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St. Patrick's Anniversary

Sunday, November 3rd

During the 9:30am service
we will celebrate with
baptisms, pledge in-gathering,
and recognitions.

**Stay for coffee hour for fellowship,
delicious food, and cake.**

***Dearly Beloved: do what you can,
where you are, with what you have.***



That's the theme for this year's pledge drive. As we explore what it means to be a beloved community, to seek personal and racial reconciliation in a time of turmoil, and care for the world in Christ's name, we need your help. We can only carry on our many ministries and programs because of the financial support of our Church's members. We need your support. Please prayerfully consider your financial gift to the Church for 2020 and then bring your pledge card to Church and lay it on the Altar at any of the three services on November 3. Or you can return the card by mail, or email our pledge secretary Charlie Horton, at charlie-horton6983@gmail.com, and let him know how much you want to pledge for 2020. We have also made advances in giving online or giving with credit cards. Just visit our website at www.pats-dublin.org, and click on the donate link. Thank you for doing what you can, where you are, with what you have.

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The Episcopal
Church Wel-
comes You.

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ:

Let me write about a dirty word, "Money." We shy away from talking about money. We are happy to talk about how we spend it, or what new app we use to make our purchases, or what we have bought that we really love.

But don't ask how much I make. Don't ask my net worth. Don't ask how much I give to charity.

Money, and all the methods we use to move it, are just tools. Money is like a hammer. The bigger the nail, the bigger hammer you need. The bigger the purchase, the bigger the amount needed.

We are in the midst of our pledge drive. We depend on the members of St. Patrick's to give us enough money (the right tool) to accomplish the work God has called us to do in this place.

So, if you have pledged to St. Patrick's, thank you. If you have pledged only a token amount and know you can do better, please help. If you have not pledged, please do so, in order that we may have the tools we need to accomplish our ministries.

Faithfully:

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith

Parish Life Coordinator Update

Here we are at November. Where has this year gone? Doesn't it seem like yesterday we were awaiting spring, waiting for the rain to stop so we could plant? This year has just flown by and now it is time to prepare for winter and think about gathering family for turkey dinners and preparing for Christmas. Perhaps, if I think about completing my Christmas shopping early, I can actually enjoy a holy Advent. (A girl has to have goals.)

In all of this thinking about where the year has gone and what is left to accomplish, I find myself thankful. I give thanks for a great summer, for a busy fall, for my family and friends and most of all, for all of you.

This joyful community is blessed with many volunteers who willingly share their time to accomplish all that God is calling us to do. St. Pat's is also blessed to have people who want to learn about and encounter God in new ways. I give thanks for all of you.

And so, I offer a simple prayer for November — Thank you God for everything! Amen.

~Julie Righter



UTO

Don't forget to please bring in your little blue boxes on Sunday, November 3rd for Ingathering. You can place them in the large UTO bin in the Narthex! Thank you for your support!

Purls of Wisdom

We will be holding our annual Advent sale beginning Dec 1. In addition to knitting shawls, members spend the year making special items for the sale. A perfect opportunity to find a unique gift for someone special. All proceeds go to Lissa Barker's medical mission efforts.



Celebrating 16 years at St. Patrick's

Father Stephen's first Sunday Eucharist with us was held on October 3, 2003. That means he has been helping to shape our vision as a Joyful Community of Faith now for 16 years! We are celebrating his anniversary this year by commissioning his portrait. It will be placed in the hall next to those of Don and Anne our former Rectors.

We're doing this for a couple of reasons:

- Visitors often note Don's and Anne's portraits and ask who the current Rector is and why we don't also have his/her picture on the wall?

- The portraits are a wonderful way to

acknowledge our rectors' presence in our community, so it makes sense to include not only past but present rectors as part of the celebration! Really...why wait to do this until Father Stephen is no longer our current rector?? (hopefully many years from now!!)

You will note that Father Stephen's portrait diverts from the more traditional depictions of his predecessors. It captures his sense of humor and love of music, both of which we know to be central to his personality and leadership at St. Pat's.

Please congratulate Father Stephen on his tenure at St. Pat's when you see him!

~Mike Kennedy, Senior Warden

● Seasonal Offerings

All Saints' Day on Friday, November 1 from 6:00-8:00pm. We'll begin with a family dinner (St. Patrick's Irish Stew, St. Anthony's Bread, and St. John the Baptist's Grasshopper Pie) and activities (St. Theresa's Rose Toss, Fishing with St. Peter, and more) followed by Holy Eucharist at 7:00pm.

All Saints' Sunday, on November 3, we will read the names of all those who have died and been buried from St. Patrick's since November 1, 2018 in addition to the names of loved ones shared with us. At the 8:00am and 9:30am service, we will celebrate Holy Baptism. As it is our pledge drive in-gathering, people will be bringing their pledge cards up to the Altar during the offertory. Finally, we will celebrate with fellowship, delicious food, and cake during the 9:30am coffee hour.

Thanksgiving Breakfast and Worship

We have so much to be thankful for! Please join us for a simple Thanksgiving Breakfast at 9:15am in the Parish Hall before the Thanksgiving Day Service at 10am.

Let's be the church together... online.

Thank you to all who have signed-up for the online church directory called Realm. Don't forget to save or bookmark onrealm.org so you may go back to your account for updates and information.

For your account to be seen by other members of the congregation, like a printed church directory, it is important that you go into your account and click on *Manage Privacy*. Once there, please click the custom privacy where you will see the drop downs to determine your level of privacy. **We suggest you choose "Everyone" for those items you would want displayed in a church directory, like phone number, email and home address.** You must do this for each member of your family.

Any questions or problems please call the church office.

Holiday Wish Program

It's time to begin thinking of the Holidays and the Holiday Wish Program for Franklin County Children Services.

Each year we fill the wish lists of 60 kids under the care of FCCS. Gifts cost \$50 per child and the names will be available about a week before Thanksgiving.

Contributions are also welcome to provide gift cards for kids over the age of 11. Any questions email the church office at church@pats-dublin.org.

Vestry

Vestry Meeting Highlights

After opening prayer offered by Tracey Kubik:

September vestry meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Father Stephen provided his Rector's Report, noting that it had been another very busy month of pastoral calls, church-related meetings, community and diocesan activities.

Church Treasurer Sarah Mackenzie presented her report on the budget thru September 2019:

Total income is over budget by \$6,945 on a YTD basis and over budget for the month by \$3,792.

Expenses were again under budget for the month by \$1.8K.

Available cash (cash minus endowment and restricted accounts) is \$201K which is about 4.2 months of operating expenses (three months is considered ideal).

The organ fund has a current balance of \$156,352.

The vestry approved the budget report/status.

NOTE: the monthly budget report is posted on the bulletin board adjacent to the church office in the hallway.

Sarah provided an update on the newly formed finance committee as follows:

All those who were approached agreed to participate and members are submitting best practice processes for review by the team.

The Google Drive-based platform for the online processes has been set up and processes already in place are being transferred from paper to it.

Father Stephen noted that an effort is under way to secure grant funding to allow St. Pat's to host the Emanuel movie screening/discussion – more to follow.

Mike Kennedy gave an update on the **pipe organ project**, noting that **we have received the short 10 page contract from Sullivan to do the pre-build work**, that Joe Jimenez has provided a legal review (thanks Joe!), Chris Nelson has reviewed insurance requirements (thanks Chris!), that **it looks good** and that **we expect to sign it before month end subject to minor tweaking with Sullivan.**

Stewardship Chair Mary Rasmussen reported on plans for a **congregation-wide FREE lunch (catered by Freedom a la Cart - yummy!!!) and event to take place on 10/27 that will be both thought provoking and fun** – look for further info in announcements during Sunday service, weekly emails, bulletins, etc. (thanks to Mary and the Stewardship Ministry!!).

Father Stephen and Mary Rasmussen then shared the draft pledge letter to go out to the congregation to help kick off the Fall Pledge Drive – the letter was approved with some minor changes.

Father Stephen closed the meeting with a prayer.

As always, please reach out to a vestry member or warden if you have questions or wish to discuss this update or the budget report!

~Mike Kennedy, Senior Warden

Christian Education:

Adult Forum

Adult Formation is coordinated and often led by the clergy and takes place on Sunday mornings from 11:00-11:45am during the program year. This educational offering is open to all adults of our worshipping community and continues to present intellectually engaging topics of interest for spiritual and religious growth. Each week we seek to foster a sense of community that is developed through the lessons and the contribution of participants thoughts and feelings to these engaging exercises in spirituality.

In November, we will begin a 7-week series entitled Dialogues: On Race. Few topics have been as polarizing as race. Even the word makes people uncomfortable. We will spend time defining race and begin working through the many problematic ways it has wormed its way into our culture, systems and structures. We will begin with awareness and then continue our discussions focusing on:

- The Bible and consider how it has been used- and misused- in conversations about race throughout US History.
- The experience of being black.
- Experiences of Native Americans.
- The concept of intersectionality and new ways of thinking about the complexity of gender, race, and other identities.
- Racial divide in American Christianity
- Actions to take towards racial restoration
- Healing and reconciliation

While it is not required, there is a supplemental book for these discussions. If you would like a copy, contact Mother Cameron (assistant@pats-dublin.org) to ensure we have an adequate number of copies.

Beware of Fraudulent E-mails

St Patrick's is experiencing a large amount of fraudulent texts and e-mails being sent to members of the congregation. The message appears to come from Father Stephen or Mother Cameron and usually asks for gift cards. To complete the fraud, the e-mail will also ask you to scratch off the codes and reply with a picture of those codes.

No one from St Patrick's will ever ask you for gift cards in an email. Please double-check that emails are coming from ___@pats-dublin.org and not a gmail address. If there are any questions - call the office and double-check before taking any action.

● Fall 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 throughout the week, and all those who donated items as well. The sale wouldn't be possible without you!

In addition to raising more than \$8,400 for church projects, we donated items to several ministry organizations during the week. Your donations and volunteering of time and talent are what makes this possible. So again, Thank you!

Our Spring sale will likely be in early May in 2020. It's not too early to start setting aside your treasures to donate come Spring. :)

Until then, Peace. ~Mark Hanes

● Women's Ministry Conference November 2

The 2019 Women's Ministry Conference, **Plagued by Race & Class: Practicing the Way of Love**, will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Procter Center. Workshops will be led by Annie Ruth, award-winning author, poet, artist, community advocate and founder of the [Eye of the Artists Foundation](#); Tiffany Smith, Attorney/Incarcerated Survivors of Domestic Violence Project, and Thomia Hunter, [Ohio Justice and Policy Center](#); and Amy Howton, [DSO Becoming Beloved Community Initiative](#). There is no cost for this conference but registration is required for lunch planning. Register at <http://www.dsoconnections.org/dsoevent/womens-ministry-conference/>.



● **Civil Rights Pilgrimage: Ohio**
Saturday, November 9, 2019
8:30am-6:30pm



National Underground Railroad
FREEDOM CENTER

This year, St. Patrick's has committed to hosting several pilgrimages to sites within the State of Ohio to expand our knowledge and discussion of issues surrounding social justice specifically in relationship to Becoming Beloved Community.

Our hope is these journeys into our own backyard, will aid in preparing us for a Pilgrimage to the South in the summer of 2020. Our first pilgrimage is to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati. To learn more about The Freedom Center, you can visit their website (<https://freedomcenter.org>). We have arranged for a guided tour at 10:30am. The rest of our time there can be spent exploring the exhibits as you feel so led. These trips are especially appropriate for high school aged youth and adults.

Cost is \$15 per person to cover admission and assist with transportation expenses.

Sign-up with Mother Cameron by Wednesday, November 6 so we can ensure adequate transportation for all participants.



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The Spirituality Network and the Lahore Ahmadiyya Islamic Society of Columbus invite you to deepen and enrich your understanding of the sacred in Islamic tradition at its program, "Exploring the Sacred in the Islamic Tradition" on Sunday, November 17 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive in Columbus. This free program is open to everyone.

Moving through four breakout sessions we will explore:

- Calls to Prayer and the significance of praying postures
- Hearing the Quran in Arabic and English
- Islamic poetry
- The spiritual and cultural context of attire of women and men

Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served. For more information and to pre-register, go to spiritualitynetwork.org. The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio and SAIL (Safe Alliance of Interfaith Leaders) are sponsors of this program.

Discovering the Sacred in the Ordinary

A Busy Person's Retreat

Three Sunday afternoons: January 12, 19, 26 Soup Lunch at 12 pm; Sessions begin 12:30—2:30pm.

"God's message is not written out [only] in starlight ... rather it is written out for each of us in the humdrum, helter-skelter events of each day. Who knows what God will say to me today? Not knowing is what makes today a holy mystery as every day is a holy mystery." ~ from *Listening to Your Life*, by Frederick Buechner

Keep your busy, everyday schedule in this unique directed retreat experience. Make a commitment to yourself and to God to be in prayer for 30 minutes each day plus gather for community prayer and to meet with a spiritual director once each week. Preregistration is required. Please contact St. Patrick's church office or Mother Cameron. **Cost:** \$75 per person. Additional costs are subsidized by St. Patrick's. Scholarships available upon request.

THE RECTOR, VESTRY & WARDENS OF ST. PATRICK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Stephen Smith, Rector

Mike Kennedy, Senior Warden

Chris Nelson Junior Warden

Bob Butler

Bill Dopp

Bill Fairweather

Eric Ghiz

Tracey Kubik

Julie Blair, Secretary

Doug Langenfeld

Tawnya Lewis

Nancy McCracken

Mary Rasmussen

Sarah MacKenzie, Treasurer

Tuesday AM Men's Group

Every Tuesday morning at 6:45 AM, a group of guys from St. Pat's meet in the Parish Hall, for one hour, to discuss a scripture lesson. We have coffee and a simple snack. Some of the guys attend every week, others when it is possible. The best things we have going for us are some great fellowship and a lot of good discussion and humor. Here are some comments from some of the guys as to why they are thankful when thinking about the group.

"I am thankful for the chance to be together with a bunch of guys and feel comfortable and safe in sharing my spiritual journey."

"I am thankful for the Men's Group because it reminds me every week what a wonderful community of faith we have at St Patrick's."

"Xanax got me through the day before I started coming to Men's Group every week. Now God has shown me a better way. I'm so grateful for this amazing bunch of guys."

"I have a need to not feel an outsider in many of my spiritual beliefs. St. Pat's Men's Group provides me that much needed space and acceptance."

"Participating in Men's group has shown me that it's actually easier to love my neighbor than I thought and so provided me a great group of friends."

"A good way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Well, God thought so too. Acts 2:42 gives us a good look at our morning group. We have fellowship. Today men have few places to talk about what is hurting inside, this is a safe place to do that."

As you can see from the comments, we attend for various reasons but all find our time together a blessing. Please consider joining us!

● Kairos Prison Ministry



The Kairos Prison Ministry was recently named a 2019 top-rated nonprofit by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews of charities and nonprofits.

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"Kairos Prison Ministry is a great example of a nonprofit making a real difference in their community," said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, "Their award is well-deserved recognition not only of their work, but the tremendous support they receive, as shown by the many outstanding reviews they have received from people who have direct experience working with Kairos."

Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. is a lay-led, interdenominational Christian ministry in which men and women volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to prisoners and their families. St. Patrick's has a long history of involvement with this ministry. If you would like more information on how you could be involved with this transformational ministry, contact the church office.

Harvest of Hope for the Dublin Food Pantry



Help provide a Thanksgiving dinner by donating small and medium sized CANNED FRUIT.

We are also collecting 4 packs of Toilet Paper
Place your donation in the box in the narthex.

Deadline is Nov. 17th morning services.





† November 2019 †

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CALENDAR



Theme

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Ingathering 8:00 Holy Eucharist S 9:30 Holy Eucharist S 11:00 Adult Forum S 11:00 Chn's Choir B 11:00 J.N. Outreach # 5:30 Holy Eucharist S 6:30 EYC B 7:00 ACOA P	4 9:30 EfM Extension 1 7:30 EfM Extension 1 8:00 AA P	5 6:45 Men's Group P 10:45 Staff Meeting O 5:00 Yoga P 7:00 EfM 1 7:30 Sacred Circle L	6 10:00 St. Arbuck's # 10:30 Spiritual Direction 1 12:00 AA P 12:00 Holy Eucharist S 7:00 Women's AA L	7 10:00 LITD L 10:00 Purls of Wisdom 1 6:30 Handbells P 7:30 Adult Choir B		9 9:00 Ohio Pilgrimages: Cincinnati Freedom Museum #
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Notes

Newsletter Deadline: 15th

Location Key:

- 1 - Classroom #1 (1st floor)
- B - Basement
- C - Conference Room
- L - Library
- P - Parish Hall
- S - Sanctuary
- N - Narthex
- O - Office
- # - Off-Site
- C² - Children's Chapel

Sacred Circles Schedule:

- #1: First Tues. 7:30 pm
- #2: Second & Fourth Sun. at 11:00 am
- #3: Third Tues. at 1:00 pm
- #4: Fourth Tues. at 1:00 pm-Not meeting this month
- #5: Second Thurs. at 1:00 pm

Vestry - 2nd Wed, 7:00 p.m.

FOH - 3rd Thu, 2:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Off-Site (#):

- St. Arbuck's:** Starbucks in Marysville
- FOH-Serve:** 924 E. Main St, Columbus
- 11/2:** Women's Ministry Conference at Proctor Center
- 11/3:** Make a Joyful Noise Outreach: Kids meet at 11:00 in Chapel and will go to an assisted living facility to perform. Return at 12:30.
- 11/9:** Trip to Freedom Center Museum 50 E. Freedom Way Cincinnati, OH
- 11/15-16:** Convention at Roberts Center in Wilmington, OH
- 11/17:** EYC Harvest of Hope food assembly outreach at Dublin Food Pantry
- 11/20:** Gladius Dei (Dungeons & Dragons) at St. John's Worthington
- 11/23:** EYC State Reformatory Tour in Mansfield, OH

Wellness Words

Recently when I was walking through a parking lot on the way to ride the scenic train at Cuyahoga National Park, I saw a young teen enveloped in a cloud of vapor. He gave me a small smile and blew a smoke ring. I had a hard time smiling back because I wanted to give him my “Don’t be stupid, vaping is bad for you” lecture, but alas, I didn’t- I just returned the watery smile and shook my head. In this instance, I lacked the crusader spirit. But the rest of the day, I thought about issues with vaping. It has been much in the news and in the health care literature lately.

Here are a few myths and facts about this new threat to wellness. (You’re right, I’m not neutral about this.)

MYTH	FACT
Vaping can help people stop smoking	Sort of, recent studies found that adults who tried to use vaping to stop smoking cigarettes ended up using both nicotine delivery systems, not stopping.
It’s only vapor and not harmful	The vapor contains Nicotine and also ultrafine particles that irritate lung tissue and make asthma worse. The flavorings contain diacetyl, a known carcinogen and heavy metals such as nickel, tin and lead.
There are no negative effects on organ systems	Physiologic studies have demonstrated serious harmful effects on the cardiovascular, respiratory and immune systems.
There are vaping cartridges that are nicotine free.	Even those products labeled “nicotine free” had nicotine in the product when it was analyzed.
E-cigarettes can be vitamin delivery devices.	None of the inhaled products that are marketed as delivering vitamins or herbal supplements have been approved by the FDA as effective at delivering the promised concentration of the chemical.

Here are some other facts about vaping:

- Parents who vape make their children’s asthma worse and don’t protect them from second hand smoke.
- 3.6 million US middle and high school students used e-cigarettes in the last 30 days.
- 58.8% of adult e-cigarette users were also current regular cigarette smokers in the 18-24 year age group .
- 40% had never been regular cigarette smokers but were now addicted to nicotine.

I have used the results of published medical studies and reports from the CDC for these facts. I’ll be happy to share them. In short, FRIENDS DON’T LET FRIENDS OR THEIR CHILDREN VAPE.

Blessings ~*Lisa Barker*



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This Month in Episcopal History

The King James Bible ♦ November 1, 1611

Throughout the history of humanity people have contemplated how best to be in contact with God. Differences on this essential issue have caused great clashes and even wars. The clash in the Christian religion became most pronounced in 1517 when Martin Luther, a Roman Catholic monk, published his 95 theses sparking the Protestant Reformation.

As in other countries, this clash between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism led to war as the two sides fought for domination of their religious views. By 1558, Protestants regained control over England when Elizabeth I became Queen. She ruled until her death in 1603. Her successor was James I of Scotland.

To make his mark in English culture, in less than a year of his ascending to the throne, King James commissioned the translation of the Holy Bible into the English language. This was the third attempt to do the translation. It was the most ambitious effort. The King appointed dozens of scholars from all over the Kingdom to translate the books of the Bible. This included 39 books of the Old Testament from the original Hebrew in which they were written, 14 books of the New Testament which were translated from the Greek language, and 14 books of the Apocrypha which were works of unknown authorship.

By 1611, the work was completed and the King James Bible was published. Since its issuance, it has formed a basis of English culture which has devolved to religious groups all over the world, including Episcopalians in the United States. For over 400 years, the King James version has been the basic text of our religion.

~Jim Westman



**Interfaith/Ecumenical
Thanks and Giving Service**
Sponsored by SAIL
(Safe Alliance of Interfaith
Leaders)

Thursday, November 21, 2019, 7:00 pm
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
7121 Muirfield Dr., Dublin, OH 43017

All are welcome to join us in giving thanks to God in words and music through our various faith traditions! Please bring non-perishable food items for the Dublin Food Pantry. Light refreshments will be available immediately after the service. Child Care available for children ages 0-4 years old.

**For more information,
contact the church office.**



Invite • Welcome • Connect*

We encourage you to invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker to one of the great events St. Patrick's is hosting this fall. For example:

**All Saints Day Family Dinner, activities,
and service – Nov 1st 6:00-8:00pm**

**Thanks and Giving Interfaith service –
Nov 21st 7:00pm**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (Birth through 5th grade)

Weekly Offerings

The Nursery is available for babies and children, 0-3yrs old, every Sunday morning from 9:15 am to noon, and during special events and services. Nursery is available through Kindergarten during Adult Forum.

Children's Chapel is held every Sunday during the 9:30 am Holy Eucharist. Volunteers lead mature 3year olds -3rd grade through an age-appropriate service including song, sacred story, prayer, and creed. The story each week follows the lectionary so that parents in Church and children in Chapel have the same foundation. Participants are welcomed into the main service during the Peace. Teachers will be available to greet children by 9:15am. Questions? Want to sign up to teach? Youth volunteers are welcome but must contact Mother Cameron. Contact Heather Dudash at dudashhl@gmail.com or Mother Cameron at 614-766-2664 or assistant@pats-dublin.org.

November 3- In the Gospel of Luke 19:1-10, Jesus answers a question concerning the chief command of the law by reciting the double commandment to love God and one's neighbor. Children will make a Zacchaeus sign craft.

November 10- In the Gospel of Luke 20:27-38, the Sadducees ask a question about the resurrection. Jesus replies that resurrection means a different existence from earthly life, and that it depends on a God who has a personal and living relationship with all people. Children will make coffee filter angels as well as pretend they are angels and act out the movements they believe an angel would make.

November 17- In the Gospel of Luke 21:5-19, the disciples are forewarned of the destruction of the Jewish temple and of great upheavals in the natural and supernatural order that must take place before the end of history. Children will be invited to pretend they are Jesus teaching his disciples. They will work together to draw the disasters that will happen to these disciples and decide how to portray that Jesus will be with them in all they have to endure and they will be with Jesus forever- during and after their ordeals.

November 24- In the Gospel of Luke 23:33-43, we meet Jesus in the final hours of his life. It is notable that he is focused on others during this time. We hear the comforting words of Jesus to the thief, "Today you will be with me in paradise" in response to the thief's plaintive request, "Jesus, remember me." Children will create crowns to celebrate Christ the King Day.

YOUTH MINISTRIES (6th grade-12th grade)

EYC Sunday Nights meets during the school year from 6:30-7:30pm following the 5:30pm Service. Youth in grades 6-12 gather to explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community-building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities. Through *Feasting on the Word*, and in response to God's amazing, unconditional love, youth will be challenged to put their faith into action as they understand themselves as Christ's disciples. Our discussions will be based on the lectionary of the day, and include a media connection that ties that week's Scripture passage to a film, song, or website. Below are our weekly goals.

November 3- Youth will explore the problems of hurtful stereotyping and imagine ways to counter the prejudices in the human heart.

November 10- Youth will explore the issue of poverty through the lens of Journey to Adulthood.

November 17- No Class this evening. We'll be at the Dublin Food Pantry from 2:00-4:00pm.

November 24- Youth will examine the premise that Christ is the image of God and come to terms with what that premise means for their lives.

Confirmation Class for 9th-12th grade, November 24 from 6:30-7:30pm.

Youth

November 23rd
9:00am-1:00pm



The Youth of St. Patrick's will be traveling to the Ohio State Reformatory in Mansfield, OH for a guided tour of the facility. This historic site was a training ground for Civil War soldiers, a state penitentiary, and has been featured in films like

The Shansbank Redemption as well the television show *Ghost Hunters*.

We will gather at St. Patrick's at 9am and return by 1:00pm. Youth should bring money for lunch. Sign-up with Mother Cameron (assistant@pats-dublin.org) so we can ensure adequate transportation for all participants.

Congratulations on Your November Anniversaries

William & Sue Hamilton
Andy & Beth Landers
Bruce & Meribah Mansfield
Chris & Rebecca Maupin
David & Lisa Mayo
Joe Norris & Beth Lander
Kent & Carol Parks
Wade & Rondi Purcell
Matt & Sarah Riggs
Ross Righter & Erin Zelinski-Righter
Rick & Margaret Robinson
Joe & Carol Ross
Charles & Virginia Tuttle



Celebrating November Birthdays

Jeff Adair
Mary Anderson
Livy Boggess
Lauren Carney
Olivia Cofer
Michael Cray
Lillian Dempszer
Heather Dudash
Ellie Dunham
Morgan Eddy
Karen English
Joan Everett
Maureen Force
Jim Goddard
Nancy Goddard
Steve Hoseus
Ellie Hull
Jeff Jack
Lindsay Keeran
Eryn Kindelin
Sammie Kopelcheck
Mat LaMonica
Doug Langenfeld
Mary Lu Leininger
Dick Loveland
Beth MacKenzie
Luke McCarthy
Madison McIntire



Fritz Monroe
Chris Nelson
Rosie Newlon
Megan Norris
Stephen Pearson
Max Phelps
Michael Phelps
Cory Rasberry
Griffin Ridout
Mallory Righter
Abby Rogowski
Olyve Seaborn
Vera Seaborn
Tasia Sicker
David Tiemstra
Morgan Tiemstra
Rebecca Wells
Susan Wood
David Yehsakul
Ed Yuhas

IN MEMORIAM

Marilyn Strasser
Eleanor Leitwein
(mother of Teri Leitwein)

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, by the mercy and grace of God, rest in peace.



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On Nov. 3 Daylight Saving
Time ends. Remember to turn
you clocks back 1 hour.