



St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



NOVEMBER 14, 2021

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING



The Christmas Wish List from Sunshine Communities is ready to go! If you would like to purchase a gift, select a name & item card on the table in the hallway across from the restrooms. Many requests are specific and can be most easily found online by simply typing the item in the search bar. **Please return your gift by Sunday, Dec. 5**, wrapped OR unwrapped, with the name/item card attached, to the donation box in the hallway. If you are not able to come in to get a name/item card, feel free to contact Ann Heckler who can share a gift request: 419-539-4330. To learn more about Sunshine, visit www.sunshine.org

PLEDGES FOR 2022

Just a reminder that pledges for 2022 should be turned in by next **Sunday, November 21st**. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of St. Michael's!

GREETERS MINISTRY



We are looking to revive our Greeters Ministry and we need your willing heart and friendly face! Please contact Donna Wipfli at dwipfli88@gmail.com if you are willing to serve in this way. *Thank you!*

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Altar Guild Members: Please join us for a meeting with light refreshments on **Sunday, November 14th** after the 10:00 am service. We will discuss the Altar Guild's future including welcoming new members, updating our roster information, the 2021 Advent Season, and monthly chair sign up for 2022.

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.

MUSICAL NOTES



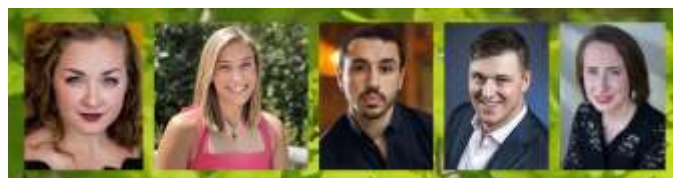
The composer of this morning's prelude is William Southcombe Lloyd Webber. You may recognize the last name, as he was the father of both composer Andrew, and cellist Julian. He was already an established recitalist at the age of 14, and studied under Ralph Vaughn Williams at the Royal College of Music, earning a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists at the age of 19. Webber included his middle name, Lloyd, and made it a part of his full surname owing to the presence of another student of the same name at the college.



Nov. 21: Meet the Toledo Opera Resident Artists

Each year Toledo Opera employs young singers and pianists just beginning their professional careers. They are cast in supporting roles in productions, present operas for children in area schools and sing at public and private events across the region. Three of this year's artists are section leaders in St. Michael's Senior Choir.

Join us for a Common Grounds concert on Nov. 21 following the 10:00 service, featuring the Resident Artists singing selections from opera, musical theatre and the Great American Songbook.



The Toledo Opera Resident Artists are Grace Wipfli, soprano, Katherine Kincaid, mezzo-soprano, Fran Daniel Laucerica, tenor, Andrew Payne, baritone, and Mercy Olson, piano.

A NOTE FOR OUR FAMILIES

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! A children's bulletin is available on the table in the narthex. Crayons and pencils can be picked up in the Children's Corner, also located in the narthex. The Children's Corner can also be used during the service.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

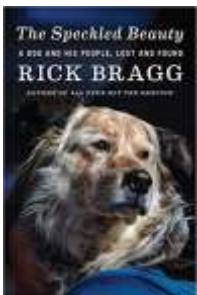
*During morning worship,
around 10:15 AM – 10:40 AM*



Children 2 years of age and up who would like to participate in Children's Chapel gather in the center aisle at the front of the nave to hear the reading of the Gospel. Following the reading, they are led by the cross to Children's Chapel, which is held in the education wing. Activities during Children's Chapel will focus on one of the lectionary readings for that Sunday. Children will return to the worship service during announcements, where they have the opportunity to participate in the Holy Eucharist and the remainder of the service with their family. Families may also choose to worship together for the entire service.

BOOK + DINNER CLUB

Join us for our Dinner and Book Club on **Monday, November 15th** 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 15th.



**Carpooling is available!*



*The flowers on the altar are given to the
Glory of God by Foster and Linda Mays,
in celebration of their
30th wedding anniversary.*

TRIP TO ISRAEL: SPRING '22

St. Michael's is traveling to Israel in 2022! There are 6 spots left in this trip: "The Wonders of Ancient Israel: Christian Heritage," which is taking place March 26—April 4, 2022.

On this once in a lifetime trip, you will follow in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth and his Apostles as you explore the Christian heritage of Israel. From Jesus' birthplace in Bethlehem to his crucifixion and resurrection in the Holy City of Jerusalem, explore the stories and scenes that set the foundation for an entire faith.

Contact parishioner Al Stephens with questions (419-360-7552) or if you wish to sign up! *(Or see your Friday email for a website link.)*



BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK



Nov 14	Andrzej Gomulinski
Nov 16	Lauren Walker, Nathan Walker
Nov 17	Donald McIntyre
Nov 18	Patsy Suter
Nov 19	Janet Metzger
Nov 20	Joy Kight

DEDICATION CEREMONY



A new fair linen was purchased earlier this year in loving memory and in appreciation of the service of Isabelle Spaulding Carter. We will be dedicating this linen during the 10:00 service on **Sunday, November 28th**. A reception will follow and all are invited to attend!