

# St. Peter's Parish Church

## The Keys

February - March 2017

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### From the Rector's Desk

February and March: four weeks in the season of Epiphany, four weeks in the season of Lent. February 2 is "The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple." That presentation took place 40 days after his birth to complete Mary's ritual purification after childbirth and to dedicate the firstborn son to the Lord, as required by Torah (Jewish law). It's also known as Candlemas, the service at which the candles planned for use in the coming year are dedicated.

About halfway between February 1 and March 31 comes Shrove Tuesday and our traditional Pancake Supper. That's on February 28. Erica Holland will be supervising the youth and would appreciate help from both youth and adults, I'm sure! The next day is March 1, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and we will observe the Liturgy of the Day at both noon and seven o'clock that evening.

October 8 and the Bishop's visit seem a long way away, but preparations begin in February nonetheless. This year we're going to do it a bit differently. In past years those wishing to be confirmed, received, or reaffirm baptismal vows, both youth and adults, have met as a group the three or four Sundays prior to the Bishop's visit. This year we're going to separate the two; the youth will have their own classes, and the adults their own, too. The youth wishing to be confirmed (or baptized and confirmed) will meet the four Sundays in February and the first two Sundays in March: February 5, 12, 19, and 26, then March 5 and 12. We're going to be doing more with sponsors, too, I hope. I'll be away February 19 and will be asking their sponsors to take them to a particular church, exposing them to a different "style" of Episcopal worship. The book we'll be using is *MY FAITH, MY LIFE: A TEEN'S GUIDE TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH*, by Jenifer Gamber. It's available from Morehouse Press ([here](#)) or from Amazon. Please purchase your copy before class and read Chapter 1 before our first meeting.

As a footnote, the visitation schedule of our Bishops is also under review. Given 180 congregations and three Bishops, and given the calendar restrictions on their visitations, most of the time they're making two visitations a day. That's a lot of work! They're thinking very seriously about changing to every-other-year visitation. That means that we wouldn't get visited again until 2019, so any youth thinking about confirmation in the next two years should really be a part of this year's class.

In September the adults who wish to be received from another faith tradition, confirmed, baptized, or reaffirm their baptismal vows, will meet September 10, 17, and 24, followed by October 1. This is also for anyone who's just curious about the Episcopal Church—its history, governance, and theology.

Finally, thanks to the person who left in my mailbox Fleming Rutledge's new book, *THE CRUCIFIXION: UNDERSTANDING THE DEATH OF JESUS* (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2015). I'm thinking it's a Christmas present, and it's greatly appreciated, but I don't know whom to thank!

Faithfully,

*Paul †*



## Vestry Class of 2020

### Carrie Evelyn

A New Kent native, Carrie grew up attending Emmaus Baptist Church. She began attending St. Peter's about 15 years ago when she and her husband Thomas were married. She was received into the Episcopal Church here at St. Peter's in 2008. Carrie graduated from Radford University with a degree in Elementary Education and taught within the West Point School system. Currently, she enjoys her full time job as a wife to Thomas and a mom to their two sons, Clayton and Trevor.

St. Peter's has become an integral part of Carrie's life. She has enjoyed serving in various capacities over the years: Church School teacher, member of the Altar Guild, Garden Guild member, Wedding Liaison, Vacation Bible School Chair, Clopton Scholarship Committee member, Youth Mission Trip Chaperone, Church School Superintendent, Nursery Coordinator, Camp Chanco Parish Representative, and Oyster Roast Committee member. Carrie is honored to be nominated to serve on the Vestry and to have the opportunity to be involved in St. Peter's in a new way and to have a positive impact.

### Kim Filipowicz

Kim is honored to be nominated among such talented parishioners and to have the opportunity to serve on St. Peter's Vestry. Three things that impressed her during her first visit to St. Peter's were the strong support of the Outreach ministry, the genuine welcome she received as a visitor, and the overwhelming care for all parishioners. She knew this church was special and that it would be the perfect fit for her family. These revelations led her to become the coordinator of the Congregational Care and Prayer Chain ministries. If given the opportunity to serve on St. Peter's Vestry, she plans to strengthen both of these ministries as well as offer insight from having served on a previous leadership committee with St. Peter's.

She was born in Powhatan and attended Red Lane Baptist Church which is where she and her husband Carl were married. They moved to Manakin Sabot and attended St. Matthew's Methodist Church where their daughter Natalie was baptized. Their jobs brought the Filipowicz family to New Kent County and they have lived here for three and a half years. Kim and Carl joined St. Peter's October 2014.

After graduating from East Carolina University with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, it has led her to her current position as an Event Planner for Traditional Golf Properties, the company which owns three local public golf courses: Brickshire and Royal New Kent, located in New Kent, and Stonehouse, located in Toano. Due to her experience in coordinating events, she is delighted to have served as the Golf Committee Chair of the annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament for the past two years. When Kim is not working, she enjoys playing golf, cooking, entertaining friends and family, and traveling.

### Linwood Gregory

Although born in Richmond, Virginia, Linwood has lived in New Kent all of his life. He has been a member of St. Peter's since 1963. Because of his love for our Lord and for St. Peter's Parish Church, he wishes to serve on St. Peter's Vestry. He is familiar with the duties and expectations since he has previously served as Senior Warden. He also previously served on the original Board of Directors for St. Peter's Episcopal Church Restoration Foundation. Currently, he is active on the Board for St. Peter's Restoration Association and he participates in the worship services at St. Peter's as a Sidesman, Lector, and Intercessor.

Linwood obtained his B.S. degree from Randolph Macon College and his J.D. from William & Mary. He and his wife Sherry were married at St. Peter's in June 1987 and they have four children: Anne, John, Allen, and Amy. He has served as the Commonwealth's Attorney of New Kent for a total of 27 years, from 1975-1979, and from 1993 to present. When Linwood is not working, he enjoys duck hunting, gardening, football, and spending time at his family farm, "The Castle," as well as with his children and five grandchildren.

## Easter Offering

The 2017 special Easter Offering recipient is FeedMore. They state, "We provide our region's most vulnerable populations—children, families, and seniors—with one of the most basic necessities: nourishment." They summarize the effectiveness of their programs as follows: "By leveraging our partnerships with business, faith-based, non-profit and other organizations, we are able to positively, and significantly, impact neighbors across 34 counties and cities in Central Virginia." To learn more about this organization and the specific programs that they offer, please visit their informative website at [www.feedmore.org](http://www.feedmore.org).

You will soon receive a special letter with more detail and an Easter offering envelope. Please be generous in support of this worthwhile local outreach program.

~ The Vestry



**St. Peter's Parish Church**

The Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*  
Joyce H. Molina, *organist and choirmaster*  
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*  
Stuart R. Burnett, *clerk & treasurer*  
Susan G. Sitterson, *assistant treasurer*  
R. Jon Ackley, *assistant treasurer*  
David A. Swynford, *verger*  
Ann O. Bradshaw, *register*

**The Vestry**

Wardens to Be Determined

**Class of 2018**

Stuart Burnett (932-3925)  
Carol Nelms (932-4175)  
May O'Leary (932-3354)

**Class of 2019**

Matt Danielson (557-3365)  
Bill Lindsey (757-566-8132)  
Abbitt Woodall (932-3758)

**Class of 2020**

Carrie Evelyn (932-5078)  
Kim Filipowicz (557-2905)  
Linwood Gregory (932-4254)

**The Keys**

Sherri Hardiman, *Co-Editor*  
Amy O'Keefe, *Co-Editor*

Kim McLean, *Altar Guild Chair*  
Carol Nelms, *Church School Superintendent*

# Christian Education

## Church School News



The recent months have presented a whirl of activities for Church School! Jill Gibson, from the Thornwell Home for Children, spoke to the children on November 20 during the 10 o'clock hour. Her presentation served as a kick off for this year's mission project, *The Butterfly Fund*. Our fund raising efforts this Lenten season will contribute to the medical needs for a child at Thornwell's. Look for details in THE WEEKLY E-PISTLE for crafting dates. Also mark your calendars for the annual Palm Sunday Bag Lunch and Art Sale to be held Sunday, April 9 at 10 am.

December's Christmas Craft Day saw a record number of 53 people who enjoyed pizza, and created gingerbread houses and ornaments! Many thanks to Karen Moore, Edna Christian, Cynthia Rowles, Carrie Evelyn, and Kathy Harris who made this event possible! And a shout-out to Carrie Evelyn for the decorating of our fabulous new Christmas tree.

Thanks to all teachers, parents, and children for making this year's pageant, "The First Christmas," the "Best Christmas Pageant Ever"! Many of our children played two or three different parts. It was impressive, as always.

Looking ahead, Fr. Paul will offer Confirmation Classes for students 12 years and older. Look for details in Fr. Paul's article on page 1 of this newsletter. Those who participate will be confirmed in the fall of 2017 on October 8—the day of the Annual Bishop's Visitation.

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent



## Youth Choir

Thanks to the students who participated in the choir during the Christmas Pageant. Special thanks to Wayne Wagner who accompanied the children. Way to go, Wayne!

Upcoming practice dates for any youth in grades 1 and up:

- January 29 at 10:30 am
- February 19 and 26 at 10:30 am

~ Joyce Molina, Carol Nelms, and Hawthorne Davis



# Congregational Care

## Love Boxes for Valentine's Day



Volunteers will be assembling boxes of homemade goodies which will be distributed to our Home Parishioners. We would like to fill our boxes with delicious baked goods, handmade quilting/knitting items, homemade cards created by our youth of our Church School classes, FORWARD DAY BY DAY booklets of daily readings, and 2017 LENTEN MEDITATIONS. If you would like to donate your homemade goodies/handmade items OR make a financial donation for this ministry project, please contact Kim Filipowicz by phone at 804-400-2369 or by e-mail at [kfilipowicz@traditionalclubs.com](mailto:kfilipowicz@traditionalclubs.com).

~ Kim Filipowicz, Congregational Care commission Facilitator



## Prayer Chain Ministry

To participate in praying for our parishioners and community, please contact Kim Filipowicz by phone at 804-400-2369 or by e-mail at [kfilipowicz@traditionalclubs.com](mailto:kfilipowicz@traditionalclubs.com).

Following is excellent advice found at [www.allaboutprayer.org/power-of-prayer.htm](http://www.allaboutprayer.org/power-of-prayer.htm) concerning the power of prayer:

The power of prayer is not the result of the person praying. Rather, the power resides in the God who is being prayed to. *1 John 5:14-15* tells us, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him." No matter the person praying, the passion behind the prayer, or the purpose of the prayer—God answers prayers that are in agreement with His will. His answers are not always yes, but are always in our best interest. When our desires line up with His will, we will come to understand that in time. When we pray passionately and purposefully, according to God's will, God responds powerfully.

~ Kim Filipowicz, Congregational Care Commission Facilitator





# Outreach

## 2016 Christmas Offering Success



Thanks to generous contributions from 38 St. Peter's families, the 2016 Christmas Offering raised \$4,550 which will be used to support the Clopton Memorial Scholarships awarded by St. Peter's Parish Church to high school seniors each spring. This income will be combined with an additional \$1,000 gift received this fall to increase the value of the original endowment established by William Clopton in memory of his wife and son to approximately \$92,000.

The annual earnings from the endowment are used each spring to award up to four \$1,000 Clopton Memorial Scholarships to high school seniors to support their first year in college. New Kent High School seniors and graduating seniors who are active members of St. Peter's, irrespective of their school attendance, are eligible to apply for the awards. Criteria for the scholarship emphasize academic achievement and leadership, as well as community and church involvement.

If you know a deserving high school senior, encourage him/her to contact the NKHS Guidance Office or the Church Office for a Clopton Memorial Scholarship application.

~ *Stuart Burnett, Treasurer*

## Louise Miller Clopton and William Boyd Clopton Memorial Scholarship

William B. Clopton established a scholarship fund at St. Peter's Parish Church as a memorial to his wife, Louise Miller Clopton, and his son, William Boyd Clopton. Grants from the fund are made to graduating seniors from New Kent High School or graduating seniors who are active members of St. Peter's.

Each year, up to \$4,000 in scholarships are administered by St. Peter's and awarded to students who demonstrate strong moral character, religious involvement, community service, motivation, academic success, and financial need. The scholarship award is for one year only.

Again this year, we are announcing this scholarship opportunity to our community. **The 2017 application deadline is April 3.** Applications are available at New Kent High School and St. Peter's Parish Church.

~ *Kim Isringhausen, Chair*  
*Clopton Scholarship Committee*



## 2017 Youth Mission Trip

It is not too early to start thinking about the Youth Mission Trip for 2017. This year our youth will be returning to the Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, South Carolina. The missionaries will depart St. Peter's on Sunday, July 23, and return the following Sunday, July 30. The Youth Mission Trip is available to youth ages 12 through high school.

Preston Martin and Chrissy Wagner have agreed to lead the trip again this year. We are still looking for two chaperones that will be on break from college. If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Preston Martin by e-mail at [preston.b.martin@icloud.com](mailto:preston.b.martin@icloud.com). Look for future announcements concerning organizational meetings in future editions of THE KEYS.

~ *Preston Martin & Chrissy Wagner, Chaperones of the 2017 YMT Team*





## **Matthew's Haven**

We were able to help over 80 local children during our annual *Give a Child a Christmas*. A huge thank you to *our parishioners* who sponsored more children this year than ever! Please know that your time and gifts created MANY happy faces on Christmas morning. THANK YOU! Thank you so much to our Matthew's Haven volunteers who helped with collection, organizing, shopping, and distribution of the gifts to make this project a success!

Our first official **Diaper Dootie** was held on January 19 at the Food Bank at the West Point Armory. We distributed diapers there for those in need as well as literature about Matthew's Haven. We want to let more people know who we are and how we can help!

Do you want to lighten your heart this year by giving just a few hours of your time volunteering for Matthew's Haven? If you are able to donate four to six hours a week every several weeks, we'd love to add you to our list of volunteers who monitor phone messages for calls received from perspective clients. It is always easy to work around any scheduling needs you may have. We also have on-going volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Thank you for your consideration.

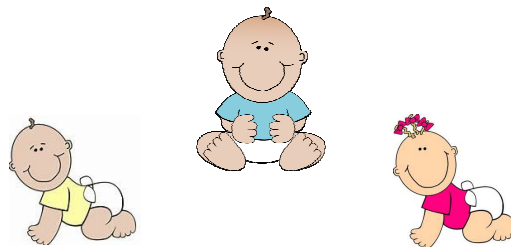
### **Current Needs**

We are currently in need of gift cards—in any denomination—from Food Lion. Please consider adding a gift card on your next shopping trip. (Please include the gift card receipt with your donation). We often help families with children by offering food assistance, typically with a \$75 gift card from Food Lion. This enables them to use their own money for other necessary items or for rent and other bills.

Matthew's Haven has outgrown our current storage unit so we'll be looking for a larger one soon. Since the rental fee will be more than we currently pay, we would like to make up that difference with donations, which would mean that we could spend more on the needs of our clients. Any donation would certainly help.

As our Diaper Dootie begins, we'd like to be able to give our clients baby wipes along with the diapers. Please consider purchasing a pack (or two) on your next shopping trip. Matthew's Haven is a 501(c)3 which means your donations are always tax deductible. Please ask us for a receipt for any items you donate as well.

*~ Catherine Pierce*



## *Parish Life*

### **The Rector's Cross ~ 2017**

This fellow has moved around quite a bit. Born in Daytona Beach, Florida where his father held two jobs, one as a flight instructor and the other for Eastern Airlines. They moved around the country with Eastern: Daytona to Orlando, then Pittsburgh, flowed by Evansville, Indiana, and finally to Midlothian, Virginia. Then to the University of Notre Dame, then back to Chesapeake, his second sojourn in the Old Dominion. Then to Maryland to complete grad school before moving to California for eight years, during which time his children were born. St. Thomas' Church in Saratoga was where the twins were baptized and where he taught fourth grade Sunday School. From California he and his family moved to New Kent and to St. Peter's where they have been for about seven years, gradually becoming more involved here during all that time.

One year there was a need for a chaperone for the Youth Mission Trip. A friend volunteered him, and then he discovered that he really liked it. So he's been on three trips now: Cherokee, North Carolina; Raleigh, North Carolina; and last year to Thornwell Children's Home in Clinton, South Carolina. They're making plans for a second trip there this summer. They've begun a crowd-funding effort for one of the children they met there last year to help with some special needs. For his work with the youth of St. Peter's, it is my privilege to award **Preston Bradley Martin** the 2017 Rector's Cross.



Our next recipient was born and grew up in New Kent. Raised as a Southern Baptist, he came to the Episcopal church late in life. After starting college, he took off for Europe and after a bit returned to graduate, then moved to Alexandria, where he would meet his future wife, a recent graduate of the University of Colorado who was originally from Roanoke, Virginia. He quickly found his niche and became the youngest master craftsman in the National Wood Flooring Association. With his extensive portfolio, he became a regional instructor for the Association and taught classes for several years. Moving back to Richmond and eventually returning to New Kent, he and his wife soon found themselves the parents of three lively children.

As most of you know, the floor in Richardson Hall was created by one of St. Peter's own. Following is some technical information about this beautiful floor. Part of the floor (serving area) is a hand-scraped herringbone pattern at 6 x 15 inches. The thresholds are hand cut to insure walkers and wheelchairs could pass over the transitions. The field of the main space (dining area) is rip-sawn 5 inch white oak, wire-brushed by hand. The borders are reclaimed chestnut, in honor of Martha Washington whose home was in nearby Chestnut Grove, also wire-brushed, hand-scraped, glued, templated, routed, and inlaid. The corners are cut from a 12 x 12 reclaimed oak beam, compliments of E.T. Moore. You might also notice square plugs covering the screws in the threshold between the serving area and the dining area, echoing the square pegs found in the restored church. The entire floor was glued down unfinished, then buffed at 80 grit, then 100 grit, then palm sanded at 100 and 120 grit. All in all, quite a job!

Not only has he produced an amazing piece of work that will endure for decades, he donated all of his time and labor to St. Peter's. We paid for materials, yes, but not a dime for his labor. And as you can tell, this was not a weekend project. He was here for weeks to see this to completion. For this incredible labor of love, I am proud to award **Jay Daniel Moore** the Rector's Cross for 2017.

*~ Fr. Paul*



## Souper Bowl of Caring

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, the EYC will once again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. As you may recall, the Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement to combat hunger. Note, while many of us are watching football and enjoying our favorite foods with friends and family, others are struggling to feed their families.

The youth will be at the church doors, before and after services, to collect money for Souper Bowl. Checks may be made payable to "St. Peter's Parish Church," with "Souper Bowl of Caring" noted on the memo line. Designated checks may be given directly to Catherine Stanley or placed in the Sunday offering. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items throughout the month of February to benefit our local New Kent Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the Parish House sometime before the end of the month and help support our neighbors in need. Thank you!

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

## 6th Annual Soup Cook-off & Family Games Night



Our Soup Cook-off & Family Games Night will be held Friday, February 24. The Soup Cook-off begins at 6 pm and Games will start about 7 pm. The Soup Cook-off contest, always a huge success, is in its sixth year. Once again the category will be your favorite soup, which can be a soup, stew, chili or chowder.

Last year, we had nine soup makers with Carrie Evelyn winning 1<sup>st</sup> place with her Creamy Chicken Chowder. Clayton and Trevor assisted Carrie in making the award winning soup! Susan Cheyne came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with her Portobello Mushroom & Brie Bisque, while Ben and Charles Evelyn took 3<sup>rd</sup> place with their Chicken Seafood Gumbo recipe.

**We will only accept the first 10 soup/chowder contestants, so please take note of this.** We have a sign-up sheet in the Parish House foyer for those who would like to come and for those who would like to enter the Soup Cook-off.

We are also looking for Bridge players. Two tables will be set up in one of the Church School rooms (8 players). If we have more players than expected, we'll set up a third table. Don't forget to sign up in the Parish House foyer. All kinds of games will be played in Richardson Hall after the Soup Cook-off, such as Catch Phrase, Phase 10, Dominoes, Monopoly, Risk, and other card/board games. Please feel free to bring any games that you'd like to play.

Please mark your calendar for this evening of good fellowship, great food, and friendly competition! If you have any questions, please call May O'Leary at 804-909-3535.

~ *The Fellowship Committee*

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Shrove Tuesday is February 28. Please join us at 6 pm for all-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice, and milk at our Pancake Supper. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Parish House foyer. Please be sure to sign up so we know how many to expect. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Children under the age of five may eat for free!

EYC, please contact Erica Holland at 910-545-3666 or [eholland\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:eholland_2000@yahoo.com) to let her know who is available to assist the Sunday before and on Shrove Tuesday. This Pancake Supper is benefitting future EYC projects.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



# Worship

A Music Note: 

**“God is the Composer; I am the song.”**

THANK YOU to all the choristers, musicians, soloists, and everyone who made our Advent and Christmas services so very special. When this article is published Advent and Christmas will be far in the past, but will not be forgotten! Our focus has turned to Lent and Easter. The choir is working on anthems to help proclaim the meaning and essence of our coming liturgical seasons. A song conveys much more than the spoken word alone can accomplish. We give special thanks for the ones who write the songs and the One who is the supreme Composer. **We are God’s messengers.** Join us! You too can be a part of this dynamic group of God’s messengers.

*~ Joyce Molina, Organist and Choirmaster*



## Lenten Devotional Booklets



2017 LENTEN MEDITATIONS, devotional booklets provided by Episcopal Relief & Development, have been ordered for parishioners to use this year.

These booklets will be available Ash Wednesday, March 1, at the 12 noon and the 7 pm services and again on Sunday, March 5. There are plenty of copies for all parishioners to have one.

*~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

## Altar Guild Invitation & Easter Flowers Sign-up

Come join us on Saturday, April 15 to decorate St. Peter's for our Easter celebration. All ages are welcome!

There will be Easter Flower sign-up sheets in the Parish House foyer and in the back of the church. Each plant will be \$10 each and may be purchased in memory or in thanksgiving of loved ones. Please remember to PRINT when signing up in either of the two sign-up locations. **The sign-up deadline is Monday, April 3.**

*~ Kim McLean, Altar Guild Chair & Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



## Remembering Those Serving Our Country

~ Near and Far ~

Edward Allen  
Chris Atkins  
Brandon Belcher  
Dylan Carter  
Zachary Crawford  
David Douglas  
James Ethington, Jr.  
Julio Gonzalez, Jr.  
Joseph Gruber  
Michael Hogge  
Chase Leftwich  
T.J. Lowe  
Christopher Minter  
Ashton McEacharn  
Christopher Quarles  
Andrew Schalk  
Richard Schalk  
Nolan Schultz  
Tristan Trivette  
Carson Tyson  
Brent Wolfe, II



## Daylight Saving Time



*on Sunday, March 12!*

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

Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Helen Talman, Jean Mansfield, Donna Wright, Bob Kay, Brett Marshall **and all others known and unknown.**

Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;  
Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;  
Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;  
Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;  
Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;  
Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;  
Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;  
Carolyn and Klara Globig, friends of Ann Bradshaw;  
Harmony Glenn, friend of Kathy Lindsey;  
Linda Hodgson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;  
Abbie Schaub, friend of St. Peter's;  
Eileen Williams, friend of Sally Smith;  
James Rose, brother-in-law of Jeff Fazio;  
Ruth Ann Troxell, friend of Paul & Cynthia Rowles;  
Kyle White, friend of Hawthorne & Loretta Davis;  
Rodney Ross, friend of Joyce & Steve Peterson;  
Paul & Lucille Cowins, parents of Kathy Lindsey;  
Rita Schalk, friend of Cynthia Rowles;  
Stella Zaja, friend of Lori Lindsey White;  
Boice Schultz, mother of Catherine Pierce;  
Jane Ritchie, friend of Catherine Pierce;  
Chris Smith, friend of Terry Porter;  
Sherry Rebman, sister of Keith Wagner;  
Mary Calabrese, friend of Jeff & Denise Fazio;  
Gayle Ramsey, mother of Wanda Porter;  
Frank Sulloway, friend of Jeff Fazio;  
Paul Frey, friend of Boogie Davis;  
Constance Louise Finnerty, sister of Vicki Reus;  
Garrett White, cousin of Lori White's husband, David;  
Jim Hurst, friend of Julie Vaisvil;  
Jenna White, friend of Hawthorne & Loretta Davis;  
Beth Taylor, cousin of Sally Smith;  
Harold Crisp, friend of Lee Tyson & Susan Cheyne;  
Judy Robertson, former parishioner;  
Jack Brannan, friend of St. Peter's;  
Arnold Moore, friend of Bill O'Keefe;  
Lori Cerio, niece of Jon & Miriam Ackley;  
Ann Evelyn, mother of Patty Townsend;  
Tami Wyse, godmother of Cameron Fazio;  
Harriett Gallahan, cousin of Chrissy Wagner;  
Jimmy Hawthorne, friend of Tom Evelyn;  
Peter Preisner, friend of Lee & Lindy Brammer;  
Cecil Martin, friend of Daniel Moore;  
Mary Casale, friend of Cynthia Rowles.

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



## February Birthdays



- 1 Peter Carlson
- 3 Jay Daniel Moore
- 4 Julia Cuzzo
- 5 Ilyssa Katherine Allen
- 7 Allison Reus
- 7 Clayton Evelyn
- 7 Idella Ann Jones
- 10 Janet Gallaher
- 12 Jake Dombroski
- 13 Kim Isringhausen
- 14 Carrie Evelyn
- 15 Wayne Kulig
- 15 Mason Drummond King
- 17 Catherine Stanley
- 17 Rod Molina
- 17 Margaret Best
- 17 Kinsleigh Nicole Evelyn
- 19 Hazel Cavanaugh King
- 20 Alissa Gallaher
- 20 Parker Wood
- 20 Marty Eagle
- 20 Conner Eugene Kopf
- 20 Jennifer Carmean
- 21 Peyton Grey Gibson
- 22 Cynthia Greer
- 22 Kaleigh Rae Johnson
- 23 Karen Lange
- 24 Jeff Mitchell
- 24 Mac Downs
- 25 Courtney Totten
- 26 Lori Lindsey White
- 27 Helen Smith
- 27 Peg Noctor
- 27 Julian Lipscomb
- 27 Brett Marshall
- 28 Wayne Wagner



## Anniversary Blessings

- |          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| February |                           |
| 23       | Major & Jean Mansfield    |
| March    |                           |
| 28       | Hawthorne & Loretta Davis |
| 29       | Bob & Karen Carraway      |



## March Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Uzel
- 1 Meade Thomas Ashford
- 2 Breck Frank
- 7 Connor O'Leary
- 7 Helen Talman
- 8 Steve Miles
- 9 Ema Allen
- 12 Edna Christian
- 12 Traci Carlson
- 12 Ashley Peace
- 12 Karter Grace Douglas
- 13 Andrew Smith
- 13 Carole Harrison Miles
- 14 Ellen Finn
- 15 Carol Nelms
- 15 Chrissy McLean Roberts
- 16 Olivia Allen
- 16 Zoe Addison Doucet
- 21 Emma Lockhart Adams
- 22 Liam Scott Holloway
- 23 Reagan Elizabeth White
- 24 Ashley Brammer Esteves-Pearce
- 25 Isaac Barber
- 25 Jill Bradford
- 26 Matt Harris
- 26 Elizabeth Seabolt
- 26 Grace Lange Kopf
- 26 Gunner Ian Gregory



## True Love

"For God so lo **V** ed the world,  
 That He g **A** ve  
 His on **L** y  
 Begott **E** n  
 So **N**  
**T** hat whosoever  
 Believeth **I** n Him  
 Should **N** ot perish  
 But have **E** verlasting life."

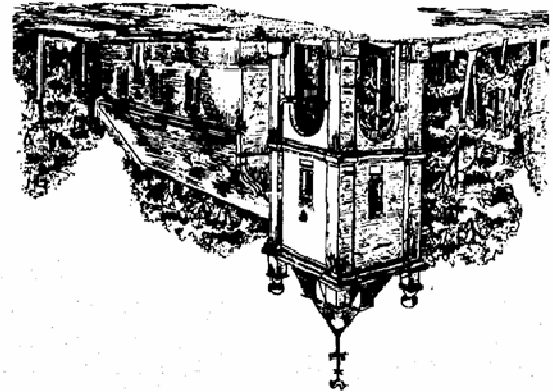


John 3:16



# The Keys

Parish Founded 1679  
Church Erected 1701



RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED

ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH  
Episcopal Diocese of Virginia  
8400 St. Peter's Lane  
New Kent, Virginia 23124-9633

## Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

### February 2017

- 5 Souper Bowl of Caring at both services
- 16 Garden Club in Richardson Hall, 9 am to 12 noon
- 20 Church Office Closed for Presidents' Day
- 20 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 24 Soup Cook-off & Family Games Night  
Cook-off at 6 pm, Games at 7 pm
- 28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 pm
- Youth Confirmation Classes: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26
- Choir Meets Wednesday, except 2/1 and 2/8, at 7 pm



By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread  
until you return to the ground, for out of it you were  
taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

*Genesis 3:19*

### March 2017

- 1 Ash Wednesday, Liturgy of the Day  
12 noon and 7 pm
- 2 Last Day for Submissions to April/May THE KEYS
- 5 Clopton Committee Meeting, 12 noon
- 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 20 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- Youth Confirmation Classes: 3/5, 3/12
- Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm

### April 2017

- 3 Clopton Scholarship Deadline
- 3 Easter Flower Sign-up Deadline
- 9 Palm Sunday Bag Lunch and Art Sale, 10 am
- 13 Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 14 Good Friday  
Morning Prayer, 8:30 am  
Stations of the Cross, 12 noon  
Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 15 Decorating Church for Easter, 9 am
- 16 Easter Day  
No Christian Education  
Easter Egg Hunt Follows 11 am Service
- 17 Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday
- 17 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 23 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am in the Church
- Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm