

# Beacon of Faith

Worship God. Grow in faith. Offer hope.

Faith Lutheran Church and Preschool

March 2026



## Welcome Statement

In response to God's unconditional love and grace, the people of Faith Lutheran Church seek to follow Jesus' commandment to love God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We express that love in our commitment to racial equity, and in our welcome of people of all ages, races, economic status, intellectual and physical abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, along with their families and friends, to join with us as we worship God, grow in faith, and offer hope.



Sunday, March 8

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## 2026 INTERFAITH JUSTICE SERIES

### The Grocery Gap: Food Deserts in Akron



### Wednesday, February 25

#### New Hope Baptist Church

Understanding Food Deserts in Akron

#### Presenters:

Dr. David Nelson, New Hope Baptist  
Tawney Beans, Akron Beacon Journal Food Writer  
A family shares the challenge of food insecurity

### Wednesday, March 11

#### St. Hilary Church

Why Food Deserts Exist: Systems & Challenges

#### Presenters:

Tawney Beans, Akron Beacon Journal Food Writer  
Kristin Mullins, Ohio Grocers Association  
Gary Wyatt, North Hill Community House

### Wednesday, March 4

#### Temple Israel

The Human Cost of Food Deserts

#### Presenters:

Sharon VanNostran DO, Family Medicine,  
University Hospital  
LaMonica Davis, Helen Arnold School, principal

### Wednesday, March 18

#### Prince of Peace Baptist in partnership with Faith Lutheran Church

Advocacy: What Is Required to Bring Change?

#### Presenters:

Ebony Yeboah-Amankwah,  
Summit Fresh Food Truck  
Tia Turner, Grocery Bus, Metro Bus System,  
project manager

### Evening Schedule

#### February 25, March 11 & March 18

6:00 p.m. Gathering & Meal  
6:45 p.m. Worship/Prayer  
7:15 p.m. Presentation & Discussion  
8:45 p.m. Closing

#### March 4

6 p.m. Prayer  
6:05 p.m. Meal  
6:50-8:00 p.m. Presentations &  
Discussion of Action Items

Register online at  
[sthilarychurch.org/interfaith](http://sthilarychurch.org/interfaith)

All sessions will be livestreamed.  
Please bring non-perishable food items to the sessions you attend.  
This will help each congregation with its outreach to those in need.



## Food Donations

Please take non-perishable food items to the sessions you attend.

# Business - Call Process Update

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We have entered the first “active” phase of the transition process as we search for a new called pastor. As mentioned in the past, Council identified several members to make up the official Transition Team:

Dana Singer  
Dineen Dowling

Joseph Antal  
Loralee Daily

Marilyn Wilson  
Mark Watkins

Melissa Johnson

This group will be under the guidance of Pastor Nathan Krause (Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Vitality) and the interim pastor (once appointed) to make a clear and honest assessment of the congregation, clarify our mission and goals, and determine the appropriate staffing to lead us towards those goals. The information this team gathers will be used by the Call Committee to create a Ministry Site Profile (similar to a resume for Faith) and will inform their search in finding a permanent called pastor.

Their first meeting was on February 19, and will be followed by a series of monthly meetings, covering four main topics:

- Part A: Historical Review
- Part B: Assessing Vitality and Sustainability
- Part C: Roles and Relationships
- Part D: Mission, Vision, and Staffing

This is a time for introspection on the part of the Transition Team and the congregation. Ultimately, the goal is to identify who God is calling our congregation to be.

This month, Council anticipates meeting with the first candidate for interim pastor. The interim, once identified, will take over regular pastoral duties and will assist the congregation in finding “blind spots” where we may need to focus more attention and care to ensure we create the best possible environment for the new called pastor.

The Council will also soon begin considering members for the Call Committee. The goal will be to form a group that provides a good cross-section of our membership, including from the Youth, with an added benefit if they have some experience in interviewing and assessing candidates for professional roles.

Please pray for the Transition Team and Pastor Krause as they begin their critical work in this process. Please pray for the Council, that we have wisdom and discernment during the search for an interim pastor. And pray for the congregation, that the Holy Spirit will provide comfort from the anxieties of this transitional period and guide us to a future focused on God’s plans.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or any other Council member.

Darryl P. Anderson  
President, FLC Congregation Council



## Business - Call Process Update

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Welcome to Phase 2 of the Call Process, in which we evaluate the congregation's sustainability and vitality. A "Transition Team" has been created to lead the way, with the help of the congregation, in reviewing our current mission and discerning a vision for the future. The Transition Team is comprised of: Joe Antal, Lorelee Daily, Dineen Dowling, Melissa Johnson, Dana Singer, Mark Watkins, and Marilyn Wilson.

The team met with Pastor Nathan Krouse, of the Northeast Ohio Synod, and has planned the next events:

**March 8-April 1**                      **Congregation Vitality Assessments**

Members will receive an email to complete an online survey about Faith. Opportunities to complete the survey at Faith, with tech assistance, will be made available. Pastor Krause will tally the data to present to the congregation.

**April 24, 2-4 p.m.**                      ***The Story of Faith* Historical Review**

All members of the congregation are invited to participate in this visual, lively, and fun event, complete with snacks and drinks! Everyone is a part of the "story of Faith" so please plan to attend!

### ELCA Process to Call a New Pastor:



Phase One

Saying Farewell **COMPLETED**



Phase Two

Congregational Health & Identity **CURRENT**



Phase Three

Entering the Call Process



Phase Four

Primary Candidate

## Key Dates

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### **March 29 Palm Sunday**

Worship at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Blessing of the Palms

**April 2  
Maundy/Holy Thursday**  
Worship at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

**April 3  
Good Friday**  
Worship at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
Tenebrae Service

## **CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION!!**

**April 5  
Easter Day**  
Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Two Identical Festival Services  
Guest Musicians and Choir  
Holy Communion

**Easter Breakfast**  
10-10:45 a.m.  
Welcome Center and Youth Room  
Pastries and other Delectables  
Fruit Salad  
Coffee, Tea, Juice

Please Note: the Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 6, as the celebration of Easter continues.

## Key Dates

You're invited!

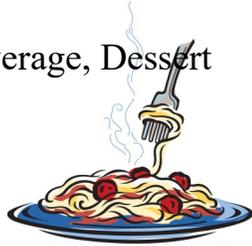
### Spaghetti Dinner (Dine in or Take Out)

hosted by Scout Troops 390 & 7390

**Saturday, March 7  
4:30 - 7 p.m.  
At Faith**

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Beverage, Dessert

**Adults: \$15  
Kids: \$8**



### Girl Scout Cookie Sale

**Sunday, March 8**

**in between the services  
\$6/box**

Buy a box(es) for yourself or donate them to the Kinship Café.

Look for **Faith members Hannah and Alexis Williams and Natalie Koze** at their table in the Welcome Center.



Order your Easter flowers now to decorate the altar for Easter Sunday.

**Deadline is March 15!**

Purple order forms can be found on the counters around the church, on e-news and inserted into your Weekly Beacon. You may also call the office, 330-836-8811.

*Easter Lilies*

*Tulips*

*Daffodils*



**Easter Choir**

This is a cordial invitation for anyone who enjoys singing to **join** with the **Faith Celebration Choir on Easter** for some very special music making!

#### **Rehearsals:**

Sunday, March 29, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m. - Noon

#### **Services:**

Easter Sunday, April 5: 9 & 11 a.m.

### Faith at Four Concert Series Greeters



**Be a Greeter at Faith!**

**Sunday, March 15  
4 p.m.**

**Singers Company Concert**

Warmly greet attendees and assist them in getting where they need to go. Be the face of Faith! Time commitment is approximately 1.5 hours. Call Bob Mollard 330-701-1455, or the church office 330-836-8811, to sign up. Concert details on page 6.

## Key Dates

Crooked River Musical Arts  
Faith at Four Concert Series

Singers Companye & VoxMixx Collective  
Samuel Gordon, Director

Music from 17th-18<sup>th</sup> Century Chapels

Short concerti for solo voices,  
choir and instruments

Missa brevis in Bb Major  
Sancti Joannes de Deo

Franz Josef Haydn

Works by

Andreas Hammerschmidt

Georg Philipp Telemann

Johann Sebastian Bach

Georg Fredrick Handel

Nicola Porport

Ambrogio Minoja

Free-will offering

Haydn's Church  
Eisenstadt, Austria

Sunday, March 15 4 pm

Faith Lutheran Church 2726 W. Market St.

# Outreach



**David Simpson**  
 Community Outreach Coordinator  
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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## INTERFAITH JUSTICE ALLIANCE -

The last three presentations will be:

- March 4 – Temple Israel – The Human Cost of Food Deserts
- Meach 11 – St. Hilary – Why Food Deserts Exist – Systems and Challenges
- March 18 – Prince of Peace – Advocacy-What is Required to Bring Change

Please note that Faith Lutheran Church is partnering with Prince of Peace for the last session of the series. We will be joining them in planning the evening and preparing the meal. Volunteers will be needed. Please contact David Simpson or Sarah Kaufman for more information.

These posters from past Interfaith Justice Alliance program series provide a glimpse into the various topics we have addressed over the years.



# Outreach

## PRAYER SHAWL TEAM

These photos are from the last prayers shawl blessing for which Pastor Jean presided.



## FAMILY PROMISE

Once again, our shelves need to be replenished with condiments for the residents at Family Promise. Please consider donating any of the following: Mayonnaise, ranch dressing, Italian dressing, mustard and ketchup,



## RECONCILIATION IN CHRIST (RIC)

RIC Sunday was celebrated at Faith on February 22. This year's theme was "Celebrating Diversity in God's Children." The RIC Team is continuing the project to incorporate closed caption display for our services. Kurt Mackall and Bruce Lightle are leading this endeavor as an extension of our inclusion and welcoming work.

# Outreach

## GRACE HOUSE

Both Pastor Jean and Rev. Sandy Selby participated as officiants at the most recent memorial for 14 past Grace House residents.

Since many Grace House residents do not have close family bonds, these services serve to honor their lives and recognize their value as fellow human beings. They also provide time for staff and volunteers to celebrate the lives of those for whom they have cared.



Pastor Jean, Rev. Sandy Selby and other members of the Spiritual Advisory Council.



## OPEN M RECEIVES BIRTHDAY BAG KITS

Our preschool prepared 100 birthday bag kits which were donated to both DLM and OPEN M and delivered on February 5. With the help of our pre-school children, Deb Gottas and David Simpson delivered these to the two organizations. Thanks to Dineen Dowling and her team for leading this project and thanks for all who donated items for the bags to make this possible.



# Outreach

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## AKRON AREA INTERFAITH COUNCIL (AAIC)

Faith Lutheran Church will again be serving as the turn around point for the Hunger Walk and will also be hosting a water station for the walkers on May 3, the first Sunday in May. Thanks to our RIC Team for again offering to serve and coordinate the water station. We know that the weather will be much warmer on May 3, so, please consider partaking as a walker. Details for registration will be published later. Just for your information, **last year the walk generated more than \$60k for the food bank.**

## MITZVAH DAYS

The Mitzvah Day planning meeting discussed various community service projects for the upcoming year. Several projects were confirmed or are in planning, including Harmony House, Brookdale Bath, and two cookie-making initiatives, the Safe Landing project, Village at St. Edwards, Guardian Angels, OPEN M, Angels in Blue Jeans, Grace House, North Hill Street clean-up, Charades and Snacks, Habitat for Humanity and Dressing with Love.

Additionally, the second day of the event will close with a panel discussion on immigration. It will focus on both general and legal aspects, and local community responses. Panelists will feature Tanya Niemer and Madhu Sharma from the International Institute, and others.

This year's Mitzvah Days will be June 6 and 7.

## AKRON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

On February 10, Dana Singer and David Simpson attended this workshop event with 25 other funded service organizations supported by the foundation. The purpose was to share opportunities and challenges relating to funding, sustainability and organizational development. Participants were also invited to provide feedback to the Foundation staff present. This event also served as an opportunity for Faith's Loads of Faith ministry to be recognized.

## OUTREACH ADVISORY TEAM

Members of the Outreach Advisory Team for 2026 are Duane Daily, Colleen Hruska, Dana Singer, Mark Watkins and Nina White. The team meeting dates for the year are February 26, April 8, July 8 and October 7. Duane Daily will serve as liaison to the Congregation Council for this ministry. Thank you to Loralee Daily for her service as Council Liaison for the past several years.

## C-O-M-M-U-N-I-T-Y N-E-W-S

## MESSAGE FROM FIRST SERVE

First Serve is excited to launch a new volunteer team at Harris Jackson CLC—and we'd love for you to be part of it! This is a wonderful opportunity to support students, families and staff while helping build something meaningful from the ground up in the North Hill community. The school is located on Cuyahoga Falls Blvd., near Route 8. Contact Amy Baldwin if you're interested or want more information [abaldwin@hudsonucc.org](mailto:abaldwin@hudsonucc.org).

### Volunteer opportunities at Harris Jackson CLC may include:

- Preparing classroom materials for teachers
- Assisting with office copying
- Helping during student reward shopping days
- Leading small-group lunchtime table games
- Serving as a recess game leader
- Developing and leading staff appreciation events

# Outreach

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## MESSAGE FROM RABBI BROWN

Although this message was originally directed to Temple Israel members, it was also broadcast to the wider Akron community.

Dear Temple Israel Community,

“Just as the Holy One is gracious and compassionate,  
so must we be gracious and compassionate.”  
(Talmud Shabbat 133b)

We have all watched over recent weeks as the situation in Minnesota has brought fear, uncertainty and in the most tragic moments, the loss of two lives to the streets of a beautiful American city.

Many of us see the situation differently through the political lens. Judaism asks us to set our politics aside and look with eyes filled with compassion. Our friends and family in Minnesota are living through an especially painful and destabilizing moment. Across the spectrum of Jewish organizations, leaders are working around the clock to restore a sense of humanity and care in a community that, for many, now feels unsafe and fractured.

We are hearing deeply troubling reports from colleagues and community members, including:

Jewish seniors whose basic needs are going unmet because caregivers are afraid to come to work.

Members of the Jewish community who are immigrants themselves, have immigrant family members, or could be perceived as immigrants, who are afraid to leave their homes out of fear of detention or deportation.

Volunteers who want to deliver food or make care visits but worry that their efforts could unintentionally put vulnerable people at greater risk.

These are not abstract concerns. They are real people—elders, families, neighbors—whose dignity and safety are being tested. Our tradition calls us to imitate the Divine by leading with compassion. Our Temple Israel community has a long history of supporting those in need.

I am sharing the resources that have been shared with me by my colleagues in Minnesota. It is hard to watch the news, but it should not be difficult to respond to the call of a friend or colleague crying out for help. Please consider helping in any way you can.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LOADS OF FAITH DATES FOR 2026

March 25  
April 29  
May 27  
June 24

July 29  
August 26  
September 30  
October 28

November 18  
December TBA

### DLM SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Schedule is also posted on the Outreach bulletin board

March 14  
April 11  
May 9  
June 13

July 11  
August 8  
September 12  
October 10

November 14  
December 12

### AKRON AREA INTERFAITH COUNCIL (AAIC)

May 3 (17<sup>TH</sup> Annual Hunger Walk)

### MITZVAH DAYS

June 6 and 7

### ELCA Day of Service, "God's Work, Our Hands",

Sunday, September 13.

# FAITHKIDS & JR YOUTH GROUP

**Fat Ash Wednesday 2026**

**Fun and Faithfulness**

We had a wonderful time again this year! We ate many pancakes and had lots of fun tossing pancakes and running around! Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success! It was so special to experience the joy and excitement of Fat Tuesday followed by the imposition of ashes at the closing of the program. May your Lenten Season be blessed!



# Growth & Learning



March brings the promise of Spring! And we really can't wait to get back outside on the playground!

Since we have such freezing cold weather, we have had to play in the Fellowship Hall (aka Big Room to our students) exclusively! One day we tapped into our students' imaginative play with boxes for **Box Day**. No toys were available, just boxes of every shape and size. The kids had a great time turning them into houses, cars, garbage trucks, rocket ships, boats, beds, and everything else you can imagine! It was a creative play day!

**Preschool Board News:** We welcomed Lynne Poulton to the Board as the Council Liaison. She joins Board members Dineen Dowling, Carla Ringer, Cindy Boswell, Karen Skerlong, Lori Ashenfelter, Debbie Gottas and Michelle Wolski

In February, updated **air purifiers** were installed in all the classrooms, and the preschool and church offices, thanks to a Safety & Security Grant.

We are looking for a **volunteer to sand and paint** the yellow bouncy on the preschool playground sometime this summer. It needs to be bright yellow and rust free. If you are interested in helping, speak with Dineen.

**Thanks** to all who purchased Malley's Chocolates for Easter! Estimated delivery is Tuesday, March 17. We will need to sort orders, so stay tuned for when your candy is ready for pick up!

**Registration** is open for the 2026-2027 school year! Classes are filling up! There's room in the 3-day (MWF) Threes and 1-day Mom, Dad, and Me class for 2 year olds and a caregiver. If you know someone who is looking for a preschool for their child, tell them to "Have Faith in Your Child's Future" and speak with Dineen! Email for a Registration form: [preschool@faithlutheranchurch.org](mailto:preschool@faithlutheranchurch.org) Or call 330-836-8827 to schedule a tour!

*Faith Preschool is a wonderful, warm place to begin a lifetime of learning!*



## Growth & Learning

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Eric & Abby Jezewski  
Youth Leader & Co-leader  
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faithlc youth@gmail.com



thank you

Thanks to the generosity and support of the congregation, our **Meatball Sub Fundraiser** on Sunday, February 8, was a **MASSIVE success!** We sold over 80 subs in less than 40 minutes and raised \$900 for youth programming and the 2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering! Thank you to all of the youth and Sheena Cloninger for helping out that day!

We held our last Saturday Confirmation Learning Retreat for the year on February 7, with the topic of the Sacraments. The final retreat of the year will take place on Sunday, April 26, and will incorporate parents with our youth, as we have done the last several years.

On **Sunday March 15**, all youth and friends in grades 6-12, are invited to join us for lunch at the church and then head off-site to the movies! Please make sure you RSVP via the evite that is sent out, even if you are unable to attend that day. We need to pre-plan for lunch and movie tickets!



Easter  
Breakfast

Easter is quickly approaching! This year on **Saturday, April 4**, all youth in grades 6-12 will prep for **Easter breakfast**. Parents and youth, please plan on joining us to setup and prep everything necessary for the Easter Sunday breakfast, held on April 5. Each year we have been able to get everything done very expediently thanks to all of the help we have!

The acolyte and communion schedule for the remainder of the year has been sent to all youth and parents in grades 6-8. Thank you to our youth in grades 6-8 for continuing to assist with serving!



# Growth & Learning

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## **Third Thursday Women's Bible Study Thursday, March 19 10 a.m. Youth Room**

A transition from orthodoxy to orthopraxy is the theme for the March meeting of Third Thursday Bible Study for Women. **We will meet on Thursday, March 19 at 10 a.m. in the Youth Room at Faith.** Ephesians chapter 5 makes this transition, and it will be studied during the meeting via video followed by discussion. Zoom attendance is available. All women are welcome. Contact Bonnie at 330.606.3230 or [janellebonnie@gmail.com](mailto:janellebonnie@gmail.com) for more information.

## **Men of Faith Bible Study and Discussion Group 9 a.m. - March 21 Youth Room**



Men of Faith, a Bible study and discussion group meets the third Saturday of each month in the Youth Room. For more information contact Geoff Whidden, [geoffrey.whidden@gmail.com](mailto:geoffrey.whidden@gmail.com) or Karl Demuth, [karldemuth@hotmail.com](mailto:karldemuth@hotmail.com).



## **Faith Book Club The Other Einstein By Marie Benedict**

**Tues., March 17 at 2 p.m.**

Mitza Maric has always been a little different from other girls. Most twenty-year-olds are wives by now, not studying physics at an elite Zurich university with only male students trying to outdo her clever calculations. But Mitza is smart enough to know that, for her, math is an easier path than marriage. Then fellow student Albert Einstein takes an interest in her, and the world turns sideways. Theirs becomes a partnership of the mind and of the heart, but there might not be room for more than one genius in a marriage.

This novel resurrects Einstein's wife, a brilliant physicist in her own right, whose contribution to the special theory of relativity is hotly debated. Was she simply Einstein's sounding board, an assistant performing complex mathematical equations? Or did she contribute something more? *New York Times*

Come and join the discussion on **Tuesday, March 17, at 2 p.m. in the Youth Room at Faith.** If you would like to come and check us out, that's ok. Haven't read the book, come anyway. We hope to see you soon. If you have any questions, contact Steve Thompson or Marilyn Wilson.



## In Our Prayers:

### Health Concerns:

Faith member Lin Bryant  
Tommy Gorman  
Faith member Pastor Tim Keeler  
Faith member Linda Lewis  
Faith member Shirley Pope  
Faith member Terry Vernon

For Faith members Marian, Liane, Shirley, JoAnn, Ann, Don, Heather, and Vee who are in assisted living facilities, or receiving nursing care.

### In Times of Loss:

For the family and friends of Faith member Dorothy (Dottie) Hansen upon her death on February 3, especially DuWayne, that they may be comforted. Dottie's Memorial Service was held February 9, at Faith Lutheran Church.

For Faith members Karen and Paul Skerlong, and family, upon the death of Karen's father Dale Swope, that they may be comforted.

For the family and friends of Faith member Beverly (Bev) Gorman upon her death on January 31, especially her husband Tommy and sister Linda Lewis, that they may be comforted. Bev's Memorial Service was held February 14, at Faith Lutheran Church.

For the family and friends of Faith member Ken Messick upon his death on February 15, especially his wife Peggy, that they may be comforted. Ken's Memorial Service was held February 27, at Faith Lutheran Church.

For the family and friends of Louise Claytor upon her death, that they may be comforted. She is the sister of Faith member Ellie Wilkinson.

### Special Prayers

For all Christians during the season of Lent, that they may grow in faith and sacrificial service, and for the Interfaith Justice Series, that all who participate gain an understanding of food deserts in Akron and learn how to work together to bring about change.

### With Thanksgiving:

For Pastor Jean as she retires following 24 years as pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, that God's grace and peace would continue to be made known to her and the congregation.

### QR Code Prayer Requests:



## Schedule to Serve

Date	Service	Altar	Communion	Lay Reader	Ushers	Youth
1	9 a.m.	Ann Hagen	Corie Miller - SE Linda Weigand - SE Dana Singer -SP Judy Harrison - B	Judy Harrison	Tim Lewis John Knops	<b>Acolyte:</b> Elyse Vincent  <b>Assistant:</b> Hannah Williams
	10:30 a.m.	Deb Allen	Deb Allen		Geoff Whidden	
8	9 a.m.	Ann Hagen		Steve Thompson	Tim Lewis John Knops	
	10:30 a.m.	Nancy Hooper	Nancy Hooper		Karin Allen	
15	9 a.m.	Ann Hagen	John Weisend - SE Loralee Daily - SE Corie Miller - SP Sandy Selby - B	Sandy Selby	Tim Lewis John Knops	<b>Acolyte:</b> Cayden Cloninger <b>Assistant:</b> Katie Archbold
	10:30 a.m.	Chris Fritzen	Chris Fritzen		Charles Michael	
22	9 a.m.	Ann Hagen		Loralee Daily	Tim Lewis John Knops	
	10:30 a.m.				Nancy Hooper	
29	9 a.m.	Ann Hagen	Loralee Daily- SE Emily Solberg- SE Sandy Selby-SP Judy Harrison – B	Judy Harrison	Tim Lewis John Knops	<b>Acolyte:</b> Crosby Jezewski  <b>Assistant:</b> Cyrus Jezewski
	10:30 a.m.	Geoff Whidden	Geoff Whidden		Kim Kennedy	

SE - Server  
SP - Supplier  
B - Bread



## Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 9 Traditional Svc. 9:50 Christian Education 10 Kinship Café 10:30 Informal Service 11:30 Bound 7:30 AA	<b>2</b> 10 a.m. St. Cecelia 6 p.m. Girl Scouts 8 p.m. AA	<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. Busy Fingers Yoga 6 p.m. Faith Endow. 7 p.m. Scouts Al-Anon SJSP Endow. Grant App Rev.	<b>4</b> 6 p.m. Interfaith Justice Series - at Temple Israel 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>5</b> 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl 12:15 p.m. Faith Family Fellowship (FFF) Team 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8 a.m. Ribbon Festival 4:30 - 7 p.m. Scout Spaghetti Dinner
<b>8</b> 9 Traditional Svc. 9:50 Christian Education 10 Kinship Café 10:30 Informal Service 7:30 AA	<b>9</b> 11:45 a.m. Preschool Staff 6 p.m. Preschool Bd. 8 p.m. AA	<b>10</b> 9:30 a.m. Busy Fingers Yoga 7 p.m. Scouts Al-Anon	<b>11</b> 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal - Singers Co. 6 p.m. Interfaith Justice Series - at St. Hilary 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>12</b> 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir	<b>13</b> 6 p.m. Preschool PJ Party	<b>14</b> 10:30 a.m. DLM at Holy Trinity
<b>15 Newsletter Deadline</b> 9 Traditional Svc. 9:50 Christian Education 10 Kinship Café 10:30 Informal Service 11:30 Bound Youth Meal & More 4 Faith @ 4 Concert 7:30 AA	<b>16</b> 10 a.m. St. Cecelia 6 p.m. Girl Scouts 7 p.m. Council 8 p.m. AA	<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m. Busy Fingers Yoga 2 p.m. Faith Book Club 7 p.m. Scouts Al-Anon	<b>18</b> 6 p.m. Interfaith Justice Series - at Prince of Peace Baptist 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>19</b> 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl 3rd Thursday Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9 a.m. Men of Faith 10 a.m. - Noon Buy Nothing Event
<b>22</b> 9 Traditional Svc. 9:50 Christian Education 10 Kinship Café 10:30 Informal Service 11:30 Bound 3 Scouts 7:30 AA	<b>23</b> 7 p.m. Gardeners of Greater Akron 8 p.m. AA	<b>24</b> 9:30 a.m. Busy Fingers Yoga 7 p.m. Scouts Al-Anon	<b>25</b> 5 p.m. Laundry Ministry 7:30 p.m. AA	<b>26</b> 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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