

**Birthdays This Week:**

Jeff Beuter	Dave Kopelcheck	Owen Rapp
Kyle Brown	Rick Mason	Matthew Robinson
Charlie Cook	G.W. McCarthy	John Brian Russo
Lila Dufort	Lydia Noteman	Rick Sicker
Wayne Holliday	Nicole Noteman	Melanie Smith
Nancy Johnson	Cameron O'Riley	Virginia Tuttle
Rebecca Kelty	Aidan Poling	
Linda Koegel	Maggie Rapp-Bogges	

**Anniversaries This Week:**

Phil & Rosie Newlon	Phil & Amy Powell
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**On the Calendar:****Sunday, October 7**

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.  
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 Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.  
 Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.  
 EYC at 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 8**

EFM Extension at 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, October 9**

Men's Group at 6:45 a.m.  
 Staff Meeting at 10:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 10**

St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.  
 Spiritual Direction at 10:15 a.m.  
 Holy Eucharist at noon  
 Vestry at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 11**

Purloins of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m.  
 LITDS at 10:00 a.m.  
 Children's Choir at 4:45 p.m.  
 Family Supper at 5:30 p.m.  
 EYC & Children's Ed. at 6:00 p.m.  
 Handbells at 6:30 p.m.  
 EfM at 7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

**Today's Ministry Team:****8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  
**Readers/CB:** Stephen Norris (LR), Jim Goddard (OT, NT)

**9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  
**Deacon:** The Rev. Rob Rideout  
**Music Director:** Jennifer Bell  
**Readers/CB:** Susan Jones (LR) Greg Bell (OT), Matt Lewis (NT)  
**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Lewis (Server), Sommer Rogowski (Crucifer), Paige Dunham & Reese Cline (Torchbearers)  
**Ushers:** Ben Givens, Susan Givens, Wade Purcell, Rondi Purcell

**Coffee Hour:** Joe & Julie Jimenez, Kim & Dan Hull

**Altar Guild:** Mary Kennedy, Val Pittsenbarger, Shannon McCarthy

**LEV:** Jim Goddard, Susan Jones

**Counters:** Jeff Beuter, Gerene Bauldoff

**5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  
**Reader/Chalice:** Lissa Barker

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In today's reading from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus welcomes, embraces, and blesses children.

Thursday Evening, 10/11 at 6:00 pm:

Children hear the story of Shiphrah and Puah, women who showed compassion to baby boys Pharaoh ordered to be killed. Participants will learn what the word "powerless" means and discuss who might be powerless in our world/lives and how we can help them.

**Adult Forum 10/7 at 11:00 am:**

Animate- Money: The Joy of Sharing. How we spend and share our money has long been a challenging issue for faith communities, but Shane Claiborne asks us to put aside any thoughts of -isms or -ologies and start thinking about money- and all our resources- as yet another way we can bring God's goodness into the world. How should we share? What does it mean to have enough? What habits would we have to change to live more generously? And what else might we change if we did?

**Thursday Family Suppers:** Join us 10/11 for a simple family supper of:

Fried Chicken  
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
 Coleslaw  
 Peas

from 5:30pm-6:00pm. This is a wonderful mid-week opportunity to come together as a joyful community that breaks bread together. Cost is \$5, ages 12 and up, \$3 for under 12. If you plan to join us for dinner on Thursday nights call or email the office **BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY** with your reservation or to amend a standing reservation. (Please let us know if you are Gluten free or Vegetarian when making your reservation.)

**EYC**

Sunday, 10/7 at 6:30 pm: People believe different things about God's involvement in our lives. Some believe in a hands-off God, while some believe that God is interested but not with day to day details, and others believe that God has already decided everything that will happen in our lives from birth to death. Youth will decide, or consider, what they believe: Is God active in our lives?

Thursday, 10/11 at 6:00 pm: Using lessons from Mark and Amos, youth discuss "What is Fear?" Yoda has many things to say about fear in the film *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace*. We'll watch a couple clips from the film and listen to some music relating to the evenings theme to aid us in talking about how we experience fear, our relation to it, and how it impacts us and others.

### 144th Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio

#### Nov. 3rd at Procter Center

This is the annual business meeting of the diocese and will be held on Nov. 3rd at Procter Center. Convention conducts elections, votes on the budget, resolutions, any other actions presented, hears reports, etc. It includes the clergy of the diocese and elected lay representatives from each of the congregations in the diocese, as well as ex-officio members of convention (who are entitled to seat and voice, but not vote) and many visitors (who may observe only). Approximately 500 people attend the convention. ***VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!*** If you are interested in sharing your time and talents on Friday Nov. 2nd and/or Nov. 3rd, please contact Mother Cameron for more information.

**Blessing of the Animals** is today at the 5:30 pm service. Please feel free to attend and bring your beloved pets to be blessed at this service that will happen on the back patio by the columbarium. In the event of rain, we will move indoors to the Parish Hall.

St. Patrick's will be serving a community meal for the His Place Ministry at St. John's Episcopal Church on Town Street on Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m. if you wish to join the team, please contact Kim Nelson at [Kimberly.j.nelson@gmail.com](mailto:Kimberly.j.nelson@gmail.com).

#### Save the Dates!

**Sunday, October 28th:** Worship in Pink at all services. Details to follow.

**Thursday, November 1st:** Intergenerational All Saints Event.

**Spiritual Seekers Needed** - I am a graduate student in the Christian Spirituality Program at Creighton University working towards becoming a certified spiritual director. Spiritual direction facilitates the growth of a person's relationship with God by helping a person to be attentive to God's presence in day to day life. The practicum component of this study requires that I meet with several directees (i.e. spiritual seekers) over the course of the next few months. While normally there is a cost associated with spiritual direction sessions, there is no charge for these meetings since I am in training. If you are interested in seeking a deeper relationship with God through spiritual direction and would like more information, please contact me at 614-561-5998, or [kimberly.j.nelson@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.j.nelson@gmail.com).

**Episcopal Relief & Development** invites you to partner with us as we support dioceses that are preparing to respond to hurricanes and other tragic storms. For more information on how to donate please pick-up a half page flyer in the narthex.

### This Year's Pledge Drive

What is the Annual Pledge Drive? Quite simply, we need your support to ensure the church is financially stable. In order for the church to operate, we need a budget. In order to have a budget, we need donations and an idea of what each person will give throughout the year. That's why we ask you to pledge what you plan to give over the next year. As we have done for many years, we will invite people to bring their pledge cards to Church on All Saints Sunday (November 4 this year) and lay them on the Altar during the offertory.

The pledge drive is not only about financial support. Our theme this year is **"For it is in giving, we receive."** We ask you to worship God in thought, word, and deed. With this in mind, we are pairing our pledge drive with a drive to help Beatty Elementary School, where our own Maggie Boggess teaches. These children need basic items we may take for granted. Please consider donating some of the following items, and then bring them to a marked bin in the parish hall any Sunday in October.

- Sleeping Bags (for when they transition from homeless shelters to apartments, as many do not have furniture for some time)
- Outerwear for Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade in child, youth, and adult sizes. The need is mostly for boys, including hats, gloves, & coats.
- Boys no-show black socks, and logoed socks (all sizes)

Thank you for your time, your talent, your pledge, and your support.

### Garage Sale Recap

As most of you have heard, we had a very successful garage sale this Fall. I want to thank everyone who volunteered and brought lunches during the week, and all those who donated items as well. The sale wouldn't be possible without you!

Besides the raising of funds for the church infrastructure projects, one important aspect of the sale often goes unnoticed. During the week, and on sale day, we do outreach to several ministry organizations. For example, we donate children's winter coats and books to two different middle schools in the area. We also donate garden tools and equipment to Franklinton Gardens. Linens are donated to local shelters, prescription glasses to the Lion's Club eyesight **charity** and blankets are donated to the homeless. On the day of the sale, we also frequently have customers who buy large amounts of shoes and luggage for shipping to those in need in Africa.

Spring Sale will likely be in early May, so start saving your stuff!  
Until then, Peace. – *Mark Hanes*