



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



### PRESENTATION OF GIFT

On Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, we presented a check for \$4,410 to Pastor Chuck Campbell, Education Co-Chair for the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition.

The money goes to LCHTC Emergency Fund for helping individuals with extraordinary, unmet financial needs and is vetted by a 3-person review of Coalition leaders through agencies providing services locally. The money was raised at the church potluck/silent auction on March 27, and matched by Fr. Foster from his Discretionary Fund. Pastor Chuck presented "Human Trafficking: 101" at Common Grounds on February 13. Thanks go to Donna Wipfli, Vestry Member, for the great idea and immediate action, to Linda Mays for bringing it all together with donated items and day of fellowship, and all who donated and purchased items.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL IN MAY

We are offering Sunday School after the 10 am service on the first Sunday of each month. Each month we explore ways to love, learn and serve through story-telling, singing, crafts, reading scripture and enjoying snacks! Please spread the word and invite any children you know to join us on May 1<sup>st</sup>.



### UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tue. 4/26	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Weds. 4/27	6:00 pm	Compline, via Zoom
Sun. 5/1	11:00 am	Sunday School
Sat. 5/7	11:00 am	Memorial for Annette Boice
Weds. 5/11	7:30 pm	"The Thistle Farm Story" w/Rev. Becca Stevens

### HABITAT FAITH BUILD

There are a few volunteer spots available for St. Michael's Habitat build days on June 10-11. On Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> we need 3 more individuals and on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> we need 4 more.

If you are interested, please email Linda Mays at [lindamays91@gmail.com](mailto:lindamays91@gmail.com) and she will send you the registration link. Thanks!



**Isabelle Carter**  
**ARTS**  
**Program**

WEDNESDAYS

IN JUNE

9 AM - 1 PM



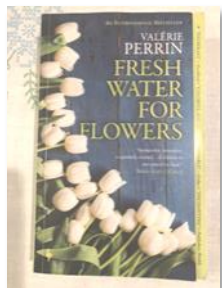
*The Isabelle Carter Arts Program will provide a free, high quality arts education for students in grades K-12!*

Outreach to the public and registration begins this week! A huge THANK YOU to those who have already offered to help! We are still looking for educators who specialize in Visual Arts, Music Education, Acting, and Dance. And we need more volunteers interested in being classroom assistants, greeters and snack/free time helpers.

**If you are interested in teaching or volunteering, please send an email to the office with your area of interest or sign up on the hall bulletin board.**

We are so excited to start this new adventure at St. Michael's and to show more of Toledo what's hidden in the hills!

## BOOK + DINNER CLUB



Join us for dinner, fun conversation and a book discussion on **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at the Mays' home. We will be reading "Fresh Water for Flowers" by Valerie Perrin. Please RSVP to Linda at: [lindamays91@gmail.com](mailto:lindamays91@gmail.com)

## ISRAEL TRIP 2023

Parishioner Al Stephens is leading a trip to Israel March 25<sup>th</sup>—April 7<sup>th</sup> of next year. Pick up a flyer off the hall or narthex table for more information or contact Al at 419-360-7552 or [Alvin.goaheadtours@gmail.com](mailto:Alvin.goaheadtours@gmail.com)



## FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR

Please donate nonperishable food items to support the local food bank. Drop off baskets are in the narthex and at the side entrance. Items to consider: canned vegetables, soup, ravioli, peanut butter, and cereal.

## SUGGESTIONS + IDEAS

We have a wooden suggestion box located on the table in the hallway outside the Nave. Paper and pencils are available for you to drop a note in the box to share any ideas or suggestions you have in regard to St. Michael's. There is also a QR code on the box should you wish to scan it and submit a suggestion/idea electronically.

## WEDNESDAY COMPLINE

Our weekly Compline Service will resume meeting each Wednesday at 6 pm beginning April 27<sup>th</sup>. This group meets via Zoom. Visit St. Michael's website, under the worship tab: <https://lovelearnserve.org/worship> and scroll to the bottom of the page for meeting log-in information.



## THE THISTLE FARMS STORY



**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Michael's in the Hills**

**7:30 pm**

*Come hear the Thistle Farms story...  
Rev. Becca Stevens, CNN "Hero," founded a treatment program in Nashville 25 years ago for women who have survived trafficking, prostitution and addiction.*

\$10 General admission

Purchase tickets online with a credit card:  
[www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5431570](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5431570)

Or call the church office: (419) 531-1616



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THISTLE FARMS™

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 29

Susan Mason  
Lindsey Walker

