

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



FRANKLIN PARK, PA
**ST. BRENDAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

July 30, 2023

Guest speaker: THIS Sunday, during hospitality, following the 10:00 service, Gary Landrio will be our guest speaker. He will discuss his recent mission to Kyiv, Ukraine and some related topics. Gary has been a 'friend of St. Brendan's' and a member of our Bible Study group for many years. He has been involved in some projects in his hometown of Warren, PA to find homes for Ukrainian immigrants. This engagement led him to visit Kyiv earlier this year. Join us to hear all about his experiences. It promises to be an educational and motivating hour!



Brendan's Boots. The parish walking group will take a more challenging trek this time along the wooded trails of Sewickley Heights Park on **Thursday, Aug. 3**. Participants will meet in the church parking lot at 9 a.m. and carpool to the park. The paths follow some moderate hills and hikers will have to negotiate occasional rocks, roots and logs. Hiking poles are advised. The group will have lunch afterwards at Andora Restaurant on Mt. Nebo Road. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend! For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.

Volunteers needed for an AV crew. St Brendan's is seeking volunteers who would like to be trained and available to help with AV. We previously had a crew before the pandemic and it's time to revitalize the crew since we have fully opened the church. The crew will be trained to run the AV system in the parish hall that may be needed by a speaker, a renter or any church group that need to show a video, use a mic or have access to the projector for a presentation. If interested in this important church mission of being on the AV crew, contact Sandra Nagy at Shelbie1982@icloud.com.



Come to St. Brendan's Drumming Circle Friday, August 18, at 6:30 p.m. The Spirituality Ministry is holding another drum circle on Friday, August 18, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Brendan's. It is 60 minutes long and costs \$15. Drums are provided by our facilitator.

Our drumming leader is Matt Price who works with children, adults and seniors to empower and inspire them through rhythm, movement and mind/body connection. Anyone 13 years of age or older is welcome. Participants don't need any previous drumming or musical skills to get involved.

Matt led our drum circle in May and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Besides being spiritual, relaxing and fun, drum circles are known to help improve moods, restore balance and promote healing -- and the benefits can be experienced in as little as one hour. It should be an hour well-spent!

There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Aiello (donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com or 412-759-1521). Thank you!



St. Brendan's Justice Ministry will be providing 25 filled backpacks for students in 2 elementary schools in the Hill District. **A total of 50 backpacks will be provided.** We felt the need to help financially struggling families meet educational needs.

Two bright collection boxes for items are in the Narthex, and a poster nearby that lists what we are hoping to put in the backpacks. Please mark the number of items you are donating to the backpacks to the item donated so we can keep track of what we will need to purchase, should we fall short. Thank you!

Here is the list of items needed:

50 2 packs of glue sticks
50 boxes of 24 Crayons
50 notebooks (wide ruled)
50 pencil cases or bags

50 boxes of colored pencils
50 2 packs of Highlighters
50 erasers
50 pencils (one box of Dixon/Ticonderoga or other pencils that do not smear)

50 boxes of washable markers
50 folders
50 pencil sharpeners



These are high needs for the **North Hills food bank** this month.

- Cereal; particularly kid's cereal
- Crackers
- 14 oz. diced tomatoes (not puree or crushed)
- Salad dressing, especially Ranch, French, and Italian

They will always accept non-perishable food items. **Note: The food banks do not accept anything in glass jars.**

Children and Youth



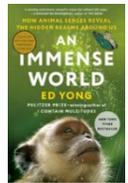
- **Nursery Volunteers** are still needed for the following weeks: **August 6, 13, 20, and 27**. Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer on various Sunday's. Your help is greatly appreciated! Anyone who already has their necessary clearances and is willing and able to help out with our little ones during the 10am worship service, please reach out to me, Liz MacDonald via text/call at 412-865-6486 or email Liz702988@gmail.com. If there is anyone interested in becoming a Nursery Volunteer, I would love to hear from you and give you the necessary information in obtaining the necessary clearances! Thank you, Liz.
- **Sunday School volunteers needed for the 2023-2024 school year:** We've begun planning for the next Sunday School year and need your help! Please consider volunteering your time as a teacher or doorkeeper. We'll help you get clearances if you don't have them, and we'll provide you with materials and guide you through the curriculum. All that is needed is a little time on occasional Sunday mornings and a commitment to providing our children with a Christian foundation. Please consider helping us next year. The kids at St. B.'s are great, and you'll enjoy working with them and watching them grow in their faith. Contact Saundy at swaseleski@comcast.net to learn more.



Don't Miss This Event! On **September 7th** St. Brendan's will hold "A Blast from the Past," a live music concert featuring popular local vocal talent, Keely Singer. Come and hear her sing your favorite tunes from the 60s and 70s. Several church folks have heard her perform and can tell you that Keely puts on a show not to be missed! Price of admission is \$15 and includes light appetizers, refreshments, and a ticket for a basket raffle. BBQ platters and wine will also be for sale. Doors open at 6 pm and the show is from 7 – 8:30 pm. Tell your families and friends! Post it on your social media pages! Tickets will be for sale after church on Sundays. Vintage attire is optional, but you may just want to dust off those leisure suits and go-go boots for what is sure to be an evening of fun and nostalgia. See Chris Botti or Donna Aiello if you have any questions. See you there!



Gift Basket Donations Needed! Please sign up to donate a basket of goodies for the basket raffle that we will feature at the upcoming "Blast from the Past" concert event. Anything will do! Some theme ideas include a coffee/tea basket; bath and body; chocolate lovers; ice cream sundae fixings; lottery tickets; movie night; wine/cheese; gluten-free snacks; breakfast goodies; gardening; beach essentials etc. You can even put together one with a friend. Just let us know your theme using the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Baskets can be valued at around \$25. We have large cellophane bags if you need one and bows for the top! Please bring your basket donation to church anytime between now and Sunday, Sept 3rd. Baskets can be left in the first office down the hallway near Katie's office. See Chris Botti or Donna Aiello if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your help in making this raffle and concert a huge success!



Book Club News The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will be held on **Monday, September 11th at 3 p.m.** in the church library. We will be discussing "An Immense World" by Pulitzer Prize winning science journalist, Ed Yong. It is described as an ingenious account of the radically different ways that living organisms perceive the world that will fill you with wonder and forever alter your perspective (The New York Times). Please put this most astounding book on your summer reading list and join us in September! For more information, please contact Anne Semmler at annegsemmler@gmail.com. See you then!

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Joyce Donadee, Geoff Wood, Ruth Haider, Sherri and Reno Angeletti, Margie Davies, Bill Spoonhoward, Matthew, Jim Gray, Nancy Snyder, Linda & Alan Schneider, Larry Tarrant, Rosie Wood, Kate Heston, Mark Shoemaker, Thaddeus Popovich, Mark Kinley, LuAnn Aldridge Alice Butterworth.

For our parents, especially; Diane Davis, Adele and Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian, Ray Militzer, Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Eric Darde, Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Chris Sensenich, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Frank Nagy, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Bob Kiehl, Marie Hazelton, Robert Donato, Rebecca Peters, Ray Maas, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick.

And for our friends, especially; The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Cindy & Bob Getty, Josh, Ron Neurohr, Josh, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst and family, Rena Feingold, Maggie Cervone, Pat Reiner, Vivian, Nancy Baker.

We pray for all who have died, especially Beverly Sanker and Denise Bupp.

July Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Hospitality
July 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd John Appledorn P Mike Donadee	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves	Donna Aiello Annie Koch	Allyson Baierl Mike Donadee	John Appledorn	Mike Wick	n/a
July 9 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Parish Picnic	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Cindy Koszarek P Tony Turo	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Saundy Waseleski	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	n/a	n/a	Sandy Nagy	n/a	n/a
July 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Ann Vinski P Michael Donadee	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Janice Moore Dan Moore	Ruth Horton	Dave Miller	Chris & Roger Botti
July 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st John Appledorn 2 nd Tim Austin P Linda Limberis	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Dawn Quinn	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Allyson Baierl Wesley Bell	John Appledorn Tim Austin	Neil Galone	Mike Wick	The Kline/Mesko family
July 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Alan Schneider 2 nd Aidan McKenna P Sandy Nagy	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Dottie Antonucci Susan Shields	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Kate Heston Mike Donadee	Tom Waseleski	Tim Austin	Kate Heston

August Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Hospitality
August 6 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Michael Donadee P Marilyn Mulvihill	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Sylvia Affleck Kathy Miller	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	John Appledorn Mike Wick	Kate Heston	Linda Limberis	Neil & Deborah
August 13 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd Linda Limberis P Mary Bertucci	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Tammy Spoonhoward Anelisa Tarrant	Kate Heston John Appledorn	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Tom Waseleski	Dave Miller	TBD
August 20 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Tony Turo P Tim Austin	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Dottie Antonucci Janice Moore	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Donna Aiello Allyson Baierl	Dan Moore	Mike Wick	Kathy & Dave Miller
August 27 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children & Youth Sunday	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Ann Vinski 2 nd Aidan McKenna P Donna Aiello	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Ellen Groves Susan Shields	Toni Passarello Wesley Bell	Tim Austin Kate Heston	John Appledorn	John Appledorn	TBD



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

Sr. Warden: Tom Waseleski
Jr. Warden: Dan Moore
Adult Formation: John Appeldorn
Audio-Visual Technology: Sandy Nagy
Communication: Sandy Nagy
Children & Youth: Ruth Horton
Finance: Lauren Ramakrishna
Fundraising: TBD
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: TBD
Outreach: Ruth Horton
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Ellen Groves

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck
Greeter: Donna Aiello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl & Carol Meese
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: Lauren Ramakrishna
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
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

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: Ruth Horton

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>
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>

Wednesday: 1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 5:00 pm
6:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

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Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>

Nextdoor ~ <https://franklinparkpittsburgh.nextdoor.com/pages/st-brendans-episcopal-church-sewickley-pa/recommend/>

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Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ johnsdj31@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com