



## Children and Youth



**1 Volunteer** is needed in the nursery for the following Sundays: **June 4 and June 25 please**. Please contact Liz McDonald, our nursery coordinator at 412-865-6486 or [liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:liz702988@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Volunteers are still needed during the 10 a.m. service each Sunday as well.

**Sunday School volunteers needed:** Please contact Saundy Waseleski at [waseleski@comcast.net](mailto:waseleski@comcast.net) if you would like to volunteer as a teacher or doorkeeper. We really need your help! This is an important ministry for our families and our church, and we'll soon begin planning for the next school year. We can assist you with curriculum and in obtaining clearances.

**This year's Sunday School program** will conclude with our final class on **May 21**. The upcoming Sunday School year will begin on September 10.

**May 28: Children's Worship service.** There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in various ways in the service. More details will be announced.



**St. Brendan's Scholarships.** The parish invites young church members who will be enrolled in college, technical school, or other post-secondary education in fall 2023 to apply for a St. Brendan's Scholarship. Please use the link below to access the guidelines and the application. Due date for both new and renewal applications is **May 20, 2023**.

Grants are awarded on the basis of a person's years of participation and attendance in St. Brendan's services and activities. Launched in 1996 by a parishioner, the late Dorsey Doddroe, the scholarship fund has awarded 77 grants to 30 students. The program is sustained by the generosity of St. Brendan's members, and donations may be made to the fund at any time.

<https://forms.gle/1pofpYukRiRPACHK9>

**Do you speak another language?** If so, we need your help--it's easy, I promise! Sunday May 28 is Pentecost (when the Holy Spirit descended like tongues of fire and the people gathered heard everyone speaking in different languages, but could still understand one another). It is also a children's service, so we won't be doing the full readings in other languages as we frequently do for Pentecost. Instead, there will be a spot during the reading when our young reader will pause and the congregation will shout "Praise God! Jesus Christ is Lord!" in different languages. Please take a moment to pick a language and look up this phrase in that language. Thanks for your help making this a fun, interactive, and joyful experience as part of our children's service on Pentecost!

**The Franklin Park Police Department** has alerted us to the fact that there have been some unpleasant incidents at places of worship in surrounding communities in recent weeks. Vehicles parked in the lots during services have been broken into and items stolen. Please remember to secure your vehicles even if you are only going into church for a short time, and place valuables out of sight.



**Brendan's Boots.** The parish hiking group was rained out last Saturday, but it's going to try again this week. Want to explore the blooms of spring at the Wildflower Reserve in Raccoon Creek State Park? Then meet at the church this Saturday, **May 20, at 9 a.m.** We'll carpool to the park and hit the trail. Lunch will follow the walk at Lu-Lou's Roadhouse. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).



**Mask Zone.** Please be considerate of our members and visitors who must remain vigilant against Covid. While masking is optional anywhere in the church, the last two rows of seats on the left side of the sanctuary are reserved only for those wearing masks. Also, the first Sunday of the month is still Mask-Up Sunday, when all who attend the 10 a.m. service should wear a mask. The next Mask-Up Sunday will be June 4.



**BFF = Building Needs.** Would you like a way to acknowledge a special occasion like a baptism or a birthday or to remember a departed loved one? A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friend's (BFF) fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs which might otherwise derail our budget. Air conditioning units, technology, kitchen and playground equipment, acoustic panels, security window film, exterior painting and much more have been made possible through your generous donations. Please pick up a BFF card in the narthex or donate online via [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



**Grocery Cards:** Need groceries again? Before you head to Giant Eagle or Kuhns, be sure to buy a grocery card at St. Brendan's! Did you know that our church earns 5% for each grocery card that we sell? Basically, if you eat, you can raise funds to meet our budget needs! It's easy! Just visit the vestry member who is selling grocery cards in the narthex each Sunday, buy a grocery card for Kuhns and/or Giant Eagle, then go shopping for those weekly necessities. Thanks for your support of the easiest fundraiser in town!

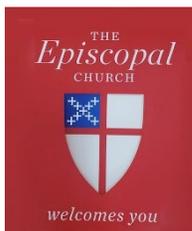


**All Church Hospitality Hour** – Attendees from both the 8:00 and 10:00 Services are invited to a **Joint Hospitality Hour** on Sunday, **June 4 at 9:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.



**Volunteer to help with our church garden!** The Garden of Hope is St. Brendan's small vegetable garden located behind the church. Each year, we plant and grow fresh produce which is harvested and donated to the North Hills Food Bank to help our neighbors in need. And we need your help this summer! Please sign up to help water, weed, harvest, and/or deliver the produce to the food bank. Watering will be even easier this year as we are installing a timed sprinkler system--so you just need to stop by briefly and check on things to make sure the plants are getting enough water and hoses aren't leaking, etc. Harvesting is done on Wednesdays and the produce gets delivered to the food bank on Thursday morning. To sign up on the document linked below, just enter your name on the week/job you can help with! Bring your gloves and trowels. If you have questions, please contact Annemarie Malbon, [amalbon@gmail.com](mailto:amalbon@gmail.com). Garden of Hope Volunteer Sign Up:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JVYDUTIpInZDsdEVNHBh2c-0qN7d7cT\\_G5lLkCmF69w/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JVYDUTIpInZDsdEVNHBh2c-0qN7d7cT_G5lLkCmF69w/edit?usp=sharing)



**Attention, Newcomers!** Mark your calendars for **Everything You Wanted to Know about St. Brendan's (but were afraid to ask)**, a friendly informational session on **Sunday, June 11**, downstairs in the Youth/Handprint Room after the 10 a.m. service. Bring your own questions and along the way learn about:

- Episcopal Church basics
- St. Brendan's history in a nutshell
- Membership, confirmation and being received
- Ministries, activities and other ways to take part

Mother Robin and others will be on hand to take your questions and receive your feedback. Refreshments and child care will be provided. This informal session is your chance to fill in the gaps on what you'd like to know. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to tell us if you plan to attend. Contact Chris Botti or Saundy Waseleski if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!



**Looking for Justice Ministry Members.** St. Brendan's Justice Ministry is looking for new members. If you have a social justice cause you would like to bring to the table or if you would like to jump in with what we are already working on, we're looking for you. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Social Hall; please feel free to attend to see what we are all about. If you cannot attend and want to join or have any questions, please contact Marilyn Mulvihill at [mimi15143@yahoo.com](mailto:mimi15143@yahoo.com) or Donna Aiello at [donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com](mailto:donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).

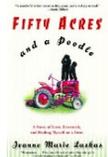
**Join us for the Pride Parade on Saturday, June 3!**



St. Brendan's will once again participate in the Pittsburgh Pride Parade on Saturday, June 3rd. It begins at 12:00 noon at the corner of Liberty Avenue and 11th Street near the Strip District. If you can attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet that is in the Narthex. We will meet in our church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and carpool from there.

This a great way to show that we are an inclusive faith community and support our LGBTQIA brothers and sisters. For more information, please click on this link: <https://qburgh.com/pittsburgh-pride-parade/>

If you have questions or want to attend but can't sign up in church, please contact Marilyn Mulvihill at [mimi15143@yahoo.com](mailto:mimi15143@yahoo.com) or Donna Aiello at [donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com](mailto:donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).



**Mark those calendars!** The St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on Monday, **June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the church library. We will discuss, "Fifty Acres and a Poodle" described as a "tender, touching and hilarious tale about life, love and the unexpected complications of having your dream come true". How can you resist that one?! Our discussion is sure to be a lively one, so please feel free to join us for an enjoyable evening of good conversation among friends. Contact Chris Botti at [shadypatch@msn.com](mailto:shadypatch@msn.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!



We celebrate the **June birthdays** of:

2	Thaddeus Popovich	5	Wesley Bell	12	Terry Dezort	13	Frances Harpst
14	Sheila Bigelow	21	Gary Basehore	22	Nikki Konley	22	Kayla Tweedle
25	Joan Beatrous	27	Sharon Hlawati	30	Amy Boyd	30	Dean Peters
30	Charlotte Pierce						



We celebrate the **June wedding anniversaries** of:

11	Emmalynne & Michael Waseleski	17	Sheila Bigelow & James Roche	18	Julia & Michael Wick
19	Joyce & Michael Donadee	25	Debbie & Jim Gray	25	Connie & Richard Weichel
27	Chris & Roger Botti	30	Kate & Keith Heston		



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Yes, it's early, but you won't want to miss our 2023 Holiday Happenings event!**

**Saturday, November 18, from 9am to 2pm**

Mark your calendars now for the ever-popular St. Brendan's Holiday Happenings and Cookie Walk! It's never too early to think about specialty Christmas cookies, delicious soup and the fabulous array of crafters. Come, shop and enjoy!

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's**, especially; Dean Peters, Jim Gray, Matthew, Susan Shields, Bill Spoonhoward, Karl Haider, Joyce Donadee, Margie Davies, Rosie Wood, Mark Shoemaker, Mark Kinley, Larry Tarrant, Ruth, Nancy Snyder, Alice Butterworth.

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

**For our family members**, especially; Sandy Donaldson, Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Nelson Ferguson, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Bob, Frank Nagy, Chris Sensenich, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Bob Kiehl, Marie Hazelton, Mike Tourangeau, Robert Donato, Carman Lorcias & family, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Ray Maas, Maggie Cervone.

**And for our friends**, especially; Chris Ivanisin, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst and family, Josh, Kevin Mahoney, Julia Sloganaugh, Ron Neurohr, Barbara & Max Hagen, Pat Reiner, Vivian, Steve Parsons, Nancy Baker.

**We pray for all who have died**, especially Robert Jarrell, Tudy DeWalt, John Sanborn, Linda Ferguson, Bob Aiello, Jean Whitehouse.

## 15th Annual VESAK Celebration

### *AWAKENING THE COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY*

The Buddhist Society of Pittsburgh invites **EVERYONE** to our annual celebration of Buddha's birth, enlightenment & parinirvana.

**Free! Bring the Family!**



**Sunday, May 21, 2023  
3:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Allegheny Unitarian  
Universalist Church  
416 W North Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

**A procession to the Allegheny River will follow, where there will be a world peace ceremony, with refreshments.**

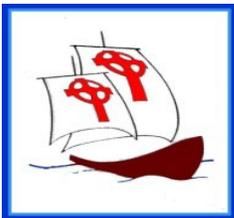
[pittsburghbuddhist.org](http://pittsburghbuddhist.org)

# May Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Hospitality
May 7 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Donna Aiello 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Schneider P Sandy Nagy	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Mary Bertucci Door keeper Volunteer needed	Liz MacDonald Mi Jang	Dottie Antonucci Phoebe Juel	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	John Appeldorn Kate Heston	Sandy Nagy	Tim Austin	Bertucci family
May 14 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Vinski 2 <sup>nd</sup> John Appeldorn P Kate Heston	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Kayla Tweedle Door keeper Ruth Horton	Liz MacDonald Mi Jang	Sylvia Affleck Janice Moore	Allyson Baierl Wesley Bell	Michael Donadee Allyson Baierl	Neil Galone	Linda Limberis	Kathy & Dave Miller
May 21 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Bertucci 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tim Austin P Marilyn Mulvihill	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Mi Jang	Ellen Groves Kathy Miller	Annemarie Malbon John Appledorn	Donna Aiello Tim Austin	John Appledorn	Dave Miller	Chris & Roger Botti
May 28 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children & Youth Sunday	8 Ellen Groves 1 <sup>st</sup> Children 2 <sup>nd</sup> Children P Children	Children's Worship	Liz MacDonald Mi Jang	Sylvia Affleck Anelisa Tarrant	Kate Heston Dean Peters	Allyson Baierl Kate Heston	Ruth Horton	Mike Wick	Allison Kline Linda Mesko

# June Ministry Calendar 2023

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June 4 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Michael Donadee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tony Turo P Tim Austin	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	The Bertucci's	Chris Botti	John Appledorn	Megan & Tim
June 11 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Kate Heston 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cindy Koszarek P Donna Aiello	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Lindsay Beel	Sylvia Affleck Anelisa Tarrant	Toni Passarello Dean Peters	Michael Donadee Mike Wick	Kate Heston	Tim Austin	Janice Moore
June 18 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> Linda Limberis 2 <sup>nd</sup> AJ McKenna P Dean Peters	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Donna Aiello John Appledorn	Dan Moore	Dave Miller	Kate Heston
June 25 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children & Youth Sunday	8 Ellen Groves 1 <sup>st</sup> Children 2 <sup>nd</sup> Children P Children	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Joan Klinefelter Susan Shields	Barb Fure John Appledorn	Kate Heston Tim Austin	Tom Waseleski	Linda Limberis	Donna & Sharon



### 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: Chris Botti  
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston  
Membership: Chris Botti  
Outreach: Ruth Horton  
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna  
Worship: Neil Galone  
Treasurer: Roger Botti  
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

### WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant  
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant  
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck  
Lector: Ann Vinski  
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra  
Usher: Tim Austin

### PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd  
Book Club: Chris Botti  
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski  
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl  
Carol Meese  
Dinner Group: Janice Moore  
Finance Chair: Lauren Ramakrishna  
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore  
Historian: Ellen Groves  
Holiday Arts & Crafts & 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  
Sticks & Strings: Joni Reis  
Debbie Jennings  
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: Annie Koch  
Miryam's: Julia Wick  
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton  
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

### WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S

**Sunday:** 8:00 am Worship, in person  
10:00 am Worship, in person and via live streaming  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCY2BEJlqMoVc\\_nXXG7ew](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCY2BEJlqMoVc_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

### ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2365 McAleer Road, Sewickley, PA 15143  
Phone ~ 412-364-5974

Web Site ~ <http://www.stbrendans.org>

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

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqicQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing> (authorization required for access--apply online)

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

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

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Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ [Katie@sbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@sbrendans.org)

Music Director, Daniel May ~ [bluesub@verizon.net](mailto:bluesub@verizon.net)

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ [johnsdj31@verizon.net](mailto:johnsdj31@verizon.net)

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ [Liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:Liz702988@gmail.com)