strives to relieve suffering, enhance comfort, promote quality of life, foster choice in end-of-life care, and support effective grieving.

Most HWR patients receive care in their own homes, but HWR also provides care in assisted living and retirement communities, nursing homes, hospitals, and at four inpatient facilities including David Simpson Hospice House (Euclid), Ames Family Hospice House (Westlake), Hospice of Medina County (Medina), and Stein Hospice (Sandusky).

**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  $(440)\ 387 - 2012$ .





The Generosity Team would like to thank those of you who have made your financial pledge to St. Peter's for 2024. If you haven't yet, please consider what you may want to pledge and submit it to the office in the very near future so that our operating budget for the coming year can be finalized. Pledge materials can be found on the tables at the back of the church and can be placed in the Offering plates, or returned to the office by mail, email, or a phone call! We all thank you for your support!



The Youth Mission Team is in need of donated 32-ounce regular and/or wide-mouth glass Mason Jars and lids. Please give your donations to Michelle. Thank you for your help.



Help Fill the Bags!!! Traditionally Community Meal have given our guests a small gift at Christmas. This year we would like to include a pair of warm socks, gloves, or a hat, and perhaps some toiletries with the Christmas meal. If you would like to contribute a pair of unisex one size fits all socks, gloves or hat, or

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 the office a call at 216-226-1772. Thanks for any and every way you can join in this ministry. ~ Jan Babbit and Lesley Demagall



We will be holding a Holiday Bazaar to prepare for our trip out west this summer on mission. We will spend the Sundays in November beginning 11/12 crafting our items to sell after worship. If you plan to join us on mission this summer and would like to use the funds raised to offset your cost, you will need to help with this. And if you're not planning to join us on mission but would like to craft with us, we'd love your help too. If you have ideas of items to craft and sell, we'd love your input. Thank you for your continued support of this important work,

Michelle Killin-Keith



**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!

For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Mike Lager at 479-221-4030 or via email at <a href="mailto:rector@stpeterslakewood.org">rector@stpeterslakewood.org</a> Also, if you would like to put someone on the prayer list, please contact the office at <a href="mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org">office@stpeterslakewood.org</a>