



River Views

St. Hubert's Episcopal Church

June 2017

The 5 Pillars

*Congregational
Development*

Resource Stewardship

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St. Hubert's Traditions



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Dear Parish Family,

On the Sunday of the annual meeting, May 7, a group of 70 gathered on the west patio for a groundbreaking ceremony to usher in a new era for the parish. The shovels of earth were by Tim Garfield and Ann McConnell. Tim's great-grandmother, Helen Newell Garfield, wife of James R. Garfield, son of the President, organized Sunday services on her front porch in the 1920's at Hollycroft in Mentor. Ann would have been two years old when the church was moved to Baldwin Road, in large thanks to Ann's father, Lawrence Hitchcock, who served as the first Senior Warden of St. Hubert's, as well as Mrs. Garfield and others who saw the need for a summer chapel to serve the spiritual needs of a growing community.

This groundbreaking reached back in time and also looked forward to celebrate a vibrant future. The Feast of the Pentecost, celebrated on June 4th, is a spiritual groundbreaking which echoes our own of one month ago. The gift of the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies our living, is alive and well. The gift of the church, a sign of the ministry of Christ in the here and now, calls us to life in a faith community and also calls us to a personal spiritual journey of faith in Christ. The symbols of Pentecost are fire and wind, both blow where they will and remind us that God is in control, bringing us warmth and light as well as a gentle breeze. The color of Pentecost is red, for it evokes the tongues of fire. Red is also the symbol of ministry and service to others and to God.

So as groundbreaking moves to staking, excavating, repurposing, constructing and living into a new time of ministry and Spirit at St. Hubert's, please remember that we do so as heirs of the Pentecost and also makers of new Pentecostal moments of joy, worship and faith, all in the name of The Holy Spirit who makes each and every day sacred!

Happy Pentecost!

Faithfully,

Dan+



Summer Book Discussion

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World

Summer lends a season of joy to us all, so this year we will read of the thoughts of The Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu on the quest for joy even in the midst of adversity. See more at www.bookofjoy.org.

Buy the book at a local store and be prepared to discuss it on Tuesdays July 18, 25, and August 1 starting with a potluck supper at 6:30.

On the website there is this pledge:

I promise to share the joy,
See the world through joyful eyes
To find the beauty in everything,
Appreciate everyone
And let my happiness
Be my guide
To Hug strangers along the way,
Hold dearly onto their stories
And have the courage
To let go of my own
To find one another,
To feel, and to
Let joy surround me
This is my pledge, join me.

Collecting Used Children's Books

If you are cleaning out your children's bookshelves or attending a library or yard sale - please be on the lookout for gently used children's books. Books have become a luxury for many families. In the past 5 years we have collected over 4,000 books that go straight into the hands of children who may not get a book from any other source. Preschool through 5th grade, in English or Spanish. Helping children learn to love reading is a gift that will last for generations. Thank you.

Bishop's Appeal 2017

Each year the Appeal provides \$100,000 to Episcopal Community Services (ECS). Our gifts also underwrite mission trips and leadership development for youth and adults alike, make possible summer internships for high school and college students, and help to support formational positions for newly ordained clergy. Through the Bishop's Appeal, together we undertake ministries that are essential to our participation in God's mission.

Additional information and envelopes are available in the River Room.

Every gift makes a difference!

The St. Hubert's Architectural Planning and Execution Committee (SHAPE) has been hard at work since late last fall under the leadership of former Senior Warden Tim Garfield and architect Michael Tomsik, principal of Tomsik and Tomsik Architects.

At press time the bidders have been asked for final clarifications and estimates in order to make a proper selection of a builder. Soil borings have taken place, plans have been approved by the Village of Kirtland Hills and are under review with Lake County.

We have been blessed with a talented committee which includes Sheila Black, Senior Warden; Al Muller, Junior Warden; Jim Hoyt, Martha Marsh, George Patton, Scott Sawicki, Karen Sippola and Mark Young. Denise Miller and Dan Schoonmaker have attended regularly as well. In addition, Jim Robinson has provided musical expertise.

More details will be forthcoming soon. Please keep this Committee and The Vestry which will have the final decisions to make in your prayers.

School Supplies for Maple Elementary:

We will once again be collecting school supplies for Maple Elementary School in Painesville City. Beginning June 25 there will be a supply list in the River Room and most stores will also have copies of the lists for each school. Pencils, pens, glue sticks, paper towels, baby wipes, paper towels as well as note book paper and 3 ring binders are always needed. Supplies are needed for grades K - 5.

This year we will attempt to collect **TWICE** as much as in past years. We have discovered that the supplies provided at the beginning of the school year don't last the entire year. Teachers often cover the cost of additional supplies. If we can collect twice as much, the teachers will have a stockpile to supplement classroom needs throughout the year.

Please bring the supplies to the Church. **The last collection day is AUGUST 13TH.** Thank you for all your help!!



Watch for Golf Outing news in 2018.

St. Hubert's Group Night
Lake County Captains Game at Classic Park!
Saturday, July 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.

Christmas in July Weekend

Captain's Ugly Sweater T-Shirt Giveaway (first 1,500)

Post-Game Concert by The Modern Electric

Post-Game Fireworks!

Faith Night

All-You-Can-Play Kids Zone! (wristbands \$6)

Concourse entertainment throughout the stadium!

Tickets are just \$9

Sign up at church, or call 440-256-1280 or email

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Pay by cash, check or credit card.

Building Our Future, Celebrating Our Past
2017 Dinner and Auction
October 21, 2017

Auction items are already coming in! Do you have something to donate? Call or email the office for a donor form to complete and bring to St. Hubert's with your item. Too large/heavy to put in the car? Let us know and we will work with you to get the item for the auction.

While you are traveling this summer, look for unique local items that you can donate. Or ask your favorite Bed and Breakfast to donate a gift certificate. Does your company have something to donate? All donations are tax deductible!



Annual Family Picnic
Sunday, June 11th,
following services
Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns
and
beverages provided.
Bring a dish to share.
Games, River walking,
Fun for all ages



AWAKE!

A Songwriting/Art Making Adventure
about Becoming Who you Are
Know your Truth, Speak your Truth, Share
your Truth, Repeat!

3-5pm on three successive Thursdays at St.
Andrew with dinner and art space till 6 pm
Performance and Exhibit Potluck to be arranged.
Age range: Middle School through High School
Youth
Experience level: No music/art experience needed

Thursday July 13

Thursday July 20

Thursday July 27

Featuring Master Songwriter Brent Kirby
Harvest Town Music LLC

<http://www.brentkirby.com>

Curator of 10X3 Songwriter/Band Showcase

2012 Cleveland Scene's "Best Musician"

2013 Cleveland Scene's "Best Singer"

2013 Cleveland Scene's "Best Male Vocal"

2009 Cleveland Free Times "Best Rock Band"

2007 Cleveland Free Times "Best Rock Band"

Please share this with friends/families in
your neighborhood.

This camp is free and open to all!



Third Stipkovich Sibling
Heading to College

Matthew Stipkovich will be graduated from Kirtland High School on June 4, 2017. He is the last of the Stipkovich siblings to be heading to college in late summer. The family came to St. Hubert's about 10 years ago, and they jumped right into being active members. As Matthew stated in his Homily on Youth Sunday, he was asked if he would like to acolyte "and my mom said yes. Soon after I was asked if I would like to be a reader, and again mom said yes."

At St. Hubert's he followed in the footsteps of his sisters, Emily and Anna. He not only was a Sunday

Server, but participated in several Youth Sunday programs and served this past year as the Youth Representative on the Vestry. Matthew talked about the welcoming atmosphere of our church and how it feels like family.

KHS teachers Mr. Greenlee and Ms. La Verde were standout teachers according to Matthew. They made Algebra II and Biology interesting and fun. The subjects he took in school fostered his interest in accounting, and he plans to major in this field.

Extra-curricular activities kept him very busy. He played tuba for the KHS concert band for three years, sousaphone for the marching band for five years and tuba for the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony for three years. As involved as he was with instrumental music, his main sports commitment was swimming.

Matthew began swimming when he was about five or six, and his interest in the sport grew. Having swimmers in the family and a mom who coached probably made a difference as well. It takes dedication to be on the Swim Team in high school. It means two practices per day: one at 5:45 am and the other at 6:30 pm. The high school doesn't have a pool, explained Matthew, so we traveled to Euclid High School for our practices.

As a junior Matthew made history as he became the first KHS Hornet to qualify for the Ohio High School Athletic Association state swimming and diving meet. He acknowledged he worked very hard and qualified by swimming the 100 yard backstroke in a time of 54.19. He cut his time down to 54.11 to finish 13th in the preliminary round. He finished the finals in 54.50 which put him in 14th overall. He became Kirtland's first All-Ohioan in swimming. He hoped this would encourage other Hornet swimmers.

Swimming successes looked great on his resume and served him well in the job arena. For two years Matthew lifeguarded at Osbourne pool in Willoughby. He also taught swimming lessons for two years for University Swim Club in Euclid. This summer you will find him lifeguarding at Garfield pool in Mentor.

Matthew will be heading to the Ohio State University where he will concentrate on Business and Accounting. He said the only advice his sisters gave him was to study a lot and be in bed early. He believes he will be fine going off to school. He is looking forward to the new environment and meeting new people. Going from a small school to a large university does not seem to be daunting to him. Matthew stated, "I will be OK." His St. Hubert's family believes he will be OK too.

AGENDA FOR June/July

Marion Sterling Food Pantry

Friday, June 9, 3-5, at Marion Sterling School in Cleveland

Family Picnic

Sunday, June 11th
After 10:00 service

Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

Saturday, June 17, 9-11 a.m.

Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, June 20, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Vestry Meeting

Monday, June 26, 6 p.m.

Marion Sterling Food Pantry

Friday, July 14, 12-3, at Marion Sterling School in Cleveland

Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

Saturday, July 17, 9-11 a.m.

Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, July 18, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Book Discussion--*Book of Joy*

Tuesdays, July 18, 25 and August 1
Potluck at 6:30, Discussion to follow

St. Hubert's Night at Lake County Captains

Saturday, July 22, 7 p.m.

St. James Sunday Supper

At St. James Episcopal Church, Painesville
Sunday, July 30, 9-3p

If you have questions or need further information about any of these events, you can check our website at www.sthuberts.net, or call St.

