



# River Views

*St. Hubert's Episcopal Church*

*March 2019*

## *The 5 Pillars*

*Congregational  
Development*

*Resource Stewardship*

*Outreach*

*Spiritual Growth*

## *St. Hubert's Traditions*



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Dear Parish Family,

On Ash Wednesday each year, I make the following overture to the congregation: "I Invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent. The clause 'therefore' points to the heightened intensity of this time of preparation for Easter. (The complete invitation is printed below). Do we, however, rise to this challenge either individually or as a congregation? What can we do to challenge ourselves spiritually during these 40 days of Lent?"

My Lenten discipline for 2019 arose out of an inspiring conversation following the Vestry meeting on Monday evening. Christine Cooper expressed that her daughter Maisie enjoys being challenged, including in Church/Sunday School. This made me wonder how we are challenging not only our children but also ourselves no matter our age. If the bar is set too low, and there is no challenge, how will we progress on our spiritual journey as Christians? Other parts of our life are terribly demanding: work, school and the many sports teams our children have joined only to find that if they missed a practice they faced dismissal from the team.

No church is like a sports team (thank God) for we are a community of blessing and love. That being said, showing up is very important! Loving our neighbor as ourselves is the care of our soul and the souls of others. This attentiveness is THE vital work we carry out as God's hands and feet in the here and now. Loving God with all our heart, mind and soul is no easy task, yet it is our call.

So start today! Be the blessing you know you already you are to yourselves, to others and certainly to God: all in gratitude for how God loved us by giving us a Savior in Jesus Christ. Give things up, take things on, read, study, pray, give, serve and worship...how many of these verbs hit home as challenge points to us? Ready, set, GO, for Ash Wednesday is on the 6th of March!

Faithfully,

Dan+

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. BCP pp264-5

## COOKBOOKS!!

The **NEW** 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary *St. Hubert's Cookbook* is available for sale! They are located in the entry hallway near the plantation desk and priced at \$7.50 each. Many delicious recipes were collected by Carla Woodcook for this second collection of recipes from our congregation.

Also available is a limited number of the original *St. Hubert's Cookbook* for \$15.00.

## Flowers for Easter

A donation to the Altar Flower Fund for Easter Lilies is a wonderful way to remember loved ones. To help the church cover the cost of Easter decorations, we suggest a \$20 donation. Deadline is Tuesday, April 16 to have your loved one named in the Easter Sunday



Bulletin. Envelopes are available at church, call or email the office at [info@sthuberts.net](mailto:info@sthuberts.net) or sign up online at [http://www.sthuberts.net/worship\\_schedules/easter\\_flowers](http://www.sthuberts.net/worship_schedules/easter_flowers).

## 2019 Schedule of Events – Help is needed!

Here is the schedule of Congregational Events planned for 2019. Congregational Development is looking for people interested to help with these events. Look for a table in the River Room on Sunday mornings to ask questions or sign up. Or you can contact Doris Webster, Jenna Bing or Susan Patton directly.

Tues., March 5	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Sun., May 5	Annual Meeting followed by a Spring Luncheon
Sat., May 18	Bow Blanket Bonanza – with ice tea, lemonade and cookies
Sun., June 23	Summer Picnic following Church along the River
Sat., July 13	Putt Putt Golf Outing at Chips in Chardon
Sat., August 24	Tailgating Themed Appetizers on the Patio
Sun., September 8	Welcome Back Sunday Carnival with the Ice Cream Truck
Sat., October 5	Blessing of the Animals
October ?	Fundraising Event
Sat., November 16	Mac and Cheese Cookoff
December 6-7-8	Christmas Prep Party– cookie decorating, card making...

## BLESSEDNESS

Things worth remembering:  
The value of time,  
The success of perseverance,  
The pleasure of working,  
The dignity of simplicity,  
The worth of character,  
The improvement of talent,  
The influence of example,  
The obligation of duty,  
The wisdom of economy,  
The virtue of patience,  
The joy of originating,  
The power of kindness.  
Anon

*Sykes, Wm. The Eternal Vision. Norwich, The Canterbury Press, 2002. P. 38.*



Ash Wednesday  
Service  
March 6 at 7 p.m.



## 15th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

St. Hubert's youth serving pancakes and sausage  
March 5, from 6-7 pm.

## Lenten Study: Living The Way of love

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry has showcased a marvelous curriculum in his promotion of The Episcopal Church as the embodiment of The Jesus Movement. His program, The Way of Love, is an intentional commitment to follow Jesus. Using the framework of Turn, Listen, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go and Rest, the program teaches 'agape' or spiritual love in The Christian context. The book we will use, "Living The way of Love" is a devotional text with illustrative stories and reflection questions. Join this Lenten study which will meet at 6:30 for potluck dinners and discussion on the following Tuesdays: March 12, 19, 26, April 2, and 9. Please sign up at church and purchase one of the books for \$10.

**Annual Meeting**  
**May 5 following the 10:00 service**  
**Spring Luncheon Afterward**

## Summer Internships with the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio

The Diocese of Ohio is currently seeking four interns to assist in various offices throughout the summer. Interns will be asked to work a total of 200 hours - approximately ten weeks between June and August. There is a stipend of \$10-\$12/hour, dependent upon skills and previous experience. The list of [internship opportunities](#) is now available.

If you are interested in applying, please send a resume and brief (one-page) cover letter that indicates your 1st and 2nd choices of internships for which you are applying, why each internship interests you, and what the experience you would bring to the position.

You may apply for internships in more than one area. The deadline for applications is **March 31, 2019**. Questions or applications should be directed to [the Rev. Margaret D'Anieri](#).

## Lenten Meditations

Once again, the Diocese of Ohio will be providing daily meditations during Lent. They will be sent out via Constant Contact and posted on the [Diocesan Facebook page](#) daily. A pdf of the compiled daily meditations will also be available on the [website](#).

## Happening 2019

The 2019 Happening will be **March 15-17** at Bellwether Farm. Happenings are spiritual renewals led by older student peers. Happening begins Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday with Eucharist around 2:00 p.m. Prepare to stay the entire weekend. Registrations fill up quickly and we want to assure you of a place. Don't delay filling out an application and a consent form. Send the completed application and a \$75.00 check (memo Happening) made out to The Diocese of Ohio to the Diocesan Offices at 2230 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115 to the attention of the Rev. Vincent Black. The deadline to register is February 26. Contact the Rev. Vincent Black, Canon for Christian Formation, at [vblack@dohio.org](mailto:vblack@dohio.org) for more information.



**Sunday March 10**

## AGENDA FOR March/April 2019

### **Lenten Tuesdays**

*Living The Way of Love*  
March 12, 19, 26, 6:30 – 8pm

### **Marion Sterling Food Pantry**

Friday, March 8, 3-5, at  
Marion Sterling School in Cleveland

### **Daylight Saving Time Begins**

Spring Forward  
Sunday, March 10

### **Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner**

Tuesday, March 12, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m

### **Bunko**

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm

### **Brown Bag Lunches for St. James**

Saturday, March 16, 9-11 a.m.

### **Membership Committee Meeting**

Sunday March 24, after 10:00 service

### **Vestry Meeting**

Monday, March 25, 6 p.m.

### **St. James Sunday Supper**

At St. James Episcopal Church, Painesville  
Sunday, March 31, 9-3p

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April 2 and 9 6:30 – 8pm

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### **Bunko**

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30pm

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### **Palm Sunday, April 14,**

Services 8:30 and 10 a.m.

### **Maundy Thursday, April 18**

Dinner at 6, Service at 7 p.m.

### **Good Friday, April 19**

Service at 7 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday, April 21**

Services at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

### **Brown Bag Lunches for St. James**

Saturday, April 20, 9-11 a.m.

### **Vestry Meeting**

Monday, April 29, 6 p.m.

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