

St. Peter's Parish Church

The Keys

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From the Rector's Desk

I recently read a beautiful poem by the poet Philip Terman called "Walking to Jerusalem." It touchingly describes a senior group of Methodist church members who create a pilgrimage to Jerusalem out of their daily lives. Knowing that they cannot physically go to the Holy City, they carefully calculate the distance from their town to Jerusalem. Then they get pedometers, attach them to their belts, and walk through their daily lives as though they were living on a pilgrimage. They note their progress every day, calculate the distance they've walked and how much closer they've come. They are, as Jesus once did, intentionally turning their faces towards Jerusalem. With each normal day, they walk around their houses, neighborhoods, and do errands as if their lives have become a pilgrimage. They go to worship, to the grocery store, and to tend the sick. As we approach Lent, I hope that we can each take inspiration from this poem.

The catholic theologian Fr. Richard Rohr (OSF) notes that Christianity is not just a religion of "belonging and believing." It is also a religion of following in the footsteps of Jesus and being inspired by the example of his life. Christians are followers of Jesus in both word and deed. We strive to make our lives a living testimony of the gospel. The act of walking a pilgrimage reminds us that faith is not just a journey of intellect or spirit, it is a physical journey that takes place through intention and action.

Each Lent, I choose two kinds of spiritual discipline. The first is something that I give up or renounce. This is often something that I've been doing without much awareness. One year I gave up television and became aware of how often I'd had it on as background noise. I grew to love the silence I created in the space where noise from the tv had once been. Last year, I joined many others in the Anglican Communion by giving up plastic for Lent. Through renouncing something, I can live my life more thoughtfully. I become freed from habits I didn't realize had become unhealthy, both for myself and for the world. My second spiritual discipline each Lent is something I take on. This Lent, inspired by a poem, I'm going to take on walking a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The gospel writer John reminds us that "Having loved his own who were in the world, [Jesus] loved them to the end." On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus healed, reconciled, forgave, taught, and loved with every step. I invite you to join me in walking with intention on that path to Jerusalem. Walking is a reminder that faith is about more than belief. It's about getting out into the world, encountering other people face-to-face, learning about their challenges and doing what you can to heal the world. Walk through your life with intention. Look for the footsteps of Christ. It's roughly 5,900 miles from New Kent to Jerusalem. I don't think we'll finish walking all those miles before Easter arrives. We may have to walk many more months before we arrive at the Holy City. But the point of pilgrimage isn't to arrive where you're going. It's to allow the journey to open your eyes and transform you.

Grace and Peace,

Kristin †

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham



New Vestry Members

Lori Ann Janke

Horace Bushnell said "A child should be born knowing the love of God and never know a time when it is not." I was very fortunate to have been born into deeply committed Christian family. My parents were (and still are!) excellent examples of faith. My earliest memories are of worshipping as a family at church, having devotions every morning as a family at breakfast, learning to tithe and completing my pledge card for my allowance, attending Sunday School, singing in children's and youth choir, competing in Bible Drill, and attending Girls in Action. This early love of God led me to study theology in college and graduate school. I have a B.A. in Religion and Christian Ministry from Campbell University in North Carolina and a Master's degree in Applied Theology from the University of Oxford (Regent's Park College) in England. My family has four ordained ministers. After working vocationally in a church for three years, I decided not to pursue ordination. Instead, I felt called to support ministers by providing pulpit supply so they could take time off or stay home when sick, if needed. This has led me to preach in Baptist, Lutheran, and Presbyterian pulpits covering the odd Sunday to providing sabbatical cover.

Professionally, I am a Human Resources Director in the lumber and building materials industry. Tobias and I have been married for 22 years and we have one son, Liam, who is 11. We moved to New Kent almost five years ago and began attending St. Peter's four years ago. We decided to join St. Peter's because we loved the liturgy and found ourselves at home in the Episcopal tradition. We are active in Adult Forum, have volunteered with Matthew's Haven, and I recently had the privilege to serve on the Discernment Committee.

In my free time I love long distance running, cooking and baking, entertaining, and traveling. It is my goal to pass my faith on to our son so that he will always know "the love of God and never know a time when it is not."

Bruce Randolph Lange

I was born in Newport News, Virginia, and have been a full-time resident of New Kent since 1993. Prior to 1993, I was a part-time resident having spent summers here since my youth. I also stayed in New Kent during my three years as a law student at William & Mary, from which I graduated in 1970. I was a practicing lawyer in Illinois and Virginia for forty-six years until I retired at the end of 2016. I like to garden, and I built a greenhouse and became a Master Gardener this year.

My wife is Karen Lange and between us we have four children and six grandchildren. I have been a member of St. Peter's since 1994. During that time I have served as a lector, intercessor, side-man and chalice and am currently serving as a chalice. I would use whatever gifts and talents for the vestry for advocacy, judgment, and leadership that God provides to me.

Joyce Carol Peterson

It is an honor to be asked to join the vestry of St. Peter's Parish Church, especially at this time with our new rector.

I was born and raised in Milan, Ohio in a family of strong Christian faith. I moved to Bloomington, Indiana to attend Indiana University where I earned a BFA in Graphic Design. After graduation, my husband, Steve, and I were married and moved to Richmond. We lived in The Fan for a little over a year before escaping to New Kent County in 1991. We've been here ever since. I worked as a

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designer for companies in Newport News and Richmond, until deciding to be a stay-at-home mom.

We started attending St. Peter's in 1999 and became members in November of 2005. During that time, I have had the pleasure of participating in many church committees and activities. I have served on the Garden Guild and Resource Committees, and have volunteered with VBS, Matthew's Haven, and the Annual Golf Tournament. I acted as general contractor for the renovation of the Parish House in 2014-16, and most recently, served as chair of the Discernment Committee.

Steve and I have been married for 29 years. Our daughter, Catherine, was baptized at St. Peter's in 2000, confirmed in 2013, and is now a sophomore at The University of South Carolina. I have painted for many years. I love to read, garden, and bird-watch.



St. Peter's Parish Church

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, *rector*
Joyce H. Molina, *organist and choirmaster*
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*
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David A. Swynford, *verger*
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Jess Fowler, *junior warden*

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Amy O'Keefe, *Co-Editor*

Margaret Best, *Altar Guild Chair*
Jodie Dolci, *EYC Advisor*
Carol Nelms, *Church School Superintendent*



Christian Formation



Church School News

The Church School celebrated the Advent season through Christmas Craft Day, participating in the Advent wreath liturgy, the Christmas play, "Holy Night," and finally the procession of the crèche on Christmas Eve. One highlight of the season was recognizing Karen Moore, following the Christmas play for her 46 plus years of dedication to our Church School program. We appreciate and applaud her continued love for the children of St. Peter's!

Looking ahead to the Lenten season, we are hoping for many contributors to the Silent Auction. Over the years this auction has expanded from paintings, to stained glass, to hand-tied throws, to photography, etc. It is awesome to see all of the talent in our church. Please consider donating. **Mark your calendar for Friday, March 20 as the start date for the Silent Auction which will run for two weeks, concluding Friday, April 3.** The Children's Art & Bag Lunch Sale will be held on Palm Sunday, April 5. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parish House foyer to reserve your bag lunch.

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent

Congregational Care

Congregational Care News

The mission statement of the Congregational Care Commission is to extend the boundaries of St. Peter's beyond the church grounds to minister to the spiritual needs of those parishioners who cannot attend regular worship services and to offer practical assistance to those members of our parish experiencing short-term needs. We currently offer the following ministries:

Prayer Chain Ministry – Contact: Kim Filipowicz (804-400-2369)

College Students Ministry – Contact: Ann Bradshaw (804-557-3112)

Home Parishioners Ministry – Below:

Eucharistic Visitor Ministry of St. Peter's: Matt Dolci (804-467-8679)
Contact: Kim Filipowicz (804-400-2369) or Mother Kristin (804-932-4846)

Birthday & Special Occasion Cards – Contact: Kathy Lindsey (757-566-8132)

Ministry for the Military – Contact: Jess Fowler (804-530-9215)

Meal Team Ministry – Contact: Jennifer Macotto: (703-731-4386)

Journeying through Grief Ministry – Contact: Kim Shannon (804-288-3141)

Knitting Circle Ministry – Contact: Elizabeth Remorenko by email at elizabeth.remorenko@gmail.com

NEW--Painting Ministry (name of this ministry TBD) – Coming soon!

Additional literature about Congregational Care is available in the Parish House foyer. I invite you to share your talents with us and join any of our ministries which spark your interest!

~ Kim Filipowicz, Former Congregational Care Vestry Representative



Congregational Care continued

We Salute Our Veterans – Arthur Powell “Pete” Gray, IV

Born on July 5, 1946, in Henrico County, Virginia, Pete Gray was an exceptional leader and a man of many great talents. He gave selflessly for the benefit of others throughout his short but highly accomplished career.

Pete attended Episcopal High School in Richmond and entered the University of Virginia on an Honor Award Scholarship. He was a three year starter on the UVA track and football teams, was elected president of his class in the College of Arts and Sciences, and served as chairman of the University’s Honor Committee. He was a Rhodes Scholar nominee and a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa honors fraternity. On his death, it was revealed that he had been a member of the Seven Society at the University.

On graduation in June 1968, he attended the Marine Corps’ Officer Candidate School at Quantico, then advanced to the Officers Basic School for six months’ training as an Infantry Officer. Because he graduated first in his class, he was given the opportunity to attend the Army’s Parachutist and Ranger Schools, where again, he excelled in positions of leadership and mission accomplishment.

In November 1969, Pete was assigned to the Headquarters and Service Company of the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division located in Danang, South Vietnam. While in this position, he led eight separate Long Range Reconnaissance Patrols behind enemy lines, successfully completing each under extremely difficult conditions of complete isolation from his parent unit and support.

In July 1970, he and another Marine were practicing for a demonstration of rappelling techniques (using a rope to rapidly lower themselves from a helicopter) when he was critically injured. He died in the Danang Base Hospital on July 19, 1970. He had just celebrated his 24th birthday and was engaged to be married on his return home.

Veterans will quickly recognize the dedication and high achievements of a service member like Pete. Clearly, he was meant to be a “Warrior.” He knew his calling, he knew what was expected, he accomplished his missions, and he gave his all, with no thought of recognition or reward.

Pete Gray was eulogized by his commanding officer: "...to speak only of the man's accomplishments is to risk the danger of overwhelming Pete Gray and to mask the great humanity that was Pete's finest quality. He gave so completely and selflessly of himself that he positively affected the lives of countless people...a man who enriched our lives merely by having lived among us."

The flag that covered the casket of Arthur Powell “Pete” Gray, IV when he was buried with full military honors in the cemetery of St. Peter’s Parish Church now flies as an honor flag in the John Paul Jones Convention Center in Charlottesville. His contributions have also been recognized through the establishment of the Gray-Carrington Scholarship at UVA, a prestigious and the highest endowed scholarship at the university.

He is buried among his grandparents and parents in St. Peter’s cemetery; we give thanks for the life and service of Pete Gray.

~ Jess Fowler, Ministry for the Military



Outreach

Matthew's Haven



Give a Child a Christmas

We had another huge success with our annual Christmas program. This was enormously due to our church family! We want to offer a sincere and profound THANK YOU to all of you who sponsored a child this year. The families were very grateful and appreciative when they picked up the gifts for their children. It was a pure joy to witness; this is truly God's love at work!

A deep gratitude goes out to all those who volunteered to help organize, pack, and distribute the gifts. We honestly could not do this without you. Anyone who was there is witness to that statement.

We sponsored 97 children this year! Eleven of those children were sponsored by Providence Forge Presbyterian Church. Each family was also given a Christmas Eve bag which included a Food Lion gift card graciously donated through George Pinelli's Source Auto & Hardware. A heartfelt *thank you* to you all!

We also were the recipients of new toys and coats from Safe and Sound as well as stuffed animals collected from Corel Jones, both of whom received our *Good Egg* award in 2019.

God truly blessed His children in 2019 through people like YOU!

Our Annual Meeting

All those interested in volunteering for Matthew's Haven or those who wish to find out more about us are invited to our annual organization meeting. Join us for dinner and our meeting at 5:30pm on Wednesday, February 12 in Richardson Hall. For meal planning, please email me at matthewshaven1@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

~ 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. **Please note that the 2020 application deadline is April 3.** Applications are available at New Kent High School and St. Peter's Parish Church.

~ Kristin Swynford, Chair
Clopton Scholarship Committee



2019 Christmas Offering a Success

Thanks to generous contributions from 46 St. Peter's families, the 2019 Christmas offering raised \$3,190 which will be used to support the New Kent women's shelter, **Bridges of Change**. This represents a 40% increase in the number of contributing families and a 50% increase in the amount raised over last year's Christmas offering. In the spirit of our Lord, St. Peter's families continue to reach out to support those who are in need in our community.

~ *Stuart Burnett, Treasurer*



Easter Offering

We are pleased to announce that the 2020 special Easter Offering recipient will be equally split between two local charities—**The Doorways** and **Richmond Fisher House and Foundation**—which offer assistance to families away from home when loved one are hospitalized.

You'll find The Doorways at <https://www.thedoorways.org/about-us/#mission>. Their website states: "The Doorways provides a healing, emotionally supportive environment for those who need to be close to the hospital but not far from the feeling of "home." We're Richmond's premier provider of temporary lodging and non-medical services to patients and their families referred through our participating Richmond-area hospital partners, including:

- VCU Health
- Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU
- Virginia Treatment Center for Children
- Sheltering Arms Hospital
- HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Virginia
- Retreat Hospital
- Hospice of Virginia
- Veritas Collaborative."



Similarly, visit <https://richmondfisherhouse.org/about/> to learn about Richmond Fisher House and Foundation. You'll note that "Richmond Fisher House was a gift to the Veteran's Administration through the generosity of Fisher House Foundation. It serves as a home away from home for the families of veterans receiving care at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center. Located on the Medical Center campus, the home is 16,800 square-feet in size and consists of between 21 suites with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, spacious dining room and an inviting living room with a library and toys for children. Fisher House Foundation ensures that there is no fee to stay in a Fisher House."

Please be especially generous in support of these wonderful local programs. You'll be glad you did!

~ *The Vestry*

Youth Mission Trip



It's that time of year again. Time to start thinking about the YMT. We will be heading out to the Eastern Shore with YouthWorks in late July. We are currently looking for another male chaperone to work with our wonderful middle and high school missionaries this summer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at cawagner@henrico.k12.va.us. I am looking forward to another great mission trip this year.

~ *Chrissy Wagner, Chaperone*



9th Annual Soup Cook-off & Family Games Night

Our **Soup Cook-off & Family Games Night** will be held Saturday, February 1. The Soup Cook-off begins at 6pm and Games will start about 7:15 pm. EVERYONE is invited. Even if you didn't sign up, please join us! Our 10 contestants will provide their favorite soup, stew, chili or chowder. After sampling each soup, vote for your favorite and go back for seconds. We plan to have pizza as well for the youth.

In addition to Bridge, which will be set up in the Church School rooms, a variety of board and card games will be played in Richardson Hall after the cook-off. Please bring any games that you'd like to play.

See you soon for an 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*



Lenten Devotional Booklets



2020 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 26, at the 12 noon and 7pm services and thereafter. There are plenty of copies in the Parish House for all parishioners to have one.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

Note of Appreciation

Thank you to St. Peter's parishioners for the lovely Christmas caroling and for the gifts under the tree. I enjoyed your visit very much!

~ *Boogie Davis*



Coffee Hour

For the last several years, the Fellowship Committee has been responsible for monthly coffee hours. Beginning in March, coffee hours will be the responsibility of members of the parish. A sign-up sheet is provided on the bulletin board in the Parish House foyer. If you volunteer, your duties are to set up, provide beverages, and clean up. Note, we will return to hosting after both services. Please keep in mind that if no one signs up, there will be no coffee hour. We welcome everyone, especially new volunteers!



From the Parish Register



Baptism

Jack Kraeer Moore, son of Daniel Moore; son of Lauren Moore, January 12, 2020

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



Souper Bowl of Caring

Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. On Super Bowl Sunday, young people take up a collection, asking for one dollar or one item of food for people in need. They give 100% of their donation directly to the local hunger-relief charity of their choice.

St. Peter's EYC will be collecting cash donations and non-perishable food items on Sunday, February 2 to benefit the New Kent County Food Bank. 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 21. Thank you!

~ Jodie Dolci, EYC Sponsor

Sweetheart Breakfast

Sunday, February 9, BETWEEN the services at 10am in Richardson Hall, the men and boys of St. Peter's will prepare and serve a Sweetheart Breakfast. Everyone is invited to join us for a sweet celebration! Please sign up in the Parish House foyer so we will have plenty for all to enjoy!

If any fellas would like to assist in the kitchen, with serving or with clean up, please send an email to Thomas Evelyn at qualitylog@aol.com.

~ Thomas Evelyn and Crew

♥ Let Me ♥
Call You
Sweetheart

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



The Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will be hosting our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25 at 6pm in Richardson Hall. Back by popular demand is our Mardi Gras theme. Please sign up in the Parish House foyer if you plan to attend. We are asking for \$5/person or \$20/family. Proceeds benefit youth programs. Don't forget to wear your Mardi Gras colors of green, purple and gold, as well as your masks!

~ Jodie Dolci, EYC Sponsor

Worship



Altar Guild Invitation & Easter Flowers Sign-up

Please join us Saturday, April 11 at 9am 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 30.**

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



Altar Guild Thanks

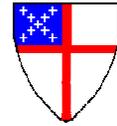
Thank you to all of the wonderful people who helped to make St. Peter's beautiful for Christmas. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the "Hanging of the Greens": Jeff Mitchell, Kendall Hatley, May O'Leary, Susan Cheyne, Martha Danielson, Matt Danielson, Terri Bessom, Donna Fowler, Linda Holub, Linda Gundy, Charlotte Woodall, Emily Woodall, Bobby Best, and Jason Best.

Special thanks to Jayne Pinelli who created and maintained our beautiful Advent wreath and donated the large wreath in the east window. And thanks to Corinne Dorsey who donated the two wreaths on the church doors and her time making all of the roping inside.

Also, thank you to Altar Guild Group VI for removing the decorations when needed.

~ *Margaret Best, Altar Guild Chair*





Episcopal Traditions

This is the first of a series of articles that will be in *The Keys* about our Episcopal heritage. From time to time, people have been asking questions about different aspects of the church and our traditions, and I'm mindful that many people were raised in denominations other than The Episcopal Church. Being an Episcopal church is an integral part of St. Peter's identity. We are a parish church in the Diocese of Virginia (Episcopal), as is visibly noted on the front of our Sunday bulletins. Just as we spend time understanding our history as St. Peter's and what it means to be a member of this particular parish, it's also good to understand our history as Episcopalians and what it means to be a member of our particular diocese and denomination.

We are one of the churches of Virginia that make up the Diocese of Virginia. Episcopal churches are not congregational or independent. We're part of an interdependent whole that is larger than ourselves. Episcopalians consider themselves to walk the middle way or "via media" between Protestantism and Catholicism. Our denomination describes itself as being *both* protestant *and* catholic. Members of any parish church within the diocese of Virginia are members of their church, members of the diocese, and members of our denomination. Today's article focuses on church structure around the three orders of ordained ministry: bishops, priests, and deacons.

The bishop is the chief pastor of the diocese, as well as the chief pastor of every parish within the diocese. Because it isn't possible for a bishop to be present in multiple parish churches each Sunday, priests (also called presbyters) serve as their personal delegates and representatives to their ministry. Priests work for their bishops, within the context of a parish church. The relationship between a parish priest and their parish is established by the bishop, and executed through a Letter of Agreement (between the rector and the vestry) and celebrated in a liturgy known as the "Celebration of New Ministry." A rector is the priest in charge of a parish and works together with the vestry in a mutual ministry. Typically, a rector is the priest in charge of a self-supporting parish, and a vicar is the priest in charge of a mission church supported by the diocese.

Priestly duties of rectors are delineated in the Canons (laws) of the church, and include holding full authority and responsibility for worship and the spiritual jurisdiction of a parish. In order to carry out their responsibilities of leadership, rectors have control over and use of the Church, all parish buildings, and access to all records and registers maintained on, for, or by the parish. Canonically, priests are also responsible for preparing people for baptism, confirmation, reception into the Episcopal Church, and reaffirmation of baptismal vows. The calling of priests is characterized by their ministry of the sacraments, chief of which are baptism and eucharist.

The Catechism notes that the ministry of a priest is "to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as pastor to the people; to share with the bishop in the overseeing of the Church; to proclaim the Gospel; to administer the sacraments; and to bless and declare pardon in the name of God." From the ordination rite, a priest's consecration and call are to "nourish Christ's people from the riches of God's grace, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come.

In addition to bishops and priests, there is a third order of ordained ministry, that of the deacon. In the Episcopal Church, deacons exercise "a special ministry of servanthood" directly under the deacon's bishop. In addition to their role of service in the world, deacons serve in the liturgy. Their liturgical functions were to "suggest the activity of angels." They proclaim the gospel, lead intercessions, prepare the eucharistic table, and dismiss the assembly. The calling of deacons is characterized by their ministry of service.

The catechism notes that the ministry of a deacon is "to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as a servant of those in need; and to assist bishops and priests in the proclamation of the gospel and the administration of the sacraments." From the ordination rite, a deacon's consecration and call are to "serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely."

All three orders of ordained ministry are based in the ministry of service as a deacon. Before being ordained to the priesthood, all priests are first ordained as deacons and spend a period of time living intentionally into their diaconal identity. Some priests are later called to be bishops. All three orders of ordained ministry are based in the ministry of service as a deacon. If you're interested in finding out more about the diaconate, or any other order of ministry, a lot of information is available in the BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

Additional information can be found at www.episcopalchurch.org.

~ *Mother Kristin*

Remembering Those Serving Our Country
~ Near and Far ~

Chris Atkins
Brandon Belcher
David Douglas
Annie Patterson



Daylight Saving Time Begins
Sunday, March 8, 2020

Lent



Liturgy of the Day at
12 Noon and 7pm



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

Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Bob Kay, Karen Carraway, Ann Townsend Woodall, Betty Curling, Lori Lindsey-White, Mark Goodin, Jeff Mitchell, **and all others known and unknown.**

Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;
Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;
Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;
Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;
Sherry Rebman, sister of Keith Wagner;
Mary Calabrese, friend of Jeff & Denise Fazio;
Barbara Serowich, sister of Jon Ackley;
Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;
Elsie Ferrell, great-aunt of Chrissy Wagner;
Korman Butler, friend of Susan Cheyne & Lee Tyson;
Dana Watkins Spears, friend of Donna Fowler;
Katie Badanes, sister of Amy O'Keefe;
Don Grigg, husband to cousin of Bill O'Keefe;
Bill Baker, former parishioner;
George Ferrell, great-uncle of Chrissy Wagner;
Timmy Narsted, grandson of sister-in-law to Bill O'Keefe;
Julie Staub, friend of Tony & Stacey Wood;
Martha Pitts, friend of Ann Bradshaw;
Michael Fowler, son of Jess & Donna Fowler;
Greg Lloyd, friend of Ann Bradshaw;
Michael Link, friend of Kurt Boestfleisch;
John Brammer, father of Lee Brammer;
Sally Patterson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;
Vicky Fry, cousin of Sarah Adams;
Carol Monsess, mother of Becky Woodall;
Ken McKinney, father of Jodie Dolci;
Barbara Taylor, friend of St. Peter's;
Pat Stafford, friend of St. Peter's;
Randy Vass, friend of Rod & Joyce Molina;
Ben Marshall, brother-in-law of Susan Cheyne;
Francis Boestfleisch, father of Kurt Boestfleisch;
Ann Seitz, friend of St. Peter's;
Jim & Carol Mellick, father and step-mother of Chrissy Wagner;
Alex Ommaya, nephew-in-law of Terri Bessom;
Ernie Trillo, friend of Barbara Costello;
Melinda Arthur, friend of Amy O'Keefe;
Eric Dean, friend of Carina Dolci;
Chatham Lovette, friend of Ann Bradshaw;
Ruth Rowles, mother/mother-in-law of Paul & Cynthia Rowles;
Turner, friend of Kim McLean;
Anne Powers, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;
Lindsay Finke, niece of friend to Bobby Nelms.

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Upcoming St. Peter's Events

February 2020

- 1 9th Annual Soup Cook-off & Family Games Night
6pm - Cook-off; 7:15pm - Games
- 2 Souper Bowl of Caring at Both Services
- 9 Sweetheart Breakfast at 10am
- 12 R. Hall/Kitchen Reserved for Matthew's Haven
- 17 Church Office Closed for Presidents' Day
- 17 Vestry, 6:30pm
- 20 Garden Club in Richardson Hall, 9am to 12 noon
- 22 Altar Guild Meeting, 10am in Richardson Hall
- 25 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6pm
- 26 Ash Wednesday, Liturgy of the Day, 12 noon & 7pm
Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7pm, except 2/26



He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that,
free from sins, we might live for righteousness;
by his wounds you have been healed.

~ 1 Peter 2:24

March 2020

- 1 Easter Flowers Sign-up Begins
- 6 Deadline for April/May THE KEYS
- 16 Vestry, 6:30pm
- 19 Church Tour at 10am; Guide: Matt Danielson
- 20 Silent Auction Begins
- 30 Easter Flowers Sign-up Deadline
Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7pm

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- 3 Clopton Scholarship Deadline
- 3 Silent Auction Ends
- 5 Palm Sunday Children's Art/Bag Lunch Sale, 10am
- 9 Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Day, 7pm
- 10 Good Friday, Liturgy of the Day, 12 noon & 7pm
- 11 Decorate Church for Easter, 9am
- 12 Easter Day
No Christian Education
Easter Egg Hunt follows 11am Service
- 13 Church Office Closed for Easter
- 19 Acolyte Training, 10:30am in the Church
- 20 Vestry, 6:30pm
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