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November 2024

# Church of the Ascension

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## REV. VINCENT BLACK



Dear Beloved People of God,

Generosity is a journey, it's a practice that we learn and nurture within our hearts. It just isn't in our nature to give away what we have worked hard to acquire or to donate our precious time without compensation. It takes something as radical as Love to inspire us to share our time, talent, and treasure with others. This is a journey we make together, a Walk in Love as we read about and studied in Ephesians for the past couple of months.

And as we have lived with the Gospel of St. Mark this year Sunday after Sunday, we have been brought into a world turned radically upside down. The laws and customs that had been in place for centuries were challenged, power and dominion have been questioned, and a culture hemmed in from all sides by oppression and subjection desperately seeks a way forward.

As it turns out, it is not clever politics or force that cause the change in society, but the simplest concept of Love. Jesus causes a revolution of thought and heart by daring to reach out to the outcast and teach others to do the same. He walks in love with the marginalized, with the poor, with the sick, and brings us along with him on his journey.

The most miraculous gift of Love is that it was there within us all along, all we had to do was find it, tap into it, and begin growing it. And look what happened? We learned to share, to give, to volunteer, to accompany others, to feed, to pray, to visit, to strive for change. This year as our Stewardship Campaign kicks off, we will be intentionally raising up stories of how we Walk in Love with each other in our congregation. I invite you to share your stories of inspiration and connection with our shared ministry in this place and with each other. I invite you to Walk in Love.

Yours in Christ,

Father Vincent



*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

Ephesians 5:1-2, NRSV

**God loves you. No exceptions.®**

## JOE SGAMBELLONE, SENIOR WARDEN

Dear Friends,

As we prepare for our annual Stewardship Campaign, I am writing to invite you into prayer about the journey you make with our congregation – our spiritual home. We are companions for each other as we navigate the ups and downs of our shared lives. It is a walk of love that we make with each other.

Throughout this year I have been inspired by the ways you show up for each other, when things are going great and not so great. I see the outpouring of love and support for each other, from caring for the sick, to welcoming new life into the congregation. We've shared countless meals together; whether after service, a seasonal event, or community meals, we come together to share our food and ourselves with each other. I have watched as you supported each other when you were struggling or needed a hand or a shoulder. You have helped me when I needed it. This is what it means to be in community with each other – this is what walking in love looks like.

Earlier this year, Fr. Vincent asked us to read the Book of Ephesians. In it, Paul wrote to the people of the church of Ephesus that their community was founded on giving. He reminded them that the very spark of love that founded their community of faith was one of giving. God showed God's love for humanity by giving us a part of the Divine.

Science is finding that when we give, our generosity changes the brain for the better, but that's not why we give. When we give of ourselves, it helps us live from the heart. We give because of love – love for each other and love those we don't even know. Our acts of generosity make the world a better place, a place where we can all Walk in Love.

Certainly this is what we do when we place our gifts on the altar – we bring our whole selves and share the best part of our love and labor. As you consider what you will share with the Church this year, I invite you to give thanks for the many people who have walked with you in love, supported you in your faith, and shared their gifts with you.

Walking with you in Love,

Joe Sgambellone  
Senior Warden



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## CLARKE MORTENSEN, SEMINARIAN

A couple weeks ago, during our daily worship in Marquand (the ecumenical chapel at Yale Divinity) we sang "Be Thou My Vision," and it struck me as it never had before. I must admit, I got a little misty-eyed at the line, "Heart of my own heart," and I couldn't finish singing the verse. In the same hymn, we call God "High King of heaven" and "Ruler of all." Isn't it ridiculous that we're asking the high king of heaven to be the heart of our own heart? Or that I should ask the ruler of all to be my vision? What's more ridiculous is that God wants to be these things. This is one of the deepest connections I've maintained with my evangelical upbringing: God *wants* to have a relationship with me—and with you!

There are a lot of things in the Bible that are unclear or confusing or troubling, but this is a consistent thread. From Abraham, to David, to Mary Magdalene, to us, God reaches out to humanity—on a cosmic scale and on an individual one. Our God is one of relationship, of intimacy. So look for the hand of God reaching out to you, and ask God to be your vision, and the heart of your own heart.

# GREGORY SENT, ARCHIVIST

## All roads lead to Ascension (Part 2)

This is the second of three articles about streets in Lakewood that have a connection to the families that did or do go to Church of the Ascension.

In 1875 a list of people pledged money for the building of the original wooden church, known to people as Church of the Ascension or Ascension Chapel. One of these people was James T. Newman and his wife, Eliza. Mr. Newman came as a child from London, England. James married Eliza Armstrong in 1854. He and his wife were pioneers of Lakewood, where they owned a track of land and home where the present-day Newman Avenue and Detroit Avenue are found. Both of their burials are found in our parish records.



James and Eliza  
Newman

**Newman Avenue**- Found on the east side of Lakewood was named for the Newman family.

In 1837, Joseph Hall and his wife Sarah Curtis Hall came from England and settled in Rockport with their five children. Three of the Hall brothers (Mathew, John and Curtis) and their wives were involved with Church of the Ascension.



Ethel May Hall

Mathew C. Hall and his wife Margret Hall donated money towards the building of the original Church of the Ascension. The twenty-third family to be found in the church records from 1884 is the Mathew Hall family, including their two children: Ethel and Edwards. On December 3, 1896, their daughter Ethel married Dr. Albert E. McClure at the Hall family home. The minister was Rev. E. J. Craft, who worked at Ascension in its early days as a mission church.

Curtis Hall and Emma Patchen Hopkins Hall were both involved with Church of the Ascension. Emma Patchen, whose family owned and ran what would one day become The **Westlake Hotel**, did not have children of her own. As a widow, Emma married Curtis Hall, who was a widower with children from his first wife. Together they had a happy marriage and lived in the home Curtis had built, which is still standing behind Sweet Designs (near Cranford and Detroit). Emma was the first woman found on the list of women who helped raise money for the first rectory, which was built in 1892. She was also very active in fundraising for the church along with many women who were well-known in Lakewood.

John Curtis Hall and his wife Elizabeth Maile Hall were members of Church of the Ascension along with their children Arthur and Laura. The John C. Hall and Elizabeth Maile Hall marriage was known in the Lakewood society to be that of a great love. Their admiration for each other was well-known. As a farming family, they also had the desire to have an attractive home and property, filled with attractive trees, bushes and flowers. Their home was a grand, large Victorian home, which was admired by all. John C. Hall's funeral mass was at the Hall family home and presided over by Rev. Wallace Gordon, minister from Church of the Ascension.

The Hall name is remembered in Lakewood with the street- **Hall Avenue**. The children of Mathew and Margret Hall are remembered with **Ethel Avenue, Edwards Avenue, McClure Drive** and **Edwards Park**. One can still find the carriage house from the Margaret and Mathew Hall house just north of Edwards Park.

The son of John Curtis Hall and his wife Elizabeth, Arthur W. Hall is remembered with the street- **Arthur Avenue**. Laura Hall's husband, Herbert W. Mathews helped greatly with the development of the Hall farm. Laura and Herbert Mathews are remembered with the street- **Mathews Avenue**.

Maile – In 1875, William and Alice were found among the list of those who pledged money for the original wooden building for the Church of the Ascension. A few years later the fifth wedding found in our church records is that of Christopher Maile and Mary Kidd, who married on March 1, 1883. In February 1884, William and Alice Maile were listed as our 16th family to officially join the church along with their three daughters.

The same date listed Christopher and his wife Mary along with their son, William Clifford Maile as the 17th family listed in our parish records. One of the Maile daughters, Harriett Maile married Urbane Hird- also an Ascensionite. William Maile passed away in 1919 and in 1925 Alice passed away and the last record for her is found with her burial being performed by Rev. Wallace Gordon. Their granddaughter, Lulu Maile Robinson, as an adult became part of the Ascension parish. She is remembered by some of the older parishioners. Her burial service was performed by Rev. Braun in 1971. Lulu's wedding was not at Ascension but rather in the Maile's stately brick home on Detroit- however her wedding dress from 1907 will be part of the exhibit at Ascension in 2025.

The street **Maile Avenue** was named for the Maile family and is found here in Lakewood.

Jessie Wagar Loveland and her husband, George E. Loveland along with their two daughters: Lura and Gertrude, were found in our parish records as the thirteenth family to join the Ascension community in 1881. Jessie Wagar was from one of the original families of the community. Their family home, which was built before the Civil War, stood on Detroit Avenue until 1936 when it was torn down for a local business. As a child, Jessie remembered seeing Civil War soldiers marching off to serve their country and seeing President Lincoln lay in state at Public Square on its way to burial in Illinois. George E. Loveland was on vestry at Church of the Ascension for many years starting in 1892 and was Senior Warden from 1895 until 1897. Jessie Wagar Loveland is also found in a list of women, who in 1892 were instrumental in raising the funds needed to provide the very first rectory for Church of the Ascension.



Jessie Wagar Loveland

**Wagar Avenue** and **Mars Avenue** (named for the grandfather of Jessie Wagar Loveland) both are remembrances of the family and history that Jessie Wagar Loveland's family had in Rockport and Lakewood.



Collins French

Andrews – The twenty-second family listed in our parish records is that of the French and Andrews family. Mr. French, known as Collins French became officially a member of Church of the Ascension in 1884. His adopted daughter and her family are listed along with his name. Virginia "Jennie" French Andrews and her husband, Edwin R. Andrews with their children Jay, Frank, George, baby Edwin along with one of Virginia's sisters. That same year, Edwin Ruthven Andrews, a Civil War veteran, is found again in the church's records with his death listed as the age of 39 of heart disease (his actual age was 41). His burial is listed as being on the Andrew's family farm (he was later moved to Lake View Cemetery). Both Jennie Andrews and her daughter-in-law Lillian



E. R. Andrews

Spoor Andrews (wife of Jay Andrews), were part of the Ladies Guild at Ascension and helped raise money for the original rectory. Many of the Andrews family members had connections to Church of the Ascension for years. In 1926, Virginia Harron French Andrews passed away. Her service was found at Ascension.



Virginia Harron French Andrews

Her name lives on in Lakewood with the streets **Virginia Avenue**, **French Avenue** and **Andrews Avenue** which are found on what was once her family farm.

It should be mentioned that several of the women that were mentioned in this article had recipes that either have been shared with Church of the Ascension recently or had recipes that were found in the archives of the church. The recipes, along with pictures and biographies, will be available in 2025 in a celebratory collection of recipes from 1875 to the present.

So be it,  
Gregory E. Sent

## A NOTE FROM OUR PARISH SECRETARY

I have been serving in the office since January 4, 2018. Over time the volunteer role I fill in the office has evolved. Back in January of 2018 I unlocked and opened the building, answered the phone, and sorted through the mail. As time went on Father Vincent asked me to schedule the Acolytes, Readers, and Ushers for Sunday Services. In January 2021 Deborah Bethea retired from serving as the other volunteer receptionist and Father Vincent asked me if I was willing to take on more responsibilities; I then became the Parish Secretary. My duties included ordering materials for adult formation classes, scheduling meetings, maintaining a calendar of all events that happen inside our building or on our grounds, sending communications on Father Vincent's behalf, and keeping all Canonical records. The Canonical records include Baptisms, Confirmations, Receptions, Reaffirmations, Marriages, and Burials in our Church. I record all the details including the attendance numbers for our Services. These records were kept in physical books but being blind I could not perform those tasks. Father Vincent asked me to create record keeping software. With his oversight I created a system that not only allows me to keep the records, but because of the standardized format they are more legible and are readily sharable with the Diocesan Office and Denominational Church; bringing the office into the 21st century.

As our Parish continues to grow so do the responsibilities of the Secretary. Father Vincent wants to evolve the position of Secretary into an Office Administrator. The new role will add the duties of making sure the office is properly stocked, and that required annual inspections are scheduled. These include security/fire system, elevator, boiler, and fire extinguisher inspections. Also, the Office Administrator will make sure that annual roof and exterior brick and tuck-pointing inspections get scheduled and organize contracts/leases, along with other duties.

As our Church has grown over the years so have the responsibilities of the Parish Secretary and this position has evolved from a volunteer position to one that should be a paid position. Father Vincent has asked the Finance Committee and Vestry to add this part time paid position to the 2025 Parish budget.

Thanks, and Peace,  
Jim Weiss  
Parish Secretary

### PRESIDING BISHOP INSTALLATION WATCH PARTY

Get ready to celebrate! On **November 2nd**, The Episcopal Church will officially welcome the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe as its 28th Presiding Bishop. This smaller, eco-friendly investiture service will be live-streamed, bringing us together across the Church to celebrate this new chapter.

We will have a watch party in Ascension Hall.  
Roll Call is 9:30am and Holy Eucharist at 11am. Coffee, tea, and fruit provided.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

**Thursday, November 28th**  
**Following the 10:30 am Church Service**

Join us to celebrate Thanksgiving. Have dinner with the community following the Thanksgiving 10:30am worship service. Dinner is planned at noon.

## BIBLE STUDY

Keira will lead the Bible Study on the Book of Revelation between services November 10-December 15.

**There will be no bible study on November 3rd, December 22nd, and December 29th.**

## CENTERING PRAYER

We meet every Thursday at noon from 12-12:45 in Ascension Hall.

For more information ask Father Vincent or call Jim in the office.

## COMMUNITY MEAL

If you have ever wanted to participate in the Community Meal but can't, we need help providing TP for the clients each month. Rather than bringing in TP, we decided it would be easier to ask for a monetary donation to purchase the needed TP. Your donation can be put in an envelope and taken to the office.

**Thank you in advance if you can participate.**

## ASCENSION YOUNGISH ADULT FELLOWSHIP

**Meets in Ascension Hall Every First and Third Sunday 5pm-7pm.**

Just like the group name says, this is all about fellowship. Come get together to spend time in community with your fellow parishioners aged 18+. We will play board games, watch movies, engage in conversation, and more as we grow closer together and strengthen our bonds as friends and siblings in Christ.

## GARDEN AND YARD CLEANUP

**Saturday, November 2nd**

Please join us at 9 am to noon to help us clean up the yard and garden.

Many hands make light work. Please help!

## ASCENSION NIGHT OUT

Please join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun at the Longhorn Steakhouse.

**Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00 PM.**

Longhorn Steakhouse is located in Rocky River at 20999 Center Ridge Road and you can view their menu at [LEGENDARY STEAKS COMBOS | Menu | Longhorn Steakhouse](#)

This will be the last Ascension Night Out for 2024, we will not meet in December, and will resume in January 2025.

Please RSVP to Jim in the office by mailing [Secretary@Ascension-Lakewood.org](mailto:Secretary@Ascension-Lakewood.org) or calling 216-521-8727 no later than Sunday, November 17th.

## HOLIDAY MARKET CAPTAINS MEETINGS

**Sunday, November 3rd and November 10th**

Our captains meeting will be at 12:00 pm in the west side of Ascension Hall.

### Get everything you need to prepare for your Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with one stop...HOLIDAY MARKET!

Church of the Ascension is hosting a "Holiday Market" on **November 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Admission is free. There will be a country store (pickles, jams and fresh baked goods), ornaments, MACHE' ORIGINALS, knitted and crocheted items, baby clothes, onsies, accessories, jewelry, candles, soap and centerpieces... all handmade! There will be a toy walk for the kids and photos with St. Nick. Lunch will also be available for purchase. What a great event to get started on your holiday preparation and gift shopping!

Tell your relatives, friends and neighbors. Feel free to distribute a handful of flyers that are available on the table in the front of the church. We are also looking for volunteers. Talk to Charlotte (Honey) Partlow. She will be delighted for any time you can provide to help make this event a success!

## THE CHRISTMAS MARKET NOVEMBER 16, 2024

**ARTS and CRAFTS** - Any craft you like to make is welcome. We need product produced, as much as possible. The team leader is Dolly Doyle.

**TOY WALK** - which is similar to a cake walk but instead of cakes the winner receives a toy. All toys need to be new and something to draw the attention of children. Donate a toy if possible. The team leader is Owen Jones

**CENTER PIECES** - In this area containers, ribbon, items to decorate Thanksgiving and Christmas center pieces are welcome. The team leader is Gregory Sent.

**COUNTRY STORE** - The country store will provide canned pickles, jams etc. Do you make candles, cookies in a jar, jam or minced meat for pie along with pies, cakes, breads to sell that day? Empty canning jars are needed. This team leader is Charlotte Partlow.

**FIBERS and JEWELRY** - Has the knit and crocheted products along with anything of fabric. Jewelry is added to this area and should be hand-made. Think of all the things you can add to this collection. The team leader is Linda Rerko.

**LUNCH COUNTER** - Susan O' Donnell has volunteered for the task of running all aspects of the kitchen operation. I'm sure she will welcome helpers .

**MINATURES and DOLLHOUSES** - Rita Rozell is the team leader for this area. Workshops will be announced on the techniques for making miniatures.

**PICTURES WITH ST. NICK** - We will have an area for taking pictures with St.Nick November 16, 2024. These pictures can be of children, pets, families or couples. Kathleen Sanow is in charge of this event.

**REMEMBER OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU.**

Additional areas that may need your help .

**POINT OF SALE** - Is where products are paid for, or money collected. This area will be headed by Susanne Foster and Rincy Isaacs. They will need additional help running totals and packaging.

**LOGISTICS** - Set up and clean-up will be headed by John Mohlar. This will be a major task that will need many hands. We need all the youth of the congregation to report for duty here. See John so he knows who will join his team.

## HOLIDAY MARKET CAFE CALLING ALL

Cooks Join us in the Strom Hall Kitchen on Thurs. 11/14 from 1to 4pm  
to make soup for the cafe Call Susan at 216- 973-8077

Or join us on Fri. 11/15 morning from 10am to 1pm to prepare  
the wraps and salads Call Susan at 216-973-8077

Or please help work the Cafe on Saturday the 16th from  
9am until it ends. Call Susan at 216-973-8077

**An hour of your time helps so much.**

## TOYS WE NEED TOYS

We are having a toy walk at the Christmas Market (like a cake walk but with toys for kids)  
and we hope that each of us can bring a NEW toy by the first of November for this activity.

**Please bring them to the main office for Owen Jones.**



## MANY HANDS

...feed those in need.



## MONTHLY PICK-UP YOUTH CHOIR

**The KIDS will sing on Sunday, November 10th**

On the second Sunday of each month, from September through May, all children are welcome  
to join our monthly pick-up Youth Choir and sing a song for the 10:30 am service offertory.

Margie will prepare the kids during the first part of the service and they will  
then offer that song as an Offertory Anthem the same day.

Please send me an email at [bach2schol@hotmail.com](mailto:bach2schol@hotmail.com)  
if your child is interested in joining our group! All are welcome!



**THOSE WHO SING PRAY TWICE!**



## OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours are: 9am – 1:30pm, Tuesday - Thursday

## THE AFTERNOON GUILD

The Afternoon Guild will gather on **November 13th** for our traditional Thanksgiving POTLUCK in Ascension Hall. Set up will be at 12 and Lunch will be 12:30. If you are coming please let me know and remind me what you will be contributing to the meal. – as my phone , where the list is, was taken.

PLEASE RSVP to [bach2schol@hotmail.com](mailto:bach2schol@hotmail.com) or 440-331-0890!

## SHAWL MINISTRY

Shawl ministry will meet on **Wednesday, November 6th & 20th** in Ascension Hall from 1 pm - 3 pm. We will continue to meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

**Delivery Help Needed!** People wanted to help deliver shawls. This task is getting to be too much for the ladies – we need some help! Contact Mary Staley at (216) 527-4186

## SACRED MOMENTS

### A COLLECTION OF 150 YEARS OF WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS

In June and July of 2025, Church of the Ascension will have an exhibit of wedding and baptismal gowns on display for our parishioners and the community to enjoy. Do you have a gown you would be willing to have part of the exhibit?

You might be part of Church of the Ascension but you have your mother's or grandmother's gown. Could it also be part of the exhibit? Absolutely! Share your family's history and sacred moments with us.

We are also looking for pictures for a slideshow during the exhibit. Please let us scan your wedding or baptisms for a show that represents 150 years!

Please contact Gregory Sent at [deutschmeister@hotmail.com](mailto:deutschmeister@hotmail.com) or at 216-570-4424.

The picture of the bride is that of Jean Howson Conrad who married Charles P. Enston on October 22, 1936 at Church of the Ascension. The bride wore her mother's wedding dress and although the dress is no longer in existence, the images of this wedding and so many more will be on display along with dozens of wedding dresses, baptismal gown and even our own bishop's ordination robes at our exhibit in June and July here at Ascension.



## **THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY BUSINESSES LISTED BELOW THAT SUPPORTED OUR CAR SHOW IN 2024**

1. Doughnut Pantry, 14600 Madison Ave., Lakewood
2. Melt, Bar & Grilled, 14718 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
3. Angelos Pizza, 13715 Madison Ave., Lakewood
4. Drug Mart, 13123 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
5. Elmwood Bakery, 15204 Madison Ave., Lakewood
6. Bruce's Automotive and Fleet Services, 13919 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
7. Georgetown Restaurant, 18515 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
8. Sweet Designs Chocolatier, 16100 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
9. Knapp's Madison Auto and Towing, 14588 Madison Ave., Lakewood
10. Skettle Automotive, 13436 Madison Ave., Lakewood
11. Reagle Beagle Salon, 17617 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
12. Cilantro Taqueria, 18260 Detroit Ave., Lakewood,
13. The Diner on Clifton, 11801 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
14. Corky's Place, 13302 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
15. K &K Portage Meats, 3364 Warren Road, Cleveland 44111

### **Are You Looking.....**

- 1. to give a gift card?????**
- 2. for a place to service your car?????**
- 3. for a restaurant to take the family?????**

**Look no further than this list of Community Businesses  
that supported our car show this year! A whopping  
thank you to these businesses!!**



**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

**Come One! Come All!**

**Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival**

**Prayerfully consider participating or attending this beautiful and touching way to end your celebration of Christ's Birth.**

**Several of our choir members represent Church of the Ascension each year and will do so again this season. Three of our parishioners were part of the pageant and Owen Jones will be one of the Kings again this year!**

**This should be on your "must do" Christmas list this year.**

**Boar's Head Rehearsal at Trinity Cathedral: Friday, December 27th at 5:00 pm**

**Performances at Trinity Cathedral: Saturday, December 28th at 2:00 & 4:30**

**Joyfully,  
Jon and Margie**

# HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED.



**Something Olde**

**Something New**



# November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9 am - Yard Cleanup 9:30am - Presiding Bishop Installation Watch Party in Ascension Hall
<b>3</b> 8 am- Service 10:30 am- Service 5-7pm - Youngish Adult Fellowship	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12:12 pm - Noon day prayer via conference call  5 pm - Trials for Hope Meal	<b>6</b> 1-3 pm - Shawl Ministry in Ascension Hall	<b>7</b> 12 - 12:45 pm Centering Prayer  7-9 pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b> Diocesan Convention	<b>9</b> Diocesan Convention
<b>10</b> 8 am- Service 9:15 am- Bible Study 10:30 am- Service Children Sing	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12:12 pm - Noon day prayer via conference call	<b>13</b> 12:30 pm - Afternoon Guild Ascension Hall	<b>14</b> 12 - 12:45 pm Centering Prayer 5 pm - Community meal  7-9 pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9 am - 5 pm Holiday Market
<b>17</b> 8 am- Service 9:15 am- Bible Study 10:30 am- Service 5-7pm - Youngish Adult Fellowship	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 12:12 pm - Noon day prayer via conference call	<b>20</b> 1-3 pm - Shawl Ministry in Ascension Hall 6 pm - Ascension Night Out Longhorn Steakhouse (Rocky River)	<b>21</b> 12 - 12:45 pm Centering Prayer  7-9 pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8 am- Service 9:15 am- Bible Study 10:30 am- Service	<b>25</b> 5 pm - Trials for Hope Meal	<b>26</b> 12:12 pm - Noon day prayer via conference call  7 pm - Vestry	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:30am - Service 12pm - Thanksgiving Meal  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## INFORMATION FOR LIVE STREAMED WORSHIP

The service is streamed live each Sunday at 10:30am on The Church of the Ascension website:

<https://ascension-lakewood.org/> and on YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/4rs872e2>.

Previous services and featured choir videos on YouTube at: <https://tinyurl.com/3c336j6n>.

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS TO THE CHURCH

Please mail in your pledges/financial offerings so we can continue with the ministries of the church as well as meet our financial obligations.

**SCAN THE CODE BELOW**



**Or visit:** [ascension-lakewood.org](https://ascension-lakewood.org)

Where you can make a one time donation or set up continuing donations. Please join us in helping to keep The Church of the Ascension strong and able to meet the needs of an ever-changing world.

## COLLECTING CLOTHES

Collecting Clothes for St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Box is outside the office. Please only clean and lightly worn clothing. Highly needed are seasonal men's and children's items.



## NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



### BIRTHDAYS

**November 03:** Henry Hildebrandt

**November 06:** Arthur Sent

**November 06:** Mark Strozewski

**November 09:** Kristen Alley

**November 09:** Geoffrey Killey

**November 09:** Meg Knapp

**November 10:** Vincent Black

### BIRTHDAYS

**November 10:** Jackson Clark

**November 10:** Roselle Sgambellone

**November 11:** John Grasso

**November 17:** Emily Junkan

**November 21:** Addison Beatty

**November 21:** Diana Strozewski

**November 25:** Nick Gazala

## DANIEL VANAH, EDITOR

Do you have something you would like to see in an upcoming issue of the Spires?

Please submit your items by the 18th of the month to [danielvanah16@gmail.com](mailto:danielvanah16@gmail.com)