



St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



NOVEMBER 21, 2021

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING

Thank you to everyone who took a gift tag for a resident at Sunshine Communities! **Please return your gift by Sunday, Dec. 5**, wrapped OR unwrapped, with the name/item card attached, to the donation box in the hallway.



Sunshine has shared with us a more general wish list, which we have posted on the bulletin board, for those who may still like to make a purchase for a resident at Sunshine. Feel free to contact Ann Heckler with any questions: 419-539-4330. To learn more about Sunshine, visit www.sunshine.org

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NEWS



We need YOUR help to make this the BEST Christmas Pageant EVER!

Anyone who has participated in a previous pageant at St. Michael's is invited to join the children and youth this Christmas Eve...

This includes pageants which predate the familiar script of recent years. In other words, if you were the narrator in a 1970's Christmas Pageant at St. Michael's, we want YOU to be a part of this year's pageant, too! **Thank you for considering participating and for inviting others to be involved!** Visit the bulletin board to grab a flyer to pass along, or to learn more information. Let Phyllis know by Nov. 28th if you wish to participate.

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.



Today following the 10 am service, visit the hall for a cup of coffee or tea and then return to the Nave for a Common Grounds concert by 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.

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!

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. Children will return to the worship service during announcements. (Families may also choose to worship together for the entire service.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following worship, during Common Grounds/Coffee + Fellowship, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Families may choose to be together during Common Grounds/coffee fellowship or children and youth may attend Sunday School. Children 2 years old through youth in grade 12 who would like to participate in Sunday School can be accompanied by a parent to the education wing following worship. Snacks will be available for the children and youth during this time.

BOOK + DINNER CLUB

Join us for our Dinner and Book Club on **Monday, December 13th** at RuthAnn Sailstad's home at 6 pm. This is open to all men and women of the parish. Our book for December is *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce. From the bestselling author of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* comes an uplifting, irresistible novel about two women on a life-changing adventure, where they must risk everything, break all the rules, and discover their best selves—together. Please let Ruth Ann know if you plan to attend: ruthannsailstad@gmail.com.



VOICE RECITAL

On December 1st at 7:00 pm, come hear a Student Voice Recital from the studios of Justin Bays and Lena Miller in the Fellowship Hall. A reception will follow the recital.



BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK

Nov 23	Carleen McIntyre
Nov 25	Debbie Carlisle
Nov 28	Herm Kurrelmeier
Nov 28	Jim Boyer
Nov 30	Ron Volk



USHERS NEEDED

We are looking to revive our Ushers Ministry and we need volunteers. Please contact Donna Wipfli at dwipfli88@gmail.com if you are willing to serve in this way. Thank you!



*The flowers on the altar are given
to the Glory of God by Val Wiley
in memory of John M. Wiley.*

LET OUR
hearts
BE FULL OF BOTH
THANKS AND
giving

We hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving!

*Please note, the Church Office will be
closed on Thursday and Friday.*