

What's Happening: January 19, 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), 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...
ONE SERVICE THIS WEEK:
In person and online at 9:30 a.m.
The Rev. Michael Lager, Rector

The Service will be live streamed beginning at 9:20 a.m., and the recording will subsequently remain available:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5r-XEvAg8xKiEl2jnl_s7g?

Welcome to St. Peter's! If you are attending services, please use the back glass door at the rear of the church 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:

Rock it Out, 18626 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH, 44107

(216) 383-6232

maria@rockitout.org



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

**Contact Amanda Chambers by phone at 440-669-6352
or by email at amanda60chambers@gmail.com with any questions.**



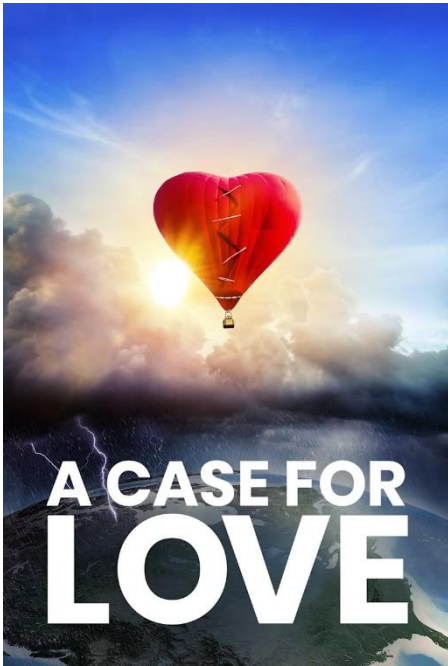
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Safe Church Safe Communities is the replacement for Safeguarding God’s Children (SGGC) Training. We will be offering this training two times in the new year. **Sunday, January 28th** and **Sunday, April 21st**, both following the 10 am worship service. 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 three years” renewal mandate. Please let Michelle Killin-Keith 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 three years.



“A Case for Love” is in theaters nationwide only on Tuesday, January 23rd.

A Case for Love is a heartfelt yet personally challenging movie inspired by the teachings and writings of Bishop Michael Curry, most well-known for his passionate sermon about “The Power of Love” at the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

This documentary examines whether or not love—specifically unselfish love—is the solution to the extreme societal and political divide facing the U.S.

In the documentary, the film team travels across the U.S. interviewing everyday people from various walks of life and ethnicities, striving to live their lives selflessly. Stories include those about racial justice, the military, foster care, sexual trafficking, love and loss, and others as well-known figures, including Pete Buttigieg, Al Roker, Sam Waterston, Becca

Stevens, Russell Moore, John Danforth, John Clyburn, Kelly Brown Douglas and Jon Meacham, weigh in on the issue. Ultimately, Bishop Curry puts what we’ve seen into context.

The viewer is challenged to make their own verdict. Come watch and decide for yourself. Click on the link for locations and times. It appears the closest locations are Crocker Park in Westlake and Southpark in Strongsville. For more information, call Michelle Killin-Keith at 440-781-4161.

https://www.fathomevents.com/events/a-case-for-love/?fbclid=IwAR1HNaDoznvA6J9vCcz3ake0RYK2UaRTTwIp2_ewGxOgdUQQQadVD-GeJkw



Dewey's Super Bowl Pizza: Once again, the Youth will be selling Dewey's Pizzas for our Super Bowl Pizza Fundraiser to support our Summer Mission Trip. The sale begins on Sunday, January 14th.

These delicious pizzas will be perfect to have at home to watch the game or to take to your Super Bowl Party. Order forms are available in the church office, the back of the church, and in some Sunday bulletins. **Pizzas will be half-baked** and freshly made to order. *St.*

Peter's Youth will be making your pizzas fresh – you tell us the toppings and the Youth will complete your order. Pizzas will be available for pick-up on Sunday, February 11th after each service. Dewey's has agreed to a maximum of 45 pizzas, so don't miss out on yours – order today! All youth hands will be needed to fulfill orders on the 11th.



St. Peter's will host a viewing of the movie ***The Philadelphia Eleven*** on Sunday, February 4th, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A Q&A with parishioner Rev. Nancy Wittig, who is one of the eleven, will follow. After the Q&A there will be a reception to honor Nancy. In 1974, in defiance of church rules, a group of eleven women and their supporters organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests. The movie features them, and tells an inspirational story about a generation of women in the ministry. In lieu of tickets there will be a freewill offering.

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

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