



St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



Worship Schedule

Oct. 22	10 am	Morning Prayer with Barb Reszko
Oct. 29	10 am	Holy Eucharist with Rev. Robert Gahler
Nov. 5	10 am	Holy Eucharist with Rev. Robert Gahler

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 in the narthex.

A NOTE FOR FAMILIES

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Crayons, pencils, activities and a children's bulletin are available in the Children's Corner in the narthex. This area can also be used during the service.

We offer nursery and childcare for children ages 6 months—5 years old during the service. Our student caregivers have gone through extensive training and are looking forward to greeting your child! Ask the Usher for directions to our Nursery.

OUR NEW RECTOR



We are very excited to announce that The Reverend Gayle L. Catinella has accepted our call to become our next Rector starting on December 1, 2023. We are extremely grateful and appreciative of all the dedicated work that the Search Committee has done! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and entuse us as we go forward together in this new chapter at St. Michael's. Please pray for Rev. Gayle as she ends her time at St. John's, Youngstown, and that St. John's may enter a fruitful and blessed time of discernment. Rev Gayle asks that you pray with vigor that her current home sells quickly!!



Join us NEXT Sunday, **October 29th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm** for Trunk or Treat! Adults and kids are welcome to wear spooky/fun Halloween attire to our 10 am service and then enjoy trick or treating from car to car and crafts, music, hot dogs, donuts + cider.

—PICK UP A FLYER OFF THE HALL / NARTHEX TABLES—



Common Grounds meets after the 10 am service in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, learning, and exchange of ideas and coffee, tea, or cocoa. We try to begin by 11:15 and end by Noon.

October 22: Honoring Disability Employment Awareness Month

Did you know that October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month? Or, that we actually have an expert on this in our congregation?

Angelita Cruz Bridges, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, represents the U.S. interests in Civil Rights cases to enforce anti-discrimination laws in areas of fair housing, disability rights, and education. Join us at Common Grounds to learn about her work and the challenges disabled persons face in employment and other areas. And you will get to know Angelita a bit!

DINNER + BOOK CLUB



All are invited to enjoy fellowship, dinner and a book discussion! For October, they are reading *Humankind: A Hopeful History* by Rutger Bregman. They will meet on **Monday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm** at the home of Judy Cattran. Contact Judy if you plan to attend: jncattran@hotmail.com or (419) 343-6825.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

October 25

Sam Reszko

Edwina Ledgard



RUMMAGE SALE COMMITTEE

The committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 24th at 12:30 pm** at Scrambler's on Central Ave. (across from Lowe's) for lunch, fellowship and post-sale comments. Please RSVP to Barb Malkoski (419-389-2851) by Monday, October 23. She's looking forward to hearing comments, recommendations and new ideas for 2024!

ST. MICHAEL'S MEDAL

Do you see a church member going above and beyond, year after year? Nominate them for the St. Michael's Medal, the parish's highest honor! Information and Nomination Forms, due by the end of November, are available on the hall table and in the church office.



SAVE THE DATE!

Not only are we looking forward to Rev. Gayle being with us on **Sunday, December 3rd**, but it is also the day of our annual Advent Event! This year, we are inviting the whole community and having a 'Christmas Market' in addition to our Advent activities! Several local crafters will be with us and we can't wait for this festive Sunday. *You won't want to miss it!*

FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR



We have a list of needs from the *Feed Your Neighbor* food pantry at Epiphany Lutheran Church. Please check out the sign on the basket in the Narthex and grab a "shopping list" to take with you.

COMMON GROUNDS IDEAS



Do you have a volunteer job? Something you do for love that has become like a second career? Do you "work" to contribute in the community? We would love to feature a few members stories about their lives volunteering. Call Sarah Schendel at (419) 270-4780, or email her at schensar@sbcglobal.net. If you know someone with a good volunteer story, let us know.



*The flowers on the altar are given
to the glory of God
by Nancy Hughes in honor of
and in thanksgiving for her beloved
mother, Marjorie Jordan Sikes.*

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!

