



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



NOVEMBER 7, 2021

### GIFT GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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](http://www.sunshine.org)



### PACKING Kids Against Hunger EVENT

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, please email Ann Heckler: [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.

*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.*

### 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. There are tables and chairs for children and their parents, plus additional activities for the children to use.

#### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

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



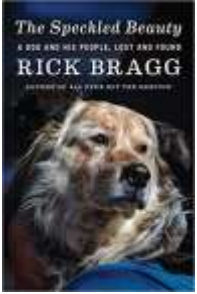
Children 2 years of age and up who would like to participate in Children's Chapel gather in the center aisle at the front of the nave to hear the reading of the Gospel. Following the reading, they are led by the cross to Children's Chapel, which is held in the education wing. Activities during Children's 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.

### 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](mailto:dwipfli88@gmail.com) if you are willing to serve in this way. *Thank you!*



## BOOK + DINNER CLUB



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!

## 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.)



## BRAINSTORMING SESSION

Join us to brainstorm on Spring program offerings on **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** at 4 pm at Linda and Foster's home. Please email Linda to let her know if you can join us or if you are not able to come, please feel free to email her your ideas at [lindamays91@gmail.com](mailto:lindamays91@gmail.com)



Altar Guild Members: Please join us for a meeting with light refreshments on **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** 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. With questions, contact Laura Randall or Kay Gerhardinger.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>**. A reception will follow.

## CAN YOU HELP?



We still need 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, sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway, or email: [phyllis@lovelearnserve.org](mailto:phyllis@lovelearnserve.org)



*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Maurice O'Connell, from his family.*