

What's Happening: January 5, 2024

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Rebecca Austin, Jennifer Thomas, Lois Smith, Molly Simon, Jim & Linda Good, Bob Lewis, Jo Oldenburg, Peggy Zimmer

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Lynne Jennings (Holly St. Clair), Annette Barnes (Sally Scovill), Mike Heys (Bob Brown), Don Aukerman, Karen, Gordon & 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)

Join us for Sunday Worship...
in person at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. ONLINE
The Rev. Michael 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 people in the 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.

January Outreach Focus: Beating Parkinsons



Rock It Out is an affiliate of Rock Steady Boxing, which is a national program of physical exercise for individuals who are living with Parkinson's disease. Though it might seem surprising, this non-contact boxing, inspired fitness routine is dramatically improving the ability of people with Parkinson's to live independent lives. Rock Steady Boxing was originally founded in Indianapolis in 2006 by former county prosecutor Scott Newman, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's at age 40. Classes are taught by Certified Personal Trainers and include exercises such as calisthenics, weight training, and non-contact boxing that attacks Parkinson's at its vulnerable neurological points. The Rock it Out affiliate has been in Lakewood for almost ten years, and in addition to the Rock Steady boxing program, it also offers yoga and monthly seminars about topics related to Parkinson's disease. For more information, contact Maria Pujolas at:

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Call to the Annual Meeting: In accordance with the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, and the Code of Regulations of Saint Peter's Church, I hereby announce that the Annual Meeting of Saint Peter's Parish, Lakewood, Ohio, will take place on Sunday, January 21,

2024, beginning with a celebration at 9:30 a.m. of the Holy Eucharist.

The Annual Meeting will take place in the nave of the Church. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new members to the Vestry, to hear reports of the finances and various ministries of the parish, and to take action on such matters as may come before the body. Persons eligible to exercise seat, voice, and vote at the meeting shall be those aged 16 or older whose membership is recorded on the rolls of this church either through baptism or transfer, and who are known to the Rector and Treasurer as faithful in worship, giving, and serving in this last year. ~ *The Rev. Mike Lager and The Vestry of St. Peter's*

Join us for

BRUNCH

The Annual Meeting & Brunch

Sunday, January 21, 2024

One service at 9:30 a.m.

Potluck brunch and continued meeting to follow.

Please bring potluck items as follows:

Main course: G – T

Hot/cold vegetable or salad: A – F, U – Z



PRAESIDIUM

www.PraesidiumInc.com

Safe Church Safe Communities is the replacement for Safeguarding God's Children (SGGC) Training. We will be offering this training two times in the new year. **Sunday, January 28th** and **Sunday, April 21st**, both following the 10 am worship service. You only need to attend one. We have several new children/youth volunteers and VESTRY who need to attend this initial training along with those

who require 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

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.

MISSION

TRIP UPDATE

Please find this link to a wonderful article detailing the Cheyenne River Episcopal Mission. This is where our youth will be this summer on the mission trip. Our next Mission Trip Meeting is Sunday, January 14th following worship services.

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2023/24-november/features/features/couple-who-are-ministering-to-children-on-the-hoof>

For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Mike Lager at 479-221-4030 or email at rector@stpeterslakewood.org

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stpeterslakewood.org