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BACH IN THE SUBWAYS CONCERT

(Oakwood, OH – March 4, 2024) Join us on Palm Sunday, March 24, at 12:15 p.m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 33 W. Dixon Ave. in Oakwood, for a *Bach in the Subways* performance by St. Paul's music director, Cara Geerlings, on piano and pipe organ. The concert will feature the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, born March 21, 1685, and is part of an international effort to bring live classical music to the masses. The *Bach in the Subways* event has taken place annually between March 21 - 31 following its inception in 2010. All related performances, including the *Bach in the Subways* concert at St. Paul's, are open and free to the public. A list of scheduled worldwide performances is available at https://bachinthesubways.org/listen/.

The *Bach in the Subways* movement began with a single cellist, Dale Henderson, playing Bach in the subways of New York City to expose a new population to the beauty of live classical music. The movement has grown internationally with thousands of musicians joining the effort and sharing their talent. Artists must perform for free, and no money may be exchanged at any point before, during or after the performance so that anyone regardless of financial status may enjoy the concert.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is proud to be a part of the *Bach in the Subways* movement and offers gratitude to organizers Cara Geerlings and Charlie Campbell.

About St. Paul's Episcopal Church: St. Paul's embodies the rich Episcopal tradition of bridging the ancient origins of Christianity with the yearnings of the modern world. Founded in 1920 as an educational mission, today we are an inclusive and exciting body of people who invite all to become Jesus' disciples through worship, community, education, and service.

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