

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JULY 28, 2024



Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of the Reverend Nancy Wittig, and the Ordination of Women in the Episcopal Church, on Sunday, July 28, at 9:30 a.m.

- ***All-Church Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.***
- ***Potluck Brunch to Follow the Church Service***
- ***Opportunities to Watch The Philadelphia Eleven Documentary***

Watch the film. Honor the history. Celebrate the ordination.

On Sunday, July 28, at an all-church worship service at 9:30 a.m., the congregation of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lakewood, Ohio, will gather to celebrate the historic ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Nancy Wittig. Mother Nancy will officiate, preach, and celebrate the Holy Eucharist on the eve of the anniversary of this landmark event, which took place 50 years ago, on July 29, 1974.

Mother Nancy was one of the "Philadelphia Eleven," women who, in defiance of the constitution and canons of the Episcopal Church, became ordained as priests in Philadelphia's Church of the Advocate. This singular act is the subject of the 2023 documentary film *The Philadelphia Eleven*.

Watch the film online, on the tech platform Kinema, beginning at **12 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Friday, July 26, through 12 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Tuesday, July 30.** Tickets are \$11 and can be purchased at <https://kinema.com/events/the-philadelphia-eleven-ut94x5>.

A potluck brunch reception in honor of Mother Nancy's ministry will take place in the Undercroft following the service. Parishioners whose last name begins with A through L are asked to bring main dishes; those whose last name begins with M through Z, are bringing sides. Coffee and beverages will be provided.

For questions about the film, please contact Lorna Jordan at 216-647-3774 or ljcookie1@gmail.com.

For questions about the brunch, please contact Amanda Chambers at 440-669-6352 or amanda60chambers@gmail.com.