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Announcements



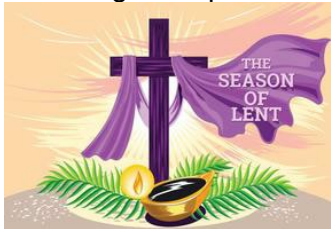
Baptism, Confirmation and Reception at St. Brendan's

Most of us have a general idea as to what Baptism and Confirmation is, but what exactly is Reception? If you are already confirmed in another Christian denomination (such as Roman Catholic or Lutheran), you can be "received" into the Episcopal church. It's simply a formal commitment to the church and our parish.

When Bishop Ketlen visits St. Brendan's for her annual visit on April 6, she will be baptizing, confirming and receiving anyone who registers. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Katie -- katie@stbrendans.org as early as possible. We would like to have an idea of who may want to participate by February 22. Thank you!

LENTEN OFFERINGS:

Lent is a time to help us prepare for Easter through prayer, repentance and charity. St. Brendan's is offering the following to help us in this preparation:



Ash Wednesday, March 5: The forty days of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which is a day of prayer and a reminder of our mortality and penitence. We will have two services that day, one at 12 Noon and the other at 6 pm. Both will offer the imposition of ashes and Eucharist. This is an excellent way to start off the Lenten season.

Lenten Wednesdays:

Every Wednesday during Lent, beginning on March 12, we will have a simple supper together immediately after the 5pm service. The first week consists of soup and bread. If you would like, please feel free to bring a simple dish to share, i.e. tossed salad or fruit. The services and simple dinner will help us remember and keep us focused on the sacredness of this time. If you can't make it to the 5pm service, please feel free to still attend the dinner (come around 6pm). Please join us -- all are welcome!

The Spirituality Committee is once again considering a Lenten small group fellowship opportunity once a week, possibly a Thursday afternoon meeting at the church. We would like 6-10 interested individuals. The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri (www.diocese.org/connect/news/2025-lenten-book-study) is using the book "The Love That is God: An Invitation to Christian Faith", by Frederick Bauerschmidt for their *One Diocese, One Book* study. Following their outline, we could meet for five (5) Thursday afternoons for 60-90 minutes from March 6 through April 10. You do not need to commit to all sessions to participate.

If you'd like to check out this book to see if you'd be interested in joining the group, it is \$21 on Amazon. Contact Donna at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com or Tony at ajturo61@gmail.com as soon as possible so we can determine if there is enough interest.



We celebrate our March Birthdays.

3 Allyson Baierl	6 Pat Carl	9 Tom Waseleski	14 Abigail Boyd	18 Maddie Angeletti
22 Tyler Cerra	22 TJ Tweedle	30 Dale Bertucci	30 Megan Overby	



We celebrate our March Wedding Anniversaries.

15 Anne & Jno Hunt

16 Martha & Richard Munsch

24 Megan Overby & Tim Austin

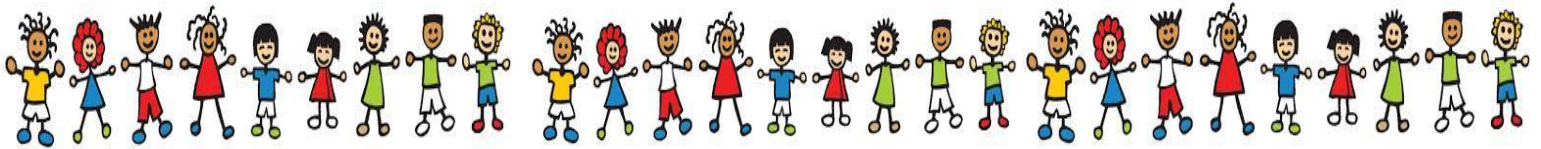
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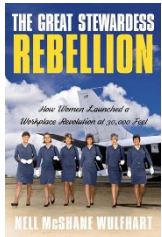
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 4th 5-7 pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, crepes, sausage and gravy. The entire meal will be prepared by our male Brendanites. Invite your extended family and friends to this Shrove Tuesday celebration. Cost is \$10.00/person, \$20.00/family. Contact Dan Moore, danmoore167@gmail.com if you'd like to help in any capacity.

Taize/Evening Prayer: The next Taize/Evening Prayer service is **Wednesday, February 26 at 5 pm** in the chapel. This service will incorporate some of the Celtic prayers from the Celtic Evening Prayer service in January. Please come join us for this quiet, candlelight service and give yourself a break from your busy week!

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- This Sunday, February 23,** is the date for our monthly Children's Worship Service. There are no Sunday School classes that day. Information has been sent to parents regarding roles that the children will have during the service. Please plan to be at church by 9:45 so that children can practice the music with Daniel. Also, please remember to bring your food donations. Children will bring some of the food forward for a blessing during the offertory.
- Looking ahead:**
 - Sunday, March 2:** Annemarie will lead a Lenten craft project for the Sunday School children after the service. Toddlers/preschoolers are also welcome to participate with adult help. We'd love to have some teen helpers. More details will follow.



St. Brendan's Book Club meets the first Monday of every month at 1 pm in the library. On **Monday, March 3** we will discuss *The Great Stewardess Rebellion* by Nell McShane Wulfhart, the true story of trailblazing flight attendants who successfully fought massive inequality in their industry. All are welcome (even if you haven't read the book)! Upcoming titles:

- April 7 *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts
- May 5 *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano
- June 2 *Master Slave Husband Wife* by Ilyon Woo
- July 7 *God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

Contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@gmail.com) with any questions.



February Food Drive: Jesus told us to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31). It is our duty as Christians to put that love into action. In that spirit, the children and youth of St. Brendan's are holding a food drive for the North Hills Food Bank on **Sunday, February 16th & Sunday, February 23rd**. Please help by bringing your donations on these dates (or any date before February 26th).

- Items accepted:** non-perishable food items; cleaning supplies; paper products; toiletries;
- Items not accepted:** items in glass jars; clothing; items beyond their expiration date;
- Some special needs this month include:** cereal; crackers; canned soups (not chicken); canned stews; 1 lb. or 2 lb. flour; salad dressing; small bottles of cooking oil; granola bars; pudding; fruit and applesauce cups; ground coffee (11 oz. size);



TAI CHI with Thaddeus

Tai Chi classes will once again be held at St. Brendan's, beginning on **Tuesday March 11 at 12 Noon**, and will continue to be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. They will be led by Thaddeus Popovich, who is certified to teach a gentle, meditative version of Tai Chi.

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention is easy to learn, effective and safe. It increases flexibility, muscle strength, mental activity and heart/lung capacity while it aligns posture and improves balance. Studies show this class is safe and effective for people with arthritis, and is an excellent fall prevention program. It's also a good way to decrease stress and anxiety, and promote serenity. Plus, it's fun and relaxing.

Everyone is welcome; no experience necessary. A donation of \$5 per class is voluntary, and Thaddeus will give all donations back to St. Brendan's as he is offering this class as a special gift to St. Brendan's. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to attend. Questions? Contact Thaddeus at tedpop32@icloud.com or Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com.

Justice Ministry Events



Help Make a Difference for the Homeless in our city

We take so many things for granted – our homes, fresh water, lights, clean clothes, the list goes on and on. Some folks do not have these luxuries; they live on the street or in their cars.

The Justice Ministry is once again offering a Lenten project to help the homeless right from our own homes. You will receive a calendar, with a different entry for each day during Lent. If you have access to that item or if you do the daily task, put a small amount of money in the provided container. For instance, donate \$0.50 every time you have a meal today, give \$0.25 if your home

has heat, etc.

At the end of Lent, bring the carton of money to church, and the funds will be given to Outreached Arms, a non-profit for the homeless. The money will be distributed through First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

All are welcome to participate -- adults and children. You can pick up supplies at church starting this **Sunday, February 23**. Please help us help the homeless in Pittsburgh! Thank you.



Neighborhood Resilience Project (NPR)

Thank you to all those who braved the snowy morning this past Saturday and helped pack lunches for NPR so they could deliver them to people in need. We will once again pack lunches on **September 13, October 11 and November 15** – all Saturday mornings. If you would like to help, please mark those dates on your calendar.



Pride Parade – Save the Date – **Sunday, June 1**. Stay tuned for more information.

If you would like to participate in any of these projects or have ideas for other social justice projects, contact Donna Aiello or Marilyn Mulvihill. Thank you!



It's easy to contact your elected officials.

If you would like to talk with one of your elected officials or leave a message for them, it's very easy! Just call 202-224-3121, and you will be able to reach any of your senators or congress persons. When you call, the prompt will ask you who you would like to reach and you will be connected.

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially; Ruth Horton, Libby & Richard Juel, John Pease, Dave Miller, Rich Nagy, Frannie, Joan Beatrous, Bill Spoonhoward, Margie Davies, Charlotte Pierce, Ruth Haider, Rosie Wood, Nancy Snyder, Matthew.

For our parents, especially; Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack.

For our family members, especially; Nathan Schlumpf, Bee Ward, Mike Tourangeau, Steve Getty, Jennifer Cale, Robert Donato, Paula Watson, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, Cindy, Marie Hazelton, Guy Estes, Joann, Neil Armor, John, Kayleigh Waters, Frank Nagy, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Sue Burchill, Pat Schulze, Parker Shebs, Frannie, Christian, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Rich, Reta Caldwell, Tom Payne, Marie Hazelton, Daniella, Carol Schmitz.

For our friends, especially; Frank Monakowski, Debbie & Dale Kline, Hannah and Horst Hartmann, Connie Geiger, Bill Pugliese, Charlotte S., Mike & Peter Gosch, Cindy & Bob Getty, Kathleen Suskauer, Susan N., Patty Herrington, Laurie, Mark Hubert, Josh, Terri Hockenberry, Patty Walker, Heidi Sherwin, Mike Colavita, Diane Brackus, Jordon Medlin, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Nancy Baker.

For those who have died, especially; Chuck Schulze.

If you know someone who would like a visit from Mtr. Robin, please email her at robin@stbrendans.org.

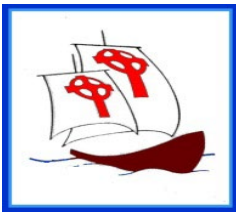


February Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
February 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Tony Turo P Dean Peters LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Allison Kline Doorkeeper: Richard Munsch	Liz MacDonald Lindsay Beel	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	John Appeldorn Tom Waseleski	Tim Austin Linda Limberis	Deb & Norm Erb-White	Dan Moore	Frances Harpst Ken Parsons
February 9 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Tim Austin P Linda Limberis LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs: Saundy Waseleski Fish: TBD Doorkeeper: Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	John Appeldorn Allyson Baierl	Paul Quinn	Richard Munsch	Mary & Dale Bertucci
February 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Alan Schneider 2 nd John Appeldorn P Norm Erb-White LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs: Saundy Waseleski Fish: TBD Doorkeeper: Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Sylvia Affleck Anelisa Tarrant	Donna Aiello Dean Peters	Julia or Mike Wick Donna Aiello	Julia or Mike Wick	Mike Wick Tom Waseleski	Elizabeth Murphy Richard Munsch
February 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Worship.	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Sunday School 2 nd Sunday School P Sunday School LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's Worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Joan Kleinfelter Kathy Miller	Kathy & Dave Miller	Tim Austin Dan Moore	Donna Aiello Richard Munsch	Donna Aiello Ken Parsons	Melanie Popovich Frances Harpst

The March Ministry Calendar will be sent as an eblast as soon as it is finalized.

Thank you, Katie



ST. BRENDAN'S MISSION

Jesus said, "I have come to give life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10.
Our mission is the realization of fullness through:
the worship of God; service to the world;
active concern for each other;
and education to expand mind and spirit.

VESTRY MEMBERS

Donna Aiello: Worship
Frances Harpst: Finance
Jen & Bob Mankowski: Adult Formation/Technology
Dan Moore: Junior Warden
Richard Munsch: Outreach
Ken Parsons: Hospitality
Melanie Popovich: Pastoral Care/New Members/Clerk
Tom Waseleski: Senior Warden
Mike Wick: Inreach/Children & Youth

Treasurer: Kevin Boyd

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves
ESL: Tim Austin~Joyce Donadee
Garden of Hope: Annemarie Malbon
Justice Ministry: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Richard Munsch

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Kate Heston~Pat Carl~Carol Meese~Barb Fure
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Jen and Bob Mankowski
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: Frances Harpst
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Happenings/Cookie Walk: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appeldorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Reiki Ministry: Melanie Popovich
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline~Ann Vinski~Mike Wick
Web Site: Kelli Cerra, Jen & Bob Mankowski

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck
Greeter: Donna Aiello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Debra Erb-White
Spirituality: Donna Aiello
Usher: Tim Austin

WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S

Sunday: 8:00 am Worship, in person
10:00 am Worship, in person and live streaming
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew

Monday: 8:00 am Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Friday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGm1UT09>
8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office from 12:30 till 3
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Tuesday: 8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office from 12:30 till 3 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office from 12:30 till 3 pm
1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
Katie's office hours from home from 8 till 3 pm

Friday: 8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office from 12:30 till 3 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Online Parish Calendar ~ <https://www.stbrendans.org/calendar>

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqjCQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing>

(authorization required for access--apply online)

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Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@stbrendans.org

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org