

# The Carillon

Newsletter of St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Church  
Dec. 2018/Jan. 2019

## Worship Schedule

### Sunday Schedule

8:30 Quiet Holy Eucharist

9:30 Christian Formation

10:30 Holy Eucharist/  
Music/Children's Sermon



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## Rector's Reflections

Dear Companions on the Way,

Advent Greetings! This new salutation harkens back to the early Christians who were called "followers of the Way" and connects us to the call of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry for Episcopalians to follow the Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus Centered Life. This salutation names us in relationship and on the journey together. It seems especially fitting as we begin the new liturgical year together in the season of Advent.

The word "Advent" comes from the Latin *adventus*, which means "coming" or "arrival." Advent is the four weeks before Christmas that prepares us to celebrate the Nativity, the birth of Christ, on December 25th. The truth revealed at Christmas is full of mystery. We do not understand how exactly God came to be among us that first Christmas in human form and how God comes to be among us today. Taking time to prepare to celebrate Christmas allows us to enter more fully into the mystery. The Godly Play curriculum used by the youngest Sunday School children in our church reminds us that if we don't take time to get ready for Christmas, we could "walk right by this mystery" without ever really experiencing it. And so, we spend the four weeks before Christmas anticipating and preparing for the coming of Christ.

Advent has a double spiritual meaning. While we are anticipating the arrival of the birth of Jesus, we are also anticipating the arrival of the second coming, when Jesus will return for the Final Judgement. As I preached recently, the Final Judgement is a judgement consistent with the love, grace, mercy and surprise of God found in Jesus. I encourage you to silence the popular, scary and in my opinion, flawed, messages of God's judgement and look towards the Final Judgement as the fulfillment of God's way for the world.

The themes of Christmas (Jesus' first arrival) and the Second Coming (Jesus' future and final arrival) can be explored in three ways.

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### 1. Anticipation

Advent is a season of preparation, expectant waiting. We are preparing to remember and to celebrate the birth of Jesus. It is a time to practice waiting, a universal experience for people of all ages. It is a time to practice waiting for a time when all will be right with the world.

### 2. Incarnation

During Advent we are waiting for the Incarnation, God becoming human. As Christians, we believe that God loves us, and all of creation, so much that God became embodied in the form of Jesus. The Incarnation is an incredible mystery—we do not know exactly how God became human. God's action in taking on flesh sanctifies our flesh - it makes holy the skin we wear. Advent provides an opportunity to explore what the Incarnation means for our earthy, messy and holy lives. What does God living in a body mean for our relationship to the human body, our body as well as the other bodies in this world? What does God's choice to inhabit the body of a baby mean? What about God's choice to wear brown skin? What does this mean for the ways brown bodies are treated today?

### 3. Immanuel (or Emmanuel)

Immanuel is one of the names for Jesus found in scripture (Isaiah 7:14), it means "God with us." This Advent the hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" will form the scaffolding for much of our worship on Advent Sundays at St. Thomas. The season of Advent anticipates God's time on earth in the person of Jesus. It emphasizes over and over that God is with us in all the ways. It reminds us that there is nowhere we can go that God is not already there and that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

I am looking forward to this Advent Journey with you. May this be a time of centering, grounding and enlivening God's Love in all of us.

Blessings,

Mother June

(Credit to Sarah Bentley Allred, VTS Seminarian and the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary for content research. )

## **Stewardship Campaign Update.**

from Amy Kellogg

Although we have not yet reached our goal of \$205,000 I still consider this year's campaign a step in the right direction for our financial stability. We have over \$184,000 pledged, which is an increase of 20% over last year. We've also had 11 new pledges this year. I still believe that we at St. Andrew's can be "all in" and if everyone pledged, no matter how much, we could achieve our goal of \$205,000.

## **When Christmas Hurts**

This is my third Christmas without my mom and sometimes, especially this time of year, I am overwhelmed by the loss. The logical part of me just can't seem to understand why after 2 and a half years, I can still tear up at the most inopportune moments. Of course, the emotional part of me knows that she was such an important part of my life and that those feelings are not something that you can just turn off and forget. I know I am not the only one at St. Andrews's that is experiencing this because we have all suffered some sort of loss in our lives. What makes this bearable is my faith and my incredible church family. So thank you for being part of my family and if you see me crying during Silent Night, you'll understand why! (by Amy Kellogg)

### **A Prayer for When Christmas Hurts**

Most Gracious and Loving God,

This season is said to be one of hope, peace, love and joy. But sometimes, due to a variety of circumstances, this is not the way many people experience Christmas. We ask this as we come before you in prayer, opening ourselves to the possibility that hope, peace, joy, and love might still come to us.

We pray for those who are lonely, that they might find companionship which brings comfort.

We pray for those who are downtrodden, that they might find relief from their burdens.

We pray for those wrestling with depression, that a light of calm might bring them peace.

We pray for those dealing with stress, that they might find the courage to let go and simplify.

We pray for the grief-stricken, that they might be gentle with themselves, let their grief take the time and pathway it takes and experience the newness of life that you bring.

May joy come to the world, O God, and may we grasp some of that. We do not pray for joy that is temporary or fleeting, but a joy that runs deep and sustains us even in moments of despair... even when we don't feel joyful. We seek this joy in a season that can be less than joyful. O God, hear our prayer.

We wait for Emanuel, God With Us, to come into our hearts once again. May we experience your love in new ways as we in turn love each other. We pray this in the name of the One who is to come. Amen.

# ADVENT

## **ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON WORSHIP SERVICES AND EVENTS.**

### **PLEASE CHECK THE THURSDAY E-NEWS AND WEEKLY BULLETINS FOR UPDATES AND ADDITIONS.**

Advent Sundays - Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 (8:30 AM and 10:30 AM services on Dec. 2, 9, 16. One service in lounge at 9:30 am on December 23)

Advent Adventure – Sat. Dec. 8 , 12 -- 2P.M.

Advent Evensong at Christ Church in Oberlin -- Sun. Dec. 16, 4PM

Advent Evening Prayer – Wed. Dec. 19 – 7 PM

Advent Online Retreat – An Illuminated Advent - (Dec. 1 - 25)

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Sun. Dec. 23

Christmas Eve Schedule  
Family Service 5 PM,  
Carols 10:30 PM,  
Candlelight Service 11 PM

Christmas Day Service -- 10:30 AM

Christmas Lessons and Carols – Dec. 30, 10:30 PM

Epiphany Sunday – Jan. 6, 8:30AM, 10:30 AM

Annual Meeting -- Jan. 20, 8:30 AM Rite 1 Service,  
9:30 AM Annual Meeting followed by a brief Holy Eucharist Rite II

## The Curate's Corner

November 2018

*Remember your word to your servant, \*  
because you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort in my trouble, \*  
that your promise gives me life.  
Ps. 119:49-50*

Our psalmist sings, "Remember, God, you gave us your word and your promise, and this brings hope, and comfort, and life." In the midst of catastrophe, reminding God of God's promises to us is life-giving. What are the promises of God? The statutes and commandments that teach us the Way of Love. We Christians have been grafted into this covenant God made with a community God brought out of slavery in Egypt to a land of promise, and we share these psalms with the Jewish people. God's promise is that God will be with us, that God follows us in power and in exile, in triumph and in suffering, in life and in death. For Christians, we make this claim specifically in who we say Jesus is: the Word of God in flesh, as one of us, participating in all that we do, suffering even death on a cross, and overcoming death to bring us new life. Jesus doesn't invite us into a way that throws out or ends the covenant with the Jews, but opens it up for all creation. God chooses a specific people to be a sign for God's promise, for the assurance of God's love, for all creation. And *that* is good news.

So, how do we find hope and comfort and life in God's promises today? How do we proclaim God's promises to a world that is hurting and turning away from the ways of love? Here are some ways that we are going to do that this year in youth group. On November 4<sup>th</sup>, in the morning we will be learning from several saints about their lives of holiness right after the 10:30 service, and in the evening we are hearing from the senior wardens of Christ Church and St. Andrew's about their faith journeys and leadership. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, the youth will be leading a walk-and-learn through the neighborhood to learn more about our community, through the eyes of our youth. On November 18, we will join the Mission Area Youth Group, to share in fellowship with youth from the wider area to learn more about the Way of Love together.

In the spring we have one major project that relates to living the Way of Love. The Episcopal Church has put together curriculum on faith and sexuality that is age appropriate and grounded in our tradition's theology and ethics, *These Are Our Bodies*. The curriculum is about more than sex: it is about learning about our bodies as they grow and change; it is about how we are faithful and respectful to one another's bodies; it is about how we cultivate healthy relationships with God and one another. I will share more about this curriculum and our plan for using it in next month's newsletter. If you have any questions about any of this or about how you can be involved in being faithful stewards of our children and youth ministries, feel free to email or call me.

Faithfully,  
Greg+

## Youth Calendar for December and January

December 2 – No Youth Group

December 8 – Advent Adventure from 12-2pm at St. Andrew's

December 9 – Youth Group at St. Andrew's 6-8pm

December 16 – Lessons and Carols at Christ Church, with youth group following 4-6:30pm

December 23 – Pageant Rehearsal 4-6 with supper provided

December 30 – No Youth Group

January 6 – No Youth Group

January 13 – Acolyte Dinner 5-7 pm

January 20-21 – Mission Area MLK Youth Retreat (location TBD)

January 27 – Youth Group at St. Andrew's 6-8pm

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### Adult Class

Why did Jesus use parables, and how do we unravel them to discover their timeless and powerful messages? Jesus' parables proclaim the good news, they show us the kingdom of God, they show us God's unconditional love for all, and they convey a central truth. Parables even surprise us! They slip up on us and flip our values. They turn our world upside down. And the great thing about the parables of Jesus is that they are always relevant and always personal; they speak eloquently to you and me, here and now. In this book, we will examine six of Jesus' thought-provoking parables, parables of life, to see if we can find ourselves and God's truth for us in these magnificent "truth-stories." They are, after all, truth-stories from the mind of Jesus that can change our lives as they proclaim God's truth for you and me.

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### One opportunity for observing Advent is through an Online Advent Retreat

(**Illuminated Advent**) led by the Rev. Jan Richardson. This offering of Scripture, poetry and song will guide participants through this sacred season. The information can be accessed in your own space at your own time and conversations online and beyond allow participants to dialogue and be connected.

Here is the link to learn more. <https://janrichardson.com/adventretreat>

Group rates (\$20 - \$60) will depend upon how many people participate. Email me [revjunehd@gmail.com](mailto:revjunehd@gmail.com) to let me know of your interest. A limited number of scholarships are available. Advent blessings on you, Rev. June



**Advent begins this Sunday, December 2.** In the secular world, this period of preparing for the birth of Christ has been swept up into "the holiday season," that frantic period of time from just after Halloween (if we're lucky) until Christmas Eve. In the church, however, we are serious about getting ready over a four-week period. While Christmas may be red, green and gold, the color of Advent is blue (for Mary, the mother of Jesus) or purple (for the newborn king). The mood is quiet, more focused. We are waiting for Jesus, and this is holy time. This slower, more deliberate approach to the season may be worth bringing home. What can you simplify? Where can you be more intentional, less rushed? For ideas about celebrating the season of Advent go to: <https://wendyclairebarrie.com/2018/11/26/advent-ideas/>

## **1st Corinthians 13 (A Christmas Version)**

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband. Love turns down some of the party invitations to spend time with loved ones ... with oneself.

Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.

### **Save the date for Winter Convocation.**

**February 1-2, 2019.** Kalahari Resort and Conference Center, Sandusky. For more information call: 216-774-0476.

### **Save the Date**

**Annual Meeting – Jan. 20**  
Vestry Members, Mission Area Reps, and Diocesan Convention Delegates will be elected.

### **Trinity Cathedral - Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival**

The 56th year of the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival in Cleveland will be celebrated on Saturday, December 29 with presentations at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30p.m. at Trinity Cathedral. Dress rehearsal will be Thursday, December 27, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

A website is available to find out more information about attending the presentations, or about joining the cast (seeking people from around the diocese to take part in the event), <http://boarsheadcleveland.org>. Boar's Head also has a Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/202947742920/>.

## Save the Date!

Next year's St. Andrew's Night at Progressive Field will be Friday, May 17th. The Indians will be hosting the Baltimore Orioles. For more information, feel free to contact Amy Kellogg. ([akellogg@bakerlaw.com](mailto:akellogg@bakerlaw.com) or [440-937-1812](tel:440-937-1812)).

## Advent Adventures

Saturday, Dec. 8, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Make it/Take it



Nativity Scene

Beaded Angel

Ornament

Glitter Star

Coloring Table

Lunch

Sloppy Joes

Veggies/ Fruit

Desserts

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**Save the Date: Winter Convocation 2019, February 1-2, 2019, Kalahari Convention Center, Sandusky.**

Registration coming soon, so mark your calendars now!

## St. Andrew's Hunger Ministries Statistics

Meals served by Community Meals Program during October: 993  
People served by the Food Pantry program during October: 872  
Flu vaccines given during Flu Shot Clinic: 52

## Important Notice About Parking

We have been asked not to park cars in the law office parking lot directly across the street from our parking lot. Cars will be towed if illegally parked.

**Advent Word.** Advent Word begins Dec. 2. Be part of the #AdventWord Global Advent Calendar. It's an innovative way to engage in the season of Advent with people all over the world. Once you sign up, simply respond to the daily meditation emailed to you. To sign up go to [www.adventword.org](http://www.adventword.org) and follow the directions.

## Christmas Poinsettias.

If you would like a poinsettia placed on our altar this Christmas in memory of, in thankfulness for, or in honor of a person or persons you care about, please notify the church office at 440-322-2126 or [office@standrewselyria.org](mailto:office@standrewselyria.org) before Friday, December 14. Let us know for whom you wish the poinsettia; your name and whether you wish to do this only this year or on a continuing basis. If you have requested poinsettias in the past, we will of course, continue as you have instructed. The cost of the poinsettia is \$35.00. After Epiphany, if you wish to take your plant home with you, you certainly may.  
~The St. Andrew's Altar Guild

## St. Andrew's Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held within the Holy Eucharist Rite II service on Jan. 21, 2017. The Service will begin at 9:30 am and include the annual business meeting. New Vestry members, delegates to Diocesan Convention and representatives to the North Central Mission Area Council will be elected. The 2019 Budget will be presented and accepted. Reports on mission and ministry will be received. All are encouraged to attend and be a part of the decisions.

## Our Hunger Ministries

Food was dropped off for the Food Pantry from the Elyria Horizon Education Centers. The collection effort was led by our own Kaitlyn Heck.



# ADVENT CALENDAR

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <p><b>2 Worship</b><br/><b>Advent 1</b></p> <p>Pay attention during worship. What part of the gathering fills your heart?</p>   | <p><b>3 Go</b></p> <p>Take time to listen closely to someone you may not ordinarily take seriously, or who has a different perspective than you.</p> | <p><b>4 Learn</b></p> <p>Read Luke 1:26-38. What is God calling you to say "yes" to?</p>  | <p><b>5 Pray</b></p> <p>Set a timer for five minutes. Silently repeat this prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus."</p>           | <p><b>6 Bless</b></p> <p>In the spirit of St. Nicholas, practice a random act of kindness today.</p>  | <p><b>7 Turn</b></p> <p>Reflect: Where have I fallen short this week? How can I make amends?</p>  | <p><b>8 Rest</b></p> <p>Do something that replenishes your spirit.</p>   |
| <p><b>9 Worship</b><br/><b>Advent 2</b></p> <p>What word or words from worship today have found a home in your heart? Share these words with someone close to you.</p>                  | <p><b>10 Go</b></p> <p>Choose to take a different route to work, to school, or to play today. Who or what did you encounter differently?</p>         | <p><b>11 Learn</b></p> <p>Read Luke 1:39-56. Tell a friend or family member about your practice of the Way of Love and invite them to join you.</p>   | <p><b>12 Pray</b></p> <p>Join a family member or friend for 10 minutes for prayer, either in person or by phone.</p> | <p><b>13 Bless</b></p> <p>Call or write a family member with whom you desire a closer relationship. Tell them what they mean to you. Ask how you can pray for them.</p> | <p><b>14 Turn</b></p> <p>Turn away from the busyness of the week and turn toward someone who gives you life or to whom you give life. Give thanks.</p>  | <p><b>15 Rest</b></p> <p>On this day of rest, pause and breathe deeply with a friend or family member. Give thanks for the restorative power of love.</p>      |
| <p><b>16 Worship</b><br/><b>Advent 3</b></p> <p>Pray for each person as they receive communion. Imagine who you would like to see at church next week. Invite them to church today.</p> | <p><b>17 Go</b></p> <p>Read or watch your local news. Where is reconciliation needed? Pray for healing.</p>  | <p><b>18 Learn</b></p> <p>Read Luke 1:57-80. Name three ways your faith community challenges you to practice the Way of Love. Share your list with a member of your community.</p>  | <p><b>19 Pray</b></p> <p>Gather with your faith community for a short time of prayer today.</p>                      | <p><b>20 Bless</b></p> <p>Identify a blessing you have that you could give away. Then share this blessing with your church, a local ministry, or your community.</p>    | <p><b>21 Turn</b></p> <p>Read the Confession (BCP 352) in an unfamiliar location - in the park, at work, at school, or on the bus. What does the prayer inspire you to turn from in that location? What does it inspire you to turn toward?</p> | <p><b>22 Rest</b></p> <p>How can you or your community open yourselves to people in need of rest and relief from overwork? From oppression? From violence?</p> |
| <p><b>23 Worship</b><br/><b>Advent 4</b></p> <p>Linger before leaving worship today. Ask God to prepare and send you to go out into the world to witness to God's love.</p>             | <p><b>24 Go</b></p> <p>Notice and pray for all those who, like Mary and Joseph, are in need of shelter.</p>  | <p><b>25 Learn</b><br/><b>Christmas Day</b></p> <p>Read Luke 1-2. Give thanks for the birth of the Christ-child. Pray that you may follow Christ Jesus on his Way of Love with your whole heart, mind, body and spirit.</p> |  |   |   |  |

## Parish Bylaws

The following two amendments are proposed for the Bylaws of St. Andrew's at the Annual meeting on January 20, 2019. This amendment requires a two-thirds majority vote. *Note: Language proposed for elimination is noted by a ~~strike-through~~. New language proposed is denoted by **bold-faced type**.*

It is hereby proposed that the following changes be made to

### Article IV Annual Meeting:

Section 3. All baptized persons who are:

adherent to the Protestant Episcopal Church;

the age sixteen (16) years or older; and

members of the Parish, for at least six months preceding the Annual Meeting and have ~~contributed to the support of the Parish through pledges, donations, gifts time or talents,~~ **been faithful in corporate worship, and have contributed to the support of the Parish through working, praying, and giving,**

shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting ("Voting Members").

Rationale:

This amendment will conform closer to The Canons of the Episcopal Church (Title I. Canon 17, Sec. 3).

It is hereby proposed that the following changes be made to

### Article VI Election of Vestry.

~~A member of the Vestry who has served one full term may not be re-elected until at least one year has elapsed after the completion of said term.~~ **No member of the vestry shall be elected to more than two consecutive full terms, nor be re-elected or appointed until one year shall have elapsed following the expiration of the second term.** A member of the vestry who is selected to fulfill the un-finished term of a member, may be elected for a full term so long as such member will have served no more than 18 months at the completion of such unfinished term.

Rationale:

To conform to Section 7(a) of Title II, Diocesan Canon 1: Of Parishes. This also will provide the opportunity for having a greater number of candidates.



## January Birthdays

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Deborah Denham     | 4  |
| Karen Hahn         | 4  |
| Colette Van Wormer | 7  |
| Joan Miller        | 8  |
| Richard Blair      | 10 |
| James Casselberry  | 13 |
| Kaylyn Harris      | 14 |
| Bobbi Holliday     | 14 |
| Robert Lehman      | 15 |
| Lee Kauffman       | 15 |
| Anne Nickoloff     | 17 |
| Russ Van Wormer    | 18 |
| Pat Barns          | 19 |
| Matthew Putzier    | 19 |
| Jim Todd           | 20 |
| Cathy Whalen       | 20 |
| Beth Bayus         | 24 |
| Brittany Daley     | 25 |
| Kim Reich          | 26 |
| Sarah Wright       | 27 |
| Michelle Woods     | 27 |
| Carrie Hebble      | 31 |
| Kathleen Kerber    | 31 |
| Myki VanWormer     | 31 |

## Happy Anniversary

### January

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Matthew & Amanda<br>Van Wormer | 15 |
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|----------------------------|----|
| Sabrina Putzier            | 3  |
| Destiny Reese              | 4  |
| Erica Cardona              | 5  |
| Jane McDonald              | 6  |
| Phyllis DeMark             | 6  |
| Jon Quisenberry            | 7  |
| Lise Day                   | 8  |
| Cathy Heck                 | 8  |
| Russell Welsh              | 9  |
| Lorraine Petitti Palazzolo | 10 |
| Adam Huffman               | 11 |
| Shannon Von Gunten         | 13 |
| Kathleen Huffman           | 14 |
| Jeff Hahn                  | 16 |
| Claire Skladan             | 18 |
| Jerry Welsh                | 20 |
| Mohani Schuster-Little     | 25 |
| Chris Todd                 | 25 |
| Kaitlyn Heck               | 26 |
| Kelsey Milkovich           | 28 |
| Michael Shaffer            | 28 |
| Nick Shaffer               | 28 |
| Hannah Skladan             | 28 |
| Eric Barns                 | 30 |
| Nancy Lee Flynt            | 31 |

## Happy Anniversary

### DECEMBER

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Sarah Schuster & Greg Little | 17 |
| Greg & Carrie Hebble         | 30 |
| Dana & Charlene Watson       | 30 |

## December 2018 Liturgist and Usher Schedule

### 12/2

8:30: Jon Quisenberry (ALL)  
 10:30: Karen Hahn (1, Ps, EM), Erin Music (2), Jim Jablonski (Pr),  
 Todd Hartman (EM)  
 Ushers: Jim Jablonski

### 12/9

8:30 Gary Pressnell (ALL)  
 10:30: Hans Van Wormer (1, Ps, EM), Barb Prior (2), Don Peter (Pr.)  
 Ellen Otis (EM)  
 Ushers: Jim Paine, Bill Taylor

### 12/16

8:30: Judi Radosevich (ALL)  
 10:30: Matt Van Wormer (1, Ps.), Michael Taylor (2), Lee Kauffman (Pr)  
 Patty Peacock, Leanne Taylor (EM)  
 Ushers: Joe Myers, Gwen Frazier

### 12/23

8:30 am Linda Wilbert (1, Ps), Peggy Casselberry (2, Pr, EM),  
 10:30 am (1, Ps) Karen (2, EM), Barb Prior, (Pr)

### 12/24

5:00 pm Children's Pageant  
 10:30 pm Matt Van Wormer (1, Ps.)  
 Doug Skladan (2), Adrienne Lloyd (Pr)  
 Ushers: Doug Skladan, Kark Kirk, Amy Kellogg

### 12/25

10:30 Sue Paine (1, Pr), Ellen Otis (EM). Jim Jablonski (U)

### 12/30

10:30 William Taylor (1, Ps),  
 Ushers: Doug Skladan, Bill Taylor

## December 2018 Acolyte Schedule

### 12/2

8:30 am Jon Quisenberry  
 10:30 am Jeremy Van Wormer, Tyler Yug

### 12/9

8:30 am Gary Pressnell  
 10:30 am Aidan Von Gunten, Cole Von Gunten

### 12/16

8:30 am Jon Quisenberry  
 10:30 am Cameron Taylor, Michael Taylor

### 12/23

9:30 am Karen Hahn, Nandi Badat

### 12/24

5:00 pm Cameron Taylor, Michael Taylor,  
 Cole Von Gunten, Aidan Von Gunten  
 10:30 pm Matthew Van Wormer, Jeremy Van Wormer,  
 Russ Van Wormer

### 12/30

10:30 am Michael Taylor, Cameron Taylor

**Please keep these people in your prayers:**

**Our Spiritual Leaders**

Michael, our presiding Bishop  
Mark, our Bishop  
Bill and Arthur, Assisting Bishops  
June, our Priest  
Greg, our Curate  
Jane, our Deacon  
Joan, our Music Director

**Our Friends**

Christ Church, Oberlin  
Church of the Redeemer, Lorain  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Elyria  
Elyria First United Methodist Church  
Avon United Methodist Church  
The Original Glorious Apostolic Church  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Elyria

**Active duty military**

John Able, Stephanie Bacskay, Rose Buttle, Luke Colcough, Aaron Colcough, Trent Crofit, Dylan Donnelly, Cory Garretson, Charles Kellogg, Kim Reich, Gavin Schwan, Ryan Sumner, Ashley Augustine

**In Discernment**

Those who are seeking Holy Orders in the Diocese of Ohio—Aspirants, Postulants, Candidates.

**Our Partner Dioceses**

The Diocese of Tanga and The Diocese of Belize

**Churches in our Mission Area**

St. Paul's, Bellevue; St. Paul's, Fremont; Christ Church, Huron; Redeemer, Lorain; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Christ Church, Oberlin; St. Thomas, Port Clinton; St. Paul's, Put-in-Bay; Grace, Sandusky; Old Trinity, Tiffin.

**Long term illnesses/injuries**

Kathy Inderrieden (Karen Blair's daughter), Margaret Super

**At home**

Zen Fitzgerald, Virginia Larson, Lynn Mand, Verne Potter, Ruth Smith, Doris McDonough, Sally Ruth, Tom and Barbara Tobin, Robert Wilson

**Illness, surgery, challenges, concerns**

9/30/2018 Quinn Elise Housel (Judi Radosevich)  
10/7/2018 Mavis Hardy (June Hardy Dorsey)  
10/14/2018 Kathy Iderrieden, (Karen Blair's daughter)  
10/14/2018 Patrick (Pat) Niles (Chuck and Margo Reich)  
10/28/2018 Judi (Hudnutt) Radosevich  
11/11/2018 James Bucher (Joanne Pressnell)  
11/11/2018 David, Anya, Briana, and Ella Beebe (Judy Beebe)  
11/13/2018 William Christopher Zickefoose, waiting for kidney transplant  
11/25/2018 Joan Monschein (Amy Kellogg)  
11/25/2018 John Kellogg  
11/25/2018 Monica Sansom (Amy Kellogg)

**Those who have died**

9/2/2018 Jamel Myles  
9/9/2018 Laddie Lidde  
9/30/2018 Olga Balliett (Bob Sharkody)





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