



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fremont, Ohio

Eagle's Wings

April 2026

Loving Worshipping Learning Serving,
In the name of Christ.

During Lent we often think of ways to deny ourselves. This helps us remember all Jesus gave up for us as He approached the cross. More recently it has been suggested to give up poor behaviors rather than a food item, or something else we regularly crave. All of these suggestions are good for self examination to help us realize if we are truly living as Christ would have us live. Something Jesus talks frequently about is loving our neighbor and helping others.

At the beginning of the year I agreed to be the Benevolence Coordinator for Fremont St. Paul's. While I was looking through the notebook to acquaint myself with the system, I came across a letter from November 2025, requesting a donation.

The organization is What if; Hope. A woman from our area had lost her husband to suicide in 2021 and in 2024 decided to start this 501-c3 to help other families facing this situation. She knew all too well that an unexpected death like this can cause not only emotional hardship but financial hardship as well. The loss of

income can initially be devastating so this organization wants to respond quickly with support. The goal of this letter was to ask for donations and to also ask us to make people aware of this organization so anyone that might need this help would know it is available.

After due diligence and vetting the organization, I sent a donation. In my correspondence with the founder, I discovered she had sent her letter out to 30 area churches but we were the only church that responded.

It is easy to get wrapped up in our own lives; we each have "stuff" to deal with. However, we cannot get so wrapped up in self that we don't notice the trials of others. Matthew 25:40 reminds us of Jesus' words, "as you did it to the least of these my brothers, you did it to me," (ESV)

Bev Hart



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Join us!
St. Paul's Community
Meal
April 26 from 5-6pm

The mission of St. Paul's Episcopal Church is to reconcile all people to unity with God and each other in Christ

April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 10am Women's Bible Study 7pm AA	2 Maundy Thursday 7pm Maundy Thursday Service	3 Good Friday 5pm Stations of the Cross	4 10am AA
5 Easter Sunday 10am Service 11am Coffee Hr 7pm AA	6	7 6pm AA 7pm AI-Anon	8 10am Women's Bible Study 7pm AA	9	10	11 10am AA
12 10am Service 11am Coffee Hr 7pm AA	13	14 6pm AA 7pm AI-Anon	15 10am Women's Bible Study 7pm AA	16	17	18 10am AA
19 10am M. Prayer 11am Coffee Hr 11:30 Vestry 7am AA	20	21 Newsletter deadline 6pm AA 7pm AI-Anon	22 Earth Day 10am Women's Bible Study 7pm AA	23	24	25 10am AA
26 10am Service 11am Coffee Hr 5pm Community Meal 7pm AA	27	28 6pm AA 7pm AI-Anon	29 10am Women's Bible Study 7pm AA	30	1	2
3	4	Notes: Family Sunday & Benevolence Sunday- 1st Sunday of the Month				

What's Happening in April

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10am Woman's Bible Study



April 2

7pm Maundy Thursday Service



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 3

5pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross



April 4 Holy Saturday



April 5 Easter Sunday, Benevolence Sunday

10am Holy Eucharist

11am Coffee Hour



April 12

10am Holy Eucharist

11am Coffee Hour



April 19

10am Holy Eucharist

11am Coffee Hour

11:30am Vestry Meeting

April 22 Earth Day



April 26

10am Holy Eucharist

11am Coffee Hour

Sundays at St. Paul's

Join us for Sunday Service at 10am

Br. Bill Young will be Anointing with Oil

Coffee Hour right after church

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Submit your own article for the first page of the newsletter

Donate to the Hygiene Pantry

Provide Altar Flowers

Sunday Worship Ministries

Altar Guild

Crucifer

Intercessor (prayers)

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Lector (readings)

Usher

Facebook live help

Ministry Schedule

	April 2 Maundy Thurs	April 5 Easter	April 12	April 19	April 26
Scripture	Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Psalm 116:1, 10-17	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 Psalm 16	Acts 2:14a,36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35 Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17	Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10 Psalm 23
Celebrant or Officiant/Preacher	The Rev. Brian Bechtel	The Rev. Brian Bechtel	The Rev. Brian Bechtel	The Rev. Brian Bechtel	The Rev. Brian Bechtel
Anointing	-	Br. Bill Young	Br. Bill Young	Br. Bill Young	Br. Bill Young
Altar Guild	Christine Polter	Bernadette Earhart	Christine Polter	Bernadette Earhart	Christine Polter
Coffee Hour	-	Tina Hasselbach	Open	Stacy Adams	Marlyns Ingles
Crucifer	-	Dave Mehling	Randy Speer	Dave Mehling	Randy Speer
Flowers	-	Herbert C & Jessie Warner, Alfred & Mabel Gowing, Maybelle Snyder Davis, James F. Snyder, Seibert Davis, Reggie Gowing, and Herbert W & Marcelle Warner given by Randy & Carolyn Speer.	In memory of my brother, Gary Sanchez, given by Denise Sanchez.	In thanksgiving to my Mother & Father for giving me life by Chyleen Scott.	Open
Intercessor-prayers	Carolyn Speer	Pattee Kuzma	Bev Hart	Marcia Webster	Carolyn Speer
Lay Eucharistic Minister	-	Tina Hasselbach	Br. Bill Young	Tina Hasselbach	Dave Mehling
Lector-readings	Marcia Webster	Dave Mehling	Roger Hart	Marlyns Ingles	Roger Hart
Musician	-	Carolyn Speer	Carolyn Speer	Carolyn Speer	Carolyn Speer
Usher	Randy Speer	Randy Speer	Open	Randy Speer	Br. Bill Young

thankful
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 grateful

Thanks to...

Bev Hart for her cover article this month.

*Parishioners and friends of the parish who donate altar flowers to enhance our Sunday worship. This month we thank **Carolyn & Randy Speer, Denise Sanchez, Chyleen Scott. Also Bev & Roger Hart, Marcia Webster, Christine Polter, Beth Hackenburg, Denise Sanchez, Chyleen Scott** who donated Easter flowers.*

Darcy Young for helping teach Palm cross tying.

Happy Anniversary

- ♥ Larry & Christine Polter (4/16)
- ♥ Rob & Samantha Burgess (4/20)
- ♥ Bill & Shelly Young (4/23)



- Makayla DeWalt 4/2
- Emily DeWalt 4/6
- Shon Lawless 4/8
- Diana Goodhand 4/9
- Matt Ingles 4/10
- Ashley Lawless 4/15
- Sebastian Koenig 4/16
- Garfield Haugh 4/17
- Justin Rife 4/18
- Andrew Marchman 4/26
- Chyleen Scott 4/27



**ST. PAUL'S
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 FREMONT, OHIO**

Community Schedule



- Save the planet, it is the only one with coffee.
- Let us root for trees because they never leaf us.
- Plant kindness and harvest happiness.
- Hug a tree it is cheaper than therapy.
- Peas give earth a chance.

April 22 is Earth Day.

Sunday	AA	7 pm (B)
Tuesday	Al Anon AA	7 pm (P) 6 pm (B)
Wednesday	AA	7 pm (B)
Saturday	AA	10 am (B)
Key		B Basement P Parish Hall



Susan Bergeman, Allison Brewer, Rita Bryan, Samantha Burgess, Fiona Burgess, Ruth Fanning, Jim Grayson, Linda Hamilton, Eunice & Jacob Hasselbach, Patti Keenan, Gloria Korman, Sonja Lee, Lizzy, Megan, Alice Miller, Betty Miller, Mary Lynne Moyers, Andy Rich, Denise Sanchez, Chyleen Scott, Jordan Speer, David Tolhurst, T. J. Webster, Bill Young.

Prayers In the Diocese of Ohio

4/5/26

In the Diocese of Ohio, we pray for
St. Paul's Church, Cleveland Heights;
and Trinity Church, Coshocton, and their surrounding communities.

4/12/23

In the Diocese of Ohio, we pray for the Commission on Ministry and those in our diocese in discernment and formation.

4/19/26

In the Diocese of Ohio, we pray for
St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls;
Grace Church, Defiance;
and St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool, and their surrounding communities.

4/26/26

In the Diocese of Ohio, we pray for
St. Andrew's Church, Elyria;
Church of the Epiphany, Euclid;
and Trinity Church, Findlay, and their surrounding communities.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 2

7:00pm Service

foot washing & stripping of the altar



GOOD FRIDAY

April 3

5pm Stations of the Cross



HOLY SATURDAY

April 4



EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN!! ALLELUIA!

April 5

10:00am Service of Holy Eucharist

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206 N. Park Avenue
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The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop, Diocese of Ohio

Vestry Members:

Randy Speer (27) Senior Warden, Roger Hart (28) Junior Warden
Stacy Adams (29) Clerk, Dave Mehling (28)
Darcy Young (29), Tina Hasselbach (27), Mary Vandersluis (28)

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