

# St. Peter's Parish Church

## The Keys

## February - March 2014

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### From the Rector's Desk

By the time this issue of THE KEYS hits the newsstands, we'll be halfway through Epiphany and rounding the corner towards Lent. February 2 we celebrate "The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple." It's also known as "Candlemas" or "The Feast of the Purification." It commemorates the purification of Mary in the Temple in Jerusalem forty days after the birth of Jesus in accordance with the requirements of Jewish law. It was also when Jesus was presented in the temple and when Simeon and Anna met him for the first time. Simeon's prayer of blessing is the basis for the *Nunc dimittis* (BCP, page 120 and in several other places). It may be found in its original context at *Luke 2:29-32*. It began to be celebrated in Jerusalem about the 4<sup>th</sup> century. In the 7<sup>th</sup> century it was introduced in Rome and included a procession with candles and the singing of the *Nunc dimittis*. In time, the celebration included the lighting and blessing of candles which were carried in procession. That feast became known as "Candlemas."

The Vestry retreat this year will be at Westover Church, Charles City on Saturday, February 8, from 9 am until mid-afternoon. That's followed the next day by our annual Sweetheart Breakfast at 10 am, between the two Services. We're back to Westover Church on February 13 for a Region IX meeting. Valentine's Day is the next day, February 14, and Friday, February 28, will be Family Games Night & Soup Cook-off. Come at 6 pm for the soup contest, and stay for the games beginning at 7 pm.

March 2 is "Transfiguration Sunday," celebrating the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountaintop. It closes the loop that began with the First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The First Sunday was about Jesus' baptism; the last Sunday was about Jesus' transfiguration, and in both events, there was a voice from heaven confirming the identity of Jesus. Our traditional Shrove Tuesday pancakes will make their appearance on March 4 — don't miss it!

Lent begins, of course, with Ash Wednesday on March 5. Again this year the Liturgy of the Day will be celebrated at noon and at 7 pm. Ash Wednesday is the first of the forty days of Lent and is named for the custom of placing blessed ashes on the foreheads of worshippers at the services of that day. However, imposition of ashes at this service is optional. The ashes are a sign of penitence and a reminder of mortality, imposed with the sign of the cross. It is observed as a fast day in the church year.

For the remainder of March we'll still be in the season of Lent. "Lent" comes from an old English word meaning "spring," the time of lengthening days. It has a long history. Originally a two-day fast, it was extended to six days in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. Eventually this fast overlapped, or was appended to, another fast of 40 days imitating Christ's fasting in the wilderness after his baptism. This was an important time of preparation for those who were preparing for baptism (the "catechumens" who were being taught the "catechism"), as well as for those guilty of "notorious sins" who were being restored to the Church. Today's 40 days of Lent run from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday and do not include Sundays. Thus the Sundays in Lent are the Sundays "in" Lent and not "of" Lent—e.g., the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent—because Sundays are always commemorations of the resurrection, even if that commemoration is a bit more muted in Lent! During this time, all Christians are invited "to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word" (BCP, page 265). We will begin the season with the Penitential Order at both Services on Lent I, and the Great Litany will be recited or chanted two times at both Services: Lent II and Lent IV at the 11 am Service, Lent III and Lent V at the 9 am Service.

Finally, an update on the organist/choirmaster search: the ad has been placed on the websites of the Richmond Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, the Diocese of Virginia, and the Diocese of Southern Virginia. It's also been sent to the music departments of The University of Richmond, Virginia Commonwealth University, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Randolph Macon College, and William & Mary. We should be receiving names soon, and then we'll be into the interview and audition process. Please keep the search committee in your prayers, especially Kim von Hitritz, the chair of the committee.

Faithfully,

*Paul †*



## Vestry Class of 2017

**Benjamin (Ben) Evelyn** has lived in New Kent all of his life. He graduated in 2004 from NKHS and attended Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia. Ben has been working for C.H. Evelyn Piling Co., Inc., his family's company, since he was in high school. Currently, he is the Logging Supervisor. Since working in the logging industry, Ben is also a member of the Virginia Forest Products Association, Virginia Loggers Association, and has completed "Virginia's SHARP loggers" classes. He is also co-owner of B&W Transport, a trucking company used for hauling forest products.

Ben is a life-long member of St. Peter's, having been baptized and confirmed here. He has regularly attended St. Peter's since he was three years old. During his membership, Ben was a member of the Youth Choir and the Acolyte Guild until he went to college. Currently, he serves as a Sidesman.

Last August, he married Aimee Powell, who works at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond. Naturally, Ben and Aimee live in New Kent. In his spare time Ben enjoys hunting, fishing, and any other outdoor activities.

**Catherine Pierce** was born in Richmond, Virginia, graduated from Henrico High School, and attended Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Catherine has been a life-long Episcopalian, having been baptized and confirmed at Emmanuel Episcopal Church-Brook Hill in Richmond, Virginia. There, she enjoyed participating in the youth group and serving as an Acolyte.

Catherine joined St. Peter's in 1990, prior to being married to Craig Pierce at St. Peter's in 1991. She has been actively involved in outreach during her years at St. Peter's and has founded and developed Matthew's Haven, Inc., a 5019(c)3 nonprofit which assists needy children in rural communities.

She has been employed with CRH Catering Company as Southern Region Sales Manager for the last 18 years. She is an avid horseback rider and enjoys two horses, two dogs, and a cat. Catherine and Craig have two children without fur, Austin and Ashley Pierce. The Pierces are all active members of St. Peter's.

**Terry Porter** and his family have been members of St. Peter's since 2011. Terry is currently the Sexton at St. Peter's and works closely with Fr. Paul and Mark Whidden in this position. He also works full-time for Metro Richmond Habitat for Humanity as a Construction Supervisor and leads a new team of volunteers each day to build or renovate homes for Habitat's partner families. Terry has been a woodworker almost his whole life. Before he started working in the construction industry, he rebuilt pianos. He has also served on the ambulance team as a member of the Southside Virginia Emergency Crew, a volunteer rescue unit in Petersburg. He maintains an EMT-B certification and has taken college courses in piano performance and emergency medicine. Terry has earned a Blue Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, loves the Steelers, and enjoys playing music.

Terry was born outside of Cleveland, Ohio, but has lived in Virginia for over 20 years. He and his wife, Wanda, recently moved to Hanover County, Virginia with their three daughters: Zoe (13), Haley (10), and Miranda (7). All three girls were baptized at St. Peter's and have benefited greatly from the youth programs, such as the Children's Choir, EYC/Youth Mission Trip, and of course, Christian Education. Wanda enjoys working with Fellowship and the Altar Guild and recently started serving on the Board of Directors of Matthew's Haven, whose mission is near and dear to their hearts. St. Peter's has had an immeasurable impact on the family. Terry was honored to be nominated and is happy to serve on the Vestry and to give back in this way.

## 2014 Vestry





***St. Peter's Parish Church***

The Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*  
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***The Keys***

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Amy Patterson, *Co-Editor*

Kim McLean, *Altar Guild Chair*  
Stacey Wood, *EYC Advisor*  
Carol Nelms, *Church School Superintendent*

# Christian Education

## Children's Choir

The children sang lovely at the Christmas Pageant! Thanks to the parents for encouraging your children to attend practices. We plan to sing once during Lent and at Easter (dates to be announced).

The choir schedule is on Sundays at 10:30 am on the following dates:

February 2 and 23  
March 2 and 16

~ *Joyce, Hawthorne, and Carol*



## Church School News

Happy New Year and welcome to the 2014 Church School season! Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual Church School pageant. As always, it was a joy to watch the children reenact the story of the birth of our Savior. Special thanks to Karen Moore who makes this event happen!



What's buzzing with the 2014 St. Peter's Church School Lenten Project? Bees and Honey, and Matthew's Haven to be exact! This year's fundraising efforts will be divided among foreign and home missions. Our foreign mission effort will be to purchase "Bees and Honey" through Episcopal Relief & Development. Each \$55 raised will provide bees, apiary training, and a whole new source of income for small scale farmers whose land is too poor to accommodate livestock. The home missions portion of the project will benefit our own Matthew's Haven. Beyond a financial contribution, our hope is to educate the children as to what this outreach program does for the children in our community!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 13, at 10 am and support the Palm Sunday Art/Bake Sale. All funds raised will support our Lenten Project!

~ *Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent*

# Worship

## Altar Guild Expresses Appreciation

St. Peter's looked very festive this Christmas, thanks to everyone who showed up and helped with "Hanging of the Greens." Too soon, however, it seemed it was time to take them down again, so my gratitude to those as well who stayed after church on January 5. Now, if I could only come up with a way to put up the decorations as fast as they came down...

Looking ahead, there will be the annual Altar Guild meeting sometime early spring. Details will come later, so stay tuned.

~ *Kim McLean, Altar Guild Chair*



## Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of bad weather which may affect a service, the Vestry will make contact with their calling tree. Also, the church voice mail will be updated accordingly. If you're in doubt of what to do, contact your Vestry person or call the church. If there is a function or event – not a service – at the church and there is inclement weather, please make note that if the New Kent County Schools are closed on that day, then the function/event at the church will be cancelled. Every effort will be made to change the voice mail system during the week to update for functions as well. Please keep this information handy during times of inclement weather.

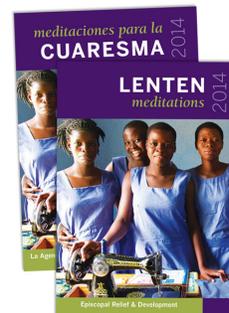
*Adopted by the Vestry Feb. 2005*

## Lenten Devotional Booklets

2014 LENTEN MEDITATIONS, devotional booklets provided by Episcopal Relief & Development, have been ordered for parishioners to use this year.

These booklets will be available Ash Wednesday, March 5, at the 12 noon and the 7 pm services and again on Sunday, March 9. There are enough copies for everyone.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*





## 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.

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 will be 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 few months, you will be hearing more exciting announcements 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*

### **2013 Christmas Offering Raises \$3,671**



Thanks to all contributors, the 2013 Christmas Offering raised \$3,671. This offering was shared equally between a local recipient: New Hope Pantry, whose local food pantry was destroyed and has since been relocated to Providence Forge; and a global recipient: the Philippines, for disaster, via the Episcopal Relief & Development fund.

We are very fortunate to be able to assist others less fortunate, whether they live in our community or thousands of miles away. Thank you very much for your generosity!

*~ Stuart Burnett, Treasurer*

### **Louise Miller Clopton and William Boyd Clopton Memorial Scholarship**



William B. Clopton established a scholarship fund at St. Peter's Parish Church as a memorial to his wife, Louise Miller Clopton, and his son, William Boyd Clopton. Grants from the fund are made to graduating seniors from New Kent High School or graduating seniors who are active members of St. Peter's.

Each year, up to \$4,000 in scholarships are administered by St. Peter's and awarded to students who demonstrate strong moral character, religious involvement, community service, motivation, academic success, and financial need. The scholarship award is for one year only.

Again this year, we are announcing this scholarship opportunity to our community.

**The application deadline is April 1.** Applications are available at New Kent High School and St. Peter's Parish Church.

*~ Clopton Scholarship Committee  
Bill O'Keefe, Chair*

## Outreach *continued*



### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

Shrove Tuesday is March 4. Please join us at 6 pm for all-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice, and milk at our Pancake Supper. A sign-up sheet will soon be placed in the Parish House. Please be sure to sign up so we know how many to expect. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Children under the age of five may eat for free!

EYC, please contact Stacey Wood at 804-363-9749 or [Stacey@woodsbodyshop.com](mailto:Stacey@woodsbodyshop.com) to let me know who is available to assist the Sunday before and on Shrove Tuesday. This Pancake Supper is now benefitting future projects for the EYC.

*~ Stacey Wood, EYC Advisor*

### **Souper Bowl of Caring**

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, the EYC will once again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. As you may recall, the Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement to combat hunger. Note, while many of us are watching football and enjoying our favorite foods with friends and family, others are struggling to feed their families.

The youth will be at the church doors, before and after services, to collect money for Souper Bowl. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items throughout the month of February to benefit our local New Kent Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the Parish House sometime before the end of the month and help support our neighbors in need. Thank you!

*~ Stacey Wood, EYC Advisor*



## *Outreach* continued



### **Matthew's Haven, Inc.**

#### **Giving truly of ourselves through God's grace...**

As 2014 begins, all of us at Matthew's Haven would like to pause and thank St. Peter's for the outpouring of support for our 2013 *Give a Child a Christmas* program. Our volunteers tirelessly organized and delivered a wonderful Christmas to 79 children in our community with your generous donations. Again, we were able to provide gifts cards for food to each family. Thank you, George and Jayne Pinelli, for donating the cards to make that ambitious goal possible.

Words cannot express our appreciation to our church family at St. Peter's for your commitment to ensure each child in need received a Merry Christmas!

Special thanks to Joyce and Catherine Peterson as well as Matt and Martha Danielson for their leadership. I would also like to thank Carolie Kay for her unparalleled dedication to the success of this event for the past ten years. We could not pull together this important program, year in and year out, without the support of our volunteers. Thank you!

#### **Quilt Raffle**

Have you been wishing for a gorgeous traditional quilt? Patricia Ankrom is donating a beautiful queen-size quilt for Matthew's Haven to raffle as a fundraiser. This custom quilt is currently "under construction." Please let me know if you are interested in buying raffle tickets (\$5 each). One lucky ticket holder will win this fabulous handmade quilt!

#### **It's a new year and a new day!**

In the new year, Matthew's Haven will be giving our website a new look! Thank you in advance for your patience as we undertake this project to better serve our donors and partner families. We will also explore new funding sources and continue building resources and new partnerships to better serve our mission of creating change in the lives of children by nourishing their bodies, enriching their minds, and lifting their spirits.

If you know of someone or of a business who would like to contribute, please don't hesitate to reach out! For more information about our organization, programs, and services, visit our website: [www.matthewshaven.com](http://www.matthewshaven.com).

~ *Catherine Pierce*



## *Parish Life*

### **Sweetheart Breakfast**

The men of St. Peter's, under the guidance of our own Jeff Fazio, will prepare and serve a Sweetheart Breakfast on Sunday, February 9, at 10 am in Richardson Hall.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the breakfast buffet. This will be in lieu of the regularly scheduled second Sunday Coffee Hour. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Parish House foyer.

Come and enjoy great food and fellowship, and celebrate Valentine's Day!

*~ The Fellowship Committee*



### **Family Games Night & Cook-off**



Our very popular Family Games Night & Cook-off will be Friday, February 28. The Cook-off begins at 6 pm and Games will start about 7 pm.

The Cook-off contest, a huge success, is in its third year. Once again the category will be your favorite soup, which can be a soup, stew, or chowder. Each person attending will get to vote for their favorite entry.



After the Cook-off, Richardson Hall will be transformed into our Games room, which will include Mexican Train Dominos, Pictionary, Rummikub, Scrabble, various board games, and team games. You are invited to bring along your favorite game. There will be a separate and quieter room, for bridge. Remember, this is a *Family Games Night* and youth are encouraged to attend. Come out to an evening of good fellowship, great food, and friendly competition.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Parish House foyer. Can't attend both the Cook-off and Games? No problem—come to the one that you can attend. However, we hope you can make both! Contact Joyce Molina (932-3990) or May O'Leary (909-3535) with any questions.

*~ The Fellowship Committee*

## Resource & Development News

Resource & Development would like to thank everyone for their support of Martha's Gift Shoppe over the holidays. The pewter angels were a great success. Also, we were so happy that one of our own parishioners won the walnut bowl set. Congratulations to Amy Patterson for having the winning ticket!

Please remember us when celebrating birthdays, Valentine's Day, and Easter. We also would love to have more members! If anyone would like to join Resource & Development, just give us a call!

~ *Lindy Brammer and Peg Noctor, Co- chairs R&D*



## EYC Update

The EYC participated in a movie night hosted by Steve and Mava Miles on the night of January 10. A good time was had by all and the EYC would like to thank the Miles family for generously opening up their home and providing a fun night for us.

There will be a regular EYC meeting at church on Sunday, February 23, at 6 pm. We will discuss future events and mission outreach opportunities. A pizza dinner and games will be provided. Please come out and see what we are all about. You may contact Stacey Wood at [Stacey@woodsbodyshop.com](mailto:Stacey@woodsbodyshop.com) or 804-363-9749 for information regarding the EYC, which is open to grades 6-12. 'Hope to see you soon!

~ *Stacey Wood, EYC Advisor*



## Smoke Alarm Safety at Home



*Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan.*

*When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.*

### SAFETY TIPS:

- INSTALL smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Larger homes may need ADDITIONAL smoke alarms to provide enough protection.
- For the best protection, INTERCONNECT all smoke alarms so when one sounds they all sound.
- An IONIZATION smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a PHOTOELECTRIC smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms (also known as dual sensor alarms) are recommended.
- Smoke alarms should be INSTALLED away from the kitchen to prevent false alarms. Generally, they should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from a cooking appliance.
- REPLACE all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.



### FACTS:

- Roughly **two-thirds** of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in **half**.

### AND DON'T FORGET...

*All smoke alarms should be tested at least once a month using the test button.*

## Fire and Fall Prevention Program

A recent issue of the *New Kent Chronicle* provided information on the conference, *Remembering When™: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults*, held December 1-3, 2013, in Boston, Massachusetts. Justin Finan from New Kent Fire and Rescue and I were selected to participate in the training conference sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Karen Berard-Reed, NFPA senior project manager, said, "Adults 65 years old and older are twice as likely to die in a home fire compared to the total population. Falls are the leading cause of death from injury for this age group." During 2014, Justin and I will be conducting group presentations throughout the county on fire and fall safety for older adults. I will also be incorporating materials from the *Remembering When™* program into my home visits.

Fire and fall safety home visits are available to all county residents at no cost. I will be glad to make a home visit to anyone who asks and complete a home safety checklist. A check of your smoke alarms is also available at no charge. Noted above this article is important information on smoke alarm safety at home. I hope you will take a few minutes to review the current NFPA guidelines.

For more information about *Remembering When*, visit [www.nfpa.org/rememberingwhen](http://www.nfpa.org/rememberingwhen) or call Nancy Goodman at 804-966-1853, extension 5123.

~ Nancy Goodman

## The Rector's Cross

June 17, 1993 should have been the happiest day of the young couple's life. Instead, it was probably the worst. The baby boy born to them would, within only a few hours, bypass this world for the next. Eight years later his mother founded an outreach organization in his name as a ministry of this church. "Matthew's Haven," named in memory of Matthew Ryan Pierce, incorporated in 2008, and became an independent 501(c)3 organization in 2010. Although not technically connected today, it remains in our hearts forever a part of St. Peter's. Since its founding in 2001, it has, without exaggeration, positively affected the lives of tens of thousands of children and families. In 2013, Matthew's Haven:

- provided over 250 bags of supplies and clothing to students through their Back to School program;
- identified key areas where children are consistently experiencing unmet needs in the classroom—for example, shoes, undergarments, all-weather gear, haircuts, fees (school activities, trips, yearbooks, AP classes, SAT/ACT test prep resources, school portraits, etc.);
- in cooperation with St. Peter's, again provided the site for Project Hope's Power Pals Camp;
- provided seven "Baby Bundles"—layettes for newborns;
- obtained Books for Babies kits and are planning implementation;
- had a Coat Drive—Distribution Date was November 8—and 150 coats were distributed;
- again coordinated *Give a Child a Christmas*, where 79 kids received Christmas presents and each family received food gift cards;
- held a Denim and Diamonds "Char-ity" Auction which raised \$9,165.00; and
- provided over \$16,000 in direct assistance to families for energy assistance, emergency food or emergency housing assistance.

Catherine would be the first to tell you that she could not do it without a great team of volunteers, but she is the one out in front feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, taking care of the least and the lost. For this incalculable body of work through Matthew's Haven, the 2013 Rector's Cross goes to ***Catherine Shultz Pierce***.



A young man from the genteel environs of Charleston, South Carolina goes to The College of William and Mary and meets a nice New Kent young lady. In the course of time, she takes him home to meet her parents. It didn't scare him off, however, or at least not for long, and in due time, the pair of them were married and moved to New Kent in 1982. A few years later he started to become "more active" in the church—and that's an understatement. Since then:

- he has been Register of the Vestry;
- he served as Junior Warden of the Vestry;
- he served as Senior Warden during the interim period that led to the calling of the Rev. Douglas Wigner;
- he was Chairman of the St. Peter's Oyster Roast for two years;
- he served as Chairman and owner's representative for the expansion and renovation of the Parish House, a three year project that raised \$380,000 and resulted in the addition of the Christian Education Wing, the Mullins Room, a new kitchen, as well as the expansion of Richardson Hall, and renovation of the current office, vesting, and library spaces;
- he was the Chairman of the Search Committee that led to the calling of the Rev. Brian McGurk;
- he served as Chair of the committee that selected and implemented the ACS accounting, membership, and contributions software package, which led to his becoming Treasurer;
- he has served as Treasurer of the Parish—which has now been for almost fourteen years;
- he was chosen to be Clerk of the Parish upon the death of Bud Thomas, who had served almost forty years as the first Clerk of the Parish;
- he currently serves as Lector, Intercessor, Chalice, and Sidesman; and
- he served as Treasurer of the St. Peter's Parish Foundation some four years in all.

For this, and for many other services known and unknown, the 2013 Rector's Cross is awarded to ***Stuart Rutledge Burnett***.





## February Birthdays



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- 1 Peter Carlson
- 7 Allison Reus
- 7 Clayton Evelyn
- 10 Janet Gallaher
- 13 Kim Isringhausen
- 14 Carrie Evelyn
- 15 Jennifer Ezzell
- 15 Wayne Kulig
- 15 Mason King
- 17 Catherine Stanley
- 17 Rod Molina
- 17 Margaret Best
- 20 Alissa Gallaher
- 20 Parker Wood
- 20 Marty Eagle
- 21 Peyton Gibson
- 22 Cynthia Greer
- 22 Kaleigh Rae
- 23 Karen Lange
- 26 Lori Lindsey White
- 26 Craig Garbett
- 27 Helen Smith
- 27 Peg Noctor
- 27 Julian Lipscomb
- 27 Brett Marshall
- 28 Wayne Wagner





## Anniversary Blessings

February	
23	Major & Jean Mansfield
March	
28	Hawthorne & Loretta Davis
29	Bob & Karen Carraway



## March Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Uzel
- 1 Meade Ashford
- 2 Breck Frank
- 4 Emily Anne Wallace
- 7 Connor O'Leary
- 7 Helen Talman
- 8 Steve Miles
- 9 Ema Allen
- 9 Bob Lumpkin
- 12 Edna Christian
- 12 Traci Carlson
- 13 Andrew Smith
- 13 Carole Harrison Miles
- 13 Jennifer Garbett
- 14 Ellen Finn
- 15 Carol Nelms
- 15 Chrissy McLean
- 16 Olivia Allen
- 16 Zoe Doucet
- 22 Liam Scott Holloway
- 23 Reagan Elizabeth White
- 24 Ashley Brammer
- 25 Isaac Barber
- 25 Jill Bradford
- 26 Matt Harris
- 26 Elizabeth Seabolt
- 26 Grace Lange Kopf
- 26 Gunner Ian Gregory



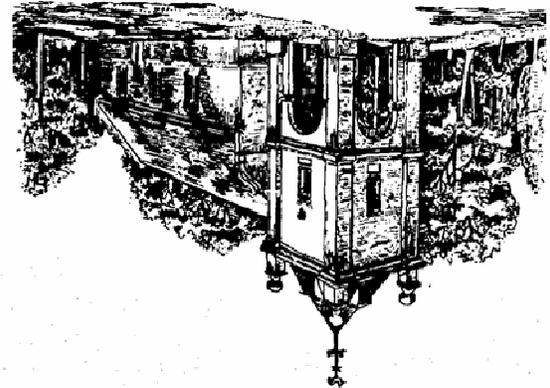
*Happy Birthday to You!*

*Happy Anniversary to You!*



# The Keys

Parish Founded 1679  
Church Erected 1701



RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED

ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH  
Episcopal Diocese of Virginia  
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New Kent, Virginia 23124-9633

## Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

### February 2014

- 2 Souper Bowl of Caring at both services
- 8 Vestry Retreat, Westover Church
- 9 Sweetheart Breakfast, between the two services
- 17 Church Office Closed for Presidents' Day
- 17 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 22 DAR Church Tour, 11 am, Contact: Jayne Thomas
- 28 Family Games Night AND Soup Cook-off  
Cook-off at 6 pm, Games at 7 pm

### March 2014

- 2 Clopton Committee Meeting, 12 noon
- 4 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 pm
- 5 Ash Wednesday, Liturgy of the Day  
12 noon and 7 pm
- 6 Last Day for Submissions to April/May THE KEYS
- 17 Vestry, 6:30 pm

### April 2014

- 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 Vestry, 6:30 pm



For he himself knows whereof we are made,  
he remembers that we are but dust.

*Psalm 103:14*