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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEDINA, OHIO

The Epistle

Warden's Wonderings

I love Easter because of the feelings of a fresh start and rebirth. Signs are everywhere. Spring flowers are starting to pop through the ground, the birds are signing to attract a mate, the snow is gone (I hope) and days are getting longer.

I have fond memories of Easters past. We would get up on Easter Sunday and put on our new Easter clothes to wear to church When we came home we would hunt for our Easter baskets. One year it was pretty cold and the baskets were hidden by the registers; we had melted chocolate Easter Bunnies. Then there was the year that the dog found our baskets; the chocolate Easter Bunnies were missing their ears. But my all time favorite Easter was when my six brothers and sisters and I found live baby ducklings in our baskets. Six of us would stand on one side to the yard with our ducklings and one of us stood on the other side of the yard. The ducklings made all kinds of racquet and would race to the lone duckling. It didn't take long for those ducklings to grow up. Since we lived in the city, we took them out to our friend's farm.

Remembering past Easters had me wondering about the traditions of the Easter Basket. In the spring, it was customary to take baskets of early seedlings to the fetility goddess Eostre (or Oestre) in hopes that it would increase their chance of a good harvest. In the legends, Eostre carried a basket with eggs. The Easter Bunny has its origin in German folklore of the Easter Hare (Osterhase.)

The blessing of the Easter Basket was popular in eastern and central European countries, which were predominantly Catholic.

In 1610, Pope Paul V proclaimed the following prayer: "Bless, O Lord! We beseech thee, this thy creature of eggs, that it may become a wholesome sustenance to thy faithful servants, eating it in thankfulness to thee on account of the resurrection of the Lord."

During the Lenten fast, meat, eggs and dairy were prohibited. However the chickens didn't know that and kept laying eggs. They were hard boiled so as not to waste any food.

Easter Eggs were dyed red to represent the blood of Christ shed on the Cross.

The hard shell symbolized the sealed Tomb of Christ. The cracking of the shell symbolized Christ's resurrection from the dead.

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Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed *are* they that have not seen, and *yet* have believed

~ John 21: 29 KJV

In a church bulletin: Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

On a church sign:

Tomorrow's Forecast: God reigns and the Son shines!

Have a blessed Easter

Chrís Fulton

Senior Warden

Episcopal Youth Community

Now that Spring is finally here, the youth group is anxious to get out of doors for our weekly activities following our lesson. Hopefully we will be able to get in some hikes in our county parks or walk to the Square for Lemonberry's.

continue with We our Wednesday night meetings. During Lent we are meeting from 6:20 - 9:00 pm, starting with Eucharist at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7 pm with the adults, our lesson at 7:30 pm and then our activity if time permits. There will be no group the vouth first Wednesday, April 2 due to Spring Break. The following Wednesdays our lessons are as follows: April 9, John 11:1-45 Focus on Laz-April 16, Matthew arus, 26:14-27:66 Focus on Palm Sunday: The Face of Fear, April 23, special outing, and April 30, John 20:19-31, and Luke 22-23:46 Focus on Believing.

On Friday, April 18 our youth will participate in a Lock-in and special Good Friday midnight service with the youth at St. Matthew's, Brecksville. The service is out of The Book of Uncommon Prayer. А flyer and consent form for this event went home with your youth. They are due back April 11 with \$10 for food and supplies.

This month the youth are busy planning their 4th Annual Homeless Awareness Sleep-out. We are looking for several large appliance boxes, newspapers and fire wood for our Homeless Village. If you can donate any of these we would greatly appreciate it. I am also looking for male chaperones to spend one or both evenings with us. I am required Safeguarding by God's Children to have both male and female chaperones. Please let me know if you can help in this capacity. Youth and Adults, the \$20 deposit is due for this event by *April 16*. The checks should be made out to St. Paul's with Homeless Awareness written in the memo area. Youth have received their registration forms and consent forms.

A reminder to all parents who have youth going on the Mission Trip to Franklin, PA: Your deposit of \$100 was due April 1 with the registration form. Checks made out to St. Paul's with Mission Trip 2014 written in the memo area. This also goes for any adult participating in the trip. I am looking for a few adults who would like to join us on the mission trip who are willing to work with training the youth in the various jobs we will do but not take over the job.

This is a youth mission trip with adult guidance. Please see me or Fr. Eric if you feel you need a scholarship to help fund your trip. I am hoping that the \$100 will be all you have to pay and that the rest will be raised with our grant and fundraising. Please make sure your youth participates in the fundraisers. We have a Scrapbooking Crop Fundraiser coming up on May 17 for 9 am to 9 pm. All monies will go to fund the trip. Then on Saturday, June 8 the youth will hold a car wash with a lockin the night before. This car wash will be with youth from all the churches participating in the Mission Trip and funds will be split between the churches participating.

The Spring Youth Event at Church of the Ascension in Lakewood is May 2 - 4. Flyers also went home for this with your youth. A \$20 deposit is due by *April 11*. Checks made out to St. Paul's with Spring Youth Event written in the memo area.

Mary Anthony, Youth Group Advisor

Christian Education

Spring has finally sprung! Today is the first day of spring and we have had snow this morning as I sit and write this article. But we are getting there. We have had a couple of nice days and hopefully we will start getting many more.

We are well into Lent and waiting to celebrate Easter and new birth. Our studies in Godly Play continue with the Faces of Easter. During April our Lessons will focus on the following: April 6: The Faces of Easter 3, which focuses on Jesus' Baptism and Blessing by God, April 13: The Faces of Easter 4 and 5, which focuses on Jesus' Desert and Discovery Experience and Jesus As Healer and Parable-Maker, April 20: **no Sunday School** as all children will be in church to celebrate Easter with their families, April 27: The Faces of Easter 6 and 7 which focuses on Jesus Offers The Bread and Wine and The One Who Was Easter and Still Is.

We are taking a year off from Vacation Bible School this year. The last couple of years our attendance and interest in the program has decreased. We hope that next year there will be an increased interest in our Vacation Bible School program. It is such a worthwhile program, but one that takes several months of work and a lot of volunteers to make it successful. It cannot run well with just a handful of people. In the fall we will hold an organization meeting with the parents to see if this is something they want to pursue next summer.

Mark your calendars now for a Parent Meeting next month on Sunday, May 18 following the 10 am service. We will discuss possible monthly family activities throughout the summer.

Mary Anthony

Dir. of Religious Education

Nursery News

The nursery's new home in Canterbury House is very cozy and home-like, which is wonderful for little ones. Our windows open (weather permitting), allowing breezes and outdoor sounds and evan a view of flowers growing. We have a drinking fountain and bathroom right across the hall, which is so good for people who are just learning about the potty.

These days we have been a small group, usually just Andrew, Jacob and me. Once in a while we see our old friends Brett and Alexa. Aidan, Ow-

en and Jordan are with the big preschoolers now. Finn is not a fan of the nursery yet :), no matter how much Cotton likes us. We are a very family-ish bunch.

For those of you who are less familiar with the nursery, we do lots of things together. Toddler curriculum looks pretty different from elementary or even preschool curriculum, with lots of time on the floor and random messiness. Block building and knowing down and building up again is a common endeavor. We paint; we glue; we read stories; we sing songs; we clang cymbals. We engage in deep conversations about whatever emerges. It's a warm and loving place to be. And it is great, great fun.

We welcome visitors. If you are a parent who is hesitant about the nursery, please feel free to stay with us one Sunday and see how it goes. It will be an experience.

Love and good to be back,

Cara Míckens

Worship Ministers



April 6 - Lent 5

8:00 am (1st) Mary Jane Brewer (2nd & LEM) Jeff Berno (PoP & LEM) Kathy Stehno 10:00 am (1st) Marc Stamper (2nd) Paul Bunner (Ps & LEM) Craig Kolendo (PoP & LEM) Gary Garman (EM) Fr. Roger Tiffany (Acolytes) Hannah Rucinski & Dylan Ruesch

April 13 (Palm Sunday)

8:00 am (1st) Marial Bulmer (2nd & LEM) Hildegarde Bender (PoP & LEM) Chuck Catanese 10:00 am (1st) Linda Garman (2nd) Dennis Foy (Ps & LEM) Shirley Brown (PoP & LEM) Mary Anthony (LEM) Evelyn Funston (Acolytes) J. Powell, K. Lisi A. Laub J. Dilsavor N. Coyle (Passion Narrative Readers) *TBA*

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

Volunteers needed for all liturgical ministries April 18 - Good Friday Volunteer lectors needed April 19 - Easter Vigil

8:00 pm (1st) Needed (2nd) Needed (3rd) Needed (4th) Needed (5th) Needed (LEM) Needed (LEM) Needed (PoP & LEM) Needed (Acolytes) Needed

April 20 - Resurrection Sunday (1st) Joe Mahn
(2nd) Bobby Foy
(LEM) Evie Funston
(LEM) Carol Goslee
(PoP & LEM) Tim Scheel
(Acolytes) D. Ruesch

H. Rucinski
Jessica Syme
Julia Syme
Julia Syme
Dylan Powell
Kim Kelly

8:00 am (1st) Mary Jane Brewer (2nd & LEM) Jeff Berno (PoP & LEM) Chuck Catanese 10:00 am (1st) Linda Darling (2nd) Judy Delahoyde (Ps & LEM) Gary Gaman (PoP & LEM) Mary Anthony (EM) Fr. Roger Tiffany (Acolytes) N. Coyle, A. Laub, J. Powell, K. Lisi

Family Parish Cleanup Day -- April 12

Trust me, spring will come, and a lot sooner than some of us think. I have walked the property a couple times in the past few weeks picking up litter. There is a ton of cleanup work staring us in the face. With the construction mayhem occupying our focus last fall, little was done to put St. Paul's to bed for the winter. What might that be you ask?

Raking leaves along the street -- Cleaning out garden beds --

Tidying up the Columbarium -- Raking leaves along the fences

With God's meteorologic blessing and some fellowship on Saturday, April 12th, we can get our property looking first rate. Plan to come around 9 AM, or whenever you can. We will have some serious coffee and goodies to fuel your bodies. Stick around for pizzas at lunch. With a good turnout and decent weather, that might be it Bring rakes, shovels, clipper, loppers, and other implements you might think appropriate. If the weather is particularly inclement (how bad must that be?) we will fall back to the following day, Sunday, April 13th at 1 PM. Give me a shout if you have any questions.

Thanks for your help!

Dennis Foy, Jr. Warden

Birthdays

4/1	Melvin Fellhoelter	4/10	Bryan Radabaugh
	Delores Jewett	4/11	Gary Maurer
4/2	Tricia Badovick	4/12	Betty Bres
	Don Powell	4/14	Liz Fellhoelter
4/4	Mary Jane Brewer	4/15	Lois Buchanan
4/5	Jane Fink	4/19	Judith Dubose
	Jackie Papesh	4/27	Kathleen Mahn
4/6	Kathy Stehno		Sherry Riffer

Anniversaries

4/4	Gary & Jane Maurer	4/12
4/8	Sarah & Jim Steiner	4/26
4/11	John & Linda Bostwick	4/28

2	Eric & Evie
	Funston
5	Anthony & Tonya Calco
3	Jonathan & Kristine Houdek

4/28	Keni Hansen
4/29	Heather Coyle
	Brian Lisi
4/20	Ted Freas







Prayers & Thanksgiving

At All Times Our National Church Our Armed Forces Our President & National Leaders

For Healing & Strength. Barbara Blair Amy Boster Patti Buckelew Mary Carson Kathy Catanese Susan Doraty Darleen Duke Gwendolyn Eagleson Caitlin Funston Elizah Gattiker Linda Irvin Paula Kampf Bob Keller Kirsten Lisi Seth Lisi Christie Mattey Bill O'Connell Steve Reid Elizabeth Rucinski Bill Shiel Ray Sizemore, Jr. Ray Sizemore, Sr. Michelle Sullivan Becky Tough

For Repose of the Soul

James Brooker Gail French Lloyd Naragon Venette Powell Adam Wenz



Rector's Reflection



Pre-Easter Tension and Stress

It won't be long now. The new fire will be kindled; the candles will be lighted; the bells will be rung; and shouts of "Alleluia! Christ is risen" will be answered with "The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!" (As I write this in mid-Lent knowing you will read it well before Palm Sunday, I have a twinge of "high church guilt" even thinking the "A" word, but, hey! this is for the April newsletter and Resurrection Sunday falls in April.)

Here in mid-Lent, I have so many things on my mind that I am beginning to feel a little overwhelmed by all that needs doing before Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday get here. There's the obvious liturgical planning to be done, but we are also in the throes of the swapping of office and educational space and getting the various rooms refurbished, wired, and set up for their new functions. At

the same time in all this unseasonably cold weather. I am wondering when spring time will arrive I think the trees are beginning to bud and I hear the birds singing, but there are yet to be children playing outside in our cul-de-sac. You may also be experiencing both the anxiousness and the excitement of the coming of spring, but this is northeast Ohio, after all! It is only natural to notice an increase in our stress level as Resurrection Season draws closer along with spring time activities approaching because we look forward to this time of the year so much.

So if you're getting feelings of being overwhelmed then please join me for a moment as we consider Jesus and his disciples at the garden of Gethsemane. There, in that garden, Jesus expressed the need for his trusted friends to: "Sit down, keep watch, and pray." I can't think of any better advice for people who are feeling stressed or insufficient in the face of life's demands and requirements that seem to be rolling out toward us with alarming speed and frightening power.

These words of Jesus come to us from both the Gospel of Matthew and that of Mark; Jesus' exact words related by Mark are: "Sit here while I pray." In this pre-Resurrection story it is Jesus who is overwhelmed with

"the hour" that has come. It is the time for his arrest, trial, suffering, and death. When we take a few quiet moments to consider this time in Jesus' life it kind of helps us to get our seasonal tensions and life struggles in perspective. doesn't it? Even if we fall asleep in our waiting, watching, and praying - or even if we flee in fear and abandon him as the disciples did when we come back to our senses he is there and offers forgiveness.

What is even more incredible is that he is there even after death! Good Friday has never been the end of the story! This is the hope of our Christian faith: that Christ has risen from the tomb and continues to greet and support his sleepy and anxious disciples, including us as we faithfully gather in his name. So let us all keep the faith as we wait, watch, and pray together, for as we do, we will also experience the risen Lord saying, "Peace be with you, my peace I give to you."

Holy Week and Resurrection Celebrations

Elsewhere in this issue of *The Epistle* you will find the full schedule of services and observations for the end of Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, the Eve of the Resurrection, and Resurrection Sunday. I know that it's hard for working folk and families to attend all of the services of

Holy Week, but I encourage you to take part in as many of those liturgies as possible. The celebration of Christ's Resurrection really is a fourpart drama, the first act of which is Palm Sunday; the second, Maundy Thursday; the third, Good Friday; and the fourth, Resurrection Day. One cannot fully enter into the mystery of new life with experiencing the reality of betrayal and death. So, to the greatest extent you can, please join us for all the services of Holy Week.

Because this is our year to offer the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday evening, and because Resurrection Sunday is so late in the spring, we will be starting that service at a rather later hour than we are used to doing things at St. Paul's. We will begin at that service at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 19.

There will be a single celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Festival Service with the choir and brass quartet, on Sunday, April 20, at 10 a.m. No early morning service on Resurrection Sunday.

The Relocation Project

As I mentioned above, one of the sources of stress and confusion for me, is the project of swapping office space in Canterbury House with the education space formerly in the undercroft of the church. At this writing, the cabinetry in the new offices has been pretty much dealt with and the electrician is running the new circuits for computers and copy machines. Next on the agenda will be painting (by me and some volunteers) and then we'll need to figure out what to do about flooring. In the meantime, my former office will get plastered and painted and turned into the new nursery.

I'm looking forward to what will be and find it frustrating that we can't seem to move things along a little faster. It is still my hope that we will have the new nursery ready by Holy Week . . . but only time and our contractors will tell.

Internet and Social Media

Our diocesan clergy have written daily reflections for Lent and these are being emailed to subscribers. In addition, they are being published on both the diocesan and the parish Facebook pages. If you are Facebook user, be sure to "Like" or "Follow" or "Join" or whatever it is one does with a Facebook page! The address of the Facebook page is

https://www.facebook.com/ pages/St-Pauls-Episcopal-Church-Medina-OH/89491743550

In addition, we have created a parish Twitter channel. Our Twitter ID is @StPaulsMedina – follow us on Twitter!

And, finally, we have a weekly email parish calendar update going out through MailChimp. The address to subscribe is a bit weird:

http://eepurl.com/O2oav

It is said that Lent is a time to reconnect. This Lent why not connect with the church through new forms of communication, through what has come to be called "social media."

Lenten Greetings

Today, as I write, it is the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, the day when we commemorate the delivery of the message to Mary that she was to be the Mother of the Son of God. In our Prayer Book collect for the day, we ask "we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection." (BCP, pg. 240)

That is my Lenten prayer for you, that this season bring you to the glory of Christ's Resurrecton.

Lenten Blessings to all,

Fr. Eríc+

Altar Guild

The Epistle

4/6 - Team A

Diane Scheel, Mary Jane Brewer, Linda Darling and Sandra Herbst

4/13 - Team B

Mary Anthony, Rosana Powell, Judy Delahoyde, Liz Fellhoelter, Kathy & Chuck Catanese

4/20 - Team C

Sue Potterton, Ginny Selmants, Peggy Bush, and Rose Hose

4/27 - Team D

Kim Kelly, Bonnie Freas, Nancy Marquard, Barbara Michelson and Marial Bulmer



Ushers

4/6	Paul Bunner	4/20	Joe Mahn	4/27	Mark Hansen
	Patti Papesh		Kathleen Mahn		Sean Hennigan
4/13	Eldon Bush		Tim Stamper		
	Peggy Bush		Marc Stamper		

Coffee Hour Hosts



We are in need of CoffeePlease sign up to hostHour Hosts throughoutour fellowship after theApril and May!10 a.m. service. TheSign-Up Sheet is in the

Gallery, or you may call Laura in the Church Office at 330-725-4131

Lectionary Readings

4/6 (Lent 5)

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

4/13 (Palm Sunday)

Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31-9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66

4/17 (Maundy Thursday)

Each 12:1-14

7 (Maundy Thursday) Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116:1,10-17 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

4/18 (Good Friday) Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:1-19:42

- 4/19 (Holy Saturday Morning) Lam. 3:1-9, 19-24 Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 1 Peter 4:1-8 Matthew 27:57-66
- 4/19 (Easter Vigil) Genesis 1:1-2:4a Exod. 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-

21;9:4b-6 Zephaniah 3:12-20 Psalm 114 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10

4/20 (Easter Sunday) Jeremiah 31:1-6 Colossians 3:1-4 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Matthew 28:1-10

4/27 (Easter 2) Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross, utilizing either Clarence Enzler's Everyone's Way of the Cross or the traditional form provided in the Episcopal Book of Occasional Services, is offered each Friday in Lent at 12:00 noon.



Worship

Have you made time and space for God, during this season of Lent? Were you able to reflect on God's love and the greatest Gift that he is sharing with us – his Son – Jesus?

We will be rounding the home stretch into Holy Week in 13 days. Continue to make time for daily prayer, and "paying it forward", make time for doing something unexpected for someone else. I have been thinking about the re-birth of Spring, I believe in the promise of it, and know that it is coming. Much like I believe in the promise of, the renewal of and the coming of the risen Christ. I know it is just around the corner, but I don't want to rush the journey by "jumping" from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, without embracing the solemn parts of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

I want to take the time to reflect on the wonderful and sometimes "scary" journey; that started with the "birth" of an idea, several years ago, to improve our space. The birth or re-birth has given us a beautiful new Gallery, new lower entry way and NO buckets. May we continue into this journey; the promise of rebirth, renewal and the coming of the Risen Christ. Continue to look forward to the promise and coming of Spring, and all the wonderful dreams yet to come true as we continue to open our doors and space to the Glory of God, embracing his love by sharing what we have.

Kím Kelly

Episcopal Church Women

On March 1, St. Paul's ECW hosted the Diocesan ECW Executive Committee and Full Board meeting and lunch. To anyone interested, the deadline for the Carlotta East Scholarship applications is due by April 1. Unfortunately, due to recent severe weather conditions the March ECW meeting was canceled. However, we will pick up where we left off at our next meeting in April. Hopefully, by then the weather will be more accommodating! As always, I will put out a reminder of the date and time of our next meeting. I hope to see many of you then.

Maíja Mosley

440-724-3316 (cell) 330-648-2067 (home)





Battered Women's Shelter

I hope that you or a family member has never faced domestic violence. But those that do are usually women. They often stay in this volatile situation because they have no money to leave or a place to go. The Battered Women's Shelter is a place that women and their children can escape to, frequently in the middle of the night with nothing but the clothes on their back.

They need our help! There is a red box sitting on the floor or maybe the table by the dining room entrance. Have you seen it? Items that are placed in the box are donated to the Battered Women's Shelter.

There is no special donation like the " 2ϕ a meal collection." It's not as easy as putting a couple of dollars in the basket. But it is not hard. All that is required is a trip to the Dollar Tree, Marc's, Big Lots or other discount store. There you can find many items for \$1.00, such as toilet paper, dish detergent, soap, toothbrushes, etc. Imagine the good we could do if every family in this congregation would bring just one item, once a month. Just \$12 per year! Will you help us?

The following items are currently needed in the shelters for both children and adults: *Paper Products: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, paper plates.*

Help for Battered Women If you are a victim of domestic violence, help is available. You can call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or any of the following Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina County 24-Hour Confidential Domestic Violence Hotlines:

Summit County Hotline (330) 374-1111 Summit County Toll Free Hotline (888) 395-4357 Medina County Hotline (330) 723-3900 Medina County Toll Free Hotline (877) 414-1344

Thank you for your support!

Susan Bunner Chrís Fulton

Holy Week and Easter at St. Paul's Parish

Palm Sunday -- 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Eucharists with Distribution of Palms (Palm Procession at 10 a.m.)

Maundy Thursday -- 7 p.m. Chorale Eucharist with Agape Meal and Stripping of the Altar 9 pm. Overnight Prayer Vigil with the Reserved Sacrament in the Chapel of Repose

Good Friday -- 12 noon The Liturgy of the Presanctified and the Adoration of the Blessed Cross

Holy Saturday -- 9 a.m. The Proanaphora

Easter Eve (Saturday) -- 8 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

Resurrection Sunday -- 10 a.m. The Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection

CROP AROUND THE CLOCK FUNDRAISER For ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP SATURDAY May 17, 2014 9:00am-9:00pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 317 E. Liberty Street Medina, Ohio

The youth group will be available to help unload and load your supplies. You will share a 6' table with another crop attendee.



Over 300 Cricut Cartridges available for use

ALL DAY CROP Early Registration Fee \$40.00 After May 10 \$45.00 (registration and payment must be received prior to May 10, 2014 to receive the discount) Lunch and Dinner Provided Refreshments available all day Product Demonstrations Door Prizes Included: 3'x30" Table Space (You will share a 6' Table)

Check us on Facebook for up to date information for the weekend http://www.facebook.com/croparoundtheclock Tables are limited and Pre-registration is required, Thank you

Name:

Telephone:

Email: Please seat me with:

Make checks payable to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Send Registration to: Diana Fisher, 930 Shorewood Drive, Medina, OH 44256 Email: <u>bizz@zoominternet.net</u> Phone: 330-416-0569 the second second

Musically Speaking



EASTER IS LATE THIS YEAR -- APRIL 20th

The chancel choir will be singing on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday evening service, Easter Vigil Saturday evening service and Easter Sunday with St. Paul's Brass at the 10 o'clock service. Organ music and hymn singing will be included in the Good Friday Service at 12:30.

The choir would love to share time and talent with you during this season of Lent and Easter. Why not warm up those vocal chords and help us raise our voices in song? Just let me know when you would be available to sing with us and I will be glad to fill you in on the details. We meet Thursday evenings at the church at 7 p.m.

BROWN BAG CONCERT

Even though we had to cancel the February Concert due to inclement weather, our March Brown Bag Concert which hosted Women Sing directed by Joe Stuart attracted 84 people in attendance. Several folks who had not seen our new addition or attended a Brown Bag Concert were excited and planned to return to St. Paul's in the future.

Speaking of future, our Brown Bag Concert for April will feature Emily Meixner, organist. I heard her last summer at Old Stone Presbyterian Church which is on the square in Cleveland. She is a student of Todd Wilson from Trinity Cathedral. March 18th is the date, 12 noon is the time. Bring a friend and don't forget to order your brown bag lunch by calling the office at 330-725-4131 at least 24 hours prior to the concert.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

In 1907, Henry van Dyke was invited to preach at Williams College in Massachusetts. At breakfast one mornng, he handed the college president a piece of paper, saying, "Here is a hymn for you. Your mountains (the Berkshires) were my inspiration. It must be sung to the music of Beethoven's 'Hymn of Joy.""

When he was later asked about his hymn, van Dyke replied: "These verses are simple expressions of common Christian feelings and desires in this present time---hymns of today that may be sung together by people who know the thought of the age, and are not afraid that any truth of science will destroy religion, or any revolution on earth overthrow the kingdom of heaven. Therefore this is a hymn of trust and joy and hope." From the book 'Then Sings my Soul' by Robert J. Morgan

Blessings and a joyous Easter,

Bertie Stamper



Free Farmers' Market

2014 17th Annual \$1 Million Giveaway to Fight Hunger!

My name is Alan Shawn Feinstein. For the past 16 years, I have been giving away \$1 million each year to anti-hunger agencies throughout the country.

This year, I am doing it again...

WHATEVER YOU DONATE TO THIS AGENCY, I WILL ADD MONEY TO IT. THE MORE YOU GIVE, THE MORE OF MY \$1 MILLION THEY'LL GET—THANKS TO **YOU!**

Why am I doing this? Because I believe each of us was put here on earth to do what we can to help those in need. You got this letter because we feel that YOU believe that, too.

My money started this campaign but it is **YOU** who will help decide how many needy people in <u>your</u> city or town will be fed this year.

This has become the greatest grass roots campaign ever to fight hunger in our country. Your donation makes you a partner in it with me!

We Are Needed Now!

Please give whatever you can - I gladly add my money to yours. (My \$1 million will be divided proportionately in full among the agencies receiving donations from my offer.)

Thank you for sharing my heart, and the hope that—someday—no one will ever go hungry.

Sincerely Yours, Glan Show Fairsten

Alan Shawn Feinstein P.S. *All that will matter to us someday is what we did while we were here to help those in need.*

Free Farmers' Market has taken advantage of this for the last three years and we have received money every year! While it is not a huge amount of money, every penny helps our ministry. I would ask that you mark your contributions of either pantry items or money with "Feinstein giveaway". March 1 to April 30 are the dates we need to show on the report we submit to be considered for a donation from Alan Feinstein. I thank you all in advance for your generosity.

Nancy Marquard

February Year-to-Date Income & Expense Statement

Operating Fund

February 2014

Income	Actual	Budget	Difference
General Fund Contributions	\$35,898.20	\$42,830.48	-\$6,932.28
Other Contributions	\$1,192.50	\$1,186.32	\$6.18
Non-Contribution Income	\$6,142.75	\$1,198.32	\$4,944.43
Grants Received	\$83.33	\$3,033.34	-\$2,950.01
Total Income	\$43,325.89	\$48,256.80	-\$4,930.91
Transfers in	\$0	\$234.84	-\$234.84
Total Resources	\$43,325.89	\$48,491.64	-\$5,165.75
Expenses			
Payroll Expense	\$26,179.27	\$25,441.50	-\$737.77
Program Expenses	\$7,735.70	\$9,681.00	\$1,945.30
Operations	\$18,434.96	\$13,319.36	-\$5,115.60
Total Expenses	\$52,349.93	\$48,441.86	-\$3.908.07
Transfers to Savings	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00
Total Outflows	\$52,549.93	\$48,441.86	-\$4,108.07
Excess	-\$9,224.04	\$49.78	-\$9,273.82

Income was up slightly in February, but overall we are still significantly behind. As predicted, we have had to dip into savings in March to the tune of \$6,000. Almost the amount we are behind in contributions year to date.

In addition, expenses were up. Primary contributors were snow removal services and building baintenance -- Not a surprise. Plumbing repairs were high because of replacement of the water heater in the main church building. The Diocesan assessment came in higher than planned; assessment is calculated on expenses paid, so when they are above budget, assessment is above budget. Also, the numbers look better than they ought to because the gas bill didn't hit until March. It was high.

Joseph W. Mahn,

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	St.	D	aul's Episcopal Church Calendar	rch Calend	ar	N 10C
	Chur	Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Monday through Frid	lay, 8:30 a.m 1:30	p.m.	707
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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CR = Common Room		9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH) 9:30 a.m. Moming Prayer (WS)		8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly		
DR = Dining Room MR = Middle School Room DH = Darieb Hall	Spir itus Gla dius		(S)	12:30 p.m. May Gresham Knitters (CR)	12 Noon Stations of the Cross	
TR = Teen Room WS = Worship Space		0:00 p.m. Happy clickers (CK) 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (CR)	7:00 p.m. Lenten soup and Study (DR & CR) 7:30 p.m. O.A. (DR)	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (WS)	7:30 p.m. Women's AA (DR)	
6 Fifth Sunday in Lent	2	8	S	10	11	12
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Nursery Opens 9:15 a.m. Choir Warm-Ulo (WS)		9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH) 9:30 a.m. Moming Prayer (WS) 10:00 a.m. Book Group (CR)	11:30 a.m. ECW Mtg. (WS &) DR)	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly		9:00 a.m. Spring Clean Up
9:45 a.m. Cherub Choir 10:00 a.m. Godly Play (Pre-K-5)				12:30 p.m. May Gresham Knitters (CR)	12 Noon Stations of the Cross	
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist 11:45 a.m. Youth Choir	5:30 p.m. EFM Seminar (PH)	6:00 p.m. Happy Clickers (CR) 6 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (CR)	6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (WS) 7:00 p.m. Lenten Soup and Study (DR & CR) 7:30 p.m. O.A. (DR)	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (WS)	7:30 p.m. Women's AA (DR)	
13 Palm Sunday	14	15	16	17 Maundy Thursday 18 Good Friday	18 Good Friday	19 Holy Saturday
2-Cents-A-Meal Sunday		9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH)		8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @		9:00 a.m. Proanaphora of Holy
8:00 a.m. Palm Distribution & Holy		9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (WS) 10:00 a.m. Book Group (CR)		Yours Truly		Saturday 9:00 a.m. Free Farmers Market
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20 Resurrection Sunday	21		23	24	25	26
10:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection		9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (PH) 9:30 a.m. Moming Prayer (WS) 10:00 a.m. Book Group (CR)		8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Yours Truly		9:00 a.m. Free Farmers Market (DR)
			6:00 p.m. EYC (Youth Group) 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (WS)	12:30 p.m. May Gresham Knitters (CR)		
	7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting (PH)	6:00 p.m. Happy Clickers (CR) 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon (DR)	7:30 p.m. O.A. (DR)	No Choir Practice	7:30 p.m. Women's AA (DR)	
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