

The Keys

St. Peter's Parish Church

December 2010 - January 2011

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From the Rector's Desk

It's mid-November as this is being written, and today was a wonderful act of God. First, we had to get up at 5:15 this morning. No, that wasn't the wonderful part. The wonderful part was that when we went out to get the newspaper, it was absolutely dark – no moon at all – and I have never seen so many stars. If it hadn't been about 38 degrees, I'd have laid down in the yard just to watch. I was reminded of Isaac Asimov's book title, *THE STARS, LIKE DUST*, because that's what the sky looked like: thousands of stars, scattered like dust across a pitch-black sky. Then, that afternoon, coming back to St. Peter's from Old Church, the road from Tunstall Road to Thomas and Carrie Evelyn's house was just magical. The leaves, for the most part, were yellow, and the golden sun shining through yellow leaves at three in the afternoon, with not a cloud in sight and the clear Carolina blue sky ... like I said, a magical day.

We're on the cusp of a magical season, too. Advent will have begun by the time you get this, starting our journey towards Bethlehem, the cradle, and the Magi. Christmas Craft Day is on December 5. Vestry nominations (not quite so magical!) close December 12. The Hanging of the Greens is Saturday, December 18, at 9 am. The Children's Christmas Pageant is the day after that, Sunday, December 19, at 10 am. That's also Advent IV, leading us towards our annual Christmas Eve Services at 5 and 11 pm. Then, after the festive Eucharists of the night before, a quiet Service on Christmas Day: the Nativity of our Lord, December 25, at 10 am. December 26 brings us another quiet Service at 9 am. The 11 am Service would have been a Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, but based on the feedback last year, we'll instead have a Eucharistic Service filled with lots of carols. The office will be closed that week while we all catch our breath a bit!

January also brings us some varied opportunities. Last year's major snowstorm forced the cancellation of the second day of Annual Council. You may remember that the second day came some weeks later and was at Virginia Seminary. That actually got good reviews! Folks liked having some time between introduction of business and voting on it, since it gave them an opportunity to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" things. So this year Annual Council will be in two parts. First, the pre-Council meeting will be at St. Stephen's Church, Richmond, on Saturday, January 8, from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. During that time there will be open hearings, discussing and addressing resolutions submitted to Council, and discussion of proposed Canonical changes. Then at Annual Council in Reston January 28-29, instead of Friday afternoon being taken up with that sort of thing, there will be workshops on topics of interest to parishes. The aim is to give those who attend Council something to take home and be able to use in their respective parishes. This year's lay delegate is Steve von Hitritz.

Services in January will include some possible baptisms on January 9, the 1st Sunday after the Epiphany. That Sunday is also known as "The Baptism of Our Lord," making it an especially appropriate Sunday for baptisms. Our Annual Meeting will be January 23, following a Service of Morning Prayer. There will be no 9 am Service or Christian Education that day so that everyone may attend the Annual Meeting. The new members of the Vestry will be commissioned during the 9 and 11 am Services on January 30, and be seated for their first meeting of the Vestry the next night. January's meeting has been transferred to January 31 to accommodate that schedule. February 12, the entire Vestry will have their annual retreat at St. John's Church, West Point.

It's always good to see lots of things happening, even if just reading the schedule makes me tired! But along the way, there will be more magical days, and times when we can truly see the might acts of God. Thanks be to Him!

I am your brother in Christ,

Paul †

Wardens' Corner

For better or worse, I have only one scripture quotation at my desk: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14

Those words are also found at the very beginning of the "Abbreviated Morning Prayer" rite found in the 1928 BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER. I find it especially appropriate that these words are in an "Abbreviated" rite, because that's what I find them most useful for. Most of us, like it or not, don't spend as much time as we like or as we should, in scripture, prayer or Christian reflection. Even fewer of us actually incorporate these activities during the heart of day-to-day activities. But much like John 3:16, I think this Psalm does such a wonderful job, in just a few words, of putting us in a proper posture for the day and in difficult times. Think about it – if we really focus on ensuring the words we choose and the thoughts we think are Godly, then we're on a pretty good path, right? Of course using words that are less than Godly is one of the reasons that many monastic orders spend much, if not all, of their time in silence. They recognize just how difficult it is to keep our tongues in check and our language appropriate, and choose to limit their exposure. I'm certainly not advocating complete silence (I have two children who I think would be great candidates!), but the idea is still the same. There are so many times during a day when what we say or think can get us in trouble, so reflecting on who we are really working for is a continual must. The biblical commentator Barnes notes: "The great purpose of the truly pious is, not to please themselves or to please their fellow-men, but to please God. The great object is to secure acceptance with Him; to have such thoughts, and to utter such words, that He can look upon them with approbation."

The second half of this verse directs us back to that very point. For it is in the Lord where we find our strength and he is our final redeemer. The above translation is American King James, but other versions substitute *rock* for *strength*. Knowing that something is not only strong, but like a rock - real, tangible, unmoving and ever present – how wonderfully comforting. There isn't anything in this world that has the same properties and realization of that. Reliance on Him is key.

It's been an honor and pleasure to serve on St. Peter's Vestry for the past three years and as your Senior Warden for the past two. I appreciate all the prayers and support you've given me. Thank you! Furthermore, I believe that St. Peter's and the Vestry are in great hands going forward.

I'll close with another scripture favorite: "May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

~ David Swynford, Senior Warden

St. Peter's Vestry Nominations
CLOSE
December 12, 2010



Christmas Offering



St. Peter's Christmas offering this year will fund one or more New Kent county mission projects. Please be generous this season.

~ The Vestry



St. Peter's Parish Church

The Very Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*
Samuel G. Bruce, *organist and choirmaster*
Stuart R. Burnett, *clerk & treasurer*
Mark Whidden, *assistant treasurer*
Susan E. Cheyne, *verger*
Joyce H. Molina, *register*

The Vestry

David Swynford, *senior warden*
Bill Lindsey, *junior warden*

Class of 2011

Stuart Burnett (932.3925)
Steve Peterson (843.2036)
David Swynford (557.3533)

Class of 2012

Denise Fazio (932.9224)
Bill Lindsey (757.566.8132)
Major Mansfield (779.2105)

Class of 2013

Padgette Evelyn (932.3289)
Nancy Goodman (932.3609)
Rod Molina (932.3990)

The Keys

Sherri Hardiman & Julie Vaisvil, *Editors*
Kim McLean, *Altar Guild Chair*
Adriane Marshall, *EYC Advisor*
Carol Nelms, *Church School Superintendent*

This issue of *The Keys* is dedicated to

Leo P. Vaisvil,

faithful St. Peter's parishioner,
Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lector,
Vestry member, Scheduler,
EYC Advisor, Missioner, beloved friend.

~ Sherri Hardiman, *Parish Administrator*

Christian Education

Christian Education - Coming Events

The annual Family Christmas Craft Day will be held in Richardson Hall, Sunday, December 5, following the 11 am service. We will continue our tradition of making gingerbread houses and ornaments. We have had some very creative houses over the years, including replicas of St. Peter's and the manger scene. The cost of this event is \$15 per family, which includes the cost of pizza and drink and the fixings for the gingerbread houses. Please bring a paper milk carton for the gingerbread house base and a school picture of each child. Help us plan by signing up for this event in the Parish House foyer!

This year's Christmas Pageant has a few new twists including three singing wise men and liturgical dance! We hope to have all the children of the parish involved in this memorable event. Continued practices will be Sunday at 10 am on December 5 and 12. The pageant will be presented Sunday, December 19, at 10 am in Richardson Hall. There is a part for everyone, so come and have fun!

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent



Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will be singing in the Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 19, and at the 11 am service the same day. Please encourage your children to learn the words to the song "O Come Little Children" on the CD. They will practice this song each week during the remaining pageant practices: December 5 and 12. Thanks for your continued support.

Our January practices are scheduled for January 16 and 30 at 10:30 am.

~ Carol Nelms, Jennifer Ezell, Joyce Molina,
and Hawthorne Davis



Colonial Decorations, Christmas Poinsettias & Hanging of the Greens

The time to plan for colonial decorations and Christmas poinsettias has arrived! If you recall, the poinsettias will garnish Richardson Hall, and the church will be dressed in a colonial theme. These decorations are available for purchase in memory or honor of a loved one or in thanksgiving. Sheets to sign up for them are in the church and in the Parish House foyer.

An \$8 donation is requested. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's Parish Church with *Christmas Decorations/Flowers* on the memo line.

Helpers of all sizes and ages are needed to help with **Hanging of the Greens** on Saturday morning, December 18. Come at 9 am and join the fellowship and fun while preparing the church for Christmas worship.

~ Kim McLean, Altar Guild Chair

Christmas 2009 at St. Peter's





In Appreciation

On my quest to become an Eagle Scout, I have found many difficulties and challenges in my path. One challenge was raising enough money to fund my Eagle Scout project, constructing two bike bridges for New Kent County.

I wish to extend my greatest thanks to my St. Peter's family for supporting me and my fundraising efforts. I was able to meet my fundraising goals and complete the bridges. I

would not have been able to finish my project without the help of everyone at St. Peter's. A special thanks to all who made donations and purchased wraps.

~ Jon Gellings, Future Eagle Scout

Jon's Bike Bridges
 Located Near the New Kent
 Visitor Center on Route 106



Fellowship in 2010!

Come join us for a fun-filled Family Game Night at St. Peter's on Friday, January 28! We'll have a variety of board and card games set up in Richardson Hall. We will have two tables of bridge, as well, in the Mullins Room.

The fun and fellowship will begin at 7 pm and will last until 9:30 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. We invite all of St. Peter's youth and adults to an evening of Family Game Night. Please note, no nursery will be provided during this event.

Contact Joyce Molina at 932.3990 or May O'Leary at 932.3354 with any questions.



~ Fellowship Committee

5th Bowl-A-Thon Struck It Rich!

The 5th Annual *Strike it RICH for Education* Bowl-A-Thon was held Saturday, November 6, at Hanover Lanes. Thanks to your generosity and the support of our Vestry, the St. Peter's Youth was one of the top three teams to raise the most money! They raised a total of \$1,115 including the Vestry's match of \$500.

Money raised through this event will continue to support education in New Kent County through instructional grants, student scholarships, and technology. Thanks for supporting our St. Peter's Youth and education in our community!

~ Carol Nelms and Steve Miles



Way to BOWL, St. Peter's Youth !



St. Peter's AED Trained Parishioners
with Instructor Battalion Chief Garret Lewis
November 2010

Resource Committee News

St. Peter's now has an AED! What's an AED? An AED is an Automated External Defibrillator, used along with CPR to stimulate the heart during a sudden cardiac event. Each year, 250,000 Americans die from such events before reaching an emergency room. Many of these lives could be saved if bystanders responded quickly by calling 911, started CPR and provided defibrillation. Many of you have had CPR training at your workplace and our first training for parishioners has now been completed. More classes will be offered in the future.

Our AED is located in the Parish House hallway between the men's room and the fire extinguisher. Be sure to make note of the location the next time you're in the Parish House. A big THANK YOU goes out to all of you who support the Resource Committee and *Martha's Gift Shoppe*, which allows us to fund purchases that are not included in the operating costs of the parish. A HUGE thank you also goes out to Garret Lewis, Battalion Chief from New Kent Fire and Rescue, for providing an excellent training session!

~ *Miriam Ackley for the Resource Committee*



Merry Christmas Everyone!

Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care Committee has been in a period of transition recently and is moving forward under new leadership. Corinne Dorsey, Jessica Evelyn, Shirley Meyer and I will be handling committee responsibilities and reviewing the parish's pastoral care needs. Sherri Hardiman will be taking care of the prayer list. We welcome new ideas and people and thank Jean Mansfield who facilitated this group in the past.

Many of you may be unfamiliar with the Pastoral Care Committee. The mission of our group is to extend the boundaries of St. Peter's beyond the church grounds to minister to the spiritual needs of parishioners who cannot attend regular worship services and to offer practical assistance to members of our parish experiencing short-term needs.

Pastoral Care provides the following services:

Funeral Assistance to assist families with coffee or receptions in the parish house. We will begin coordinating with other committees and parish members. Please contact Nancy Goodman at 932-3609 if you need this type of assistance.

Correspondence to St. Peter's College Students in the form of special notes, cards, and personal invitations to special events. Our group will make sure that college students are remembered and receive communications from St. Peter's.

Please contact Jessica Evelyn at 932-9844 if you or your child is a college student and provide his/her address. We want to stay in touch.

Birthday Cards to parish members. We are using a newly styled greeting card to send St. Peter's birthday wishes each month. If a birthday needs to be added to our list, please contact Nancy Goodman at 932-3609 or Sherri Hardiman in the church office.

Remembering our shut-ins at holidays and other times. This is one pastoral care area that our group would like to start again. We want to remember our parishioners who are unable to get out by sending inspirational messages and general well wishes.

Prayer is also an important part of St. Peter's and the Pastoral Care committee. Sherri Hardiman is responsible for maintaining the prayer list. The short-term prayer list is for 30 days and the long-term prayer list is for acute illnesses. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish House foyer for both short-term and long-term prayers. If you have a prayer need, please contact Sherri at the church office (932-4846). We will work with Sherri and Fr. Paul to make sure that remembrance cards are sent and that the list is up-to-date.

Finally, if you are interested in helping with Pastoral Care, please contact either Corinne at 932-3676, Jessica at 932-9844, Shirley at 757-566-1348, or Nancy at 932-3609. We welcome your ideas and look forward to hearing from the parish.

~ *Nancy Goodman for the Pastoral Care Commission*

December Birthdays

- 6 Jon Ackley
- 6 Jane Gregory
- 7 Padgette Evelyn
- 11 Catherine Pierce
- 14 Ken Rubert
- 15 Wayne Greer
- 15 Caroline Nelms
- 17 Torun Carlson
- 19 Susan Sitterson
- 21 Caroline Swynford
- 28 Miranda Decker
- 28 Helena Harris
- 29 Donna Wright



Annual Restoration Sunday September 19, 2010



December

Anniversary

Blessings

- 1 Bob & Carolie Kay
- 3 Stephen & Kimberly von Hitritz
- 6 Jeff & Denise Fazio
- 28 James & Dorrine Douglass



Bishop's Annual
Visitation
September 26, 2010

Bishop Johnston
and St. Peter's
Confirmands:
Kate Bradford,
Becky Bradford,
and Zach
Quimby



January Birthdays



- 1 Caroline Evelyn
- 1 Ray Ballard
- 1 Carol Johnson
- 1 Amelia Cimbalo
- 2 Major Mansfield
- 2 Jack Swynford
- 4 Elizabeth Smith Remorenko
- 5 Kathy Boschen
- 7 Miriam Ackley
- 7 Jim Harris
- 7 Cristi Lawton
- 9 Chad Honeycutt
- 10 Norma Lewis
- 10 Ashley Pierce
- 10 Jackie Lowe
- 10 Wil Miles
- 11 Bob Kay
- 13 Willie Evelyn
- 14 Jeff Fazio
- 18 Vicki Reus
- 22 Fred Bahr
- 23 Tony Lewis
- 23 Ian Whitlock
- 27 Sharon Hulsing
- 27 Nancy Kulig
- 31 Karen Carraway



*January
Anniversary
Blessings*



2 Brett & Adriane Marshall

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

Lawrence Christian, Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser, Sarah Lindsey, Jim Douglass, Helen Smith, and Jackie Lowe.

. . .and all others known and unknown.

Maria Nellie Bruce, mother of Sam Bruce;
Eric Valor, son of Norm Valor;
Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;
Charlie Cowins, brother of Kathy Lindsey;
Karen Dedomenico, cousin of Doug Begeal;
Dick and Kathryn Goodman, parents of Scott Goodman;
Jimmy Jones, friend of Kendall Hatley;
Nancy Smith, friend of Jean and Major Mansfield's daughter;
Liz Jones DeVoll, daughter of Bishop Jones;
Sharon Hulsing, former parishioner;
Danny Crews, father of Kaitlyn and Kasey Crews;
Kathryn Callis, mother of Mava Miles;
Louise Taylor, cousin of Sally Smith;
Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;
Christine Mattox, friend of Patrick and Jessica Evelyn;
Vadim Simakov, husband of Lindsey McLean Simakov;
Bob Millican, brother-in-law of Rod Molina;
Monica Topee, friend of St. Peter's;
Diane Spearman, friend of Kendall Hatley;
Pauline Thomas, friend of Emily Clay Evelyn;
Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;
Tiffany Straph, friend of Kim McLean;
Frank Guess, friend of Ginny Morrow;
Joan Dunn, friend of Ginny Morrow;
Ben Marshall, brother-in-law of Susan Cheyne;
Mary Meadows, friend of Peter & Traci Carlson;
Jaime & Baby Adam Weatherington, daughter and grandson of Rod & Joyce Molina;
Jean Smith, friend of Loretta Davis.

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



**Remembering Those
Serving Our Country,
Near and Far**

Edward Allen,
Charles Bowery,
Randy Fuhrman,
Justin Gallaher,
Julio Gonzalez, Jr.,
Sam Guinn,
Phillip Harrell,
Christopher Kopf,
T. J. Lowe,
Christopher Minter,
Christopher Quarles,
and Carson Tyson



Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of bad weather which may affect a service, the Vestry will make contact with their calling tree. Also, the church voice mail will be updated accordingly. If you're in doubt of what to do, contact your Vestry person or call the church. If there is a function or event – not a service – at the church and there is inclement weather, please make note that if the New Kent County Schools are closed on that day, then the function/event at the church will be cancelled. Every effort will be made to change the voice mail system during the week to update for functions as well. Please keep this information handy during times of inclement weather.

Adopted by the Vestry Feb. 2005



Oyster Roast, Fish Feast & Shrimp Bonanza

October 23, 2010, White House Landing



"After you eat all you can, play, dance, or in other words, have FUN!"



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Fr. Paul, Hawthorne Davis, Jon Gellings, Adriane Marshall, and Lilly Tyson.*

~ Sherri Hardiman & Julie Vaisvil, Editors

A Christian Rhyme

10 little Christians standing in line.
1 disliked the preacher and then there were 9.
9 little Christians stayed up very late.
1 overslept on Sunday and then there were 8.
8 little Christians on their way to heaven.
1 took the low road and then there were 7.
7 little Christians chirping like chicks.
1 disliked music and then there were 6.
6 little Christians seemed very much alive,
but 1 lost interest and then there were 5.
5 little Christians pulling for heaven's shore,
but 1 stopped to rest and then there were 4.
4 little Christians each busy as a bee.
1 got his feelings hurt and then there were 3.
3 little Christians knew not what to do.
1 joined the sporty crowd and then there were 2.
2 little Christians, our rhyme is nearly done,
differed with each other and then there was 1.
1 little Christian can't do much 'tis true,
brought his friend to Sunday School and then there were 2.
2 earnest Christians, each won 1 more.
That doubled the number and then there were 4.
4 sincere Christians worked early and late.
Each won another and then there were 8.
8 splendid Christians if they doubled as before,
in just so many Sunday's we'd have 1,024.
In this little jingle, there is a lesson true,
You belong either to the building or to the wrecking crew!

~ Author Unknown



Good Works to Good News

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:8-10

As Christians, this is such an important tenet that the apostle Paul is communicating to us, unlike any religion or belief on Earth. Unquestionably, this idea was as stunning to the Ephesians as it may be to us as we live in such a “cause and effect” world.

As I have told the Senior High Church School students over the years, I realize that faith is such a difficult thing for them to not only grasp, but to also accept. Certainly in their environment of “instant gratification” and light speed communications, it has got to be hard to understand and associate a deductive reasoning regarding this illusive principle of faith. However, even without these modern day conveniences, Paul’s direction remains current and on target when he identifies faith as the common denominator toward God’s gift of salvation. Better yet, although there is a predestined plan of good works that God has prepared us for, the gift of salvation is not based on the number of works or by the recognition of others for such works.

Recently as I battled my emotions at Leo Vaisvil’s funeral, I was uplifted by the words offered by Fr. Paul in his homily of Leo’s life. Truly, Leo exemplified what these scriptures are saying to us through his faith. His *good* works were many and they were never offered as a prerequisite for salvation. As Fr. Paul described, Leo performed his good works in the background and never sought the spot light for the many gifts he gave to St. Peter’s Parish Church.

Although we may not be aware of some of these gifts, there was one that truly manifested itself at Leo’s service. It was quite apparent that the numerous young adults that Leo had influenced by his work with our youth mission trips displayed their faith by not only reverently participating in this celebratory service, but also understanding that this faith was the unconditional gift of our Lord for his faithful servant Leo. For this, we praise Leo for his good work in leading our young adults to the good news!

Yours in Christ, Amen

Bill Lindsey, Junior Warden

December 2010 Rota

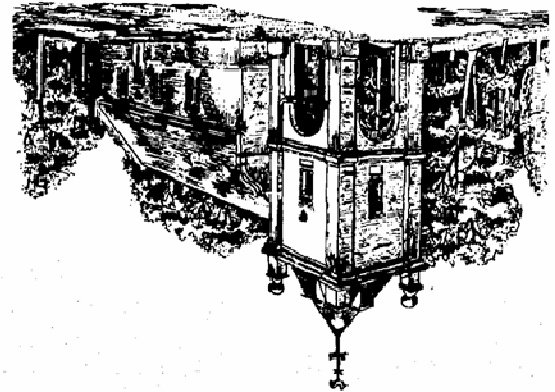
Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the office. Thanks!

Date	December 12, 2010	December 20, 2010	December 24, 2010	December 26, 2010	January 2, 2010
Service Type	HE I @ 9 & 11	HE I @ 9 & 11	HE I @ 5 & 11 pm	HE I @ 9 & 11	HE I @ 9 & 11
Propers	Advent 3	Pageant @ 10 am Advent 4	Christmas Eve	Christmas 1	Christmas 2
Vestry Greeters	9 Nancy Goodman 11 Padgette Evelyn	Nancy Goodman Padgette Evelyn	(5) Nancy Goodman (11) Volunteer	Nancy Goodman Padgette Evelyn	Steve Peterson David Swynford
Acolytes	9 Nancy Goodman 11 Caroline Evelyn Caroline Nelms Christine Best Clayton Evelyn	Kelly Gellings Wil Miles Madie Miles Gunnar Carlson Cameron Fazio	(5) Erich von Hitritz (5) Philipp von Hitritz (5) Lilly Tyson (5) Torun Carlson (11) Jon Gellings	Miriam Ackley Chris McKinney Zach Quimby Christine Best Clayton Evelyn	Catherine Peterson Caroline Evelyn Caroline Nelms Torun Carlson Gunnar Carlson
Peter's Heralds	11 Grant Stanley	Trevor Evelyn	(5) Lydia Danielson (11) Volunteer	Jack Swynford	Ella Ezzell
Chalicers	9 Larry Gallaher 11 Susan Cheyne	Adriane Marshall Steve Miles	(5) Larry Gallaher (11) Bruce Lange	Norm Valor Bobby Nelms	Brett Marshall Margie Harrison
Lectors	9 Larry Gallaher 11 Steve von Hitritz	Adriane Marshall Ray O'Leary	(5) Stuart Burnett, Clerk (11) Lee Tyson	Patty Peterson Bobby Nelms	Miriam Ackley Linwood Gregory
Intercessors	9 Brett Marshall 11 Steve Miles	Lisa Guthrie Linwood Gregory	(5) Stuart Burnett, Clerk (11) Lee Tyson	Norm Valor Jane Bahr	Jon Ackley Cindy Greer
Sidesmen	9 Tony Lewis 11 Tom Evelyn Ralph Ashton	Bill Lindsey Chuck Evelyn Patrick Evelyn	(5) Thomas Evelyn (5) Paul Davis (5) Brian Gellings (11) Linwood Gregory (11) Volunteer	Jon Ackley Neil Quimby Stuart Burnett	Rod Molina Susan Cheyne Lee Tyson
Oblationers	9 Kendall Hatley Patty Peterson 11 Vicki & John Reus	Sandra & Brian Gellings Denise & Jeff Fazio	(5) Janet Gallaher (5) Marian Davis (11) Sally Smith (11) Cynthia Rowles	Kathy & Bill Lindsey Barb McKinney Sally Smith	Joyce & Steve Peterson Cindy & Marvin Smith
Nursery	11 Adriane Marshall	David & Kristen Swynford	NA	Karen Moore	Kim von Hitritz
Altar Guild Group	II, Barb McKinney	III, Cyndi Burnett	same	IV, Betty Curling	V, Kim McLean
Hangings	Purple	Purple	White	White	White
Garden Guild Group	1, Jayne Thomas Pinelli	2, Cathy Bersik	same	3, Sally Smith	4, Carrie Evelyn
Altar Flowers		Colonial Dec./Poinsettias	Colonial Dec./Poinsettias	Colonial Dec./Poinsettias	
Coffee Hour	Cathy Bersik Mary Lou Snyder Sally Smith				



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Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

December 2010

- 5 Family Christmas Craft Day
- 12 Vestry Nominations CLOSE
Give a Child a Christmas Gifts are Due
- 13 Poinsettia Sign-up Deadline
- 18 Hanging of the Greens, 9 am
- 19 Children's Pageant, 10 am
No Christian Education
- 24 Christmas Eve, HE I at 5 and 11 pm
- 25 Christmas Day, HE I at 10 am, Office Closed
- 26 HE I at 9 and 11 am
No Christian Education

January 2011

- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Church Office Closed
Vestry, 7 pm
- 15 Last Day for Submissions to February THE KEYS
- 23 One Service at 11 am Followed By the
Annual Parish Meeting
No Christian Education
- 30 Vestry Installation
- 31 Vestry, 7 pm

February 2011

- 12 Vestry Retreat, St. John's Church, West Point
- 15 Last Day for Submissions to March THE KEYS
Vestry, 7 pm, TBA



Come, thou long expected Jesus.

The Hymnal