

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

February 19, 2023



A BFF donation was given in memory of **Rodge Wood**, from Donna Aiello.

Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special family event like a baptism or a birthday? **A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friends (BFF) fund** is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. Please contact Katie if you're interested. Your donation will be noted in the Little Log if you wish. Thank you for making a difference at St.

Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



St. Brendan's Book, Soup and Baked Goods sale is finally here!

Friday, Feb. 17 from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday, Feb. 18 from 9 am to Noon

Please stop in to support the sale.

Don't forget to help us spread the word. Forward the sale flyer sent to you by email yesterday to your friends or post it to social media.

A big thank-you goes to everyone who

- donated books, CDs, DVDs, made baked goods or soup
- worked for hours sorting and organizing in the book area
- will be working the sale.

We couldn't have a fundraiser of this size without your help. And, if you haven't been able to help but would like to, please consider coming for an hour or two at noon on Saturday to help with clean up. It will go quickly if we have lots of helpers.

Hope to see you at the sale!

--Chris and Saundy

Following the final Blessing at the 8:00 and the 10:00 services **THIS Sunday, February 19**, we are asking everyone in church that day to remain in their seats for an important presentation. We promise not to keep you for more than ten minutes and we think you will leave better informed and hopefully more engaged in our life as a community of faith. Whether you have worshipped with us for decades, years, months, or just weeks--please give us those ten minutes from your day. Thank you.

Interested in Confirmation or Reception?



Mother Robin will be holding classes for anyone interested in confirming their faith beginning on Sunday, February 26, and continuing on the following four Sundays, then a break for Holy Week, and the final class will be held on Sunday, April 16. Classes will be in the church conference room from 9:00AM to 9:45AM. Confirmation and Reception will be on Sunday, April 23 when Bishop Solak comes to St. Brendan's.

What does Reception mean? If you are already confirmed in another liturgical tradition (such as Roman Catholic or Lutheran) you can be received into the Episcopal Church. The bishop will also do this on Sunday, April 23. Our confirmation classes are not required. How does that work? The bishop lays hands on each candidate for reception and says, "We recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion".

If you are interested in being either confirmed/received, or have any questions, please contact Mother Robin robin@stbrendans.org.

A Great Opportunity to Make a Difference for the Homeless



There are so many things we take for granted - not only our homes, but fresh water, lights, clean clothes, the list goes on and on. Some folks are not blessed with these luxuries; they live on the streets or in their cars. The Justice Ministry has a new project taking place during Lent, where we can all help the homeless right from our own homes. You will be given a calendar, with a different entry for each day during Lent, and if you have access to that item or if you do that task, you put a small amount of money in a container we will provide. For instance, donate \$0.50 every time

you have a meal today, give \$0.25 if your home has heat today, etc., etc.

At the end of Lent, you will turn the carton of money into us and we will give it to Outreached Arms, which is a non-profit for the homeless. The money will be distributed through First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

All are welcome to participate -- adults as well as children. You can pick up your supplies for this project after service the next two Sundays, February 12 and February 19. Please help us help the homeless in Pittsburgh! Thank you!

Donna Aiello and Annie Koch from the Justice Ministry

Next Sunday, **February 26th**, after the 10 a.m. service **Rosie Wood will be holding a reception to celebrate The Life of her Husband Rodge Wood.** As most of you know Rodge, was an episcopal priest and a member of our parish for many years. Please attend if you can and help us honor this wonderful man.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. February 21st 5-7 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, crepes, sausage and gravy, and applesauce. The entire meal will be prepared by our male Brendanites. Invite your extended family and friends to this Fat Tuesday celebration. Cost is \$10.00/person, \$18.00/family. Contact Dan Moore if you'd like to help in any capacity.



Hats, Scarves and Gloves needed!

In my hall closet, along with my winter coats, I have what I suspect all of us have: a catch-all basket. In it is a collection of unused gloves, mittens, hats and scarves.

NRP (Neighborhood Resilience Project) has put out a request for these items, gently used or new, as their collection has been depleted because of need. The Justice Ministry would like you to help us collect these to give a hand to our neighbors to keep them warm.

Please place any items you're able to donate in the bin in the lobby. We will be gathering these items until the end of the month (Feb 26). If you have any questions please email Annie at reshiesmom@gmail.com.

St. Brendan's Lenten offerings:

4 Sundays Baptism/Confirmation/Reception Class (02/26, 03/05, 03/12, 03/19) 9:00 am – 9:45. Contact Mother Robin for sign up or questions.

Lenten "Simple Suppers" beginning Wednesday March 1 – Wednesday March 29. Evening meal (bring a dish to share) 6 pm – 7. Followed by the service of Compline with communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

Looking forward to our first Lenten seasons together!



Book Club News: Join us on Monday, March 6th as the St. Brendan's Book Club discusses "The Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver. Our meetings are a great time to discuss good books while having a laugh or two among church friends. Please feel free to come whether its every time or just once in awhile. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7 pm at the church. Contact Chris Botti at shadypatch@msn.com for more information. Thanks!

Please have all **Navigator/bulletin announcements** to Katie by Wednesday evening. Katie@stbrendans.org. Thank you.

Children and Youth



February Food Drive: Jesus told us to "love our neighbors as we love ourselves." As Christians, it is our job to put that love into action. In that spirit, the children and youth of St. Brendan's are holding a food drive during the month of February to help neighbors in our own community. The children will be handing out flyers and making announcements about the food drive during February services. Please bring in your donations of non-perishable food items on February 19th and 26th for a special blessing at the February 26th children's service. All the food collected will be given to the North Hills Food Pantry. Thanks for your support!

TWO JOB OPENINGS 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>.

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.

NURSERY COORDINATOR:

St. Brendan's is seeking a paid part-time nursery coordinator who is present in the nursery during the 10 a.m. Sunday service to supervise and safeguard the children of adult worshipers and who recruits volunteers to ensure two-person coverage during formal nursery hours. The Director displays enthusiasm for the ministry, cheerfulness in dealing with children and skill in working with other adults in the nursery.

Please respond no later than March 1, 2023.

Response information, detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website:

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Brendan's Boots. The parish walking group will explore the Panhandle Trail in Collier on **Tuesday, Feb. 28**, after meeting at the church at 9 a.m. It's a level, crushed limestone path that makes for an easy hike. Lunch will follow at Riley's Pour House, an Irish-style pub in Carnegie. Everyone welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.

Prayer Requests

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

We pray for our parents, especially; Carol Crawford, Diane Davis, Ray Militzer, Lenora, Adele & Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

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

And for our friends, especially; Cliff Mauriello, Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker, Steve Parsons, Barbara Hagen.

We pray for all who have died, especially Bill Lindner.

How Can Pittsburgh Move from Environmental Racism to Environmental Justice?

A Zoom Panel with

Alyssa Lyon, Director of Black Environmental Collective, UrbanKind Pittsburgh

Patrick Campbell, Executive Director, Group Against Smog and Pollution

Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, Executive Director, Women for a Healthy Environment, Allegheny County Councilperson, District 8



Alyssa Lyon



Patrick Campbell



Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis

Sunday, February 19, 7 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82415414027?pwd=cnVQSE9aa3FUd3lrTGv1ODZvellrQT09>

Meeting ID: 824 1541 4027

Passcode: 390840

Environmental Racism is a condition in which places where people of color live are disproportionately affected by air pollution, toxic waste, extreme weather, and other hazards. **Environmental Justice** is a condition in which fairer participation in decision-making removes these dangers. Learn how you can work to make a better future for all.

This panel is sponsored by the Social Justice and Outreach Committee, Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, with co-sponsors Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light (PA IPL) and Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network (PIIN).

Don't miss it!

THRIVE's

Afghan Supper Club



Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023 5-7 pm
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
1965 Ferguson Road, Allison Park

Enjoy a full course dinner featuring delicious authentic Afghan cuisine and an after-dinner cultural program. Each ticket purchased helps raise funds to supplement the income of two deserving Afghan families. These two couples one day hope to begin a catering business or restaurant. Come, enjoy wonderful food and fellowship while supporting our newly-arrived Afghan neighbors!

Tickets are on sale through February 13th on our website:

thrivepittsburgh.org

February Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
February 12 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 6 th Sunday of Epiphany	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st John Appeldorn 2 nd Dean Peters P Michael Donadee	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Kayla Tweedle Door keeper Katie Costa	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Toni Passarello John Appeldorn	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	John Appeldorn	Mike Wick	Annemarie Malbon Mi Jang	Chris Botti
February 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Last Sunday of Epiphany	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd Ann Vinski P John Appeldorn	Lambs Joyce Donadee FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Ellen Groves	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Allyson Baierl Dean Peters	Donna Aiello Tim Austin	Tom Waseleski	John Appeldorn	Mi Jang Dawn Quinn	Volunteer needed
February 22 Ash Wednesday 12:00 & 7:00 pm	12 Ellen Groves 7 TBD	n/a	TBD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
February 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 1 st Sunday in Lent	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Michael Donadee 2 nd Marilyn Mulvihill P Mary Bertucci	n/a	Tammy Spoonhoward Susan Shields	Kate Heston Toni Passarello	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Dan Moore	Tim Austin	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	Rosie Wood

March Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
March 5 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 2 nd Sunday in Lent	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd John Appledorn P Donna Aiello	Lambs FISH Door keeper	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Susan Shields John Appledorn	Kate Heston Michael Donadee	Chris Botti	Mike Wick	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
March 12 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 3 rd Sunday in Lent	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Michael Donadee 2 nd Tony Turo P Kate Heston	Lambs FISH Door keeper	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	TBD	Allyson Baierl Donna Aiello	Lauren Ramakrishna	Linda Limberis	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
March 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 4 th Sunday in Lent	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Ann Vinski 2 nd Linda Limberis P Tim Austin	Lambs FISH Door keeper	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	TBD	Dale & Anthony Bertucci	Kate Heston	John Appledorn	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
March 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 5 th Sunday in Lent	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	n/a	Ellen Groves Susan Shields	TBD	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	Ruth Horton Sandy Nagy	Tim Austin	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/UcCY2BEJXlqMoVc_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: 10:00 am Katie office hours till 2:00 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: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm
Thursday: 6:00 pm Bible Study, via zoom
Friday: 10:00 am Katie office hours till 2:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://www.stbrpit.com/> (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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Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ johnsdj31@verizon.net

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net