

FISHERMAN'S NET

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church ♦ Lakewood, Ohio
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Dear St. Peter's Family,

Easter is the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the joyful proclamation that no boundary can contain the love and life of God—not even death itself. In Christ, the stone is rolled away, and new life is opened to us all. That promise is not only something we celebrate; it is something we are invited to live.

This season of Easter has also been a time of new life for us as a parish. Through prayerful discernment and the shared work of our Annual Meeting and Vestry, we now hold a Vision Statement that reflects who we believe God is calling us to be in this place and time:

“St. Peter’s aspires to be a welcoming, nurturing, and joyful Episcopal Church—open to all without exception, growing together in faith as we follow the way of Christ, and committed to the Spirit’s formation in ourselves, our community, and our world through God’s love.”

These are not just words, but a gentle call—an invitation into a way of life we grow into together. At the heart of this vision is *formation*: the lifelong shaping of our hearts, our minds, and our lives in Christ. It is slow, holy work, and it is work we are not meant to do alone.

This year, we will be blessed by the visitation of Bishop Jolly on Sunday, September 6th. At that service, we will celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation—sacred moments where God’s grace is made visible and where we are reminded of who we are and whose we are.

If you have ever felt a quiet stirring to deepen your faith, to renew your baptismal promises, or to take a next step in your journey with Christ, I invite you to consider Confirmation. It is not about having everything figured out, but about offering your life more fully to God and receiving, once again, the gift of grace for the road ahead.

I will be leading adult Confirmation classes on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., from April 23 through May 21, along with a retreat prior to the Confirmation service. A sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the church.

Wherever you find yourself this Easter season—full of joy, quietly searching, or simply showing up—know that you are part of this story of resurrection. And know that there is a place for you here, as we continue to grow together into the life God is unfolding among us.

Eastertide Blessings,

Father Mike

Holy Week Schedule

Monday-Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. (March 30-April 1) Holy Eucharist in the Oratory

Maundy Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (April 2) Agape Meal, Foot Washing, Holy Eucharist, Stripping of Altar

Good Friday: Noon & 6:30 p.m. (April 3)

Easter Morning: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (April 5)

COFFEE HOUR WITH HOST FAMILIES

Below are our host families for March and April.

As a refresher... this is how it works: 4 households will be assigned each Sunday. No one will have to do this more than a couple times each year. We ask that you plan to bring along with you on Sunday a plate of something to put out for Coffee Hour. Baking is not required but is always welcomed! The items you bring can be as simple as a bag of goldfish crackers, baby carrots and dip, grapes, crackers & cheese, donut holes – you name it. Just bring enough to share with a dozen people. All you have to do is leave the item on the dining room table 20 minutes before church. The verger will take care of putting things out and cleaning up (though you are always welcome to help!)

If you cannot cover your assigned Sunday, it would be most helpful if you call someone and switch Sundays or bring the it ahead of time and we can hold it until your assigned Sunday. You may opt out of the rotation entirely simply by contacting Amanda Chambers at (440) 669 – 6352 or amandaa60chambers@gmail.com

With much gratitude,

Amanda Chambers

April 5

Easter
No coffee hour

April 12

Jeff Tennant - Verger
Mike and Hilary Bickerton
Roger & Carol Kienzle
Mike & Kim Lager
Tim & Rebecca Lange

April 19

Nan Archbold - Verger
Mark Lekan
Matt & Sarah Marscher
Jeremy & Kelly Martin
Colin McConnell

April 26

John and Pat Neumann - Verger
Dennis McCready
Jan McDonough
Michael Miller
Julian & Yhosila Norton

May 3

Geoff & Debbie Rudsill - Verger
Naomi Opdycke
Erin Oselu
Brenda Pongracz

May 10

Kevin and Holly St. Clair - Verger
Chas & Patti Geiger
Bob Potts
Leslie Price
Linda Purdy

May 17

Dan Lammers - Verger
Jake & Jessica Redel
John & Marci Rich
Wadia Salah
Matt & Maureen Stanton

May 24

TBD - Verger
Julie Steigerwald
Cathe Step & Ryan Vogelgesang
David Tabar
Joe & Jacquelyn Tanis

May 31

Amanda Love - Verger
Ken & Martha Taylor
Sarah Taylor
Brad & Deb Vandrasik
Angie Whidden

SECOND SUNDAYS! Zoom Zoom!

On the second Sunday of each month, you are invited to catch up with your friends at our **Virtual Coffee Hour!**

Join us and enjoy the company of St. Peter's online community!

The next gathering will take place on Zoom on SUNDAY, April 12, 2026, at 11:15 a.m. The following month's gathering will take place on Zoom on SUNDAY, May 10, 2026, at 11:15 a.m.

Please call Kathy Woolner at 440-503-6111 with any questions. For ease in attending, simply add this link to your calendar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813898119?pwd=VU5QMjl0UmJkdTBudmJQRVphNTRVUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 1389 8119

Passcode: 18001





GENEROSITY TEAM
Monthly Outreach Partner
April 2026



National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Outreach Focus: National Multiple Sclerosis Society (WALK MS)

When I was diagnosed with MS in 1997, I turned to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, for accurate information and reliable guidance. I found compassion and support at a time of uncertainty and fear. If you know someone facing an MS diagnosis, please share this information.

What is MS? MS is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Believed to be an auto-immune disease affecting nearly a million people in the US, there is no known cause or cure. Symptoms range from numbness, pain, blindness, cognitive issues and may include paralysis. An individual's MS progression is unpredictable, sometimes "coming and going" over months, or progressing leading to increased disability.

The National MS Society provides needed services to people with MS and their families. They invest in research seeking a cure, advocate for patient's rights, and facilitate education on issues such as disclosure to an employer. The Ohio Chapter of the National MS Society is a valuable connection for people with MS to not face a diagnosis alone, and to live their best life. No cure is known, but thanks to weekly treatments, I am still walking.

Your donations this month will enable services for people with MS in Ohio, such as treatment navigators or grab-bars, and fund promising research. Also you are invited to walk with me on my "Dessert First!" team at the **Walk MS event, on Saturday, May 2, 2026** at The Flats at East Bank (1146 Old River Road, Cleveland.) Walk site opens at 9am with info tents, refreshments, and team picture. The event begins at 10:30am (3-mile and 1-mile routes available.) Please walk with me!

Register to walk with me on May 2 (free) and/or donate at <https://events.nationalmssociety.org/participants/kathy-woolner-26>

With gratitude for your kindness and generosity,

Kathy Woolner



MONTHLY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THE GENEROSITY TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP! The Generosity Team is looking for 1-2 people to take over the **Monthly Outreach Program**. These individuals would work alongside the Generosity Team to arrange for the scheduling and communications needed for the Monthly Outreach Program.

The schedule is set for 2026, and many months we have repeating organizations that we work with. The job entails coordinating the communication between the donor group and our church office and arranging for a speaker from the group to visit St. Peter's to educate us on their programming. Martha Taylor will be available to train and mentor anyone interested! Please let Martha or Jan McDonough know if this is something that interests you! Thank you!

SECOND TRIMESTER ROTA

It is that time again ... all things ROTA!!

I will be preparing the Second Trimester ROTA beginning May 1, 2026 and will complete it on May 7, 2026. This is a reminder that anyone signed up for worship ministries (**Acolyte, Chalice Bearer, Lectors, Ushers, Videographers, Bell Ringers and LEV**) should notify me no later than April 30 regarding the following:

Dates you will be unavailable to serve June 1 through September 30

If you would like to be **ADDED** to a ministry

If you would like to be **REMOVED** from a ministry

Please provide to Liz Crosby no later than April 30:

li2ard@aol.com or ecrosby@sssb-law.com.

or call: (216) 502-6426

Thank you for your contribution to our Worship.

From your Vestry

The Vestry is pleased to announce the final version of the St. Peter's Vision Statement after a year of Vestry discernment and the feedback received from the Annual Meeting. Our new vision statement will be put on our website, in the bulletins, and all informational materials. We appreciate your support as this vision statement was built and defined. Our next task - creating our St. Peter's mission statement!

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In an effort to have a more efficient and streamlined system for pledges, donations, directory information, and more, the Finance Subcommittee has been working through the transition to a new portal called Realm. The bugs and kinks are being worked now with plans to have the congregation fully integrated in Summer 2026.

There are two new subcommittees established by the Vestry - the Centennial Preservation Committee and the Bylaws Review Committee. The church will be celebrating its centennial anniversary in 2027 and a celebration we will have! The Centennial Preservation Committee is charged with gathering historic materials for St. Peter's and determining whether to purge, preserve, catalogue, and present their findings to the Vestry and congregation at large. With the volume of historic materials that are known to be in the bell tower, and through what the committee may find, this is a tall order. If you are interested in joining this committee, please reach out to Nat Pendleton, Senior Warden. The Bylaws Review committee will do just as they are named - reviewing our current St. Peter's Bylaws. The last review was completed in January 2012.

Best,
Jessica Redel



Michelle is hosting a Safe Church Safe Communities Training on Sunday, May 17th following worship services at approx. 11:30 a.m. in the chapel. A light lunch will be provided and this should take 2.5 hours. This training is for everyone who volunteers alongside children and youth. This training is for all

Vestry and staff members and is mandated by our diocese and insurance company. If you have taken this training in person in the past you must renew every 3 years and this renewal can be done online. RSVP to me via email or text at 440-781-4161. Please email Eric Travis for the online information at etravis@trinitycleveland.org



IT'S HAPPENING NOW

Our next mission trip fundraiser, the Spring Plant and Flower Sale with Dean's of Westlake. This year will be strictly a “paper order form” sale. They have instituted fees for having a website/link and then they charge a credit card fee for purchases. Our inhouse paper sale can accept cash, check, and PayPal. You are also able to shop as a “Walk-In” at the actual store in Westlake. Please mention you are supporting **“St. Peter’s Episcopal Youth”** at check out and we will receive 20% back. Instore shopping and use of Gift Cards are good from May 1, 2026 – June 25, 2026. Our paper order forms will be available in the back of the church beginning March 22, 2026. The sale will end on April 19, 2026. Any updates to the sale will be in future Sunday bulletins and weekly parish-wide emails. Delivery will be on Saturday, May 16, 2026. Thank you for your continued support of our fundraisers to host Montana.

CONFIRMATION 2026



Our official Confirmation journey begins on Sunday, April 19th. Our Confirmands will attend the entire worship service with their sponsor/mentor. Both will be recognized and prayed for during worship.

St. Cecilia Guild

Please join the St. Cecilia Guild for a casual lunch at The Rush Inn in Avon on Wednesday, April 15 at noon. We will be meeting in the private room. The restaurant is providing separate checks for everyone. Please reply to the Evite which will go out before Easter. For questions contact Lorna Jordan 216-647-3774 or ljcookie1@gmail.com



MONTANA TO OHIO MISSION TRIP

August 8-16, 2026

Planned activities
for Montana and
Ohio Episcopal
youth and leaders



Montana to Ohio monthly check-in Sunday April 12th. Please grab a snack from Coffee Hour and head into the Chapel for a quick update.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Are you or your youth graduating from High School or a Higher Education Program? Please let Michelle know so that we can celebrate you on Sunday, May 31st. Contact Michelle at (440) 781 – 41621 and / or childrenyouth@stpeterslakewood.org





- 1 April John Carlson
- 2 April John Krebs
- 6 April Remi Tanis
- 7 April Patricia Neumann
- 8 April Nan Archbold
- 9 April Dan Lammers
- 9 April Jennifer Schlesinger
- 14 April Lilia Stanton
- 15 April Bryan Mitnaul
- 15 April Kelly Martin
- 15 April Neil Green
- 17 April Bob Gray
- 17 April Matt Stanton
- 20 April Amanda McCready
- 20 April Amelinda Norton
- 21 April Kathy Woolner
- 21 April Lauren Hinkston
- 23 April Jadon Newman
- 24 April Rita Williams
- 25 April Amanda Chambers
- 25 April Kerry Aldridge
- 26 April Jessica Mester
- 27 April Michelle Killin-Keith
- 28 April John Davis
- 28 April Kelly Dillon
- 30 April Larry Keith
- 30 April Terry Dobro
- 30 April Matt Demaline

Saturday, April 4th in the Undercroft



CARDS FOR MS WALK

Lorna Jordan will be selling cards in the Narthex between the services during the month of April. All proceeds will benefit the MS Walk, the April outreach ministry of the month. Cards are 4 for \$5. Some sets will be available or make your own selections. The inventory includes a bunch of new designs. For best selection shop early. For custom cards orders contact Lorna 216-647-3774 or ljcookie1@gmail.com

The Parish office: office@stpeterslakewood.org (216) 226-1772

MORNING PRAYER

Mondays at
7:15AM
In the Oratory



APRIL 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY IN | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | Holy Eucharist 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK | AGAPE MEAL Holy Eucharist 6:30 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY | BIBLE STUDY at JOE'S DELI 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist 6:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY | EASTER BRUNCH 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter Trinity Cathedral 8:00 p.m. HOLY SATURDAY |
| 5 The Sunday of the Resurrection EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST 10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST EASTER EGG HUNT | 6 MORNING PRAYER 7:15 a.m. MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK | 7 AA 7:00 p.m. TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK | 8 HE in the ORATORY 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK | 9 THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK | 10 BIBLE STUDY at JOE'S DELI 8:00 a.m. | 11 |
| 12 The 2nd Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST FORUM 9:09 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:15 a.m. Virtual C.H. | 13 MORNING PRAYER 7:15 a.m. VESTRY 6:30 p.m. | 14 COMMUNITY MEAL 5:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. | 15 HE in the ORATORY 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. | 16 CHOIR 7:00 p.m. | 17 BIBLE STUDY at JOE'S DELI 8:00 a.m. | 18 |
| 19 The 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST FORUM 9:09 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour Spring Plant Sale ENDS | 20 MORNING PRAYER 7:15 a.m. | 21 AA 7:00 p.m. | 22 HE in the ORATORY 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. | 23 Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. CHOIR 7:00 p.m. | 24 BIBLE STUDY at JOE'S DELI 8:00 a.m. McConnell - Seseek Rehearsal | 25 McConnell - Seseek WEDDING |
| 26 The 4th Sunday of Easter 8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST FORUM 9:09 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour | 27 MORNING PRAYER 7:15 a.m. | 28 AA 7:00 p.m. | 29 HE in the ORATORY 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. | 30 Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. LAST CHOIR 7:00 p.m. | | |



April 7
April 20
April 23
April 26
April 29

Ed & Julie Stenger
Terry & Patti Dobro
Cipriano & Carolyn Beredo
Chuck & Ann Wright
Dave & Donna Tabar

PARISH PRAYER ROTA FOR DECEMBER

Please use this parish prayer ROTA in your daily prayers. We will pray for all the families and individuals in the parish serially over the course of a few months, then we'll start over again. Clip this page and keep it with your daily devotions for easy access.



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| April 1 | Mike & Jennifer Hammarlund, Elisa, and Jamie Tucker Handley | April 16 | Bob & Cathy Kinison John Krebs |
| April 2 | Sarah Hankey Nancy Harris | April 17 | Mary Coe & Peter Kuhn, and Molly Mike & Kim Lage |
| April 3 | Jonathan & Melissa Heavey Tim & Jordan Hecker, June, Lia, and Margot | April 18 | Maggie Lamb and Amelia Dan & Sally Lammers |
| April 4 | Joan Heinrich Chris & Ginger Hill | April 19 | Jason & Christine Klance, Abby, and Sara Kevin & Linda Lange, Henry, Jack, and Mia |
| April 5 | Tony & Lauren Hinkston, Jack, and Caleb Clinton & Marcie Hist | April 20 | Tim Lange & Rebecca Austin Lange, Cayleigh, Fallon, and Ian Alison LaRosa |
| April 6 | Sue Hofelich Ginny Holup | April 21 | Thomas & Judy Leatherman, and Laura Mark Lekan & Margarita Quispe Chocos, Maggie, and John |
| April 7 | John House Matt & Dan Hout-Reilly | April 22 | Ernie & Cindy Lemmerman Amanda Love and Chuck |
| April 8 | Joanne Hull Bob Hulligan | April 23 | Emily Malquest Matt & Sara Marscher, Kenzley, Roya, and Xavier |
| April 9 | David Hulligan Joe Jacoby | April 24 | Jeremy & Kelly Martin, Patrick, and Amelia |
| April 10 | Dick Jacquemotte Mary Ann Jeffers | April 25 | Kathy Martin Gina Massetti |
| April 11 | Susan Jensen Keith & Monic Jochum, and Fletcher | April 26 | Emma McAfee and Barry Stormer Colin McConnell & Sarah Sesek |
| April 12 | Caroline Jordan Lorna Jordan | April 27 | Dennis & Amanda McCready Jan McDonough |
| April 13 | Dan Karchmer & Sunita Mathew, and Grace Larry Keith & Michelle Killin-Keith | April 28 | Robin & Moira McNutt Penny & Sumner Mead |
| April 14 | John Keller Charlie & Mary Lou Kennedy | April 29 | Bob & Linda Mercer Justin & Jessica Mester |
| April 15 | Caitlyn Keyser Roger & Carol Kienzle | April 30 | Lara Mielcarek Michael Miller |

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St. Peter's Vestry Officers & Members:

Senior Warden: Nat Pendleton; Junior Warden: John Rich

Clerk: Jessica Redel; Treasurer: Dan Lammers

Members: Jim Cofer, Matthew Hout-Reilly, Keith Jochum, Leslie Price,
Julie Steigerwald, Ryan Vogelgesang, Colin McConnell,
Holly St. Clair, Tucker Handley

Sunday Services:

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing:
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Oratory**

Website: www.stpeterslakewood.org

St. Peter's is on FACEBOOK. Don't forget to follow us!

