

St. Peter's Parish Church

The Keys

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From the Interim Rector's Desk



Boogie Davis called me a day or two before the Fourth of July and said, "Preacher, you need to pray for rain, it's mighty dry here, do your job!" or words to that effect. Well, I take my job seriously, even though I tell people I'm in sales, not management (quoted from a previous long ago Rector), thus I looked at the weather forecast, saw that rain might be forecast in the next couple of days, and watered the plants and shrubs in my dry yard while I prayed for rain. Of course you know if I hadn't watered, it would have not rained, but someone above us, I believe, does chortle at my antics and prayers! Well, rain it did, and at Betty Wickersham's funeral, Boogie was telling me how much rain he got and I told him I'd send him my bill. No need to do that since he and the Davis family are hosting our Annual Parish Picnic and service on August 4 at 11 o'clock. So grace abounds and paid in full!

The members of the Vestry voted at its regular meeting on Monday, July 15, to designate the offering the day of the Parish Picnic to go to the New Kent Habitat for Humanity Build. So make your checks out to St. Peter's and mark them for "Habitat Build" and bring or mail them to the church office. Thank you for your generosity in this important ministry.

In case some of you can't make it to the Parish Picnic, there will be the usual service at 9 am at the church, which will be welcoming to any visitors as well.

With the paving either completed or not as I write this, there will be additional handicap parking spaces by the church, three on the usual side (right of the walkway from the Parish House) and an additional four on the other side. If you bring someone to church who is handicapped, please use that area rather than driving back to the upper parking lot.

On September 8, we will return to our regular worship schedule at 9 and 11 am, with Christian Education at 10 am. The Rt. Rev. David Jones will be with us that day for confirmation and reception. The following Sunday, September 15, is Restoration Sunday, and the newly retired Rector of Grace Church, Yorktown, Carleton Bakkum will be our presenter and preacher. Grace is the second oldest church in the Commonwealth and we are third. I look with interest to what he will tell of his time there and what he has learned about ministry. I had my name in there but Carleton was called, and I was called to St. Peter's and the rest is history as they say!

Doug†

The Rev. Dr. Doug Wigner



Wardens' Corner

Many of us ask, "What does stewardship really mean?" We have learned that stewardship is "using the gifts that God gives us to do the work God calls us to do." I believe that stewardship further means that we are not owners of things, but managers. In other words, God owns it all, we are all stewards, and we all have the responsibility to manage resources for His glory.

In *1 Corinthians 4:2* we are reminded, "Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful"; to be faithful, the Vestry must be knowledgeable of the things that they manage. At St. Peter's, these things include the historic Church, the Parish House, an endowment, and money contributed during the Annual Giving Campaign. When you give, the Vestry is responsible for the diligent care of these gifts. In order for the Vestry to diligently manage the money God has given us, the Vestry establishes an annual spending budget.

The Vestry discusses the gifts we receive from God and is mindful about how we are called to use them. The Vestry has charged the Budget and Finance Committee to establish both an annual budget and future costs projections. I serve on this committee and honestly, budgeting is challenging. Even though St. Peter's is a vibrant church, contributions have declined since 2016.

Ideally, the Vestry seeks to establish a balanced budget. The long-standing objective of the Vestry has been to establish an annual spending budget in alignment with the gifts received through the Annual Giving Campaign. This is challenging because pledge income has not risen sufficiently to support the budget. Approximately 70% of the budget is allocated to provide for our Rector and staff members who are critical to the mission of the church. The direct cost of our ministries and contributions to the Diocese of Virginia are approximately 10%. The remaining 20% of costs include utilities, property and liability insurance, building and grounds maintenance, and office operations.

St. Peter's receives financial support from both the St. Peter's Parish Foundation and the St. Peter's Restoration Association to fund the costs of major building and grounds projects. Examples of major projects include the driveway and parking lot paving, the Richardson Hall renovation, and new heating and cooling systems. Therefore, the costs of major building and grounds projects are not included in the annual spending budget.

The largest source of income for the church is its members, and pledging is vital for the church's financial stability and planning. Because only 75% of the income from our members is pledged, planning is made more difficult. As always, our goal as a parish will be to pledge enough gifts through the 2020 Annual Giving Campaign to support our annual spending budget.

Have you ever wondered why the Bible says that "God loves a cheerful giver"? (*2 Corinthians 9:7*) I believe that joyful giving is a sign that givers understand the owner-manager relationship. God loves a cheerful giver because such givers are investing in the work God calls us to do.

From your Discernment Committee, we have learned that you desire a spiritually focused, forward thinking parish that treasures our history, but wants to focus on "what we do" and not just

where we do it. Please begin to discern your giving for the 2020 Annual Giving Campaign, because these funds are the support for "what we do."

~ Sheila Mitchell, Junior Warden



St. Peter's Parish Church

The Reverend Dr. Doug Wigner, *interim rector*
The Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector emeritus*
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The Vestry

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Christian Education

Adult Education News

Christian Education for adults will begin September 15 at 10 am; following is the schedule:



- September 15 - Presentation by The Rev. Carleton Bakkum on the topic of "The Soul of the Church"
- September 22 - How to Study the Bible
- September 29 - THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER
- October 6 - The Benedictine Promise
- October 13 - Other CORE Models

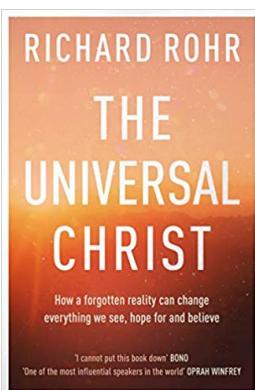
Come join us!

~ Doug †

The Rev. Dr. Doug Wigner

Starting Sunday, October 20, Steve von Hitritz will be moderating a new class which will run through November 24, take a break for Advent and Christmas, then restart on January 5 and go through March 15, for a total of 17 Sundays. He will co-moderate with Lisa Guthrie.

We will be studying the book, **THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST: HOW A FORGOTTEN REALITY CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING WE SEE, HOPE FOR, AND BELIEVE**, by Richard Rohr, and do one chapter each Sunday. Following is an overview:



In his decades as a globally recognized teacher, Richard Rohr has helped millions realize what is at stake in matters of faith and spirituality. Yet Rohr has never written on the most perennially talked about topic in Christianity: Jesus. Most know who Jesus was, but who was Christ? Is the word simply Jesus' last name? Too often, Rohr writes, our understanding has been limited by culture, religious squabbling, and the human tendency to put ourselves at the center.

Drawing on scripture, history, and spiritual practice, Rohr articulates a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world. "God loves things by becoming them," he writes, and Jesus' life was meant to declare that humanity has never been separate from God – except by its own negative choice. When we recover this fundamental truth, faith becomes less about proving Jesus was God, and more about learning to recognize the Creator's presence all around us and in everyone we meet.

Thought-provoking, practical, and full of deep hope and vision, **THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST** is a landmark book from one of our most beloved spiritual writers, and an invitation to contemplate how God liberates and loves all that is.

Hope you all can join us.

~ Steve von Hitritz



Vacation Bible School—REMINDER

Don't forget that **ROAR – Life is wild—God is good** will be held
July 29 - August 2, from 9:30 am to 12 noon!



Christian Education *continued*

Start Dates for Christian Education: Church School & Adult Forum

Church School resumes September 8 at 10 am in the Parish House between the services. The following Sunday, September 15, Christian Education for adults will begin at 10 am. See "Adult Education News" on page 3 of this newsletter for more details. Everyone is welcome to join St. Peter's Adult Forum class or any of our Church School classes. Please contact the church office for more information.

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator



Church School News

On Sunday, June 2 we celebrated our youth by sending off our graduates, Christine Best and Zoe Porter, and celebrating our church school. Congratulations to Peyton Gibson, Caroline Swynford, and Wayne Wagner who were recognized for having the best attendance record!

We look forward to resuming Church School on Sunday, September 8 at 10 am. We would like to welcome Kent Bradshaw to the High School Class. Kent will be joining Bill Lindsey in working with these students. Please enjoy the rest of the summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent

Congregational Care



St. Peter's Knitting Ministry

The St. Peter's Knitting Circle wrapped up our spring project: creating over 80 washcloths for the R.E.A.L. camp. This camp, supported by Matthew's Haven, is for children who have experienced domestic or sexual abuse. Each child received a hygiene bag, which included two hand-knit washcloths.

Do you want to be part of this amazing ministry? For more details, please contact Elizabeth Remorenko (Elizabeth.Remorenko@gmail.com). No knitting experience is necessary! Our next project and monthly meetings will resume in the fall.

~ Kim Filipowicz, Congregational Care Vestry Representative



Congregational Care *continued*



We Salute Our Veterans – Samuel H. Apperson

Samuel H. Apperson was born in New Kent County on May 16, 1841. He was a member of St. Peter's Parish and volunteered early in the Civil War joining Company F of the Third Virginia Cavalry.

The Virginia 3rd Cavalry was organized with independent companies and entered Confederate service on July 1, 1861. The regiment was formed with eleven companies, later reduced to ten. It was also called 2nd Regiment until October 1861. Its members were raised in the counties of Mecklenburg, Elizabeth City, New Kent (exclusively to Company F), Halifax, Nottoway, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, and Prince Edward.

For a time, six companies served in the Department of the Peninsula and four in the Valley District. Later, the unit was assigned to General F. Lee's, Wickham's, and Munford's Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia. It fought in many conflicts from Williamsburg to Fredericksburg, then was involved in the engagements at Kelly's Ford, Chancellorsville, Brandy Station, Upperville, Gettysburg, Bristow, Mine Run, The Wilderness, Todd's Tavern, Spotsylvania, Haw's Shop, and Cold Harbor. The 3rd went on to participate in Early's operations in the Shenandoah Valley and the Appomattox Campaign.

The 3rd Virginia Cavalry took 210 effectives to Gettysburg, but only three surrendered on April 9, 1865. However, the number who surrendered were the remnants of those left behind after the Regiment cut its way through Union Lines and eventually disbanded instead of surrendering at Appomattox—brave warriors even after defeat was inevitable.

Private Apperson rose to the rank of Sergeant and was mustered out of service at the close of the war. He lived another 38 years, passing in 1903 at the age of 62.

We give thanks and honor the service and memory of Sgt. Samuel H. Apperson among those members of our Parish who served their country.

~Jess Fowler, Ministry for the Military





Outreach

8th Annual Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament

This announces the 8th Annual Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament on September 27 at the Club at Viniterra to support The Sarah Lindsey Gupta Memorial Trust. Sarah was my dear friend since childhood, a St. Peter's parishioner, and a gifted New Kent Middle School teacher, whom we lost to cancer in 2011. Together, Sarah and I attended New Kent County public schools, St. Peter's Parish Church, and the College of William & Mary. We became the best of friends from kindergarten through college; I will never forget her infectious smile and glowing personality that was so special to me and so many others.

In our seven short years of conducting this golf tournament, we have made remarkable strides in building the program in Sarah's memory. On our second year, we endowed a \$50,000 scholarship at William & Mary and awarded our first scholarship from the college on the third year and every year since. Our seventh year was outstanding and because of your support we awarded six more scholarships to graduating seniors in New Kent. Combined with last year's awards, we have now given a total of 20 scholarships to New Kent students totaling \$33,000.

We want to continue to grow the Foundation from your continuing participation in this annual golf tournament and from the wonderful gifts and donations that we have been so fortunate to receive each year. We will continue to award the William & Mary scholarships each year, as well as scholarships for New Kent students. Beginning this year, we want to enlarge Sarah's vision by planning churches and Hope Centers for children, in partnership with the International Cooperating Ministries organization. With Sarah's faith being such an integral part of her life, this support of ICM is a natural enlargement of the Charitable Trust.

Everyone is invited to participate in this event in their own way. Sponsorships, donations, and, of course, your registration to play in this tournament is so appreciated. I invite you to contact me at 804-971-8048, or via email at pevelyn@verizon.net to help us celebrate the extraordinary life that Sarah lived and how this work is benefitting others—locally, and around the world.

Come out and join us on **September 27** for a fun day of golf and fellowship. The committee hopes to hear from you soon!

~ *Patrick Evelyn, Trustee
and Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament Committee*

Matthew's Haven



Summer Feeding Program

Our Summer Feeding Program began on June 27 with our first distribution day. We will be distributing food each week through August 22. This program provides breakfasts, snacks, and lunches to supplement meals during the summer for those children who receive free or reduced breakfasts and/or lunches during the school year. The Easter Offering that was designated for this program has been instrumental in purchasing this food, and Matthew's Haven again thanks our St. Peter's family.

Diapers

We want to thank our Church School and their Lenten Project for the very generous donation of \$2,482 for our Diaper Dootie program! This thank you also extends to the congregation of St. Peter's for supporting their Art/Bag Lunch Sale.

This generous donation will assist us in purchasing diapers and wipes to help those families with little ones—allowing them to have more funds available for other necessities for their families.

Back to School Fair

Believe it or not, we are already starting to gear up for our Back 2 School Fair. In addition to providing **school supplies** from the official school "list" for each grade, we also provide **undergarments** for each child. Additionally, when the families come to pick up, they will also be able to "shop" for **winter coats**!

Once again this year, we will provide each child with a **backpack**. The Vacation Bible School raises money each year for a support project. They have graciously offered to provide us monetary support to offset the cost of the backpacks this year. A huge THANK YOU!

~ *Catherine Pierce*



Parish Life

18th Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament

The 18th Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 21 at the Golf Club at Brickshire. The weather was great, the food/beverages were fantastic, and fun was had by all. We had 19 teams participate this year and raised over \$8,700 to help with the costs of our Youth Mission Trip.

Many, many thanks to all of those who played, volunteered, sponsored, and donated to make this year's fundraiser a success.

~ Kent Bradshaw, Chair



Oyster Roast is Cooking! ~ October 19 ~

The planning is well underway for the **2019 St. Peter's Parish Oyster Roast & Fish Feast**, which is scheduled for **Saturday, October 19 at 11805 Whitehouse Road**. This is a biennial favorite for our church and community!

This will be a banner year for the Roast which celebrates its 37th Anniversary of providing the finest seafood creations on the Pamunkey. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat extravaganza are still \$35 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6-12. Back by popular demand will be Lloyd Christian and his band—always a perennial favorite.

As has been the case for many years, the Oyster Roast will likely sell out so you need to get your tickets EARLY. Tickets will go on sale mid-August, and will be available from any Vestry member or you can obtain them from the church office or Wood's Body Shop. If you have questions or want to participate, you are invited to contact anyone on the committee: Thomas & Carrie Evelyn, and Bill & Kathy Lindsey.

One final note: Please offer a prayer for fair weather for this years' Oyster Roast!

~ *St. Peter's Oyster Roast Committee*



Parish Life *continued*

From the Parish Register



Baptisms

Ethan Garris Cozzens, son of Jason & Sarah Cozzens, June 23, 2019

Allison Nicole Williams, granddaughter of Bob & Carolie Kay, June 23, 2019

Landon Jameson Roach, son of Robert Roach & Melissa Aquino, July 7, 2019

Burial Offices

Alice Elizabeth "Betty" Wickersham, July 6, 2019

James Hugh McCaul, July 13, 2019

Marriage

Jason Allen Chipley and Megan Leigh Quin, June 15, 2019



Communications Committee Announces a New Notification System

A new notification system is being implemented at St. Peter's to replace the informal, but aging, phone tree system that has been used in years past. The Communications Committee has organized a rollout of the system that began mid-July with initial service expected to start by the first of September.

The system, OneCallNow®, is used by churches, school districts, county governments, and businesses around the world to provide almost instant messaging service to their members. Messages to St. Peters' parishioners will be sent by phone call, emails, and text messaging. Any or all methods can be selected by recipients to ensure that vital information gets passed to them quickly and efficiently in whatever channel or combination of methods is preferred.

Formal registration started July 11 and will continue through mid-August. Parishioners will be contacted either in person at various church events or by email and asked to confirm existing email addresses and phone numbers. Contact information can also be sent to the new email address that has been set up—stpeters.onecall@gmail.com—and future changes to individual information can be sent to the same service.

Messages will be of two types:

- Routine announcements about current and planned events will be sent out as appropriate to keep the congregation informed on a regular basis.
- Emergency notices will be sent in cases of inclement weather or last-minute changes to previously planned activities.

In addition to having the capability of sending messages to everyone, subgroups of church organizations will be formed (the Vestry, Choir, Altar Guilds, Foundation, Matthews Haven, to name a few) and tailored messages can be sent to the members of those subgroups alone, to avoid excessive message traffic to all of our parishioners.

Registration forms for contact information will be available in the Parish House foyer through mid-August. Forms can be emailed to stpeters.onecall@gmail.com, left at the Church Office, or given to any member of the Communications Committee or the Vestry.

Future articles will describe other features of this system as they become available.

~Jess Fowler, Communications Committee

Worship



A Music Note

First, I want to take this opportunity to shout with joy and recognize our outstanding choir. It is my honor and joy to work with them. A dedicated group, they work together extremely well as a choir. We give thanks for them and the generosity in giving of their time and talents. We practice almost every week and sing at most services, September through May. Last year we had over 60 rehearsals and services. Five members were present at 90% of all rehearsals and services. That is extraordinary. Three more were right behind at 86% and others followed closely. While no one is expected to be present every time, the effort given to do so is appreciated, rejoiced in, and celebrated. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Speaking of dedication, September will begin a new choral year. It will begin the 62nd year of service in the choir for Jayne Thomas. Jayne inspires us all with her energy, enthusiasm, and talent. As you would expect, she is one of the 90%-ers of last year. Jayne is our “Energizer Bunny.” Thank you, Jayne, for all that you do for the choir and your years of service to our Lord, lifting up your voice to rejoice and sing our praises and prayers.



Now, off to a new choral year. **We want new members.** We want you to join us! There is room for everyone. Choir rehearsal resumes August 28. We meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm and sing at the 11 am service. Contact me or any member of the choir to learn how you can become a part of our music family and serve on this important and joyful ministry. We work hard, learn from each other, and have fun.

Sing with us. You'll be glad you did!

~Joyce Molina, Organist and Choirmaster

St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic ~ August 4 ~

Boogie, Paul and 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 4. The service of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at **11 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, utensils, tea, lemonade, water, ice for the beverages, and fried chicken. Please bring swim suits, sun screen, towels, and water toys. Boats and kayaks are welcome as well. Life preservers are also recommended. You may want to bring coolers with ice for any leftovers.

Directions to the Davis farm will be available in the Parish House foyer. Please call the church office or Carrie Evelyn at 804-514-5272 if you have questions. In the event of inclement weather, there will be a message on the church voice mail and notification through social media.

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

~Carrie Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative



Worship *continued*

Fall Worship Schedule Resumes September 8 at 9 & 11 am

Following a summer worship schedule with revised times, the regular fall worship schedule resumes September 8—the day of our Bishop's Visitation. Join us for services at 9 am and 11 am.

As a reminder, Church School resumes on this day at 10 am. Please note that the Adult Forum resumes September 15, Restoration Sunday, at 10 am with a guest speaker, the Rev. Carleton Bakkum. For the complete Adult Forum fall schedule, please see "Adult Education News" on page 3.

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator



Restoration Sunday, September 15, 2019

On Restoration Sunday, September 15, The Rev. Carleton B. Bakkum, recently retired Rector with Grace Church, Yorktown (30 years) will present on the topic of "The Soul of the Church" at a special Adult Forum at 10 am. "One of the basic units of Christian expression in this world is the small community we call 'a church' or 'a parish.' Part of the challenge of all church communities is learning how to identify and then live into its special and unique 'soul's call.'"

This presentation will be followed by our service at 11 am. Carleton will be our guest preacher for the late service and join us for lunch on the lawn, immediately following the 11 am service. (There will also be a Holy Eucharist service at 9 am.)

Please visit www.gracechurchyorktown.org to gain a better understanding of his work over the past 30 years as Rector.

The Restoration Board is excited to sponsor this program on Restoration Sunday—September 15, and encourages everyone to attend the entire program. Additional details will follow in the bulletin announcements in the weeks prior to September 15.

Faithfully,

~ Steve Miles, President

Bishop's Visitation & Reception

The Right Reverend David Collin Jones, former Bishop Suffragan of Virginia who retired in 2012 and is currently serving as a visiting Bishop, will be visiting St. Peter's on Sunday, September 8, at 11 am. The Fellowship Committee will host a very special reception following the service. (There will also be a service of Holy Eucharist at 9 am.)

Please support Bishop Jones' visit at 11 am and bring a favorite fall finger food to share with everyone! Punch and lemonade will be provided.

Thank you!

~ The Fellowship Committee



Remembering Those Serving Our Country ~ Near and Far ~

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

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

Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Bob Kay, Karen Caraway, Ann Townsend Woodall, Lori Lindsey-White **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;
Elsie Ferrell, great-aunt of Chrissy Wagner;
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;
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;
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;
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;
Natalie von Hitritz's family in Venezuela;
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;
Laura Kinum, friend of Chrissy Wagner;
Jamie Vail, friend of Bill & Amy O'Keefe;
Ana Hernandez, mother of co-worker to Bobby Nelms;
Marea Hyman, sister of Padgette Evelyn;
Rachel & Alex Gutierrez, friends of Bill O'Keefe;
Chris Honenberger, friend of Bobby Nelms;
Sheila Morris, friend of St. Peter's.

College Addresses Requested

If your child is going away to college, please make sure St. Peter's has an appropriate college address. We want to keep in touch with our young adults with birthday cards, good wishes, and more!

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*

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Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

August 2019

- 1-2 VBS Continued, 9:30 am to 12 Noon
- 4 HE II at 9 am at Church
- 4 Annual Parish Picnic at Davis Farm, HE II at 11 am
(Note new time!)
- 19 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 19-23 Richardson Hall Reserved for Matthew's Haven
- 22 Matthew's Haven, Back to School (pm only)
- 23 Matthew's Haven, Back to School (am only)
- 28 Choir Resumes, 7 pm



You shall eat the fruit of your labor;
happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

Psalm 128:2

September 2019

- 2 Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- 6 Deadline for October/November THE KEYS
- 8 Two Services Resume, 9 & 11 am
Church School Begins, 10 am
- 8 Services at 9 & 11 am
- 8 Bishop's Visitation at 11 am, Reception to Follow
- 15 Restoration Sunday, Services at 9 & 11 am
Adult Forum Resumes at 10 am with Guest Speaker,
The Rev. Carleton Bakkum
11 am Service Followed by Meal for All
- 16 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 21 Church Tour, 9:30 am, Guide: Steve von Hitritz

October 2019

- 19 Oyster Roast
- 20 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am
- 21 Vestry, 6:30 pm