

The Lion's Pause

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
CANTON, OH



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PLEASE WEAR
A MASK

In view of COVID transmission rates in Stark Co. and CDC guidelines, we are requesting that all persons attending services at St. Mark's continue to wear a mask inside the building.

Annual Meeting Save-the-Date: January 23

Convocation 2022 info can be found [HERE](#).

Rector's Ramblings

The second principle of unity outlined by the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral was the statement that the Nicene Creed is the sufficient statement of the Christian Faith. Just as the Lambeth Conference of 1888 modified the first principle of unity regarding the scripture, it also modified the second to read, "The Apostles' Creed, as the Baptismal Symbol; and the Nicene Creed, as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith."



These two creeds are accepted by every Western Christian Church. They speak of the God in whom Christians put their faith. Our unity as Christians must be found in God; therefore, it is essential that we agree on the identity of the God in whom we put our faith.

The American Bishops in Chicago did not include the Apostles' Creed in their original statement because the Apostles' Creed is not accepted by the Eastern Orthodox churches. However, in the Western churches, the Apostles' Creed has been used at baptisms for more than a thousand years. Failure to acknowledge the Apostles' Creed as a sufficient symbol for the baptismal liturgy would have put Anglicans at odds with the rest of the Western church.

The Nicene Creed is the only creed that is used by the Eastern churches and the Western churches. However, even the Nicene Creed has been the source of some controversy between the Eastern and Western churches. The version of the creed finalized at the First Council of Constantinople in A.D. 381 did not state that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. It stated that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father. The words "and the Son" began to be added to the Creed sometime in the late 6th Century. This was largely due to a difference between the Latin and Greek renderings of the creed.

In spite of the controversies regarding the creeds, the important element of the second principle of unity of the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral is that our unity is found in our faith in the Triune God who has acted to bring about our salvation.

Fr. RJ

U P C O M I N G

Sunday, January 16

Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Live Stream at 10 a.m.

Bible Study has resumed at 9 a.m. between services

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

[Lessons](#)

[Bulletin](#)

[Live Stream](#)

Monday, January 17

MLK Day, Office Closed

Wednesday, January 19

Evening Prayer, 4 p.m. (Zoom)

[Bulletin Join Zoom Meeting](#)

MOD Squad, CANCELLED

Sunday, January 23

One Service Only at 10 a.m.

Annual Meeting to Follow

Annual Meeting will be held in-person and on Zoom.

Annual Meeting Zoom will be found [HERE](#).

Saturday, January 29

Louise Gibbs' Memorial Service at 10 a.m.

Masks are required.

Katie will be out of the office January 20-28



**Spotted doing
good work
in the community:**

Derek and Geoff Gordon
handing out Covid19
rapid tests at the Stark
County Library.

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Bob's Music Notes

The first piece of music I learned on our upright piano was "Chopsticks."

[That reminds me of a cartoon I once saw of two Chinese girls at the piano, one saying to the other "This piece is called 'Knife and Fork'."]

As a side note about this number, a few years ago, Sandra Carnes, at the time head of the piano department at Malone, sponsored a series of Extravaganzas with eight Steinways on the Palace stage. One of the selections she featured was called "C.S. Variations." I had no idea what this was until the night of the concert, and, of course, it was "Chopsticks!" Very clever.

On the last number, 24 players -- three to each piano -- played the grand finale of "Stars and Stripes Forever."

When my parents noticed my interest in music, they arranged private lessons for me with Mary Catherine Walker. She was a lovely lady and fine instructor. I was with her when I was seven years old, but the summer before my eighth birthday in October, Miss Walker suggested I consider studying at the Peabody.

January Birthdays

3 Sara Strattan

4 Livvy Mull

6 John Willoughby

8 Rick Crowl
10 Debbie Shellhammer
16 Tasha Smith
18 Julie Werren
25 Barrie Thorp, Ten Gall

January Anniversaries

3 Stew and Jan Hudson
16 Mark and Kim Nadel

Prayer Concerns

Bert Heiser, Fred Gibbs, Jim Weaver, Jane Schutrum, Ron Hill, Amelia Rowland, Ron Brookes, Jack and Pauline Briggs

Family and Friends: Matt Gagnon (assistant principal at Oakwood Middle School); Addelyn (friend of Judy Hixon); John Fortney (brother of Cindy Brown); Jim Belamy, Stephanie & Pat (friends of Marcia Tirpak); Darlene & Diana (friends of Sue Little); Silvia Batalla (friend of Gene and Sally Little); Ynette Pysher (Vonda Temelkoff's cousin); Shelli Montoni, Sandy Snyder & the Fulton family (friend and relatives of the Rands); Lynnda Hoefler (friends of Sue Little); Sherry & Noah (friends of the Kieslings); Ray Slinger (friend of Bob Morrison); Janet Sheatzley Morgan (Barb Siegfried's sister); Chuck Schuerer & Beth Conley (friends of Cricket Boyd); Carol Jones (daughter of Buck & BJ Jones); Glenn Robert (friend of Beth Crowl); Dr. Angela Peters & family (friend of the Kennedys); Terry L. & Judy Evans (friends of Pam McCarthy); Lesley & Holly (friends of Paulette Frech); Marc Hostetler (brother of Susan Hostetler); Baby David (friend of the Schaub's); Bob Patterson (friend of Diana Cornell); Sullivan & Guzman families & Pastor Marilyn Roman (friends of the Mulls); Johnny Willoughby (grandson of the Willoughbys); Jim Mesko (friend of Jim Weaver).

For those who have died.

For those in the armed forces.

PRAYER CHAIN:

St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for the 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

Prayer requests may be placed on the private Prayer Chain or on the Prayer Concerns list appearing in *The Lion's Pause* and Sunday bulletin or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference. Unless otherwise instructed, names will be listed as we receive them. Please update Bobbi or Katie on the status of your friends or family members as to when they may be removed from the prayer lists.



Need to update your directory listing, birthday, or anniversary? Update [here](#).



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