

# THE LION'S PAUSE



Greetings!

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)

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## Frankly *Speaking*

A seminary friend sent me the following reflection from an Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) email blast called Daily Grace. (As many of you know, the Episcopal Church is in full communion with the ELCA. When I attended seminary at Bexley Hall in Columbus the majority of my classmates and professors were affiliated with Trinity Lutheran Seminary.)

**No, it's her father's**

(Daily Grace message posted Aug 04, 2018 01:00 am)

[ELCA] Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton tells a story about something that happened when she was a pastor serving a congregation. One

Sunday, the ushers were taking up the collection as usual, and the people were glumly doing their duty and putting their offerings in the plate as usual.

A little girl, seeing what was going on, nudged her dad and pleaded until he gave in and handed her a bill so she could make an offering, too. The little girl ran up the aisle after the ushers, waving the bill in the air, calling, "Wait for me, wait for me! Here's mine!" And as she dropped the money in the plate, she beamed with joy.

Later, Pastor Eaton said, "Wasn't that little girl beautiful? It would be so wonderful if everyone could give as joyfully." A parishioner said, "Well, it's easy for her—it's not her money!"

And Pastor Eaton replied: "No." And, she paused, "It's her father's."

*This message is an excerpt from Women of the ELCA's monthly devotion by Audrey Riley..*

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## Notable *Music this Sunday*

The late organist Seth Bingham (d. age 90) wrote many hymn settings. His version of "Break Thou the Bread of Life" will comprise the Prelude. Cantor Norman Warren will offer two solos: "One Bread, One Body" by Foley, and "Some Golden Daybreak" by Blackmore.

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## St. Mark's Jambalaya Jam

Sponsored by The BrewMeisters  
To benefit

## The Restoration Campaign

Saturday, September 8  
6:00-8:00 pm

## MENU

Pickled okra slaw  
Corn bread  
Beans and rice  
Cheddar grits  
Gumbo (chicken, sausage)  
Gumbo (chicken, shrimp, okra)  
Jambalaya (ham, shrimp, chicken, sausage)  
Dessert  
Beer, Lemonade, Water

Come to help the Restoration Campaign and enjoy some fun, raffle baskets, and fellowship!

All Tickets are **PRESALE ONLY** and are limited to 100.

Adults: \$25

5-12: \$10

4 & under: Free

### How to buy tickets:

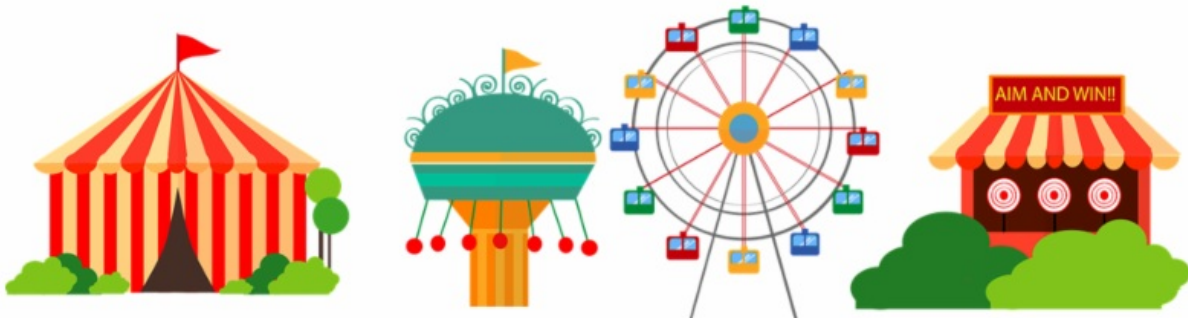
Before or after 10:00 Service on August 12, 19, 26, or Sept 2  
(last day tickets will be sold).

Call or email Katie in church office M,W,F  
[office@stmarks-canton.org](mailto:office@stmarks-canton.org) 330-499-2662  
[www.stmarks-canton.org](http://www.stmarks-canton.org)

Buy tickets early to guarantee a reservation!

**PRESALE ONLY....NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD VIA CALL/EMAIL  
AFTER AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>.**

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### **Stark County Fair August 28 – September 4**

St. Mark's will again be providing a clean space for parents to feed and change their children. We are partnering with St. Tim's and would like to have two parishioners per parish at each time slot.

If you haven't already, please consider signing up to help at the Stark County Fair. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. For questions, please contact Carol Popovich at 330-327-1573

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**UPCOMING**  
EVENTS

**Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Knitting, 1:00pm

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Study Group, 10:30am

Casual Evening Prayer, 5:30pm

**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Cooking with Care, 9:30am

**Save the Date:**

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Blessing of Students, Teachers, & Backpacks, 8am & 10am

**Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Outdoor Worship "Sermon on the Mount"  
8am & 10am



# Casual Evening Prayer

Join us All Summer: Wednesdays at 5:30pm

In the Betty Fontney Sanctuary in the Woods

Saint Mark's  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill,  
Peg Hill, Ken McPeck, Maxine Kit, Conley Family

*Family and Friends:* Susan, Johnny Willoughby, Gabe Russo (cousin of Kate Cerrone-Arnold), Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver), Edna Glinsky (aunt of Pam McCarthy), The Shafer Family (friends of the Gordons), Mike Fox (friend of Boyds), Layna (friend of Boyds), The Moore Family (friends of Nadels), The Latora Family, Judy and Mark McIlvaine (Sandi Kaustinen's sister-in-law and brother), Erin, Chad Patch, Allison & Family, Carol Morton, Barry (friend of Gordons), James McIlvaine (Sandi Kaustinen's father), Sally King (friend of Sue Little), Justin Oblisk, Shirley Allen

(friend of the Mulls)

*For all those serving in the armed forces:*  
Jake Binder - Korea (husband of Amanda Hines Binder)

*For all those who have died.*

-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](mailto:ggordon24@sbcglobal.net)

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

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THE EPISCOPAL  
DIOCESE OF OHIO

## This Week's Bicentennial Prayer comes from:

Church of the Epiphany - Euclid

Dear God,  
the generations praise you in this place.  
We hear their harmonies within our own hymns  
as we sing your glory.

It is an epiphany to find ourselves here,  
accepted as living members of one family,  
wrought into being by your story;  
born of one baptism,

fed with one bread.

We pray that the children we raise,  
the saints we send out from this place,  
will continue to echo your praises,  
wherever you find them,  
and remember us kindly  
as those raised in your great mercy and love.  
Amen.

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## Upcoming *Servers*

### **Servers this Sunday, August 12th:**

Acolytes, 8:00am: Susie Hines

Acolytes, 10:00am: Karen Violand, Colin Jenkins, Alexis  
Wilson, Lesley Kiesling

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Paul Sack

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: Bob Kennedy, Rhonda  
Warren

Ushers: Dave Thorley, John Wise, Kent Clark

Altar Guild 10:00am: Eloise Hochwalt

If you are unable to serve, please try to find a sub as soon as  
possible and notify the office. Thank you!

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Yours in Christ,  
*St. Mark's Episcopal Church*

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