

What's Happening: November 24, 2024 The Last Sunday After Pentecost

*We pray for the repose of the souls of Joyce Weidenkopf, who died on November 6, 2024,
and of Bob Lewis, who died on November 15, 2024*

Parishioners in need of Prayer: Joanne C., Carolyn B., Ernest L., Pat W., Sam M., Yhosila N., Michael M., Cindy L., Bryan M., Jim & Linda P., Peggy Z., Jo O.

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

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Neal, Raymond (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); John (David Nash); Marilou (Sara Ferry); Samantha (Sam Morgan); 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); Carla, John (Michelle Killin-Keith); the Capece family (Kristen Gardner); Sherry (Mark Lekan); Elizabeth (Jan McDonough); Lori (Kathy Woolner); Chip (the Jochum family); Bonnie (Carol Childs); Don (Marci Rich); Vyronda (Jeff Tennant)



This Weekend is Our Sleepout for the Homeless

If you drive by St. Peter's on Saturday evening, you'll see a now-familiar sight: Our youth sleeping outside to raise awareness and funds for local homeless shelters. They will be standing on the four corners adjacent to St. Peter's to collect donations for the unsheltered, and they hope to raise about \$2,500, so that a donation of \$500 each can be made to Laura's Home, LMM, Y-Haven, Veterans' Domicile, and the Norma Herr Women's Center.

Please consider stopping by to lend a hand, drop a few bills in their collection boxes, and cheer the group on ... possibly with donuts!! Please contact Michelle Killin-Keith for further details: 440-781-4161.





The church office closes at NOON on Wednesday, and will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Join us as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist on Thanksgiving morning. The service begins at 10 a.m.



GENEROSITY TEAM

Outreach Partner



**HOSPICE
OF THE
WESTERN
RESERVE**

November Outreach Focus of the Month: Hospice of the Western Reserve

Dear Members of St. Peter's —

Thank you for selecting Hospice of the Western Reserve (HWR) — the largest nonprofit hospice provider in Ohio — as your Outreach Partner for November. We are deeply grateful that your loose-plate offerings this month will support HWR, which has delivered compassionate palliative and end-of-life care throughout a diverse 18-county area in Northern Ohio for more than 45 years. HWR also offers caregiver support, grief/bereavement services, and respite-care services to help relieve caregivers.

Most HWR patients are cared for in their own homes, but HWR also provides care in assisted-living facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, and retirement communities. For those whose end-of-life care symptoms are difficult to manage at home, there are also inpatient hospice facilities, including David Simpson Hospice House (on Cleveland's east side); Ames Family Hospice House (in Westlake); Hospice of Medina County (in Medina); and Stein Hospice (in Sandusky).

I look forward to being with you on Sunday, November 3, to tell you more about Hospice of the Western Reserve, and to thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Mary S. Foti

Board Member

Hospice of the Western Reserve Foundation

Our Outreach Partner for the Month of December is St. Peter's Child Care



GENEROSITY TEAM

Fellowship: Bowling

The next meeting of St. Peter's Non-Competitive Bowling League takes place on **Monday, November 25, at 6:30 p.m.** at Fairview Lanes in Fairview Park, Ohio.

To help with your planning, here are the remaining Monday dates through the end of the season in April of 2025:

December 9 & December 23, 2024
January 6 & January 20, 2025
February 3 & February 17, 2025
March 3, March 17 & March 31, 2025
April 14 & April 28, 2025 (Season Ends)

For more information, please contact Dennis McCready (440-773-76108/gotowhole@gmail.com) or Tucker Handley (985-228-3198/thandley01@yahoo.com).

St. Cecilia Guild Christmas Luncheon Reservations Due Dec. 2



Monday, December 2 is the deadline to make your reservations for the St. Cecilia Guild Annual Christmas Luncheon, which will be held at the Clifton Club on **Wednesday, December 11, beginning at noon. The festivities will start with a cash bar, followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m.** The Clifton Club is located at 17884 Lake Road in Lakewood. The menu includes chicken and asparagus crêpes, seasonal vegetables, and rolls; cheesecake will be served for dessert. Longtime Guild member Joanne Calkins is our hostess. **To reserve a lunch, please send a check for \$35, made out to Lorna Jordan, by the December 2 deadline and mail it to her at 1507 Westford Circle, #105, Westlake, Ohio, 44145.** Contact Lorna with any questions by calling or texting 216-647-3774.

Christmas 2024 Memorial Flowers



If you would like to contribute to the Christmas Flower Fund for decorating the church this year, please complete the form found here or at the rear of the church. **The requested donation is \$25 or more.** Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church with a notation that this check is for the Christmas 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. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. **The deadline is Sunday, December 15.**

Your Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Flowers in Memory Of: _____

2. Click Check My Child's Sales link in the For Families box
3. Enter your Youth's unique web sale code (2613ED) and last name
4. View all of the orders placed using your Youth's provided link



Episcopal Liturgical Kalendars Now Available

A limited number of Episcopal Liturgical Kalendars are now available for purchase at \$5 each. You are welcome to buy one on Sundays — they can be found at the back of the church — or stop by the office Monday through Thursday, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more information, call 216-226-1772 or send an email to office@stpeterslakewood.org.



New Photos from Parishioner Tucker Handley's Tanzanian Pilgrimage

Parishioner Tucker Handley and his fellow travelers are set to conclude their pilgrimage in Tanzania, East Africa on November 21. The contingent from the Diocese of Ohio has been participating in Safari Msalaba, an annual pilgrimage in the Anglican Diocese of Tanga, Tanzania, a Diocesan partner. Recent photos from the trip, courtesy of Associate for Mission The Rev. Daniel Orr of Grace Mansfield Church and St. Mark's of Shelby, Ohio, were forwarded to us by Jennifer Lonsway, a parent of one of the pilgrims.

If you would like to see the photos, and video from the pilgrimage, please visit this link:

<https://stmarksshelby.flocknote.com/note/28916866/video/556672984>

Tucker is seeking funding for his pilgrimage, which is funded in part by the Diocese. If you would like to contribute, please make your check out to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, write "Tanzania Pilgrimage" on the memo line, and return it to the church office. Contributions will be gratefully accepted throughout the month of November. More information can be found in previous issues of What's Happening and in the November issue of the *Fisherman's Net*.



It would help Janine Finucane in the finance office considerably if everyone would please write in the memo line of their checks whether their offerings should be applied to "Prepaid 2025 Pledges," or if they should go toward 2024 Pledges. Thank you!



Father Mike's Adult Forum classes, also known as "9:09," **will not meet on Sunday, November 24. Wednesday Bible Study will be on hiatus on November 27 as well**, although Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at **10 a.m.** in the Oratory. Other opportunities for Bible study are Fridays at 8 a.m. at Joe's Deli in Rocky River. For information about the latter group, contact Jim Calhoun at jlciv401@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.