



River Views

St. Hubert's Episcopal Church

May 2017

The 5 Pillars

Congregational
Development

Resource Stewardship

Outreach

Spiritual Growth

St. Hubert's
Traditions



Our Vestry

Senior Warden

Tim Garfield

Junior Warden

Al Muller

Clerk

Doris Webster

Treasurer

John Murchie

Christine Cooper

David Dodson

Meredith Gajda

Joe Gallin

Jim Hoyt

George Patton

Laurel Smith

Alison Stipkovich

Matthew Stipkovich

(Youth Representatives)



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Dear Parish Family,

In this midst of the profound mysteries of the resurrection and the ascension of Christ, one may wonder how to respond. The Scriptures in both of these events in the life of Christ point to an answer. In the Easter story from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the women who discover the empty tomb to take the disciples and to meet Him in Gallilee, the site of the public ministry of Jesus. In the ascension story, the angel speaks to the disciples, asking them why they are looking towards heaven and instead encourages their return to Jerusalem. In both cases, the followers of Jesus are directed to perform ministry in the here and now, rather than just ponder such profound mysteries.

So it is with us at St. Hubert's as we celebrate the end of one Vestry's term and the election of five new members. Year in and year out, parishioners serve faithfully in order to see that the ministry continues all with an eye to serve Christ in the here and now. This election reminded me of the great sense of generous sharing of your time and talents, so I did a quick analysis of the parish list to see how many serve at St. Hubert's. Here are the results by Pillar and as a percentage of a total number of 261 parishioners:

Congregational Development:	67	25.6%
Resource Stewardship:	43	16.5%
Spiritual Growth:	60	22.9%
Outreach:	59	22.6%
Tradition:	261	100.0%
Financial Support:	166	63.6%

Each one of us reflects and shapes the values and traditions of the church!

What are the lessons of this informal analysis? First, we have a congregation of ministers! God calls each of us to exercise our gifts for ministry for the greater good, and you have responded to this call over and over again. Second, that ministry is reflective of how much time we have. Many here, though with very active lives, find the time to give back to God by serving at St. Hubert's. A third lesson is that you are a generous congregation! The decision to offer time, talent and treasure is one made freely. Though we have varied gifts, all are of use!

As we elect a new vestry and as we break ground on the addition and remodeling projects on May 7th, we all need to ask how we can serve in the year ahead. How can we exercise our ministry faithfully, energetically, cheerfully all in support of each other and in great thanks to a God who loves us enough to send us into the vineyard to do the work at hand?

Faithfully,

Dan+



Capital Campaign Updates

Construction companies are currently responding to a request for bids to complete the renovation of current space in the construction of ~2000 sq.ft. of new space at St. Hubert's. The bids are due by Friday, May 5, 2017. The architectural review committee will review the bids and submit a recommendation to the vestry for its consideration at the May meeting.

Hopefully, by the June vestry meeting we will not only have selected a contractor, but will also have information available concerning the plans for a timeline for construction and worship plans for the period during construction.

At the April vestry meeting, Jim Robinson, music director, presented information concerning the purchase of a new digital organ. The process is ongoing, and more information should be available in the near future



United Thank Offering UTO Ingathering May 21 and 28

Each day is filled with blessings and opportunities for growth. Examine at the end of the day what was the most life-giving moment or the most life draining one. For what moment were you most grateful or least grateful? When were you happiest or saddest? This is the *Ignatian Examen* or Practice of Discernment. Log your answers in a journal app on your phone, or on paper. Once a week reflect on your journal and consider the gifts and life giving blessings you have received.

As part of your practice, incorporate the acknowledgement of the receipt of blessings into a tangible expression of grateful generosity. *Drop coins, dollars, a check or a credit card offering into a UTO Blue Box.* Read past stories of UTO grant recipients and know that your part in supplying funds radically changes the world. Generosity uplifts the giver almost as much as the recipient. You will grow closer to God and be more fully alive as you help others thrive.

Bring your Blue Boxes to church on Sunday, May 21st or alternatively May 28th. Blue Boxes are available in the River Room year round.

Online Directory Is Here!

We are very excited to announce that our new online directory went "live" this week. If you have shared your email address with St. Hubert's you will (or have) receive an email from info@onlinechurchdirectory.com with basic instructions on how to use the directory. Please remember that this directory is only available to members and is password protected. If you have any concerns or questions, contact Denise.

**ONE SERVICE ONLY
MAY 7th at 10:00 AM
ANNUAL MEETING**

Youth Sunday, May 21st

On May 21st, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, our Gospel Reading is John 14:15-21. Verse 15 states, "Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever." What a great verse for our graduating senior, and all our youth, to hear on Youth Sunday! We ask them to keep the Lord's commandments and reassure them that the Holy Spirit will be with them as they journey through school and life.

On May 21st we will celebrate high school graduate Matthew Stipkovich. Our young people will lead us in worship and prayer showing us their spirit for St. Hubert's. Please join us.



Save The Date

**St. Hubert's Third Dinner and Auction
Saturday, October 21
Treasures Needed! Keep us in mind!**

Mission Trip to El Salvador

Al Muller joined with St. Albert the Great Roman Catholic Church for a second time, and for the first time with Los Amigos Episcopales for a mission trip to El Salvador March 19-25. His missions were to assist in the building of a water treatment plant at a High School and also to deliver books provided by St. Paul's Third World books and Episcopales for four schools run by the Episcopal Church. St. Hubert's vestry approved outreach funds (which were supplemented by interested parishioners) to fund half the cost of the water treatment plant. The water treatment plant can process 1000 liters at a time and provided clean drinking water for 200+ students and faculty at INTEO (high school). The mission included an educational component for the high school students testing local water sources.



In the River Room there is a photo display from Al's trip, along with a letter thanking St. Hubert's for their assistance. If you are interested in becoming involved in Los Amigos Episcopales their website (www.losamigosepiscopales.org) says that All are welcome. They meet at St. Matthew's in Brecksville.

My Lord God,

I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton

8th Annual Lake County Community Network Chinese Auction and Wine Pull

St. Gabriel Church Multi-Purpose Room
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord, Ohio 44060

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; drawing begins at 7 p.m. Admission \$20 per person; includes chance at door prize and 15 raffle tickets. Children under 12 get in free! No outside food or beverages, please. Food is available to purchase. Carla Woodcock can help you with tickets.

WINE PULL

\$10 buys you a bottle of wine valued at a minimum of \$10; some bottles come with additional prizes. Proceeds benefit the Lake County Community Network, 1200 Lost Nation Rd., Willoughby, Ohio 44094. LCCN – "Helping one another help others"

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING May 7, 2017

The Annual Meeting of St. Hubert's Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2017 following the 10:00 service in the Sanctuary of the church. Get a front row seat to hear about the last year during which this church has run a successful Capital Campaign and worked tirelessly with an architect to design the building of your hopes and dreams. All of this amidst the daily business of running your church, and being the hands and feet of Christ.

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for vestry to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting. Biographies for these nominees are printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

To fulfill a one-year term: Jim Hoyt

For full three year terms: Jenna Bing, Sheila Black, Sheryl Weaver, Doris Webster.

*Pentecost Sunday
is June 4*



*Wear Red for
Pentecost*

AGENDA FOR May/June

St. James Sunday Supper

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

Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 7 following 10 service
ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:00 a.m.

Marion Sterling Food Pantry

Friday, May 12, 3-5, at Marion Sterling School in Cleveland

Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, May 16, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

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

Marion Sterling Food Pantry

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

UTO Ingathering

Sunday, May 21st or May 28th
Bring your Blue Boxes!

Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Ascension Day

Thursday, May 25th

Pentecost Sunday

June 4th

Family Picnic

Sunday, June 11th
After 10:00 service

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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. Hubert's at 440-256-1280.



**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**



BIOGRAPHIES, VESTRY NOMINEES, 2017-2020 TERM

JENNA BING



I moved from Chicago to Willoughby Hills in 2006 so that my husband, Don, and I could be closer to his 80 year old parents. I spent the summer visiting Episcopal churches and St. Hubert's was the last and best. I love this church and have been active in serving on Sundays through Altar Guild, Lesson Reader, and Chalice Bearer. Believing in life-long learning, I have been an active participant at Thursday morning lectionary and Tuesday evening adult education. I love the social events, particularly Appetizers on the Patio and Bunko, great opportunities to get to know one another. I shared my marketing research and strategy skills to help with Stewardship campaigns, the Strategic Planning process, and the Capital Campaign. I have previously served on vestry and as Senior Warden and currently serve on the board for the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Churches. I believe serving on vestry is a great opportunity to develop, improve, and utilize leadership skills to move the mission of our church forward.

SHEILA BLACK



I am Sheila Black. With the exception of going out of state to attend Mount Holyoke College for my undergraduate degree, and Duke University for my law degree, I have lived in Northeast Ohio my entire life. After being in Canton most of this time, in 2002 I married Pat Black who lived in Mentor on the Lake. We had a commuting marriage for 11 years and in 2012 I moved north to become a resident of Lake County. I have 3 stepdaughters, 2 grandsons, and 1 granddaughter.

My family has several religious traditions. I was raised a Catholic and became interested in the Anglican Church through my study of British history and literature in College. I became a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Massillon where I was very active. I served as Senior Warden, Treasurer, Stewardship Chair, Capital Campaign co-chairman, and worked in the soup kitchen. However, I am remembered primarily for being hit on the head with the Pascal candle one Easter morning, losing consciousness and rolling down the altar steps.

After visiting other local Episcopal Churches, I became a member of St. Hubert's in 2008. I have served one term on the Vestry, co-chaired the Capital Campaign, served on the Strategic Planning committee, made many sandwiches and cookies for the St. James's lunches, been a lector, and helped with many parties.

I believe in the mission of this parish and I believe that other members of this congregation also do so. There has never been a time when I came to St. Hubert's for whatever reason, that I left feeling disappointed or discouraged. During my forty years of practicing law I worked with many different people (the good, the bad, and the ugly). In addition, I have lots of experience serving on boards and committees of all kinds. I respect others' opinions and beliefs and I want to help reach a common goal.

SHERYL WEAVER



My husband Geoff has attended St. Hubert's since 1991. His children, Jessica and Alex were baptized and confirmed at St. Hubert's and also served as acolytes. In the summer of 2010, Geoff and I ran into one another at my 25th college reunion. We haven't looked back since that day in June. We were both a little uncomfortable at the thought of attending services St. Hubert's. Geoff grew up in the Catholic Church. I grew up in the Methodist Church. For about a year we attended various churches in the community to try to find one of our own. I happened to be here for Christmas in 2011. We had Jess and Alex that night and had to go to St. Hubert's for them. Good thing! I have never felt more welcomed at a church than I was that evening. It felt like home. From that point forward when I visited we attended St. Hubert's. In March of 2013 I moved to Kirtland and became a member of St. Hubert's. In the fall of 2014, along with Alex, I made it official and was confirmed into the Episcopal Church.

I graduated from DePauw University in 1985 with a major in Fine Arts and a minor in Communications. Early on I was an event planner for amateur sporting events in Indianapolis (think Olympic Trials, NCAA championships in swimming, diving and track & field). I took a break and was a stay at home mom for a few years. In 2001 I returned to the workforce in the promotional products industry and have been there ever since. In 2010 I graduated I earned an MBA degree with a concentration in Marketing. Currently, I am at Progressive in the marketing department leading the merchandising team (for my company TMG).

Geoff and I were married on July 18, 2015. You all know Geoff's kids, Alex and Jessica. I have three children two in Indiana and one in Boston. Suzanne is 28; Johnny is 26; and Thomas 21. Thomas has been to St. Hubert's a few times and loves to explore the river. We also have our nine year old puppy, Amos.

I was honored to be asked to participate in the vestry. The members at St. Hubert's are like family to us. I have participated in the bagged lunches, chopping food at the soup kitchen, gathering books and supplies for the school, scooped mini soaps while on vacation and baked goodies for coffee hours. For almost two years, I have been the Cookie Monster for college students. I am on the Flower Guild. This past year, I was asked to co-chair the Communication Committee (along with Penny) for the Capital Campaign. There we helped with the brochure, communications, fans etc. and I painted our "goal" cross. I commit to upholding the vestry responsibilities and to using my time, talent and resources for the good of St. Hubert's.

DORIS WEBSTER



My name is Doris Webster and I've worked as an executive assistant for Jim Hoyt and Courtenay Taplin at Compass Point Resource in Willoughby, Ohio since 2002. I have an Associate of Science degree in Natural History/ Early Childhood Education. Prior to this, I had worked at The Cleveland Museum of Natural History where I met and married Harvey Webster who still works at the Museum. We have two children, Tim, who is working on his post doc as an anthropological geneticist at Arizona State University and Jessie, who is an accountant at The Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

I've been a member of St. Hubert's for 34 years and as a young mother, I helped out in the Sunday School. Within the last several years, however, I began volunteering for St. Hubert's Outreach programs: Brown Bag lunch program for St. James in Painesville and Cookies for College Students, Trinity's a Place at the Table and Blessings in a Backpack (now Mobile Food Pantry) for distribution at Marion Sterling Elementary School. For the last six years, I've been an assistant teacher in the Sunday School and now fill the role of Sunday School Coordinator. I am also Clerk for the Vestry and have served in this role for eight years. I am needed to fill a full 3-year vestry post. I hope to serve faithfully in any capacity with God's help.