

What's Happening: March 8, 2024

We hold in our prayers this week:

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Lorna Jordan, Kiara Culmer, Sue Andrews, 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: Sheryl Pflueger (Liz Crosby), Lynne Jennings (Holly St. Clair), Annette Barnes (Sally Scovill), Maryellen Duerr (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 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), Alyssa Cowling, Gerry Ross, Nacine Bryson, Paul Guinn (Joanne Hull), David Spencer (Beth O'Rourke), Dan Erwine (Cindy Lemmerman), Lee Mehnert (Tom & Sue Andrews), Tina Panzarella, Betty Wolfe, Tim Sweeney, Jim Miller, Frank, Carley Buhl (Liz Crosby), Weston (John Neumann), Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Sue Nickel-Schindewolf, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers)

VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Join us for a VIRTUAL SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR at 11:15 a.m.



On the second Sunday of each month, you are invited to catch up with members of St. Peter's online community at our virtual coffee hour. Pour yourself a cup of coffee, and join us — we have a good time!

Upcoming Virtual Coffee Hours:

Sunday, March 10 and Sunday, April 14 at 11:15 a.m. (or following the recessional hymn.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813898119?pwd=VU5QMjI0UmJkdTBudmJQRVphNTRVUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119

Passcode: 18001

Add this link to your calendar for ease to attend every month. Please call Kathy Woolner at 440-503-6111 with any questions. See you on Zoom!



Easter 2024 Memorial Flowers

If you would like to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund, please complete the form FOUND AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH ON THE INFORMATION TABLES. The requested donation is \$30. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church with a notation that this check is for the Easter Flower Fund. You can place the form in the alms basin, drop it off at the office, or mail it to the church. Please be sure to attach the form with your check. The people of St. Peter's thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

DEADLINE: Sunday, March 17



Palm Cross Making

St. Peter's parishioners have the opportunity to make Palm Crosses. This event will take place on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to participate; adults, children, and youth will have a wonderful "meditative" way to greet the Holy Week. Join us as we make Palm Crosses for the Congregation. Contact Cathe Step for more information.

Wednesday nights in Lent, our Lenten program in the chapel is:

6:00 p.m. Simple Eucharist

6:30 p.m. Simple dinner

7:00 p.m. Book Study of the book *Community* by Henri Nouwen – This week Chapter 9

Another option is at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, on Thursday nights in Lent. Church of the Ascension will host a Lenten Program:

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:30-8:30 p.m. *The Chosen* viewing, Bible Study, and discussion

All are welcome; please join us.



March Community Partner L'Arche Cleveland

For the past forty-nine years L'Arche Cleveland has existed with the sole purpose of imbuing people with the dignity they deserve in the greater Cleveland area. L'Arche is a unique community, one of radical acceptance and love that few communities embody so well. Jennifer, Dietrich & I have certainly felt that radical acceptance in love as a part of L'Arche Cleveland.



But what is L'Arche?

We are people with and without disabilities sharing life in community here in Cleveland. Mutual relationships and trust in God are at the heart of our life together. We celebrate the unique value of each person and recognize our need for one another.

Mutually transformative relationships form the heart of L'Arche. All of us, whether or not we live with an intellectual disability, desire a sense of belonging. In L'Arche, people of all walks of life build relationships rooted in trust and vulnerability. By sharing daily life together, community members can learn true friendship and teach one another to love unconditionally.

Here in our Cleveland community we consist of four homes with thirteen core members and approximately twenty-five assistants. We like to think of ourselves as Cleveland's best kept secret. L'Arche Cleveland is one community in the context of a worldwide federation, consisting of over 150 communities across 37 countries.

Your contributions this month will help L'Arche Cleveland in participating in the upcoming L'Arche USA regional gathering. Donations will cover travel and registration costs for our core members as they embark to Scranton, Pennsylvania to spend time with other communities. ~
Samuel Thomas

Children & Youth
Ministry

Our One Room Elementary Class is moving full steam ahead during this Lenton Season. The Middle/High School class has finished echo The Story, Living in Christ lessons and will vote and begin another movie study soon. **MS/HS study will only meet on Sunday, March 10th and 17th this month.**

- *Friday, March 15th 'Grease the Musical' at LHS Civic Auditorium 7:30 pm*
- *Saturday, March 30th Easter Brunch in the Undercroft 11 am – 1 pm.*
- *Easter Sunday, March 31st Easter Egg Hunt following the 10 am service.*

Brass Polishing



Ever notice the brass in church? We are looking for a group of parishioners to gather in the kitchen to polish brass **on Saturday, March 23** from 9 – 11 a.m. All are welcomed – many hands make light work! We want our Easter celebration to sparkle and shine. This St. Peter's tradition of polishing our beautiful brass is back and we would love to have you with us.

Join us in interesting conversation and good fellowship for a few hours. You will never look at the brass the same again! If you have any questions, please call Amanda Chambers at 440-669-6352.



St. Cecilia's Guild

St. Cecilia Guild will gather for lunch at Emerald Necklace Inn at noon on Monday, March 18th for its annual tea-themed lunch. Please email or phone your RSVP to Lorna by March ??? for restaurant required reservations. You will be billed individually at the Inn. The cost is \$25 plus tax and tip. Cash and credit cards are accepted. It is a preset menu with no substitutions.

For more information check the website

<https://www.emeraldnecklaceinn.com/tea-room-menu/>

Call Lorna Jordan with questions ljcookie1@gmail.com or 440-455-1603

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE IN LOCATION TO LAKEWOOD CHRISTIAN

NOTE: Labyrinth Walk DATE AND TIME CHANGE



Intergenerational and joint Lent event with Lakewood Congregational Church on March 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays in Lent) FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AND 5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
NOTE: The change was necessary because the canvas Labyrinth was too large for the chapel.

Vestry Officers for 2024

St. Peter's Vestry met for the Vestry Retreat at Bellwether Farm in February. During the course of fellowship and business, the Vestry elected the following officers:

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| Senior Warden: | Liz Crosby |
| Junior Warden: | John Neumann |
| Treasurer: | Dan Lammers |
| Clerk: | Betsy Yingling |

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