



# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Fremont, Ohio**

## Eagle's Wings

April 2024

Loving    Worshipping    Learning    Serving,  
In the name of Christ.

### AN UNDATED UPDATE

As all of you probably know by now, our beloved priest of seven years resigned to answer a call from St. Tim's in Perrysburg, effective mid-February. A lot of what appears below was shared at a parish meeting on March 10. It has been updated with anything new since then.

As many of you know, although Vestry met with the candidate that the Bishop's staff recommended to us as an Interim Rector, we were not able to work out a Letter of Agreement that was mutually acceptable; and, ultimately, the Bishop's staff agreed that it would not be a good fit. Unfortunately, the Diocese only had the one candidate for us to consider at this time.

This means that we will be relying on a number of things for the indefinite future. They include:

Your prayers.

Services of Morning Prayer with sermons from our licensed and spiritually-gifted lay preachers (Br. Bill Young and Roger Hart) two times a month.

Ordained priests that are not currently serving a parish of their own to be available and willing to commute to Fremont to celebrate Holy Eucharist and preach (hopefully two times a month).

Dedicated parishioners to take part in the various steps of the discernment process with the help of a diocesan consultant\*.

Lay participation in pastoral care including ongoing Lay Eucharistic Visits by Bev Hart and others being willing to pray for and with our parishioners in need, keep in touch with them by phone and

visit them in the hospital or at home when requested.

People to let us know when they need special care. Leave a message with Jo Sevits during office hours Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm or call me at home any time at (419) 616-3660. This is a land line so do NOT text. Or e-mail me at [kayellenklein@aol.com](mailto:kayellenklein@aol.com).

We will also be reaching out to priests in our Mission Area for additional pastoral care support and services if needed.

Quite frankly, we do not know whether we will eventually end up with a priest-in-charge or a Rector, a full-time or part-time clergy, or extended supply. Realistically, a critical part of this is what we can afford.

\*This brings me back to the involvement of a diocesan consultant for St. Paul's. I hope to be able to introduce this person to the Vestry by the end of April. The consultant will talk with the Vestry and facilitate parish meetings to help us determine "where to from here" – i.e., what we need, what we want and what we can afford. As part of their continued support for St. Paul's during this period of transition, the Diocese will be paying all of the expenses of having this consultant.

Your participation in these parish meetings is critical to the future of St. Paul's and will also help you stay apprised of what is going on. In the meantime, always feel free to ask questions of and express concerns to the Vestry, your elected leadership. The members are listed on the back page of this newsletter.

With you, serving Him,  
Kay Klein, Senior Warden



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This month's meal is on the 4th Sunday of the month, Sunday, April 28, from 5 to 6pm.

Join us for food and fellowship.

The mission of St. Paul's Episcopal Church is to reconcile all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

# April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
10am M. Prayer 11am Coffee Hr & Eclipse Bingo 8pm AA	7pm Al-Anon 7pm AA	7pm Al-Anon 7pm AA	7pm AA		1pm Women's Bible Study	8am Men's Breakfast 10am AA 10pm A
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10am Service 11am Coffee Hr 8pm AA	7pm Al-Anon 7pm AA	7pm Al-Anon 7pm AA	7pm AA		1pm Women's Bible Study	10am AA 10pm AA
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10am M. Prayer 11am Coffee Hr 11:30 Vestry 8am AA	Newsletter deadline 7pm Al-Anon 7pm AA	7pm Al-Anon 7pm AA	7pm AA			10am AA 10am NCMAC meeting 10pm AA
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
10am Service 11am Coffee Hr 5pm Co. Meal 8pm AA	7pm Al-Anon 7pm AA	7pm Al-Anon 7pm AA				
5	6	Notes: Family Sunday & Benevolence Sunday- 1st Sunday of the Month				

# What's Happening in April

**April 5**

**1pm Women's Bible Study**

**April 6**

**8am Men's Breakfast at Frisch's**

**April 7 Benevolence  
Sunday, Family  
Sunday**



**10am Morning Prayer**

**11am Coffee Hour & Eclipse Bingo & Cake**

**April 8 Total Solar  
Eclipse**



**April 14**

**10am Service**

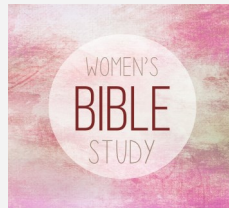
**11am Coffee Hour**

**2-3pm Nami Fundraiser  
Cooking Class**



**April 19**

**1pm Women's Bible Study**



**April 21**

**10am Morning Prayer**

**11am Coffee Hour**

**11:30am Vestry Meeting**

**April 23 Newsletter  
submission due date**



**April 27**

**10am NCMAC meeting in Elyria**

**April 28**

**10am Service**

**11am Coffee Hour**

**5pm Community  
Meal**



**Sundays at St. Paul's**

**Join us for Sunday Service at 10am  
Coffee Hour right after church**



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Community Meals**

Let us know if you would like to host a future meal, make dessert or serve. Signup link is also available on Facebook and our website.

**Donate to Hygiene Pantry**

**Provide Altar Flowers**

**Host Coffee Hour**

**Sunday Worship Ministries**

Altar Guild

Crucifer

Intercessor (prayers)

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Lector (readings)

Usher

## Ministry Schedule

	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31 Psalm 133	Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48 Psalm 4	Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18 Psalm 23	Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8 Psalm 22:24-30
<b>Celebrant/Preacher</b>	Br. Bill Young/ Justin Rife	TBD	Br. Bill Young	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Christine Polter	Bernadette Earhart	Christine Polter	Bernadette Earhart
<b>Announcements</b>	Marcia Webster	Justin Rife	Bill Young	Helen Tonkin
<b>Children's Ministry</b>	Justin Rife	Justin Rife	Justin Rife	Justin Rife
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Open	Open	Open	Open
<b>Crucifer</b>	Dave Mehling	Dave Mehling	Dave Mehling	Dave Mehling
<b>Flowers</b>	Herbert C & Jessie Warner, Alfred & Mabel Gowing, Maybelle Snyder Davis, James F. Snyder, Seibert Davis, Reggie Gowing, and Herbert W & Marcelle Warner given by Carolyn & Randy Speer.	Open	TBD	Open
<b>Intercessor-prayers</b>	Br. Bill Young	Marcia Webster	Pattee Kuzma	Carolyn Speer
<b>Lay Eucharistic Minister</b>	Tina Hasselbach	Randy Speer	Tina Hasselbach	Br. Bill Young
<b>Lector-readings</b>	Bernadette Earhart	Bev Hart	Marlys Ingles	Roger Hart
<b>Musician</b>	Carolyn Speer	Carolyn Speer	Carolyn Speer	Carolyn Speer
<b>Usher</b>	Randy Speer	Br. Bill Young	Randy Speer	Jim Grayson



Thanks to **Bev Hart** for coordinating the February Community meal and **Randy Speer** for coordinating the March Community meal and **all those who provided desserts and helped.**

to **Brother Bill Young and Roger Hart** for leading us in Morning Prayer and Good Friday Services.

to our **Altar Guild members, Christine Polter and Bernadette Earhart**, for their tireless work throughout the year and especially during Holy Week.

to **Bev Hart** who helped strip the altar on Maundy Thursday.

to those who contributed Easter flowers for the altar especially **Marlene & Larry Fabbro, Helen Tonkin, Marcia Webster, and Chyleen Scott.**

to **Joyce Bower, Bev Hart** and those who hosted coffee hour in March.

to **Marlene & Larry Fabbro** for their generous donation to St. Paul's Easter season.

to **Carolyn & Randy Speer** for organizing our Easter egg coloring and **Christine Polter** for teaching us to tie palms.

to **Marlys Ingles** for organizing our Mid week Meal & Discussion during Lent with help from **Kay Harper and all those participants who provided the meals.**

to **Bev Hart, Justin Rife & Lynn Lubeck** who gave their musical gifts during Lent and Holy Week.

to **Beth Hackenburg and Kay Harper** for making sure St. Paul's is a clean, well-kept and welcoming place for Elections and Life Line.



Shon Lawless 4/8  
Diana Goodhand 4/9  
Keith Kuzma 4/9  
Eliana Rutski 4/10  
Matt Ingles 4/10  
Pat Myers 4/12

Ashley Lawless 4/15  
Sebastian Koenig 4/16  
Garfield Haugh 4/17  
Justin Rife 4/18  
Chyleen Scott 4/27



- ♥ Larry & Christine Polter (4/16)
- ♥ Rob & Samantha Burgess (4/20)
- ♥ Bill & Shelly Young (4/23)



## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FREMONT, OHIO

### Community Schedule

<b>Sunday</b>	Free Community Meal AA	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 5-6pm 7 pm (B)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Al Anon AA	7 pm (P) 7 pm (B)
<b>Wednesday</b>	AA	7 pm (B)
<b>Saturday</b>	AA	10 am (B) 10 pm (B)
<b>Key</b>		B Basement P Parish Hall

### MINISTRY UPDATE

Please let Jo know, by the newsletter deadline, if you are not able to serve a ministry role for the following month. Those who already do so, thank you so much. It really helps not to schedule someone who won't be available. If the dates have already been assigned and you can't make a Sunday, please find someone to fill in for you and let us know who will be filling in so it can be noted in the bulletin and ministry schedule.



# Prayer Request

Patsie Barrett, Susan Bergeman, Hannah Biller, Joe Binder, Hazel Brown, Samantha Burgess, Fiona Burgess, Ed & Marty (Christy) Burt, Dana & Lisa Dorsey, Ruth Fanning, Donna & Charles Foss, Linda Hamilton, Eunice & Jacob Hasselbach, Gloria Korman, Megan, Alice Miller, Betty Miller, Mary Lynne Moyers, Elaine Orr, Lewis Orr serving in the military, Mary Lou Parker, Jerry Ross, Gary Sanchez, Claire Sayle, Chyleen Scott, Lori Tolhurst, Anthony Tonkin serving in the military, Shelly Young.

## Prayers In the Diocese of Ohio

4/7/2024 In the Diocese of Ohio,  
pray for the Treasurer of the Diocese and Diocesan Trustees.

4/14/2024 In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the South Central Mission Area.  
St. Matthew's Church, Ashland  
Harcourt Parish, Gambier  
Grace Church, Mansfield

4/21/2024 In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the South Central Mission Area.  
St. Paul's Church, Mount Vernon  
St. Mark's Church, Shelby  
St. James' Church, Wooster

4/28/2024 In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the Secretary of Convention,  
Convention Delegates and all those involved in our Annual Convention.



Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd **to raise awareness and support for environmental protection.**

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

[Genesis 1:1-31](#)

God made the heavens and the earth and it was good.

[Genesis 2:15](#)

Humans are commanded to care for God's creation.

[Leviticus 25:1-7](#)

The land itself must be given a rest and not abused.

[Deuteronomy 10:14](#)

All of heaven and earth belong to the Lord.

[Psalm 24:1-2](#)

All the earth is the Lord's.

[Daniel 3:56-82](#)

Creation proclaims the glory of God.

[Matthew 6:25-34](#)

God loves and cares for all of creation.

[Romans 1:20](#)

Creation reveals the nature of God.

[1 Corinthians 10:26](#)

Creation and all created things are inherently good because they are of the Lord.



### Thank You!

Jacob, his family and I want to thank all of you that contributed to help with his hospital bill and for all the prayers for him and his family. We are so very blessed to be a part of this wonderful family of St. Paul's!! May God bless each and every one of you!!

Tina Hasselbach and Family

## He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!



## Happy Easter!



If you would like to host or help serve a St. Paul's Community Meal please visit [www.stpaulsfremont.org](http://www.stpaulsfremont.org) and click the link at the bottom of the page.

This will take you to Sign Up Genius. Look for this image. Here you can see what dates are available to host or serve.



You can also call the office at 419-332-3032 to sign up. We will just need your phone number and email address.

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**The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop**  
**The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop, Diocese of Ohio**

**Vestry Members:** Kay Klein (24) Senior Warden, Treasurer  
Randy Speer (26) Junior Warden  
Justin Rife (24) Clerk  
Marcia Webster (24) Financial Secretary  
Bill Young (25), Hannah Wyble (25)  
Helen Tonkin (26)

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