



March/April 2025



**Mission
Statement**
**To Love Others as
Christ Loves Us!**

A Message from Mother Robin

March/April 2025: A Lenten Journey Together

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I step into my new role as your Rector, I find myself reflecting on what it means to begin a journey together. Transitions, whether personal, communal, or spiritual, invite us to pause, evaluate, and get ready for what comes next. In many ways, this is exactly what Lent calls us to do.

Lent is a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. It is a time to turn toward God with fresh intention, seeking deeper faith and renewed purpose. Just as Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness preparing for his ministry, we, too, enter this sacred season with the hope of emerging like the butterfly from the chrysalis, fully transformed and ready to take flight.

This Lent, our church community is experiencing a season of change in a profound way. For those of you who have called St. Luke's home and are now joining us, I want you to know how deeply we welcome you. I can only imagine the mix of emotions—grief, hope, uncertainty, and faith—that come with such a transition. Please know that you are not alone. We are walking this path together, and this church is here to embrace and support you.

As we walk this Lenten path together, I invite you to consider what this time might mean for you. Perhaps it is an opportunity to embrace new spiritual practices—setting aside time for prayer, engaging in acts of service, or immersing yourself in Scripture. Maybe it is a time to let go of burdens that weigh heavy on your heart, trusting that God is always at work, reshaping and renewing us.

For our church, this season also serves as a reminder that we are a community on a shared journey. My hope is that we will walk this path with open hearts—encouraging one another, deepening our bonds, and growing in faith together.

To those who are new among us, I want you to know that you bring gifts, stories, and faith that enrich this community. Your presence is a blessing! My prayer is that, together, we will create a space where God's love is known, where grief can be held with grace, and where new beginnings can be embraced with hope.

As we make our way toward the joy of Easter, let us embrace Lent not as a season of mere sacrifice but as an opportunity for transformation. God is always calling us forward, shaping us into the people we are meant to be. May this season draw us closer to Christ and to one another, as we journey together in faith.

Blessings,
Mother Robin

April 2025: Easter Message

Dear Friends in Christ,



As we prepare to celebrate the most sacred and joyful feast of the Church year—Easter—I want to take a moment to reflect with you on the powerful message of hope, love, and new life that this season brings.

The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith. Through His triumph over death, we are offered not just forgiveness, but the promise of eternal life with Him. Oh, what joy to move through the journey of the Cross with our Lord, yes, even when it becomes very dark. But as we follow him through the ups and downs to the tomb, may we receive all of the messages and lessons that God has for us as we seek to live in the resurrection power of our Lord.

Each day God gives us, we have the chance to share the message of the resurrection with others. Our lives should prayerfully reflect to others the victory that we live in each day through our Lord. Even when times get tough, we can hold on to knowing that we belong to God and that we have the power to get through the toughest of times.

I encourage each of you to take time during this Easter season to reflect on what it means for you personally that Christ is risen. How can you share this hope with those around you? How can you live the joy of Easter in your everyday life?

One of my favorite hymns to sing this time of the year is “He Lives”.

“I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today. I know that He is living, whatever men may say. I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer. And just the time I need Him He's always near. He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart. You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.”

Oh that people may come to know that Jesus lives because of the way we live and share Him in the world!

May the peace and joy of the risen Christ be with you and your families. I look forward to celebrating this glorious season with all of you.

Blessings,
Mother Robin

Arts on Atlantic

**MUSIC
AND THE
ARTS**



COMPLINE!

We are so blessed to have offered beautiful Compline services each night in Lent. These sacred times provide an amazing outlet for you to experience the quiet and reflective dimension of God through exquisite sounds and sights. We are grateful to all who have given of their time and talent to make these services happen. Especially, our altar guild, housekeeping staff, parish choir, soloists and instrumentalist. There is one service left on Sunday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. Please consider making room in your schedule for this service. Cellist Susanna Reilly joins the women of our choir for some very lovely music. It is not to be missed!

EASTER BRASS

We will, once again, have brass and percussion join our choir, at our 10 am celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The prelude will begin at 9:45 am. I am particularly grateful to our parishioner, Joe Yaksich, who organizes and secures this group for us on this “in-demand” Sunday each year. As in the past, if you would like to help offset the cost of this ensemble, you can make a donation to the church office or in the plate labeled “Easter Music”.

SABBATICAL

As you might have already heard, I will be on a 3-month sabbatical beginning Monday, April 21. This is a common practice for those serving in academic positions and as well as folks serving the church as clergy and program staff. This usually occurs at the end of a period of six to eight years of service.

As of February 15, I have been at Christ Church for 7 years. I, in consultation with the Interim Rector and Vestry, decided that this would be the appropriate time for me to have some time away. More than ever, I am convinced that Christ Church is entering a season of renewal and growth. This time away will give me an opportunity to rest and recharge so that I can fully engage in the work of visioning and planning for all that God has for us to do. I am grateful for this opportunity!

SING!

It has often been said that Baptists make the best Episcopalians. This most likely has something to do with the robust singing history of the Baptist church. We Episcopalians have something to sing about! Our theology is of a progressive, hopeful and loving Jesus Christ. It springs forth good news. Even though we are in the middle of our Lenten journey, Easter is coming; Jesus always rises from the dead, and with him, we too, rise!

I grew up in the Baptist church. My recollection is of bold and loud hymn-singing. It was expected and everyone was to sing. The beautiful voices, the not-so-beautiful voices and the monotones all joining together. It was a full and athletic experience. A song leader would lead from the front of the room with a piano and organ joining in. It was my favorite part of the service.

I began singing in the congregation well before my voice changed. At times, I would sing very loudly, often drawing looks from those around me. These texts and tunes stuck with me to this very day. Augustine of Hippo was a fourth century Christian philosopher who said these words: “He who sings, prays twice”. As science and research have progressed, we have learned what Augustine said 1600 years ago was indeed true. Singing engages both side of the brain as to where speaking only engages one side. Singing writes these important texts on our hearts and minds forever.

For many years I taught at the graduate level. One of the classes that I taught was called “Congregational Song”. It was basically the study of Christian Hymnody (text and tune) since the inception of the church, but mostly over the last 500-600 years. On the first day, with the very first lecture, I would say this: “The church’s music saved my life, can you think of ways it has saved yours?”

On the hard days, on the dark days, on the impossible days and hours... I can go to the piano and recall those old gospel hymns from growing up. Those texts, and mostly those tunes, come flowing back. And, with them, the hope, promise, love and good news that is the crux of the Christian narrative. It is lifesaving. It is life-giving!

I want us to be a singing people. It is important! It can save your life! During this easter season I encourage you, I challenge you, to pick up a hymnal, a worship guide, or whatever the source. Use your voice in whatever form it is. Join in the singing. Join in the praying. Be bold! Sing loudly! We want and need to hear each other. I promise, your life will be changed. A double message will get imprinted upon your mind and heart. You might just be saved!

Pax+
Jamie

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MESSAGE

By

Paul Keriotis

Beloved,

I hope your Lenten journey is one that is truly **“pleasing to the Lord.”**

If I may revisit last month’s article:

“Let’s take this season of quiet reflection to dream boldly about what God can do in and through us, particularly when we gather as church. Imagine the transformation within our community as we each seek to grow more fully into the likeness of Christ. Imagine the beauty of a garden flourishing—not just in the physical sense, but in the spiritual sense—a community rooted in love, blooming with grace, and bearing fruit for God’s kingdom.”

What an incredible start to a new era at Christ Episcopal Church, Warren! **Everyone** has put their best foot forward in welcoming our new rector, **Mother Robin Woodberry**. Her excitement and empowering ministry are contagious. On her very first Sunday, she was ready, willing, and able to welcome all to the Holy Table. And who could forget the wonderful reception that followed?

Our intergenerational activity that day—**planting bulbs**—was a beautiful way to reflect on how we are growing in Christ. It was especially meaningful as we strive to **grow spiritually before growing numerically**—for we must first be rooted in faith before we can share its fruits.

Like you, I am looking forward to **Mother Robin’s nurturing leadership**. I wouldn’t describe her first month with us as slow or cautious, nor would I call it quick or impulsive. Instead, I would say that she is **curious—deeply** invested in understanding all aspects of life at CEC and eager to engage fully in our shared ministry.

We have also been **blessed** by the presence of our **neighbors and sister parish, St. Luke’s in Niles**. Their loving and warm spirit is evident in their smiles and their willingness to participate in community events. Together, we embody the very **Body of Christ**—and as Scripture reminds us, every part is necessary for the whole to thrive.

I am also delighted to see our **youth ministry growing!** It now includes not only our own young people but also youth from St. Luke’s and three new families who first experienced the welcome of our parish at **Mother Robin’s first service**. These families, connected through Cub Scouts, now worship with us regularly—a testament to the power of **radical hospitality**.

Looking Ahead: Intergenerational Easter Activities

As we prepare to celebrate Easter, I'm thrilled to share a few upcoming **intergenerational activities**:

April 10 – Thursday Evening Palm-Making Event

We will gather with families from St. Demetrios to weave palms into actual crosses, which will be distributed on **Palm Sunday, April 13 at 10:00 AM** in the outdoor chapel.

Palm Sunday (April 13) – Final Collection for Easter Clothing Drive

This will be the last day to donate Easter outfits for children in need. Parents will select outfits for their children, and any surplus will be donated to **The Warren Family Mission**. Thank you to all who have contributed—imagine what a blessing this will be for these young ones!

Palm Sunday's Annual "Kiss the Donkey" Tradition

And now, the moment you've all been waiting for: **who will kiss the donkey this year?** Each year, we hold a friendly competition among the staff, allowing parishioners to "vote" on who gets the **honor** of kissing the donkey. Then, with joy and celebration, we will **process with the donkey** to the church's main doors, waving palms and presenting the Easter clothing donations to be blessed during the service.

Easter Sunday (April 20)

10:00 AM – The Great Easter Celebration

Before we enter the church, the children will dig up the Alleluia, and together, we will process joyfully into the church with kites!

After the Service:

- The **adults** will enjoy a **more festive coffee hour** with mini-quiches and other treats.
- The **children and youth** will take part in an **Easter egg hunt**.

May this season of renewal bring **joy, hope, and growth** to us all. I look forward to celebrating **with you** as we continue this beautiful journey together!

Tenderly in Christ,

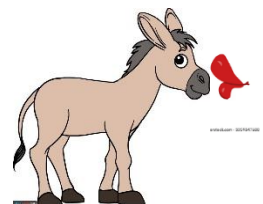
Paul Keriotis

Director of Spiritual Formation

WHO'S GONNA KISS THE DONKEY?

UPDATE ON THE KISSING OF THE DONKEY

We've sold 7 tickets last week. Today we sold 6 tickets **ALL** of which were for our New Rector "Congrats!" ? 13- Robin, 2-Paul, 1-Sandee, 1-Jamie, 1-Tiffany



LINCOLN SCHOOLS

By: Linda Day

LINCOLN SCHOOL MISSION OUTREACH through the years
CEC's outreach to Lincoln School began in 2014. It started with Megan's Mittens. This ministry honored the memory of Megan Day Boltres who died in a car accident in 2008. Her commitment to children through her volunteerism to safe shelters, children's home and handicapped riding program needs to live on. To keep her spirit alive Megan's Mittens was born. The first year Megan's Mittens distributed 300 pairs of mittens to the third graders in three Warren City Schools. Mittens and hats continued to be distributed until 2024 when due to supply chain problems now just Lincoln school receives mittens and hats.

2017 brought an additional outreach initiative. Adopt a Child – Lincoln School teachers identified several families whose children needed clothes and shoes.

2019 heralded in the Blessing Box – initially to collect necessity items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc. but soon there was a demand for FOOD starting with peanut butter and jelly – cases and cases. FOOD took center court.

2023 – In the fall of 2023 the need for emergency food bags was identified. The bags had a box of mac and cheese, jelly, ramen noodles, peanut butter, fruit cups, and a can of spaghetti-o's.

2024 – It was this year that the Community Liaisons rather than telling me about families in need I was told there are too many to tell me about. There are children who live in cars; with family members but not their immediate family; in motels whose rooms that have no amenities like a microwave and at safe places like Some Place Safe. There is a need for even more food bags than ever before. The Liaisons prepared 50 weekly emergency food bags and 10 boxes for Friday distribution ensuring the children and their families have food for the weekend. Then I learned there was another addition - the Happy Bag. A little girl had come to the Pantry and said she needed a Happy Bag and went on to explain that she needed food for her dinner that evening.

Enter CEC's Happy Bags – the weekly numbers grew from 25 to 50, today it is 100 and could be more. The bags contain a macaroni and cheese cup, a spaghetti cup, a package of ramen noodles, a package of peanut butter crackers, a drink box, a fruit cup and an Oreo treat. Our next thought was what happens in the summer - the birth of the Lincoln Summer Food Program. Our first delivery was June 18th. Each bag contained a macaroni and cheese cup, a spaghetti cup, a pack of Ramen noodles, a drink, a fruit cup, a package of peanut butter crackers and an Oreo treat.

2025 - Today addressing the food-insecurity children are facing is our primary focus followed by the need for clothing. When you come to church, please if you are able bring a gift of food or clothing or money to purchase for the children of Lincoln School.

Food Macaroni and cheese cups
Ramen noodles
Drink box
Fruit cup

Spaghetti cups
Peanut butter crackers
Oreo treats

Clothing Underwear sizes boys 4 to 8
Underwear sizes girls 6 to 10

Sweatpants sizes 4 to 8 for boys.
Leggings size 6 to 12 for girls.

**PEANUT BUTTER
&
JELLY**

**Your Love Makes a Difference in the lives of the needy children at Lincoln.
Thank You for Your Caring.**

God Bless You,
Linda

SHINING STARS

By: Danielle Knapp

The new Daycare at the church, Shining Stars Preschool & Daycare LLC is planning their opening in a few weeks.

The daycare is owned and run by Danielle Knapp.

She lives in Bristol with her Husband. Matt, and their 2 daughters.



This is Danielle's first ownership of a Daycare, but she has a great mentor, and she is an extremely hard worker who is dedicated to her students.

Danielle is planning an open house with the opportunity to show her space to any of us who want to see it.

Danielle Knapp



THE LORD'S PLAN

By Tiffany L. Fisher

Going to the Dr. is not one of my favorite things. I realize it is not fun for most people, but it is really not fun for me. I have been going to multiple Dr's for the last four years thanks to COVID and my now long COVID diagnosis.

As many of you know, I have been off work or working from home since February 25th. It's been a crazy time for me and my family. I had foot surgery that resulted in the amputation of my right big toe. This is not something I thought was going to happen. I thought I was going in for some IV antibiotics and then home. This was not the case and as a result I am adjusting and learning to walk without one of my toes.

I was pretty upset to learn this is what was going to happen. As much as I kept praying and saying your will Lord, I kept thinking, "MY WILL LORD!!" It didn't go as I had planned. I spent a lot of time feeling sorry for myself and wondering why? My blood sugar levels are the best they have been in 15 years, and I am working to make myself ok, but try as I might, the words from the Dr. were still like being stabbed in the heart.

My surgery was over and my right big toe no more. I was in the hospital for 5 more days. There was a lot of time to think during those days. There was also a lot of time to talk to God and pray about what just happened.

I have been working from home for over a month and trying to not feel sorry for myself. I have had several visits from family and friends, not to mention all the wonderful people from the church that have come to see me. Some of my church family brought my husband and me dinners and gift cards during this time. This has been amazing during a very difficult time.

I have had a lot of time to self-reflect since I have been home. I have had good days and bad days both physically and mentally, but God never fails. During one of the bad days, I was questioning why this was happening to me. God always comes through. It was not 10 minutes later one of the Pastors that I listen to showed up on Facebook, and his message of the day was, "Why does God allow sadness/bad things/pain to happen to people. I have often wondered about this myself.

As the Pastor began talking about this subject he quickly got to the point. He said it's not that God allows it, but sometimes it needs to happen in order for everything else to come together. For instance, Jesus did not choose to die. It was already set in motion from the time Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus knew he was going to die, and he knew the reason was to save his people. Just as I have learned over the years that he died for MY SINS. This was his destiny.

I have not had to sacrifice like Jesus did, but it made me think about how my life has been developing since I got COVID. Because of COVID I ended up with a paralyzed vocal cord. It has been repaired as good as it can be, but I am no longer able to dispatch or teach. I didn't know it at the time, but God had something else for me to do. I found the Facebook ad that the Church posted for a Parish Administrator. I applied for the job, interviewed, and here I am 2 years later. I never thought I would be in a position like this, but I love it. I love the people, and I think I do a pretty good job. It's become my calling.

Since my surgery to have my toe amputated, I have struggled with the why is this happening, but I know God is here with me and he loves me. I may not know yet why this has happened, but I know he is going to lead me toward something, He is going to turn this situation into something that is better for me and better for someone else. I'm ready LORD! God Bless.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. '" — Jeremiah 29:11.



TOWER LIGHTING

**Our March Tower Lights
shine in**

***Memory of
Margaret Moore***

From
Paul & Marilyn Homa



2025 Vestry

The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
Sandee Skovran/Senior Warden
John Panagis/Jr Warden
Johnna Ben
Kellie Cleland
Linda Day
Anne Martin
Bob Johnston
Mike Maggiano
Sally Mazey
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

19	Cindy Thirion
20	Tiffany Fisher
25	Al Novak
29	Dave Susa



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Amy Panagis
8	Joe Gladd
8	Tess Crofford
9	Dr Lee Snelson
13	Kevin Knowlton
21	Sandee Skovran
21	Alyssa Cleland

FUNERAL INFORMATION FOR JEAN SCHLECHT AND HER SON JOHN SCHLECHT

FUNERAL FOR JEAN SCHLECHT AND JOHN SCHLECHT: The Funeral for Miss Jean and her son John will be April 12th

Calling Hours will be from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Service will be at 10:30 AM
Reception to follow

“CHRIST CHURCH BAKERS:

We have been asked by Sandy Schlecht: “Is it at all possible to pull together a cookie reception for my mom and brother..... ?” Oh my, of course it is! We would be honored!!!!

Let’s take care of this precious family of ours and throw a big cookie reception. Date is Saturday, April 12th, starting at 11:00 AM. Cookies will be trayed Saturday morning at 10:00 am. Hall will be organized and decorated on Friday, 9:30 am. Please help however you can support our own!”

Any questions? Please call, text, or email Sandee Skovran: 330-719-1557
sandraskovran@gmail.com



**Mrs. Baran & Mother Robin
St. Patrick's Day Green**



Christ Church Choir

April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00am Sunday Service Rummage Sale Set Up 10:00am Sunday Service 5:30pm Dinner & a Movie w/ Jesus "The Chosen" & Compline	31 Rummage Sale Set Up 7:00pm Boy Scouts	1 Rummage Sale Set Up 6:00pm AA Meeting	2 Rummage Sale Set Up 10:00am "Growing Deeper" Bible Study and prayer 12:00pm Weekly Bulletin Deadline to submit information	3 Rummage Sale Set Up 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 5:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Choir Practice	4 8:00am Rummage Sale	5 9:00am Rummage Sale
6 8:00am Sunday Service 8:45am Handbell Choir 10:00am Sunday Service 5:30pm Dinner & a Movie w/ Jesus "The Chosen" & Compline	7 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8 6:00pm AA Meeting	9 10:00am "Growing Deeper" Bible Study and prayer 12:00pm Weekly Bulletin Deadline to submit information	10 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 5:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Choir Practice	11	12 8:00am Toastmasters 10:30am Ladies of Love 09:00 schlecht double funeral
13 8:00am Sunday Service Shirley the Donkey/Palm Sunday 9:00am Boy Scout Event 10:00am Sunday Service	14 7:00pm Boy Scouts	15 6:00pm AA Meeting	16 10:00am "Growing Deeper" Bible Study and prayer 12:00pm Weekly Bulletin Deadline to submit information	17 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 5:00pm Cub Scouts 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Agape Meal & service 7:00pm Choir Practice	18 12:00pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross service 7:00pm St. John's, & St James, Christ Church Service	19 3:00pm NA Event
20 8:00am Sunday Service 10:00am Sunday Service 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt	21 Church Office Closed!! 7:00pm Boy Scouts	22 6:00pm AA Meeting	23 NO Wednesday Service!! 12:00pm weekly Bulletin Deadline to submit information	24 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 5:00pm Cub Scouts 5:30pm Vestry Meeting 7:00pm Choir Practice	25	26 8:00am Toastmasters
27 8:00am Sunday Service 9:00am Boy Scout Pancake Fundraiser Event 10:00am Sunday Service	28 7:00pm Boy Scouts	29 6:00pm AA Meeting	30 10:00am "Growing Deeper" Bible Study and prayer 12:00pm Weekly Bulletin Deadline to submit information	1 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 5:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Choir Practice	2	3

MINISTRY SCHEDULE		
08:00 AM		
APRIL 2025		
6	Bill Baran	L
	Jan Henrey	L/C
13	Jim Crofford	L
	Joe Gladd	L/C
20	Anne Martin	L
	Mike Maggiano	L/C
27	Cindy Thirion	L
	Steve Watts	L/C

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

MINISTRY SCHEDULE		
10:00 AM		
APRIL 2025		
6	Janet Schweitzer	L
	Karen Andrus	L/C
13	Jeffery Heakin	L
	Sally Mazey	L/C
20	Laurie Jones	L
	John Panagis	L/C
27	Kevin Knowlton	L
	Fred Schweitzer	L/C

ALTAR GUILD		
08:00 AM SUNDAY		
APRIL 2025		
6	Jan Henrey	
13	Nellie Doan	
	Clair Adams	
20	Jan Henrey	
27	Nellie Doan	
	Clair Adams	

ALTAR GUILD 10:00		
AM SUNDAY		
APRIL 2025		
6	Kathy Hughes	
	Debbie Clary	
13	Tess Crowford	
	Becky Watts	
20	Karen Andrus	
	Kevin Knowlton	
27	Carol Senne	
	Becky Watts	
17	MAUNDY-THURSDAY	
	Karen Andrus	

ALTAR GUILD 10:00 AM		
WEDNESDAY		
APRIL 2025		
2	Jan Henrey	
9	Jan Henrey	
16	Jan Henrey	
23	Jan Henrey	
30	Jan Henrey	
17	MAUNDY-THURSDAY	
	Jan Henrey	
18	GOOD FRIDAY	
	Jan Henrey	

USHER SCHEDULE	
APRIL 2025	
1st	Dan Mason Joe Yaksich
2nd	Jim Crofford Sam Heakin
3rd	Nancy Forrester
4th	Don Senne
	Steve Watts

BAKER SCHEDULE	
APRIL 2025	
1st	MaryAnne Stefanick Jeannine/Karl Morris
2nd	Steve Watts Becky Watts
3rd	Lynn Peteritis Linda Day
4th	Pat Sullivan Al Novak

GREETER SCHEDULE	
APRIL 2025	
1st	Linda Day
2nd	Kathy Hughes Nancy Forrester
3rd	Megan, Jesse, RJ & Jackson/Pat Sullivan
4th	Carson Buydos



FROM THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF OHIO

Coming up after Easter in Your Southeast Mission Area: Diocesan Mission Immersion Week ~ April 27 – May 4

Canon Audra Abt will spend the week in your Mission Area, visiting each faith community to become immersed in your mission and ministry. She wants to celebrate your strengths, gather meaningful stories, and explore challenges and opportunities that we, as a diocese, can address together.

Christ Church, Warren Visit will be Sunday, April 27th for both worship services, Adult formation conversation, and an afternoon conversation with folks interested in wider community engagement for mission

The week will culminate in the Big Southeast Mission Area Gathering, where we hope to have 5 or more folks from each congregation come together with your mission area dean to worship, engage in fellowship, learn from one another, and explore opportunities for collaboration. The cost is free, we just ask that you register to help us plan for lunch and snacks.

The Big Southeast Mission Area Gathering

Saturday, May 3, 2025, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

St. James Episcopal Church, Boardman
(7640 Glenwood Ave, Boardman, OH 44512)

Please RSVP [<https://form.jotform.com/250915109302044>]

Questions? Email The Rev. Audra Abt, Canon for Innovation and Congregational Development, at aabt@dohio.org.

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WORSHIP

Sunday at 8 am in the Old Chapel

Sunday at 10 am in the Main Church

WEDNESDAY

10 am Growing Deeper Study with
Eucharist in the Chapel

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Paul Keriotis—Director of Formation

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An Easter Prayer

*That you gave your one and only Son,
that we might be called your children too.*

*Lord, help us to live in the gladness and
grace of Easter Sunday, everyday.*

*Let us have hearts of thankfulness
for your sacrifice.*

*Let us have eyes that look upon
your grace and rejoice in our salvation.*

*Help us to walk in that mighty grace
and tell your good news to the world.*

All for your glory do we pray, Lord,

Amen.

