



St. Mark's Episcopal Church
THE LION'S PAUSE



Greetings!

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)

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This Sunday

Join us for

9am Holy Eucharist

followed by a Congregational Meeting

Nursery Care is available during the service and meeting.

Your rector search committee is counting on you to come and share your hopes and dreams for St. Mark's.

Frankly *Speaking*



Episcopal Relief & Development

Working Together for Lasting Change

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) responds to storms in the United States and U.S. territories through its U.S. Disaster Program. Through partnerships with Episcopal dioceses, ERD offers resources and training to help people prepare for disasters and provide emergency support so vulnerable people can make a sustained recovery after the storm. By collaborating with Episcopal churches already deeply integrated within affected communities, the Episcopal Church is on the scene before responders arrive and will remain long after the news cameras have gone.

If you wish to donate funds to help with recovery efforts following Hurricane Florence, please consider donating to ERD's Hurricane Relief Fund by [clicking here](https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief) or visiting <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief>.

Notable *Music this Sunday*

David Bridges. French master Joseph Bonnet's organ selection "Autumn Poem" will comprise the Prelude.

A "Shaker" Song from the Quaker tradition will be the choral anthem at the Offertory, "Bow Down Low" as arranged by



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 23rd: ONE service at 9am,
Congregational meeting to follow (Nursery open for
meeting)

Monday, September 24th:
Knitting, 1:00pm

Tuesday, September 25th:
Lunch Bunch, 1:00pm
"Big Ass" Salads, 4030 Lincoln Way E., Massillon

Wednesday, September 26th:
Study Group, 10:30am
Casual Evening Prayer, 5:30pm
Altar Guild Potluck, 6:00pm

Puppet Gang

Puppet Gang Sunday Practices for the Christmas Show

September: 23

October: 14, 28

November: 11, 25

December 9: Dress Rehearsal

December 16: Show

Please respond to our text reminders the Saturday
before practice.



Thankful *Thursdays*

School has begun! This means the time has come to start collecting for Thankful Thursdays again. Please consider donating any of the items listed below to stock our pantry again. These items will be given to families in need at Canton City's Schreiber Elementary School. Donations can be placed on the designated white table behind the Sanctuary. Thank you in advance!!

Emily Gordon and Mandy Pelger

Pasta

Tomato or Spaghetti Sauce (no glass please)

Fruit (in plastic containers or cans)

Canned vegetables

Hamburger helper or similar

Boxed rice or rice meals mixes

Canned Tuna Fish or Chicken

Macaroni & Cheese

Boxed mashed potatoes

Peanut Butter

Jelly/Jam/Preserves (no glass please)

Oatmeal

Granola bars

Cereal

Applesauce (no glass please)

Monetary donations



It's time for Cluster Dinner groups to be reshuffled and add new participants! The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Cluster dinner groups meet once a month for 2-3 months - beginning in October - in parishioners' homes for a pot luck.

All adults are welcome. Please sign up or [email](#) MaryAnn Kiesling by September 27. Please indicate if you would be willing to host.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ken Pakenham, Joan Werren, Ron Hill,
Peg Hill, Ken McPeek, Maxine Kit, Conley Family, Tom
Burns

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), Baby Hudson, Shirley Allen (friend of the Mulls), Matt Gagnon

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

For the wedding of
Maggie Sawicki and Moose Violand

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.



THE EPISCOPAL
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This Week's Bicentennial Prayer

comes from:
Holy Trinity Church - Lisbon

Loving God,
through your word alone, you created all that is.
Through your only Son,
you reconciled us with each other and with you.
Through your Holy Spirit, you created your church.
Empower us, the people of Holy Trinity Church,
to seek your love within all whom we encounter.
And as we celebrate this 200th anniversary of our
diocese,
may we continually grow in generosity
and service to your beloved world.
Amen.

Upcoming
Servers

Servers today Sunday, September 23rd:

ONE Service @9:00am

Acolytes, 9:00am: Joe Hoot, Marilyn Thorp, Susie Hines, Karen Violand

Eucharistic Ministers, 9:00am: Bruce Hixon, Judy Hixon

Ushers: Richard Crowl, Wayne Paradis, Kirk Bletzacker

Altar Guild 9:00am: Sharon Ryan, Sara Strattan, 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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