



# THE EAGLE & THE LAMB

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



October 2015

## Rector's Rambling

Sunday, October 4th, marks the beginning of our stewardship campaign for 2016 . I urge everyone to attend the single service of Holy Communion that day at 10 AM, and to stay for lunch and for our stewardship presentation immediately following the service.

God is doing great things among us, and we are seeing new families come into our church. But we are smaller than we were, and we need everyone's regular participation for our church to grow and prosper. We need your regular weekly participation in worship. We need everyone to volunteer for some ministry in the life of our parish. We need everyone to welcome new people to our parish and to be kind and supportive to all of the people in our church. And we need your generous financial donations to meet the expenses of maintaining our parish. I urge you to prayerfully consider how God is leading you in each of these areas of need as we approach October 4th.

I am confident that if we seek his will individually and as a parish family, he will guide us specifically, and will meet all of our needs.

See you on the 4th at 10 AM. We should be out by 12:30.

Bill+



### Oct. 4th—One Service and Brunch

On Sunday, October 4th, we will have one service at 10:00 AM, followed by a special brunch to kick off our Stewardship Campaign. Stewardship is about more than just money; it concerns how we work together, using all of our talents and gifts, to build a healthy church. Please join us for both the single service and the brunch to see what is happening at the church and discover where you can take part.

### The Bishop’s Visitation

Bishop Breidenthal will be joining us at St. John’s for Confirmation on Sunday October 18th. We will have a single service at 10 a.m. followed by a parish meeting and light lunch. Please come and support those who are being confirmed or received.

### Coffee Hour



Join your parish family for coffee hour between the 8:00 and 10:30 services.

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People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

### CROP Hunger Walk

St. John’s will be participating in the annual CROP Hunger Walk again this year on Sunday, October 18th. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church and in the undercroft where you can commit to walk and/or pledge to financially support those who are walking. Additionally, you can go to [www.crophungerwalk.org](http://www.crophungerwalk.org), click on Ohio, scroll down and click on Lancaster and select either that you are registering to walk or donating. Just follow the instructions—it’s VERY easy. For additional information contact Tom Hammer at 740-503-5575 or [thammer1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:thammer1@columbus.rr.com).



### Rescheduled Euchre Tournament



The rescheduled Euchre Tournament will at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st in the undercroft. There will be sign up sheets at the back of the church for all those interested. The tournament will be limited to those 15 and over.

More details to follow.



**Oct. 4th Brunch**

**Birthdays**

- 3 Asher Carr
- 4 Frankie Mathias
- 8 Sarah Perlow  
Mary Alice Perrine
- 11 Susan Chilenski  
Marty Harris
- 16 Nancy Taylor
- 19 Brian Davidson
- 22 Emily Crawford
- 23 Judy Furlow
- 29 Danny Meenach

Our Social/Fellowship Committee will be providing brunch after the 10 a.m. service on October 4th. Be sure to join your parish family.

**Sunday School for 2nd Grade and Under**

Sunday School for 2nd grade and under is on the first and third Sundays at 10:30. Bring your children and grandchildren.

**Parish Health Ministries Luncheon**

October 21st is the date of the next Parish Health Luncheon. Join us in the undercroft after the noon Eucharist.

**Baptismal Anniversaries**

- 1 Linda Eager (48)
- 2 Andrew Eyman (94)
- 3 Joanna Carr (04)
- 7 Jason Smith (74)
- 8 Beck Babcock (25)
- 12 Bradford Burton (69)
- 14 Steve Martens (51)
- 17 Jennifer Matz (71)
- 18 Kay Handy (59)
- 20 Preston Leonard (02)
- 31 Ivan Smith (37)

**Confirmation**

Confirmation will be on October 18th. Being a confirmed member of St. John's allows you to serve in many ways, and is an important rite of identification with the church around the world. See Fr. Bill if you are interested in making this public profession

**Pizza and God Talk**

Pizza and God Talk now meets Tuesdays at 4:45 at Nick's Pizza.

**Blessing of the Animals**

Fr. Bill will bless our pets in the courtyard of St. John's on Sunday, Oct. 4th at 4 p.m.



**Fall Foliage Tour**

Our Fall Foliage Tour will be Monday, October 26th. So be at the church at 9 a.m. for a lovely ride through the Hocking Hills to enjoy the autumn color. We always stop for lunch along the way and will return to the church by mid afternoon.



## October 2015 Serving Schedule

October 4	8:00 AM	***10:00 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	<i>No 8:00 AM Service</i>	Mark Conrad & Ivan Smith	Job 1:1, 2:1-10
Acolytes		Morgan Spires & William Eyman	Psalms 26
Lectors		Caitlyn Hurdley & Sarah Perlow	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Ushers		Nickie Lecrone & Diane Downard	Mark 10:2-16
Altar Guild		Sarah Perlow, Peggy Merton	Set-up: Deanna Roshong
October 11	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Robin Harris	Mark Conrad & Doug Carr	Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Acolytes		Joanna Carr & Libby Garbrandt	Psalms 22:1-15
Lectors		Mark Conrad & Jeanie Conrad	Hebrews 4:12-16
Ushers	Shook Family	Steve Messerly & Chris Hurdley	Mark 10:17-31
Altar Guild	Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl	Jessie Smith, Mid Hall & Judie Miller	Set-up: Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl
October 18	8:00 AM	***10:00 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	<i>No 8:00 AM Service</i>	Jim Hall & Ivan Smith	Job 38:1-7, 34-41
Acolytes		Nicole Sutter & Hannah Hurdley	Psalms 104:1-9, 25, 37
Lectors		Holly Perry & Kathy Heim	Hebrews 5:1-10
Ushers		William Eyman & John Eyman	Mark 10:35-45
Altar Guild		Barb Parker & Judie Miller	Set-up: Deanna Roshong
October 25	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Jim Merton	Doug Carr & Mark Conrad	Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Acolytes		Will Eyman & Asher Carr	Psalms 34:1-8, 19-22
Lectors		Ivan Smith & Charlie Voss	Hebrews 7:23-28
Ushers	Steve Wood & Tim Hall	Tom & Karin Howard	Mark 10:46-52
Altar Guild	Gitta Sadoni & Peggy Merton	Chris Hurdley, Sally Stallsmith & Reda Kittle	Set-up: Diane Downard, Mid Hall & Judie Miller

\*\*\*10:00 AM Service Only

# *St. John's Episcopal Church*

## October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>4</b> 10:00 HC Brunch & Stewardship presentation 4:00 Animal Blessing	<b>5</b> 7:00P Choral Evensong	<b>6</b> 4:45 Pizza & God talk  8:00P AA Meeting	<b>7</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 8:00 HC Coffee Hour 9:15 Choir Prac. 10:30 HC	<b>12</b> 7:00P Choral Evensong	<b>13</b> 4:45 Pizza & God talk  8:00P AA Meeting	<b>14</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC	<b>15</b> 1 PM Eagle and Lamb deadline  7 PM Vestry	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 10:00 HC – Confirmation & lunch  1:00P CROP Walk	<b>19</b> 7:00P Choral Evensong	<b>20</b> 4:45 Pizza & God talk  8:00P AA Meeting	<b>21</b> 10:30 Bible St. 12:00 HC Parish Health Luncheon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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For daily & Sunday readings & Fr. Pursley's  
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[www.stjohnlancaster.org](http://www.stjohnlancaster.org)