

# What's Happening: March 24, 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, Tina Panzarella, Betty Wolfe, Tim Sweeney, |Jim Miller, Frank, Carley Buhl (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 Vandrask), 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), Christian Kneubel (Ann Wright), Grace Brockett (Cheshier Family), Tristan (Jessica Philpott, Luke & Mark Sferra), Bonnie Jones, Gary Novak (Emily Malquest), Leslie Yousko, Alyssa Cowling, Gerry Ross, Nacine Bryson, Paul Guinn (Joanne Hull), David Spencer (Beth O'Rourke), Dan Erwine (Cindy Lemmerman), Lee Mehnert (Tom & Sue Andrews), Weston (John Neumann), Elaine Glendening (Patti Dobro), Sue Nickel-Schindewolf, Michael Yancey (Amanda Chambers)

---

## Brass Polishing and Palm-Cross Making *Saturday, March 23*



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 welcome — many hands make light work! We want our Easter celebration to sparkle and shine. This St. Peter's tradition of polishing our beautiful brass has returned, 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 way again! If you have any questions, please call Amanda Chambers at 440-669-6352.



Another wonderful (and meditative) way to greet the Holy Week begins at **10 a.m. on Saturday** in the Chapel. All parishioners—children and youth, too!—are invited to make Palm Crosses for the Congregation. Contact Cathe Step at 216-534-3930 or [ryancathe@yahoo.com](mailto:ryancathe@yahoo.com) for more information.

---



**Palm Sunday**

**March 24**

Blessing of Palms, Holy Eucharist, and Reading of the Passion

(There will be no coffee hour after the 10 a.m. service.)

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Monday, March 25**

Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 26**

Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 27**

Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday**

**Thursday, March 28**

Agape Meal, Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Foot-Washing,  
and Holy Eucharist

in the Undercroft at 6:30 p.m.

Stripping of the Altar in the Church to follow

**Friday, March 29**

**Good Friday**

Good Friday Liturgy at Noon & 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 31**

**The Sunday of the Resurrection**

Festival Celebration of the Resurrection

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

*The Sanctuary will be open for private prayer during Holy Week.*

---

## Children & Youth Ministry

On **Palm Sunday, March 24**, all children and youth will join with the parishioners for the Palm Parade. In the event of rain, the parade will begin in the chapel promptly at 10 a.m.

- Saturday, March 30, Easter Brunch in the Undercroft 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, March 31, all families worship together; there will be no childcare or Sunday School.
- All children in fifth grade or younger are invited to attend the Easter Egg Hunt following the 10 a.m. Easter service.

### **Youth Group Mission Trip Plant Sale**



Calling all gardeners! Plan your beds and plant them with flowers from St. Peter's Youth Mission Trip Spring Plant Sale. We are once again partnering with Dean's Greenhouse to supply you with the loveliest annuals, herbs, vegetables, and hanging baskets. Order forms can be found on a table in the rear of the church; please make your checks out to "St. Peter's Episcopal Church," with "Mission Trip Plant Sale" in the memo line, and return them to Michelle Killin-Keith or place them in the alms basket. Sales support our annual mission work here at home and farther afield in Appalachia.

**The deadline for orders is Sunday, April 21, 2024**, and your plants will be available for pickup on **Saturday, May 18, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.** Items not picked up by noon on May 18 will be considered a donation to the church. For more information, please

call Michelle at 440-781-4161.



## Organ Campaign

Fellow Parishioners:

Our campaign to raise the funds necessary to repair and refurbish our wonderful Holtkamp organ is well underway! You should have received a packet in the mail in February containing a brochure about the work and a pledge card. As of this writing, 70 parishioners and families have pledged \$382,510 to this important project. We do, however, need much more help to reach our goal of \$650,000.

If you have not already done so, please return your pledge card to the office. Remember, we are asking for one-and-one-half times your stewardship pledge for this effort, payable over a three-year period. If you have lost your pledge card, please call the church office and they will be happy to provide a new one.

Thank you for your help in bringing our wonderful instrument back to full health for a generation to come!

— *Mike Bickerton*, Campaign Chair



## March Community Outreach Partner: L'Arche Cleveland

For the past 49 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 and 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 13 core members and

approximately 25 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 more than 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*

---

## History Wanted for Ascension's Sesquicentennial



The Church of the Ascension has the longest history in Lakewood. According to the Lakewood Historical Society, the church, located to the east of St. Peter's at 13216 Detroit Road, has operated continuously in the city since 1875. And it is quite possible that your family's ancestors might have had a personal connection to the church.

Next year, the Church of the Ascension will celebrate its 150th anniversary. Greg Sent, church archivist and historian, is collecting any historic items that you might be willing to share. These could include pictures from weddings, baptisms, or church-related events, as well as certificates, documents, or other ephemera.

If you think you might have some of these treasures tucked away in a trunk, Mr. Sent would like to hear from you. He is also interested in speaking with you should you care to share an oral history. If you have questions or would like more information, please call him at 216-570-4424 or send him an email at [deutschmeister@hotmail.com](mailto:deutschmeister@hotmail.com).

---

*For pastoral emergencies, please contact The Rev. Mike Lager  
by phone at 479-221-4030 or by email at [rector@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:rector@stpeterslakewood.org)*

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list,  
please contact the office at [office@stpeterslakewood.org](mailto:office@stpeterslakewood.org)*