



St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



February 5, 2023

welcome

We are so glad you have joined us today! Please take a minute to grab your name tag off the rack in the narthex before the service. *Need a name tag?* Sign the sheet provided on the table with the bulletins.

A NOTE FOR FAMILIES

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL + COFFEE HOUR

***All ages are welcome to attend
Sunday School on February 5th and 19th!***

Sunday School meets the first and third Sunday of each month, following the 10:00 service and lasts approximately 45 minutes. We explore ways to love, learn and serve through story-telling, singing, crafts, and reading scripture, and we enjoy a snack!



***Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee
and fellowship in the
Commons Room after today's service!***



Worship Schedule

February 5	10 am	HE with Rev. Nancy Kin
February 12	10 am	HE with Rev. John Hagan
February 19	10 am	HE with Rev. Gene Pearson

Save the date...

February 22 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday



LET'S GO BOWLING!

Sunday, February 26: Bowling Party

1:00 pm at Timbers Bowling Lanes
(1246 Conant St., Maumee)

Plan now to join us on Sunday, February 26th at 1:00 pm at Timbers for a family friendly event for ALL ages!



Cost is \$12.50/person for two games + shoes, including bumper bowling for ages 9 and under. Grab a friend, family member or neighbor and plan to join us! Sign up on the hall bulletin board if you will attend. *See Al Stephens with questions.*



*Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 10 am service
for coffee, fellowship and a presentation.*

February 12: **Jim Crow Laws**

Parishioner Jim Carlisle, a retired English teacher and current attorney, will speak about the practice and legacy of the Jim Crow laws. Please join us to learn about this topic in honor of Black History Month.



Wednesday, February 22

7:00 pm

Holy Eucharist &
Imposition of Ashes

ORGANIST'S NOTES



Today's prelude, based on the tune "New Britain", commonly known as "Amazing Grace" was commissioned by Marilyn Mason, and dedicated to her (she was affectionately known by friends, colleagues, and especially by her students as "Madame"). Dr. Mason was a tireless advocate for contemporary organ music, and over her long career commissioned an impressive catalogue of organ works by composers from all over the world (notable among them the French organist Jean Langlais). Gregory Hamilton was a student in Marilyn's studio when I also was a student at the University of Michigan, graduating with his Doctor of Musical Arts in 2001. The work was premiered in 2002 at the National Convention of the American Guild of Organists held in Philadelphia. I selected this as the prelude as a contrast to the anthem sung by the choir to demonstrate how different composers approach the same tune.

—Dr. David Saunders

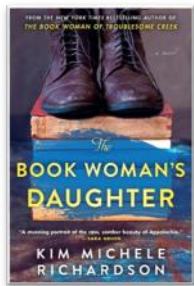
UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

February 13	Dean Joseph
February 14	Gretchen Thomas
February 18	Emily Porter



DINNER + BOOK CLUB

All are invited to come enjoy fellowship, dinner and a book discussion! For February, we are reading *The Book Woman's Daughter* by K.M. Richardson. We will meet **Monday, February 20th at 6:00 pm** at the home of Irene Ehrmin. Please RSVP to Irene if you'll attend: iehrmin@accesstoledo.com



FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR

Your gift of nonperishable food items for our local food pantry are always appreciated. Please leave your donations in the basket in the narthex.



MUSIC NOTES



Did you know that this year marks the 250th anniversary of the beloved hymn "Amazing Grace"? John Newton wrote the lyrics of "Amazing Grace" in late December 1772 as he was preparing for a New Year's Day sermon which was given on January 1, 1773. When John Newton, a former sea captain, wrote these lyrics, he could see the "prodigal son" in his early life. His own father tried on several occasions to help him, but Newton was a hardened prodigal, a self-confessed "wretch" (a word he borrowed from Romans 7:24), distant from the heart of his father as well as the heart of God. Still, John Newton Discovered that God in Christ's deep and abiding love does not give up on anyone.

—Written by *Creative Communications*

To celebrate this occasion, I have selected an arrangement of "Amazing Grace" by Don Michael Dicie. This arrangement takes the hymn we all know so well and adds creative harmonies and a key change. After listening to this piece, I recalled that "Amazing Grace" was the first song my family had sung together. My uncle would accompany us on guitar as each child took a turn singing a verse of this hymn. I remember not knowing the words when it came to be my turn to sing a verse but my cousins jumped in and helped me through it. I hope that as you are listening to this arrangement you are able to recall the first time you sang this hymn. I also hope that the memory you recall is as positive as mine.

—Justin Bays, Music Director

WEDNESDAY COMPLINE

Our weekly Compline Service meets each Wednesday at 6 pm. This group meets via Zoom. Visit: <https://lovelearnserve.org/worship> and scroll to the bottom of the page for meeting log-in information.

PANCAKE SUPPER: ALL SAINTS

All are welcome to a *Mardi Gras Pancake Supper* at All Saints Episcopal Church (563 Pinewood Ave) on Tuesday, February 21st from Noon – 7 pm. Cost is \$8 per person; dine-in or carry-out. They'll be serving pancakes, both turkey + pork sausage, ham milk, juice and coffee.

