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## St. Hubert's Episcopal Church

November 2016

### *The 5 Pillars* Congregational Development

*Resource Stewardship*

*Outreach*

*Spiritual Growth*

### *St. Hubert's* *Traditions*



#### **Our Vestry**

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**Tim Garfield**

Junior Warden

**Al Muller**

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**Joe Gallin**

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**George Patton**

**Laurel Smith**

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**Matthew Stipkovich**

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Dear Parish Family,

340 years ago Willam Law, priest in The Church of England, was born. His words make as much of an impact today as they did during the tumultuous times in England in the mid 1600's. In his work, 'A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life,' he wrote:

Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world? It is not he who prays most or fasts most; it is not he who gives most alms, or is most eminent for temperance, chastity or justice; but it is he who is always thankful to God who wills everything that God willeth, who receives everything as in instance of God's goodness, and has a heart always ready to praise God for it...

Law's words speak to us in this month of many thanksgivings! As we say in our Eucharistic prayers of thanksgiving, 'It is right, and a good and joyful thing, to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.' (BCP, p. 361). Some of our thanksgivings include:

- All Saint's Day, November 1, when we honor those who have died and gone on to new life with God--celebrated on Sunday November 6th;
- The Feast of St. Hubert, November 3, our patronal saint, who taught us that part of nobility is always to remember to give thanks and praise to God;
- Election Day, November 8th, when we celebrate the right to exercise our civic duty to vote. Think about how many people in the world would love to have that same right which many of us take for granted? The orderly transferal of political power is indeed a cause to be thankful;
- Evensong, November 9th, 6:00 pm., at Trinity Cathedral, which is the public celebration of the bicentennial of Trinity;
- Youth Sunday, November 13th, a day to celebrate our youngest members as they learn about their faith and teach us so very much in our own journey, offering us hope for the future;
- Tuesday, November 15th, when we gather to study themes in The Gospel of Matthew, the Gospel of focus on Sundays during the next liturgical year;
- Sunday, November 20th, when The Rt. Rev. Arthur Williams visits St. Hubert's to confirm 8 parishioners and encourage us in this new season of growth and formation;
- Tuesday, November 22, as The Kirtland Ministerial Alliance, a unique group of civic and faith leaders, sponsors an ecumenical service at The Historic Temple at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, November 24th, our own joyous service for Thanksgiving Day, held at 10 am. This is a time to consider the risks taken by the pilgrims crossing The Atlantic for sake of faith so long ago, and how we might go to greater lengths to express our own faith;
- Sunday, November 27th, the church new year, and the start of the Season of Advent, a time of expectant waiting for the Jesus Christ to be born anew in our hearts at Christmas! Also, a day of thanks for blessing the pledges for the 2017 'Enlarging the Harvest' stewardship campaign;

What dates of thanksgiving would you add? Wouldn't our lives be richer, deeper, and more joyful if we made such a calendar of thanksgivings each month? Talk about a faithful approach to the time God gives us!

May you be blessed in this time of Thanksgiving and may you be the blessing of thanksgiving to others!

Faithfully,

Dan+



**Sunday, November 20th 10 a.m.  
The Visit of The Rt. Rev. Arthur B. Williams,  
Retired Bishop Suffragan, Diocese of Ohio**

A bishop's visit is a wonderful time to celebrate the wider identity each of us has as an Episcopalian. The very word from the Greek, 'episkopos' means overseer, hence the role of the bishop. The Diocese of Ohio is blessed by the creative leadership of Mark Hollingsworth, Jr, who is assisted by two retired bishops who help Mark make visits to the nearly 90 parishes spread across northern Ohio. The role of the bishop is to represent the church universal and to shepherd a diocese of faithful parishioners.

Bishop Williams will confirm/receive 6 adults and 2 teens at the service on the 20th. Please welcome Bishop Williams and his wife Lynette, by both attending church and a reception to follow. The Vestry will later meet with the bishop over a light lunch. Mark Hollingsworth will visit St. Hubert's in 2018.

**Note, as a symbol of unity, St. Hubert's holds only one service during episcopal visitations.**

**Architectural Review Committee News  
Parish Meetings November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**

The architectural review committee, which consists of Jim Hoyt, Martha Marsh, Mark Young, Karen Sippola, and George Patton, will be in the sanctuary of the church following the 10 am service on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We welcome you to meet with us and share any questions or concerns you may have relating to the important construction phase of the church expansion project. This will be your final opportunity to share your thoughts. Sometime in December, we will be meeting with the architect, Michael Tomsik, to discuss the final plans.

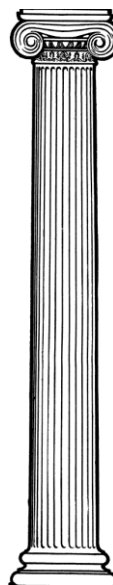
**Thanksgiving Day Service  
Thursday, November 24th  
10:00 a.m.**

**Vestry Pillar Talk**

At the October 24 St. Hubert's Vestry meeting:

**Congregational Development** had no report.

**Resource Stewardship** foreshadowed Budget discussions including increases in Music and Grounds. DC Construction will continue to plow and shovel at St. Hubert's. Arborist Dave Allen will be asked for referrals to hang our Christmas Lights. Fall Clean Up is on the 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Outreach** reported that the meeting held on 10/2 went well. In 2016 outreach will spotlight a program each month. The new mission to El Salvador that Al Muller has brought to the church was discussed. Sign Up Genius was suggested for outreach programs.

**Spiritual Growth** highlighted the program Dan is presenting on 10/25, the Christmas schedule (4 p.m. pageant, 10 p.m. candlelight service), Advent Lessons and Carols on December 4 (Advent II). Jim Robinson has asked the Allen Organ Company for exact numbers to purchase.

**Jr. Warden's Report** Al Muller updated the Vestry regarding the 2017 Stewardship Campaign. The parish-wide mailing has gone out, there will be a speaker each week of the campaign and the vestry agreed to hand write thank you notes to donors this year. Pledging rose by 14% after the capital campaign of 2007.

**Sr. Warden's Report** Tim Garfield reported that the Architectural Review Committee consisting of Chairs Mark Young and George Patton, Jim Hoyt, Martha Marsh, Karen Sippola will be setting dates in November to seek final input from the parish on the building renovations. They plan to meet with the architect in mid-December. Naming gifts were discussed. The Vestry will decide the best way to invest the capital campaign funds.

**Administration** Denise Miller reminded everyone that Youth Sunday is November 13<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation classes are scheduled. St Hubert's has 95 likes on Facebook!

**Treasurer's Report** was given by Denise Miller in John Murchie's absence. As of September 30, total Income YTD is \$156,352 or \$774 under budget. Total expense YTD is \$214,958 or \$11,855 under budget. The Endowment Funds had a net gain for September of \$4,421 or 0.36% and YTD has a net gain of \$68,791 or 5.71%. The balance of the Endowment Funds at September 30th is \$1,422,374 after deducting the annual transfer of \$76,373.00.

**Rector's Report** Dan reported that there are potentially 6 adults and 3 youth to be confirmed when the Bishop comes. The Vestry will be expected to attend a luncheon with the Bishop following services on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Adult education in November will include the Gospel of Matthew and a hymn sing.

## Adult formation abounds as we turn to late Pentecost and Advent:

**Tuesday, November 15th, 6:30 p.m.**

Potluck and discussion about The Gospel of Matthew

Matthew is the Gospel of focus for the upcoming liturgical year, starting in Advent. We will focus on themes and a study of Matthew's account of the birth of Christ which is quite different from that of Luke.

**Tuesday, November 22nd, 7:30 p.m.**

The Kirtland Ministerial Alliance sponsors an ecumenical Thanksgiving service to be held at The Historic Temple in Kirtland.

**Tuesday, November 29th, 6:30 p.m.**

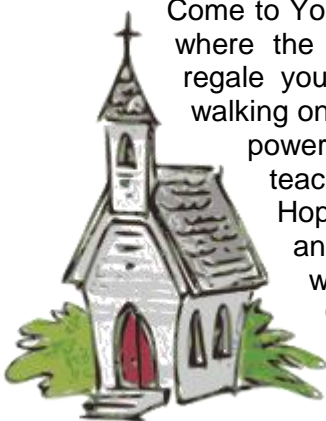
Advent programs begin w/a potluck and hymn sing led by Jim Robinson. Top of the Christmas Pops includes music from Advent, Christmas and your favorites!

**Wednesday, December 7th, 7:00 p.m.**

Sacred art of the themes of Advent and Christmas at The Cleveland Museum of Art. Led by Todd Urban, friend of St. Hubert's, teacher of art history and docent at the museum, Todd is looking at selected pieces that relate to this Holy season. No charge.

## Sunday School News

**Youth Sunday, November 13th 10 a.m.**



Come to Youth Sunday on November 13<sup>th</sup> where the Sunday School children will regale you with stories of dark rooms, walking on water, shadow plays, and the power of the Holy Spirit. They will teach you that Jesus Gives Us Hope, Courage, Direction, Love and Power, and entertain you with *This Little Light of Mine!* Our Youth will provide help with ushering and reading. Please join us!



**TIME CHANGE**  
Sunday, November 6th  
Don't forget to change  
your clocks back!!

## Thanksgiving Dinner in a Bag

This Thanksgiving St. Hubert's will again join Trinity Cathedral to provide Thanksgiving Dinner to every family at Marion Sterling Elementary School in Cleveland (approximately 180 bags). We have agreed to provide at least 40 bags. If you can help, please take a bag and purchase the items listed on the attached shopping list. Bags will be available at church on November 6 and 13 following the 8:30 and 10:00 services. All bags must be brought back to St. Hubert's no later than November 22. In addition to the food in each bag, the church outreach budget will purchase \$10.00 gift cards to be given out with the bags.



If you would like to help but don't have time to shop, please make a check payable to St. Hubert's with "Thanksgiving Baskets" in the memo line. We will do the shopping for you.



## Stewardship Update

*Now he who supplies the seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 2 Corinthians 9:10*

The goal of the 2017 Stewardship Campaign is to “enlarge the harvest” to ensure fully funded music and grounds maintenance budgets and increase our outreach in the community. Increasing pledging by 10% would allow all of the above! Pick up a Stewardship brochure in the River Room for the full story if you did not receive one in the mail. Grab a pledge card while you are at it!

St. Hubert’s has always pledged generously, and this year we are asking you to increase your pledge by 10%. Thank you!

**NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>  
ONE SERVICE ONLY  
AT 10:00 A.M.**



## ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Youth Sunday, Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>



Please join us for about half an hour after church this day to make an Advent Wreath for tyour family to take home. Sign up in the River Room or by calling/emailing the church.

Cost of materials is \$14. Please contribute what you can.

## AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

### Marion Sterling Food Pantry

Friday, November 4, 3-5, at Marion Sterling School in Cleveland

### Youth Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 6, 11:30-12:45 p.m.

### Parish Meeting, Architectural Review

Sunday, November 6, 11:15 a.m.

### Diocesan Convention

Fri, Nov. 11 and Sat., Nov. 12

### Youth Sunday – Cave Quest

Sunday November 13 at 10:00 service.

### Parish Meeting, Architectural Review

Sunday, November 13, 11:15 a.m.

### Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, November 13, 11:30 a.m.

### Youth Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 13, 11:30-12:45 p.m.

### Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, November 15, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### Potluck and Gospel of Matthew

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30-8~

### Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

Saturday, November 19, 9-11 a.m.

### Bishop’s Visit

Sunday, November 20

ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10 AM

### Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

November 22, 7:30 p.m.

Kirtland Historic Temple

### Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m.

### Potluck and Hymn Sing

Tuesday, November 29, 6:30-8:30

### Sacred Art at CMA

Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.

### Marion Sterling Food Pantry

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

### Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

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

### Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, December 20, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### Children’s Christmas Pageant

Thursday, December 24, 4 p.m.

### Candlelight Christmas Service

Thursday, December 24, 10 p.m.

If you have questions or need further information about any of these events, you can check our website at [www.sthuberts.net](http://www.sthuberts.net), or call St.

Hubert’s at 440-256-1280.

## Capital Campaign Donor List

In honor of St. Hubert's Feast Day (November 3) we present this list of gifts given so far to The Blessings Capital Campaign totaling \$700,248. We still have \$49,752 left to raise, hopefully by year's end. This interim list of donors is not complete but is published with great thanksgiving for faith, generosity and the belief that God has a plan for St. Hubert's Church to thrive as a blessing for the future! It's not too late to make a pledge to the campaign. Your pledge will enable us to reach our campaign goal of \$750,000 and your name will be added to the list of contributors. And remember, your contribution is fully tax deductible. St. Hubert's is relying on the blessing of your support. Thank you! If you are interested in making a gift in memory of someone, please contact the Rector.

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