



# St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



August 20, 2023

## Worship Schedule

Aug. 20	10 am	Holy Eucharist with Rev. John Hagan
Aug. 27	10 am	MP in Garden with Rev. Dan Knaup
Sept. 3	10 am	Morning Prayer with Barb Reszko
Sept. 10	10 am	Holy Eucharist with Rev. Dan Knaup

# welcome

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

## “PUNCH ON THE LAWN”

Join us after the service today for lemonade and cookies by the entryway.



*Thank you to Henry & Sue Merce for hosting today!*

## A NOTE FOR FAMILIES

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Crayons, pencils, activities and a children's bulletin are available in the back of the Fellowship Hall.

## MEMORIAL GARDEN SERVICE

*Our Annual Memorial Garden Service will be held on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. We hope you will join us!*

## Summer Soloists

- August 20 *Trumpet: Alex Scheer*
- August 27 *Tower Brass in the Memorial Garden*
- Sept. 3 *Singer: Kenneth Brown*



As always, the names of those buried in the Memorial Garden, and parishioners laid to rest in Joy Cemetery, will be read during this special service. We look forward to hearing beautiful instrumental music and hymns led by the Tower Brass Quintet. Punch on the Lawn will follow.

## MUSIC NOTES

As the Summer Soloist Series comes to an end, we now look forward to the return of the Senior Choir and Bell Choir! **Senior Choir rehearsals** begin on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm. **Bell Choir rehearsals** begin on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-6:50 pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining either group, please email me at [justin@lovelearnserve.org](mailto:justin@lovelearnserve.org)

—Justin Bays, Director of Music

## Can You Help?

*Please arrive next Sunday at 8:00 am if you can assist our Sextons with setting up chairs in the Memorial Garden!*

Thank you!

## DINNER + BOOK CLUB



All are invited to come enjoy fellowship, dinner and a book discussion! For August, we are reading *Poverty, by America* written by Matthew Desmond. We will meet **Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm** at the home of Irene Ehrmin. RSVP to Irene at: (419) 536-7358 or [iehrmin@accesstoledo.com](mailto:iehrmin@accesstoledo.com).

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

August 20	John Ehrmin Al Reiser
August 28	Dick Aldinger
Sept. 2	Larry Nichols Jill Porter



## RUMMAGE SALE

October 5-7

If you are interested in helping with the Rummage Sale, please plan to attend our next luncheon/meeting on **Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:30** at Scrambler Marie's on Central Avenue. RSVP by Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> to Barb Malkoski: [barbsjs17@bex.net](mailto:barbsjs17@bex.net) or 419-389-2851.



*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of David Ensing and Gretchen Rohm.*

### Guests & Visitors:

We would love to hear from you! Scan the QR code and fill out our visitor card online, or reach for a pew card available in each row and place your completed card in the offering plate.

*We're glad you visited St. Michael's!*



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Ukrainian Family Update

We have reapplied for a family from Ukraine, this time 3 adults and 3 children! Two women are cousins/friends and one has 2 girls (ages 10 and 4.5). The third woman has an 8.5 yr old boy. Both mothers are married with husbands serving in the war. We have a great housing situation, a low cost rental with room for these two groups. They have agreed to the plan to live together. (*Details about the housing situation to come later.*) We applied Aug. 12 (thanks to help from Anne Morris and Steve Wipfli), so we estimate approval could come by mid-September & they could arrive by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are gearing up again to assess what is needed and where we stand with donations. We know that many needs will be pressing soon after our guests arrive. Please consider volunteering for a few short-term jobs, which would require some work right after they arrive, such as:

- 1) Tech expertise: phones, WiFi and TV access, finding inexpensive plans
- 2) Getting Social Security cards for all 6
- 3) Researching school options or medical resources - especially if there is a pressing need
- 4) Coordinate rides (a longer term job): Trips for 6 will require 2 cars! You can also volunteer to be a driver.

We have information about all of this to help you know what to do. Experience has shown that these guests (*technically "parolees"*) will likely need a daily contact from one of us for the first few weeks.

Thanks for considering volunteering and offering your support. We are so grateful for your enthusiasm and heart for this project. We love the benediction Fr. John Hagan offered on August 6<sup>th</sup> which began: "Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending..." Truth! Venture with us.

—The Welcome Home Committee

Joe Gerhardinger, Barb Malkoski, Gretchen Rohm, Sarah Schendel, Mike and Terri Ward