

St. Peter's Parish Church

The Keys

August - September 2015

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From the Rector's Desk

I've been thinking a lot about communication lately. It's the lifeblood of any organization, including this one. We have a "Communication Team" that meets regularly to evaluate how we're communicating. Here's what one of my favorite people has to say about communication.

"Family secrets," says Edwin H. Friedman, "act as the plaque in the arteries of communication; they cause stoppage in the general flow and not just at the point of their existence." ¹ Family, in this case, means both family of origin, the family you now live in, and the parish family. Favorite [secrets] include "an affair, illegitimacy, elopement, terminal illness, abortion, adoption, institutionalization (crazy or criminal), previous marriage...and any minor matter where one member says to another, 'But don't tell Dad (Mom, etc).'"

But more significant than the content of the secret is the effects of the secret's existence on the entire family. There are at least four of them, Friedman says, and their effects are "specific and predictable."

First, he says, "Secrets function to divide a family Those 'in' on the secret will become better able to communicate with one another than with those in the outsider group, *about any issue*, not just about the secret." ²

Second, secrets "create unnecessary estrangements as well as false companionship." For example, if Father and Daughter conspire to keep a secret from Mother, Mother and Daughter's relationship is "likely to be affected beyond the specific issue."

Third, secrets "distort perceptions." Perceptions are distorted because family members are seeing only part of the story—the rest of the story is hidden—a secret.

Finally, secrets "exacerbate other pathological processes unrelated to the content of the particular secret, because secrets generally function to keep anxiety at higher energy levels...When secrets are revealed...the anxiety level of the family generally decreases."

The closing paragraph of the section on "Secrets and Systems" is worth quoting almost in its entirety.

The ultimate proof of the function and the power of secrets within a family is that when they are revealed, more change usually takes place throughout the entire system than could have been attributed solely to the content of that secret. In short, secrets create and perpetuate triangles; they are always on the side of the existing homeostasis, the labeling process, and the chronicity of symptoms. They are never on the side of challenge and change. Secrets are very serious stuff.

So as the Apostle Paul says in *Ephesians 5:11*, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them." Or to turn Darth Vader on his head, "Come to the light side, Luke!" Let us walk into the brightness of the future God has planned for us.

Faithfully,

Paul †



¹Edwin H. Friedman, *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue* (New York: The Guildford Press, 1985), pp. 52-54.

² Emphasis in the original

Wardens' Corner

Fr. Paul said something recently during a sermon that got me thinking. He said, "If you think the Bible is boring, you must not be reading the Bible." His subsequent sermon dealing with *2 Samuel* had an effect. I read both *1 Samuel* and *2 Samuel*. Guess what? Fr. Paul was right!

Samuel was written as one book and divided into two parts, much like the books of *Kings*. Why were the books divided? Most scholars think it had to do with making the text fit conveniently on scrolls of the time! Read as one, both parts of *Samuel* tell a compelling story of God's early involvement in setting apart His people in very difficult times. Much of the text is thought to be written by Samuel and describes the birth pains of a nation moving from tribes ruled by judges to that of a theocratic king. The reader is presented with an evaluation of the idea of dynastic kingship viewed most poignantly through David. But while we all remember David and Goliath, and on a darker note, David and Bathsheba, do we remember Eli? How about Samuel himself? Why was Saul chosen king? And how and by whom? What did Saul do to lose favor with God? And while David's dramatic story starts with a sling shot, his familial drama was intense and tragic. And, of course, everyone remembers the wise King Solomon—who were his parents?

I bring all this up as a challenge: wherever you spend a little time away, why not get into God's word? There are powerful stories out there—the selflessness of Ruth is a great literary work and message for all of us. Maybe spend some time on Jesus' parables and see how (and why) different gospel writers told the same story. There is nothing quite like the Bible itself. So get a good Bible and enjoy spending time in God's word. In a world where so much is changing, some things remain the same. What an opportunity to join with past, present, and future generations of Christians.

~ *Kristin Swynford, Senior Warden*



Don't forget that *EVEREST: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power* will be held August 3–7, from 9 am to 12 noon!



St. Peter's Parish Church

The Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*
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Steve Miles, *junior warden*

Class of 2016

Steve Miles (966-9240)
Kristin Swynford (557-3533)
Chrissy Wagner (932-9004)

Class of 2017

Ben Evelyn (804-615-4558)
Catherine Pierce (966-9057)
Terry Porter (804-314-0284)

Class of 2018

Stuart Burnett (932-3925)
Carol Nelms (932-4175)
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Christian Education

Christian Education Begins September 13 for all Ages

Everyone is welcome to join St. Peter's Adult Education class or any of our Church School classes.

Beginning September 13, all classes meet in the Parish House between the services, at 10 am.

Please see Fr. Paul or contact the church office for more information.

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator

Church School News



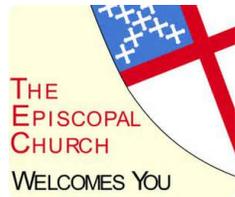
The 2015-2016 Church School year will kick off on Sunday, September 13 at 10 am with "American Bible Warrior Day."

This will be a fun hour of rotating through three fun activities: Portraits of Jesus, Bible Basketball, and Christ for Corn Hole! We hope that all of St. Peter's youth will join us.

Class divisions will be as follows this year: Pre-school-Grade 1 - Karen Moore, Grades 2-4 - Team Evelyn and Swynford, Grades 5-6 - Kim von Hitritz and Catherine Stanley, Grades 7 & up - Bill Lindsey and Adriane Marshall.

Join us on September 13 to learn about our new attendance incentive!

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent

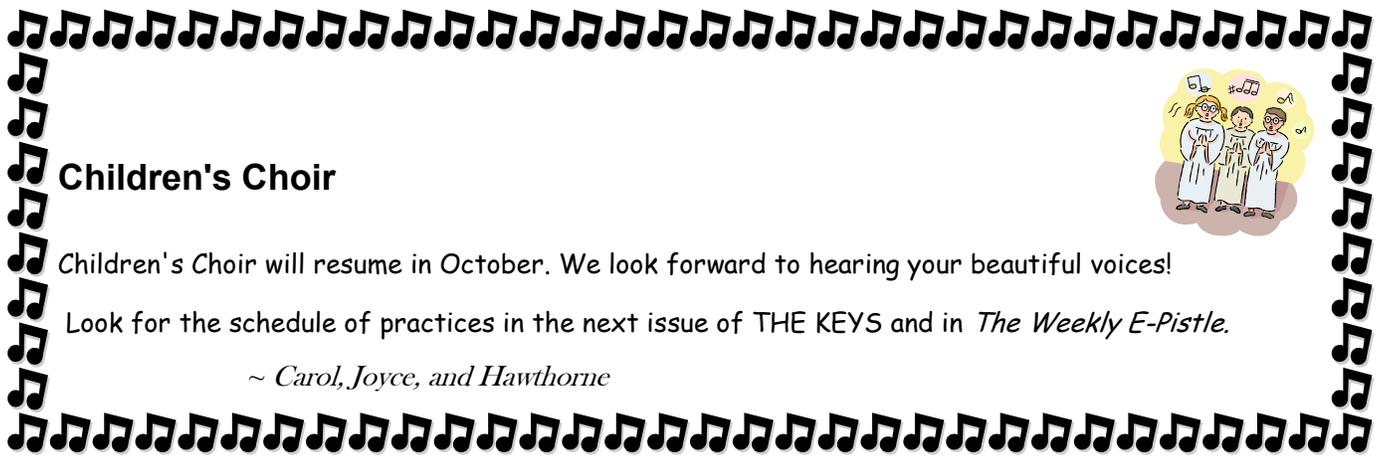


Inquirers Class

Inquirers Class will be offered in September at 10 am on the following Sundays: September 13, September 20, and September 27. This class is designed for those wishing to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal church from another tradition, or are simply curious and wish to know more about the Episcopal church. The class is scheduled then because Bishop Goff will be here on October 4 for our Annual Episcopal Visitation and will confirm and/or receive at that time.

If you wish to participate, please sign up in the foyer of the Parish House. I look forward to seeing you in class!

~ Fr. Paul



Children's Choir



Children's Choir will resume in October. We look forward to hearing your beautiful voices!

Look for the schedule of practices in the next issue of THE KEYS and in *The Weekly E-Pistle*.

~ Carol, Joyce, and Hawthorne

Worship



Annual Bishop's Visitation & Reception

The Right Reverend Susan E. Goff., Bishop Suffragan of Virginia, will be visiting St. Peter's on Sunday, October 4, at 10 am. The Fellowship Committee will host a very special reception following the service.

Please support Bishop Goff's visit and bring a favorite fall finger food to share with everyone! Punch and lemonade will be provided.

Thank you!

~ The Fellowship Committee



Two Service Schedule Resumes

Following a summer worship schedule of one service only, the regular two service worship schedule resumes October 12. Join us for services at 9 am and 11 am.

As a reminder, Christian Education for all ages also resumes on this day at 10 am.

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator

A Music Note

Have you enjoyed the hymns this summer? By the joyous congregational singing, I'm thinking you have. Thanks to everyone who submitted favorite hymns. It was a diverse and great list. I'll continue to use it as input to our hymn selections or future choral anthems. Although I won't continue to "advertise," you certainly can give me a favorite hymn at any time.

We tried something a little different this summer. The hymns that were inserts to our weekly bulletin, many of which were the ones you submitted, came from an alternative Episcopal Hymnal entitled LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING. Many Episcopal churches use this hymnal along with THE HYMNAL 1982. LIFT EVERY VOICE includes traditional and contemporary Gospel songs, as well as many adapted Protestant hymns. For those who may have thought I had referenced a Baptist Hymnal, it isn't so. The hymns we have sung are available and sung by Episcopalians too.

We are told by St. Paul in Ephesians to "sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything." On August 16, we'll sing a hymn of praise, Hymn 420—*When in our music God is glorified*, which lauds the virtues of music making as instructed by St. Paul. Take a minute now to read the lyrics.

- When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!
- How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!
- So has the Church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!
- And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, Alleluia!
- Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!

I look forward to hearing you sing this one. You've heard the saying, "Dance like nobody's watching." Let's start our own, "Sing, like God is listening."

It's been a great summer. It's almost August and that means we are planning for the fall. The adult choir will resume practices late August; the dates will be published in *The Weekly E-pistle*. We welcome and look forward to new members and ask that you please come to a practice. Be a part of St. Peter's worship through music. The time you give will enrich your life, Alleluia!

~ Joyce Molina, Interim Organist

Outreach



Matthew's Haven

Matthews Haven will be hosting our annual Back to School Fair on **Saturday**, August 15. We are hosting an even bigger event this year; it will be a true “fair” style event! We have joined with the New Kent Department of Health, the New Kent Lions Club, Central Virginia Health Services, Bay Transit, as well as local hair stylists to offer services to all of the children who will attend our Back to School Fair. In addition to providing school supplies this year, Matthew's Haven will provide vision screenings, information on low cost or free dental services, and immunizations for children entering pre-K or Kindergarten, as well as those entering sixth grade. Also, new undergarments will be provided, including socks, underwear, and t-shirts. It is our desire to provide all of these services to every child who receives free school supplies. All children must be registered in advance through their social or case worker. Due to logistics and the additional services we are offering this year, it was necessary to change the venue from St. Peter's to the New Kent Community Services Building. We will need LOTS of additional volunteers for this event, both before—to pack/organize undergarments and school supplies, as well as the day of the event. Any amount of time you can volunteer will be greatly appreciated. In order to offset our purchases of the undergarments, we will be hosting “Undie Sunday,” now through August 9. If you can donate a package of children's sized underwear, socks, or t-shirts, it would be greatly appreciated. Just place your packages in the Matthew's Haven room.

Our beautiful handmade queen size quilt, hand-quilted by local quilter Patricia Ankrom, is finally complete. This 100% hand-sewn quilt took more than 15 months to complete. It will be displayed in the Parish House when the raffle tickets go on sale Sunday, September 13. For those who purchased tickets a year ago, we still have them and they will be a part of the raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. We expect to host the drawing in the late fall.

~ Catherine Pierce



By the time you receive this newsletter, St. Peter's Youth Mission Team will be on our youth mission trip in Wake County, located in Raleigh, North Carolina. We will attend July 26 through 31. This year, we have 10 high school attendees, ranging from ages 14-18, as well as two adult chaperones. The chaperones are Preston Martin, a.k.a. “Mr. Incredible,” and Catherine Pierce. Please include us in your prayers this week as we continue to do God's Work.

~ Catherine Pierce, Youth Mission Team





Outreach *continued*

Dear Friends:

This is to announce the **4th Annual Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament** on September 25 at The Club at Viniterra to support a Scholarship Fund in memory of my dear friend, Sarah Lindsey Gupta, who lost her courageous battle with cancer in 2011, at the age of 31.

Together, Sarah and I attended New Kent County public schools, St. Peter's Parish Church, and the College of William and Mary. We became the best of friends from kindergarten through college, and I will never forget her infectious smile and glowing personality that was so special to me and many others.

From a young age, it was evident that Sarah was a special and gifted person who touched the lives of so many that knew and loved her. Sarah had an amazing voice and sang in the choir at St. Peter's for many years. She also performed in numerous stage productions throughout her high school years and later performed at William and Mary, singing with the *Accidentals*, an a cappella group.

Sarah knew that she wanted to be a teacher and went on to obtain her teaching degree from William and Mary and to teach in New Kent schools. Throughout her career, she was beloved by her students and would treat each and every one of them as her own. After she was diagnosed with adrenal cancer in April 2010, Sarah remained in great spirits throughout her entire sickness. In the spring of 2011, Sarah married the love of her life, Sumit Gupta, and continued her teaching career in Raleigh, NC until she became too sick to make it through the day.

After losing Sarah, a number of her dear friends established the Sarah Lindsey Gupta Memorial Scholarship Fund at William and Mary in her memory. Within the first two years, we were able to fully endow this fund and the first scholarship was given to an aspiring teacher at W & M in 2014. Each year, we have been able to grow this program and have now established the scholarship program as a foundation and received a tax exempt status as an established charity. With the achievement of this significant milestone, our future ambitions are to not only continue the scholarships at William and Mary, but to also grow the program to award scholarships to graduating seniors from New Kent High School.

Come out and join us on September 25 for a fun day of golf and fellowship. Even if you don't golf, you can support the event in so many other ways. I invite you to contact me at 804-512-8150, or at pevelyn@verizon.net to help us celebrate the extraordinary life that Sarah lived and to benefit others through this scholarship. I hope to hear from you soon!

Faithfully Yours,

Patrick Evelyn

9245 Old Church Road, New Kent, VA 23124

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Stewardship – Budget



2016 Budget Planning Process

The 2016 budget planning process will be similar to last year's. At this time, we anticipate that the leaders of the various commissions and guilds will receive their planning information during the week of September 7. The planning information will include the 2015 Annual Budget, YTD Expenses through August 31, 2015, YTD actuals for the five previous years, and the 2016 Budget Planning Worksheet. Your *2016 Budget Planning Worksheets* should be returned to the Treasurer's box in the Parish House Vesting room by **Sunday, October 4**. If you have any questions about completing your budget, contact your Vestry Liaison, Junior Warden Steve Miles, or Treasurer Stuart Burnett.

~ *Steve Miles, 2016 Budget Chairman*

Congregational Care

Fall Goody Bags for St. Peter's Shut-ins

Congregational Care will be stuffing goody bags and personally distributing these gifts to our shut-ins in their homes on Wednesday, October 14. In order to ensure that we have lots of goodies to stuff in these bags, we are asking members to donate any of the items listed below. Please place your donations in the container located in the foyer of the Parish House from September 6-27. A financial donation is welcome too. Just note "Fall Goody Bags for our Shut-ins" on your check's memo line and place it in the envelope labeled *Congregational Care - Shut-In Goody Bags* located in the vesting/mail room. Or you may place your check in the Sunday offering. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Filipowicz by phone at 804.400.2369, or by e-mail at kfilipowicz@traditionalclubs.com.

- favorite Bible verses
- travel tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo
- small bottles of hand lotion or cream
- small packages of hand wipes or sanitizer
- wrapped candy, wrapped sugar-free candy, homemade gifts
- sticky notes, pens, pencils, postage stamps, envelopes, pretty stationary
- puzzle books, crosswords, word searches, jigsaw puzzles
- coloring books, crayons, coloring pencils
- Chapstick, Blistex, emery boards/nail files
- cookies (wrapped), individual packets of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, apple cider
- cozy socks, paper books

~ *Kim Filipowicz, Congregational Care Commission Facilitator*

"So deeply do we care for you
that we are determined to share
with you not only the
Gospel of God but our own selves,
because you have become
very dear to us."
1 Thessalonians 2:8

Funeral Meal Ministry

We are creating a Funeral Meal Ministry (FMM) to encourage St. Peter's parishioners to share in the responsibility of coordinating meals which follow funeral services. The purpose of the FMM is to minister to those within our church family through the preparation and serving of a meal at St. Peter's after a funeral service. Currently, all parishioners have contributed food for meals/receptions which follow funeral services. If you would like to participate in the Funeral Meal Ministry, either as a Team Leader or a Meal Team Member, please register with Kim Filipowicz at 804.400.2369 or kfilipowicz@traditionalclubs.com.

Team Leader

As a Team Leader you are responsible for contacting the members of your team to coordinate a meal for the family. You will be given a date and time that the meal will be served as well as the number of attendees expected. In addition to organizing the food, you will need to ask the members of your team whose schedules permit, if they will come to the Parish House to help set up, serve, and clean up.

Meal Teams

We are divided into teams with each team having a Team Leader. When there is a need, you will be contacted by your team leader and asked to provide food and if your schedule allows, you will be asked to help serve and clean up the day of the meal. Depending on the needs of our church family, you should only be called on a few times a year.

~ *Kim Filipowicz, Congregational Care Commission Facilitator*



Parish Life



2015 St. Peter's Oyster Roast & Fish Feast

The 35th St. Peter's Parish Oyster Roast and Fish Feast is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at Tom & Emily Clay Evelyn's river home at 11805 Whitehouse Road. Because of the event's success last year, we plan to expand its capacity for this year, which will allow more opportunities to purchase tickets. However, please don't tarry, because tickets will be offered at a first-come, first-served basis and since 2003, the Oyster Roast has traditionally sold out each year. Tickets will become available in late August from any Vestry member or by contacting the Church Office at 932-4846 or by e-mail at stpeters.admin1@gmail.com. This year's ticket prices will remain the same at \$35 for Adults and \$10 for Children ages 6-12.

The Oyster Roast and Fish Feast is scheduled to be a fall gourmet gala for your taste buds that will feature roasted oysters, oyster stew, clam chowder, plank-broiled catfish, fried catfish, fries, hushpuppies, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, baked sweet and Irish potatoes, cole slaw, and an assortment of desserts, and beverages.

Please volunteer your time and talents by signing up on the board which will be posted under the tower. Categories where help is needed include: Parking Assistance, Ticket Gate Help, Moving Tables and Chairs, Clean Up, Cooking and Serving, Oyster Shoveling, Shopping and Transporting Supplies, and Dessert Making. By the way, did we say Oyster Shoveling, and Clean Up?!

If you have questions or want to participate, you are invited to contact anyone on the committee.

~ *Bill Lindsey, Thomas Evelyn, Ben Evelyn and the Oyster Roast Committee*

How to Raise Children to be Kind

By [Angela Emerson](#)



The Washington Post recently ran an article on Christian formation for children. Actually it wasn't about formation but it could be. It was called, "How To Raise Children To Be Kind"

<http://triblive.com/lifestyles/morelifestyles/6482833-74/caring-care-feelings#axzz3AHc7KjM6>

The five points are a no-brainer for any community of faith interested in young families and children:

Make caring for others a priority. Happiness and success do not trump concern for other.

Provide opportunities for children to practice caring and gratitude. Learning caring and gratitude is like learning any new skill. It takes regular practice.

Expand the circle of concern. Help children learn to care about people outside their normal circle of friends of family – such as people in different countries or of a different economic class.

Be a strong moral role model and mentor. Do some kind of community service regularly with your child. Make it a priority.

Guide children in managing destructive feelings. Teach basic breathing skills like long deep breaths through the nose, slowly exhale through the nose, count to five and repeat until calm.

This is an example of being a good steward of the manifold grace of God. *1 Peter 4:10*. It is also a good prescription for a program for children and youth.

Anybody want to try it?

~ *The Rev. E. Angela Emerson, Canon for Stewardship and Development, Episcopal Diocese of Vermont*
(submitted by *Lisa Guthrie*)

Parish Life continued

Annual Parish Picnic – August 9 at 10 am—a new time!

Anna & Boogie Davis and Paul & Marian Davis, along with their families, have once again invited St. Peter's to their beautiful Pamunkey River home for the Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 9. The service of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at **10 am**, with a shared lunch and afternoon of fun fellowship to follow.

Everyone is asked to bring one or two dishes to share, and blankets or chairs. Provided items will include plates and utensils, tea and lemonade, ice for the beverages, and fried chicken.

Please bring swimsuits, sun screen, towels, and water toys. Boats and kayaks are welcome as well. Of course, life preservers are recommended. You may want to bring coolers with ice for any leftovers!

As a reminder, **EVERYONE'S** help is needed to take down tables, to clear trash, and other clean-up details following the day's activities. Many helping hands make light work! **Remember, helping with clean-up is a great way to say thank you to the Davis family for their very generous hospitality!**

Directions to the Davis Farm are available in the Parish House foyer and in the back of the church. Please call the church office or Ben Evelyn (240-1324) if you have any questions. In the event of inclement weather, there will be a message on the church office voice mail.

So join us for worship and a wonderful day on the beautiful Pamunkey!

~ Ben Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative



From the Parish Register



Baptisms

Kinsleigh Nicole Evelyn, daughter of William (Willie) and Kimberly (Kim) Evelyn, May 3, 2015

Hazel Cavanaugh King, daughter of Todd and Ashley King, July 12, 2015

Idella Ann Jones, daughter of Matthew and Shelly Jones, July 26, 2015

Committal

Leigh R. Harrison, June 22, 2015

Marriages

Brandon Alexander Belcher and Caroline Hope Evelyn, June 6, 2015

William Randolph (Will) Shannon and Maria Kathryn Gohean, June 27, 2015

Transfers In

Robert Thomas (Tom) Payne, II, from The Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond, Virginia

Ashley Tara Harwood, from The Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond, Virginia

Robert Alexander (Alex) Payne, from The Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond, Virginia

Remembering Those Serving Our Country
~ Near and Far ~



Edward Allen
Chris Atkins
Charles Bowery
Dylan Carter
Zachary Crawford
David Douglas
Justin Gallaher
Julio Gonzalez, Jr.
Michael Goodman
Joseph Gruber
Michael Hogge
John Mark Holland
Chase Leftwich
T. J. Lowe
Christopher Minter
Ashton McEacharn
Boris Pinkhasov
Christopher Quarles
Nolan Shultz
Tristan Trivette
Carson Tyson
Brent Wolfe, II



**IN NEED
OF PRAYER**

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

and all others known and unknown.
Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell,
Lindy Brammer, Helen Talman, Jean Mansfield...
Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;
Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;
Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;
Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;
Art Wiese, friend of Bill O'Keefe;
Jim King, friend of the Evelyn family;
Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;
David Kunz, nephew of Amy O'Keefe;
Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;
Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;
Carolyn and Klara Globig, friends of Ann Bradshaw;
Harmony Glenn, friend of Kathy Lindsey;
Charlene Murray, friend of Catherine Pierce;
Linda Hodgson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;
Abbie Schaub, friend of St. Peter's;
Dianne Cain Cruise, friend of Lindy Brammer;
Christine Mason, friend of Hawthorne & Loretta
Davis;
Eileen Williams, friend of Sally Smith;
Sandy Durbin, friend of Lindseys, Whites, & Rowles;
Barbara Leonard, mother of Shirley Meyer;
James Rose, brother-in-law of Jeff Fazio;
Linda S., friend of Nancy Goodman;
Joyce Cloer, friend of Scott & Nancy Goodman;
George Buppert, brother-in-law of Nancy Goodman;
Ruth Ann Troxell, friend of Paul & Cynthia Rowles;
Cynthia Kendrick, mother of Cynthia Rowles;
Tami Wyse, godmother of Cameron Fazio;
Hannah Wilson, friend of Denise Fazio.

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

College Addresses Requested

If your child is going away to college, please make sure St. Peter's has his or her college address. We want to keep in touch with our young adults with birthday cards, good wishes, and other correspondence.

Please contact us by phone at 932-4846 or by e-mail at stpeters.admin1@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help!

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator



August Birthdays

- 1 Kim von Hitritz
- 1 Katherine Payne
- 2 Tracy Rae
- 3 Cyndi Burnett
- 4 Morgan Harris
- 7 Kendall Lipscomb
- 9 Jim Noctor
- 11 Emily Clay Evelyn
- 11 Ron Eagle
- 12 Robert Carraway
- 12 Camden Peace
- 12 Jackie Christian
- 14 Miranda Porter
- 16 Amy O'Keefe
- 16 Terry Porter
- 16 Chase Kelly
- 17 Carter Hatley
- 17 Erich von Hitritz
- 18 Marvin Smith
- 19 Alex Payne
- 20 Clarissa Kornreich
- 20 Alex Stanley
- 21 Lindsey McLean Simakahov
- 23 Paytah Brown
- 24 Laura Smith
- 25 Kurt Boestfleisch
- 26 Patty Townsend
- 27 Betty Curling
- 28 Sue Caldwell
- 28 Sally Smith
- 28 Becky Filipowicz
- 29 Steve von Hitritz
- 29 Jeff Smith





Anniversary Blessings

| August | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 8 | Paul & Cynthia Rowles |
| 8 | John Paul & Elizabeth Remorenko |
| 11 | Nancy & Scott Goodman |
| 15 | Brian & Sandra Gellings |
| 18 | Adam & Mary Margaret Gillette |
| 27 | Peter & Traci Carlson |
| 31 | Ben & Aimee Evelyn |
| September | |
| 7 | Steve & Jill Bradford |
| 20 | Kurt & Becky Boestfleisch |
| 29 | Carter & Christina Hatley |

September Birthdays

- 3 Zach Quimby
- 3 Debbie Smith
- 4 Anna Stuart Lambert
- 5 Margie Harrison
- 6 Sarah Harris Detruit
- 7 Lindy Brammer
- 8 Marianne Powell
- 8 Waverly Marshall
- 8 Forrest Taylor Morrow
- 9 Nancy Goodman
- 9 Janie Philbates
- 9 Jonathon Gellings
- 9 Craig Pierce
- 11 Jeff Cimbalo
- 11 Paige Shannon
- 14 Christopher McKinney
- 14 Camden Evelyn
- 15 Martha Danielson
- 17 Sherry Gregory
- 17 Denise Fazio
- 19 Matt Lambert
- 22 John Townsend
- 23 Gunnar Carlson
- 24 Jay Francisco
- 24 Steven Peterson
- 25 Evelyn Waring
- 25 Cynthia Rowles
- 26 James McCaul
- 28 Kathy Harris
- 30 Kristin Hayden



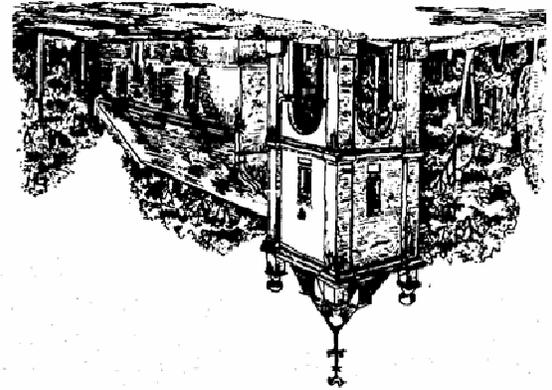
Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Anniversary to You!



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Parish Founded 1679
Church Erected 1701



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Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

August 2014

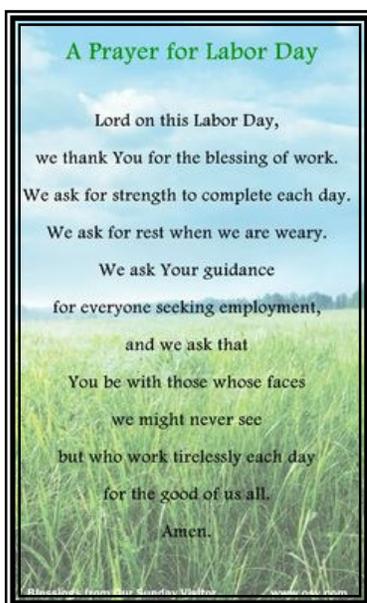
- 3-7 VBS: *EVEREST*, 9 am—12 Noon
- 9 Parish Picnic at the Davis Farm, 10 am, HE
- 10-13 Richardson Hall Reserved for Matthew's Haven
- 17 Vestry, 6:30 pm

September 2014

- 7 Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- 11 Last Day for Submissions to the October/November
THE KEYS
- 12 Church Tour at 2:30 pm, Contact: Steve von Hitritz
- 13 Two Services Resume
Christian Education Begins at 10 am
- 13 Inquirers Class at 10 am
- 20 Restoration Sunday; Services at 9 & 11 am
11 am Service Followed by Meal for All
- 20 Inquirers Class at 10 am
- 21 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 25 4th Annual Sarah's Golf Tournament at Viniterra
11:30 am Registration/Lunch, 1 pm Start Time
- 27 Final Inquirers Class at 10 am

October 2014

- 4 Bishop's Visitation at 10 am, Reception to Follow
- 4 Blessing of the Animals, 5 pm
- 17 Oyster Roast, 4-6 pm
- 19 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 23 Koch/Crouch Rehearsal, TBA
- 24 Koch/Crouch Wedding, 4:30 pm



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