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A New Website for St. John's

If you have visited stjohnsworthington.org in the last couple of weeks, you have noticed that we have a new website! A new home page and online giving page went live in mid-March. More pages will be added as we build out the site in the coming weeks.

All websites have a lifespan, and the vestry and staff have recognized for some time that St. John's website was due for an overhaul. Much of the previous website's content predated Covid, and the technical setup of the site made it difficult to update. A communications audit commissioned by the vestry in 2023 recommended building a new website focused more on images of our community rather than text—the classic “show, don't tell” wisdom. Knowing that we had a new website coming, I engaged Krista DeVaul of Woven Hearts Photography to take pictures of our bishop's visitation last June. Krista, a member of Redeemer Episcopal Church in Cincinnati, is an experienced photographer of worship services, and she took hundreds of stunning photos that capture the joy and light at the heart of St. John's. After researching website vendors, the vestry chose to work with Ministry Brands, which also provides our database software. Their focus on churches, ease of use, functional platforms, affordability, and integration with our database were a good fit for St. John's needs at this time. We concluded our relationship with our previous vendor in March, thanking them for their good work with us over the years.

Church websites have two audiences: visitors seeking to learn about the church and members. St. John's new site strives to reach both. Websites are a key means of sharing the good news of Jesus with those longing to hear it, so the public pages will strive to present a compelling portrait of our parish, inviting visitors in with easy-to-understand language and lots of pictures. A secure member portal will eventually allow easy access to our database, as well as other information specific to members. The entire site is oriented around our mission statement: To grow, heal, and serve with God's wisdom, love, and joy.

I'm grateful to Star Blackford and Bella Olmstead for leading the construction of the website and getting it ready in time for visitors searching for Easter services. Dana Whitley, Mary Bailey, and Lisa Graupmann provided essential input as we worked with the designer. Please check out the new website!

Blessings, Gia+

Arts and Crafts Ministry



(Left to right) Arts and Crafts Ministry members GERALYN Esselburn, Wendy Ciriegio, Margaret Allen, Carol Newcomb Alutto, and Teri Foley-Nelson gathered at Sue Sheets's home to paint stations of the cross for our Good Friday all-ages service. Steve Organ matted and framed the finished artworks. If you missed the stations this year, you can see them next Lent, when they will be placed in the nave for all to pray with them.

Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS)

CRIS has been helping refugees and immigrants reach safety and stability, sustain self-sufficiency, and achieve successful integration into the Central Ohio community for over 20 years. Please welcome Teresa Gibson, CRIS's Engagement Team/Welcome Coordinator, to St. John's on Sunday, April 21st, during Coffee Hour. Teresa will be in the Atrium sharing information about CRIS and volunteer opportunities for St. John's parishioners.



2024 Fall Women's Retreat

This year's women's retreat theme is *Faithfully Tending to Life's Events, Trusting the Holy Spirit Through All of Life*. The retreat will be September 27th-28th at the Transfiguration Spirituality Center, 495 Albion Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45246. This is a contemplative get-away where you are invited to take time to refresh your soul. The cost of the retreat is \$100, and that includes your private room and shared bath, along with dinner on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. The house that we stay in has 14 rooms plus the facilitator's room. There are 3 rooms downstairs, the rest are upstairs. The house is handicap accessible.

This year's facilitator is Marie Kovitch, a 2017 Wellstreams graduate. Watch the Crossroads and the announcements for more details, along with Marie's bio in future editions. Please consider joining us and reconnecting with old friends and making new friends. If you have questions, contact Donna DeRemer-Hissrich, 614-203-3562 (Call/Text) or email donna.hissrich@gmail.com

Donna DeRemer-Hissrich
Women's Retreat Coordinator



Singles Dining Out

Nine enthusiastic ladies gathered at Molly Woo's for our March Singles Dining Out, enjoying a variety of Asian cuisine, along with fellowship and warm conversations.

Our April Singles Dining Out adventure will take us to Marcella's on Tuesday, April 23, at 6:00 pm. Marcella's is located at 1319 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240. You can find Marcella's mouth-watering menu at <https://marcellasrestaurant.com/locations-menus/marcellas-polaris/>. Please RSVP to Trudi Snediker at tsnediker42@gmail.com or 614-313-0648 so she can let Marcella's know the size of our group.

Singles Dining Out is an informal group of St. John's parishioners and friends, always happy to welcome new participants. Singles and married individuals who will be attending without their spouse are welcome to participate, and feel free to invite a friend who is not a member of St. John's. We hope you can join us for Italian fare at Marcella's on April 23!

Mary Bailey



Top 5 Rarely-Used Parts of the Prayer Book

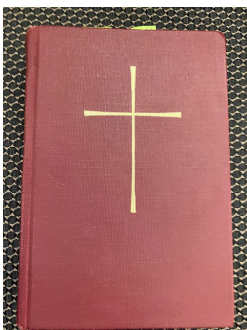
Dates: Sunday, April 14th & Sunday, April 21st

Time: 10:15am (with a little wiggle room depending on when the first service lets out)

Location: Kilbourne Hall

What's up with all those parts of the prayer book that we don't use? What is the "Exhortation"? Do we have Confession in our church? Join us on these two April Sundays as David Burman reveals his Top Five parts of the prayer book that we don't use - we'll have conversation together about why these parts aren't used much, and if we think they could be used more.

David Burman



How You Ended Up at St. John's

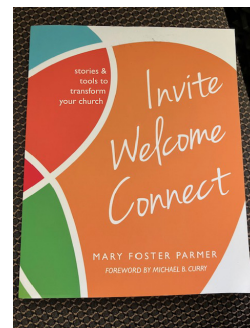
Date: Sunday, April 28th

Time: 10:15am (with a little wiggle room depending on when the first service lets out)

Location: Kilbourne Hall

We are in early stages of launching the **Invite, Welcome, Connect** program to augment the good work we already do in our newcomer ministries. Step One: gather to hear each other's stories about how we ended up at St. John's. Join us on the last Sunday of April, as 2-3 parishioners share their first experiences of St. John's with the whole group, and then we'll all have an opportunity to share our stories in small groups.

David Burman



Warden's Corner!

As I write my first warden's column on a chilly afternoon, I reflect on a recent property walkaround led by Ted Dziemianowicz. The purpose of the walk was to share with a small group – Gia, David Talbot, the wardens, and representatives from the Lay Weeders – an “up close” look at the proposed tree and shrub removals identified in a recent diocesan facilities assessment. The crux of the matter, however, was this: some beloved and historical trees must come down. Trees that have been part of St. John's Worthington's landscaping for generations; trees that are beloved for their beauty and history. Yet these same trees now threaten the integrity of our foundation - their roots grow too close, they impede access to gutters, they damage furnace motors. Most notably, one tree was described as “a beautiful tree in the wrong space.” But the meeting ended, fittingly, not with talk of the trees we were losing, but the new trees we might plant – where we might put them to enhance and protect our property, and how we might be mindful of choosing species trending just a bit south. How we might choose the right trees for today and the generations to come.

Much of this same work lies ahead of our new Vestry. In the coming months, we must work together to examine our stewardship and committee models with not only an eye to what is impeding our work and growth, but an eye to what will feed our souls, broaden our reach, and better help us grow, heal, and serve with God's wisdom, love, and joy for years to come. As your new Senior Warden, I look forward to learning what that means to each of you. As I grow and deepen existing relationships at the 9 am service, I'll be attending the 11:15 am service once a month to ensure I'm visible to all our parishioners. Likewise, I offer my deepest gratitude to all those who have reached out with offers of support and institutional knowledge – thank you.

Our baptismal vows remind us that all good we do is done “with God's help.” I look forward to humbly serving you – with God's help – in the years ahead.



Star Blackford
Senior Warden

Facing Loss

FACING LOSS will meet on the 3rd Monday, April 15, at 1:00 pm in the Living Room at Worthington Presbyterian Church. Our presentation will be a book review given by Louann Shearer, WPC Deacon Liaison. The book is “AFTER LIFE, Ways We Think about Death.” The author is Merrie-Ellen Wilcox, exploring science, myths, and rituals of different cultures aimed at younger readers and the questions we all have about death.

Our Loss Lunch will convene the 4th Monday, April 22, at 12 noon at the Worthington La Chatelaine (in the back room) for a delightful meal and stimulating conversation. Come to either or both with no reservation needed. Questions?

Call SJE Co-chair Cythia Woodbeck at 614-847-9529 or email cwoodbeck235@gmail.com

or WPC Co-chair Louann Shearer at 567-377-3194. We hope to see you there!



Fun at the St. Patrick's Day Irish Potluck

A cheerful group of St. John's parishioners gathered for an evening of Irish-themed foods and festivities at 6 pm on March 9 in Kilbourne Hall. The fifty-five diners were welcomed by the aroma of corned beef, prepared by John Ross (thank you, John!!), accompanied by a vast array of delicious sides from soda bread to colcannon, from artichoke dip to key lime pie. St John's is a hotbed of gourmet cooks, and there were several requests for Miriam Utter's Vegan Irish Stew, which she has generously shared with us – thank you, Miriam!

Following the meal, the folks at each table worked together to solve an Irish crossword puzzle and an Irish word scramble. We all took a puzzle break when Melissa and Keith Redmill and Melissa's sister Mary led the diners in singing popular Irish folksongs (thank you, Keith and Melissa and Mary!).

Thanks to Miriam Utter, who planned and organized this parish dinner, and thanks to all the great cooks and to all who helped with set-up or clean-up!



Miriam Utter's Vegan Irish Stew

3 Tbsp olive oil

1 large yellow onion, diced

1 cup sliced carrots

1 cup sliced celery

Salt and pepper to taste

1 lb mushrooms, halved

6 cloves garlic, sliced thin

2 tsp thyme

1 tsp oregano

1 tsp sage

2 Tbsp flour

¼ cup balsamic vinegar

1 lb potatoes (about 3-4 medium)*cut into 6ths

1 cup split red lentils**

1 15oz can tomato sauce

3-4 cups vegetable broth***

2 bay leaves

¼ cup parsley leaves for garnish

Heat oil in large pot over medium heat. Add onion, carrot, celery and salt and pepper. Cook 8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add mushrooms, garlic, thyme, oregano and sage. Cook 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently. Sprinkle flour over ingredients in pan; cook and stir for 1 minute. Deglaze with balsamic vinegar and soy sauce. Add potatoes, lentils, tomato sauce, broth and bay leaves. Cook until just below boiling over medium high heat, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat; simmer 10 to 15 minutes until potatoes are tender. Season with more salt and pepper if desired, remove bay leaves. Makes about six servings.

*I used red potatoes, unpeeled, but white or yellow will do also.

**red lentils are available at Indian store as masoor dal, or Fresh Thyme in the bulk foods

*** I started with 3 cups broth but added 1 more cup as the stew was too thick and took about 20-25 minutes for potatoes to cook.



For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.”

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Garden Glories

Finally, in mid-March, we had a sunny Saturday! At last, Lay Weeders were able to burn the grasses in the parking lot and clear the Prairie Garden – burning what wasn't wet-to-the-core, cutting and raking and hauling the rest away. On our first workday this year, seventeen lay weeders worked together to collect winter's debris from most of St. John's twenty (plus) gardens, filling the dumpster to the brim.

The campus is full of color! Purple vinca, pink and white and green hellebores (Lenten roses), white spring beauties, blue scylla, yellow forsythia, and daffodils all over the place – not to mention those tiny white-flowered weeds called “cress.” More colors to come!

The schedule of workdays for this year is posted on the bulletin board in the Atrium. EVERYONE is welcome to join us in the gardens, planting, weeding, pruning, tending, and enjoying the endless wonders of God's creation. The next working afternoons are **March 30th, April 13th and April 27th**. Come join us! 1:00 pm at the sheds.

Ellen Stukenberg and Wendy Ciriegio,
for the Lay Weeders



Early Education

In March, our preschoolers were busy painting rainbows, reading books about St. Patrick's Day, and building leprechaun traps! We also spent much of the month celebrating Dr. Seuss. Wacky Wednesday included crazy hair, mismatched shoes, backwards pants, capes, and silly costumes. We love celebrating our favorite authors.

As Director, I have been busy too. Over the last several months, I have been collaborating with different companies to come up with plans to update our current playground equipment. The playground equipment we have presently has served us well, but in an effort to bring everything up to code and to replace the pea gravel with mulch so that the play surface is wheelchair accessible, we have decided that it is time for a change. Our You and Me Yoga fundraiser took place last month and all of the proceeds will go towards this expense.

And finally, we are looking forward to our Ice Cream Social and Open House on April 28th from 2:00-4:00 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate sixty years as a school and to share our school with new families. Classrooms will be open and there will be crafts, games,

prizes and of course, ice cream! We are also excited to have Bring the Farm to You here that day with their farm animals. If you would like to join us that day, please R.S.V.P. at 614-885-2315. We hope to see you there!

Every month, our families show their appreciation for our teachers with a breakfast. It is always a treat to come into work and have breakfast waiting for us. We have wonderful teachers at St. John's, and I am reminded of this every day when I see all the learning taking place in each classroom. Many of our teachers have been here for over a decade, and those who have not, have years of experience teaching elsewhere. And with that, I wanted to say that enrollment is still open! We still have room in both our three- and four-year-old programs, so if you or someone you know is looking for a preschool, please schedule a tour so that we can show you around our wonderful school.

Carrie Troester



Food Pantry

A recent letter from the Worthington Resource Pantry outlined some of the different ways the pantry helps keep hungry neighbors fed and connected to vital resources. The letter said, “Many of our neighbors never dreamed they would need us. But the loss of a job, an illness, or unexpected expenses lead them to our door. Our services are designed to meet our neighbors where they are and address hunger where it hits hardest.

- **Open Pantry:** Our Pantry is open to the public four days a week for our neighbors to make selections of meat, dairy, dry goods, produce, personal care items, and more.
- **Pop Up Pantries:** The Pantry brings fresh, healthy food directly to low-income housing communities.
- **Homebound Delivery:** We help our neighbors overcome obstacles like lack of mobility, transportation, and availability during Open Pantry hours by bringing healthy food directly to their door.
- **High School Markets:** We set up free grab-and-go snack markets at local high schools to provide students with healthy foods throughout the school day while minimizing stigma.
- **Summer Services for Kids:** The Pantry supplements Worthington Schools’ weekday summer lunch program for elementary schoolers by sending home produce and snacks for them to enjoy over the weekend.

“Food is a basic need for all of us. Your [contributions] make the difference for thousands of neighbors, no matter their circumstance, get fresh, healthy food all year round. Thank you for providing help and hope to our neighbors in need.”

Although I offer weekly suggestions of items to donate, please know that all kinds of non-perishable food items and toiletries are welcome. Take advantage of specials when you see them! If you prefer, you can donate financially to the Worthington Resource Pantry at <https://www.worthingtonresourcepantry.org/donate> and you can donate to the Gladden Pantry in Franklinton at <https://www.gladdenhouse.org/food-pantry>. YOUR contributions, whether financial or food and toiletries, help to make the Worthington Resource Pantry and the Gladden Food Pantry a place of hope and help for our neighbors in need - thank you!

April 7 – canned ravioli; razors, shaving cream

14 – tuna; feminine hygiene products

21 – canned ravioli; liquid dish detergent

28 – healthy snacks; deodorant

Mary Bailey

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped at the Worthington Resource Pantry on February 28th, when St. John’s volunteers helped distribute non-perishable foods and fresh produce to our neighbors in need. In addition, we packed a four week supply of snack bags for two local high schools and bags of staple items for the pantry to distribute in the future!

Lily Balukjian

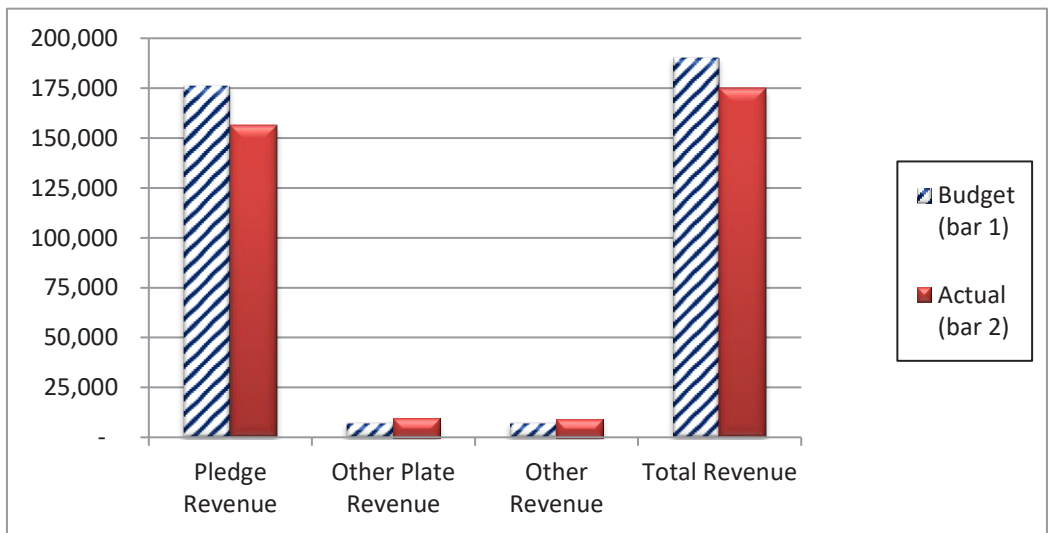


FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE TWO MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>(Under) or Over Budget</u>
<u>Operating Revenue:</u>			
Pledge Contributions	176,125	156,438	(19,687)
Other Plate Contributions	7,000	9,549	2,549
Other Revenue	7,000	8,892	1,892
Total Operating Revenue	190,125	174,879	(15,246)
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>			
Human Resources Expense	79,546	79,653	107
Diocesan Expense	18,566	9,848	(8,718)
Other Administrative Expense	4,858	5,482	624
Building & Grounds Expense	26,774	30,028	3,254
Special Purpose Expense	0	326	326
Committees Expense	6,350	11,029	4,679
Total Operating Expenses	136,094	136,366	272
Operating Cash Flow	54,031	38,513	(15,518)

Financial Summary:

At the end of February, our pledge contributions were under budget by \$19,700; our other plate contributions (which consist primarily of contributions from non-pledging members and plate cash) were over budget by \$2,500; and in total, our revenues were under budget by \$15,200. In total, our operating expenses were over budget by \$300, which, in combination with our revenues, left us with a positive cash flow of \$38,500, primarily due to the receipt of our very generous matching stewardship gift.



St. John’s Endowment Funds Going Green

A portion of the equity position of St. John’s Endowment has recently been moved to socially responsible investment funds. Two years ago, the Finance Committee began discussing the idea of investing our endowment accounts in stocks and funds which more closely aligned with the values and concerns of our St. John’s community. The questions we posed to our investment advisor, Hamilton Capital, were these: “Can we enjoy a comparable rate of return with a socially responsible portfolio as we now have with our current portfolio? Can we look at funds with a smaller carbon footprint, or funds that do not include alcohol or tobacco or firearms manufacturers? What if we don’t want to hold stocks in corporations that own private prisons or coal manufacturers?”

Our advisors at Hamilton did quite a bit of research to answer our questions and identified a firm, Aperio Group, which is a division of Blackrock, Inc., the world’s largest asset manager. Aperio and Hamilton worked with us to identify the holdings we deemed unacceptable as well as those we wanted to tilt away from. A new portfolio was created using our existing investment strategy with Hamilton but replacing our funds with those which reflected our values and concerns. Our existing portfolio was modelled against the new one and rates of return, yield and performance were historically compared. The differences were negligible.

Highlights of this are:

	Existing	New
Volatility (%)	17.77	17.74
Dividend Yield (%)	2.56	2.58
Carbon Emissions (Ton CO ₂ /\$1MCap)	144	29

Currently, the equity portion of our permanent funds are invested in the new portfolio and, as interest rates decline, we expect the fixed income portion of those permanent funds to be re-allocated to equities and thus added to the new socially responsible portfolio.

Bob Hays, Chair
Finance Committee

Highlights from the March 19, 2024 Vestry Meeting

Vestry met in person and by telephone on Tuesday, March 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

This was the first meeting of the new 2024-25 vestry, including new senior warden Star Blackford and five new vestry members: Carol Newcomb Alutto (appointed to serve out Star's unexpired term), Susan Mancini, Keith Redmill, Laura Wallace, and Dana Whitley. Gia asked everyone to introduce themselves and share what they would be doing were they not attending the vestry meeting. Responses included: just getting home from work, eating dinner, putting children to bed, attending a birthday party, reading, watching Jeopardy, and streaming British mysteries.

Gia offered these updates:

- Much of her time is being spent planning and preparing for Holy Week and its several worship services.
- The Lenten Series is about to conclude; discussions around the provocative book were stirring and enlightening.
- Pastoral Care needs have increased again, a pattern similar to last year.
- Gia's appointment of Mary Bailey as Coordinator of Pastoral Care was confirmed by vestry.

Other discussions and decisions included:

- The annual vestry retreat has been scheduled for Saturday April 27, 2024.
- Delegates and Alternates to the November 2024 Annual Diocesan Convention were appointed during the meeting and shortly after. These were delegates Star Blackford, Lisa Graupmann, Rebecca McCauley, and Nancy Elkington plus alternates Laura Wallace and Stephen Sollars.
- Visitors included Carrie Troester, director of the Early Education Center (EEC), Bob Hayes, chair of the finance committee, and John Pascoe, parish treasurer.
 - Carrie provided an orientation to the school and spoke to a range of learning opportunities available to the 64 enrolled students by certified and very experienced teachers. She outlined research into replacing the school's playground.
 - Bob and John described two music-related initiatives: (1) replacing 3 wireless microphone packs used by clergy during worship services and purchasing 2 new microphones (choir & organ); and (2) hiring a consultant to assist the organ committee in evaluating research conducted to date and recommending next steps. Both initiatives were approved by vestry and sources of funding were agreed.

March and April Reminders

March 24 – Palm Sunday

March 28 – Maundy Thursday, 7 pm

March 29 – Good Friday: Community Service on the Green, 12 noon; All Ages Service, 5:45 pm;

Good Friday liturgy, 7 pm

March 30 – Easter Vigil, 7 pm

March 31 – Easter

April 3 – St. John's hosting an Iftar Dinner

April 20 – Deanery Vestry Day with Bishop Kristin White

Current members of vestry are: Carol Newcomb Alutto, Bruce Batchelder, Star Blackford (Senior Warden), Wendy Ciriegio, Lisa Graupmann (Junior Warden), Sarah Iles Johnston, Greg Kellison, Rebecca McCauley, Susan Mancini, Tom Moushey, Keith Redmill, Laura Wallace, Dana Whitley, and Cynthia Woodbeck.

Gia Hayes-Martin (Rector) | Nancy Elkington (Vestry Clerk) | John Pascoe (Treasurer)

EMAIL AND TEXT SPOOFING AND SCAMS

More and more congregations, and ministries are being targeted by scammers and phishing attacks. These emails or text messages often pretend they are a pastor or bishop and ask for private conversation, or the need to for a favor, or to purchase gift cards.

These attacks are a phishing or spoofing scam. This means that the email account or phone number has probably NOT been hacked. Attackers are using an alternate email address or phone number and contacts found using A.I. software.

This kind of attack is often called CEO Phishing or Business Email Compromise. In 2019, the FBI reported that this is a \$26 billion scam.

HOW TO AVOID OR STOP SCAMS

- 1. Check the email address or phone number that sent the message.** Modern email programs often only display the name as a default and not the email address. The attackers use this to their advantage and create addresses with the real name but use a bogus email address. Often using gmail or yahoo accounts. Text scammers will use area codes that are in the area you are in, claiming it is a new phone number.
- 2. Look for red flags in the tone and grammar of the email or text.** Attackers will want to create a sense of urgency, to prey on your desire to help. They will often claim the bishop or pastor needs something and is in a meeting. Or needs to urgently have a private conversation. These emails will often contain misspellings, strange punctuation, or grammar that is just "off" a bit. Read messages with requests carefully.
- 3. Ask someone.** Have someone else read the message for you to see if they notice anything weird. Call or email the church or synod office to check what the email address or phone number of person actually is.
- 4. Do not purchase gift cards or give out information.** These scams often ask for the purchase of gift cards or want you to provide further information (for more scams). Never share information or make purchases from a text or email request without verifying information.
- 5. Report it.** Report it to the person or leadership, the chances good that if you received a scam email or text, someone else did too. Also report it to the FCC. If you are the victim of a scam, report it to local law enforcement.

HOW IT WORKS



The attackers decide on a target (a congregation, ministry or synod) and does a search for names and email addresses of leadership.



The attackers create email addresses with a convincing name or domain to look similar to that of the leadership.



They then use software to find email addresses or phone numbers associated with their target.



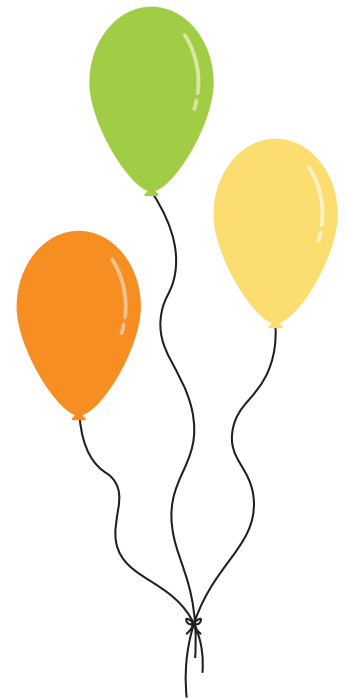
They send emails or texts to the found addresses posing as a pastor or bishop to solicit money or information.

April Calendar

Mon., April 1, 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer with Teri Foley-Nelson
Tues., April 2, 5:30 PM	Property Committee on Zoom
Wed., April 3, 10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship and Bible Study in the Nave
Thurs., April 4, 1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Knitters
Thurs., April 4, 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., April 7, 9:00 AM	Worship in the Nave
Sun., April 7, 11:15 AM	Worship in the Nave with Streamed Service on YouTube
Sun., April 7, 2:00 PM	Youth Group at St. Stephen's
Sun., April 7, 5:00 PM	Celtic Service in the Atrium
Mon., April 8, 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer with Teri Foley-Nelson
Mon., April 8, 7:00 PM	Outreach & Social Justice Committee
Tues., April 9, 5:30 PM	Finance Committee on Zoom
Wed., April 10, 10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship and Bible Study in the Nave
Thurs., April 11, 6:00 PM	Friendship Dinner in the Undercroft
Thurs., April 11, 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., April 13, 1:00 PM	Lay Weeders
Sun., April 14, 9:00 AM	Worship in the Nave
Sun., April 14, 10:15 AM	'Top 5 Rarely Used Parts of the Prayer Book' in Kilbourne Hall
Sun., April 14, 11:15 AM	Worship in the Nave with Streamed Service on YouTube
Sun., April 14, 2:00 PM	Youth Group at Garden for All
Mon., April 15, 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer with Teri Foley-Nelson
Mon., April 15, 1:00 PM	Facing Loss Support Group at Worthington Presbyterian Church
Tues., April 16, 7:00 PM	Vestry in the Atrium and on Zoom
Wed., April 17, 10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship and Bible Study in the Nave
Thurs., April 18, 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., April 21, 9:00 AM	Worship in the Nave
Sun., April 21, 10:15 AM	'Top 5 Rarely Used Parts of the Prayer Book' in Kilbourne Hall
Sun., April 21, 11:15 AM	Worship in the Nave with Streamed Service on YouTube
Sun., April 21, 2:00 PM	Youth Group at St. John's
Mon., April 22, 12:00 PM	Facing Loss Lunch at La Chatelaine
Mon., April 22, 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer with Teri Foley-Nelson
Tues., April 23, 6:00 PM	Singles Dining Out at Marcella's
Wed., April 24, 10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship and Bible Study in the Nave
Thurs., April 25, 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., April 27, 1:00 PM	Lay Weeders
Sun., April 28, 9:00 AM	Worship in the Nave
Sun., April 28, 10:15 AM	'How You Ended Up at St. John's' in Kilbourne Hall
Sun., April 28, 11:15 AM	Worship in the Nave with Streamed Service on YouTube
Sun., April 28, 2:00 PM	Youth Group at St. Stephen's
Sun., April 28, 2:00 PM	St. John's Early Education Center Ice Cream Social and Open House
Mon., April 29, 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer with Teri Foley-Nelson

April Birthdays!

Eddie Whalen	April 1	Ben Creed	April 12
Enid Li	April 1	Joshua Richmond	April 12
Bobbi Russell	April 2	Catey Whalen	April 12
Stephen Bretherton	April 3	Mary Wachtel	April 13
Abigail Fraker	April 3	Jane Lagusch	April 15
Karen Kuhr	April 4	George Brinegar	April 17
Donald McKinney	April 4	Sammy Glenn-Applegate	April 18
Chip Lothes	April 5	Bill Brackett	April 18
Jennifer Maier	April 5	Brice Patterson	April 18
Nate Baker	April 7	Diane Marsicano-Hackman	April 19
Laura Batchelder	April 7	Mariah Luján	April 19
Jim Dalrymple	April 7	Vivienne Reel	April 19
Jess Epley Frank	April 7	Maxwell Kwiatkowski-Smith	April 21
Greg Hayes	April 7	Natalie Ballard	April 22
Janet Kohn	April 7	Jason Beebe	April 22
Lisa Bradley	April 9	Larry Creed	April 23
Jen Cordle	April 9	Bill Dotzauer	April 23
Kitty Dalrymple	April 9	John Hrusovsky	April 24
Jan Davis	April 10	Kayla Koomson	April 24
Wendy Miller	April 10	Dick Suddendorf	April 27
Greg Davis	April 11	Warren Mock	April 28
Katie Hudson	April 11	Melissa Christophersen Redmill	April 30
Ian Pascoe	April 11	Jolynn Pek	April 30
Elaine Clark	April 12		



Episcopal Night at the Symphony

The 7th Episcopal Night at the Symphony will be held on Friday evening, May 24, at the Ohio Theatre. The evening begins with a reception, bar, and 'heavy' hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 pm on the 4th floor of the Ohio Theatre, followed by Mozart's Mass in C minor, featuring The Columbus Symphony Orchestra & Chorus at 7:30 pm with prime orchestra seats. Mozart's sublime Mass in C minor was, like his Requiem, left unfinished at the time of his death. Numerous scholars have published reconstructions of the work. The edition used for this concert is a new completion by German musicologist Ulrich Leisinger, premiered in Germany in 2019. Reservations are now open through May 10th, \$60 per person for the whole event or \$35 per person for the reception only (if you already have symphony tickets). Make checks payable to Bruce Smith, and mail them to the Rev. Bruce Smith, 627 Yaronia Dr. N, Columbus OH 43214. Please include your e-mail address so the hosts can contact you if they need to. Please include the names of the other folks in your party so they can provide name tags. You can pick up your ticket packets at the reception on the 4th floor Galbreath Pavilion. Come in the CAPA office entrance (southeast) to the theatre no earlier than 5:30 pm. Questions? Contact Steve Knorr at 1946srk@gmail.com or the Rev. Bruce Smith at revabs0630@gmail.com.