

# St. Peter's Parish Church

# April - May 2019

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# From the Interim Rector's Desk 🖳

In preparation for the new Rector, the Vestry and I want to position St. Peter's from a place of strength as the congregation moves forward in that new chapter of its life. One of the indicators of strength is the growth rate of the church.

We have become a two-service congregation and each service is different. The 9 o'clockers tell me their favorite hymn is the "Sound of Silence!" That's pretty much traditional for early services. The 11 o'clockers love the full service: choir, anthems, and hymns. Two very different services, but one congregation, and each loves the service they attend. I tell you all of this to explain why we will continue having two services and not combining them this summer.

We have reached a point where we are too large for one service, but over the past several years we have ceased to grow. One of the factors in church growth or lack thereof, is based on seating capacity. Studies have shown that once a congregation had reached 85% of its seating capacity, growth ceases. Over the years as data has come to dioceses, a word has been added, and that word is "comfortable." When you look at the seating capacity for St. Peter's there are certain areas that are not comfortable, too forward in the church or having to squeeze more than three or four to a pew, or going up stairs.

Then there's the truth! We like to sit in our own pews. Clergy can look out over a congregation and know who is missing. We are creatures of habit, and maybe for a special occasion we might not grumble about having to move if someone is in our pew, but not every Sunday.

Keeping the schedule also offers opportunities, a chance to step forward and become more involved. Would you like to serve the chalice, be a lector, sidesman, on the altar guild or be an intercessor and read the prayers? The Vestry and I hope you will say "yes" to the many possibilities to serve.

Some of you might say not combining the services means missing out on getting to know the other parishioners, but there are many Fellowship events planned for you to do just that this summer. In fact we have a new event, Derby de Mayo, planned for Saturday, May 4. Also, we will begin providing name tags at our events as a way to make it easier to meet and get to know each other.

Our Episcopal visit will be September 8. If you want to be confirmed, received, or reaffirm your vows, let me or the office know. I will begin classes as soon as I have the names.

We're at a very favorable point in the life of St. Peter's where there is the opportunity to build and strengthen the church and take advantage of the growth that is happening in New Kent, and above all to fulfill the Great Commission and our own mission statement. We have a beautiful, historic church, a well-kept parish house, and lovely grounds, so let us welcome others and grow our parish in God's Name!

Doug †

The Rev. Dr. Doug Wigner



# Wardens' Corner

For more than two years, the Vestry has been working diligently on an improvements program that will repair the interior roads, expand handicapped parking and access, and refurbish the parking lots.

Late last year the Vestry prioritized working on the interior roads, as this needs to be completed during the warmer and drier months of the year. In February, the Vestry met with two contractors to review their proposals. The bids that were submitted were above the planned budget for this work. As a result, this program has been assigned to a study group within the Buildings & Grounds Committee who will explore other options and ways to accomplish this work in the near future based on available funds. Their recommendations will be reported back to the Vestry for a decision on how to move forward with this much needed work.

See *Buildings & Grounds Update* on page 10 for more details.

~ Sheila Mitchell, Junior Warden



### 2019 Vestry Wardens & Commission Representatives

Senior Warden - Linwood Gregory Junior Warden - Sheila Mitchell Buildings and Grounds - Jess Fowler Christian Education - Mary Margaret Gillette Congregational Care - Kim Filipowicz Outreach - Kendall Hatley Parish Life - Carrie Evelyn Stewardship - Scott Adams Worship - Lee Tyson

# 2019 Vestry



Front Row: Kim, Carrie, Kendall Back Row: Linwood, Lee, Mary Margaret, Doug, Jess, Scott, Sheila



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# Christian Education



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### **Church School News**

The 2019 Church School Lenten Project is "Dollars for Diapers." Funds raised will support Matthew's Haven's "Diaper Dootie"! We learned in the recent Matthew's Haven Newsletter that "1 in 3 families cannot afford to have the appropriate amount of diapers needed for their child." So, we plan to do our part in helping these families not to have "to choose between diapers, food, and/or other basic needs." You can support our efforts by purchasing a bag lunch on Palm Sunday. Lunch includes a chicken salad sandwich, chips, and homemade dessert for \$10. New this year, there will be a sign-up sheet a few weeks before to pre-order your bag lunch to guarantee that you will have one on Palm Sunday, April 14. Also, on this day there will be children's art for sale as well as baked goods. Finally, the Adult Art Silent Auction will run from March 31—April 14. We have many talented parishioners who so graciously donate their art/craft for sale. This art will be located in the foyer of the Parish House and in Richardson Hall.

We invite all children to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt following the 11 am service on Easter Day, April 21. Please bring a bag or basket to collect your findings! We need your help with donating candy-filled plastic eggs for our hunt. There will be a collection box in the Parish House foyer at the beginning of April.

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent

# Congregational Care

### We Salute Our Veterans — Charles R "Charlie" Caldwell

Born December 3, 1921, in Appomattox, VA, he moved with his family to Amherst County, VA in 1929, where he later graduated high school, enlisted in the U.S. Navy on December 9, 1942 (Service Number 659-48-31), and rose through the ranks of Seaman and Coxswain's Mate, ultimately becoming a Bosun's Mate, one of the more recognized Naval ratings.

He saw action in World War II on three fronts: the Pacific, Africa, and the Atlantic during the Normandy campaign. Of particular interest to our church family is that he served much of his active duty tour on the **SS-New Kent** (APA-217), an attack transport that was designed specifically for carrying troops into an invasion campaign. Heavily armed and carrying her own landing craft, the SS New Kent was a formidable vessel during amphibious operations. As of December 31, 1945, it was reported that since the ship was commissioned on November 22, 1944, it had been underway 228 days and had steamed a total of 195 days and five hours, covering 58,733 miles, over twice around the world! She remained in Naval service until the spring of 1954.

Charlie left active duty at the end of World War II, on January 18, 1946, but remained in the Naval Reserves until retiring in 1972. He joined the Virginia State Police in 1948 and served over 25 years in the New Kent/Charles City area and remained, along with his family, a local resident for 49 years. He retired from the State Police with the rank of Sergeant in 1978, but continued as a civilian employee, performing background investigations for new recruits until 1982, ultimately retiring with more than 33 years of service. He passed on October 16, 2006, and is recorded in the Parish Register of St. Peter's Parish Church.

We give thanks for the life and service of Charles Caldwell, one of the many veterans who were once parishioners at St. Peter's Church.

~ Jess Fowler, Ministry for the Military

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# Congregational Care continued



#### Ministry Fair – Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Who: Hosted by the Vestry!

When: Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, 10 am

Where: Richardson Hall

What: Ministry Fair – Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts will provide an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about each commission, ask questions of the facilitator, and meet directors of different components (programs, ministries, groups, etc., which fall under the umbrella of the commissions. A list of opportunities where parishioners can serve will be posted along with a detailed description. This event will allow parishioners the opportunity to identify with their spiritual gift(s), help parishioners recognize who they are in Christ, and truly seeing that we are all fearfully and wonderfully made! The Vestry wants each parishioner to have a clear understanding there is a serving role for everyone. This is about being the church.

Do you know how many commissions make up St. Peter's Church? Seven

1-The Ministry of Buildings & Grounds
2-The Ministry of Christian Education
3-The Ministry of Congregational Care
4-The Ministry of Parish Life
5-The Ministry of Outreach
6-The Ministry of Stewardship

7-The Ministry of Worship

Do you know who the facilitators are for each commission? A Vestry member

Do you know how many components fall under these seven commissions? 60 and growing

#### Congregational Care Commission

#### Prayer Chain Ministry \*\*\*New Members Are Always Welcome\*\*\*

Want to witness the power of prayer? The members of this ministry uplift prayers for family members, friends, coworkers, and residents of the community so no one carries their burdens alone. Please contact Kim Filipowicz by email at <u>kimflip8@gmail.com</u> to join this ministry.

#### **College Student Ministry**

Ann Bradshaw will be mailing 14 Exam Kits in mid-May. Thank you to a generous parishioner who donated all 14 gift cards for our college students.

#### Home Parishioners Ministry \*\*\*Home Parishioners Are Welcome to Join\*\*\*

Volunteers will be mailing Lenten booklets and Easter cards, as well as conducting phone calls during April and May. Any parishioner(s) wanting to receive this monthly interaction and Eucharistic visitation, we welcome you. Please contact Kim Filipowicz at <u>kimflip8@gmail.com</u>.

#### Meal Team Ministry \*\*\* Volunteers are Needed\*\*\*

When people in our church go through surgeries, illnesses, new births or family losses, a nice home-cooked meal can be one of the best ways to show the support and encouragement of our church family. Being a Meal Team Ministry member simply means you will receive emails and/or calls when there is a person and/or family in need of meals for a short period of time. You will have the option to select an evening to cook and/or deliver a meal. If your schedule at that time doesn't allow you to help, that's all right, just pass on the request and help next time. To become a Meal Team Member and find out more, please contact Jennifer Macotto at macottojen@aol.com or 703-731-4386.

#### Knitting Circle Ministry \*\*\*New Members Are Always Welcome\*\*\*

The Knitting Circle members are currently working on a project to support Matthew's Haven. New members are always welcome, and no experience is necessary! A "Knitting Bundle" will be provided for first-time knitters so you can immediately learn the skill of knitting. To become a member of the Knitting Circle Ministry, please contact Elizabeth Remorenko at <u>Elizabeth.remorenko@gmail.com</u> or 513-526-5499.

# If God is calling you to share your spiritual gift(s) with this growing commission, please contact Kim Filipowicz at 804-400-2369 or kimflip8@gmail.com.

~ Kim Filipowicz, Congregational Care Vestry Representative

# Outreach



# MATTHEW'S HAVEN CELEBRATES



We were delighted to award two of our four *Good Egg* awards on Sunday, March 3 during the 11 am service. There was a reception that followed with good food and great fellowship. Thanks to all who were able to be a part of that!

Our Good Egg awards are given to those special people who have supported Matthew's Haven over the years. The very first recipient of this award was our very own *Catherine Peterson*. As a child, she sold fresh eggs from her family's chickens and donated the money to Matthew's Haven! She is honored also by the naming of our Good Egg Award.

*Carel Jones*, now 12 years old, was awarded our Good Egg award for his thoughtfulness in collecting and donating toys for our Give a Child a Christmas program (GACAC) for the past FOUR YEARS! Each year he has donated more toys than the previous year. He is truly a GOOD EGG.

*Michele and Chuck Ward*, of Safe & Sound in Barhamsville, were awarded our Good Egg award for their generous donation for the past TWO YEARS of coats (over 300!) and toys (over 250!). They collected these through their Truckster and One Warm Coat campaigns! Children were able to choose a coat during our Back to School Fair (B2SF) and we used the toys for our GACAC program.

We will be attending services soon at Emmaus Baptist Church to give our Good Egg award to *Sylvia Coates*. She coordinated the collection and packaging of 85 bags of meals for our Summer Feeding Program this past summer through her church. She also orchestrated the donation of all of the backpacks (and some school supplies) used in our Back to School Fair.

We will also be attending services at Providence Forge Presbyterian Church to give our Good Egg award to **Ruth Adams**. She is the church coordinator who assists in sponsoring children from our GACAC program. They have done this for THREE YEARS now and have sponsored over 45 children!

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

*Trojan Grill:* Join us on Thursday evening, March 21 from 5-8 pm, when 10% of all sales will be donated to Matthew's Haven.

*Sip & Stencil:* Join us on Saturday, June 8 to create your own stencil on wood, with a portion of the cost donated to Matthew's Haven.

*Wreaths & Greenery:* Late fall, you'll be able to order beautiful wreaths and greenery to decorate your home for Christmas (or give as gifts!) AND help Matthew's Haven. Be on the lookout for more info!

~ Catherine Pierce

# Outreach continued

### Sarah Lindsey Gupta Memorial Scholarship

The Sarah Lindsey Gupta Memorial Scholarship applications for High School seniors are available at New Kent High School. Also, any St. Peter's seniors that attend high school outside of the county may pick up a scholarship form in the Parish House foyer. Completed applications are due to Patrick Evelyn by April 15.

~ Patrick Evelyn, Foundation Trustee



# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament ~ Register Now & Volunteer! ~

Mark your calendars for June 21—when St. Peter's will host its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament at Brickshire Golf Club, with a 9 am shotgun start. This is an extremely fun day, especially because our youth are on site to help load your golf clubs on the carts, manage the contests, serve breakfast and lunch, and distribute the awards to our winners!

Our registration fee is \$95 per person or \$380 per foursome. The registration fee includes: 18 holes of golf, cart fee, unlimited range balls, breakfast to get started, delicious lunch, complimentary beverages during the round, and fun contests with prizes. It sure would enhance our event if an "All-Ladies Team" participates this year. Come and join us! Please pick up and complete your registration/sponsorship forms located in the Parish House foyer.

There are several ways to actively support this golf tournament: hole sponsors, practice range assistant, putting contest assistant, and beverages/snack sponsor. For those who like to shop, consider donating raffle items, prizes, and gift bag items. Best of all, simply volunteer to assist on June 21. You do not need to be knowledgeable in the game of golf to be a volunteer. If you have helped in the past and have time to help again this year, please consider joining our golf committee. All proceeds from the golf tournament benefit our youth attending the Youth Mission Trip to Beckley, West Virginia in July. So, the more volunteers, the more successful our golf tournament will be to benefit our youth.

Please contact Kent Bradshaw at 804-557-3112 or <u>kent@saycheeez.com</u> for more information. Let's continue to generate success of this wonderful fundraiser!

~ Kent Bradshaw, Chair



### **2019 Youth Mission Trip**

This summer, the St. Peter's Youth Mission Trip (YMT) team will travel to Beckley, West Virginia for a week of serving Christ and others. The team is partnering with YouthWorks, a Christ-Centered Youth Mission Trip organization. The departure date is Sunday, July 21. Chrissy Wagner is the Lead Chaperone. Additional chaperone recruitment is underway. If you have any questions or would like to assist the team in any way, please contact Kristin Swynford at 804-557-3533 or via e-mail at kswynford@hotmail.com.

~ Kristin & David Swynford, Youth Mission Team Communications & Coordination



# Parish Life

# Easter Egg Hunt

Join the hunt at St. Peter's on Easter Day, April 21, following the 11 am service!



## From the Parish Register



### Episcopal Youth Community Brightens New Kent

St. Peter's EYC will be participating in National Youth Service Day on April 13. Our project is cleaning up community roads by picking up trash. If you'd like to join us in our efforts, please reach out to Jodie Dolci at 757-561-8567. Alternatively, the youth welcome your prayers for safety during this project.

~ Jodie Dolci, EYC Advisor



#### Baptisms

Allison Regan Adams, infant daughter of Scott & Sarah Adams; granddaughter of John & Jennifer Adams and Mark & Ann Ainsworth, February 10, 2019

Lily Marie Esteves-Pearce, infant daughter of Taylor & Ashley Esteves-Pearce; granddaughter of Lee & Lindy Brammer, February 24, 2019

#### Deaths

Ray Willard Ballard, son of Barbara Luce Ballard, February 16, 2019



#### Honoring the Graduates

St. Peter's 2019 high school and college graduates will be honored in the June/ July issue of THE KEYS. A form is available to collect the pertinent infor-

mation about each graduate. Copies will be available in the Parish House foyer and in the church.

We are very proud of our graduates and want to publicize their accomplishments. So, graduates or someone close to them, please complete a form and place it in the Parish Administrator's mailbox in the vesting room <u>before</u> May 5 so we may include this information in the salute to graduates.

June 2 has been designated as Youth Sunday. On this important day, our youth will assist with the 11 am service, Church School awards will be given, and we will recognize our soon-to-be high school graduates and recent college graduates. Everyone will be invited to a special reception that follows the service.

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator



## Coming Soon—Derby De Mayo!

Join the Fellowship Committee for a festive gathering, Derby de Mayo! Adults will celebrate both the Kentucky Derby and Cinco de Mayo on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 4:30 pm. We will have two themes while we celebrate, as well as enjoy themed refreshments. Ladies, wear your best bonnet to celebrate in style! Gents, be sure to look just as dapper for the "Run for the Roses!" Look for more information on this new event in the coming weeks. Please sign-up in the Parish House to attend.

~ The Fellowship Committee

# Parish Life continued



# Soup Cook-off & Family Games Night Highlights

We had a great evening of fun, fellowship, delicious soups, and games at our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Cook-Off & Family Games Night.

A BIG thank you to the following soup makers: Bruce Lange, Jennifer Macotto, Stephanie Merritt, Keith Wagner, Jon & Miriam Ackley, Carl Filipowicz, Kent & Ann Bradshaw, Jodie Dolci, Lee Tyson, and Boogie Davis.

The winners were:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Keith Wagner (Buffalo Chicken Chili)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jennifer Macotto (Cheeseburger Soup)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Stephanie Merritt (Creamy Tuscan Soup). Stephanie received a Chef's hat and a 2019 Soup Cook-Off Champion apron!

Thank you to Emily Clay for making her delicious rolls, to Kurt Boestfleisch and Kendall Hatley for making desserts, and to Carrie Evelyn for organizing the Games Night!

~ Fellowship Committee

### Creamy Tuscan Soup ~ Winning Recipe by Stephanie Merritt

#### Ingredients:

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- 1 lb. Breakfast Sausage
- 1 Onion, diced
- 8 oz. Cream Cheese 3 c. Beef Stock
- Stalks Celery, diced
- 1 c. Heavy Cream
   1 c. Spinach
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c. Garlic, diced
- 1 c. Roasted Red Peppers, drained, cut into small bite size pieces

#### Instructions:

- 1. In a large stock pot, brown sausage on medium high heat and break up into crumbles.
- 2. Remove sausage from pan and set aside. Do not drain grease.
- 3. Add onions and celery to the pot and cook to soft and lightly browned, approximately 6 minutes.
- 4. Add garlic and cook to fragrant, stirring regularly.
- 5. Stir sausage back into vegetables. Add roasted red peppers and cream cheese.
- 6. Stir until cream cheese is melted in the meat and vegetables.
- 7. Stir well and slowly add in beef stock while stirring. Bring to a rapid boil.
- 8. Remove from heat and whisk in cream.
- 9. Return soup to heat, bring to a light boil to slightly reduce soup. Add spinach and let wilt.

Serve immediately.









### **Easter Flowers Sign-up**

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 of or in thanksgiving for loved ones. Please remember to PRINT when signing up in either of the two sign-up locations. **The sign-up deadline is Monday, April 8.** 

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



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

Nursery time on Easter Sunday, April 21, 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





#### Shout with joy to the Lord, lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Psalm 98:5

I look forward to talking to you at the Ministry Fair on Palm Sunday. Just as you sow your garden seeds in the spring, my prayer is that you will plant your seed and blossom as a member of St. Peter's choir. There is a place for you in God's garden of music.

On Easter Sunday there will be music at both services. Get ready to sing your alleluia!

~ Joyce Molina, Organist and Choirmaster

### Acolyte Training & Summer Acolyte Schedule

Training and orientation for new St. Peter's acolytes, or any who would like a refresher, will be held Sunday, April 28 at 10:30 am in the church. We welcome all who are interested. If you want to learn more, please contact Steve Miles at 804-690-3002.

Acolytes and parents, if you know your vacation schedule and that your children will not be available on certain Sundays, I would like to take those dates into consideration when developing the acolyte schedules for the summer Rotas. That will hope-fully minimize trading between acolytes and finding last-minute substitutions. As you know, sometimes finding a replacement can be difficult.

Please e-mail me at <u>s.miles@suntrust.com</u> by May 1. Also, please be sure to check weekly the Rota posted online at <u>www.stpetersnewkent.org</u>. Thank you for your assistance with this very important worship role.

~ Steve Miles



# Worship continued

# Holy Week Observance



#### Palm Sunday

April 14, Holy Eucharist, 9 and 11 am Art/Bag Lunch Sale, 10 am, Parish House and Richardson Hall Ministry Fair, 10 am, Richardson Hall

*Maundy Thursday* April 18, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

#### Good Friday

April 19, Liturgy of the Day, 12 noon Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

#### Easter Day

April 21, Holy Eucharist, 9 and 11 am Festive Coffee Hour between the two services No Christian Education

#### Easter Egg Hunt

April 21, Following the 11 am service



# Buildings & Grounds

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## **Buildings & Grounds Update**

Once decisions are made regarding the access and parking projects, the Buildings and Grounds Committee will address several other projects to improve the grounds of the church. These will initially include:

- how to best provide handicapped access between the Church and the Parish House,
- how to best care for the shrubs and trees on the property, and
- how to repair the existing brick walkway between the Church and the Parish House.

We are going to prune some of the overgrown shrubs on the grounds. We are also planning to prune the yews and the holly tree along the walkway between the Church and the Parish House. This pruning will not impact the boxwoods. In addition, we will be pruning the Nellie R. Stevens hollies beside the parking lot sidewalk.

In other work, we have organized some 58 different outstanding items for repair that were carried over from last year. We will be getting cost estimates and labor requirements put together and prioritizing these items in the coming weeks, so that our volunteers can begin working. All are welcome to help with this work.

~ Jess Fowler, Buildings & Grounds Vestry Representative



# Remembering Those Serving Our Country $\sim$ Near and Far $\sim$

Edward Allen Chris Atkins Brandon Belcher David Douglas Annie Patterson



## **Prayer of Discernment**

Eternal God, you are the good shepherd who cares for your Church and through whom all things are possible. We lay the life of our parish before you as we search for a new Rector.

Renew in our parish a sense of your love and mission, that we may serve the people around us and be guided to the priest who, as our Rector, will care for this parish and equip us for our ministries.

Guide those involved that they may listen with patience and trust to the voice of your Holy Spirit. Bring us peace to know that, in your time, your will shall be done.

Give us grace and courage to follow where you would lead, that your Name may be glorified through us as we carry out your work of reconciliation and caring for others.

We pray for your servant, now unknown to us, whom you have already chosen to be our Rector, to heed your call with joy and praise.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Amen



Happy Mother's Day to ALL women on this special day! May 12, 2019

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

Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Bob Kay, Karen Carraway, Ann Townsend Woodall, Tom Evelyn, Janie Philbates, 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; Stella Zaja, friend of Lori Lindsey White; Sherry Rebman, sister of Keith Wagner; Mary Calabrese, friend of Jeff & Denise Fazio; Gayle Ramsey, mother of Wanda Porter; Brenda Lambert, mother of Matt Lambert; Barbara Serowich, sister of Jon Ackley; Richard Plant, friend of Kathy & Bill Lindsey; Elsie Ferrell, great-aunt of Chrissy Wagner; Karen Dunn, friend of Kathy Lindsey; David Ross, friend of Ashley & Chris Peace; Rogers Family, friends of Kent & Ann Bradshaw; Tori Coates, cousin of Ann Bradshaw; 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; John Miller, friend of St. Peter's; Bill Baker, former parishioner; George Ferrell, great-uncle of Chrissy Wagner; Rocket Johnson, friend of Carolie Kay; Timmy Narsted, grandson of sister-in-law to Bill O'Keefe; Julie Staub, friend of Tony & Stacey Wood; Diane Barnes, friend of Joyce & Rod Molina; John Unger, friend of Bill O'Keefe; Bill Frick, friend of Bill & Amy O'Keefe; Ruth Martin, friend of St. Peter's; Steve Pinelli, brother of George Pinelli; Martha Pitts, friend of Ann Bradshaw; Michael Fowler, son of Jess & Donna Fowler; Greg Lloyd, friend of Ann Bradshaw; Mary Brazezicke, friend of Linda Holub; Bill Dullaghan, father to friend of Bobby Nelms; Pat Heinen, friend of Bill O'Keefe; Diane Bales, wife of friend to Bobby Nelms; Michael Link, friend of Kurt Boestfleisch; John Brammer, father of Lee Brammer; Kent Cox, friend of Bobby Nelms; Bob, friend of Nancy Goodman; Dan Nefringer, neighbor of Linda Holub; Sally Patterson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe; Juliet Somers, friend of Kathy Lindsey; Natalie von Hitritz's family in Venezuela; Martha Holt, aunt of Sarah Adams; Vicky Fry, cousin of Sarah Adams; Carol Monsess, mother of Becky Woodall.

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# Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

#### **April 2019**

- Lenten Supper & Program, 6-7:30 pm, R. Hall Easter Flower Sign-up Deadline Clopton Scholarship Deadline 3
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- Palm Sunday Art/Bag Lunch Sale, 10 am
  Ministry Fair, 10 am, Richardson Hall
  Sarah Lindsey Gupta Scholarship Deadline
- 15 Vestry, 6:30 pm
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- Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm Good Friday, Liturgy of the Day, 12 noon & 7 pm Decorate Church for Easter, 9 am 19
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- 21 Easter Day
- No Christian Education
- Easter Egg Hunt Follows 11 am Service 22 Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday
- 28 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am in the Church Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

#### **May 2019**

- Last Day for Submissions to June/July THE KEYS 2 4

  - Derby de Mayo, 4:30 pm Clopton Reception Following the 11 am Service
- 5 12 Mother's Day
- Garden Club in Richardson Hall, 9 am to 12 noon Last Day of Church School 16
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- Vestry, 6:30 pm 20
- 22 "Faith of Our First First Lady," 7 pm, Reception Follows
- Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
- 28 Church Office Summer Hours Begin Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm

#### June 2019

- 2 Youth Sunday at 11 am Service, Reception Follows
  14 Quin/Chipley Rehearsal, 5 pm
  15 Quin/Chipley Wedding, 1 pm
  16 Father's Day
  17 Vortex 6:20 pm

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- Vestry, 6:30 pm 18<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament, 9 am Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm 21