



St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



October 8, 2023

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; the clear glass walls between the narthex and the nave allow parents to participate in worship while they accompany their little ones in the Children's Corner.



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



We offer Sunday School after the 10 am service on the first & third Sunday of each month. Kids have fun exploring ways to love, learn and serve through story-telling, singing, crafts, reading scripture and enjoying a snack! Join them again on October 15th.

Worship Schedule

- Oct. 8** **10 am** Holy Eucharist with Rev. Nancy Kin
- Oct. 15** **10 am** Holy Eucharist with Rev. Nancy Kin
- Oct. 22** **10 am** Holy Eucharist with Rev. John Hagan



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.

*Due to Rummage Sale Clean-Up,
Common Grounds will not meet today.
Please feel free to stay after church and lend a hand!*

October 22: Honoring Disability Month

Angelita Cruz Bridges, Assistant US Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio and St. Michael's member, will tell us about her work to enforce anti-discrimination laws, especially noting disability cases. She also works in other areas of civil rights, including fair housing and education.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for individuals who are willing to help lead Sunday School once/twice a month. This is a very small time commitment! If you can help out, speak to Al Stephens, email him at: Al@lovelearnserve.org, or sign up on the hall bulletin board. *Thank you!*



*The flowers on the altar are given
to the glory of God
by Bill & Karen Roman in honor of
their 50th wedding anniversary.*

MUSIC NOTES



We are always looking for new members for the Senior Choir and Bell Choir! **Senior Choir rehearsals** are each Thursday from 7:00-9:00 pm. **Bell Choir rehearsals** are each Thursday from 6:00-6:50 pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining either group, please email: justin@lovelearnserve.org

SAVE THE DATE!



Kids will trick or treat from car to car & all ages will enjoy crafts, music, hot dogs, donuts + cider!

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

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 10	Laurel Volk
October 11	Ricky Becker
October 12	Sarah Schendel
October 13	Dave Sturtz



ALTAR GUILD MEETING

You're Invited! The Altar Guild is holding their fall meeting on **Sunday, October 15th** in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Coffee and light brunch snacks will be served as we discuss upcoming key dates, looking ahead to next year, and a little altar guild how-to. Curious about what the Altar Guild does but not sure if you want to join? We'd love to answer any questions you have.

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. *Thank you!*

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Ukrainian Family Update

As you may recall we submitted an application in August to sponsor 6 Ukrainians (two family groups) to come to Toledo. We hoped to hear weeks ago that these individuals had been approved. Alas, we are now approaching 8 weeks waiting! And, we have learned that other Toledo groups applying to sponsor Ukrainians applied in June and still haven't been approved. The slowdown, we believe, is related to several more countries being added to the program (Humanitarian Parole), increasing the number of applications.

We continue to wait and ask your prayers for those waiting in Ukraine. Thanks, again, for your support and questions.

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

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!

