



The Lion's Pause

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
CANTON, OH



Greetings!

"350 in 3" Outreach Project

St. Mark's has received requests from Tom Turner (Mercy Hospital) and Marcia Kiesling (Aultman) for home-sewn protective cloth masks. The number of people seeking medical care is increasing at both facilities due to the Covid-19 pandemic. These masks are needed by staff that are not involved in direct patient care (housekeeping, food services, etc). I have volunteered to coordinate an effort to establish a team of sewers to take on this outreach request. Our team can consist of not only St. Mark's parishioners but family and friends willing to join in our efforts. *And men and children, you are needed too!* The patterns are easy to trace and cut out of fabric (a great step in the process my husband has offered to provide me) so please assist in meeting the goal set by myself and our senior warden, Derek Gordon, of 350 masks in 3 weeks!

I will provide two different patterns to choose from along with instructions and videos. 100% tight-woven cotton is the preferred material. If you have extra available you can utilize or wish to donate, that would be wonderful. However, anyone that would like to purchase and be reimbursed for materials may submit receipts to Katie in the church office. Outreach project funds are available as we don't want anyone to fail to participate due to the cost. This is our opportunity to not just "cut a check" for an organization but to utilize our time and talents to make a difference in our community at a critical time.

I believe with all my heart we are up to this challenge. We have the talent, we have the spirit, and we certainly have the time. The medical community deserves our support as they attempt to save

lives. We only need look at the incredible dedication shown, in the excessive number of hours they are working and placing their health at risk, to realize this is our time to support them and contribute to their safety.

Please join me in making a difference in our community by engaging in this mission and encouraging the use of God-given talents of your friends, neighbors, and families. To join in the mission and for instructional information please email me at mskathykennedy@gmail.com or call 330-317-8068.

I will close with the words I used in my stewardship testimonial during our 2020 pledge drive:

The act of giving is many things: a reflection of our hearts, a reflection of our priorities, an act of discipline, worship and praise. The act of giving is a privilege and a blessing... Together we will become living examples of followers that "Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Change the World."

Together we can do this!
Kathy Kennedy
"350 in 3" Coordinator

Easter Sunday

Read This Week's
Lessons

A Note from Mr. Bob Morrison:

For these High Holydays there are several sacred works frequently performed. Jean Baptiste Faure (pronounced "for," not be confused with Gabriel Faure, pronounced "faw-ray") was a French operatic baritone, collector of art, and professor at the Paris Conservatory. His compositions were limited, but quite popular: "Crucifix" and "The Palms." Caruso, among others, recorded his works.

Gabriel-Urbain Faure was director of the Paris Conservatory and counted among his pupils Ravel, Enesco, and Nadia Boulanger (who became the teacher of Gershwin, Stravinsky, Bernstein, Robert Hebble). His best-known work is his Requiem, portions of which we have done here at St.Mark's.

For Easter, one is likely to hear "Open the Gates of the Temple" with a text by Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess with some 8000 hymns to her credit. Her close friend Phoebe Palmer Knapp wrote the music for this - and the two of them are best known for "Blessed Assurance." Mrs. Knapp's husband Joseph Fairchild Knapp was a founder of MetLife. He had a pipe organ installed in their NYC home. So, at this

holy season, we are indebted to these gifted artists who gave us rich fare for Lent and Easter.



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Will Harriet Tubman be the second Afro-American woman to earn the Golden Halo, joining Anna Alexander (LM 2018 IX/I)?

In the final primary on Monday, Harriet bested Hildegard of Bergin and will most likely face Joseph in the Championship Round on what LM calls Spy Wednesday. (In Tuesday's early voting, he is leading the last of this year's four Elizabeths, Elizabeth Fry.)

Now, here is the predicament - If either Joseph or Harriet wins the Golden Halo, St. Mark's will have a new GH winner and a new commissioner for next year!
Joe ? Susie ?

Check out the winner today - www.lentmadness.org

Thankful Thursdays

****WHEN CHURCH SERVICES RESUME****, the Food Pantry will be in particular need of the following: Canned Chicken, Noodles (for casseroles), Boxed Dinners (like Hamburger Helper, etc), Mac and Cheese, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Jelly, Cream of Chicken & Mushroom Soups, Oatmeal, Canned

Prayer Concerns

Paul Welch, Ken McPeek, Billie Robertson, Emilie Korosi, Joan Werren, Ron and Peg Hill, Conley Family, Briggs Family, Susan

Family and Friends: Mary Fejes (friend of Diana Cornell), Eleanor Found (MaryAnn Kiesling's Aunt), Corbin Angeli, Thelma (friends/family of Jan Hudson), Suzy Clark (friend of Hixons'), Stacy Biglin (acquaintance of Derek Gordon), Autumn (granddaughter of Kerry and Zev), Bob Patterson (friend of Diana Cornell), Adriana (Pam McCarthy's daughter's friend), Olivia (friend of Paulette Frech), Jacobo-Quijada Family (Mandy Pelger's Student), Lynn McBride (father of Beth Crawl), Bridgette and Randy (friends of Ron and Cindy Brown), John Grandage (Kim Nadel's brother), Kristina Brinkman (friend of Kathy and Bob Kennedy), Monica McGrath (cousin of Katie Cerroni-Arnold), Ed Ott (friend of Ted and Cricket Boyd), Kellie Shuman (family of Giammarcos'), Baby David (friend of the Schaub's), Rose and Brian Gregory (friends of Ten Gall), Linda Kendrick, Marianne L. (friends of Kieslings'), Amara (granddaughter of Ken Jaeb), Conrad Family (friends of the Rands), Nancy Sauer and Helen Carnahan (friends to Diana Cornell), Will Disman (friend of Sandy Paradis' son), John Russell, Erin Barr, Baby Hudson, John Streb (friends of the Mulls), Pastor Marilyn Roman (friend of St. Mark's), Lynnda Hoefler (friend of Sue Little), Linda Gibson (sister of Bobbi Gordon), Fletcher, Jamie, Katie Campbell (friend of Boyds'), Johnny Willoughby, Bobby Guerin (friend of Pam McCarthy), Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver), Michelle Gibson-Garber (friends of the Gordons) Donald Pentz (friend of the Rands)

For all those serving in the armed forces.

For all those who have died.

Fr. Carey Sloan

Please share updates with Bobbi Gordon.

PRAYER CHAIN:

St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for specific needs of those on the prayer chain. If you would like to place yourself or a

loved one on the prayer chain, please contact Bobbi Gordon at ggordon24@sbcglobal.net

Please note, prayer requests may be placed on the Prayer Chain, in the Prayer Concerns list appearing here and in the Sunday bulletin, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference.



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