



# River Views

St. Hubert's Episcopal Church

September/October 2018

*The 5 Pillars*  
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*Resource Stewardship*

*Outreach*

*Spiritual Growth*

*St. Hubert's*  
*Traditions*



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Dear Parish Family,

September finds us at the end of a very busy and fun summer at St. Hubert's, ready for the return of many from summer adventures and restful times. Lectionary class, Sunday School and fall events take off in the next weeks. Later this fall, Casey Graor/Nyman will hand off the magnificent, new building to The Vestry. The theme of 'handing off' guides this letter.

Scripture is filled with the theme of 'handing off.' Moses led the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt to The Promised Land, yet had to hand off to Joshua to complete the task. The call of The Prophets provided a different handing off. Samuel, was called as prophet over the sons of Eli the priest. David, the youngest son, nearly overlooked for his older siblings, was called to be King. Isaiah, a man who described himself as having 'unclean lips,' was nonetheless called to prophecy the captivity in Babylon...On and on, handoffs continued. Even our Lord handed off to others as highlighted in John 14:

"Very truly I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father."

Meanwhile, 2100 years later, our faith tradition and Scripture informs us that life is still about 'handing off.' As our 125th anniversary summer draws to an end, we reflect a lot on all that was handed off to us by previous generations and how we might also do a new thing, perhaps one that might also be 'greater works' but always undergirded by our sense of tradition and faith handed to us. In this new space, we are able to minister, welcome, and send forth into the world with greater resources. What will this look like? What is in your Spirit to share with the congregation about the shape of ministry?

As we invite others to join us here, change is inevitable, and welcome...but how can we do this without anxiety? Handing off in Scripture and in the light of the church means that the newness of life is embraced with an overarching sense of faith and especially trust: Trust in God, trust in each other and in God's plan for St. Hubert's, a jewel of reflection AND action in a new time of ministry, service, worship and fellowship!

Faithfully,  
Dan+



## 8<sup>th</sup> Golf Outing for Outreach

Close to \$2,800 was raised for St. Hubert's Outreach Fund when 24 golfers went out onto the course at



Kirtland Country Club on Thursday, September 13. After a beautiful day they were joined by 25 more St. Hubertians looking for fellowship and fun. Winners were Mike Keresman, George Patton and Sheryl and Geoff Weaver, whose names will be added to the NEW plaque. (Our Winner's Cup ran out of room). In 2018 golfers were given a choice of 9 or 18 holes. Since only one team went 9 holes they can safely be declared the winners in that category. Round of applause for Team Cooper – be sure to congratulate Christine! Also, for daughter Maisie who won three – yes three – of the 11 raffle baskets!

## Sunday School Survey and Meeting

Karen Sippola and Alison Stipkovich held a listening session with parents to assess how we are to best serve our Sunday School age children and young families. Families are busy and in 2018 it is difficult to make Sunday School every week, so the parents suggested self contained lessons, rather than those which build week to week. Denise Miller is looking at curricula which meet this need. Further suggestions are a Sunday a month in which children are highlighted in Sunday School. Volunteer teachers will be sought to help us out in perhaps monthly blocks. Results were discussed at the August Vestry meeting and will be addressed soon.

## Inquirer's/Confirmation Classes

We have a wonderful group who will meet in September to learn more about The Episcopal Church, ministry and faith as they prepare for a special confirmation service at St. Luke's Church, Chardon, on Sunday, November 3rd, when Bishop Purcell will visit that parish. Youth will meet after church on Sunday September 16 and 23. Adults will meet on Tuesday evenings for dinner at 6:30 and a discussion which concludes at 8 pm on September 18, 25 and October 2. There is still time to join. Speak to Dan or Denise for more information.

## Brown Bag Lunches

Beginning in October, brown bag lunch preparation takes on a new and important aspect as a ministry. Many have served faithfully these past years, and they will take a 'sabbatical' so that our families with young children can learn to serve others and have a time of formation. Meredith Gajda also correctly pointed out that a family delivering these finished bag lunches to St. James, Painesville, would be a teaching moment. Annie Hitchcock has agreed to coordinate this project with the parents and children. Patient, friendly and welcoming, Annie is the perfect shepherd for this initiative.



## Frannie Gale Honored on her Centenary

Our beloved Frannie Gale would have turned 100 years old on Monday, August 20th. The day before, the congregation recessed to the newly planted front garden to dedicate a magnolia tree in her memory. The magnolia, according to the website [gardenerdy.com](http://gardenerdy.com) has many symbols connected to the magnolia: beauty, joy, endurance, purity and health—all these apply so well to Frannie! The pink blooms on this magnolia are said to represent youth, innocence and joy, also descriptive of Frannie's character. Finally, magnolias have been found in fossils which are 20 million years old, thus representing endurance, eternity and long life. Frannie's was a life well lived and faithfully lived here at St. Hubert's and beyond. May her soul and the souls of all the departed rest in peace.

## Church Attendance

A few years ago at a conference of the Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes (CEEP), a rector shared his goal for his own parish: that each parishioner come more Sundays than not...sounds simple, but in a culture that pulls us in so many directions on Sundays, perhaps not so easy. Consider this: if each of us came 2 Sundays per month plus Christmas and Easter, AND just ONE more Sunday, we'd have 27 Sundays under our congregational belts! TIME, talent and treasure are three marks of stewardship, so please think about this and how you might attend *more often!!!*

## Walk to End Alzheimer's – October 13th

On October 13<sup>th</sup> St. Hubert's will enter a team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. The walk takes place at the Great Lakes Science Center with 1 mile and 3 mile options. Registration begins at 8 a.m., ceremony at 10 a.m. followed by the Walk. Strollers and well-behaved dogs on a leash are welcome.

Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease! When you participate in Walk, your fundraising dollars fuel our mission, and your participation in the event helps to change the level of Alzheimer's awareness in your community.

Watch for more information in the weekly email, *This Week at St. Hubert's*, and in your Sunday bulletin.



### Blessing of the Animals on The Feast of St. Francis

On Saturday afternoon, October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will bless our animal friends on The East Lawn at 1 pm. This is a wonderful occasion to invite your friends and their pets too. The service is short, fun and is usually accompanied to howls from our critters when we sing 'All Things Bright and Beautiful.' A collection will be taken up for a local animal shelter.

### Cookies for College Students - October 14

The Cookie Monster, aka Sheryl Weaver will be looking for names and current addresses for any and all college students in our parish. If you want your student included, please email or call her with that information at [sherylweaver1031@yahoo.com](mailto:sherylweaver1031@yahoo.com) or 317-902-5195.

Sheryl also seeks cookie bakers and asks anyone willing to bake or bring a treat to email her. She welcomes all treats...peanut butter crackers, chips, granola bars, etc. all make great additions to the boxes. She will email a reminder to you a couple of days prior.

## Los Amigos Soup Supper

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, Los Amigos Episcopales will host a soup and bread supper to raise needed funds for the ministry in El Salvador. Many will remember that The Rt. Rev. David Alvarado joined us last year for an outdoor service. It is WONDERFUL that this year we have the room to host such an event WITH a kitchen! Tickets are available from Al Muller and Denise Miller for this event.



### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Supper

To benefit Episcopal schools in El Salvador  
All-You-Can-Eat Soup – Large Variety Available  
with bread and dessert

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

5 PM - 7 PM

**St. Hubert's Episcopal Church**  
8870 Baldwin Road, Kirtland Hills, Ohio

Tickets: \$12 Adults  
\$6 Children 12 & under  
\$30 per family

Sponsored by *Los Amigos Episcopales*  
a peace and justice ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio  
and an Ohio 501(c)3 non-profit  
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## An Artistic Evening – Saturday, August 18



Under the leadership of Sheila Black and her committee, the parish enjoyed beautiful art from children and adults, showcasing the watercolors of our own, Betty

McRaney. Maryann Grimwade held rock painting for children of all ages, Laura Webster and others played guitar and sang, and the appetizers were delicious! Eric Cotton and his wife, Ann, brought wines from their vineyard, which many savored. Artists included: Alex Afnan, John Altieri, Sheila Black, Jan Cochrac, Lynne Ely, Charlie, Emily, Julia and Mary Anne Grimwade, Martha Marsh, Sherry Martin, Neveah Miller, George Patton, Barbara Pelowski, Gloria Ritter, Dan Schoonmaker, Penny Theis, Sheryl Weaver, Logan Webster. Hopefully, this is the start to other art shows!



## AT FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Making Friends with Death  
Can Change your Life

Saturday, October 6th, 3:00pM

The Finale of the William Birkett Williams Lectures

The dying process is a meaningful, spiritual, and natural transition in every life that merits advance preparation. Advance Health Care Planning gives you control over your outcomes and increases the likelihood of having a gentle, supported end-of-life experience.

Learn from this inspiring presentation what your options are and how to voice your choices with your love ones and caregivers.

Loretta Downs, MA, CSA, is an internationally recognized inspirational speaker, writer, and consultant on the subject of supporting the end of life with wisdom, love, comfort and dignity. Her work is inspired by more than 30 years a companion to the dying and their loved ones. She holds a master's degree in Gerontology.

She is Past-President of the Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition, an Advance Health Care Planning Facilitator, a Certified Senior Advisor, and a Death Doula. She raises Monarch butterflies in the summer.

Following the presentation there will be a light reception in Andersen Hall. All are welcome to attend. Fairmount Presbyterian Church is located at 2757 Fairmount Blvd. Cleveland Heights, OH 44118.

*About the William Birkett Williams Lecture Series:* Since the early 1950's an annual lecture funded in memory of Lt. William Birkett Williams, has taken place at Fairmount Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Hts., where he had attended church. Lt. Williams plane was shot down in WW II. He is survived by his sister, our own Shirley Gibson, and a large extended family.

St. Hubert's Church  
Cordially invites you and your friends to a  
Bow Blanket "Bee" and Tea  
Saturday, October 13, 2018  
2:00P.M. to 4:00P.M.

While sipping tea and eating goodies we will be making bow blankets for the Cleveland Clinic transplant patients and the children in the Pediatric Wards. Bring sharp fabric scissors if you have them. We will provide scissors for those who don't.



We promise good fun and fellowship for all.  
RSVP: Bitty Dorr 216-401-1523 [bittydorr@gmail.com](mailto:bittydorr@gmail.com)  
Janice Cochrac 440-290-722 [janicecochrac@yahoo.com](mailto:janicecochrac@yahoo.com)

## AGENDA FOR September/October 2018

### Inquirer's Classes

Tuesdays, September 18, 25 and October 2

### Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, September 18, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### Confirmation Classes for Youth

Sunday's September 23 and 30  
Following 10:00 service

### Vestry Meeting

Monday, September 24, 6 p.m.

### Inquirer's Classes

Tuesdays, September 25 and October 2

### St. James Sunday Supper

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

### Confirmation Classes for Youth

Sunday September 30  
Following 10:00 service

### Inquirer's Classes

Tuesday, October 2

### Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 6 1 p.m.

### Making Friends with Death Lecture

Saturday, October 6, 3 p.m.  
At Fairmount Presbyterian Church

### Marion Sterling Food Pantry

Friday, October 12, 12-3, at Marion Sterling School in Cleveland

### Walk to End Alzheimer's

Saturday, October 13 morning

### Bow Blanket Bee and Tea

Saturday, October 13 2-4 p.m.

### Cookies for College Students

Sunday, October 14

### Boys Hope Girls Hope Dinner

Tuesday, October 16, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### Brown Bag Lunches for St. James

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

### Los Amigos Episcopales Soup Supper

Saturday, October 20, 5-7 p.m.  
At St. Hubert's

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

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