



## The Lion's Pause

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
CANTON, OH



Greetings!

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As you probably know by now, Bishop Hollingsworth will visit St. Mark's on Sunday. At the 10:00 service, he will confirm seven candidates, "receive" another (to the Anglican communion from the Roman communion), and bless the reaffirmation of baptismal vows by another. The bishop will also preach and celebrate the Eucharist. I hope that you will be able to join us for this very good day at St. Mark's. We want to fill the pews!

**There will be one service at 10:00.**

Last Sunday, at our biweekly informal discussion, we considered what it means to be "Episcopal." As the term suggests, episcopal churches are led by bishops (Gk. *episkopos*, "overseer"). In Roman Catholic and Anglican (U.S. Episcopal) churches, bishops exercise both sacramental and bureaucratic authority over a diocese (Gk *dioikesis*, "administrator"). The bishop is our leader, but he is also our pastor and our friend. Again, please join us on Sunday for this important day.

### Luke the Evangelist

Tomorrow (Friday, October 18) we remember and offer thanks for St. Luke. Because we are reading mostly from Luke's Gospel at the Eucharist (Year C in our three-year cycle) we

have a particular opportunity to appreciate what distinguishes his Gospel from the others.

- Stories of Jesus' birth and childhood, including that of "the shepherds in the fields"
- The parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son
- Jesus' words on the Cross, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

As James Kiefer writes, in Luke's account of the Gospel "we find an emphasis on the human love of Christ, on His compassion for sinners and for suffering and unhappy persons, for outcasts such as the Samaritans, tax collectors, lepers, shepherds (not a respected profession), and for the poor." Luke is notable also for emphasizing the role of women.

The Collect for this Day is well worth our attention: "Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name."

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Finally, we are nearing our goal: 600 jars of applesauce! But we need a strong finish this Sunday and next. Please remember the needs of the poor of Canton when you visit the grocery store.

See you on Sunday!

Fr. Paul

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

[Read This Week's Lessons](#)

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*Music This Sunday*

Timpanist Dr. Steve Grimo will join guest pianist Carolyn Bee and our choir for a festive setting of the Apostles' Creed, "Lord, I Believe" by Larry Shackley. Great hymns, too: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation," the lively "Torah Song" and "All My Hope on God is Founded" for the Recessional. The *Masterpiece Theater* theme and Coke-Jephcott's "Bishops' Promenade" will be heard in the prelude.

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**Office Manager  
Katie interviews  
Dave Thorley:**



**Where were you born? What is something from your childhood you remember fondly?**

My father was stationed in the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia. I was born at the naval hospital.

I have very fond memories of my time in the Boy Scouts along with my two brothers. My father was a scout master. The winter campouts are especially memorable. I am extremely proud that all of us became Eagle Scouts.

**How did you end up in the Episcopal Church?**

I was raised Evangelical United Brethren which merged with the Methodist to become the United Methodist. Christy is a cradle Episcopalian. When we got married over 42 years ago her only request was that it be in her church, Saint Timothy's Massillon. I fell in love with the Episcopal faith especially the Book of Common Prayer. It is a wonderful book. We have never looked back.

**You have to pick one album to have on repeat for the rest of your life. Which do you pick?**

My taste in music is varied from Diana Krall and Eva Cassidy to Miles Davis and John Coltrane to Pink Floyd and the Doors and everything in between. However, if I had to play one album for the rest of my life it would be a 2 CD disc collection of the best of the Moody Blues. We saw them in concert a couple years ago at EJ Thomas Hall. They still put on a great

show.

**I know Christy was a French teacher, so let's pretend she can only speak French for the rest of your lives. Would you understand enough of it to be able to communicate with her?**

With a little bit of practice I think so. By being married to a French teacher and tagging along on her student trips to France I hopefully picked up a lot. The hard part in France was picking up on the French accent and the fact they spoke so fast. I was always able to understand the other American teachers and the students. I receive a daily email that allows me to practice. It mainly focuses on the vocabulary but it keeps me connected to the language. That would be a nice experiment.

**Tell us something about yourself we wouldn't otherwise know.**

For a birthday gift quite a few years ago Christy gave me a lesson that allowed me to jump out of a perfectly good airplane. I am also a certified scuba diver and have rappelled off the Huntington and Onesto buildings in Canton. I wanted to bungee off a bridge in South Africa which was the largest bungee in the world. It was later on the Amazing Race. Christy drew the line on that one.

**Have you had any particularly strange legal battles as a lawyer?**

Not particularly. I was in the County Prosecutor's Office for almost 15 years mainly working with county and township elected officials. These officials, for the most part, really want to do a good job for their constituents. Sometimes they fell short in that goal. They looked to our office for legal guidance. Now, I'm legal counsel to the Stark County Regional Planning Commission where I've been for over the past 15 years. We are a planning agency so my focus is mainly on negotiating and drafting contracts and handling employment issues.

**What do you like most about St. Mark's?**

St. Mark's has a real sense of "family." While we don't always get along as in most families we are able to work through it for the benefit of the "family."

**Can you share any crazy travel stories with us?**

A couple stories that come to mind involve golfing in foreign countries. Once, playing in the Tioman Islands off of Malaysia the entire first fairway was lined with monkeys. I thought they would steal my golf ball. After that hole I never saw another one the rest of the round. However, I later saw a couple Komodo dragons. They were huge. I kept my distance.

I was fortunate to play golf in South Africa in 2014. We shared the fairways with Zebra and water Buffalo lined the water holes. It was pretty incredible.

I almost forgot. We were stranded on the ill fated Carnival Cruise in the middle of the Gulf of Mexico in February 2013. The ship caught fire ... twice, totally shutting down the engine room. We were towed across the entire gulf. A five day cruise turned into 9. We slept on the top deck under the stars which wasn't too bad. The crew was incredible.

**If you were reborn in a new life, would you rather be alive in the past or future?**

I would pick the future. There have been so many advances in technology that I can only imagine what the future has in store. The Dick Tracey watch radio that was so cool as a kid is a reality. I believe that what we saw on the Jetson's will also become a part of our lives. I just wish that I was smart enough to keep up. That's why I have nephews.

**Who do you nominate for the next interview?**

Carol Hayn

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# Upcoming



Events

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, October 23:**

Study Group, 9:30am

**Thursday, October 24:**  
Beginner Yoga, 6:00pm  
\$10.00, bring your own mat

**Sunday, October 20th:**  
Bishop's Visit  
One Service at 10:00am

### **Fortnightly Informal Discussions**

Every other Sunday during the fall, from 9:10 to 9:50, we will meet in the lounge by the fireplace for informal discussion. *Schedule posted below.*

### **Servers this Sunday, October 20th:**

Acolytes 8:00am: Sharon Ryan  
Acolytes 10:00am: Susie Hines, Karen Violand, Joe Hoot  
Eucharistic Minister 8:00am: Sara Strattan  
Eucharistic Ministers 10:00am: Bruce and Judy Hixon  
Ushers: Bob Kocab, Al Korosi, Mike Ryan  
Altar Guild: Susie Hines, Carol Popovich  
Vestry Coffee Host: John Wise

### **Puppet Gang Practice Dates**

*@9:30am*

October 27

November 10, 24

December 15, 22

### **Fr. Gaston's Office Hours:**

Wednesday, October 23rd  
10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00

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# Thankful

*Thursdays*

We will be providing meals once a month for 5 families from Schreiber Elementary. The staff selects families that they know will benefit from the extra help we are able to bless them with. These items provide several meals each

month for the entire family. After inventory we are in most need of the following items:

Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Boxed cereal  
Canned fruit  
Canned veggies  
Boxed instant potatoes  
Baked beans  
Mac and cheese  
Spaghetti sauce  
Pasta  
Canned chili  
Canned chicken  
Canned tuna



Canton's interfaith Thanksgiving food basket project, which is based at St. Paul's Episcopal, now counts 17 participating congregations. Each congregation agrees to provide one item for the baskets. This year, the St. Mark's faithful will share an "applesauce ministry."

Please help the parish meet its commitment--600 24 oz plastic bottles of applesauce--by bringing a few each week. That will enable us to build an applesauce tower in the narthex! We will begin gathering the applesauce on September 22 and conclude on October 27. We will deliver the applesauce to St. Paul's on October 29 or 30.

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## Fortnightly Informal Discussions at St. Mark's

Oct 27

**Knowing Your ABCD's (The Eucharistic Prayers)** How do they differ? Are some more appropriate than others for particular seasons?

Nov 10

**Writing Prayers as an Act of Devotion** Why write prayers? Are there some "templates" useful for writing prayers?

Nov 24

**Anticipating Advent** What emphases are characteristic of Advent? How can we make Advent a season of reflection and anticipation?

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# Prayer Concerns

Jane McFadden, Lesley Kiesling, Leigh Wilson, Ken McPeek, Billie Robertson, Emilie Korosi, Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron and Peg Hill, Conley Family, Briggs Family, Susan

**Family and Friends:** A.J. Nelson (family of Sara Strattan), Rose and Brian Gregory (friends of Ten Gall), Mike, Linda Kendrick, Marianne L. (friends of Kieslings'), Carol Ohr (friend of Vonda Temelkoff), Amara (granddaughter of Ken Jaeb), Bill and Joy Benton (friends of the Kennedys), Pastor Heather Hill, Janet and Lori (friends of Rick and Beth Crowl), Conrad Family (friends of the Rands), Nancy Sauer and Helen Carnahan (friends to Diana Cornell), Will Disman (friend of Sandy Paradis' son), John Russell, Justin Spring, Erin Barr, Baby Hudson, John Streb (friends of the Mulls), Pastor Marilyn Roman (friend of St. Mark's),

Lynnda Hoefler (friend of Sue Little), Mike (Uncle of Bobbi Gordon), Linda Gibson (sister of Bobbi Gordon), Jamie Rollinson (friend of Boyds) Katie Campbell (friend of Boyds), Johnny Willoughby, The Moore Family (friends of Nadels), 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), Berry Clarke (friend of Diana Cornell), Fletcher (friend of Cricket Boyd)

**For all those serving in the armed forces.**

**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 Prayer Concerns list appearing here and in the Sunday bulletin, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference.



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