



Youth / Confirmation Retreat 2026

# The Messenger

News & Highlights  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Akron, Ohio  
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## FROM THE RECTOR

### Resources for Daily Christian Living

Wherever we are on life's journey, being shaped by God's grace and love requires adopting some form of daily devotion. Whether we are a newcomer to the faith, a committed Christian of many years, a devoted follower of Christ looking to become a guide or leader of others, acknowledging God's presence and placing ourselves in God's hands each day is essential.

Without some form of discipline – regular patterns of reading, listening, and praying – we dry up and wither, or worse, fall away from the life God intends for us. More positively, putting ourselves in God's presence hallows the day, aligns us with God's purposes, teaches how to cast our cares upon God, and increases our confidence in God.

These things, and many more, make up the manifold gifts God has for us. *"Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you"* (James 4:8) is a conditional promise worth trusting each and every day.

For daily devotions, there are many resources. Here are seven *online* resources worth considering:

**First Fifteen** ([www.first15.org](http://www.first15.org)) delivers to your inbox a variety of daily devotional resources for reflection, prayer, and even worship.

**Proverbs31** ([www.proverbs31.org](http://www.proverbs31.org)) is organized for women, crafted especially for those with busy schedules.

**Insight for Living** ([www.insight.org](http://www.insight.org)) offers "Thought for the Day" by the well-known Chuck Swindoll.

**Lectio 365** ([www.lectio365.com](http://www.lectio365.com)) sets out the early church model of 'praying the Bible' in a way that sanctifies the day.

**Our Daily Bread** ([www.odbm.org](http://www.odbm.org)) is a long-standing devotional site, effective in providing meditations on Scripture.

**Forward Movement** ([www.forwardmovement.org](http://www.forwardmovement.org)) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church that includes two daily devotional offerings (and much else!) First, the *Forward Day by Day* is in digital form here. There is also a printed form (small booklet) we have available at St. Paul's. Second, what our *Book of Common Prayer* calls the Daily Office is here: Four structured devotions from rising to sleeping with readings and prayers.

**Centering Prayer** ([www.contemplativeoutreach.org](http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org)) is a way of taking a Scriptural passage as a mantra – a focal point – to orient oneself to God, and

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to stay centered in God throughout the day whatever may come.

These are hardly all the resources we have available. And, I will add, daily responsibilities for some (a handful of children to get going in the morning, a job whose demands leave little time for reading, or other similar dawn to dusk challenges) may mean that one might have to store up thoughts and prayers on Sunday for the coming week. I know one person who regularly highlighted portions of the scriptural insert from Sundays and made those verses her focal point for prayer-on-the-run, so to speak, during the week while she was raising children and pursuing a degree.

Inevitably, we are shaped by many forces, some for good, some for ill. Daily devotion strengthens us in the former and gives us a means of resistance and victory over the latter. Discipleship requires intentionality. These are some resources that give direction to our desire to grow.

Warmly,

In Christ,

**Mark +**

## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Now is the time to consider serving on the Vestry or nominating someone who would be a good candidate. Regular attendance, involvement in ministry, financial support of the church, and a cooperative spirit, are some of the requirements for selection. Joyce Powell is the Nominating Chair and will be soliciting nominations throughout the summer. If you want to know what serving is like please ask a Vestry member, the Rector, or Joyce. Current Vestry members are: Joyce Healy-Abrams, Brian Borthwick, James Cribbet, Brian Good, Russ Guenther, Tony Hunt, Jean Jones, Cheryl Kline, Karen Knowles, Chuck Severt, Bruce Taylor and Ben Vail.



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We are now accepting contributions online, through our website at [www.stpaulsakron.org/give-online](http://www.stpaulsakron.org/give-online), or text **Givestp** to **73256** to make a secure donation. *Thank you!*

## STUDY CENTER FOR LEARNING & MINISTRY

**Join us for Adult Forum**

**Every Sunday at 9:00 am, Parish Hall**

June 7	Galatians 5 & 6, <i>The Rev. Mark Pruitt</i>
June 14	Africa Education Partnership Update
June 21	TBA
June 28	“Desert Island Favorites”
July 5	“Desert Island Favorites”
July 12	“Desert Island Favorites”
July 19	“Desert Island Favorites”
July 26	“Desert Island Favorites”

**Bible Study—Back to the Beginning**

**Tuesdays at 12:00 noon, G-4**

We continue our study of Genesis now through June 30<sup>th</sup>. After that, St. Paul's Tuesday Bible Study will take a break in July and August. Since undertaking a study of the Gospel of John in 2023, the group has discussed several of the Epistles, the Acts of the Apostles, and the Gospel of Luke. This spring, it began a study of Genesis. Before pausing, the group will complete chapters 1-19, texts that include all of the “primeval” narratives and that introduce the chapters that relate the patriarchal era. The discussions will resume on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, with chapters 20 and 21. Everyone will be welcome. Prior study is neither required nor expected. Those who wish to enjoy a brown bag lunch during the discussion are encouraged to do so. The Revs. Mark Pruitt and Paul Gaston are facilitating the discussions.

**Our Mission Statement**

To live out a full expression of the Christian faith. And, to call all people to the new life of discipleship in Christ.

**Receiving Communion**

Visitors & Guests, all baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you come forward and wish only to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest and our clergy will bless you.

**Healing Prayers**

Every first Sunday of the month, prayers for healing are available at the communion rail for those who choose.



# ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**The Messenger** is the official newsletter of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Akron, Ohio, a congregation in the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio.

[www.dohio.org](http://www.dohio.org)

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## NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER WALK

### Monday, June 1, noon, Downtown Akron

St. Paul's next quarterly prayer walk for the needs of our community will be Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at noon when we gather at the Charles Goodyear Park, 174 S. High St. We will walk to city, state, and federal office buildings to pray for those who govern our community. Parking is available at the Summit County Parking Deck, 200 S. High St.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Men's Quarterly Dinner

#### Friday, June 5, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

Fellowship and Food. Authentic community. The Rev. Mark Pruitt speaks on "A Bright Future for Men's Ministry... Following up on the Enthusiasm of the Men's Retreat."

## PARISH BREAKFAST WITH THE REV. DR. AMY PEELER

### Save the Date!

#### Saturday, Sept. 12, 8:45 am, Parish Hall

St. Paul's welcomes the return of The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler on Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> when she will speak at the parish breakfast about Christ the Good Shepherd. Rev. Peeler is professor of New Testament at Wheaton College (Illinois).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Save the Date!

Women of St. Paul's -- be sure to set aside the weekend of **Sept. 25-27** to attend this year's Women's Retreat. It will be held in Clinton, Ohio, at the Loyola Retreat House. More details will be available in late summer.

## SIGNIFICANT SMALL GROUPS

### Tuesday Bible Study

#### Tuesdays at 12:00 noon, G-4

A small group meets Tuesdays weekly at 12:00 noon to study the Bible. Everyone is welcome! See our summer schedule on page 2.

### Wednesday Evening Compline

#### Wednesdays at 7:45 pm, Zoom

Join us for "good night" prayers. Compline is a time of quieting our hearts together in prayer as the day comes to an end. To connect online go to:

[zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) Meeting ID: 844 1828 4802 Passcode: 942011

## Service Leaflet available to Livestream Watchers

In each Thursday's email blast, we are now including a link to a PDF of the upcoming Sunday's 10:00 am service leaflet for those who want to follow it while watching our livestream.

If you do not receive our email blasts, contact Carrie Searle ([csearle@stpaulsakron.org](mailto:csearle@stpaulsakron.org) or 330-836-9327, ext. 121) with your email address so she can add you to the list.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

### Growing In Your Faith

*So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. Corinthians 3:7*

I'm planting a crop of potatoes in the St. Paul's garden plot. I read about it, watched YouTube videos and bought seed potatoes, cutting them so that they're the "correct" size and eyes are on each piece. After cutting the seedlings the cuts had to be covered in wood ash so the potato would have a protection against rot when they were planted (it's called chitting). Then I had to prepare the plot, dig the trench, plant them with eyes up and then wait for a plant to appear. After the plants start to grow, I need to hill them by placing more soil around the plants. I learned that the area between the planted seed potato and the top of the soil is where the potatoes are going to grow, so I'm going to need to hill them every few weeks so the potatoes can be bigger. When the first sprouts appeared, I was ecstatic! It is ridiculous the joy I am feeling as these plants continue to grow!

As I was reading my devotionals and scripture readings this week it struck me that God must feel that same kind of joy when he plants His Word within us and He sees us grow in our faith and follow Jesus by loving our neighbors. He continues to feed us with spiritual food, and we as a collective

grow from His nurturing care and protection. Just as all the potato plants are growing at different speeds people in our congregation are at different levels of spiritual growth and needs. Sometimes potato plants are harmed by frost, rabbits, mold, and lack of water or too much rain and need some special attention. So too, some of us at times are in need of special help. Jesus expects us to lend a hand and help each other. There are a lot of different ministries at St. Paul's to help with various types of needs our parishioners may require. I've been blessed with being a part of the Stephen Ministry and Pastoral Care ministries at St. Paul's and have heard of, seen, and been a part of, the caring, compassionate and empathetic care provided to our congregation.



**If you find yourself in need of pastoral care or a Stephen Minister, please reach out to the church. We are all here to help each other.**

*"Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them." – Psalm 126:5-6*

## WORTH SHARING

### St. Paul's Tower Builders – In Their Own Words

*By Todd Rosenberg, Director of Development & Planned Giving*

St. Paul's "Tower Builders" are faithful people who have included the church in their will or estate plan. Here's what Dave and Cindy McBee said about why they became Tower Builders:

"Tower Builders is an extension of our weekly giving as we know how important it is to provide for the future of the church. We have been incredibly blessed with wonderful and amazing role models who showed us what truly matters; what is truly important.

The generations before us were faithful servants and what a legacy they left us. My great-grandmother was a member of St. Paul's when it was located on E. Market St. and was a long-time member of the Altar Guild. My Dad was very involved in the life of this parish, and I've been a part of this community all my life. I met and married Cindy here (who is also very involved). I'm so grateful to be part of this community. We're reminded every week by the offering acclamation – "All things come of Thee Oh Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee." *Dave and Cindy*

Our thanks to Dave and Cindy for helping ensure that St. Paul's will be there for future generations.

For more information on how you can become a Tower Builder, contact Todd Rosenberg at [trosenberg@stpaulsakron.org](mailto:trosenberg@stpaulsakron.org) or 330-836-9327, ext. 133.



## Confirmation 2026

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul's welcomed The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop of Ohio, at our 10:00 am service. Bishop Jolly confirmed six congregants and reaffirmed one congregant. We congratulate the following parishioners: Mason Bensinger, Alyson Buckler, Emilia Buckler, Grant Coleman, Harper Kraus, Nathan Vaughan, Holly Lee, and Kimberly Milinkovich.



## MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

### Hike & Pray Weekly Walk

Ready for a weekly walk in the Metro Parks? The Summit Mission Area Council has arranged weekly walks in various area Metro Parks as a way for congregations in the mission area to get to know each other. Each week at 6:00 pm we invite members of congregations in the Summit Mission Area to walk in fellowship and to pray the Compline at the end of the walk. Below is the Hike & Pray schedule:

**Tues, June 2 at 6 pm, Deep Lock Quarry** 5779 Riverview Rd, Peninsula (walk north on the towpath)

**Wed, June 10 at 6 pm, Munroe Falls** 521 S. River Rd. Meet at Indian Spring Trailhead on the south side of the lake. We can then walk around the lake or up through the woods.

**Tues, June 16 at 6 pm, Barberton Trailhead** 5 Fairview Ave, Barberton

**Mon, June 22 at 6 pm, Allardale Park** 401 Remsen Rd, Medina

For more information, contact **The Rev. Sally Goodall** at 330-608-8085 or [sallygoodall@hotmail.com](mailto:sallygoodall@hotmail.com)

The Summit Mission Area Council is comprised of all active parochial clergy and two laypersons from eleven parishes in the Summit/Medina/Portage County area, and is led by a dean who serves as a liaison between the bishop and the SMAC. Karen Knowles and Mary Shepherd represent St. Paul's on the council, which meets every other month.

### Habitat News

St. Paul's and the Common Mission Coalition are planning to build a Habitat House starting this spring. The four-bedroom, one-story house will be on Barwell St. in the Highland Square area. We are partnering with Habitat for Humanity of Summit County and partner family Cassie Dixon, a mother of seven who works as a teacher and care manager. We invite members of our congregation to volunteer to build, to provide lunches for the volunteers on their build days, and to pray for our volunteers and partner family. Our build days are as follows:

**Saturdays:** June 6, Aug. 1, Sept. 26

**Thursdays:** July 9, Sept. 10

For information, contact **Mary Shepherd** at 330-715-3771 or [mshep@ohio.net](mailto:mshep@ohio.net)



### Mitzvah Day 2026 – Dresses with Love

**Sunday, June 7, 1:00-3:00 pm, Parish Hall**

On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, bring your sewing machine and tools to St. Paul's to make pretty sundresses for young girls in need around the globe. A dress kit including all the pieces needed to complete the project will be provided. All levels of experience are needed. Meet in the Parish Hall. **If you have any questions about our sewing day, please contact Dorothy Fitzgerald at: [erietait@yahoo.com](mailto:erietait@yahoo.com)**



### It's Time to Plant!

The gardeners at St. Paul's have been busily getting ready for gardening season. Twelve gardeners are planning family vegetable gardens, and flower beds are being rejuvenated with annual plants. Volunteers from the congregation have completed the rebuilding of two raised beds, which will be planted with vegetables to give away and use in the Community Meal during the summer. By Memorial Day the garden should be in full swing!

The St. Paul's Community Garden is located on the east side of the church building, behind the picket fence. It has been in existence since 2009, providing gardening spots for family gardens, vegetables for those who attend the Wednesday Community Meal, and flowers for use by the Flower Guild in their beautiful altar displays for Sunday service. Not only do the gardeners produce nutritious food for their family, neighbors and the community, but there is a joyful communal spirit built when the gardeners share in planting, harvesting, learning and working together. As one person commented, "There is interaction for a good cause."

**From Dan Fortune**

**Nowhere in Holy Scripture are we commanded to sing an old song.**

— *The Rev. Dr. Carl P. Dawson, Jr.*



**COMMUNITY GARDEN REBUILD**



**LENTEN PRAYER WALK**



**MONDAY CRAFTERS HOLIDAY PARTY**



**PALM SUNDAY BREAD MAKING**

So many ways to get involved at St. Paul's!



**WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY**



**"RAINFOREST FALLS"**  
**Vacation Bible School 2026**  
 Mon, June 15 – Wed, June 17  
 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Our free Vacation Bible School will be from June 15- 17 (Mon. – Wed.), 9:00am – 12:00pm. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 are invited to join us at **Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God**. You can expect a summer event full of faith discoveries, memorable music and epic adventures that help kids grow in faith! Since everything is hands on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life – something we call God sightings.

Get signed up now to be a part of this exciting experience! Registration sheets can be found at the front desk or contact Beth Guenther at [bguenther@stpaulsakron.org](mailto:bguenther@stpaulsakron.org) or 330-836-9327, ext. 131.

Are you a teen or adult who is interested in being a part of VBS? There are many ways to help, contact Beth Guenther at [bguenther@stpaulsakron.org](mailto:bguenther@stpaulsakron.org) or 330-836-9327, ext. 131.

**A Big Thank You to Church School Teachers**



Church School has ended for the year, and I would like to thank our dedicated team of teachers:

- Brandi Cribbet**
- Rachel Mothersbaugh**
- Jim Mothersbaugh (sub)**
- David Shahata**

Church School resumes on Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. If you think you might like to join our team of teachers, please contact Beth Guenther at [bguenther@stpaulsakron.org](mailto:bguenther@stpaulsakron.org) or call 330-836-9327, ext. 131.

*Congratulations to our St. Paul's 2026 Graduates!*



*High School Graduates*

- Brynlee Roe Smith Vail Christian High School, CO
- Arthur Trittmann Whetstone High School, OH
- Maggie Vollman Firestone CLC, Akron, OH

*College Graduates*

- Phoebe Roe Green University of Virginia, VA
- Catherine Walker Tufts University, MA

**TAKE NOTE**

**Our Monday Craft Group**

Mondays at 1:00 pm, Family Room

The Monday Craft Group meets weekly at 1:00 pm in the Family Room. All are welcome! Stop in and visit, bring a tabletop craft, and share in the fun. Contact Marcia Giordano with questions at [mjgiordano47@gmail.com](mailto:mjgiordano47@gmail.com) or 330-622-0176.

**VBS 2026 REGISTRATION**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Specific concerns \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to volunteer

## WRAPPED IN PRAYER MINISTRY

Items lovingly made by Wrapped in Prayer members



## FROM THE TREASURER

### Operating Budget Results

*Summarized below are the St. Paul's operating budget results for January – April 2026:*

For the period ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, contribution revenue exceeded budget, due in part to receipt of the quarterly endowment distribution. Unfortunately, total expenses also exceeded budget, contributing to the net deficit.

Please contact Treasurer Gail Wild, at 330-836-9327 ext. 124, or by email at [gwild@stpaulsakron.org](mailto:gwild@stpaulsakron.org), for any questions regarding finances or to

As of 4/30/2026	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	2026 Annual Budget
Pledge Income	\$ 205,529	\$ 223,333	\$ 670,000
Non-Pledge Income	\$ 74,186	\$ 45,000	\$ 135,000
Other Contributions	\$ 8,406	\$ 17,667	\$ 53,000
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 288,121</b>	<b>\$ 214,500</b>	<b>\$ 858,000</b>
Transfer from Endowment	124,095	\$ 139,425	\$ 557,700
All Other Income	\$ 52,950	\$ 106,242	\$ 179,300
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 465,166</b>	<b>\$ 531,667</b>	<b>\$ 1,595,000</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 585,400</b>	<b>\$ 531,667</b>	<b>\$ 1,595,000</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (120,234)</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>	<b>\$ -0-</b>

make contributions. For information about online giving options, please visit our website: [www.stpaulsakron.org/give-online](http://www.stpaulsakron.org/give-online)

### You May Have Been Selected!

Our auditors, Crum & Company, are conducting the church's annual financial audit for the calendar year 2025. As part of the annual audit, several parishioners have been selected at random to receive a mailing asking the parishioner to confirm the amount of their contributions for the year. This mailing will come from, and your response will be returned to:

**Crum & Company, 1640 Akron Peninsula Rd., Suite 102, Akron, Ohio 44313**

If you are one of those selected to receive a mailing from Crum & Company, thank you in advance for responding promptly! Your timely response will help expedite completion of our annual audit. **Should you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact our Treasurer Gail Wild at 330-836-9327 ext. 124 or [gwild@stpaulsakron.org](mailto:gwild@stpaulsakron.org)**

## GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

### We Give Thanks For All Gifts, And Gifts To...

the Community Meal Fund, given by Yvonne M. Krell  
the Easter Fund, given by Mr. & Mrs. Terry R. Albright, Ms. Tana Alexander, Mrs. Tamera M. Anich, Mr. & Mrs. David A. Axson, Mrs. Ruth Barkow, Ms. Theresa Berg, Mrs. Alice Bergstrom, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Biddinger, Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Billow, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Borthwick, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Borthwick, Mr. & Mrs. William Bousfield, Ms. Lynne M. Cardilino, Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Chadwick, B. Christman, Mr. Michael Chritton, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis A. Clements, Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Cockfield, Mrs. Mary Cole, Mr. & Mrs. James R. Cribbet, Aminah Daniels, Ms. Norma D. Daniels, Ms. JoAnne Dawson, Ms. Marilyn DeCarlo, Ms. Margaret DeCastro, Ms. Margaret Desaussure, Mr. Stratford Douglas, Mr. Clarence B. Drennon, Mr. Leonard Duello, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Earhart, Mr. & Mrs. Roger W. Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce H. Fahey, Mrs. Pamela Feltner, Ms. Carol B. Ficken, Mrs. Dorothy F. Fitzgerald, Ms. Patti Freeder, Mr. Robert Fulton, Mr. Spencer Gabriel, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Genetti, Mr. William Gibson, Mrs. Dolly Gibson, The Rev. Polly A. Glanville, Mrs. Gayle Glanville-Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Godshall, Mr. George B. Good & Miss Allison Good, Mrs. Carol Gostlin, Ms. Priscilla Grant, Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Grisi, Mr. & Mrs. Bradley P. Haas, Mr. & Mrs. R. Scot Harvey, Mrs. Sharon Humm, Mr. & Mrs. G. Robert Hunsche, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hyrnick, Mrs. Bettie S. Isherwood, Ms. Donna Jennings, Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Johnston, Dr. Charles Kausch, Ms. Isabel Kiko, Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Kisler, Dr. & Mrs. James Klejka, Mr. Christopher Koscick & Ms. Andrea Martter, Ms. Yvonne M. Krell, Mrs. Frederick Lacher, Ms. M. Sharon Lane, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lane, Mr. Ronald Lee, Ms. Diana Lueptow, Mr. William F. Maloney, Mr. Frederick W. Martin, Mrs. Phyllis Martter, The Rev. & Mrs. David McBee, Mrs. Julie E. McFarland, Mr. & Mrs. John McKenzie, Mr. & Mrs. Peter O. McNeil, Mrs. Jacqueline B. Milan, Ms. Kimberly Milinkovich, Mr. Richard Mitchell & Ms. Cynthia Osborn, Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mooney, Mrs. Lynne H. Mount, Ms. Jeanne Muraco, Mrs. Edna R. Myers, Dr. I. Richmond Nettey, Ms. Carrie Nouse, Mr. Timothy Nowicki, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Payne, Mr. Robert J. Pech, Mr. & Mrs. Steven W. Percy, Mr. & Mrs. John M. Peterson, The Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Michael Petrochuk, Ms. Joyce Powell, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest R. Preston III, The Rev. & Mrs. Mark J. Pruitt, Mr. & Mrs. John Renuart, Ms. Beth Rice, Mrs. Janet Z. Rice, Mr. Philip Ridgley, Mr. & Mrs. John D. Riding, Mr. & Mrs. William J. Rinz, Mr. & Mrs. John Robinson, Ms. Virginia Robison, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Sarvis, Mrs. Jane P. Schwab, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Searle, Ms. Mary Shepherd, Mr. David Shook, Mr. William Silver,

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the Endowment Foundation, given by the Axson Family Foundation

the Flower Guild, given by Mr. & Mrs. William W. Peabody

the Gardeners of St. Paul's, given by Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey S. Moshier

the Good Friday Fund, given by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Billow and Mr. & Mrs. William J. Rinz

the Open M Fund, given by Mr. & Mrs. Antony Cannon

the Rector's Discretionary Fund, given by Mr. & Mrs. David M. Hall

the Rogation Fund, given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Johnston and Tammy Lee

### We Give Thanks For Gifts In Memory Of Or In Honor Of...

the Easter Fund in memory of William B. Gore, given by Mrs. Virginia L. Gore

the Easter Fund in memory of Helen Belle (Stein) Hackett and Robert James, given by Mr. William T. Kendall

the Easter Fund in memory of Charles and Nancy Parker, given by Elizabeth Parker

the Choir Fund in memory of Laura Berry, given by Victoria Wesig

the Flower Guild in memory of Sue Grant, given by Mrs. Julie E. McFarland

the Flower Guild in honor of Jane Sanders' 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday, given by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Seward

the Memorial Garden in memory of Peter Ryerson, given by Mr. & Mrs. William E. Welsh

the Needlework Guild in memory of Dorothy Hansen, given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wittum

the Rogation Fund in honor of John and Carole Peterson, given by Mrs. Pamela Feltner

the Rogation Fund in memory of Peg Ethridge, given by Mrs. Margaret Koblenzer

## FLOWERS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

### June and July Altar Flowers

#### June 7

In loving memory of Florence Maloney; given by William F. Maloney and Family

In loving memory of Charles Parker; given by Elizabeth Parker

#### June 14

In loving memory of my family, Martin and Faye Alexander, sister Marta Alexander Perrine and son Robert Shanklin; given by Tana Alexander

#### June 21

In loving memory of Papa, Jim Nolte; given by Anna Cate and Andrew

In loving memory of Judith Fisher; given by Elizabeth Parker

#### July 5

In loving memory of John Jr. and Gloria Freiman; given by the Freiman Family

In honor of Laura Preston on her birthday; given by Chip Billow

#### July 12

In loving memory of David Moshier on his birthday; given by the Family

In loving memory of Henry Dure Bullock; given by his Family

In loving memory of Edith Taylor; given by Carol Ficken

#### July 19

In loving memory of Charles Marshall Morgan; given by his Family

In loving memory of John and Edna Peterson and my husband Stephen; given by Sally Silver Peterson

#### July 26

In loving memory of Margaret Fisher; given by Elizabeth Parker

Altar arrangements are given each week in memory, honor, support, or celebration of someone we love. Many dates are available. To reserve altar arrangements, contact Julie McFarland at [period2380@gmail.com](mailto:period2380@gmail.com) or 330-819-8552.

### 2026 Easter Festival of Flowers

#### *Gifts given by*

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Buckler

Ms. Patti Freeder

Mrs. Carol J. Kirschner

Mrs. Julie E. McFarland

Mr. & Mrs. John J. Robinson

Mr. Mark Wheeler

Ms. Magdalena Zook & D. Spencer

#### *In Honor or Memory of*

Patty Graves

Jack

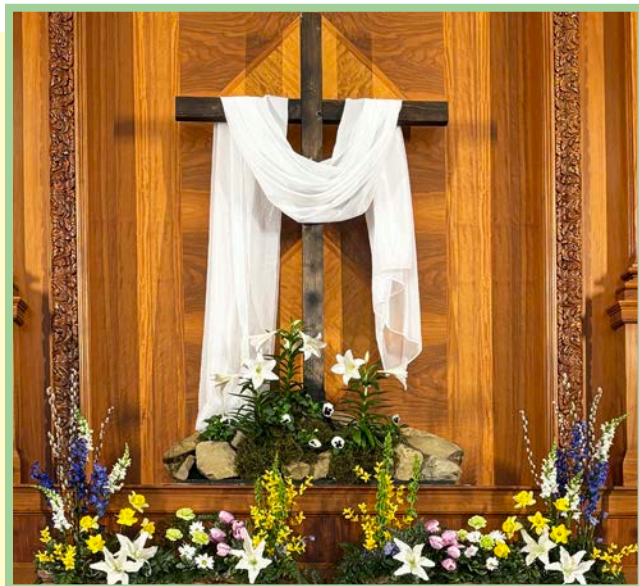
Michael Kirschner,  
Gerald Kirschner

My Family

Loved Ones

Marjory & Bob Wheeler

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#### *Easter Flowers Gifts*

Ms. Jessica Coleman

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### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am**      **Holy Communion**, Chapel
- 8:45-11:15 am**      **Childcare**, Nursery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- 9:00 am**      **Adult Forum**., Parish Hall
- 10:00 am**      **Holy Communion**, Church  
                         **Coffee Hour, after the service**, Parish Hall

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon, Jun 1**      **Neighborhood Prayer Walk**, noon, Charles Goodyear Park, 174 S. High St, Akron  
**Monday Crafters Group**, 1pm, Family Room. [Weekly](#)
- Tue, Jun 2**      **Bible Study**, Noon, G-4. [Weekly](#)  
**Hike & Pray at Deep Lock Quarry**, 6pm, 5779 Riverview Rd, Peninsula  
**Needlework Guild**, 6:30pm, Family Room. [1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays](#)  
**C.S. Lewis Discussion Group with Dave Scavuzzo**, 7pm, G-4. [Last session](#)
- Wed, Jun 3**      **Community Meal**, 6pm, Assembly Hall. [Weekly](#)  
**Evening Compline**, 7:45pm, Zoom. [Weekly](#)
- Fri, Jun 5**      **Men's Quarterly Dinner**, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- Sun, Jun 7**      **Mitzvah Day: Sewing sundresses for girls in need**, 1-3pm, Parish Hall  
**Blood Pressure Checks**, 8:30-11:30am, Family Room. [Monthly](#)  
**Be Renewed...for the Sake of The Gospel**, 6pm, Parish Hall
- Wed, Jun 10**      **Hike & Pray at Munroe Falls Metro Park**, 6pm, 521 S. River Rd, Indian Spring Trailhead
- Thu, June 11**      **Needlework Guild**, 1pm, Parish Hall. [2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays](#)
- M-W, Jun 15-17**      **Vacation Bible School**, 9am-Noon, Assembly Hall
- Tue, Jun 16**      **Hike & Pray on Towpath**, 6pm, 5 Fairview Ave, Barberton Trailhead
- Sun, Jun 21**      **Wrapped in Prayer Ministry**, 11:15am, Family Room. [3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays](#)
- Mon, Jun 22**      **Hike & Pray at Allardale Park**, 6pm, 401 Remsen Rd, Medina
- Thu, Aug 6**      **Quarterly Healing Service**, noon, Chapel
- Sat, Sep 12**      **Parish Breakfast with The Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler**, 8:45am, Parish Hall
- Sun, Sep 13**      **Homecoming with Parish Picnic**, 10am, Church & Grounds
- Sun, Sep 20**      **Church School/Youth Forum resumes**
- Sep 25-27**      **Women's Weekend Retreat**, Loyola Retreat House, Clinton, OH