

St. Peter's Parish Church

The Keys

August - September 2014

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From the Rector's Desk

Lately I've been reading Clif Christopher's book RICH CHURCH, POOR CHURCH: KEYS TO EFFECTIVE FINANCIAL MINISTRY. "The Rich Church, the healthy church, is always focused on mission. Everything revolves around the mission. The mission keeps persons of varied backgrounds and with varied needs united." On the other hand, "The Poor Church, the sick church, is always focused on its own survival ... their message to donors is what they require to survive. The primary goal is to balance the budget ... [it] is the rule by which they determine their success and thus gain assurance of their survival."

He writes, "If I were forced to identify one singular characteristic that differentiates the Rich Church from the Poor Church, it is expectations." The Poor Church doesn't have much in the way of expectations; "The Rich Church is a high-expectation church."

That made me think of something that I often use in Inquirers Classes, a piece entitled "What does the church expect of you?" To answer that question, we turn to the Catechism in THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER. Under the heading *The Ministry*, the question is asked (p. 856), "What is the duty of all Christians?" The answer: "The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God." In the Catechism we also find the definition of corporate worship: "In corporate worship, we unite ourselves with others to acknowledge the holiness of God, to hear God's Word, to offer prayer, and to celebrate the sacraments." (p. 857)

Notice that in both answers we find that *prayer* is expected of you. Again, from the Catechism (p. 856): What is prayer? "Prayer is responding to God, by thought and by deeds, with or without words." Prayer, therefore, is not simply words addressed to God; prayer can also be deeds without words. Perhaps this is what Paul meant when he wrote that we should "pray without ceasing." It is similar to the words of St. Augustine: "Preach always; use words when necessary."

All members of the Episcopal Church are also bound by the Canons of the Church. Title II, *Worship*, Canon 1, "Of the due celebration of Sundays," reads: "All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation." I'd change that word "regular" participation to "frequent," because after all, coming every Christmas and Easter qualifies as "regular participation"!

This will give you a flavor of where we'll be heading in this space for the next issue or two. I hope it will spark some discussion among us! And as always, I'd welcome your feedback.

Faithfully,

Paul †



Wardens' Corner

Summertime is upon us. School is out, graduations are over and vacations are in full swing. It's a wonderful time of year. Recently, a few of Fr. Paul's Sunday sermons have focused on forgiveness. What is forgiveness and why does it matter?

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus included our request for God's forgiveness, and our offer of it to others. Without learning the meaning of forgiveness, we will never be able to form deep relationships. But, forgiveness is not easy. It has been said that "the most painful question short of our own death is the question of forgiveness."

Do we need to look at the servant leader as an example for forgiveness? In Christianity, all leadership should be servant leadership.

Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:26-28

Abraham Lincoln is an example of a servant leader. Lincoln's actions during the Civil War are prime examples of servant leadership behavior. These actions include his preservation of the Union and the freeing of the southern slaves. It would have been easier for Lincoln to let the Union dissolve and let slavery remain intact. However, he chose the difficult road because it would be more beneficial in the long run.

A more modern example of a servant leader is Dr. Martin Luther King. Dr. King did not choose the easy road when he assumed a leadership role in the Civil Rights Movement and chose to champion the non-violent approach. He knew that approach would be more difficult, but he also knew it would ultimately be more beneficial to those he was trying to serve.

Finally, our greatest example is Jesus, who came as a servant. Our mission is to serve one another, to give of ourselves and to FORGIVE.

Forgiveness is not about finding yourself. It's about losing yourself. It's not about you.

~ *Kristin Swynford, Junior Warden*



Don't forget that **WEIRD ANIMALS** extends through Friday, August 1, from 9 am to 12 noon!



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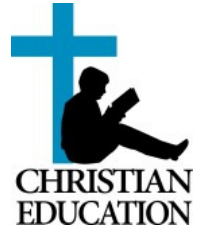
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Christian Education



Nursery Coordinator Request

We are in need of a volunteer Nursery Coordinator. The primary duty is to maintain a current list of workers who are available to assist in the nursery on a rotation basis. The coordinator provides updates to the Parish Administrator as needed, as the Parish Administrator utilizes this list for Rota purposes. If you feel that you are called to assist in the ministry, please contact Kristin Swynford at 804-557-3533.

~ *Kristin Swynford, Junior Warden*

Christian Education Begins October 12 for all Ages

Everyone is welcome to join St. Peter's Adult Education class or any of our Church School classes.

All classes meet in the Parish House between the services, at 10 am.

Please see Fr. Paul or contact the church office for more information.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

Church School News

Sunday, June 1 was a grand celebration of our graduating seniors and Church School students. We awarded more first year attendance pins than in former years. This is great news as we continue to grow St. Peter's Church School!



We are very proud of our graduating seniors: Becky Bradford, Madie Miles, Caroline Nelms, and Philipp von Hitritz. Their talks confirmed the importance of attending St. Peter's Church School and worship services, and being involved in Youth Group while navigating their way through New Kent Schools.

Church School is made possible by the fabulous volunteers that we have, especially Karen Moore, Carrie and Thomas Evelyn, Kristin and David Swynford, Kim von Hitritz, and Bill Lindsey! Church School will resume on Sunday, October 12. We look forward to seeing you there!

~ *Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent*

Inquirers Class in September

Inquirers Class will be offered in September at 11 am on the following Sundays: September 7, September 14, and September 28. This class is designed for those wishing to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal church from another tradition, or are simply curious and wish to know more about the Episcopal church. The class is scheduled then because Bishop Gulick will be here on October 5 for our Annual Episcopal Visitation and will confirm and/or receive at that time.

If you wish to participate, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the Parish House. I look forward to seeing you in class!

~ *Fr. Paul*



Children's Choir

The children looked as lovely as they sounded on Youth Sunday! We are very excited to have the children look uniform in their new cottas. Thanks to the many adults who work with the children including Chrissy Wagner, Hawthorne Davis, Joyce Molina, and Carol Nelms.

We are working on song choices for the upcoming school year. Choir practice will resume in late October. All children are welcome to join us. The practice calendar will appear in the next issue of THE KEYS.

~ *Carol Nelms, Joyce Molina, and Hawthorne Davis*



Matthew's Haven

Matthew's Haven recently sponsored the R.E.A.L. Camp through Project Hope, which was held at St. Peter's June 23 through July 3. This camp is held for children ages 6-18 who have been sexually assaulted or who have had their lives affected by domestic violence. The camp works with the children through games, art, music, and group discussion to work through their feelings, emotions, and to allow them to be with other children who have experienced similar violence. 15 children attended the camp. Matthew's Haven assisted with food and provided goodie bags filled with toys and toiletry items. We also provided picture frames for the children to decorate and our own Ann Bradshaw of *Say Cheez! Photography* donated her time and took photographs of the children. They all received a photo to keep. We also were able to bring horses to the camp one afternoon and the children learned how to love and nurture horses, and animals in general. One horse was a rescue and her story was shared with the children, including all that she went through, and how she had to learn to trust humans again. It was a great afternoon and everyone really enjoyed the horses!

Matthew's Haven held our 3rd annual charity auction on June 7. *Denim & Diamonds* was a huge success, not just through the silent auction, but our first live auction was included; we received sponsorship dollars to help offset some of our expenses. Thank you to all who donated items, attended, or provided sponsorship funds. We raised more than \$11,000! We plan to hold the event earlier in the year for 2015. A special thank you to our volunteers for their hard work in getting the event off the ground by collecting donations, selling tickets, attending the planning meetings, and organizing the set up and break down of the event. Special thanks goes to Royal New Kent, Cowardin's Jewelers, and Kim Filipowicz.



We also have another ongoing fundraiser. We are selling Tervis® Tumblers with our new logo. If you are interested in having one of these 16 oz tumblers, please contact me or Ann Bradshaw. The cost is \$15 per cup, which includes a 100% lifetime guarantee. We love our Tervis® Tumblers!

Matthew's Haven has recently developed The Good Egg Award. On June 1, during Youth Sunday, the first Good Egg Award was given and dedicated to Catherine Peterson, daughter of Steve and Joyce Peterson. Catherine, since the age of five, has spent many hours taking care of her family's chickens and selling the eggs. Over the years, the money she has collected through her egg sales has been generously donated to Habit for Humanity and Matthew's Haven. Between the two organizations, Catherine has donated more than \$1,700. Matthew's Haven has also benefited from Catherine's time as a regular volunteer. The Good Egg award is available to young individuals living in New Kent and Charles City Counties who contribute their time and talent to community service and volunteerism. Up to three individuals will be chosen annually for this award. Nominations may be made by anyone, however the community service and volunteer hours must be verifiable. Over the next four years, it is our intent for this award is to be developed into a scholarship program for the past recipients of the award.

Matthew's Haven has a busy fall planned. Our upcoming events include our annual Back to School Fair which will be held on Friday, August 22. During the week of August 18, we will be inventorying, purchasing, and organizing supplies. If you would like to support this event either through supply donations or volunteering your time, it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands are needed for this event as we typically serve between 250 to 330 children. In October, we will begin collecting children's coats for our 2nd Annual Coat Drive. Children's coats will be collected during the entire month, cleaned, and then distributed on November 7. Our final event for 2014 will be *Give a Child a Christmas*. We hope to have all the children's names and wish lists posted by Harvest Feast Sunday. Wrapped and tagged gifts will be due Sunday, December 14.

As you can see, we are quite active and we continue to need volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for any of our events, for one time or on a continual basis, please contact me or any one of our volunteers. It is truly a rewarding experience and none of our events require too much time. Again, I would like to thank my volunteers who continue to make Matthew's Haven a success. Thank you to Martha Danielson, Carol Kay, Ann Bradshaw, Mark Whidden, Rebecca Harrison, Sue Sitterson, Joyce Molina, Wanda Porter, Catherine Peterson, and to all of those who have helped us in one way or another!

~ Catherine Pierce



Outreach continued

I am writing to announce our 3rd ANNUAL Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament to support a Scholarship Fund in memory of my dear friend, Sarah Lindsey Gupta, who lost her courageous battle with cancer in 2011 at the age of 31. This year's tournament will be **September 19** at The Club at Viniterra.

Sarah was born on October 27, 1980, to proud parents Bill and Kathy Lindsey, and grew up in New Kent. I personally met Sarah in kindergarten and we became the best of friends and attended New Kent County public schools, St. Peter's Parish Church, and the College of William and Mary together. Sarah will be remembered by so many as such a loving, caring, and kind person. Her infectious smile and glowing personality will never be forgotten.

From a young age, it was evident that Sarah was a special and gifted person who touched the lives of everyone that knew and loved her. Sarah had an amazing voice and sang in the choir at St. Peter's for a number of years. She also performed in numerous stage productions throughout her high school years and went on to perform at The College of William and Mary, singing with the *Accidentals*, an a cappella group.

Sarah also knew from a young age that she wanted to be a teacher and went on to obtain her teaching degree from William and Mary and teach in New Kent schools. Throughout her teaching career, she was beloved by her students and would treat each and every one of them as her own. After she was diagnosed with adrenal cancer in April 2010, Sarah remained in great spirits throughout her entire sickness. In the spring of 2011, Sarah married the love of her life, Sumit Gupta, and continued her teaching career in Raleigh, North Carolina until she became too sick to make it through the day.

After we lost Sarah, a number of her dear friends established the Sarah Lindsey Gupta Memorial Scholarship Fund at William and Mary in her memory. To meet the endowment requirements, we needed to raise \$50,000. I am extremely proud to announce that in just two short years we have accomplished this and taken in over \$55,000! Beginning this fall, a scholarship will be given each year to an aspiring teacher or student pursuing a degree in the arts at William and Mary. Organizing the Sarah Lindsey Gupta Memorial Golf Tournament is just a small way for me to thank and remember Sarah for our enduring friendship. I know Sarah would be proud that a scholarship given in her name will help someone pursue their dreams as she did hers.

Now that the Sarah Lindsey Gupta Memorial Scholarship at William and Mary is fully endowed, we plan to use a significant portion of the proceeds from this year's Golf Tournament to establish a Memorial Scholarship in Sarah's name for a graduating senior from New Kent High School.

In its first two years, this golf tournament has far exceeded all expectations and I just want to thank everyone for the outpouring of support because without you, none of this would have been possible! With that said, I hope you can come out and join us on September 19 for a fun day of golf and fellowship. Soon, golf registration and sponsorship forms will be mailed. Even if you don't golf, you can support the event in so many other ways. I invite you to contact me by phone at 804-512-8150, or by e-mail at pevelyn@verizon.net to help us celebrate the extraordinary life that Sarah lived and to benefit others through this scholarship opportunity. I hope to hear from you soon!

Faithfully Yours,

Patrick Evelyn

Desserts and Dinner Servers for Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament

The 3rd Annual Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament will be September 19, in memory of Sarah Lindsey Gupta, who lost her courageous battle with cancer in 2011 at the age of 31. As in past years, I am asking the parishioners of St. Peter's Parish Church to help by making desserts and serving dinner.

As the tournament draws closer, I will post a sign-up sheet in the Parish House foyer. The golf tournament dinner would not be a success without your help. Everything that you do to assist is truly appreciated!

~ *Nancy Goodman*



Worship



Annual Bishop's Visitation and Reception

The Right Reverend Edwin F. "Ted" Gulick, Jr., Assistant Bishop of Virginia, will be visiting St. Peter's Parish Church on Sunday, October 5 at 10 am. The Fellowship Committee will host a very special reception following the service.

Please come out and support Bishop Gulick's visit and bring a favorite fall finger food to share with everyone! Punch and lemonade will be provided.

Thank you!

~ The Fellowship Committee

Two Service Schedule Resumes

Following a summer worship schedule of one service only, the regular two service worship schedule resumes October 12. Join us for services at 9 am and 11 am.

As a reminder, Christian Education for all ages also resumes on this day at 10 am.

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator

Parish Life



2014 St. Peter's Oyster Roast & Fish Feast

The 34th St. Peter's Parish Church Oyster Roast and Fish Feast is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, at Tom and Emily Clay Evelyn's river home at 11805 Whitehouse Road. Because of the event's success last year, we plan to expand its capacity for 2014, which will allow more opportunities to purchase tickets. However, please don't tarry, because tickets will be offered at a first-come, first-served basis and since 2003, the Oyster Roast has sold out each year. Tickets will become available in early September from any Vestry member or by contacting the church office at 932-4846 or by e-mail at stpeters.admin1@gmail.com. This year's ticket prices will be \$35 for Adults and \$10 for Children ages 6-12.

The Oyster Roast & Fish Feast is scheduled to be a fall gourmet gala for your taste buds that will feature roasted oysters, oyster stew, clam chowder, plank-broiled catfish, fried catfish, fries, hushpuppies, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, baked sweet and Irish potatoes, cole slaw, and an assortment of desserts and beverages.

You can volunteer your time and talents by signing up on the board under the tower. Categories where help is needed include: Parking Assistance, Ticket Gate Help, Oyster Shoveling, Moving Tables and Chairs, Cooking and Serving, Oyster Shoveling, Shopping and Transporting Supplies, Dessert Making..... Did we say Oyster Shoveling, and Clean Up, Clean Up, and Clean Up?!

If you have questions or want to participate, you are invited to contact anyone on the committee—that includes Thomas Evelyn, Carrie Evelyn, Kendall Hatley, Bill Lindsey, and Kathy Lindsey.

~ Bill Lindsey, Thomas Evelyn, and the Oyster Roast Committee



**SAVE THE DATE ~ September 20
for
National Historic Landmark Celebration**

Make plans to join us Saturday, September 20, at 7 pm, as we celebrate the designation of St. Peter's Parish Church as a *National Historic Landmark*. Plans are well underway for a lovely reception as part of our annual Restoration Weekend.

Stay tuned for updates via the Sunday announcements as well as The Weekly E-pistle!

~ *Landmark Celebration Committee*

College Addresses Requested

If your child is going away to college, please make sure St. Peter's has his or her college address. We want to keep in touch with our young adults with birthday cards, good wishes, and other correspondence.

Please contact us by phone at 932-4846 or by e-mail at stpeters.admin1@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help!

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



REQUEST FOR KEYS



If anyone has a Parish House key that is no longer in use, please return it to the church office. For example, former Vestry Wardens, former committee chairs, and others who do not have a regular need for a key should consider returning their keys if they have not already done so. Thank you for your assistance!

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



HELPFUL HINTS FOR SAFE GRILLING

BE SURE TO USE SAFE GRILLING PRACTICES

While June and July are the peak months for grilling, most people continue to use gas or charcoal grills through the summer and until cold weather. Gas grills constitute a higher risk, having been involved in an annual average of 7,200 home fires in 2007-2011, while charcoal or other solid-fueled grills were involved in an annual average of 1,400 home fires.

FACTS & FIGURES

- In 2007-2011, U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 8,800 home and outside fires. These 8,800 fires caused an annual average of 10 civilian deaths, 140 civilian injuries and \$96 million in direct property damage.
- More than one-quarter (27%) of the home structure fires involving grills started on a courtyard, terrace or patio, 29% started on an exterior balcony or open porch, and 6% started in the kitchen.
- In almost half (43%) of the home outdoor fires in which grills were involved, half (51%) of the outside gas grills, and 29% of gas grill structure fires, the fire started when a flammable or combustible gas or liquid caught fire.

GRILLING SAFETY TIPS

Fire in the grill, under hot dogs and burgers, is a welcome sight at the family cookout. But fire anywhere else can make your summer kick-off barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons.

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

PROPANE GRILLS

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 804-966-1853, ext. 5123.

~ Nancy Goodman





Annual Parish Picnic – August 3

Anna and Boogie Davis and Paul and Marian Davis, along with their families, have once again invited St. Peter's to their beautiful Pamunkey River home for the Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 3. The service of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 11 am, with a shared lunch and afternoon of fun fellowship to follow.

Everyone is asked to bring one or two dishes to share, and blankets or chairs. Provided items will include plates and utensils, tea and lemonade, ice, and fried chicken.

Please bring swimsuits, sun screen, towels, and water toys. Boats and kayaks are welcome as well. Life preservers are recommended. You may want to bring coolers with ice for food left over from lunch—in case you want to stay long enough to eat again!

As a reminder, **EVERYONE'S** help is needed to take down tables, to clear trash, and other clean-up details following the day's activities. Many helping hands make light work! **Remember, helping with clean-up is a great way to say thank you to the Davis family for their very generous hospitality!**

Directions to the Davis Farm are available in the Parish House foyer. Please call the church office or Ben Evelyn (240-1324) if you have any questions. In the event of inclement weather, please check the church voice mail for a message regarding the picnic.

So join us for worship and a wonderful day on the beautiful Pamunkey!

~ *Ben Evelyn*
Parish Life Vestry Representative

From the Parish Register



Baptisms

Grace Ayers Finch, daughter of Dan and Holly Finch, April 27, 2014
Katherine Linda Payne, daughter of Robert Payne, III and Ashley Harwood, June 8, 2014
Paytah Jeremy Brown, son of Donald Brown and Kristen Shocochis-Brown, June 8, 2014
Dylan Spenser Brown, son of Donald Brown and Kristen Shocoshis-Brown, June 8, 2014
Ilyssa Katherine Allen, daughter of Edward and Katherine Allen, June 22, 2014

Marriage

William Francis O'Keefe, Jr. and Amy Louise Patterson, May 17, 2014

Transfers In

Thomas Randolph Shannon, from Emmanuel Church at Brook Hill, Richmond, Virginia
Kim Woodfin Shannon, from Emmanuel Church at Brook Hill, Richmond, Virginia
William Randolph Shannon, from Emmanuel Church at Brook Hill, Richmond, Virginia
Paige Christine Shannon, from Emmanuel Church at Brook Hill, Richmond, Virginia

Transfers Out

Nancy Motley Dean Valor to Second Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia
Jill E. Birchett to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Pasadena, Maryland
Corinne Whitfield Dorsey to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Buckingham, Virginia

Remembering Those Serving Our Country
~ Near and Far ~

Edward Allen
Chris Atkins
Charles Bowery
Dylan Carter
Zachary Crawford
David Douglas
Justin Gallaher
Julio Gonzalez, Jr.
Joseph Gruber
Michael Hogge
John Mark Holland
Chase Leftwich
T. J. Lowe
Christopher Minter
Ashton McEacharn
Matthew McNeil
Boris Pinkhasov
Christopher Quarles
Tristan Trivette
Carson Tyson
Erich von Hitritz
Andrew Walker
Brent Wolfe, II



Enjoy the rest of summer!



IN NEED
OF PRAYER

***We Ask Your Prayers For
Those in our parish family
who are sick:***

Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell,
Will Townsend, Helen Smith... ***and all
others known and unknown.***

Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;

Willie Callis, father of Mava Miles;

Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;

Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;

Tiffany Strath, friend of Kim McLean and
Adriane Marshall;

Dante Plange, friend of Major Mansfield;

Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;

Art Wiese, friend of Bill O'Keefe;

Paula Tiller, mother of Stacey Wood;

Jim King, friend of the Evelyn family;

Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;

David Kunz, nephew of Amy O'Keefe;

Melissa Powell, daughter of Marianne Powell;

Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;

Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;

Susan Hall, daughter of Helen Talman;

Carolyn and Klara Globig, friends of Ann
Bradshaw;

Catherine Stitzer, friend of Anna and Boogie
Davis;

Sarah Moore Lisi, friend of Harrison and
Hatleys;

Faye Groome, sister-in-law of Kim McLean;

Harmony Glenn, friend of Kathy Lindsey;

Dick Harris, friend of St. Peter's;

Rita Schalk, friend of Cynthia Rowles;

Charlene Murray, friend of Catherine Pierce;

Linda Hodgson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;

Loewen Family, friends of Bill O'Keefe;

Mike Powell, father of Aimee Evelyn.

***Give them courage and hope
in their troubles and bring them
the joy of your salvation.***

August Birthdays

- 1 Kim von Hitritz
- 1 Cayden Davis
- 1 Katherine Payne
- 2 Tracy Rae
- 3 Cyndi Burnett
- 4 Morgan Harris
- 7 Kendall Lipscomb
- 9 Jim Noctor
- 11 Emily Clay Evelyn
- 11 Ron Eagle
- 12 Robert Carraway
- 12 Jackie Christian
- 14 Miranda Porter
- 16 Amy O'Keefe
- 16 Terry Porter
- 16 Chase Kelly
- 17 Carter Hatley
- 17 Erich von Hitritz
- 18 Marvin Smith
- 20 Alex Stanley
- 21 Lindsey McLean Simakahov
- 23 Paytah Brown
- 24 Laura Smith
- 25 Christine Bridge Taylor
- 26 Patty Townsend
- 27 Betty Curling
- 28 Sue Caldwell
- 28 Sally Smith
- 29 Steve von Hitritz
- 29 Jeff Smith



Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Anniversary to You!



Anniversary Blessings

August	
8	Paul & Cynthia Rowles
8	John Paul & Elizabeth Remorenko
11	Nancy & Scott Goodman
15	Brian & Sandra Gellings
18	Adam & Mary Margaret Gillette
27	Peter & Traci Carlson
31	Ben & Aimee Evelyn
September	
7	Steve & Jill Bradford
29	Carter & Christina Hatley

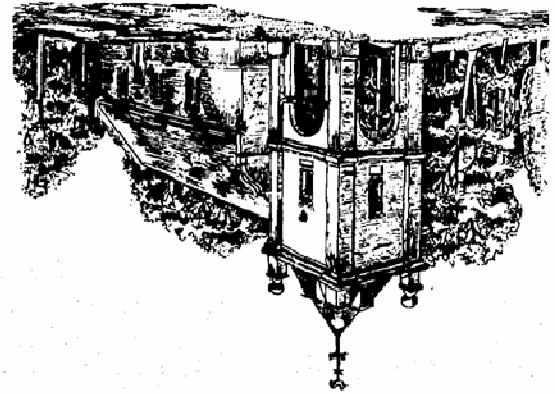
September Birthdays

- 3 Zach Quimby
- 3 Debbie Smith
- 4 Anna Stuart Lambert
- 5 Margie Harrison
- 6 Sarah Harris Detruit
- 7 Lindy Brammer
- 8 Marianne Powell
- 8 Waverly Marshall
- 8 Forrest Taylor Morrow
- 9 Nancy Goodman
- 9 Janie Philbates
- 9 Jonathon Gellings
- 9 Craig Pierce
- 11 Jeff Cimbalo
- 11 Paige Shannon
- 14 Christopher McKinney
- 14 Camden Evelyn
- 14 Carley Goodnow
- 15 Martha Danielson
- 17 Sherry Gregory
- 17 Denise Fazio
- 19 Matt Lambert
- 22 John Townsend
- 22 Holly Finch
- 23 Gunnar Carlson
- 24 Jay Francisco
- 24 Steven Peterson
- 25 Evelyn Waring
- 25 Cynthia Rowles
- 26 James McCaul
- 28 Kathy Harris
- 30 Kristin Hayden



The Keys

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Church Erected 1701



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ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH

Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

August 2014

- 1 VBS Continued
 - 3 Parish Picnic at the Davis Farm, 11 am, HE
 - 17-22 Richardson Hall Reserved for BTS Fair
 - 22 Matthew's Haven Back to School Fair
9 am to 1 pm, Richardson Hall
- No Vestry Meeting Planned for August



The one who plants and the one who waters
have a common purpose, and each will re-
ceive wages according to the labor of each.

1 Corinthians 3:8

September 2014

- 1 Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- 7 Inquirers Class at 11 am
- 12 Last Day for Submissions to the October/November
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- 14 Inquirers Class at 11 am
- 15 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 19 3rd Annual Sarah's Golf Tournament at Viniterra
11:30 am Registration/Lunch, 1 pm Start Time
- 20 National Historic Landmark Celebration, 7 pm
- 21 Restoration Sunday at 10 am
Followed by Meal for All
- 28 Final Inquirers Class at 11 am

October 2014

- 5 Bishop's Visitation at 10 am, Reception to Follow
- 5 Blessing of the Animals, 5 pm
- 11 Oyster Roast, 4-6 pm
- 12 Two Services Resume
Christian Education Begins at 10 am
- 12 Fall Hayride
- 17 McLean/Roberts Rehearsal, 5 pm
- 18 McLean/Roberts Wedding, 4 pm
- 20 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 24 Curling/Bovill Rehearsal, 2 pm
- 25 Curling/Bovill Wedding, 4 pm