



THE LION'S PAUSE



Greetings!

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Frankly Speaking

What a joyful Rogation Sunday we celebrated with our canine friends, stuffed animals, and one feline picture. Below is the excerpt I shared from Pastoral Associate Leo's favorite book: Dog Psalms, by Herbert Brokering (pp.10-11).

I trust.

I am dog. I am loyal.

Your trust is in me. You help me grow my trust. More and more we belong to each other. I pledge allegiance to you, as you have to me. When you double your faithfulness to me, I triple mine to you. I lean on you when I cannot stand by myself. When you have need, I will hold you. I am willing to help and to be helped. Your trust grows my loyalty. I depend on your dependability. Trust was planted in me long ago in the womb. Our trust will have no end. I depend on your kindness for a good life. I am dog and I am loyal. I need your faith for my faith.

God,

You have given me your trust. Loyalty is in me. I am yours as you are mine. In a storm, I lean on you and you hold me. You are my anchor; in doubt you are my hope. There is no clear line between us to keep us apart. You surround me and are inside me. You are above and below and beside me. Your faithfulness gives me faith.



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This Week's Bicentennial Prayer comes from:

St. Patrick's Church - Brunswick

Heavenly Father,
who resides within us and helps us in our daily life,
we come to you in prayer asking for your
continued blessings,
this year, next year, and evermore.

We, your faithful ministers
of St. Patrick Episcopal Church in Brunswick,
have felt your love, guidance,
and support in our short years of existence.

Help us continue to focus on our relationships with others,
helping them to gain a clear image of your immense love.

Help us show others what you have found
in our lives with you and in you.

Help us to show love and peace
when we interact with each other,
especially the needy, the frightened, and the empty.

Bless us to continue to share the love of Christ
in our community and world.

We will continue to thank those who serve our country
and pray that they return safely to their families.

The world is full of your children.

Grant us peace and strength in this world of turmoil
and help us to show others
how to love each other in your Name.

Amen.

Coming Soon

Upcoming Events



Saturday, May 12th:

Eucharistic Visitor Training, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday, May 13th:

United Thank Offering Sunday
Vestry Chat on Transition after the 10am service

Monday, May 14th:

Book Club, 7:00pm
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

Wednesday, May 16th:

Study Group, 10:30am
Noonday Eucharist

Katie will be on vacation May 19th-30th.

Summer Camp at Bellwether Farm

Bellwether Farm, the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio's new camp, retreat, and education center, is now accepting registration for the inaugural summer camp.

Bellwether Farm offers week-long (7 days/6 nights) overnight camp for elementary, junior high, and high school aged youth. Camps will run from July 8 through August 4.



Camp programming will include: farming, fishing, cooking, wood cookouts, archery, canoeing, creative projects, athletic field games, adventures in creation, swimming, variety shows, and bonfires. For more information on camp programming or to register, visit bellwetherfarm.com



If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Gooch, Camp Director, at bgooch@bellwetherfarm.com



Prayer Concerns

Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill,
Peg Hill, Ken McPeek, Maxine Kit

Family and Friends: Susan, Baby John Willoughby, Dwaine Stanley, Doug King, 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), Justine Grosick and daughters (friends of the Mulls), the Shafer Family, Mike Fox (friend of Boyds), Layna (friend of Boyds), The Moore Family, The Latora

Family, Marge Thorley, Judy McIlvaine (Sandi Kaustinen's Sister-in-Law), Erin, Jerry and Kathy Fry (friends of the Kieslings), Chad Patch, Allison & Family, Paul Sparks (friend of Pam McCarthy), Carol Morton, Marcia Grant

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

For those celebrating a birthday:
Emilie Korosi, Jan Hudson, Cindy Brown, Dave Kiesling,
Jane King

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

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.

Thankful *Thursdays*

Thankful Thursday update:

A HUGE thank you to everyone for the amazing support for Thankful Thursdays this year! We are wrapping up the school year and plan to send much of the food remaining in our pantry from all of your generous donations home with each of the 8

families we support. We will also be sending home gift certificates with each family, thanks to those who have contributed generous monetary donations, to help over the summer. Thankful Thursdays will be taking a summer break and will plan to resume come the new school year in Sept or Oct. This could not have been possible without all of YOU, so thank you!

Thank you also to Mandy Pelger for keeping us linked with Schreiber School and these families, as well as delivering the food each month. Thank you also to Beth Bletzacker for helping me organize the pantry and packing the food each month!

Emily Gordon

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming *Servers*

Servers this Sunday, May 13th:

Mother's Day

Acolytes, 8:00am: Sharon Ryan

Acolytes, 10:00am: Karen Violand, Marilyn Thorp, Susie Hines, Justin Crowl

Eucharistic Minister, 8:00am: Diana Cornell

Eucharistic Ministers, 10:00am: John Werren, Bruce Schutrum

Ushers: Emily Gordon, Geoff Gordon, Rick Werren

Altar Guild 8:00am: Diana Cornell, Sara Strattan

Altar Guild 10:00am: Louise Moore

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

Yours in Christ,
St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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