

## The Sunday News: August 20, 2023

**Ministry Fair:** Did you know that St. Patrick's has over 60 groups and ministries that are active in our congregation? There are over 350 of our members in these groups. Are you in a group or active in a ministry? If not and you would like to be, please make time to stop by the Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 27th to meet with ministry leaders and see if something appeals to you! We have a variety of meeting days and times for small groups and ministry volunteer opportunities to choose from. You should easily be able to find something that fits your availability. Join us!

**Do you have a creative talent or artistic ability? St. Pats is having a Fall Arts & Crafts Sale on Saturday, Nov. 4** We are seeking potters, painters, weavers, crafters, bakers and more to be part of this community building event. Share your talent and appreciate the gifts in our community. This will be a fundraiser for Scholarships for Nursing students in Choluteca, Honduras. See Julie Myers or John Mascazine if you would like to participate!

**Meet and Greet for Bishop Candidates at St. Patrick's:** The Episcopal Church is ours. We all have a voice in its leadership. Come meet and greet the slate of candidates for the next Bishop of Southern Ohio. The nominees for the 10<sup>th</sup> bishop of Ohio have made introduction videos so that we can start to get to know them. You can watch them here: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1sL9JrXUog06nBtbUqNnc8baVH1qU-UD> On Friday, September 15th at 1:00 p.m., St. Patrick's will host a meet and greet of the candidates. Please join us to meet and ask questions.

**Farm to Forest Retreat September 22-24:** Speakers from Washington, Kentucky, and all over Ohio will be at Procter for a weekend filled with activities, discussions, and learning, all grounded in what it means to be a steward of the land. This retreat is for anyone wishing to be in community about gardening, composting, or what it means to connect more to nature and spirit. View the [weekend itinerary and lodging options](#) on our website.

**Grief Support:** If you have lost your spouse or another significant member of your family, please join us for the gathering of St. Patrick's Grief Support Group on Monday, Aug. 21, at 6:30 pm in the church library or via Zoom. We will share stories and experiences and offer love, support and understanding as we travel together this road called grief.

**Women's retreat** registration is open now and closes September 20th. Registration fee is \$25 for the day includes a light breakfast and box lunch by Freedom a la Cart. The day starts at 8:00 with morning prayer led by Dianne Clay. Meet & greet and breakfast 8:30 to 9:00 and our retreat starts at 9:00. Forms are in the narthex and [HERE](#).

### Education

**Join the Youth Group** during adult forum time today to learn about all of our summer mission work and camp experiences this summer. Youth Group will then have lunch and travel to Highbanks Big Meadow Picnic Area for low ropes course and team building activities. We will leave St. Pat's at 12:30 and return by 3:30 or meet us at the park 1 - 3 pm.

**Mature Spirituality** will resume the 2nd Thursday of each month. Led by Kathleen McFalls, On September 14th, and October if necessary, we will complete The Gift of Years by Joan Chittister. We will decide future readings together. Looking forward to seeing you soon. *Rose Walker*

**The Wonderful Wiggles for Jesus need YOU!!** This year, we will be offering wiggles during the sermon followed by an activity/craft during coffee hour to keep our kiddos engaged, and further reinforce the day's message of God's love. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Wonderful Wiggles leaders and assistants will be provided with the day's key takeaways and a prepped activity/craft- it is easy to help! Please contact Jessica Randolph or Sign Up Here: [Wonderful Wiggles- Volunteer Signup Portal](#)

### Outreach

**Fundraiser for Dublin Food Pantry:** We are excited about the Bounty at Bridge Park event on Sunday, Sept. 17, 6-8:30 p.m. at North Market Bridge Park. Please go to this link for all the info. and to purchase tickets: [dublinfoodpantry.org/events/bountyatbridgepark](https://dublinfoodpantry.org/events/bountyatbridgepark)

**Dublin Food Pantry** Drop items in the wagon in the breezeway of the church. At the top of the list, and the most needed items are: **Pancake mix (regular size), Cooking Oil (regular size) and Condensed soup (not ready to eat)**. Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

**Kairos:** It is hard for me to express the gratitude of the men inside as they receive gifts of cookies made in the special way you have over the years. It is again an opportunity to share those gifts with the men. Cookies, one dozen per bag, can be dropped off at the church between now and September 1<sup>st</sup> for delivery to the prison. Any kind of cookie will be warmly received. Thank you in advance for your going inside through these gifts. *Bill Fairweather*

**The flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God**  
by Hal & Mary Bradley in thanksgiving and celebration for 50 years of marriage.

**On the Calendar**

**Worship Team**

**Sunday, August 20**

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.  
**Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.**  
Adult Forum with Youth Group at 11:00 a.m.  
Stephen Ministry at 11:00 a.m.  
Sacred Circle at 11:30 a.m.  
Youth Group Kick-off at 12:30 p.m.

**Monday, August 21**

Quilters Sewing Day at 9:00 a.m.  
Grief Support Group at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 22**

**Men's group at 7:00 a.m.**  
Sacred Circle 4 at 1:00p.m.  
Boy Scout Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 23**

St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.  
Men's Group at 10:00 a.m.  
Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist at noon

**Thursday, August 24**

**LITD at 10:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, August 25**

Set up for Ministry Fair at 9:00 a.m.

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson  
**Preacher:** Seminarian Catherine Duffy  
**Deacons:** The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan  
**Readers:** Susan Jack, Annika Russo

**10:30 a.m. Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson  
**Preacher:** Seminarian Catherine duffy  
**Deacons:** The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan  
**Music Director:** Jennifer Bell  
**Lay Reader:** Virginia Tuttle  
**Lectors:** Amy Collins, Susan Jones  
**Server:** Angel Cinco  
**Crucifer:** Claire McCarthy  
**Ushers:** Doug Langenfeld, Becky Stains, Ben Givens, Susan Givens  
**Greeters:** Kim DeAngelo, Jermaine Carew  
**Coffee Hour:** Jan & Tim Redman, Brenda Eddy  
**LEV:** Kim Nelson, Betty Lyle  
**Altar Guild:** Val Pittsenbarger, Suzanne Holliday  
**Counters:** Betsy Nold, Chris Nelson

**Calendar Key**

**Red:** Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel  
**Blue:** Meeting via Zoom only  
**Green:** Meeting in-person with a Zoom option  
**Black:** In person event

**Birthdays this week:**

Rowan Bethune	Brenda Eddy	Everett Hoseus	Michael Stephens
Brittany Cray	Jackie Faulkenberry	Teri Leitwein	Marion Were
McKayla de Bear	John Hilt	Hayden Rapp	

**Anniversaries this week:**

Hal & Mary Bradley	Caroline Wagner & Dennis McIntosh	Steve & Lynn Whitman
Michael & Jessica Ebner	Ted & Kathryn Scheid	