



We have a large print prayer book and hymnal on the table in back of the sanctuary if needed.



Calling all fiber crafters! Do you knit, crochet, embroider, or do other hand-held fiber arts? Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and handcrafting! Fiber Crafting Club meetings will be held on the first Friday and third Wednesday of each month, 6-8pm, in St. Brendan's library.

The first meeting will be Wednesday, April 19, at 6:00 pm. Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level!

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sherri at sherri.angeletti@gmail.com, or text 412-689-0737.

Help the Homeless "Lenten" Project: Turn your mite boxes in no later than April 23!

Thanks to everyone who participated in this project to help the many homeless people in our city. Please make sure you turn in your mite offering boxes no later than Sunday, April 23, when we will ask the Bishop to bless them while she is here on that day. You can leave them in the blue bin which you'll find in the Narthex. We will count the money and get it to Outstretched Arms sometime that following week.

Several parishioners have asked if they could give us a check for this project instead of filling the mite box. If you would like to do that, please make your check out to "Outstretched Arms", place it in an envelope and put it in the blue bin with the boxes.

In addition to helping the homeless, we hope this small project was helpful to all of us as an awareness project as we meditated on all the blessings we enjoy that homeless people do not have. Thank you from St. Brendan's Justice Ministry!

Children and Youth



East Egg Hunt. Bring your own basket or borrow one of ours for St. Brendan's annual Easter Egg Hunt. All children from age one to 11 are invited to join the Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

Throughout history, people have given each other eggs at spring festivals to celebrate the new season. **Eggs represent new life and rebirth.**

In the medieval period, eating eggs was forbidden during Lent so on Easter Sunday, biting into an egg was a real treat!

The egg hunt became an Easter tradition in 16th-century Germany. Martin Luther held egg hunts at the church for his congregation, where the women and children would look for eggs that the men hid around the property. This practice is symbolic of the women who discovered that the tomb was empty after the resurrection.

So, join us for the Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am Easter Sunday Service to find some special treats and a few surprises.

Volunteers are still needed in the Sunday School program and nursery. Please contact Allison Kline, Saundy Waseleski, or Annemarie Malbon for more information. We really need your help! These are important ministries for our families and our church.

Easter Sunday, April 9: No Sunday School classes scheduled on this day.

Walk through Holy Week: Thank you to our children and youth and their families for the very creative dioramas and posters of the events of Christ's final days. Please take some time to view them in the social hall where they will be on display from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Make sure to take a copy of the Holy Week booklet of prayers that has been prepared to accompany the projects.

Save the Date for VBS: St. Brendan's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 10 - 14 from 9:00 to noon each day. More information and registration forms will be coming soon for this fun-filled week with a heroes theme for Pre-K (age 4) through 5th grade. Spread the word! Tell your friends and neighbors.

Sunday, April 23: Children's worship service and Bishop Ketlen Solak's visit at St. Brendan's. There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in various ways in the service. This will be a great opportunity for the children to witness baptism and confirmation.

Monday, April 24: The Youth Group will meet this month on Monday, April 24, from 7 to 8:30 pm. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship. More information will follow.

JOB OPENING AT ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR:

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church in Franklin Park is seeking a coordinator of children and youth programs, pre-K through Grade 12.

The applicant for this position should have a strong commitment to the religious education of all children. He or she should be familiar with curriculum used in Sunday School and with teen programs in Episcopal churches. Applicants should be able to demonstrate strong communication skills with children, youth, and parishioners and should be able to work as part of a team to deliver sound instruction and experiences.

This is a paid, part-time position and requires attendance on Sundays for Sunday School, designated evenings for teen programming, and other meetings and events as they may arise.

Please respond no later than April 15, 2023.

Response information, detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website: <https://www.stbrendans.org/employment>.

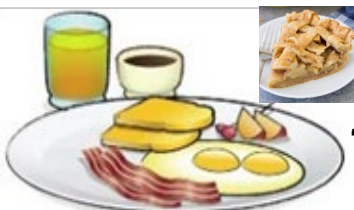


Women's Luncheon

Saturday, April 22, 2023 12:00 p.m.

Sign up in the narthex or contact Janice Moore naperville@yahoo.com

Please plan to bring a dish to share and join us in the parish hall.



Gentlemen of St Brendan's, please join us for breakfast on **Monday, April 10th at 9:00 a.m.** at the Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford. There is a group at 11:00 a.m. following us, so we need to be prompt. Reply to Steve Horton at stephenshorton@gmail.com.

"Things that really matter are the things that gold can't buy, so let's have another cup o' coffee and let's have another piece o' pie." Irving Berlin



Caring Cards

Update! Our Caring Cards ministry has only been functioning for a month and we have already sent our thoughts and prayers to 15 fellow Brendanites as they grieve the loss of a loved one, recover from surgery, endure an illness, etc. It means a lot to card recipients that others in their church family care enough to take the time to sign a card or jot down a few words of encouragement. Whether you know the card recipient or not, you've been taking a moment to

sign cards to make someone's day a bit brighter. So, **THANK YOU**, St. Brendan's! Please continue to sign cards whenever they are available before and after both services... at 8 o'clock on the round table entering the chapel, or at 10 o'clock, next to the name tag boxes. Thanks for caring because, that's who we are and that's what we do here at St. Brendan's.

"We though many, are one body in Christ." Romans 12:5



The Justice Ministry will be making backpack lunches for NRP on **Saturday, April 22** in the downstairs kitchen.

We will start at 8:30 a.m.

The last time we did this, it only took 90 minutes. So we should be done around 10 a.m. This involves making 240 sandwiches (2 per bag) and placing fruit, snack bar, drink and condiments in each bag.

If you are able to help, please sign up in the narthex?

Our next Forum will be held on Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. The topic is Human Trafficking in Western PA. Many of us don't realize that human trafficking is happening right in our area. This Forum will give us information on why it is here, how to identify it and what we can do about it. Panelists are from Living in Liberty and the Beaver County Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition.

This Forum is sponsored by one or our partners in Faith in Action, the Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills. If you would like to attend this important Forum, please respond to the link on the attached flyer.



St. Brendan's Drumming Circle is Back!

The Spirituality Ministry will be holding another drum circle on Friday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. at our church. It will be 60 minutes long and cost \$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 and the benefits can be experienced in as little as one hour.

Matt has been a member of the Drum Circle Facilitators Guild since 2022. Currently residing in Pittsburgh, Matt services Pittsburgh and surrounding areas with high quality drum circle facilitation.

This should be similar to the the drum circle we held last year which I believe we all enjoyed. Besides being spiritual, it is relaxing and fun. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to attend. It should be an hour well-spent. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Aiello donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com. Thank you!



Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special day 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. HVAC replacements, live-streaming technology, elevator repairs, playground equipment and much more have been funded through BFF. You can make your BFF donation through Tithe.ly, a donation card found in the narthex, on the website, or by contacting Katie. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



Hospitality Hour needs some new hosts! We all enjoy fellowship and socialization during Hospitality time after the 10:00 Sunday service but we need some more help. We are looking for some new Hospitality Hosts. It is a pretty simple job - make coffee, lay out some snacks, and then clean-up after. All hosts will be provided with a complete set of easy to follow instructions and we will be happy to team new hosts together if you would prefer to share the duties.

But what if I'm not a baker? Don't worry! we don't expect an elaborate gourmet meal. Store bought items are great or homemade are great. Whatever you would like to share is appreciated.

If you are interested, please contact Kate Heston kmheston71@gmail.com with any questions and ask for a link to the Hospitality Host survey.



Grocery Cards Reminder! It's almost time to buy that Easter ham! Please be sure to purchase it at Giant Eagle or Kuhns using a grocery card purchased at St. Brendan's! The sale of grocery cards is a virtually effortless way for us to earn funds for our many programs and expenses as we make 5% profit on every card sold. So far this year, though, we are lagging well behind our anticipated sales for 2023. If you shop regularly at Giant Eagle or Kuhns, all you have to do is remember to bring cash or your checkbook to church on Sunday and purchase a grocery card from a vestry member in the narthex following either service. Then just go to the store and shop for those delicious Easter food items! It's so easy and has a huge positive impact on our fundraising efforts. Thanks in advance for your regular grocery card purchases!

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Libby, Richard and Phoebe Juel, Jim Gray, Matthew, Ruth, Bill Spoonhoward, Karl Haider, Joyce Donadee, Margie Davies, Rosie Wood, Elizabeth Murphy, Mark Kinley, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Mark Shoemaker, Alice Butterworth.

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

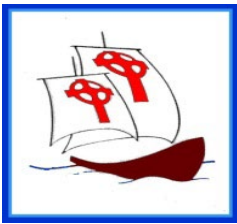
For our family members, especially; Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Nelson Ferguson, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Bob, Frank Nagy, Chris Sensenich, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Carman Lorcias & family, Bob Kiehl, Robert Donato, Marie Hazelton, John Sanborn, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick.

And for our friends, especially; The Collins family, Kevin Mahoney, Julia Sloganaugh, Barbara & Max Hagen, Vivian, Steve Parsons, Nancy Baker.

We pray for those who have died, especially James Kline.

April Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
April 2 Palm Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Kate Heston P John Appeldorn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Tom Waseleski	Tammy Spoonhoward Susan Shields	Kate Heston Wesley Bell	Donna Aiello Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	Linda Limberis	Pat Carl Mi Jang	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati
April 6 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm	Donna Aiello Marilyn Mulvihill Alan Schneider	~	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves Joan Klinefelter	~	~	~	~	~	~
April 7 Good Friday 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.	Noon-Stations of the Cross 7 pm Ann Vinski John Appledorn	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
April 8 Great Easter Vigil Service 7:00 pm	Tim Austin Aidan McKenna Volunteer needed	~	Anelisa Tarrant Janice Moore	~	~	~	~	~	~
April 9 Easter Sunday Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tony Turo 2 nd Ann Vinski P Mary Bertucci	No Sunday School	Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore	Allyson Baierl	TBD	Dan Moore	TBD	Katie Costa Molly Kirk	Volunteer needed
April 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Dean Peters P Michael Donadee	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH TBD Door keeper Ellen Groves	Dottie Antonucci Phoebe Juel	Susan Shields Dean Peters	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	Tom Waseleski	Mike Wick	Dawn Quinn Mi Jang	Megan Overby Tim Austin
April 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Bishop's Visit Children & Youth Worship	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	Children's Worship	Ellen Groves Kathy Miller	Toni Passarello John Appeldorn	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Chris Botti	Dave Miller	Molly Kirk Mi Jang	Sandy Nagy
April 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Michael Donadee P Linda Limberis	Lambs Kayla Tweedle FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Katie Costa	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Donna Aiello Mike Wick	Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	Volunteer needed



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
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: Mary Bertucci
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/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

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

Wednesday: 2:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 7:00 pm

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

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

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqjcQ4WFAynP16D/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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