St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Canton, Ohio

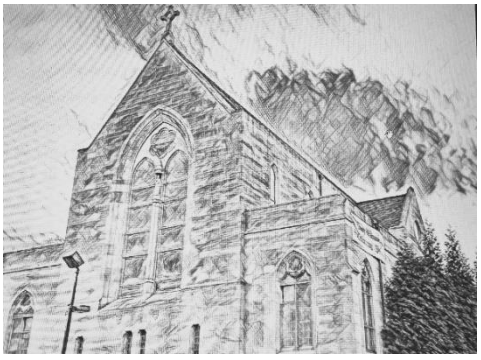
Sunday, April 30, 2023

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St. Paul's

Online and in-person services begin with music at 10:25 a.m.



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Our mission
St. Paul's is a radically welcoming Episcopal community in downtown Canton, grounded in faith, called by God's Love to minister to the world.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings and Psalm
First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47
Psalm: Psalm 23
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Prelude: *Prelude on St. Columba* by Richard Shephard

The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN: ***"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (St. Columba) (H 645)***

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SONG OF PRAISE *"Christ Our Passover"* (WLP 880)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

The people sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of
bread and the prayers.

43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the
apostles. 44 All who believed were together and had all things in common; 45 they would
sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Day
by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate
their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having the goodwill of all
the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23
Remain seated.

[1]The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
[2]He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
[3]He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
[4]Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
[5]You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
[6]Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25
The people sit.

A Reading from the First letter of Peter.

[19]It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.
[20]If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. [21]For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.
[22]"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."
[23]When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. [24]He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. [25]For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: ***"You Hear the Lambs a-Cryin'" (LEVAS 110)***

All stand.

2. O Lord, I love thee, thou dost know;
O Shepherd, feed my sheep.
O give me grace to love thee more
O Shepherd, feed my sheep.

3. O wasn't that an awful shame?
O Shepherd, feed my sheep.
He hung three hours in mortal pain.
O Shepherd, feed my sheep.

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] [1]"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. [2]The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. [3]The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. [4]When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. [5]They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." [6]Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

[7]So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. [8]All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. [9]I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. [10]The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: *Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield*

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)
All stand.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359) The Easter Victory
https://grace-episcopal.org/easter-sunday-bulletin/
All remain standing.

Leader: Let us pray, thanking God for the victory that Jesus, God's Son and our Brother, has won by his death and resurrection. It is for us that he has triumphed. *Silence*

Leader: Christ died for all, in order that they who are alive may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and rose again.
People: Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ

Leader: If then any are in Christ, they are a new creation; the former things have passed away: behold, they are made new.
People: Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ

Leader: For God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts, to give enlightenment concerning the knowledge of the glory of God, shining on the face of Christ Jesus.
People: Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ

Leader: For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ

Leader: Walk, then, as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice and truth, and test what is well pleasing to God.

People: Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: For if we live, we live to the Lord, or if we die, we die to the Lord.
People: Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Leader: You were buried together with Christ in Baptism, and in him also you rose again through faith in the working of God who raised him from the dead.
People: Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Leader: "Death is swallowed up in victory! 0 death, where is thy victory? 0 death, where is thy sting?"
People: ***Thanks be to God who has given us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.***

Leader: For all who are ill, especially Rev. Lewis Macklin, Rachel, Jacob Reed, Anthony Wilson, and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

YOUR INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS ARE INVITED

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

CONCLUDING COLLECT
Said by all

Good and loving Shepherd, you call us by name. Lead us, by your Word, in paths of righteousness, that we may have life, and have it abundantly; through Jesus Christ, the gateway to salvation. Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN
The People sit, stand or kneel.

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The people greet each other in the name of the Lord

Church Announcements

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN: *"I Will Walk"* by Tim Sharp

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

(Please remain standing)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

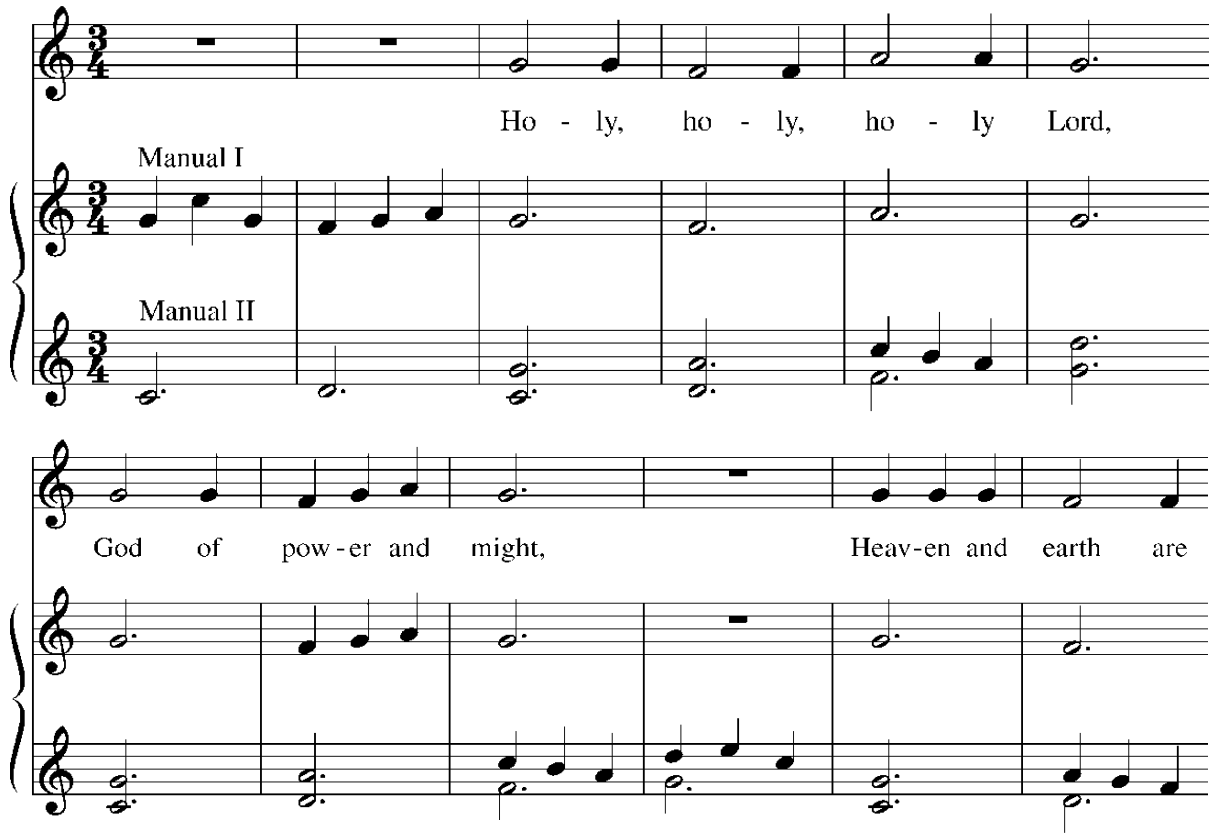
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:, ♪ ♪ ♪

SANCTUS: (WLP 853)



The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." ♪

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." ♪

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.
AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM: "*Be Known to Us*" (WLP 875) (please use italicized text…"The disciples…")

known to us, Lord Je - sus,
ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus
in the break - ing of the
Cantor or Choir
bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though
Congregation
man - y we share one bread. Be known to us, Lord
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord
Je - sus,
Je - sus
in the break - ing of the bread.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

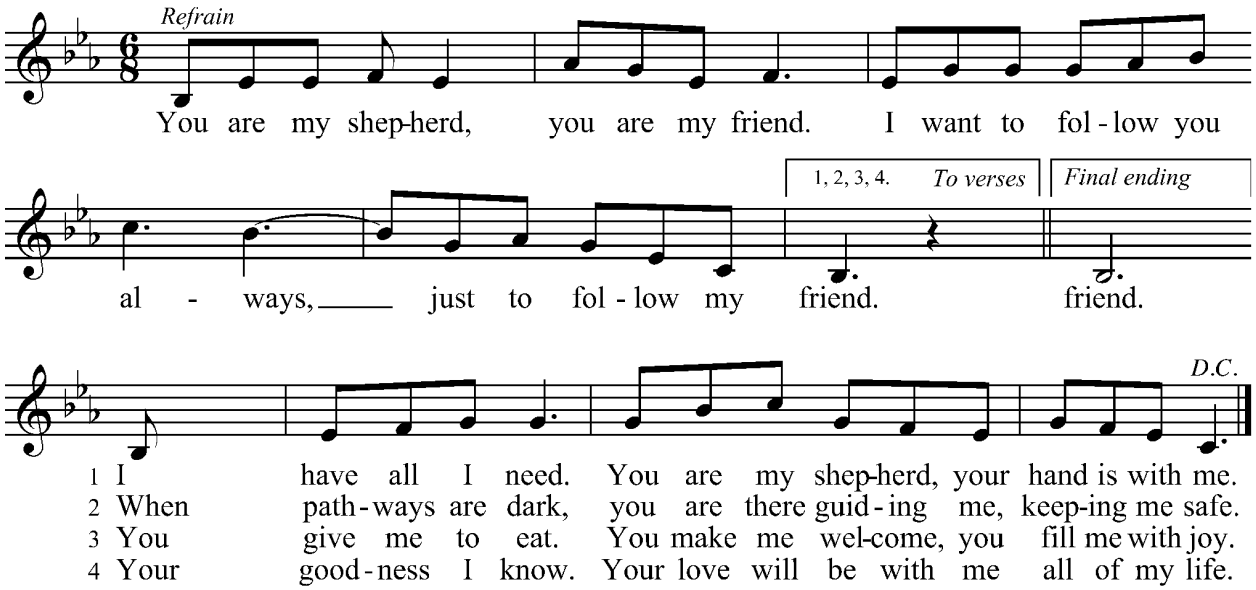
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

Dearest Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We love you above all things and long for you in our souls. Since we are not altogether in our church today to receive the bread and wine made holy, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Fill us with your light and nourish us all with your word and Spirit. Amen.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please tell the clergy if you need gluten-free bread. If you come to the communion station for a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the Deacon of the parish.

COMMUNION HYMN: *"You are My Shepherd" (MHSO 104)*



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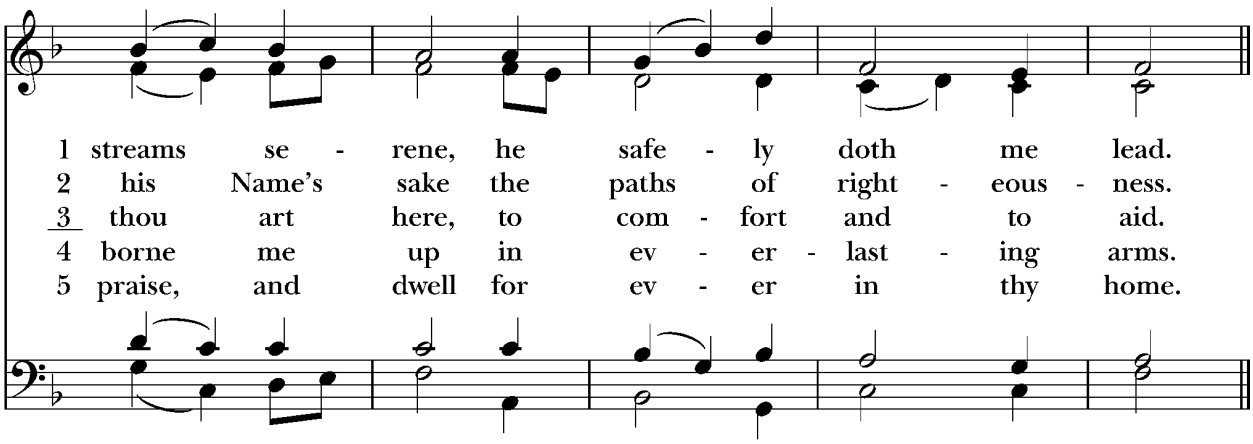
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
Let us pray together

God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another; and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING
The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

Go in the peace of the Lord Jesus. May Christ's light shine in your hearts so that you may bring the joy and the hope of Easter to others; And the blessing of God almighty, Father, son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you this day and forever more *Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ***"The Lord My God My Shepherd is" (Crimond) (H 663)***



DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE: *"Hymn Variation on Crimond":* by Richard Knight

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY:

Deacon-in-Charge:	The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Guest Priest:	The Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield
Director of Music:	Edward T. Grimes
Greeters:	D. Lewis
Lector:	Demetrius Carrothers
Eucharistic Minister:	Douglas Colmery
Crucifer:	Demetrius Carrothers
Camera/Audio:	David Lewis, David Rotthoff
Altar Guild:	Linda Kendrick, Susan Phillips
Counters:	Demetrius Carrothers, Valerie Frear

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY!!!! Downtown Church Tours

The tours for the downtown churches will begin here at St. Paul's at 2p. We are so excited to be a part of this historic tour. Please join us!

Wednesday Small Group Study

The group study is held at 10 a.m. in the Church Library. All are welcome to attend.

Courageous Conversations & Dinner

The next gathering will be on Tuesday, May 16th, with dinner being served at 6p and conversation starting at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Redlining and Urban Renewal.

Social Justice Book Group
The Group will meet on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Choir Rehearsal
Choir rehearsal is held on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Consider "making a joyful noise unto the Lord" and join our great choir!! All are welcome!

Upcoming Commemorations

Sarah Josepha Buell Hale: Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879
Sunday, April 30, 2023

Athanasius of Alexandria, Bishop and Theologian, 373
Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387, or
Thursday, May 4, 2023

May Birthdays

15th-Karen Swope
22nd- Frances Beacon
24th- Rachel Valentine

Anniversaries

24th-Donald & Mary Lou Stauffer
29th-Richard & Dorothy Oloya

May 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 30 10:30 am Service Rev. Joyce Penfield 2 pm Church Tours	May 1	May 2	May 3 10 am Bible Study Group	May 4 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	May 5	May 6 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
May 7 10:30 am Service Rev. Christopher Hofer Robin Vacation	May 8 6 pm Communications Mtg	May 9 7 pm Social Justice Book Group	May 10 10 am Bible Study Group 6 pm Finance Mtg	May 11 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room) Robin Vacation	May 12 Robin Vacation	May 13 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
May 14 10:30 am Service Rev. Joyce Penfield MOTHER'S DAY!	May 15 6 pm Vestry Mtg	May 16 6 pm Courageous Conversations	May 17 10 am Bible Study Group	May 18 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	May 19	May 20 9 am DOK Mtg 10 am DOK Blanket Project 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
May 21 10:30 am Service Rev. Joyce Penfield 3 pm Recital & Reception	May 22	May 23 7 pm Social Justice Book Group	May 24 10 am Bible Study Group	May 25 7 pm Choir Rehearsal 7 pm AA (Blue Room)	May 26	May 27 11 am HOT Lunch 7 pm AA (Library) 7:30 pm NA (Cmty Rm)
May 28 10:30 am Service Rev. Christopher Hofer PENTECOST SUNDAY!	May 29 MEMORIAL DAY!	May 30	May 31 10 am Bible Study Group			

DOWNTOWN CANTON CHURCH TOUR

SUNDAY APRIL 30TH 2-4PM

Join us for a walking group tour of five historic downtown Canton churches. This guided tour will begin at 2pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (425 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton, OH 44702).

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS ON RACE RELATIONS

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MAY 16

No cost to attend & participate

Courageous Conversation on Race Relations

CURRICULUM & DINNER

LESSON 4:

REDLINING • URBAN RENEWAL

This curriculum was adapted from our original Courageous Conversations held 2019-2020 among the three founding groups, StarkFresh, Mt. Olive Baptist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It has been field-tested and is designed to take place in a social gathering where food is provided as a common currency to make people feel welcome. A warning of sorts, proper use of the curriculum will create situations of extreme emotion from participants as it creates a safe format for one to look inward and asses their own beliefs. This curriculum has been known to create strong, personal bonds with other participants and propel you on a journey of soul and information seeking opportunities

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6PM - 8:15PM

DINNER AT 6 • CURRICULUM AT 6:30

CCORR Mission: a diverse group of individuals creating a beloved community through courageous, open dialogue, confronting racism and the ways it causes division, by educating and empowering participants into anti-racist actions

REGISTER ONLINE WWW.CCORROHIO.ORG OR SCAN QR CODE

Dear Clergy, Wardens, and current Lay Preachers,

We're excited to announce our 2023 Lay Preaching College!

The College will run from 4 pm on Friday, May 12 until 4 pm, Saturday, May 13, at Bellwether Farm.

Please invite anyone in your congregation who may have a calling for this important ministry. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to deepen their own spiritual formation as well as offer their gifts to your parish. Lay Preachers are licensed to preach only in their own congregation and with the ongoing mentorship of the parish's clergy or another clergy person if the parish does not have one. They will require the recommendation of their parish's clergy to attend the training or, if none is available, the Senior Warden.

This College is for individuals who would like to receive the prerequisite training necessary to apply for a Lay Preacher's License and for those who already have a license and would like this opportunity to further develop their preaching.

The cost is $110 per person (or $140 for two people/double occupancy). Included in that cost is a room at Bellwether and all meals. The cost is $40 per person for those who do not require lodging.

Please note that all participants will be required to remain at Bellwether until the program and worship are completed Friday (could be as late as 10 pm) and return for breakfast and worship on Saturday. If a candidate requires financial assistance, that person's parish clergy or warden should contact me directly at bpurdom@dohio.org.

The application for attending the Lay Preaching College is here and the deadline is May 5, 2023. It will also available in the diocesan E-Bulletin distributed every Wednesday or you can forward this address to perspective applicants: https://form.jotform.com/221025769321148.

A two page overview of the 2022-23 Diocesan Lay Preaching Process can be read here.

Please direct questions to me at bpurdom@dohio.org until April 30, 2023. Beginning May 1, please contact Margaret D'Anieri at mdanieri@dohio.org.

Brad Purdom
The Rev. Brad Purdom
Canon for Congregations

Sermon Notes

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Bishop
The Right Reverend Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.

Deacon-in-Charge
The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

Officiating Clergy
The Reverend Dr. Joyce Penfield

Staff
Edward T. Grimes, Director of Music

Peggy Neidig, Office Manager

Paul Schmucker, Sexton

Music Begins at 10:25 am. The services are also live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

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