

What's Happening at St. Peter's: November 9, 2025

The Twenty-Second
Sunday after
Pentecost



Parishioners in need of Prayer:

Linda P., Michael M., John K., Bryan M., Joe J., Joanne C., Moira M., Sarah G., Lois S., Susan M., Paul B., Jane N., Clinton H., Bob B., J.S., Ernie & Cindy L., Patricia N., Joyce R., Anida B., Molly S., Pat W., and Jim & Linda G.

Homebound Parishioners: Doug B.

Parishioners' Friends and Family: Maria (Peter Fahrenkopf); Mardelle (Peggy Zimmer); Leah, Anne, Jake, Jessie, Kent, Pat, Ian (Liz Crosby); Larry, Leslie, Alyssa, Gerry, Nacine, Paul (Joanne Hull); Bruce (Bob & Christine Schauer); Sally, Michael (Father John Keller); Jon, Mike, John, Paul (Tom & Sue Andrews); Jane (the Nash Family); Laurel (Sarah & Rory Taylor); Robert (Cherie Bauer); K. William (Dave Hulligan); Maryellen (Bob Brown); Valori, Karen, Gordon, Graham (Ann Bish); Azri & Barb, Stan & Deloris (Jim & Nickie Sary); Vitalia (Carolyn Beredo); Laura (Dennis McCready); 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); David (Beth O'Rourke); Dan (Cindy Lemmerman); Weston (John Neumann); Elaine (Patti Dobro); Sue, Michael (Amanda Chambers); the Capece family (Kristen Gardner); Elizabeth (Jan McDonough); Lori (Kathy Woolner); Bonnie (Carol Childs); Diane, Terri, Don (Marc Rich); Chloe (John Rich); Vyrona (Jeff Tennant); Steven (Anida Balmer).



TODAY



Davis Badaszewski, Dean of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Dr. Kelsey Berg Assistant Organist and Choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Akron will present a recital on our newly rebuilt and enlarged Holtkamp/Schantz organ.

The concert will take place on Sunday, November 9th at 4:00pm. The concert is free and open to the public so be sure to invite your friends to come hear our wonderful instrument.



The Youth need your help with the Homeless Awareness Sleep-Out on November 15th - 16th.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

We need help with the following:

Chaperon / Security, Fire Wood,
Breakfast Food / Hot Cocoa,
Morning Clean-Up!

Are You Interested in Serving on Vestry?

Vestry

Please let us know if you have interest in serving on Vestry. Each year at the Annual Meeting a new class of 4 members of the Vestry are elected for three-year terms and one youth member is elected for a one-year term. The Vestry meets on the third Monday of every month (typically with July and August off if appropriate). The outgoing class of Vestry members comprise the Vestry Nominating Committee. This year those members Dennis Driscoll, Beth O'Rourke, Dave Tabar, and Naomi Opdycke. Please approach any of the members of the Committee if you have interest in serving or simply have questions about what is involved. All are requested to prayerfully consider seeking election to Vestry.

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GENEROSITY TEAM
Monthly Outreach

**Blood Cancer
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GENEROSITY TEAM
ST. LUKE'S CHRISTMAS

"Deck the Halls with Christmas Cheer!!!"

We can't believe it's that time of year once again, but **THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS UPON US!** Which means the folks at St. Luke's, our partner parish, are hoping you'll open your generous hearts once again and provide Christmas gifts to the 6-12 years olds in their surrounding community. They are expecting about 30 children to need gifts this year. The hope is that each will get a main toy/gift as well as a stocking stuffer. Gifts will be collected each Sunday at the back of the church throughout the month of November. Our team will gather them up and deliver them to St. Luke's on Dec. 8th. Starting Nov. 2nd, we will provide a list of suggested gift ideas for the 6-9 year olds and the 10-12 year olds should you need some help.

Thank you for making Christmas a little brighter for people who often feel like they're on the outside looking in during this season of love and generosity.



GENEROSITY TEAM
GAME NIGHT

The next game night will be a game afternoon:
Saturday, November 22nd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Featuring Mah Jongg (among other games)
Please bring a snack to share, drinks will be provided.

STEWARDSHIP 2026

The Generosity Team welcomes you to the 2026 Stewardship Campaign! Our theme for this year is “**Heart, Hands, Hope: Generosity That Gives**”. It’s an invitation to think about stewardship in a new way - as generosity that flows from the heart, takes shape through our hands, and ultimately cultivates hope.



Heart: Generosity starts in the heart. The act of loving, caring and sharing what we have with others is the true spirit of compassion. Our hearts worship, pray, sing, comfort, study, mourn and celebrate!



Hands: Our hands put the love of our hearts into action. They baptize, cook, gather, plant, prepare, and fund raise.



Hope: When we give with our hearts and hands, we create the hope that builds the foundation for a brighter future.

Heart, Hands, Hope:



Generosity That Gives

Each week a card highlighting one of the elements above will be in the bulletin. We would like you to write a short response to the prompt below. These cards can then be placed in the blue baskets at the time of the offertory, or bring them with you to coffee hour in the narthex. We will display them for others to read.

Hands: *How has someone’s generosity created a renewed sense of hope in your life?*

PLEDGES RECEIVED

AS OF 2:00 p.m., Friday, 11/7/2025: **87**

TOTALING: **\$411,303**

FALL CLEANUP

St. Peter's Episcopal Church



It's time for the Fall Cleanup Day again.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

9:00 a.m to 12:00 NOON

Coffee and Donuts will be provided.

The church will provide paper bags.

Please bring rakes (standard and small), and work gloves. Most other tools are available in the church garage.

Questions: call or email (216) 226 - 1772 office@stpeterslakewood.org

Homeless Awareness Sleep-Out

LUNCH & LEARN

The get together last Sunday was a great success, the youth and others were made aware of the importance of the work that's being done with the proceeds of the sleep-out. A big thank you to Nolan White from Lutheran Metropolitan Men's Shelter and Joe Shillero from The City Mission for their contributions to the discussion.



Help Decorate the **Chrismon Tree** this Advent

We invite you to participate in our new tradition by decorating our **Chrismon Tree** (located at the back of the church). Chrismons are ornaments that symbolize the Christian faith. Beginning November 29th, you will find a selection of Chrismons on the table next to the tree, each related to the day's theme and readings. Please help us fill the tree by placing one Chrismon each week as we journey toward Christmas. Additionally, you are invited to a special crafting project: making the **Mary and Joseph Chrismon** for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (Remember, Jesus isn't born until Christmas!). All ages are welcome to join us for this project in between services and during coffee hour.



NET MENDERS

Thursday mornings.

Call or email the office.

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