

# St. Peter's Parish Church

## The Keys

## February - March 2018

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### From the Rector's Desk

Those of you who get our church calendar online (at [www.stpetersnewkent.org](http://www.stpetersnewkent.org)) may have noticed that on many days a name can be found. For example, you will see on March 18 "Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, 386." Cyril, of course, is his name; Bishop of Jerusalem is what he's remembered for, and 386 is the year he died. (We almost always remember these folks on their death date.) This is the "liturgical calendar" and tells us who we're commemorating that day. Then there's a printed resource entitled LESSER FEASTS AND FASTS, which gives much more detail about the person (or persons). I find it helpful in my own devotional life to see who these people are, since the Episcopal Church honors such a wide variety of people across the centuries. In February and March alone we are commemorating folks who died anywhere between the year 386 and 1970. We've heard of the "big ones," of course, like St. Patrick (Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, 461) and John Donne (Priest, 1631 – "Ask not for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee"). But it's the lesser-known ones I want to "commemorate" to you in this edition of THE KEYS. Here are a few of them.

February 1: Brigid (Bride), Abbess, 523. Born a Druid, but early in her life she became a nun. One of the patron saints of Ireland along with Patrick, she founded a nunnery in Kildare, and eventually persuaded Conlaed to move his community of monks there, establishing the only double monastery of men and women in Ireland. She is also know for her life-long concern for the poor.

February 5: The Martyrs of Japan, 1597. Christianity was introduced into Japan in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by the Jesuits under Francis Xavier, followed by the Franciscans. By the end of that century there were some 300,000 Christians in Japan. Although initially welcomed by the Emperor, who thought they would dilute the power of the Buddhists, eventually the tide turned. The first victims were six Franciscan friars and twenty of their converts who were crucified at Nagasaki on February 5, 1597. Over the next 40 plus years more than a thousand would be martyred.

February 13: Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818. Born a "house slave" in 1746, in Delaware, he bought his own freedom in 1784. In 1787, Black Christians organized the Free Africa Society, the first organized African-American Society, and founded their own church, St. Thomas African Episcopalian Church, which was admitted into the Diocese of Pennsylvania in 1794. Bishop White ordained Jones as Deacon in 1795, and as Priest in 1802, the first African-American Priest in the United States.

February 14: Cyril and Methodius, Monk and Bishop, Missionary to the Slavs, 869, 885. These two are fascinating. Born in Thessalonika (which you know from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians!), they went to Moravia in 862 at the invitation of the king, who knew the brothers spoke Slavic. However, there was not a written language, so they invented one: "glagolitic," which later became a different written language, Cyrillic, named in honor of Cyril by his followers. Cyril died in Rome in 869 and was buried there. Methodius completed a Slavonic translation of the Bible and of Byzantine ecclesiastical law while serving as a missionary.

March 21: Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711. Born in 1637, throughout his life he was both rewarded and punished for his integrity. Appointed chaplain to Princess Mary of Orange at The Hague, he was appalled at the Prince's treatment of his wife and rebuked him publicly. Returning to England in 1683, he became chaplain to Charles the Second, whom he also rebuked publicly for "lax behavior." The king then attempted to have his mistress lodged at Ken's house, but the good Bishop successfully refused. It's a long and fascinating story well worth your reading. He is remembered primarily as an author of hymns, three of which can be found in our own THE HYMNAL 1982.

March 29: John Keble, Priest, 1866. His "Assize Day" sermon of 1833 ignited the Oxford Movement. Those drawn to the Movement began to publish a series of "Tracts for our Times," from whence came the name "Tractarians." These tracts were intended to recall the Church to its ancient sacramental heritage. Although bitterly attacked, his loyalty to his Church was unwavering. Within three years of his death, a college bearing his name was established at Oxford "to give an education in strict fidelity to the Church of England." We have two of his hymns in our hymnal as well.

Now switch gears for a moment. A hundred years from now LESSER FEASTS AND FASTS 2118 comes out. Your name is in it. [your name here] [what you were] [the year of your death]. In the paragraphs that follow, what would you like people to know about you, to remember from your life? Lent is a time of *metanoia*, of turning around, of starting on a new page. What will you write on that clean, blank page this year, and in the years to come?

Faithfully,

Paul †



# Vestry Class of 2021

## Kendall Harrison Hatley

Kendall loves St. Peter's Parish Church and wants to see it continue to be a living and viable place to worship. She also believes that we should be good stewards of its history and restoration. Baptized, confirmed, and married here, St. Peter's holds a special place in her heart. Kendall attended New Kent County Schools, St. Margaret's School, and Averett University. She is married to Robert Hatley and they have two grown children, Kristine and Carter; and two grandsons, Hunter and Hudson.

Kendall participates in the worship services as an Oblationer and has previously served on the Vestry, including Senior Warden, and the Oyster Roast Committee. She currently serves on the Altar Guild, Cemetery Committee, Fellowship Committee, Foundation Board, Garden Guild, and Restoration Association. Kendall enjoys gardening, traveling, reading, and spending time with her family.

## Sheila Gregory Mitchell

Sheila is honored to be nominated to serve on the Vestry and believes that she can support the church's ministries by offering insights learned while serving in other leadership roles. She appreciates St. Peter's significant historical impact on the community, and she would like to contribute to its continued success.

Sheila obtained a B.B.A with a concentration in Accounting from the College of William and Mary and became a Certified Public Accountant. She worked for both PriceWaterhouseCoopers and Altria Group. She recently retired from Altria as an Assistant Controller. In addition, Sheila has served as the Treasurer of the New Kent Volunteer Fire Department for ten years and the Treasurer for the Altria Companies Employee Community Fund for eight years.

Although born in Richmond, Sheila has lived in New Kent her entire life. Confirmed at St. Peter's in 1975, she married her husband, Jeff Mitchell, at St. Peter's in 1982. They have one son, Justin. Currently, she is a member of the Altar Guild, the Garden Guild, and serves as an Oblationer in the worship services. She served as Chair of the Audit Committee for St. Peter's Parish Church and the St. Peter's Parish Foundation for 2015 and 2016. Her hobbies include fishing, swimming, reading, and supporting the New Kent Trojan Theatre as a seamstress.

## David Agnew Swynford

David and his wife, Kristin, and their two children, Jack and Caroline, have lived in New Kent and have been active members of St. Peter's since 2007. David is the current Verger, serves as a Chalice and Lector as needed, and has served previously as Senior Warden of the Vestry. He has been active in the Children's Ministry, serving as a Church School teacher and chaperoning three successful Youth Mission trips for St. Peter's. In serving on the Vestry, David is most interested in continued fiscal responsibility for St.

sees the Church's mission of equipping the saints for Christian life as a priority.

A proud undergraduate from James Madison University, David received his MBA from American University in Washington, DC. He currently works for the Virginia Department of the Treasury. His interests include traveling, visiting local restaurants, and spending time with family and friends.

~ The Vestry





**St. Peter's Parish Church**

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Catherine Stanley, *EYC Advisor*

# Christian Education

## Christian Education Update



### Church School News

What a spectacular year for our Church School pageant! We had over 30 children who participated. Many thanks to all of the people who made it happen, especially Karen Moore who washed and ironed all of the costumes. May the star that guided the wise men to Bethlehem be your guiding star through 2018.

With Ash Wednesday—February 14, and Lent right around the corner, the Church School will begin preparations for the 2018 Art/Bag Lunch Sale. This year the sale will take place on Sunday, March 25. The proceeds will provide financial assistance to a New Kent High School sophomore who recently received a heart transplant. The student has been described as a "super kid" who is academically and sports focused, and one who is being raised by his dad. Church School parents, be on the look out for an upcoming mailing with the date for craft making (stepping stones, etc).

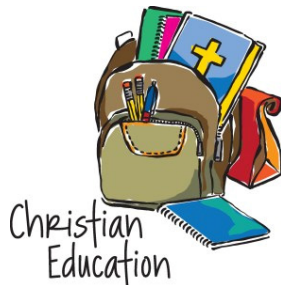
The Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 11 am service on Easter Day, April 1. You can help by donating two dozen plastic eggs filled with WRAPPED candy. Donations received by Sunday, March 25 will be greatly appreciated. Egg donations may be left in the Parish House foyer.



### Adult Education

The Adult Education class continues their study of the book, PEOPLE OF THE WAY, under the leadership of Bobby Nelms. All are welcome to join us Sunday mornings at 10 am in the Mullins Room.

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent



# Congregational Care

## Prayer Chain Ministry

If you are interested in adding someone with a prayer concern to your daily prayers, then joining our prayer chain ministry is for you. This ministry receives prayer requests from our parishioners, residents within the community, and extended family members within our church family. You will be amazed how many prayer concerns occur within our community. The power of prayer is instrumental with bringing peace to those going through the process of health diagnoses, providing support due to the loss of loved ones, and extending love to those suffering from uncontrollable circumstances. If you want to be part of witnessing prayers at work, please contact Kim Filipowicz at [kimflip8@gmail.com](mailto:kimflip8@gmail.com) or by phone at 804-400-2369.

## Home Parishioners Ministry

All thirteen of our home parishioners received a lovely Christmas goodie bag consisting of homemade goodies, a pewter angel Christmas ornament from Martha's Gift Shoppe, and so much more. Thank you to our parishioners, EYC, and Adult Choir for their assistance with delivering our goodie bags and caroling to our home parishioners during the holiday season.

## Meal Team Ministry (Needs a Director)

We are looking for a director for this very important ministry. The director will be responsible for coordinating meals for the parishioners within our church. We realize meals have been distributed in the past; however, we believe that formalizing this ministry will confirm we do not overlook anyone. There is a very effective website to help coordinate meals. All we need is someone to volunteer to run this website. If God is calling you to direct this ministry, please get in touch with Kim Filipowicz by email at [kimflip8@gmail.com](mailto:kimflip8@gmail.com) or by telephone at 804-400-2369.

~ Kim Filipowicz,  
Congregational Care Vestry Representative



# Outreach

## 2017 Christmas Offering a Success

Thanks to generous contributions from 45 St. Peter's families, the 2017 Christmas Offering raised \$3,676 which will be used to support Richmond-based Shalom Farms and the Episcopal Relief & Development fund for hurricane disasters in the United States. Due to a large gift of matching funds to ER&D, our donation of \$1,763 to the Episcopal Relief & Development fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar, making our contribution equivalent to having sent the entire \$3,676. Shalom Farms will benefit from an equal contribution of \$1,763. In the spirit of Christmas, St. Peter's families have reached across our community and the nation to support those who are in need.

~ *Stuart Burnett, Treasurer*



## Easter Offering

The 2018 special Easter Offering recipient is Matthew's Haven **Summer Feeding Program**. Matthew's Haven plans to provide nutritional food for up to 50 children for 10 weeks. "The food will consist of two breakfasts, two lunches, and two snacks for 10 weeks. All food will be shelf stable and will be packaged in advance by volunteers at St. Peter's."

To learn more about Matthew's Haven and the specific programs that they offer, please visit their website at [www.mathewshaven.org](http://www.mathewshaven.org). Please be especially generous in support of this worthwhile local outreach program.

~ *The Vestry*



## 2018 Youth Mission Trip

Due to our great successes, St. Peter's youth will be returning for a third year to the Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, South Carolina. The missionaries will depart St. Peter's on Sunday, July 22, and return the following Sunday, July 29. 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 one or 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 2018 YMT Team*





## Matthew's Haven

We are deeply grateful to each and every one who helped us sponsor children this year through our *Give a Child a Christmas* project. We sponsored **109 children (42 families)**—a record! Special thanks to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church for sponsoring 20 children and Emmaus Baptist Church for sponsoring five children. We were also astonished by the generosity of Safe & Sound who donated 105 new toys as well as coats through their “Fill the Truckster” campaign!

More thanks to those who contributed to our *Facebook #givingtuesday campaign*. We raised over \$2,300 and are expecting a \$1,000 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Facebook!

A big welcome to our new volunteers: our own parishioner, Josephine Leggett; and two other New Kent residents, Annie Jessee and Martha Pitts! If you're interested in knowing more about Matthew's Haven, please contact Catherine Pierce or one of our volunteers.

More news will be published in the next issue of THE KEYS regarding our upcoming fund raisers and volunteer opportunities. Thank you again to all of you who helped make this a special Merry Christmas for so many of our local children. Your BIG-heartedness makes a BIG difference!

~ *Catherine Pierce*



## Louise Miller Clopton & 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 2018 application deadline is April 9.** Applications will be available at New Kent High School and St. Peter's Parish Church.

~ *Kristin Swynford, Chair*  
*Clopton Scholarship Committee*

## Parish Life

### Souper Bowl of Caring

The St. Peter's EYC will be collecting non-perishable food donations and /or monetary donations after both services outside of the church on February 4—Super Bowl Sunday. Checks may be made payable to "St. Peter's Parish Church," with "Souper Bowl of Caring" noted on the memo line. There will also be a donation box in the Parish House foyer where you can leave non-perishable food items until Friday, February 23. All donations will benefit the New Kent Food Bank.

~ Catherine Stanley, EYC Advisor



Shrove  
Tuesday



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Please join in the fellowship on February 13 at 6 pm for the annual Shrove Tuesday dinner of pancakes, sausage, bacon, and baked apples, along with coffee and beverages, hosted by St. Peter's EYC. Everyone is welcome! Please sign up in the Parish House foyer. The cost is \$20 per family or \$5 for an individual. As always, children under the age of five may eat for free!

Donations will be collected by the EYC at the event, and will benefit future EYC projects. Please email Catherine Stanley at [catherinechristianstanley@gmail.com](mailto:catherinechristianstanley@gmail.com) for more information.

~ Catherine Stanley, EYC Advisor

### Family Game Night



Please join in the fun and fellowship of Family Game Night in Richardson Hall on Friday, February 23 at 6 pm. Pizza and snacks will be served. Be sure to bring your family and favorite games! Additional games will be provided. If you are a Bridge player, some tables will be arranged for a few hands of friendly competition. A sign-up board will be set up in the Parish House foyer in the coming weeks.

Please contact Margaret Best at [m.best@verizon.net](mailto:m.best@verizon.net) or 804-243-6373 for more information.

~ Margaret Best



### Progressive Dinner

The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to our Progressive Dinner on Saturday, April 14. We are currently planning the exciting details of the dinner, so stay tuned for more information to be announced in the coming weeks.

~ Stacey Wood, The Fellowship Committee



## Sweetheart Breakfast

Sunday, February 4, BETWEEN the services at 10 am in Richardson Hall, the men and boys of St. Peter's will prepare and serve a breakfast for their Sweethearts. This event is a great time for fellowship. Also, St. Peter's EYC will be collecting donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring at both services. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish House foyer, so please let us know if you and yours plan on joining us!

If any fellas would like to assist in the kitchen, with serving or with clean up, please send an email to [jdcbevin-co1@verizon.net](mailto:jdcbevin-co1@verizon.net).

~ Jeff Fazio, Chair of The Fellowship Committee



## Festive Easter Coffee Hour

On Easter Sunday, April 1, the Fellowship Committee will host a Festive Coffee Hour in Richardson Hall, BETWEEN the services. Please stay after the 9 am service or come early for the 11 am service for this Festive Coffee Hour.

Please bring a finger food to share. This will be a great time for worshippers from both services to greet each other and to join in a time of fellowship on this glorious Easter Day!

~ The Fellowship Committee



## Save the Date ~ June 2

The Restoration Association is planning a big celebration to honor the anniversary of Martha Washington's 287<sup>th</sup> birthday. It will be held June 2, 2018 at the New Kent Winery. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss this special event to benefit the preservation of St. Peter's. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Look for more information to come!

~ The Restoration Association



## Gifts to Affiliated Organizations

Occasionally the church receives contributions for *Matthew's Haven* or the *St. Peter's Restoration Association*. While both of these organizations are affiliated with St. Peter's, we cannot deposit contributions, especially checks, made out to them. To ensure your contribution to these organizations is handled in a timely fashion and you receive proper credit for your tax-deductible gift, please direct your contributions as shown below:

Matthew's Haven, Inc.  
4501 Good Hope Road  
Lanexa, VA 23089

St. Peter's Restoration Association  
3411 Ridge Road  
Quinton, VA 23141

~ Stuart Burnett, Treasurer

## Parish Life *continued*



### Easter Egg Hunt

Join the hunt at St. Peter's on Easter Day,  
April 1, following the 11 am service!



## Worship

### St. Peter's Nursery on Easter Day

Nursery time on Easter Sunday, April 1, will begin AFTER the Flowering of the Cross inside the church. All children will participate in the flowering, meet under the tower after the flowering, and be escorted to the Parish House by the nursery volunteer for the remainder of the worship service time.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

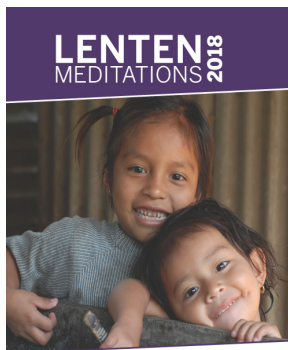


### Lenten Devotional Booklets

2018 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, February 14, at the 12 noon and the 7 pm services and again on Sunday, February 18. There are plenty of copies for all parishioners to have one.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



Episcopal  
Relief & Development  
Healing a hurting world

### Altar Guild Invitation & Easter Flowers Sign-up

Please join us Saturday, March 31 at 9 am to decorate St. Peter's for Easter. We will be placing flowers in all of the church windows and need helpers of all ages!

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, March 19.**

~ *Margaret Best, Altar Guild Chair*  
& *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*





# Worship

## A Music Note



*“The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music.” Martin Luther (1483 – 1546)*

Our services during Advent and Christmas were uplifting in song, singing our praises and prayers at our best. Lessons & Carols was blessed with a choir 16 strong. A special thanks to all of our full time choir members who meet every week to rehearse and then to lead us in song on Sundays. I can’t thank them enough for their dedication and talents. We were blessed to have others join us for December services, including Matt and Celia Dolci, Cindy Greer, Nancy Harris, and Evelyn Waring.

The choir now is hard at work to prepare for Lent and Easter. New members are welcome and encouraged to join us. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the music room. Come check it out! We are God’s messengers through song. Join us! You too can be a part of this dynamic group who follow in the steps of Martin Luther to use our gift of language and song to “proclaim the Word of God through music.”

*~ Joyce Molina, Organist and Choirmaster*



## Thank You from the Altar Guild

It takes many hands to see to all the preparations at Christmas time, and this year we had some wonderful helpers! First, thank you to our youth who did a great job of decorating all the fruit for our “della robbia” style decorations. Thanks to Grey Gorly, Natalie Filipowicz, Jackson Holloway, Lydia Woodall, Jason Best, Christine Best, and their two adult helpers, Kim Filipowicz and Kim Holloway.

And thanks to those brave enough to come out on a Saturday morning for the “Hanging of the Greens.” They were all so creative and cheerful! Thank you to Kim McLean, Carol Nelms, Cynthia Rowles, Matt Dolci, Jodi Dolci, Shelia Mitchell, Kendall Hatley, Susan Cheyne, Kim Holloway, Sally Smith, Bobby Best, Jason Best, Christine Best, and Tyler Anthony.

Now a special thank you to Jayne Pinelli who created and maintained each week, our fragrant advent wreath and the beautiful magnolia wreath in the east window, and to George Pinelli for helping her hang it! Thank you to Corinne Dorsey for creating and donating the two wreaths on the front doors of the church and for the “endless” beautiful roping that hung over the rail in the loft and down the pillars.

To the clean up crew who took down all of the decorations: Carrie Evelyn; Tyler Anthony; and Bobby, Christine, & Jason Best. Thank you!

Thank you to the members of Altar Guild group III and all who may have helped them set up and clean up for the three services on Christmas Eve. Finally, thank you to Kim McLean for your valuable guidance during the process.

*~ Margaret Best, Altar Guild Chair*



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



Chris Atkins  
Edward Allen  
Brandon Belcher  
David Douglas  
Ashton McEacharn  
Annie Patterson  
Andrew Schalk  
Richard Schalk  
Aaron Skinner



**Holy Week Observance**

**Palm Sunday**

March 25, Holy Eucharist, 9 and 11 am  
Art/Bag Lunch Sale, 10 am, Parish House

**Maundy Thursday**

March 29, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

**Good Friday**

March 30, Morning Prayer, 8:30 am  
Stations of the Cross, 12 noon  
Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

**Easter Day**

April 1, Holy Eucharist, 9 and 11 am  
Festive Coffee Hour between the two services  
No Christian Education

**Easter Egg Hunt**

April 1, Following the 11 am service



**IN NEED OF PRAYER**

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

Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Jean Mansfield, Donna Wright, Bob Kay, Fred Bahr, Edna Christian, Karen Carraway, Ann Townsend Woodall, Larry Gallaher, Kelly Grace Eagle, **and all others known and unknown.**  
Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;  
Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;  
Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;  
Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;  
Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;  
Linda Hodgson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;  
Abbie Schaub, friend of St. Peter's;  
Stella Zaja, friend of Lori Lindsey White;  
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;  
Constance Louise Finnerty, sister of Vicki Reus;  
Garrett White, cousin of Lori White's husband, David;  
Judy Robertson, former parishioner;  
Jack Brannan, friend of St. Peter's;  
Harriett Gallahan, cousin of Chrissy Wagner;  
Hilde Janke, mother of Tobias Janke;  
Janet Boyce, cousin of Kim McLean;  
Brenda Lambert, mother of Matt Lambert;  
Mackenzie Dempsey, niece of Kristin Swynford;  
Susan Swynford, mother of David Swynford;  
Jordan Sanderlin, cousin of Sheila Mitchell;  
Greg Lloyd, friend of Ann Bradshaw;  
Jane Van Ryan, friend of Bill O'Keefe;  
Larry Gaissert, friend of Julie Vaisvil;  
Barbara Serowich, sister of Jon Ackley;  
Benson Dexter, friend of Kendall & Robert Hatley;  
Pete & Karen Hill, friends of Jon & Miriam Ackley;  
Jim Scott, friend of Kathy & Bill Lindsey;  
Richard Plant, friend of Kathy & Bill Lindsey;  
Dianne Cole, cousin of Sue Sitterson;  
Juan Mickles-Jones, friend of Norma Lewis, NKHS student;  
Deborah Gibrall, friend of Emily Clay Evelyn & Kendall Hatley;  
Charles Chisenhall, friend of Tom Evelyn.

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



## Anniversary Blessings

February

23 Major & Jean Mansfield

March

28 Hawthorne & Loretta Davis



## March Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Uzel
- 1 Meade Thomas Ashford
- 2 Breck Frank
- 2 Nicolas Macotto
- 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
- 30 Jennifer Macotto



## February Birthdays

- 1 Peter Carlson
- 3 Jay Daniel Moore
- 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 Peg Noctor
- 27 Julian Lipscomb
- 27 Brett Marshall
- 28 Wayne Wagner



**Daylight Saving Time Begins  
Sunday, March 11, 2018**

ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH  
Episcopal Diocese of Virginia  
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New Kent, Virginia 23124-9633

## Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

### February 2018

- 3 Westover Retreat in Richardson Hall, 9 am—3 pm
- 4 Souper Bowl of Caring at Both Services
- 4 Sweetheart Breakfast, 10 am
- 13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 pm
- 14 Ash Wednesday, Liturgy of the Day  
12 noon and 7 pm
- 15 Garden Club in Richardson Hall, 9 am to 12 noon
- 19 Church Office Closed for Presidents' Day
- 19 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 23 Church Tour, 2:15 pm. Guide: Steve von Hitritz
- 23 Family Game Night, 6 pm
- Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, except 2/14

### March 2018

- 2 Last Day for Submissions to April May THE KEYS
- 4 Clopton Committee Meeting, 12 noon
- 11 Daylight Saving Begins
- 19 Easter Flower Sign-up Deadline
- 19 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 25 Palm Sunday Art/Bag Lunch Sale, 10 am
- 29 Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 30 Good Friday  
Morning Prayer, 8:30 am  
Stations of the Cross, 12 noon  
Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 31 Decorating Church for Easter, 9 am  
Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm

### April 2018

- 1 Easter Day  
No Christian Education  
Easter Egg Hunt Follows 11 am Service
- 2 Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday
- 9 Clopton Scholarship Deadline
- 14 Progressive Dinner
- 16 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 20 Church Reserved for Floral Preparations
- 21 Church Open for Historic Garden Tour, 9 am—5 pm
- 22 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am in the Church  
Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm

