



Spires

March 2025

Church of the Ascension

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REV. VINCENT BLACK



On Ash Wednesday the following invitation is extended to the whole Church:

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by **self-examination** and **repentance**; by **prayer, fasting, and self-denial**; and by **reading and meditating on God's holy Word**... (Book of Common Prayer, page 265)

How might you practice **self-examination**? Do you already do this? Is it part of your daily spiritual discipline? If so, what does it look like? When do you do it? If it's not part of your daily spiritual practice, are you willing for Lent to try it? If you are not sure how or what to use you can always talk to me. Also, three possible resources to use for self-examination: the ten commandments (BCP p. 350), the Baptismal Covenant (BCP p. 304-305), or the Prayer of St. Francis (BCP p. 833).

How might you practice **repentance**? How can you turn just a little toward God and break free of what is binding you or keeping you from giving yourself, your heart, wholly to God?

What is your daily **prayer** life like? Is it non-existent? Has it grown stale? How might you pray in an intentional way for this season of Lent? Do you use a prayer card, devotional, or the Book of Common Prayer? If you have a prayer that you love or that you have written share it with other parishioners.

What do you need to **fast** from this Lent? What is the fast that God wants from you? The prophet Isaiah says that the fast God wants from us is:

...to loosen the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke...to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter, when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? (Isaiah 58:6-7)

How might you **deny yourself** this Lent? What are you overindulging in? How do you need structure or discipline in your life?

How might you go deeper into **God's holy Word** this Lent? Might you set aside a few minutes each day to read from the Bible? Maybe choose a specific book of the Bible. Might you take the bulletin home each week and reread and meditate on the Sunday lessons?

And talk about your plans for a holy Lent with each other. Don't let this Lent pass you by. Especially as we celebrate 150 years of ministry at Church of the Ascension is it important to recommit ourselves to the spiritual life. We remember the past but we set our eyes on our life in Christ today and that includes accepting the invitation to a Holy Lent!



God loves you. No exceptions.®

JOE SGAMBELLONE, SENIOR WARDEN

If you've seen our list of events for 2025, you know we have a lot going on. Our very first event, the Valentine's Tea, gave an elegant, yet robust, start to our special year. With hats, gowns and refined attire, home-made scones and finger sandwiches, hand painted settings, and of course, tea, the attendees had a delightful afternoon of dining and mingling. Strom Hall was transformed into a refined parlor straight from the set of Bridgerton. Our thanks to Dolly Doyle, Rosaline Ferline, Karen Walter, Becca Bratz and everyone who helped for their dedicated work in bringing back a cherished event in grand style!

Looking ahead to March, besides our Lenten and Easter activities, our celebration continues with two lectures this month. Since we are celebrating our history, it makes sense to turn our attention to scholars. On March 26th, Dr. Robert Shimp, Director of the Lakewood Historical Society, will speak at 6:30 pm. The Rev. Dr. Brian Wilbert, archivist at Trinity Cathedral, will be speaking on March 30th at noon. Church of the Ascension is steeped in the history of Lakewood and the history of Trinity Cathedral. These speakers have a wealth of knowledge about how our church is woven into the fabric our physical and spiritual homes. Please consider attending. Oh, and did I mention that food will accompany both lectures? I hope to see you at these free and open events.

Speaking of food...The first time I set foot in Church of the Ascension was for a Lenten fish fry about 20 years ago. Greg Sent invited me. A couple of details stick out, even from the single event that long ago. I remember John O'Donnell working in the kitchen. I remember there was baked fish, which was uncommon at the time. The food was good and I enjoyed myself. Little did I know, "a few" years later, Church of the Ascension would be my spiritual home.

Fast forward "a few more" years and Church of the Ascension is once again holding a Lenten Fish Fry. This trial event is designed to gauge interest for a possible future fundraiser. Our masterful Sunday meal cook, Devan Demery, is putting this on as an extension of her Say Grace Ministries. For a look at the menu and to fill out an order form, [click](#) on the QR code located on Page 10 in this Spires. Meals will need to be ordered no later than March 5 th . Please note: Meals are for take-out only.

There has been a lot of interest in our new yoga class, and I'm happy to announce that the first class will take place on Sunday, March 23 rd . We'll join Gigi Evans of Breathe Ministry in Strom Hall at 12:45 pm for our first class. All experience levels are welcome. Learn more about this deeply relaxing and spiritually renewing class on page 8 in this Spires. She will hold an organizing meeting on March 9th at 12:45 pm to go over the class and answer any questions.

One of our primary fundraising goals for 2025 is to support replacement of our aging elevator. In a large building with several levels which is used by people with varying physical abilities, an elevator that's easier to use, maintain and service is a must. The elevator services not only parishioners looking to worship, but gets daily use from the myriad of programs we put on or host.

To provide needed funds for this replacement mission, and because it's a year of distinction at the church, we are having a Bourbon Raffle. The raffle will take place near the end of the year, and we expect to start selling tickets in June. If you want to contribute a bottle, please talk to me first, as Ohio has very strict laws governing these types of activities. Stay tuned for more information.

We, the Church of the Ascension, have a lot to look forward to and all of it is worth sharing. Invite someone to one of our [events](#). You never what could happen in "a few" years time.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR LENTEN SPEAKERS

Wed. March 26, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Supper and Speaker: Dr. Robert Shimp, Director of the Lakewood Historical Society

Sunday March 30, 2025 @ 12 pm

Lunch and Lecture: Rev. Dr. Brian Wilbert, Archivist-Episcopal Diocese of Ohio



GREGORY SENT, ARCHIVIST

Lost homes of Ascension Families - Part One



Hird Home

Hird Home- From the beginning the Hird family has supported the church with the initial pledge of money for the building of the structure in 1875. Frank B. Hird was later senior warden of the church in 1900. Their children were very connected to the parish. Their son Urbane Hird married Hattie Maile, whose family is also found among the early members of the church. Maria and her daughter Hope both were industrious fundraisers for the new church and their names are found in a booklet from 1898 of women who raised enough funds for the first rectory. Hope was also a member of the altar guild and married Victor Browning at Church of the Ascension. Descendants of the Hird family still have a connection to Church of the Ascension.



Maria L. Hird



Pursglove Home 12501 Lake Ave

Pursglove Home - In the early part of the 1900s, Vira and Joseph Pursglove moved to Lakewood and lived at 1510 Clarence Avenue. Not long after settling into Lakewood Society, the Pursglove family became involved with Church of the Ascension. It was a place that both Vira and Joseph found to be a welcoming church where their children were part of a community. Vira became involved with altar guild and a variety of women's guilds and Joseph quickly became involved with vestry, using his leadership skills. Joseph Pursglove was president of the Pursglove Coal Sales Company and often supplied coal for the church. By 1920, the Pursgloves had moved to 12501 Lake where they enjoyed a grand home. Vira and Joseph had five children: Ruth, Mary, Joseph, Richard and Constance. In 1922, Vira Pursglove was in the newspaper as

"the first woman in this country to own and actively operate a coal mine." Only two years after becoming active in the operations of her coal mines, Vira Pursglove passed away in Wheeling, West Virginia. She was buried in Butternut Ridge Cemetery in North Olmsted, Ohio. Joseph later remarried to Clara Bishop, a member of Church of the Ascension. Joseph was celebrated at Church of the Ascension, where he had been on vestry for thirty-seven years. He passed away in 1951 and is buried at Butternut Ridge Cemetery in North Olmsted.

Chubb Home - Matilda and Julia were the daughters of Elizabeth Wilson and Joseph Chubb and were born in Salisbury, England. In 1836 their family came to America aboard the ship Gladiator. Mathilda Chubb and her sister Julia were what was called in their lifetime "spinsters". Being unmarried women, they had the freedom to travel and work. They had a very successful business in Ohio City as milliners. In the late 1800s they bought a small farm just west of what is now St. James church. Here they enjoyed country life and were pleased with the fact that many of their customers traveled way out into the country to have custom hats made. Their country house was known for the beautiful flower beds they tended. Having no children of their own, these sisters were known for taking time to help children learn to read, play musical instruments and write poetry.

Mathilda and Julia enjoyed their life in Rockport (later Lakewood), where they were active at Church of the Ascension. They were neighbors to Dr. Hobson and his family.



Chubb Home

Kirtland - Margaret Manor Butler, who was instrumental in the founding of the Lakewood Historical Society described Jared Potter Kirtland as "Lakewood's most illustrious citizen of the 19th century, a naturalist, doctor, legislator, teacher and writer." As a young man Jared studied medicine in Philadelphia and for many years was a country doctor. He had a true love of nature and throughout his life collected, studied and taught others about both flora and fauna. Around 1837, he purchased land in Rockport, where he built his home near what is now the intersection of Bunts and Detroit. (Bunts Road was during this time a small lane that ran through his farm and was originally known as Kirtland Lane). He shared his love of nature with many throughout the Lakewood community. Farmers learned



Whippoorwill

how to cultivate grapes, strawberries, fruit trees and more because of the knowledge Dr. Kirtland shared. It was in 1839 that Jared Potter Kirtland began construction of his much beloved home named "Whippoorwill". This home was surrounded by exotic flowers, shrubs and trees from Europe and Asia. His collection was so famous that scientists and celebrities came to visit. In 1875, Jared Potter Kirtland and his daughter, Mary Kirtland Pease, both pledged money toward the building of the Church of the Ascension. The records of the church show that his granddaughter, Caroline Atwater Cutter, along with three of her children belonged to Ascension.

"Whippoorwill" house was torn down in 1953 to make room for Krogers



**Jennie Saxton
Herron Andrews**

French/Andrews Home - Virginia, more known as Jennie Harron French Andrews, was born on January 23, 1844, in Janesville, Wisconsin. As a child, she was adopted and raised by her Aunt Rosetta, and her Uncle Collins French in Rockport (now Lakewood), Ohio. Jennie and Edwin Andrews were married on November 7, 1865, in Rockport (now Lakewood), Ohio and they had four sons in 16 years: Jay, Frank, George and Edwin, Jr. At this time, Edwin and Jennie lived with Collins and Rosetta French at 15316 Detroit Avenue which was built in 1853. They produced pears, plums, cherries, apples and grapes. Their son Frank, was a prominent orchardist and noted for his experimental work in the cross-pollination and grating of fruits and flowers. Dr. Kirtland of Rockport had once told Jennie that her son Frank had the soul of a naturalist. Later, Frank became the town authority on plant and bird life.

In 1875, Church of the Ascension was built and was a quaint, wooden, country church found on Detroit not far from the Nicholson House. The French and Andrews family members are all listed as being the twenty-second family listed in the church records. Sadly, Edwin Sr. died in at the age of 39, on May 31, 1884, from the heart condition that had been discovered while he was in the Union Army. His burial was listed in the church records with his burial on the Andrews family farm (he was later exhumed and moved to Lakeview Cemetery). Jennie Andrews and her daughter-in-law, Lillian Spoor Andrews, were both found on the list of women who helped raise the funds for the rectory in 1898. With her father and her four sons, Jennie went on to continue the orchard farm until 1905, when they decided to sell 75 acres of "the best fruit land in the County" for development. Mrs. Andrews was a pillar in the church and Lakewood community. Many families said that an invitation to the Andrews home for tea with Jennie Andrews was a way to meet the Lakewood old families. She was a dedicated parishioner at Church of the Ascension, where she was known for her help with bazaars. Jennie passed away on June 15, 1926, in Lakewood, Ohio, at the age of 82, and was buried next to her beloved Edwin at Lakeview Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. Their beautiful Victorian home was torn down in the late 1930s to make way for a row of new stores and parking lot.



French/Andrews Home

CLARKE MORTENSEN, SEMINARIAN

Once a semester at Berkeley, we spend a week conducting all our worship in Spanish. This spring, I was on the planning team for that week, and I ended up accidentally volunteering to preach in Spanish! Of important note is that I am nowhere near fluent in Spanish. I can get by fairly functionally, but writing and preaching a sermon in Spanish was going to be a significant stretch goal for me. Though I translated and repeated the most important parts in English, the whole substance of the sermon was in Spanish, which meant that it took quite a lot longer to write than normal!

The Gospel reading for that day was the Transfiguration. I've always found that the part of that story that sticks out the most is when Peter babbles about building shelters for Moses and Elijah. Since it's often thought that he pictured the Messiah as a military revolutionary who would overthrow the Romans, I imagine he must have thought that now that Moses and Elijah were there, nothing would stop Jesus! With that in mind, I'd like to share part of the English version of that sermon with you.

I never understood Peter's desire until this moment in our history. I understand his desire for a savior who will overthrow the empire oppressing us in this life, because I want the same, and desperately.

Recently, I've been reflecting on the parts of Scripture that convey this fiery anger. There's a sense of satisfaction that comes from seeing righteous anger in the Bible, because the authors of Scripture had the same problems that we do, and they were allowed to be angry about it. But what does God have to say in this story? "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Peter is rebuked once again! His plan isn't Jesus' plan. For some reason, God has chosen that the way in which we'll be saved is death and resurrection. But this is still good news: we cannot save ourselves, so we don't have to.

This helps in the long run, but in the moment, it's still easy to be afraid. It isn't necessary to list all the reasons to be afraid right now; we already know. As Jesus said, "Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased." The world has always been a dangerous place for prophets or anyone else who speaks truth in the presence of empire. Last week, I was finding it difficult not to be preoccupied. Like I said, the list of worries is long, and it will only grow. I tried to pray, but I didn't have many words. The Holy Spirit must have been making up for that by groaning something fierce. I prayed for the kind of faith that casts out fear. But I don't think that's the kind of faith I should have been praying for.

When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, he told them that if they had faith the size of a mustard seed, they could move mountains. Maybe the first seed is to heed the voice that says, "This is my beloved Son: listen to him." The voice reminds us that victory already belongs to Christ. We can worry, or make plans, or totally lose faith, but God has still appeared among us, suffered and died with us, and rose before us. This has to be enough for us, because God has done a whole lot more with a whole lot less.

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.

GO DEEPER IN YOUR FAITH

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8pm, February 5th - April 16th.

Father Vincent and Aaron Beatty will lead a book study of *"Inwardly Digest"* by Derek Olsen

6:30-8pm for 9 weeks on Wednesdays beginning February 5 and ending April 16.

We will not meet on Ash Wednesday (3/5) or when the president of historical society is presenting (3/26).

We will discuss a chapter a week except on 2/5 we will discuss the forward and chapter 1 and on 2/12 we will discuss chapters 2 and 3. Books are available for purchase in the office.

Please sign up for the class in the office as well.

LENT CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday, March 5:

7:30pm Ashes and Holy Communion

Wednesdays, March 12-April 16:

6pm Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday, April 17:

7:30pm Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

9pm to midnight, night watch

Good Friday, April 18:

7:30pm Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion

Sundays:

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday 10:30am (no 8am service).

MONTHLY PICK-UP YOUTH CHOIR

The KIDS will sing on Sunday, March 9th

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 if your child is interested in joining our group! All are welcome!



THOSE WHO SING PRAY TWICE!

Something Olde



~Altar Guild~

Something New



THE AFTERNOON GUILD

Wednesday, March, 12th at 12:30pm

The Afternoon Guild will be going out to lunch. Location to be verified.

Please RSVP if you are planning on attending.

Email or text Margie at bach2schol@hotmail.com or 440-476-8450!

SHAWL MINISTRY

Shawl ministry will meet on **Wednesday, March 5th and 19th** 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 or 216-570-4424.

Mary Ann Stubbs married John A. Brownrigg at Church of the Ascension on September 3, 1952. Her wedding dress will be part of the exhibit in 2025 during June and July to celebrate Ascension's 150 years!

VIEWING AND DISCUSSING *THE CHOSEN*, DRAMA SERIES

Thursdays, 6-8pm March - May

We will resume viewing and discussing *The Chosen*, the drama series about Jesus and his movement.

March, April, and May: Chosen Season 4

March 6th - 1	April 3rd - 5
March 13th - 2	April 10th - 6
March 20th - 3	April 24th - 7
March 27th - 4	May 1st - 8

ASCENSION NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, March 19th at 6pm

Join us as we usher Winter out and Spring in at Stella Mia Ristorante. Stella Mia is located at 28751 Center Ridge Road, Westlake. You can take a look at their menu at [Stella Mia Ristorante - Food Menu](#)

Please RSVP to Jim in the office by Sunday, March 16th by either emailing him at Secretary@Ascension-Lakewood.org or calling the office at 216-521-8727 (leave a message if after hours).

I hope you are able to come out for a evening of fellowship, food and fun.

BREATHE YOGA MINISTRY RESTORATIVE YOGA WITH MEDITATION

Starting Sunday, March 23rd at 12:45pm

A serene practice designed to foster connection with your mind, body, and the Holy Spirit. This restorative yoga class gently guides participants through calming postures and meditative moments, allowing for deep relaxation and spiritual renewal. It offers a sacred space to release tension, quiet the mind, and experience the divine presence within. Ideal for those seeking peace, healing, and a deeper spiritual connection.

ORGANIZING MEETING

Sunday, March 3rd at 12:45pm

Organizing meeting to go over the class and answer any questions.

PLEASE BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

DO NOT PAY FOR CHURCH EVENTS OR SIGN UP FOR THEM VIA EMAIL.

Please be careful and check that all events for 2025 are listed on the save the date bookmarks or on the webpage <http://www.150years.org>

If you are not sure call Jim in the office 216-521-8727.

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.

HOSPITALITY THANK YOU!

We want to thank all the people that have been providing hospitality after the 10:30 am service. We want to say thank you for all the time and effort it takes to prepare, serve, and clean up afterwards. The hospitalities have just been delightful. Thank you to everyone who has shared food with us. With so many new faces participating in hospitality, simple guidelines are published below. Remember we are thankful for any of the food you choose to share with us. Hospitality is a wonderful time to sit with each other and build fellowship over pastry, coffee, and other delicious delights

Hospitality Guidelines

- 1) Paper goods, garbage supplies, serving dishes are available in the kitchen and narrow cupboard in Ascension Hall
- 2) Clean-up
 - a. Wash dishes and put away.
 - b. Empty coffee pot and rinse out.
 - c. Combine ALL garbage into large can and close- up bag. Take to dumpster or leave in can with trash lid secured.
 - d. Take leftover food home. Try not to leave leftover food. It is often thrown out because no one uses it.
 - e. Wipe off tables.
- 3) The building will be locked by a church member that has a key

Thank you for supporting hospitality.



SAY GRACE FISH FRY

ADULT DINNERS:

- \$20: Fried Perch: 3 pieces of fish, bread, two sides, drink & dessert.
\$20: Fried Catfish: 3 pieces of fish, bread, two sides, drink & dessert.
\$20: Baked Fish: Tilapia or Salmon, bread, two sides, drink & dessert.
\$15: Mac & Cheese: Pasta dish, bread, two sides, drink & dessert.

KIDS MEALS:

- \$10: Mac & Cheese: Includes bread, drink, brookie & one side.
\$10: Chicken Nuggets: Includes 8 nuggets, drink, brookie & one side.
\$10: Grilled Cheese: Includes drink, brookie & one side.

SIDE CHOICES:

Coleslaw, Green Beans, Fried Potatoes & Onions,
 or French Fries. (Or, add \$3 for Mac & Cheese!)

BREAD OPTIONS: White Bread, Rolls, Hushpuppies

DRINK OPTIONS: Water, Lemonade, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite

DESSERT OPTIONS: Apple Cobbler & Banana Pudding

Thank you for supporting **Say Grace's** Fish Fry Meal Service!
 After you complete this [order form](#), we will email you a payment link via PayPal.

Order Deadline ~ Wednesday, March 5 at noon.

Pickup Window ~ Devan will coordinate a pick-up time with you for
 Friday, March 7 at 6pm or later, from Lakewood's
 Church of the Ascension 13216 Detroit Ave, Lakewood



For More information:
 Click this [link](#)
 or scan the QR code.

Questions? Email devan@saygraceservices.com or text/call 216.200.6929.

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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

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.

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS



March 01:	Stephanie Gillies	March 22:	Ann Pesta
March 07:	Charlotte Sent	March 25:	Susan Hankey
March 07:	David Sent	March 28:	Grace Hildebrand
March 08:	Sarah Ciarniello	March 28:	Carol Roser
March 08:	Cherie Paisley	March 31:	Christopher Deibel
March 11:	Noah Sutterisch	March 31:	Rosalie Ferline
March 15:	Julie Exline		

DANIEL VANAH, EDITOR

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

Please submit your items by the 18th of the month to danielvanah16@gmail.com