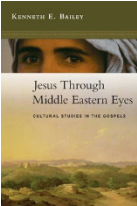




Children and Youth



- **Sunday, May 26: Children's Worship service.** There will be no Sunday School classes this Sunday. Children will be involved in various ways in the service. More details will be announced.
- **Sunday School teachers are needed:** Please contact Saundy Waseleski at swaseleski@comcast.net if you'd like to volunteer as a teacher during the 2024-25 school year. 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 will assist you with materials, curriculum and in obtaining clearances.
- **Sunday School and the Children's Worship service** are on summer break beginning in June. Both will resume in September. The upcoming school year will begin on Sunday, September 8 with a special kick-off. Please check this space throughout the summer for more information and announcements.
- **Happy Summer from Allison, Annemarie and Saundy!**



When we read or hear a passage from the gospels, we often misunderstand its true meaning because we don't know the milieu of the passage. Beginning **Thursday evening, June 6, the Modern Episcopalian group** will begin a study and discussion about Jesus' life in the context of his own time and culture. We will be using the book **Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes** by Kenneth E. Bailey. Our focus will be on the life and ministry of Jesus with attention to the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes, Jesus' relationship to women, and the parables.

The book is available on Amazon and a limited number of copies are available in the narthex. The meetings will be on zoom on Thursday evenings at 7:00. The zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86700271196?pwd=T0N2N0ZxYzBaYkRSYlIcwYjITam9kUT09>

Passcode is 816533. If you would like a weekly email invitation to the group, email John Appeldorn at jj47@aol.com.

St. Brendan's Group Outings Survey. We want to hear from you! The vestry would like to plan some Group Outings for St. Brendan's and we would like to hear from you about what you would like to do. Please complete this brief survey <https://forms.gle/XfYCiHJrwnWgmMnJ9> so we can gauge what would be the best activities to plan. Let Kate Heston (kmheston71@gmail.com) know if you have any questions.



North Hills Food Bank- For the month of May, we are focusing on collecting toiletries; shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, hand soap, as well as toothbrushes and toothpaste. All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Please be sure there is no glass, and the expiration dates are not past.

Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE - Church Picnic, Sunday, July 28 at the Maple Grove Pavilion at Blueberry Hill Park, Blaine's Way, Sewickley. Service at 10:00 AM followed by the picnic. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Directions and facilities information can be found at: <https://www.franklinparkborough.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/-8>.

Taize/Evening Prayer: The next Taize/Evening Prayer candlelight service will be Wednesday, May 29 in the chapel. If you have not attended this beautiful, peaceful service in some time or if you have never experienced it, please consider joining us for this unique service at St. Brendan's.

Happy Anniversary

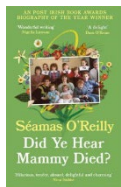
We celebrate the **June wedding anniversaries:**

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



We celebrate the **June birthdays:**

2 Thaddeus Popovich	5 Wesley Bell	13 Frances Harpst	14 Sheila Bigelow
22 Kayla Tweedle	23 Mark McKarnin	25 Joan Beatrous	27 Sharon Hlawati
30 Amy Boyd	30 Dean Peters	30 Charlotte Pierce	



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on **Monday, June 3 at 1 pm** in the library. We'll discuss Did Ye Hear Mammy Died by Seamas O'Reilly, a deeply touching (and hilarious) memoir of growing up as one of eleven siblings raised by a single dad in Northern Ireland in the 1990s. All are welcome! Upcoming titles:

July 1: An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff

August 5: The Wager by David Grann

Sept. 9: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Story by James McBride (*Note postponed due to Labor Day on Sept 2*)

Library patrons may wish to get on the waiting list right away for August and September titles as both are very popular. Contact Anne Semmler (anneqsemmler@gmail.com) with any questions.

Justice Ministry Events

At the request of NRP (**Neighborhood Resilience Project**), we are collecting new underwear and socks for men, women and children...all sizes. Also new and used belts for Women and Men only. There will be bins marked appropriately located in the narthex. This collection will be during the month of May.

Two individuals new to our community are in **need of clothes**. He is the brother of Orilia, the young Haitian woman who is learning to drive. They have been separated for years and have finally been reunited along with his wife. We appreciate your kind support and thank you for your help. Contact Dawn Day-Quinn, if you have any questions.

There is a box in the narthex for donations.

Camile – man	Shoes - 8
Shirt - medium or small	T-shirt - small or medium
Jeans - 32/32 or 34-32	Pants - 32/32 or 34/32
Anita -woman	Shoes - 8
Dress - small or medium	Skirt - small or medium
Blouse - small or medium	Pants - small or medium



Join us for the Pride Parade on June 1!

St. Brendan's is delighted to once again participate in the Gay Pride Parade on Saturday, **June 1**. We will meet in our church parking lot at approximately 10 am (time to be confirmed) and carpool there. The Parade begins at 12:00 noon at Liberty Avenue between 14th and 16th Streets in the strip district.

Please consider attending! If you are planning on going, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This a great way to show that St. Brendan's is an inclusive faith community supporting our LGBTQIA brothers and sisters.

If you have questions or want to attend but can't sign up in church, please contact Sharon Hlawati (shlawati195@gmail.com) or Donna Aiello at (donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).



SAVE THE DATE for a very special event sponsored by THRIVEPittsburgh.org! On **Sunday, June 2nd from 5 to 7 pm**, THRIVE is sponsoring a **Rwandan Supper Club** at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Ferguson Road.

THRIVE's mission is to meet the needs of refugees and empower them to succeed in their new life in this country. THRIVE is an ecumenical organization (under the non-profit umbrella of NHCBC) and has established several partnerships with area churches and organizations. True to Jesus' admonition to "welcome the stranger in your midst," THRIVE has developed several initiatives to welcome our newly arrived neighbors in Pittsburgh. Go to thrivepittsburgh.org for more information.

One of those initiatives is a fundraiser called The Supper Club. On June 2, the cook will be Honorine Uwase, a refugee from Rwanda. All proceeds from ticket sales (minus the cost of food) will benefit Ms. Uwase. Ms. Uwase once owned a BBQ restaurant in her home country. She came from Rwanda about 7 years ago, and settled here in Pittsburgh. It is her dream to one day open her own catering business or restaurant here! dinner, Ms. Uwase will share her story about her home country and coming to the United States.

Tickets may be purchased at thrivepittsburgh.org/events **through May 26th, or until sold out**. You can view the menu, choose your entree, and purchase your digital ticket. If you can't attend but want to donate, you can do that on our ticketing page as well. Thank you for helping to support and empower refugees!

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Bill Spoonhoward, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Nikki Kurash, Jean Skwarecki, Margie Davies, Alice Butterworth, Dave Miller, Jean Pett-Ridge, Ruth Haider, Nancy Bancroft, Joan Beatrous, Charlotte Pierce, Judy McKarnin, Larry Tarrant, Kelli Cerra, Joyce Donadee.

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

For our family members, especially; Neil Amor, Jack Connifey, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Pat Schulze, John, Marie Hazelton, David Pingree, Nathan Schlumpf, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Frank Nagy, Paula Watson, Rich, Jay & A, Carol Schmitz, Carol Broskey, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Bob Kiehl, Joann, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Sue Burchill, Christian, Robert Donato.

For our friends, especially; BettyeJean Lendrim, Frank Yesko, Richard Clark, Mike Colavita, Terri Hockenberry, The Silveira family, Jordon Medlin, Laurie, Susan N., Connie Geiger, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ron Neurohr, Juliana Moses, Pat Reiner, Patty Herrington, Josh, Nancy Baker, Vivian, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

We pray for all who have died, especially; Mark Shoemaker.

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



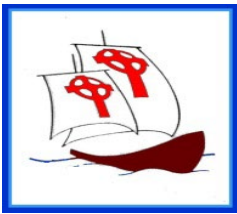
May Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
May 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Sandy Nagy P John Appledorn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allyson Kline Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Sylvia Affleck Barb Fure	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	Mary Bertucci Dale Bertucci	Mike or Julia Wick	Melanie Popovich	Kate Heston
May 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Service	8 George Snyder 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Donna Aiello	Children's Worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Joan Kleinfelter Kathy Miller	Sue Wimmer Derek Wimmer	Children John Appledorn	Tim Austin	Richard Munsch	Janice & Dan Moore



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June 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd John Appledorn P Kate Heston	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Dottie Antonucci Phoebe Juel	Kathy & Dave	Dan Moore Allyson Baierl	Linda Limberis	Kate Hesston	Kathy & Dave
June 9 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd AJ McKenna P Linda Limberis	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Sylvia Affleck Anelisa Tarrant	John Appledorn	Julia/Mike Wick Kate Heston	Julia/Mike Wick	John Appledorn	Mary & Dale
June 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Ann Vinski P Marilyn Mulvihill	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Ellen Groves Barb Fure	Annemarie Malbon Dean Peters	Allyson Baierl Donna Aiello	John Appledorn	Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston
June 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Service	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Tony Turo	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Joan Kleinfelter Janice Moore	Saundy & Tom	Mary & Dale	Linda Limberis	Dan Moore	Megan & Tim
June 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Derek Wimmer 2 nd Kate Heston P Marilyn Mulvihill	Summer break	Liz MacDonald TBD	Tammy Spoonhoward Kathy Miller	Annie Koch Kate Heston	John Appledorn Tim Austin	Julia/Mike Wick	Neil Galone	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
Communication/Technology: Sandy Nagy
Children & Youth: John Appeldorn
Finance: Frances Harpst
Fundraising: Frances Harpst
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: Melanie Popovich
Pastoral Care: Melanie Popovich
Outreach: Richard Munsch
Secretary/Clerk: Kate Heston
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Kevin Boyd

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

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

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: TBD
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
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

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>
9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
1:00 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>
Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
Wednesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm
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
Katie's office hours from home
Friday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:00 pm

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

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