

What's Happening: August 11, 2024
The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
CONCERNING SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
ON AUGUST 11, 2024

Dear St. Peter's Family —

As I write this, on Thursday afternoon about 3:30, our church remains without power as a result of the extreme weather of Tuesday, August 6. It is imperative, therefore, that I communicate with you to let you know what our contingency plans are for **Sunday, August 11 if power is not restored:**

- **The 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist worship service will be held in the New Chapel, where there is plenty of natural light and ramps for ease of access.**
- **There will be no 9:09 Adult Forum class.**
- **The 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist worship service will be held outside on the plaza, *weather permitting*. Please bring a camping chair or blanket with you. If the weather is inclement, we will move indoors to the New Chapel for the service.**

In the event that our power *is* back on by Sunday, we will follow our typical formats for both Sunday services with one exception: there will be no 9:09 Adult Forum class.

Because the office is closed, please contact me on my cell phone (479-221-4030) if you have a pastoral emergency or an urgent matter to discuss.

Thank you for your patience as our staff manages the after-effects of what clearly was a historic weather event for the Northeast Ohio area.

May God keep you safe and bless you,

Father Mike

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Yhosila N., Michael M., Carolyn B., Cindy L., Bryan M., Lois S., Jim & Linda P., Bob L., Peggy Z., Jo O.

Homebound Parishioners: Anida B., Sheena J., Doug B., Jane N., and Molly S.

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Joan, Sante, Sheryl, Tina, Betty (Liz Crosby); Maryellen (Bob Brown); Craig, Don (Ann Bish); Azri & Barb, Stan & Deloris (Jim & Nickie Stary); Vitalia (Carolyn Beredo); Laura (Dennis McCready); Lee (John Keller); Dan (Deb Vandrasik); John (David Nash); Marilou (Sara Ferry); Samantha (Sam Morgan); Sharlene (Bob & Christine Schauer), John & Mary (Julie Steigerwald), Brynn, Ellie (Linda Purdy), Virginia (Brenda Pongracz); Christian (Ann Wright); Grace (Cheshier Family); Tristan (Jessica Philpott, Luke & Mark Sferra); Bonnie, Gary (Emily Malquest); Leslie, Alyssa, Gerry, Nacine, Paul (Joanne Hull); David (Beth O'Rourke); Dan (Cindy Lemmerman); Lee (Tom & Sue Andrews); Weston (John Neumann); Elaine (Patti Dobro); Sue, Michael (Amanda Chambers); Kristen (Alison LaRosa); Carol (Monica Jochum); John (Michelle Killin-Keith); the Capece family (Kristen Gardner); Sherry (Mark Lekan); Helen (Marci Rich)



August Outreach Focus of the Month: Breakthrough T1D

Our Outreach Focus of the Month is Breakthrough T1D, formerly known as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Breakthrough T1D is the leading global organization harnessing the power of research, advocacy, and community engagement to advance life-changing breakthroughs for type 1 diabetes, and your loose-plate offering throughout this month will support its efforts.

Type 1 diabetes (T1D) occurs when a person's immune system attacks and destroys insulin-producing cells in their pancreas. Insulin is a hormone that helps regulate blood sugar. Without it, people with T1D require insulin therapy to help manage blood glucose levels in order to stay alive.

Type 1 diabetes requires 24-7 management. Because of Breakthrough T1D and the research they fund, there are now tools to ease this round-the-clock job. For example, many type 1 diabetics (including me!) wear continuous glucose monitors and insulin pumps, which decrease the amount of finger pricks and shots necessary throughout our days.

The money that Breakthrough T1D fundraises supports local families living with type 1 through programs and research. Those three areas of research are: global universal screening (which my family utilized to ensure none of them had diabetes); disease modifying therapies; and cell therapies. Because of this research funded by Breakthrough T1D, there is now a new drug that can delay the onset of T1D. And without their efforts, I could be wearing an insulin pump the size of a backpack, getting in everyone's way at coffee hour!

From the moment I got diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, JDRF was the first resource we heard about. They sent me the Box of Hope and have provided all kinds of support for my family. There's so much life-altering information to learn and put into practice, but with Breakthrough T1D helping us it feels more manageable.

As you can see, type 1 is a life-changing disease, but with your help this disease can become just a memory. Thank you so much for helping me and other type 1 diabetics fight for a cure!

— Keira Gardner





Rain Didn't Dampen Our Spirits at this Year's Lakewood Arts Festival

"Ladies, where did you get those beautiful hats?" one of Lakewood's finest seems to ask three attendees of the Lakewood Arts Festival last Saturday. "Why, at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church booth, officer," they seemingly reply.

To see more pictures of our church out-and-about in the community — and of festival goers enjoying our gorgeous "Church Lady Hats" — visit [our Facebook page](#). And while

you're there, help to boost our prominence in your algorithms by "liking" our posts! Thank you! _____



Youth Ministry Evening Compline and Pool Party is Tomorrow — Saturday, August 10

Youth in middle-school and high-school are invited to attend a cook-out and pool party at the Killin-Keiths following evening compline on **Saturday, August 10, at 5 p.m.** The address is 8600 Boston Road in North Royalton.

A main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert if your last name begins with A-M. If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a side dish. Don't forget your swimsuit, towel, and pool toys! For

more information, contact Michelle Killin-Keith at childrenyouth@stpeterslakewood.org.



On the second Sunday of each month, you are invited to catch up with friends at **Virtual Coffee Hour**. August's gathering takes place on **Sunday, August 11, at 11:15 a.m.** Join us and enjoy the company of St. Peter's online community! Please call Kathy Woolner with any questions: 440-503-6111. Our next Zoom gathering will be **September 8, at 11:15 a.m.** Mark your calendars for virtual Coffee Hours on the second Sunday of each month. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom!

For ease in attending, please add this link to your calendar:

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

Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119

Passcode: 18001



In-House Dining Returns on August 13

After a hiatus of more than four years, **on Tuesday, August 13, at 5:30 p.m.**, St. Peter's Community Meal will throw open the doors to in-house dining. "We invite our guests to resume dining together as a community, which we have not done since Covid interrupted our practice," says Jan Ryan Babbit, one of the program's coordinators. "We are blessed to be celebrating with a walleye fish feast, courtesy of Dan Gourash's Fishing to Feed God's Flock ministry." Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Cooks and Set Up Crew: Arrive at 2:30. Set up room and beverages. Batter fish in preparation for frying. Make coleslaw, baked beans, chop watermelon, plate desserts.

Bakers: A dozen or two of your favorite no-bake cookies — Rice Krispie Squares, Haystacks, Magic Dessert Bars — whatever you like.

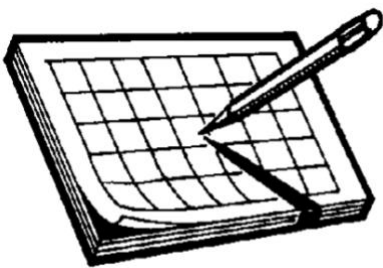
Servers: Please arrive by 5:30. Lesley Demagall will give you your assignments.

Clean-up crew: Please arrive by 6. Lesley will give you your assignments.

Doors open at 5:30 to guests and dinner is served at 6 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer with Community Meal — or if you just want to see what's for dinner — Jan invites you to come and enjoy the meal with them. All are welcome! To be included on the email list for Community Meal volunteers, please contact Jan at jrbabbit@gmail.com or 440-668-6289. To learn more about Dan's fishing ministry, or to volunteer, please contact him at DFGourash@sseg-law.com or 440-570-1612.

You can read more about Dan's ministry, and how it dovetails with Community Meal, in the August issue of the *Fisherman's Net*.



Don't Get Caught Outside the Net!

The deadline for submitting articles to the September issue of the *Fisherman's Net* is **Thursday, August 15**. Please send your copy, photographs, and graphics to Marci Rich at marci.keyword@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please call or text her at 804-833-4975. Thank you!



Back-to-School Book Bag Blessings on August 18

Please plan to attend church on **Sunday, August 18**, when **Michelle Killin-Keith** and members of the Youth Ministry will share their youth mission trip experience with the parish. And parents: also on that day, please have your kids bring their book bags to church for blessing before school begins. All book bags will be blessed and receive a pin and tag.



The St. Cecilia Guild will kick off the program year with a lunch at Linda Purdy's house (1980 Marshfield Blvd., Westlake), on **Wednesday, August 21, at noon**. Email, call, or text your RSVP or questions to Lorna Jordan (ljcookie1@gmail.com, or 216-647-3774) by **Wednesday, August 14**. If you text, please identify yourself. There will be no cost for the luncheon but we do need to know if you are coming.

— Lorna Jordan



ST. LUKE'S PARTNERSHIP

Back-to-School Bash

The Generosity Team is excited to announce its involvement with St. Luke's Episcopal Church as they kick off their Back-to-School Bash on **Saturday, August 24, from 1 to 3 p.m.!** This is a fabulous opportunity for us to help equip 150 students with needed school supplies as they head back to school.

Our process is simple. Click this link: <https://a.co/9SB2kzf> and purchase whatever you would like from the items that St. Luke's has requested on Amazon; your package will be delivered directly to **St. Luke's, located at 1349 West 78th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 44102**. For delivery purposes, their telephone number is 216-631-2841. *Please note that they are greatly in need of writing supplies: i.e. pencils, pens, markers, etc.*

Volunteering is another wonderful opportunity to participate in this event. To do that, click on this link: <https://signup.com/go/pDLUVAA> and you will be directed to their sign-up sheet, where you will be able to select which shift you are interested in working.

Event Details:

- **1 - 2 p.m.** Enjoy games, arts and crafts, and lively music to get everyone in the back-to-school spirit.
- **2 p.m.** Students can choose school supplies organized by grade level and explore youth clothing from Your Neighbor's Cloak.
- **Dinner:** A delicious dinner will be served to make this a truly special day for everyone.

Volunteer Opportunities: St. Luke's is looking for volunteers to help make this event a success! If you are interested in volunteering, there are three shifts available:

- 12 - 1 p.m. Set-up
- 1 - 3 p.m. Event Shift
- 3 - 4 p.m. Breakdown

You Can Purchase from Amazon Here: <https://a.co/9SB2kzf>

You Can Sign-Up to Volunteer Here: <https://signup.com/go/pDLUVAA>

THANK YOU for helping us supply children with their back-to-school needs!!!

— *The Generosity Team*



A vibrant poster for a 'Back to School Bash' event. The background is purple with a green starburst in the center containing the text 'BACK TO SCHOOL BASH' in large, bold, black letters. To the left of the starburst is a yellow starburst with 'AUG 24TH' and to the right is a red starburst with 'FREE SUPPLIES*'. Below the starburst, the time '1P-3P' is written in a yellow starburst. The poster features illustrations of a red backpack, a hot dog, a pencil cup with scissors and pencils, and musical notes. The event schedule is listed: '1PM: GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, ARTS AND CRAFTS' and '2PM: SCHOOL SUPPLIES SHOPPING EXPERIENCE'. At the bottom, the logo for 'God is in Cleveland' is on the left, the text 'ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH' and '1349 W. 78th St, Cleveland OH 44102' is in the center, and the 'MYCOM' logo is on the right. A small disclaimer at the bottom reads: '*Students must be pre-registered and present with families to receive school supplies.'



Summer Sunday School at St. Peter's

Summer Sunday School — aka the “Shake-it-Up Café — is ongoing through the end of August. The premise of the program is ingenious: children explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God’s World. By celebrating biblical festivals, they will discover secret ingredients that will help them follow God. The Bible gives us the recipe: Be ready for God’s call, give

happily to God and to others, believe fully in Jesus as God's Son, remember Jesus' life teachings, and celebrate God forever.

The Shake-It-Up Café is for pre-K children through fifth grade; youth in middle school and high school also attend as mentors, leading some of the lessons. For more information, please email Michelle Killin-Keith at childrenyouth@stpeterslakewood.org.



Father Mike's regular schedule of Adult Forum classes, also known as "9:09," will resume on **Sunday, August 18 in the Undercroft**. *Please note that the class for August 11 has been canceled due to the weather-related power outage at church.* This progressive study of the Bible is **also taught on Wednesdays at 11 a.m.** in the upstairs office lounge,

following the 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with prayers for healing, in the Oratory. Other opportunities for Bible study take place on Fridays at 8 a.m. at Joe's Deli in Rocky River. For information about the latter group, contact Jim Calhoun at jlcv401@gmail.com.

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

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