

# What's Happening: November 22, 2023

## We hold in our prayers this week:

**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 Degan (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)

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*Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day  
for worship and Eucharist.  
All are welcome!*

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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.

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



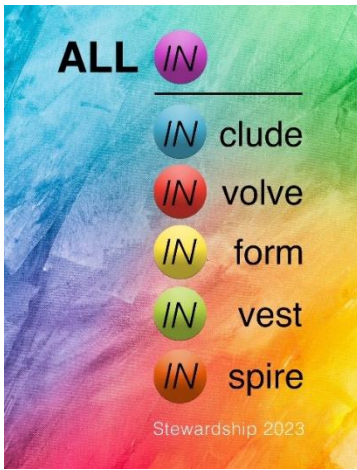
For over 40 years, Hospice of the Western Reserve (HWR) has earned a stellar reputation for providing compassionate, dignified care for the Northern Ohio community. HWR is one of the largest nonprofit hospice providers in the state. It provides palliative and end-of-life care, caregiver support, and 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).

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**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!



**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*



**Our office will be  
Closed Thursday & Friday  
for Thanksgiving Holiday.**

The church office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 22, and re-open on Monday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holidays. The Staff of St. Peter's wishes everyone a very happy, healthy Thanksgiving.

*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)*





## St. Luke's Christmas Project

In addition to our monthly outreach donation, please join us in bringing joy and spreading much-needed holiday assistance! We are thrilled to be a part of St. Luke's Christmas Project and we need your help. Between November 12th and December 3rd, we are calling on the members of our amazing St. Peter's congregation to fill a bag (we'll provide it!) with fabulous gift items for adults aged 18 and above. Our goal is to supply at least 30 bags (15 for men and 15 for women), but we would be more than grateful if we could collect even more.

We estimate that each bag will cost around \$20-30, and we suggest filling them with one of the groupings of items listed below. Let's make this holiday season unforgettable for those in need!

- A. Sweatshirt (size large or extra large) with ball cap (for men or woman)
- B. Winter Hat, Scarf & Gloves (for men or woman)
- C. Blanket and Slippers (for men or women)
- D. Small Backpack or Tote with Socks and Lotions (for women) or Undershirts (for men)
- E. Warm Wrap and Ear Muffs (women)
- F. Sweatpants and Boxer Shorts (size large or extra large) (for men)

**Please package your items in the bags provided and drop them off on the table at the back of the church by Sunday, December 3rd.**

Thank you in advance for helping to make a memorable Christmas for those less fortunate than ourselves.





# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

CRAFTS, FOOD, JEWELRY,  
HOME DECOR, AND SO  
MUCH MORE!

Following the 10 a.m.  
worship services  
11/26-12/17

QUESTIONS CALL  
MICHELLE 440-781-4161