

FISHERMAN'S NET

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Dear St. Peter's Family,

In a reading from a recent service of marriage, I was reminded of the line from the poem found in the Song of Solomon, "*For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come...*" This rings true after our long winter and slow developing spring; however, June has arrived, bringing its warmth and the summer season. After months of labor and routine, this season arrives as a divine invitation to pause and seek true refreshment for our spirits—in body, soul, and mind.

As faithful Episcopalians, we understand the profound beauty of sacraments. Every week, we gather around the altar to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. In our central sacrament, ordinary elements of bread and wine become the extraordinary vessels of Christ's living presence, nourishing our soul. Yet as we learn in our Catechism, the sacraments we celebrate are also patterns of the limitless ways that God uses the elements of creation to convey grace to us. In this light, we can look upon these coming summer months as "the sacrament of summer." Just as grace flows through the breaking of bread, God's grace reaches out to us through the tangible beauty of summer experiences. The warmth of the sun, the enjoyment of Lake Erie, time with family and friends, vacations, picnics, sunsets, gardening, golfing, biking, reading and the rhythm of slower days are visible signs of God's invisible, restorative love. Take time to pause and notice the grace of God coming to you in these activities as a "sacrament" of God's real presence to you.

I encourage you this month to let your body rest, your mind grow quiet, and your soul expand in gratitude. Step outside and look for the Creator's handprint in the natural world. Let the beauty around you be a means of grace that restores your weary spirit. Whether you are traveling or enjoying the quiet of your own backyard, remember that the same God who meets us at the communion rail is walking with you in the summer sunshine, renewing you day by day.

Blessings for a Sacramental Summer,

Fr. Mike

Thank you, Coffee Hour Vergers

As we wrap up our coffee hour host family for the program year, I want to thank the vergers who come in every Sunday morning early and set up, make the coffee and hot water, make “pretty” your goodies, and then stay to put everything away and clean up.

Please make sure you thank them when you see them next. Their hospitality ministry to our parish family is a treasure. These amazing

vergers are:	Nan Archbold	Beth O'Rourke
	Dan Lammers	Nat and Liz Pendleton
	Linda Lange	John and Pat Neumann
	Amanda Love	Geoff and Deb Rudesill
	Jeff Tennant	Kevin and Holly St Clair

Of course, without our parish host families' abundant goodies every Sunday coffee hour would be just that....coffee. Thank you for always showering this parish hospitality time with SO many goodies.

See ya after the 10' o clock service this summer for lemonade on the

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, June 14, 2026, at 11:15 a.m. The following month's gathering will take place on Zoom on SUNDAY, July 12, 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



Let's get connected.

Our new ministry and finance management system.

Everyone who can receive an email invitation to REALM has by now. **THIS IS NOT SPAM** or a fake email. In order for the parish to take full advantage of all the elements of the Realm system, the maximum number of parishioners need to be participating. If you have an individual email and did not receive an email invitation, please contact the office. If you do not have an individual email, please create one. As of this writing, May 27th, there are 184 invitations outstanding. PLEASE JOIN. Vestry members are available to help after the 10 o'clock service on Sundays.

SAVE THE DATE! LAKEWOOD ARTS FESTIVAL!

The Lakewood Arts Festival is ALWAYS the first Saturday in August and this year that date is AUGUST 1st !!!

As in year's past, this event requires a lot of volunteers and we are very hopeful that many of you can give us an hour or two to help make Church Lady Hats.

A sign up sheet will appear in mid-June but please try to keep this date reserved for the event.

We will also need volunteers to cut paper in advance of August 1 and while we have a lot of supplies left over from last year, artificial flowers and similar "décor" are always welcome. We will put a bin at the back door in June for this purpose (and not to be confused with the St. Lukes bin please!)

Thank you all. If you have questions, please contact Liz Crosby:
li2ard@aol.com

Liz



GENEROSITY TEAM
Monthly Outreach Partner
June 2026

Montana to Ohio Mission Trip
August 8th - 16th, 2026



Montana to Ohio Cultural Exchange - Summer 2026

Mission Trip and Outreach Focus for June.

Our group of almost 30 missionaries spent 10 days at Flathead Lake Reservation in Montana last summer. This summer we will continue the Cultural Exchange by hosting a group of about the same size here in Cleveland in early August. With the addition of Fr. Charlie's youth on the eastside of Cleveland. Fr. Charlie moved to our diocese from Montana last year and serves as the Rector at Christ Church Hudson. He and his youth will offer many more ways of sharing our culture. Many of our youth have kept in touch with their Montana friends, this will be true JOY to connect again. Our focus throughout the week will mainly stem from our common Episcopal faith, community diversity, urban affairs, and early manufacturing industry. Cleveland is a very different area than Flathead Lake Reservation and we look forward to sharing our home.

OUR PURPOSE AND GOALS

Who We Are: Middle and high schoolers from Montana and Lakewood, Ohio accompanied by dedicated adult chaperones.

Diversity & Mentorship: Our varied backgrounds and skills foster peer learning and mentorship.

Relationship Building: By focusing on our shared faith and humanity, we build meaningful relationships across cultural and geographic divides.

Spiritual Growth: Experience Episcopal worship and learn about other faith traditions.

Community Engagement: Engage in meaningful service alongside the youth of St. Peter's Episcopal, Lakewood, OH.

Cultural Exchange: Discover the diverse cultures that shaped the industrial Midwest.

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO ALL WEEK

Community Service & Outreach

St. Lukes Episcopal Church

Serves a diverse community on the Westside of Cleveland.

They serve the needs of their community through:

- Mobile Food Pantry
- Community Meal
- Your Neighbors Cloak
- A welcoming place for ALL to worship
- <https://stlukecle.org/>

Our youth will spend a day assisting the St. Lukes community in support of their multiple community outreach programs.

St. Peter's Community Meal

- For over 30 years, St. Peter's has provided a free hot meal on the second Tuesday of each month.
- Each month, St. Peter's serves around 90 guests.
- The entire event is managed by volunteers.
- Our youth will:
 - Set tables before the meal
 - Help cook the meal (no prior experience needed)
 - Serve the meal
 - Assist with cleanup afterward
 - Welcome guests

Habitat for Humanity Playhouse Project

- Build and decorate a playhouse for a local child, giving them a special place to imagine and play.
- Work as a team to create something meaningful for a family in the community.
- Experience the joy of seeing the child's reaction when they receive their playhouse.
- <https://www.clevelandhabitat.org/>

Spiritual Enrichment & Worship

Trinity Cathedral

Healing service at Trinity Cathedral, the Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio

- Each Thursday, Trinity holds a special Healing Eucharist
- All are invited to Holy Communion and, if desired, a laying-on of hands and anointing for healing of themselves or others.
- <https://www.trinitycleveland.org/>
- Docent tour or organ recital (to be determined)

West Cleveland Muslim Association

- Explore the WCMA to deepen your understanding of the Islamic Faith and its Traditions, presented by:
- Building Bridges the WCMA Interfaith Committee
- <https://wcmamasjid.com/>

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

- An American Story, The Jewish experience in Cleveland
- <https://www.maltzmuseum.org/>

Cultural & Educational Activities

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

An iconic museum on Cleveland's lakefront, celebrating the history and impact of rock music and its legendary artists. <https://rockhall.com/>

Cleveland Museum of Art

A renowned cultural institution showcasing a diverse collection of masterpieces from around the world. <https://www.clevelandart.org>

Westside Market

A historic indoor market featuring over 100 vendors offering international foods in a vibrant community setting. <https://westsidemarket.org>

Cultural Gardens

Take a walk through the Cleveland Cultural Gardens and explore beautiful outdoor spaces that celebrate cultures from around the world.
<https://clevelandculturalgardens.org>

Magnet Program

Explore the Manufacturing and Industrial History of Cleveland while touring the Innovation, Technology & Job Center to learn about career pathways in the industry and to experience first-hand how manufacturing works.
<https://www.manufacturingsuccess.org/plan-a-visit>

Relationships & Lasting Memories

Building Relationships & Memories Through Shared Fun!!!!

Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio

- Cedar Point is an epic amusement park packed with thrilling roller coasters, awesome rides, and non-stop fun on the shore of Lake Erie.
- <https://www.sixflags.com/cedarpoint>.

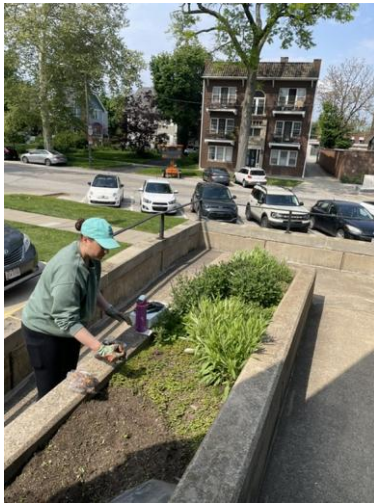
HOW CAN YOU HELP

Pray, PRAY, P-R-A-Y for safety in all of our travels. Pray for Montana youth and adults to have an experience of a life-time, just as it was when visited them last year. Pray that Jesus works through all of us as we move about the area all week. May we be blessed with grace, love, and a new appreciation for Cleveland.

We have parishioners lined up to host missionaries in their homes, so this is a huge relief when planning for 30+. To take these youth, our youth and all of our chaperones to experience all of these wonderful places Cleveland has to offer is EXPENSIVE. We can really use some help with food, admittance fees, and rental van expenses. Additionally, as was shared in the May Net article, we could really benefit from building a second Habitat for Humanity Playhouse. With upwards of 60 of us in any one location, we could more easily split up and build two homes. Please let Michelle know if you or your organization would like to sponsor this playhouse for us. ~ Thank you.

PARISH CLEANUP DAY

SATURDAY, 5/16: FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND GETTING THINGS DONE.





St. Cecilia June Gathering

St. Cecilia Guild will celebrate summer with our annual luncheon at the Cleveland Yacht Club hosted by Naomi Opdycke. It is Wednesday, June 17 with a cash bar starting at noon. The cash bar includes soft drinks, wine and other offerings such as Bloody Mary's. Lunch will be served at 12:30. There is a choice of entrees. Please complete the form below with your selection. The meal also includes salad, rolls, vanilla cheesecake and your choice of coffee, iced or hot tea. The cost is \$35 dollars.

FORM FOR JUNE 28 LUNCH

Pick your meal choice and mail with check made out to Naomi Opdycke. 5 Laurel Drive, Rocky River OH 44116. Checks must arrive by June 1. **Your check is your reservation and is due June 1.**

_____ Mushroom ravioli with brown butter, wilted spinach and Parmesan.

_____ Grilled breast of chicken with lemon caper sauce, green beans and red potatoes.

PRIDE IN THE CLE

We are very happy to once again be participating with other Churches in The Diocese in **Pride in the CLE 2026** on **Saturday, June 6th**.

The march is a walk of a little over a mile from the staging area (Public Square), through the city, ending at the festival grounds (malls B and C). The march steps off at 11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in joining the march, please e-mail Matthew Hout-Reilly (mhoutreilly@gmail.com). Further information will be provided.



WELCOME!

Congratulations go out to Joe and Jacquelyn Tanis on the arrival of their third child, and Reed and Remi's new little brother, **LUCIEN JOHN TANIS**, on May 5, 2026.



All are invited to celebrate a brand-new St. Peter's baby. Jacquelyn Tanis and her family have welcomed baby Lucien John to their crew. Lou was born May 5th. Everyone is healthy and happy.

Please join us in celebrating on Sunday, June 14th for a Baby Sprinkle Coffee Hour in the Chapel. We would love to gift the new "crew" a basket each of diapers and gift cards. Please give your gift cards to either Michelle Killin-Keith or Kim Lager before Sunday, June 14th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



We're headed west to Wonder Junction where kids will discover the wonder of who Jesus is. They'll marvel at the Creator of the universe who came to earth as a tiny baby, lived among us, gave his life for our sins, and will one day return.

Join us for Vacation Bible School Day Saturday, June 27, 2026 @9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FREE EVENT BUT MUST REGISTER

<http://stpeterslakewoodmyanswers.myanswers.com/wonder-junction/>

Children will perform the song they learned at VBS in church the next day, Sunday, June 28th.

HELP NEEDED FOR STEERING OUR KIDS TO THE WONDER OF CHRIST!

JOIN US FOR WONDER JUNCTION AT VBS

Friday, June 26th at 6:00 p.m. for decorating and set-up

Saturday, June 27th we need help all day or when you can 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Are you feeling called to work with our children? We have invited our own church children, the children of our diocese as a whole, and our local community. This is an outreach into our community opportunity and WE NEED YOU!

① Co-Director ② Prayer Coordinator ③ Craft and/or Science Coordinator

④ Lunch and /or Snack Coordinator ⑤ Music Director ⑥ Drama Director

⑦ Game Coordinator ⑧ Missions Coordinator ⑨ Photographer

Please let Michelle know if you can help with any of these roles.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL



Summer Sunday School Begins on June 14th as we board a plane and travel to the base of Mount Everest. At Everest, kids discover what it means to hold on to God's mighty power in everyday life. Kids participate in memorable Bible- learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Summit Celebration that gets everyone

involved in living what they've learned. We hope to have some special visitors join us throughout the summer and share their real-life visits to Everest. Everest meets every Sunday over the summer weeks beginning June 14th. This is for ages 4 through 5th grade.

Middle and High School Bible Study breaks over the summer and these youth are encouraged to join us at Everest as tour guides.



Youth Confirmation Project has been moved to **Sunday, June 14th** following worship services. Lunch will be provided. Confirmands are responsible for inviting the sponsors and assuring their attendance. We will be designing banners to carry during the Confirmation processions (*on September 6th*).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH DATES

SUNDAY	14 JUNE	SUNDAY SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS
SUNDAY	14 JUNE	CONFIRMATION PROJECT IN THE CHURCH
FRIDAY	26 JUNE	VBS - PREPARATION
SATURDAY	27 JUNE	VBS - MULTIPLE AREAS: Building & Campus
SATURDAY	8 AUGUST	MISSION VISIT BEGINS
SUNDAY	16 AUGUST	MISSION VISIT ENDS
SATURDAY	29 AUGUST	CONFIRMATION RETREAT
SUNDAY	30 AUGUST	YOUTH SUNDAY
SATURDAY	21 NOVEMBER	H.A.S.O.

PARISH-WIDE EVENTS

SUNDAY	14 JUNE	SPRINKLE IN THE CHAPEL
SATURDAY	4 JULY	LAKWOOD 4TH OF JULY PARADE
SATURDAY	1 AUGUST	LAKWOOD ARTS FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER CONFIRMATIONS / BISHOP'S VISIT

SUNDAY	13 SEPTEMBER	BACK TO CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SUNDAY	4 OCTOBER	CHILI COOK OFF
SATURDAY	10 OCTOBER	APPLE PICKING
SUNDAY	18 OCTOBER	T1D / CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO

Organ Recital



St. Peter's Music Ministry will present organist Tom Trenney in recital on Friday, June 5 at 7pm. Mr. Trenney was Head Treble Chorister during Bryan Mitnaul's tenure at St. James' Episcopal Church, Painesville during the 1980's. This will be the final concert in the Dedicatory Concert Series celebrating the restoration and enhancement of our 1959 Holtkamp organ by the Schantz Organ Company of Orville, Ohio. The concert is free and open to the public and a champagne reception will follow.

**MORNING
PRAYER**

Mondays at
7:15AM

In the Oratory



VESTRY



- June 4 Jason Combs
- June 6 Ethan St Clair
Michael Hammarlund
- June 8 Sara Ferry
Adeline Morgan
Clementine Robertson
- June 10 Monica Jochum
- June 11 Ezra Davis
Lesley Demagall
- June 12 Dennis McCready
- June 15 Tony Hinkston
- June 17 Nicole Fizer
- June 19 Charlotte Combs
- June 21 Emmet Gourash
- June 23 Caleb Hinkston
- June 24 Debora Rudesill
- June 26 Robert Schauer
Jordan Dillon
- June 27 David Opdycke
- June 29 Mia Lange
- June 30 Al Oldenburg
Jennifer Hammarlund
Addie Armstrong

As mentioned in the last Vestry update, the parish is moving forward with Realm software. Parishioners looking for help learning the system or even just logging in can find Vestry members following the 10am service in the Narthex with a computer to do hands-on trainings. We look forward to helping!!

Thank you to all who came out and supported the spring clean up on May 16th. The grounds look great from all the clean up and flower planting.

Following the update to the St. Peter's vision statement, Vestry has been tasked with updating the mission statement. This is the practical statement of what we do - "we exist to ...for...so that....". Over the next several months, Vestry will discern and craft a statement to be shared at the annual meeting similar to the vision statement this past January.

As always, your Vestry is here to serve you. If you have any questions or suggestions, please find one of us at church or reach out anytime!

PARISH PRAYER ROTA FOR JUNE 2026

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.

June 1	Cathe Step & Ryan Vogelgesang, Charlie, Owen Barry Stormer & Emma McAfee	June 16	Cynthia Yoder John & Peggy Zimmer
June 2	Cory & Emma Streets Virginia Stempel	June 17	Geoffrey Ackerman Jan & Christine Afungchwi, Ellie, Sylvia
June 3	Dave & Donna Tabar Joe & Jacquelyn Tanis, Reed, Remi	June 18	David Askine Kerry Aldridge
June 4	Catherine Tasse Ken & Martha Taylor	June 19	Tom & Sue Andrews Nan Archbold
June 5	Sarah Taylor, Rory Jeff Tennant & Bruce Smith	June 20	Adam & Kate Armstrong, Oliver, Addie Tim Lange & Rebecca Austin, Cayleigh and Fallon Austin, Ian Lange
June 6	George Thomas Bruce Trautman	June 21	Jan Babbit Mark Bailey
June 7	Michael Tripi & Armand Accordino Brad & Deb Vandrask	June 22	Tom & Jenni Baker Anida Balmer
June 8	Ron Vinson Kristin Volk	June 23	Virginia Bartos Cherie Bauer
June 9	Mary Lou Wagner Ellen Walker Churchill & Evelyn Ward	June 24	Fred & Sarah Bauer, Frederick Suzana Bejo
June 10	Katherine Weisbarth Pete & Denise Wheeler	June 25	Carolyn & Cipriano Beredo Kristi Beredo
June 11	Angie & Tyler Whidden, Claribel, Booker Pat Wielinski	June 26	Mike & Hilary Bickerton Stephen & Joanne Bickerton, Carter, Tori, Warren
June 12	Rita Williams Kathleen & Thomas Wilson	June 27	Matthew Bickerton Patricia Bickerton
June 13	Nancy Wittig & Pam Darling Robert & Laura Wolverton, Richard, Jenna	June 28	Ann Bish Donald & Mary Blesse
June 14	Kathy Woolner, Sagan Chuck & Ann Wright	June 29	Brad & Jennifer Bolander, Sophia Carolyn Borsini
June 15	John & Betsy Yingling Charles Yingling	June 30	Paul Boscoe, Calliope, Cecilia Doug Bradfield



June 4 Jeff Tennant & Bruce Smith
 June 14 Tom & Linda Purdy
 June 21 Andrew & Jane Perry
 June 22 The Rev. Mike & Kim Lager
 June 30 Tren & Lisa Cheshier

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 MORNING PRAYER 7:15 a.m.	2 AA 7:00 p.m.	3 LAST HE in the Oratory 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m.	4 ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS 7:00 p.m.	5 BIBLE STUDY JOE'S DELI 8:00 a.m.	6
7 The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Adult Forum 9:09 a.m. Undercroft Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:15 a.m.	8 MORNING PRAYER 7:15 a.m.	9 COMMUNITY MEAL 5:30 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m.	10	11	12 BIBLE STUDY JOE'S DELI 8:00 a.m.	13
14 The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. 1st Summer Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Project-Church 11:15 a.m. SPRINKLE-CHAPEL 11:15 a.m. Lemonade on the Plaza 11:15 a.m. Virtual Coffee Hour 11:15 a.m.	15 MORNING PRAYER 7:15 a.m.	16 AA 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19 BIBLE STUDY JOE'S DELI 8:00 a.m. DOGS WITH DADS	20
21 The 4th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Summer Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Plaza 11:15 a.m. FATHERS DAY	22 MORNING PRAYER 7:15 a.m.	23 AA 7:00 p.m.	24	25	26 JOE'S DELI 8:00 a.m. VBS SET UP 6:00 p.m.	27 VBS 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
28 The 5th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Summer Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Plaza 11:15 a.m.	29 MORNING PRAYER 7:15 a.m.	30 AA 7:00 p.m.				

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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!

