

The Lion's Pause

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
CANTON, OH



PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS



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.

Rector's Ramblings

The fourth and final principle of unity stated in the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral is, perhaps, the most controversial. This fourth principle is, "The Historic Episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of His Church."



The historic succession of bishops is important for the life of the church because it is a sign of the succession of the historic faith. The bishops of the Episcopal Church, along with the other Anglican Provinces, can follow a line of succession back to St. Peter. This is true of Roman Catholic bishops, bishops of the Scandinavian Lutheran churches, Eastern Orthodox churches,

and some other denominations. The laying on of hands by bishops to consecrate a new bishop was a sign that the faith would be rightly proclaimed by the new bishop. For that reason, the historic episcopate was a focus of unity in the church.

During the Reformation and the centuries that have followed, there have been those who asserted that what mattered was the succession of the true doctrine, not the succession of a line of bishops. Many Protestant churches did not preserve the historic episcopate. To embrace this fourth principle of unity would require them to change something of their understanding of the nature of the church.

The desire for unity in the church expressed by the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral remains an unfulfilled desire. Many steps have been taken toward fulfilling that desire. At General Convention in 2000, the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America entered a covenant of full communion. In 2011, the Moravian Church and the Episcopal Church entered into a covenant of full communion.

Although we share communion, each of the churches has maintained its identity and unique contribution to the catholicity of the church. The Quadrilateral provides a framework by which we may seek unity without enforcing uniformity.

Fr. RJ

A graphic where the word "UPCOMING" is written in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Each letter is contained within a colored rectangular block that is slightly offset from the others, creating a 3D effect. The colors of the blocks are: U (dark blue), P (light blue), C (orange), O (green), M (dark blue), I (light blue), N (green), G (orange).

Sunday, January 30

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

Bible Study at 9 a.m.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

[Lessons](#)

[Bulletin](#)

[Live Stream](#)

Wednesday, February 2
Evening Prayer, 4 p.m. (Zoom)
[Bulletin Join Zoom Meeting](#)
Vestry, 5:30 p.m.

Designate a Gift to St. Mark's

The Diocese has continued to offer easy online giving. To use this, please select "St. Mark's Canton" from the dropdown, and choose either a one-time or recurring gift. We thank you for your continued support.



Bob's Music Notes

Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, MD, had some notable graduates: Jessye Norman, operatic diva; Virgil Fox, concert organist; Philip Glass, composer of minimal works; Lillian Smith, author of "Strange Fruit"; Dick Leibert, chief organist of Radio City Music Hall; Andre Watts, concert pianist; Elliott Carter, composer; Dominick Argento, composer; and Barry Tuckwell, horn master.

And a fellow from Canton, OH -- Robert Lear Henke -- was there studying timpani with the percussion master of the Baltimore Symphony, a man who was to play a significant role in my Canton, OH, life. And another person was to play a part; my original piano teacher, Mary Catherine Walker, became executive secretary at the Peabody. I saw her every day I was there.

My piano teacher, Mabel Hammond Thomas, was so thorough. She insisted particularly on scales. I had to play both hands in four octaves major, harmonic minor, pure minor. One could not graduate from the "Prep" without passing an examination devoted entirely to scales, and this was to cause me considerable worry, for Miss Thomas declared I was the

worst scale player she had ever taught!

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); Yvette 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](#).



515 48TH ST. NW CANTON, OH 44709
330.499.2662 | OFFICE@STMARKS-CANTON.ORG
WWW.STMARKS-CANTON.ORG

We seek to unite all people with God and each other in Christ through worship, fellowship, education, and service.

[St. Mark's Church](#)
[The Episcopal Church](#)
[The Diocese of Ohio](#)
More Links [HERE](#)
[Bellwether Farm](#)

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

[Shop Here](#)