

# St. Peter's Parish Church

*The Keys*

*April - May 2014*

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## *From the Rector's Desk*

Today, as this is being written, it's cold (36°) outside, gray, wet, and soggy, with snow still on the ground. It is my fervent hope that by the time this reaches you it will be warm, dry, and sunny. All of us are ready for spring!

As I said in the homily on Ash Wednesday, Lent is about change and balance. It's interesting that there are lots of different things from different ends of the spectrum that lie ahead this spring. For example, in April, several baptisms are balanced by a burial office. One is the beginning of life in Christ, one is a transition to a new life with Christ in God's nearer presence. Thus, balance and change are both to be found there.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week are always difficult because we know how the story turns out. We tend to skip the ugliness that follows the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem and head right to the glory of the Sunday of the Resurrection. But experiencing the entire arc of Holy Week brings greater joy when Easter Day finally arrives. That week also includes both balance and change. The very name of the Sunday that begins the week embodies change—"Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday." The joyful hosannas and the waving palms are followed by the arrest, trial, and crucifixion—The Passion.

But there is balance to be found there as well. The perfidy of Judas is balanced by the generosity of Joseph of Arimathea, who gives his newly-hewn tomb to bury the body of Jesus, not knowing that he will be there only a few days. The disciples, who abandon Jesus after his arrest, come together only a short time later to share a meal together—minus, of course, Judas.

Changing the subject ... in January, I began a three-year term on the Executive Board of the Diocese. This is my second time around, having served a term some years ago. The Board has two working groups: Program and Budget. Since I'm succeeding someone who was in the Budget group, I stuck with that even though it is out of my comfort zone. But it's in keeping with the theme of Annual Council back in January: "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve," and this is quite a stretch for me! One of the side benefits is that it takes you to many corners of the Diocese that you might not otherwise see. March's meeting was at St. Alban's, Annandale, where I had not been for many years. April's meeting is at St. James the Less, Ashland. Our Region also meets in May, on the 8<sup>th</sup>, at Richmond Hill Retreat Center.

Please avail yourself of the Lenten resources available in both the church and in the vestibule of the Parish House. We'll have the "ingathering" of the UTO mite boxes on Easter Day.

Faithfully,

*Paul †*



## Wardens' Corner

Candidly, I was having problems bringing a coherent theme to the first of my articles for THE KEYS as Sr. Warden. I went back to articles written by previous wardens, thought about where St. Peter's is today, and came up with a page full of discussion items. Too many, in fact.

One of the points Fr. Paul made in his sermon on Ash Wednesday was that Lent is a time of reflection and rebalancing. Don't just give up sweets, rebalance your diet. Grow spiritually. Improve. Don't simply sacrifice. About that time a tiny epiphany occurred in the back row of the church.

Rebalance! That's the theme.

At this year's Vestry retreat and in a few of the prior Wardens' Corner articles, the Vestry's role was characterized as a focus on the temporal, which in turn frees Fr. Paul to focus more on the spiritual. In practice, maintaining this separation is difficult since Fr. Paul is at St. Peter's more frequently than anyone else and is sometimes the first contact by default. Fr. Paul loves to talk to his parishioners about what is going on in their lives, and he would much rather do that than, say, deal with the problem of ice and snow covered walks. On the other hand, Patrick's eyes light up in a discussion of snow removal! In the electronic Vestry Letter we sent out on February 28, we listed 2014 Vestry members along with their contact information and Commission assignments, and asked that you do not hesitate to call any one of us. Help us rebalance. Use your Vestry.

Within the overall task of parish operations, there is yet another rebalancing that requires on-going focus. In an historic site such as St. Peter's, we have our share of crises, whether it is a leak in the church roof that is causing the plaster to crack above the choir pews, or the plaster that is falling from the globes on corners of the front tower, or even problems with more recent additions such as the second boiler that now has failed, or the crumbling linoleum in the classroom wing, or the "Richardson River" beneath that meeting room. We are constantly reminded that entropy happens! After moving from one thing that needs immediate attention to another, there is a natural tendency to take a breath. But in this context, rebalancing and growth means finally addressing such things as the terrible acoustics in Richardson and making it a more welcoming place to assemble, or upgrading the driveways and parking lot areas, or dealing with the antiquated electrical system in the church, and so on.

I'm sure each of you has your own ideas and priorities regarding these improvements. One aspect of these kinds of projects is that they can be separated into individual efforts—that have end dates. So again, help us rebalance. It is up to your Vestry to get the ball rolling, but we will need your help in making these growth ideas happen.

~ Mark Whidden, Sr. Warden



## Easter Offering

The 2014 Special Easter Offering has been designated for two recipients: Cornerstone Support Services and The Wounded Warrior Project. For more information, about both of these organizations, please look at their websites at [www.cornerstonesupportservices.com](http://www.cornerstonesupportservices.com) and [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

You will soon receive a letter with more detail and an Easter offering envelope. Please be generous in support of these worthwhile outreach programs.

~ The Vestry



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# Christian Education



## Church School News

April finds the Church School buzzing with activity as the children prepare for the Craft/Bake Sale held Sunday, April 13. You will find great items at this sale including cross stitch items, flowerpots, steppingstones, and more! Parents, please help us with the baked items for this sale. One different idea would be to prepare a bag lunch. Several parents could work together to prepare chicken salad sandwiches, dessert, and possibly cheese wafers. Remember, the proceeds will benefit Matthew's Haven and the purchase of Bees & Honey through Episcopal Relief and Development. Hope to see you all on April 13, beginning at 10 am!

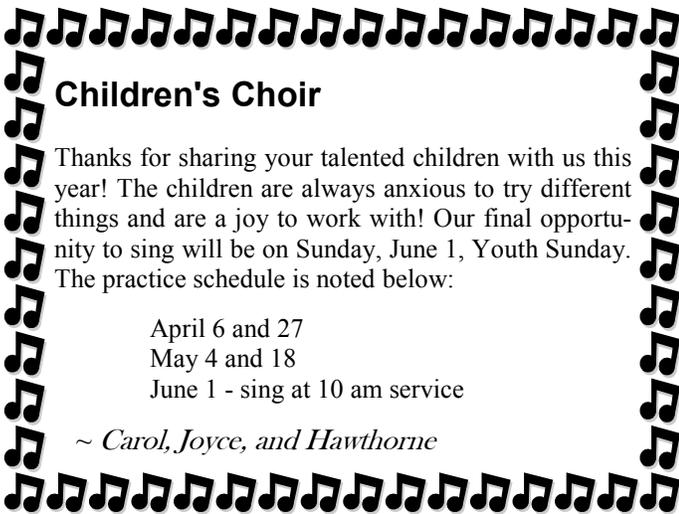
During the month of May, we will wrap up the 2013-2014 Church School Year! Our last day for Church School will be Sunday, May 25. We will celebrate the year on Sunday, June 1, Youth Sunday, by recognizing our graduating seniors and Church School attendance!

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent

## St. Peter's Nursery on Easter Day

Nursery time on Easter Sunday, April 20, 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 nursery volunteers for the remainder of the worship service time.

~ Carrie Evelyn, Nursery Coordinator



## Children's Choir

Thanks for sharing your talented children with us this year! The children are always anxious to try different things and are a joy to work with! Our final opportunity to sing will be on Sunday, June 1, Youth Sunday. The practice schedule is noted below:

April 6 and 27  
May 4 and 18  
June 1 - sing at 10 am service

~ Carol, Joyce, and Hawthorne



## Honoring the Graduates

St. Peter's 2014 high school and college graduates will be honored in the June/July issue of THE KEYS. A form is available to collect the pertinent information about each graduate. Copies are 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 before May 12 so we may include this information in the salute to graduates.

June 1 has been designated as Youth Sunday. On this important day, our youth will assist with the 10 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



# Worship

## St. Peter's Kneeler Project

Many of you already know that St. Peter's kneelers, which are more than 50 year old and which were in need of replacement or repair, are being rebuilt and reupholstered under the leadership of Steve Miles. The process is being overseen by Jayne Thomas, Jayne Thomas Pinelli, and Catherine Stanley. The Restoration Association provided a loan to cover the cost and parishioners have the opportunity to purchase the kneelers.

We are just over the half-way point in the St. Peter's kneeler project! Having them all sponsored by Easter Day—April 20—would be a great achievement. The cost of a kneeler is \$100 and some parishioners have purchased more than one. With Easter quickly approaching, the purchase of one or more kneelers would be a great gift to St. Peter's.

If interested, you can send a check to St. Peter's—noting *kneeler* on the memo line—or place it in the offering and then notify Bill O'Keefe. Please contact either Bill O'Keefe (804-966-7370 or [billo38@icloud.com](mailto:billo38@icloud.com)) or Steve Miles (804-690-3002 or [s.miles@suntrust.com](mailto:s.miles@suntrust.com)) with any questions. Contributors' names will be engraved on a plaque that will be displayed in Richardson Hall.

~ Bill O'Keefe and Steve Miles



## Summer Acolyte Schedule

Attention all 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 hopefully minimize trading between acolytes and finding last minute substitutions. As you know, sometimes finding a replacement can be difficult.

Please e-mail me at [s.miles@suntrust.com](mailto:s.miles@suntrust.com) by May 1. Also, please be sure to check weekly the rota posted online at [www.stpetersnewkent.org](http://www.stpetersnewkent.org).

Thank you for your assistance with this very important worship role.

~ Steve Miles



## Observance of Holy Week

### *Palm Sunday*

April 13, Holy Eucharist, 9 and 11 am  
Craft/Bake Sale, 10 am in the Parish House  
No Adult Education

### *Maundy Thursday*

April 17, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

### *Good Friday*

April 18, Morning Prayer, 8:30 am  
Stations of the Cross, 12 noon  
Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

### *Easter Egg Hunt*

April 19, 2 pm

### *Easter Day*

April 20, Holy Eucharist, 9 and 11 am  
Festive Coffee Hour between the  
two services  
No Christian Education



## Worship *continued*



### Easter Decorating ~ Open for All Ages

Come join us Saturday, April 19, at 9 am to decorate St. Peter's for Easter Sunday celebrations. Many hands make quick work, so 'hope to see you there!

~ *Kim McLean, Altar Guild Chair*

### Easter Flowers

There are Easter Flower sign-up sheets in the Parish House foyer and in the back of the church. Each plant is \$9. **Please sign only one sheet, not both, by Monday, April 7.**

Be sure to designate the name in whose memory, thanksgiving, or honor the flowers are being given, and please remember to print. Thank you!

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



### Do You Know Your Hymns?

- Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Weatherman's Hymn.....There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
- Contractor's Hymn.....The Church is One Foundation
- Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
- Golfer's Hymn.....There's a Green Hill Far Away
- Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises!
- Optometrist's Hymn.....Open My Eyes That I Might See
- IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All
- Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On
- Electrician's Hymn.....Send the Light
- Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet Bye and Bye
- Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
- Massage Therapist's Hymn.....He Touched Me
- Doctor's Hymn.....The Great Physician



# Outreach



## Lucky 13<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament!

We have set the date for our **13<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament**. Please reserve Friday, May 9, 1 pm, at Brookwoods Golf Club. Planning has begun to make this our most fantastic tournament ever! It's Lucky 13!

All proceeds will benefit outreach/mission of St. Peter's Parish Church. You can support this important fundraiser by **organizing a team** (4 person team, captain's choice format) for \$85 per golfer or \$340 per team which includes green fees, cart, beverages, dinner, and prizes. We have a 30 team goal, so please register early this year.

Another way to support the golf tournament is to **sponsor a hole** (businesses or individuals) for \$75. We will place a lovely hole sponsor sign with your name/logo on it at one of the 18 holes.

Flyers and hole sponsor forms are available in the Parish House foyer, or feel free to contact any member of our **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Committee**: Traci Carlson, Nancy Goodman, May O'Leary, Patty Peterson, and Kristin Swynford.

Over the next month, you will be hearing more about our upcoming **13<sup>th</sup> Annual**. Please come join the fun on Friday, May 9, at Brookwoods. And **THANK YOU** for all of your generosity and support over the past 13 years!

~ *May O'Leary, Chair*



## St. Peter's Golf Tournament Dinner



*Lucky 13!* This year is the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament to support missions and outreach. In previous years, funds have been used to support the St. Peter's Youth Mission Trip, Matthew's Haven, Habitat for Humanity and other outreach projects. As a member of the New Kent Outreach Council, I can tell you first-hand the importance of outreach and community resources.

By being involved with the golf tournament, I have learned about mulligans and various other golf terminologies. I still don't play golf, but do coordinate the dinner, which is part of our tournament effort. This year, as in previous years, I will ask St. Peter's Parishioners to help by providing desserts. A sign-up sheet will be in Richardson Hall as the tournament date gets closer. I could not manage the dinner without your help with desserts and the youth servers. Thank you so much.

If you have any questions or want to help, please don't hesitate to contact me at 932-3609 or [beldor69@aol.com](mailto:beldor69@aol.com).

~ *Nancy Goodman*

## Outreach *continued*



### Youth Mission Trip Update

The Youth Mission Team is planning what hopes to be an incredible Youth Mission Trip for the summer of 2014. We have 16 youth and four chaperones signed up!

The four chaperones are: Chrissy Wagner, Mary Margaret Nelms Gillette, Brian Gellings, and David Swynford. The 16 youth include: Joey Clark, Cameron Fazio, Bobby Best, Justin Marshall, Becky Bradford, Madie Miles, Caroline Nelms, Zoe Porter, Zack Stephan, Austin Pierce, Harley Gostel, Alex Stanley, Catherine Peterson, Eric Lumpkin, Destini Lumpkin, and Gunnar Carlson.

I am excited about the trip and the experiences it will bring!

The 2014 trip will be coordinated through YouthWorks Mission Trips. We will travel to Steubenville, Ohio to work in the community and to develop ourselves spiritually. The mission work time will be from July 20 through, July 25. We will also tag one "fun day" either before or after the mission work time, so stay tuned!

Please be sure to keep us in your prayers.

~ *David Swynford, Youth Mission Team Leader*



### Thanks for Supporting Souper Bowl of Caring

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring! The youth of St. Peter's collected \$178 and a significant amount of non-perishable foods. All of the donations were given to the New Kent Food Bank, so families in our community will benefit from the donations. Again thank you for your generous support!

~ *Stacey Wood, EYC Advisor*





## **SAVE THE DATE ~ Saturday, June 7, 2014!**

### **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Matthew's Haven Denim & Diamonds Silent Auction**

We are now in the planning phase of our biggest fundraiser of the year—Denim & Diamonds! This is a community-wide event, so please tell your friends and neighbors or bring them along with you. Wear your favorite denim and “bling” and support Matthew’s Haven in our mission to nurture at-risk youth in our community by nourishing their body, enriching their mind, and lifting their spirit.

Some items for auction at the 2013 Denim & Diamonds included: artwork by Lucy Sawyer, pontoon boat outing on the Chickahominy River and dinner at Blue Heron Restaurant, hand-painted children’s table and chairs by Kristin and Lindy Brammer, Kingsmill golf outing, authentic Cracker Barrel rocking chair, weekend adventure to Great Wolf Lodge, and many other exciting items! Be on the lookout and “like” our Facebook page to receive updates on items available for bidding.

The evening will begin at 6:30 pm; bidding will begin at 6:45. This year’s event will feature a live auction in the midst of our silent auction; the live auction bidding will begin at 8:00. Winners will be announced around 9:10 and the event will wrap up around 9:30 pm. There also will be a 50/50 raffle where Matthew’s Haven will select the lucky winner of a lovely handmade quilt. We are looking for a very nice antique piece for our live auction. If you have a beautiful antique that you are no longer using and would like to donate it to us for this great cause and special event, please contact us as soon as possible.

Tickets for Denim & Diamonds are \$35 and they include a reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres, two drink tickets for each adult attending, live music, and a cash bar. Last year was so much fun! We hope you will join us Saturday, June 7, at The Royal New Kent Golf Club.

On Saturday, February 15, Matthew’s Haven and several members of St. Peter’s participated in Viniterra’s Race for the Chocolate 10k/5k. Runners braved the harsh elements, enjoyed some fabulous chocolate and wine at the after party, and earned a cool long-sleeve cold weather running shirt. Catherine Pierce represented MH, running the 5k despite having an ankle injury. Matthew’s Haven along with Fisher House were featured charities for the Race for Chocolate. Blended Events, the host of the event, will make a donation to Matthew’s Haven and we are hoping to be selected as the local charity for the 2015 race.



Last, but not least, Matthew’s Haven is very proud to announce a new partnership with Bridging Communities. Bridging Communities Regional Technical Schools represents five local counties and offers a variety of instruction from Nursing, HVAC, Engineering, and Web and Game Design for students entering their junior year of High School. It is hosted at the New Kent County Historic School and supported by Rappahannock Community College as well as J. Sargeant Reynolds. Thanks to our own Margaret Best, Matthew’s Haven will be working on a service learning project with a group of students enrolled in the web and game design class. These students have already passed all of their certifications for web design and will be working as a team to build a new website and logo for Matthew’s Haven. St. Peter’s member Bobby Best is leading this group and the project may be completed as soon as April 2014. We look forward to launching the new website!

*~ Catherine Pierce and Wanda Porter*



## How to Prevent Fires

In the February/March issue of THE KEYS, I provided information on the *Remembering When* fire and fall prevention program, including points about smoke alarm safety. In this article, I want to provide tips on preventing fires. Most of these tips are well-known, but a reminder before a crisis is always good.

**If you smoke, smoke outside.** Provide smokers with large, deep sturdy ashtrays. Wet cigarette butts and ashes before throwing them out or bury them, in sand. Never smoke in bed. Never smoke if oxygen is used in the home.

**Give space heaters space.** Keep them at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn—including you. Shut off heaters when you leave or go to bed.

**Stay in the kitchen when frying food.** Never leave cooking unattended. Wear tight-fitting or short sleeves when cooking. Use oven mitts to handle hot pans. If a pan of food catches fire, slide a lid over it and turn off the burner. Don't cook if you are drowsy from alcohol or medication.

**Stop, drop and roll.** If your clothes catch on fire, stop (don't run), drop gently to the ground, and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth to put out the fire. Use cool water for 3-5 minutes to cool the burn. Get medical help right away.

**Smoke alarms save lives.** Have smoke alarms installed on every level of your home, inside each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area. For the best protection, use interconnected alarms so when one sounds, they all sound. Make sure everyone in your home can hear the smoke alarms. Test the alarms monthly.

**Plan and practice your escape from fire and smoke.** If possible, plan two ways out of every room in your home and two ways out of your home. Make sure windows and doors open easily. If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.

**Know your local emergency number.** In New Kent the emergency number is 9-1-1. Once you have escaped a fire, call 9-1-1 from a neighbor's phone or a cell phone.

**Plan your escape around your abilities.** Have a telephone near your bed in case you are trapped by smoke or fire. Have other necessary items near your bed, such as medications, glasses, wheelchair, walker, scooter, or cane.

If you need additional information or want a home safety check, please don't hesitate to call me at 804-966-1853, ext. 5123.

~ Nancy Goodman

## Easter Egg Hunt

Join the hunt at St. Peter's  
on Saturday, April 19, at 2 pm!



## Festive Easter Coffee Hour

On Easter Sunday, April 20, the Fellowship Committee will host a Festive Coffee Hour in Richardson Hall, BETWEEN the services. Please stay after the 9 am service or come early for the 11 am service for this Festive Coffee Hour.

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

~ The Fellowship Committee



**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.  
 Joseph Gruber  
 Michael Hogge  
 John Mark Holland  
 Chase Leftwich  
 T. J. Lowe  
 Ashton McEacharn  
 Matthew McNeil  
 Boris Pinkhasov  
 Christopher Quarles  
 Tristan Trivette  
 Carson Tyson  
 Erich von Hitritz  
 Andrew Walker  
 Brent Wolfe, II



*Happy Mother's Day to ALL Women!*



**IN NEED  
 OF PRAYER**

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

Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Will Townsend, Pete Johns, Margie Harrison... **and all others known and unknown.**  
 Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;  
 Willie Callis, father of Mava Miles;  
 Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;  
 Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;  
 Tiffany Strath, friend of Kim McLean and Adriane Marshall;  
 Dante Plange, friend of Major Mansfield;  
 Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;  
 Patty Kothe, friend of Bill O'Keefe;  
 Art Wiese, friend of Bill O'Keefe;  
 Jackie Lafoon, friend of Kim McLean;  
 Paula Tiller, mother of Stacey Wood;  
 Jim King, friend of the Evelyn family;  
 Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;  
 Sam Mattison, friend of Nancy Goodman;  
 David Kunz, nephew of Amy Patterson;  
 Melissa Powell, daughter of Marianne Powell;  
 Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;  
 Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;  
 Susan Hall, daughter of Helen Talman;  
 Carolyn and Klara Globig, friends of Ann Bradshaw;  
 Megan Thomas, friend of Caroline Evelyn; cousin of Sherri Hardiman;  
 Catherine Stitzer, friend of Anna and Boogie Davis;  
 Sarah Moore Lisi, friend of Harrisons and Hatleys;  
 Faye Groome, sister-in-law of Kim McLean;  
 Geoff Price, former Priest-in-Charge;  
 Harmony Glenn, friend of Kathy Lindsey;  
 Mary Lou Friedline, friend of Miriam Ackley;  
 Morgan Saxby, brother-in-law of Catherine Pierce.

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



## April Birthdays



- 2 Patrick Evelyn
- 3 Nolan Schultz
- 5 Bruce Gregory
- 7 Tom Evelyn
- 8 Blake Wood
- 10 Maggie Marshall
- 11 Jessica Evelyn
- 13 Abigail Barber
- 15 Thomas Marston
- 15 Joyce Molina
- 15 Kendall Ezzell
- 16 Ann Thomas Forrest
- 16 Ben Evelyn
- 16 Larry Gallaher
- 16 Courtney Noctor
- 16 Sid Stanley
- 17 Julie Vaisvil
- 19 Madie Miles
- 19 Taylor Anne Evelyn
- 20 Karen Moore
- 22 Clifton Davis
- 22 Ainsley Allen
- 23 Haley Porter
- 24 Philipp von Hitritz
- 24 Steve Bradford
- 25 Stan Wells
- 25 Danica Kornreich
- 26 Margie Goodall
- 26 Mava Miles
- 27 Charlotte Woodall
- 27 Ella Danielson
- 29 Lilly Tyson
- 30 Neil Quimby



## Anniversary Blessings

### April

- 13 Craig & Catherine Pierce
- 29 Bill & Kim McLean

### May

- 2 Stuart & Cyndi Burnett
- 10 Bob & Lisa Lumpkin
- 15 Keith & Chrissy Wagner
- 19 Evelyn Waring & Wayne Hayden
- 19 John & Vicki Reus
- 21 Steve & Mava Miles
- 24 Lee & Lindy Brammer
- 24 Janet & Larry Gallaher
- 26 Steven & Joyce Peterson
- 26 Matt & Maggie Settlemyre



## May Birthdays

- 5 Charles Evelyn
- 5 Wayne Hayden
- 6 Koren Lewis
- 7 Stuart Burnett
- 7 Wanda Porter
- 7 Tyler Little Eagle
- 8 Jim Woodall
- 9 Lisa Guthrie
- 9 Ritchie Lipscomb
- 10 Robert (Bobby) Best
- 12 Ann Townsend Little
- 13 Lee Brammer
- 13 Wilson Gregory
- 13 Skye Lumpkin
- 14 Jayne Thomas Pinelli
- 17 Kendall Hatley
- 18 Elizabeth Shannon
- 19 Casey O'Leary
- 20 Becky Bradford
- 21 Mary Beth Madison
- 23 Marty Wells
- 24 Becky Woodall
- 26 Mark Whidden
- 27 Joyce Peterson
- 29 Blair Goodman Wade
- 29 Ashton McEacharn
- 31 Allan Fabritz



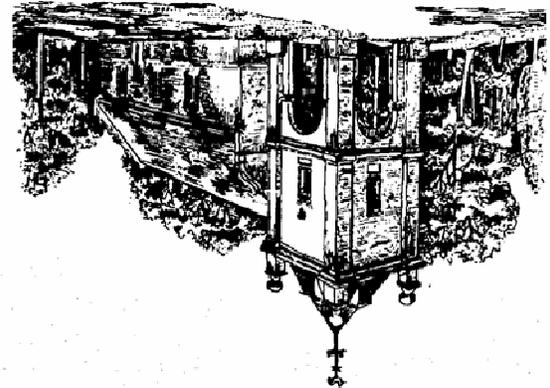
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*Happy Anniversary to You!*



# The Keys

Parish Founded 1679  
Church Erected 1701



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## Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

### April 2014

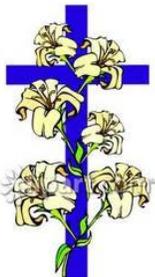
- 1 Clopton Scholarship Deadline
- 5 Gardening Day 1, 9 am
- 12 Gardening Day 2, 9 am
- 13 Palm Sunday Craft/Bake Sale, 10 am
- 17 Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 18 Good Friday
  - Morning Prayer, 8:30 am
  - Stations of the Cross, 12 noon
  - Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 19 Decorating Church for Easter, 9 am
- 19 Easter Egg Hunt, 2 pm
- 20 Easter Day
  - No Christian Education
- 21 Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday
- 21 Vestry, 6:30 pm

### May 2014

- 1 Clopton Reception Following the 11 am Service
- 9 Golf Tournament at Brookwoods, 1 pm
- 11 Mother's Day
- 12 Last Day for Submissions to the June/July THE KEYS
- 16 Patterson/O'Keefe Rehearsal, 4 pm
- 16 Patterson/O'Keefe Wedding, 5 pm
- 19 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 25 Summer Schedule Begins, One Service at 10 am
  - No Christian Education
- 26 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
- 27 Church Office Summer Hours Begin

### June 2014

- 1 Youth Sunday at 10 am, Reception to Follow
- 7 Matthew's Haven Denim & Diamonds Silent Auction at Royal New Kent Golf Club
- 15 Father's Day
- 16 Vestry, 6:30 pm



And this is what he has promised  
us eternal life. *1 John 2:25*