



River Views

St. Hubert's Episcopal Church

July/August 2013

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St. Hubert's
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Publication Deadline is the 15th of the
month. Parishioner submissions always
welcome.

Dear Parish Family,

Mission and ministry are two of the hallmarks of the Christian witness for over 2000 years. We serve as we travel about, seeking to love our neighbor as ourselves all while loving God with all our heart, mind and soul.

We are a parish filled with intrepid, adventuresome travelers. I remember so well years ago, Mary and Laurie Groves were absent from church for several weeks...and I was worried...after all, they weren't the youngest parishioners...'Oh Dan,' boomed Mary...'we weren't sick—we were on an adventure in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam!' Now I rarely worry about parishioners absent, thinking not that they are in a hospital, but rather on a pilgrimage of some sort! (So, if you DO need pastoral care, be sure to let me know!)

The summer of 2013 highlights the nature of mission and ministry at St. Hubert's! Rebecca Miller has left for Tanzania with others from The Diocese of Ohio, as she travels on a mission to help those in our companion diocese of Tanga to plant trees and to come up with alternatives to using the trees they currently have for fuel for cooking. Rebecca is, I believe, one of our first global missionaries from St. Hubert's! I hope you will support Rebecca with your prayers as she journeys and meets our Anglican brothers and sisters in Tanzania. We needed to raise \$1000 for her trip and St. Hubert's showed its usual generosity by raising more! It is also planned to bring a group from Tanga to Ohio in the summer of 2014, so stay tuned!

Jim McElroy, filled with gratitude for his heart transplant, rode in the Bishop's bike ride July 2-6, symbolizing the gift of life. He reminds us that our health is precious, that we should ALL consider the gift of giving our organs when we can no longer use them, and that mission is local as well as global.

Our outreach teams continue to provide hospitality and food to the poor in Cleveland through participation in programs at Trinity Cathedral, in Painesville by working with St. James Church and with the elderly at Homestead nursing home. 25 residents and staff enjoyed a church service and lunch here last week. Keep these missions in our prayers and in your heart!

Enjoy your summer and do a new thing near or far. Explore a part of Cleveland or Northeast Ohio that is new to you. Spend time in nature, perhaps at the new Paine Rhododendron Garden, given by Shirley Gibson's children Linda and Eliot. Travel, seek out those who are different and learn about them. Reach out to someone who needs company. In so doing we are apostles, that Greek word that means those who are sent by God! You're in good company with apostles through time and with our own apostles here at St. Hubert's! Happy summer!

I travel to Alaska in a few weeks and I will be sure to send you cool thoughts from the frontier!

Faithfully,

Dan+

MISSION MOMENTS

Lake County Community Network

The Lake County Community Network came into existence in 1996 in order to help churches screen clients who ask for assistance. St. Hubert's is one of 62 member churches belonging to this faith-based non-profit organization.

LCCN receives client referrals from area churches, as well as 211, Forbes House, Extended Housing, the Salvation Army, Jobs and Family Services and Mental Health agencies. In addition, clients are able to call directly for help themselves.

Most often clients require help due to job loss, unforeseen expenses, or hospitalizations.

Last year alone, LCCN aided approximately 1,600 families with more than \$79,000 worth of assistance. This support included payment of rents, security deposits, utilities, gas cards, diapers, and holiday food baskets.

The following is a typical client success story: LCCN received a referral from a partner church regarding a single father needing help paying his rent. He was raising two daughters on his own with one being disabled. Surgery on his knee in January had kept him from work. He returned to his job but was unable to work full time due to the knee injury. His landlord had lowered his rent by \$100 per month to allow him to get caught up. However, he still needed over \$1800 to become current. After LCCN completed the intake, they referred the client to Job and Family Services to apply for a PRC voucher. This money is available to households with children who have some form of income. Clients can qualify to receive up to \$750 of assistance once each year. He was approved for PRC and was able to pay one month on his own leaving a balance of just under \$600. LCCN was able to assist with this balance thanks to the generous donations of our partner churches.

I hope this has inspired you as a church family to continue to support the work of the Lake County Community Network. Working together area churches, agencies and people CAN have an impact on those in our community needing support.

Woofstock



St. Hubert's is entering a team for Rescue Village's *Woofstock* at Holden Arboretum on September 22, 2013. More information will be available soon. In the meantime talk to Denise Miller 440-479-3993 if you want to join the team! September 22, 2013

Summertime and the Reading's Easy!

Come and join in the summer book discussion of the volume by Lillian Daniels: *When Spiritual but not Religious is Not Enough: Seeing God in Surprising Places, Even in the Church.* Daniels, a Protestant minister, is 'bored' by people unwilling to dig deeper into religious traditions, leaving theology largely to their own imaginings. In a time when communities strive to redefine themselves, she offers a witness to the value of church and a centrality to looking at history, God and how communities with all their 'messiness' bring about a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ. 2 potluck dinners and discussions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday July 16th and on Tuesday, August 13th. Books have been ordered at a cost of \$15.00. If you need a scholarship, please be sure to speak with Dan who will provide you with a volume at no charge.

Altar Flower News

The Altar Flower Ministry at St. Hubert's met in June to discuss using flowers from personal and church gardens this summer and making the arrangements themselves. Be sure to tell them how lovely their arrangements are and how much they beautify our worship space. Altar Flower members are: Jan Cochrac, Bitty Dorr, Lynne Ely, Betty McRaine, Martha Rogers, Penny Theis, Jane Thomas, Anna Wolfe, and Gwynne Young.

Attention 6th-8th Graders and Parents

The middle-school teachers have met and are designing a plan for the continuing Christian education of our youth. Energy is high and the group is anticipating bi-monthly sessions, on and off site. Watch for a letter inviting everyone to a get-to-know-you gathering.

**Appetizers on the Patio
"Spirits and Spice"
August 24th in the
evening**



GET YOUR CHILDREN'S PASSPORTS
READY. . .
BRUSH UP ON THEIR GREEK. . .
COMING THIS FALL. . .



St. Hubert's Group Night
Lake County Captains Game at Classic Park!
Saturday, July 20 @ 7:00 p.m.

- Christmas in July Weekend
- Skipper Bobblehead Giveaway
- Inflatable games for kids!
- Concourse entertainment throughout the stadium!
- Post-Game Fireworks!
- Ladies Night Drink Specials
- Post-Game Lake County Captain Testimony of Faith!
- Tickets are just \$10



Sign up at church! Questions? Ask Gwynne or Scott Sawicki, 216-536-1840, gwynne.sawicki@yahoo.com. Pay by cash, check or debit/credit card

GOLF
Outing

5th ANNUAL ST. HUBERT'S
GOLF OUTING
AT THE KIRTLAND COUNTRY CLUB
August 1st

18 holes of golf
\$130 per person
Hot dogs and refreshments
Scramble format
Games, contests, fun!

A reception including a putting contest, hor d'oeuvres and cash bar for golfers and non-golfers will follow.
\$40 for reception only.

Call Pam Stevenson at 440-255-7286
to sign up for golf and/or reception.

Food Ministries

Trinity Cathedral:

- Preparing dinner for over 100 homeless on a Sunday morning from 9:00-11:00. **Next Trinity kitchen date is July 28th and September 8th.**
- Blessings in a Backpack, pack food into backpacks and deliver to Marion Sterling School. Occasional Fridays 12:30—3. **Next Backpack date is July 26th and September 6th.**

St. James, Painesville:

- Prepare over 100 **Brown Bag Lunches** on a Saturday morning at St. Hubert's to be distributed to the homeless - **July 20th and August 17th.**
- **Bag Lunch Program Donations** - July needed items for St. James bagged lunch program are **Bags and Spoons**. Basket is in the River Room.
- Cook, serve and clean up dinner for the homeless at St. James on a Sunday from 9-3. **Next St. James kitchen date is September 29th.**

