



## St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



OCTOBER 24, 2021



Common Grounds will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> following the 10 am service:

**October 24** *The Power of Inclusion and Representation in the Lives of LGBTQ Teens:* Noreen Hanlon, Ottawa Hills High School French Teacher and GSA Advisor

The Ottawa Hills GSA (Gender and Sexuality Alliance) strives to create a safe and accepting climate for all students, especially those who identify as LGBTQ. The group consists of LGBTQ teens and a number of allies and meets every other week. In addition to these meetings, the group plans events throughout the school year to raise awareness and foster a sense of community among all students. Come hear students share more at Common Grounds!

## MONDAY AT MIKE'S

Join us for an evening of fun, casual conversations and dinner (and bring your friends!) on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm at Fr. Foster's home. Please RSVP to [lindamays91@gmail.com](mailto:lindamays91@gmail.com)



*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Lucy Lambert, in memory of her sister, Kathy.*

Office Staff is available in the Church Office on Monday and Tuesday from 8 am to 1 pm and Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Fr. Foster is in the Office from 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Phyllis is in the Office Sunday through Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm. We recommend that individuals please call before stopping in during the week.

## TOGETHER, WE CAN...

Help BUILD our Community at St. Michael's!



**Saturday, November 20:**  
Game Night or Movie Night ?

**Sunday, November 28:**  
Advent Event ?

**We would love to have these events, but we need someone to help coordinate them!**

If you are interested, email the office ASAP:  
[office@lovelearnserve.org](mailto:office@lovelearnserve.org)



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**FOLLOWING THE 10:00 SERVICE**

*Everyone is invited to wear Halloween costumes to the service on October 31<sup>st</sup> – both the young AND young-at-heart!*

This is the final opportunity to volunteer to decorate your trunk and pass out treats and trinkets to our youngest parishioners. If you would like to join the fun in this way, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board. You can also talk to Angela Sturtz or Phyllis: [phyllis@lovelearnserve.org](mailto:phyllis@lovelearnserve.org)

**NOTE:** A portion of the parking lot by the Fellowship Hall will be cordoned off with traffic cones for Trunk or Treat. Please do not park in that area next week unless you are decorating your vehicle for Trunk or Treat. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe!

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## NEEDED: Children's Chapel & Sunday School Volunteers

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We are still in need of adults who would like to offer their gifts of service to our children and youth. A commitment of once per month or as a substitute would ensure that these Sunday morning programs will be consistently held. For more information, chat with Phyllis after the service, or ask her to contact you to explore your involvement by signing up on the bulletin board in the hallway. You can also call the church (419-531-1616) or email Phyllis [phyllis@loveliveserve.org](mailto:phyllis@loveliveserve.org).

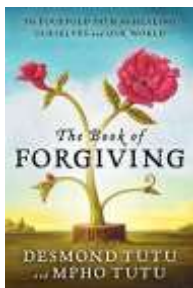


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## SPIRITUAL STUDY

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Each Wednesday at 5:00 pm, Fr. Foster is leading a Spiritual Study on "The Book of Forgiving" by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu. This group is meeting via Zoom, and concludes each week with a Compline service around 6 pm. The Zoom meeting link to join the group can be found in the Friday email or on the Church website, under the "Worship" tab, by scrolling to the bottom and using the link for Compline.

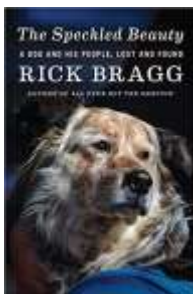


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## BOOK + DINNER CLUB

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Join us for our Dinner and Book Club on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at Nancy Lehmann's home at 6 pm. This is open to all men and women of the parish. Our book for November is "The Speckled Beauty: A Dog and His People," by Pulitzer prize winning author, Rick Bragg. You're sure to enjoy the warmhearted and hilarious story of how the author's life was transformed by his love for a poorly behaved, half-blind stray dog. (RSVP to Nancy: 419-450-7500). Please plan to read it if you plan to attend on the 15<sup>th</sup>. *\*Carpooling is available!*



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## DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT

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Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend a weekend of formation, education, and community. The event will be held **November 5-7** here at St. Michael's in the Hills. **Registration deadline is November 1.** Don't miss this opportunity - register today!

Topics will include: Terminology and intersectionality; scripture/tradition and spirituality; queer history and advocacy/policy; mental health and allyship; and storytelling with Episcopalian members of the LGBTQ+ community. All loving experiences, identities, and expressions are welcome! More information and registration is available at: [www.dohio.org/DYE](http://www.dohio.org/DYE). **Have questions? Plan to attend? Please see Phyllis.**

CAN YOU HELP?



- **Meal prep and serving:** Please contact Irene Ehrmin if you can help her with serving meals to our youth & adult guests during this weekend retreat! (419-536-7358)
- **Outdoor games are needed** for the weekend's activities. Do you have cornhole, giant chess/checkers, croquet, portable basketball, or other outdoor equipment that could be used during the weekend? Please contact Phyllis for details.

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## PACKING Kids Against Hunger EVENT

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St. Michael's Outreach Committee has donated to support a Kids Against Hunger packing event. Because of COVID, we chose to share needed financial support instead of hosting the packing in the Fellowship hall as we have done in past years. To join in on this fun fellowship outreach taking place at St. John's High School on **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, pre-registration is required. [See your Friday email for the sign up link!](#)

**1st shift: 8:00am—10:30am**

**2nd shift: 10:00am—12:30pm**

With questions, email Ann Heckler at: [yoga2day@hotmail.com](mailto:yoga2day@hotmail.com). If you do not use a computer, you can call her at 419-539-4330 and leave a voice message.

