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St. Hubert's Episcopal Church

September 2017

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Dear Parish Family,

One of my favorite passages from The Book of Common Prayer asks God to, "Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us." Though God may at some times in our lives seem far away from us, in this season we have no further to look than the walls rising from the foundations in the new roof to see God's hand at work at Saint Hubert's. God has indeed been extremely busy with us lately!

The Eucharistic prayer continues by asking God to deliver us from the presumption of coming to the communion table, "for solace only, and not for strength; for a pardon only, and not for renewal." Pardon, strength, solace, and renewal are excellent reasons to join us for worship as the new church year begins. Summer is passing from us and fall is upon us and it is time for us to get busy spiritually in this new season.

74 joined us on September 10 for Welcome Back Sunday. I love that term, for God always welcomes us back no matter where we are in our lives or what condition we may be in. Come and claim that promise of welcome any Sunday and revel in all that God is doing in our lives, both as a church, and as individuals.

Faithfully,

Dan+



Congregational Development News

A lively group met late August to continue planning for Fellowship Events that help foster strong, meaningful relationships at St. Hubert's. The immediate focus was on Welcome Back from Summer Ice Cream Social on September 10th, after the 10 am Sunday Service. An ice cream truck was in the driveway for free treats for the 44 who stuck around on a beautiful Sunday morning; cornhole and other games were on the lawn.

Key leaders for events in October (Blessing of Animals), November (Open House), December (St. Nicholas Sing-a-Long), January (Feast of Epiphany), and February (Caribbean Mardi Gras) have been determined. All are working on enhancing, continually improving our events, particularly with the new, enlarged social spaces. We also now have a sub-group that is focused on developing new social events for April and October 2018. If you are interested in helping on any of these events, contact Jenna Bing.

The Protestant Reformation, 500 years on...

St. Hubert's will gather with St. Andrew's Church to think about this seminal event in church history. We will use the succinct and well written volume, "October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day that Changed the World," by Lutheran church historian, Martin Marty. The group will meet on two Tuesday evenings in October, dates to be announced.

When we say we are protestants, what do we mean? How has this shaped our faith? These and other questions will be discussed. Author Kathleen Norris said, 'this pithy book offers valuable insight on how Luther's 95 Theses have had a profound influence on the ecumenical movement, and can help Christians today understand what it means to be a member of a truly 'catholic' church.'

Books are available for \$15 on Sunday mornings. See Denise.

St. Hubert's Episcopal Church

Invites you to celebrate our Past while
Building our Future
Live Entertainment with Fat City Rock 'N Roll Band
Cocktails (cash bar), Buffet Dinner and
Live and Silent Auctions

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

THE KIRTLAND COUNTRY CLUB

39438 Kirtland Road, Kirtland, Ohio

Friends and Family Welcome! Valet Parking.

Ticket prices: \$75 Angels (Reserve a table for 8 or 10)

\$125 Archangels or \$250 Guardian Angels

Cash, Checks and Credit Cards accepted

Supervised Child Care provided with
food & beverages provided.

Proceeds benefit the needs of the community
and the church.

Invitations with RSVP cards will be in the mail soon.

Or RSVP by emailing info@sthuberts.net,
subject line October 21

Donate to the 2017 Auction!

We have some fantastic auction items for October 21. That doesn't mean we don't have room for more! What do you have that would make a great auction item? Sports tickets? Restaurant connections? Maybe you are downsizing and have furniture (in good condition), lamps, or musical instruments.

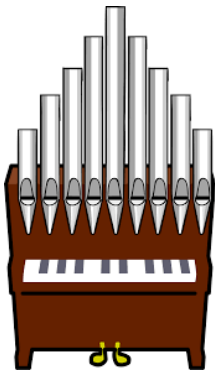
Gift baskets are another great idea. A Gardening Basket could include everything from gloves to kneeling pads and seeds or bulbs. Grilling Baskets are easy to fill, with the usual tools and some spices and marinades. Or a Learn to Knit Basket with all the supplies and a gift card to JoAnn Crafts for a class.

Speaking of knitting, perhaps you are an artiste with yarn, or fabric, or paint, or build things. Handmade is always appreciated.

Think about what you might have to offer. Remember, the value of your donation is tax-deductible.



Organ Purchased



Jim Robinson attended the August Vestry Meeting to present a contract for new organ from the Allen Organ Company through Pellegrino Music in Canton. The Vestry unanimously approved the purchase at a total cost of \$75,000 which has been underwritten by an anonymous donor. Jim has stated he expects that the organ should be delivered to St. Hubert's before Christmas this year. What a wonderful announcement!

Sunday School During Construction

We have enjoyed having the children join us for worship each Sunday during the summer and have crafted a lovely and meaningful program for children that allows family time in the pews as well as class time while we are under construction. If weather permits, we will hold our 30 minute classes on the back patio. Inclement weather will require some creativity!

A 'noisy offering' has begun with Welcome Back Sunday; our children are following the ushers down the aisle with cans to collect your coins (only coins – thus noisy). When we return to our classrooms we will designate these offerings to a specific charity.

We hope to be back in our building by the end of October/beginning of November so these first two months of the new church school year requires us to be flexible, humorous, and very faithful. This is an important time in their faith formation for children to be present at their church. Faith for them is very tangible, even though they are all inherently mystical by nature. For them to see their church rise anew will imprint them not only with the importance of faith, but what a group of faithful people can do together.

Construction Updates at www.StHuberts.net

Every Thursday morning a *Construction Update* is sent out to those on our parish email list. Those *Updates* are also posted to our website and our Facebook page (St. Hubert's Episcopal Church). If you are not

receiving the email and would like to, please email info@sthuberts.net with a subject line Updates.

RESPONDING TO HURRICANES



Credit: NOAA

It has been a devastating hurricane season. While Hurricane Harvey battered communities in Texas and Louisiana, Hurricane Irma has caused destruction across the U.S. and the Caribbean.

Episcopal Relief & Development invites you to join us in prayer and support for communities affected by these terrible storms.

In partnership with the Episcopal dioceses of Texas and West Texas, we continue to respond to urgent needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

Katie Mears, Director of the US Disaster Program, traveled to Texas to collaborate with church partners to assess damage and needs, check on current relief work and map out a strategy for impacted areas in both dioceses.

Episcopal Relief & Development is also in touch with Church partners affected by Hurricane Irma, to best support responses.

"We have been in regular contact with our partners in the affected areas," said Abigail Nelson, Episcopal Relief & Development's Senior Vice President of Programs. "Even as we face enormous communication challenges in some areas, we know our church partners have a deep presence in their communities which allows them to quickly and effectively respond and care for people. We are supporting them in this critical work."

Your contribution to the Hurricane Relief Fund helps Episcopal Relief & Development support Church and other local partners as they provide critical emergency assistance for those affected by Hurricane Irma and future storms.

To help care for those affected, please fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information. You can also contribute online at support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief.

Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are healing a hurting world.

Enclosed is my gift to the Hurricane Relief Fund to assist those who are in need.

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El Salvador Bishop to Visit on October 22

The Rt. Rev. Juan David Alvarado, Bishop of El Salvador, and his wife, The Reverend Irma Alvarado, from St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in El Salvador will visit Ohio for fundraising this fall. Our own Al Muller met the Bishop when he visited the country last spring to install a water filtration system in a local high school with St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. Because of this association, the Bishop and possibly his wife will worship with us on Sunday, October 22. Although the Bishop and his wife speak some English, if you speak Spanish, please let us know and plan to attend this service. We want our guests to feel comfortable.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 2 PM ON THE EAST LAWN

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Donations for the
Lake County Humane Society
are gratefully accepted:
Laundry supplies incl. bleach.
Old towels or blankets,
Dry or wet pet food,
Dawn dish soap,
Treats,
Toys.

Please bring pets on a leash or contained.

AGENDA FOR September/October

Marion Sterling Food Pantry

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

Welcome Back Sunday

Sunday, September 10th
After 10:00 service

Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

Saturday, September 16, 9-11 a.m.
At Annie Hitchcock's home

Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, September 19, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Vestry Meeting

Monday September 25, 6 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 7, 2 p.m.
On the East Lawn

Marion Sterling Food Pantry

Friday, October 13, 3-5, at Marion Sterling
School in Cleveland

Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

Saturday, October 21, 9-11 a.m.
At Annie Hitchcock's home

Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, October 17, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Book Discussion—October 31, 1517 *Martin Luther and the Day that Changed the World*

Two Tuesdays, TBA
Potluck at 6:30, Discussion to follow
With and at St. Andrew's Church, Mentor

St. Hubert's 4th Dinner and Auction Building our Future-Celebrating our Past

Saturday, October 21, 5:30 - 11 p.m.

St. James Sunday Supper

At St. James Episcopal Church, Painesville
Sunday, October 29, 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. Hubert's at 440-256-1280.