



The Deacon's Corner

I'd like to share a memory with you. One morning several weeks ago, while I was out on my daily 3 mile walk around the neighborhood, I decided to call my good friend and ministry partner, Gary Landrio from Warren, PA. Gary had recently returned from a mission trip to Kyiv, Ukraine, and I was anxious to hear about his trip. What Gary shared with me was educational, emotional, and inspiring. We talked for over an hour. At the end of our conversation, I invited Gary to share his story with St. Brendan's because I thought "this is something we all need to hear". And that is how we managed to schedule Gary as our guest speaker for the social hour after the July 30 10:00 service. (Well, that's the short version anyway.) One of a deacon's responsibilities is to "bring the needs of the world to the church". So, Gary's visit with us is in fulfillment of that responsibility. Please do plan to attend Gary's presentation on July 30. I think you will find it rewarding, inspirational, and perhaps, even motivational.

Deacon, Darrell Johnson



Welcome to our newest Brendanite!

Elowen Thompson, daughter of Annemarie Malbon and Daric Thompson, and sister to Archer Thompson, was born on July 5! Everyone is doing well and are all enjoying being a family of four. Thanks for all your prayers and well wishes.



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

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

Guest speaker: On **Sunday, July 30** during the social hour 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. Mark your calendars for this social hour and come hear all about his experiences. It promises to be an educational and motivating hour!



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.

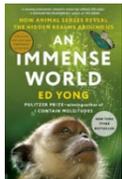
Two bright collection boxes for items are in the Narthex, and a poster nearby that lists what we are hoping to put in the backpacks. Please mark the number of items you are donating to the backpacks to the item donated so we can keep track of what we will need to purchase, should we fall short. Thank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



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!

A BFF donation was given in memory of Beverly Sanker from her family.



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!



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!

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.

Prayer Requests

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

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

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

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

We pray for all who have died, especially Beverly Sanker, Carman Lorcas 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	Chris Botti	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: 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
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

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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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