

St. Peter's Parish Church

The Keys

February - March 2015

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From the Rector's Desk

High church, low church, and broad church are terms often used to describe a congregation's liturgical style. What do those terms mean? Glad you asked! **Low churches** tend to emphasize preaching as central, and the sacraments somewhat subordinate. They also minimize the importance of the episcopacy. Their focus is on evangelistic preaching, dislike of ritual, the authority of scripture, and individualism. Congregations in Virginia have historically tended to be somewhat low church. **High churches**, on the other hand, tend to stress the importance of the episcopacy as the primary guarantee of apostolic succession, the threefold order of ministry (deacons, priests, and bishops), faithful use of the prayer book, the dominical sacraments (Baptism and the Eucharist), and the real presence of Christ in the elements.

Broad churches came about as an approach to the doctrine and worship of the Church of England which was more tolerant and more liberal than the existing low and high church parties. Their attitude was that the church should contribute to the welfare of the life of the nation, as opposed to the individualism of the low church and the ecclesiastical emphasis of the high church. They had an openness to reason as a mediator of religious truth, as opposed to the reliance on scripture and tradition in the other parties. (Hear the famous Anglican three-legged stool here—scripture, tradition, and reason?) They also had a passion for morality and social justice.

If you've been in church since October, you know that something's been added to the Eucharist. It's called a **sanctus** bell. It's a bell rung during the Eucharist to emphasize and call attention to particular moments in the liturgy. It can be a small hand bell, a set of bells (some sound like sleigh bells!), a gong rung with a clapper, or a tower bell. The term comes from the tradition of ringing the bell three times during the Sanctus Dei (*Holy, holy, holy Lord*). Another tradition, the one we've been following, is to ring the bell during the institution narrative when the Celebrant elevates the elements of bread and wine. Another way is to ring it after the Great Amen, as if to announce that now that the elements have been consecrated, Christ is truly present in the elements. Sanctus bells are found in many churches, especially in parishes with an Anglo-Catholic tradition.

Which is not to say that we're becoming a high church parish or Anglo-Catholics! It's just a nice addition to the service which does, I think, what it's intended to do: to call attention to certain parts of the Great Thanksgiving. It's intended to be a soft underscore: pay attention, something's happening—and not a loud, startling noise that breaks your engagement with the liturgy. I hope it's had that effect for you.

Faithfully,

Paul †



Wardens' Corner

You've heard a lot about it recently. In the last issue of *THE KEYS*, both Lisa Guthrie and Kristin Swynford wrote about it. It's been featured in the *Weekly E-Pistle*. Stuart Burnett has been sending you notes about it, and I'm sure you've seen the missives from Fr. Paul. Someone decided to rename the three legs it stands on—from the three "Ts" to the three "Ws." Despite my initial reaction, I actually like the renaming even though fundamentally they are the same three legs. It refocuses you on the subject; it urges you to revisit the importance of each of the legs. I trust that you have filled in the blank: STEWARDSHIP, and the three legs—work, wealth, and wisdom. How are we doing in addressing this responsibility?

Wealth

Stuart tells me, in the first week into the new year, that it looks like we indeed can fund a plan to keep the lights on. This is like getting to first base, and as any baseball manager will tell you, getting to first base is critical. Although we perennially get pledges well into the new year, we are currently ahead of historical commit rates. We have not yet closed the gap between what the commission leads say they need to accomplish their missions or meet obligations, and our pledges. But as Fr. Paul continually reminds me—the Lord will provide. Early 2014 results suggest that our St. Peter's family has closed the projected, and significant, 2014 operating income shortfall. What can be said other than: thank you, thank you, thank you! I have no doubt that we will close the 2015 gap as well. We are doing well with this leg, thanks to you.

Wisdom

One thing you quickly learn as a Vestry member is the incredible depth of talent and expertise within the St. Peter's community. I can report that I have not seen a single instance where requested council, expert input, or skilled participation has not been available and willingly provided. This is not our challenge!

Work

Work—this is our challenge. We have a core of parishioners that give substantially and generously of their time. That core is small, and yes, a bit stressed. We have key roles unfilled. It is clear that we need to do a better job of encouraging broader engagement. But given the demands on our time that all of us face, it is a daunting task to present a compelling case for diverting more of your time to the common good and service to the Lord via St. Peter's Parish Church.

To this end, it is worth pondering a recent op-ed in the *New York Times*,* part of which reads as follows: "Countless studies show that doing things for their own sake—as opposed to things that are merely a means to achieve something else—makes for mindfulness and joy. In one famous experiment, college students were given puzzles to solve. Some of the students were paid, and others were not. The unpaid participants tended to continue to work on the puzzles after the experiment was finished, whereas the paid participants abandoned the task as soon as the session was over. And the paid subject reported enjoying the whole experience less." Net, the view is: "...work is sanctified as inherently valuable, not as a path to a payoff," and there is a concomitant feeling of self-actualization.

Wardens' Corner continued

In 2015, the Stewardship Committee will continue the program of seeking interested parishioners. Please give generously of your time.

As Kristin reminds me, this edition of the *Warden's Corner* is my "swan song." I don't know if it is good or bad news that the last four years of attending Vestry meetings (counting one year as Register) seems to have passed so quickly. However, I do know that it has been rewarding to serve with such a remarkable group of fellow Vestry members who all share a deep and on-going commitment to stewardship at St. Peter's. And by doing so, we serve the Lord.

~ Mark Whidden, *Outgoing Senior Warden*

*Arthur C. Brooks, "Abundance Without Attachment," *New York Times*, December 12, 2014: Op-ed.



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Christian Education



Children's Choir

The children's next opportunity to sing will be on March 29, Palm Sunday! They will sing "Christmas Has Its Cradle" by Rae E. Whitney.

The schedule for practice is below:



February 8 and 22
March 8 and 22

~ Carol, Joyce, and Hawthorne

Nursery Coordinator Request

We are in need of a volunteer Nursery Coordinator. The primary duty is to maintain a current list of workers who are available to assist in the nursery on a rotation basis. The coordinator provides updates to the Parish Administrator as needed, as the Parish Administrator utilizes this list for Rota purposes. If you feel that you are called to assist in the ministry, please contact Kristin Swynford at 804-557-3533.

~ Kristin Swynford, Senior Warden



St. Peter's Nursery on Easter Day

Nursery time on Easter Sunday, April 5, will begin AFTER the Flowering of the Cross inside the church. All children will participate in the flowering, meet under the tower after the flowering, and be escorted to the Parish House by the nursery volunteers for the remainder of the worship service time.

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator

Church School News

Richardson Hall buzzed with life during the month of December! Thirty five people participated in Christmas Craft Day, and as a special highlight, Mrs. Moore's gingerbread church was pictured on the Diocesan web page. The Christmas Pageant featured many talented angels, shepherds, and wise men. Special thanks to our musically talented students: Waverly Marshall, Clayton Evelyn, and Trevor Evelyn for sharing their talents with us.

Over the coming weeks, the students will be deciding who will be the recipient of the Annual Art/Bake Sale's proceeds. The sale will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 10 am in the Parish House. Check the *Weekly Epistle* for final details.

Another exciting event will be a drawing contest to design a new note card for Matthew's Haven. Over the coming weeks, the children will work to create their vision of Matthew's Haven. It will be exciting to see what they come up with! The winner of the contest will be recognized in church and in *THE KEYS*.

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent



Worship

Lenten Devotional Booklets

2015 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, February 18, at the 12 noon and the 7 pm services and again on Sunday, February 22. There are enough copies for everyone.

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator



Altar Guild Appreciation & More

Thanks again, to all who helped with the Hanging of the Greens. Looking forward to Easter, come join us on Saturday, April 4 to decorate St. Peter's for our Easter celebration.

There will be Easter Flower sign-up sheets in the Parish House foyer and in the back of the church. Each plant will be \$10 each and may be purchased in memory, thanksgiving, or in honor of loved ones. Please remember to PRINT when signing up in either of the two sign-up locations. The sign-up deadline is Wednesday, March 18.

~ Kim McLean, Altar Guild Chair
and Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator

Easter Offering

The 2015 special Easter Offering has been designated to be divided equally between two recipients: New Kent Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels. To learn more information, about either of these organizations, please look at their websites: www.richmondhabitat.org and www.feedmore.org/meals-on-wheels.

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

~ The Vestry



Observance of Holy Week

Palm Sunday

March 29, Holy Eucharist, 9 and 11 am
Art/Bake Sale, 10 am in the Parish House
No Adult Education

Maundy Thursday

April 2, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

Good Friday

April 3, Morning Prayer, 8:30 am
Stations of the Cross, 12 noon
Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4, 2 pm

Easter Day

April 5, Holy Eucharist, 9 and 11 am
Festive Coffee Hour between the
two services
No Christian Education





Outreach

14th Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament

St. Peter's Parish Church will host its 14th Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament at **Brickshire Golf Club** on Friday, May 8, with a 1 pm shotgun start. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit our youth who will be attending the Youth Mission Trip.

Here are several ways that you can help our youth: be a sponsor, donate an item for our raffle, donate prizes for our winners, donate gift bag items, and/or volunteer at the event. The entry fee is \$95 per person; it includes: 18-holes green fee, 18-holes cart fee, proshop prize fund, unlimited range balls, lunch, dinner, four-drink tickets, tax and gratuity. Similarly, the entry fee for a foursome is only \$380.

For more information, please contact Kim Filipowicz at 804-400-2369 or kfilipowicz@traditionalclubs.com. Let's continue to generate success of this wonderful fundraiser!

~ *Kim Filipowicz, Chair*



2014 Christmas Offering Raises \$3,604

Thanks to contributions from more than fifty families, the 2014 Christmas Offering raised \$3,604. This year's offering will benefit Healthy Families of America, an initiative of Quin Rivers. The Healthy Families program supports first time and at risk families or mothers, teaching them how to care for themselves while pregnant and how to care for their newborn child and children up to age five. You can find more information about their services on the national web site for Healthy Families of America: www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org.

The families of St. Peter's are blessed to be able to assist others who are less fortunate or have no church family to care for them. Thank you very much for your generosity and support of our 2014 Christmas Offering!

~ *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



Matthew's Haven

Matthew's Haven would like to thank everyone who sponsored a child or made a donation, whether it was monetary, gift cards or food to our *Give a Child a Christmas* event. We sponsored or found sponsors for 90 children this year, a record for us! Many volunteers assisted and I want to thank everyone who helped us in any way. We also received community assistance from the New Kent Junior Woman's Club, Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, as well as many individuals from the Brickshire Community.

Without your support and helping hands we would not have been able to help so many children. As Fr. Paul once put it, "it is a blessing to be able to help so many but sad that so many need help."

Faithfully,

Catherine Pierce

Parish Life



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday is February 17. 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 is posted in the Parish House foyer. 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 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 1, 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*

Sweetheart Breakfast

The men of St. Peter's, led by Jeff Fazio, will prepare and serve a Sweetheart Breakfast on Sunday, February 8, at 10 am in Richardson Hall.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a "sweet" 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. Please sign up soon to assist in the planning of this fun event.

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

~ *The Fellowship Committee*

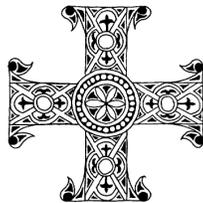


The Rector's Cross

A "come-here" and a "from-here" (more or less!).

First, the "come-here." Born in Louisville, Kentucky into a good Roman Catholic household, he grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He holds a degree in economics from Haverford College and an MBA in Finance from the Wharton School, part of the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife were married in 1974 and in due time became the parents of three children, two of whom now live in Orlando, Florida. One waits for them on the other side. After a thirty-three year career and several moves, they arrived in New Kent and moved into their retirement home in 2006. He began attending St. Peter's in 2007, gradually becoming more and more active in the parish. In 2011, he was received into the Episcopal Church and has not slowed down since.

He has served as the Register of the Vestry and the Assistant Treasurer of this parish. He has served as Treasurer and Board Member of both St. Peter's Foundation and Matthew's Haven. This last year he has served as both Senior Warden and "clerk of the works" for the boiler re-replacement project. As some of you may remember, we had our first boiler failure back in March of 2011—that replacement was pretty straightforward and uneventful. But then the #2 boiler also failed, and it has been an unbelievable journey to get it replaced and re-piped. Several different entities were involved, all of whom blamed the other. The warranty replacement took months of work and countless phone calls and emails. In addition, there have been other projects necessitated by the replacement project, so that it ended up the proverbial "one thing after another." He has responded to endless alarms for boiler malfunctions and gas leaks at all hours of the night and day. There were some weeks I'm sure he was at the Parish House more than Sherri and me combined! Not only are we naming him "boiler repairman emeritus," joining our own well-beloved Ken Rubert in those duties, we are also awarding him the Rector's Cross for 2014: Mark Phillips Whidden.



Next, the "from-here." Born and raised in Williamsburg into a platoon of sisters, she holds a BBA and an MBA in Business Administration from The College of William and Mary. She and her husband have lived in New Kent County for almost thirty years and have been St. Peter's parishioners for twenty of those years. They are also the parents of two adult children. Now semi-retired (hard to imagine!), she has worked for a brokerage firm, a bank, and a business start-up, all in the area of finance.

She is a current member of the Altar Guild, the Fellowship Committee, the Stewardship Committee, and St. Peter's Foundation. She has served on two search committees, which all by itself should qualify her for sainthood. She has also served on the Vestry – two terms, I believe – and on the Tercentennial Committee. She has worked with the Diocese in several roles, most notably as a Board Member for the Trustees of the Fund, one of the Diocesan investment vehicles.

Finally, she has chaired for thirteen years the annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament but is retiring to a secondary role this year. For her involvement in so many areas of the life of this parish, the Rector's Cross for 2014 is awarded to May M. O'Leary.

~ Fr. Paul



Easter Egg Hunt

Join the hunt at St. Peter's
on Saturday, April 4, at 2 pm!



Festive Easter Coffee Hour

On Easter Sunday, April 5, 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



New Year's Resolutions

One rite of passing from year to year is making "New Year" resolutions. Entering the New Year is a chance to start fresh. Often we try to kick bad habits: give up smoking, eat less, or exercise more. We make resolutions to enhance our lives: travel, try new restaurants and foods, or change jobs.

By now many of us have stalled in our New Year's efforts. If we made hasty or grandiose resolutions, it is more likely that we will fail to keep such resolutions. Be sensible and reasonable in making resolutions and give your choices careful consideration.

Consider renewing your New Year efforts with resolutions that will improve not only your safety and well-being, but will also have an effect on the lives of people close to you. Here are five ideas to implement in 2015:

Exercise regularly. Yes, exercise is a typical New Year's resolution and in January the gyms are crowded. Consider that exercise will help you build strength and improve your balance and coordination helping to prevent disastrous falls. Regular exercise and physical activity are important to the physical and mental health of everyone.

Test your smoke alarms monthly and make sure everyone in your home can hear the smoke alarms. Have a plan to escape from fire and smoke and practice your plan.

Plan for the future. There are different types of legal documents that can help you plan how your affairs will be handled in the future. If you haven't done so, make a will or trust, Advanced Medical Directive and Durable Power of Attorney.

Get your affairs in order. Put your important papers and copies of legal documents in one place and tell a trusted family member or friend where you put all your important papers. Important papers include personal records/information and financial records.

Enjoy life more. It's a popular resolution but an important step to being healthier and happier. When you're healthier and happier, so are those around you. Choose activities and pursuits that bring a balance of body, mind and spirit to your life.

And remember, *Philippians 4:13* tells us, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

~ Nancy Goodman

Congregational Care

The Ministry of Congregational Care

Congregational Care, previously known at St. Peter’s as Pastoral Care, now has a new name, but the mission remains the same. However, Congregational Care now has a **Prayer Chain!** Our focus will be to incorporate a deeper connection with our members by providing support through the power of prayer.

If you would like to join our prayer chain, please contact Kim Filipowicz by phone at 804.400.2369 or by e-mail at kfilipowicz@traditionalclubs.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

~ *Kim Filipowicz, Congregational Care Commission Facilitator*



Stewardship

★ **STEWARDSHIP— Making a Difference!** ★

★ A few years ago, Fr. Paul’s sermon was based on an essay, best known as “The Starfish Story” by Loren ★
 ★ Eiseley. Eiseley writes about an author who would visit the ocean to do his writing. One morning this au- ★
 ★ thor saw a figure far down the beach who appeared to be dancing. Drawing nearer, he realized the young ★
 ★ man was throwing starfish into the ocean. Intrigued, he asked why the young man was throwing the star- ★
 ★ fish back into the ocean, to which the man responded that the tide was outgoing and the starfish would ★
 ★ surely die as the sun rose. The author responded that there were many starfish and miles of beach—the ★
 ★ young man could not possibly make a difference. The young man picked up another starfish, threw it into ★
 ★ the tide and responded, “I made a difference to that one!” ★

★ So what does this story have to do with stewardship? For many of us, “Stewardship = Sunday’s offering.” ★
 ★ Indeed, St. Peter’s could not continue its mission without the generosity of its parishioners. However, ★
 ★ “stewardship” goes beyond “wealth”—it also includes “wisdom” and “work.” There are many examples ★
 ★ of “wisdom” and “work” occurring at St. Peter’s—Nursery, Church School, Altar Guild, Fellowship, Gar- ★
 ★ den Guild, Matthew’s Haven, and much more. But St. Peter’s needs the “wisdom” and “work” from each ★
 ★ of its many members. A recent tag line—highlighted in our recent video—is that “St. Peter’s changes ★
 ★ lives—how has it changed yours?” The “Starfish Story” suggests that all of us can make a difference in ★
 ★ changing lives, not only ours but that of others. What difference can your “wisdom” and “work” make at ★
 ★ St. Peter’s? That young man in the story exhibited both wisdom and work. What starfish can you return ★
 ★ to the sea? ★

★ ~ *The Stewardship 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
 Christopher Minter
 Ashton McEacharn
 Matthew McNeil
 Boris Pinkhasov
 Christopher Quarles
 Nolan Schultz
 Tristan Trivette
 Carson Tyson
 Erich von Hitritz
 Andrew Walker
 Brent Wolfe, II



Daylight Saving Time



on Sunday, March 8!



**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, Larry Gallaher, Ashley Bram-
 mer, Boogie Davis, Kim von Hitritz, Lindy
 Brammer...**and all others known
 and unknown.**

Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;
 Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;
 Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;
 Dante Plange, friend 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;
 Sarah Moore Lisi, friend of Harrisons and
 Hatleys;
 Harmony Glenn, friend of Kathy Lindsey;
 Rita Schalk, friend of Cynthia Rowles;
 Charlene Murray, friend of Catherine Pierce;
 Linda Hodgson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;
 Abbie Schaub, friend of St. Peter's;
 Sandy Jackson, sister-in-law of Bill O'Keefe;
 Dianne Cain Cruise, friend of Lindy Brammer;
 Christine Mason, friend of Hawthorne and
 Loretta Davis;
 Eileen Williams, friend of Sally Smith;
 Marea Hyman, sister of Padgette Evelyn;
 Glenn Schleede, friend of Bill O'Keefe;
 Judson Stanley, father of Sidney Stanley;
 Donna Friend, friend of Bill O'Keefe;
 Sandy Durbin, friend of Lindsey, Whites, and
 Rowles;
 Michael Grogan, friend of Bill O'Keefe;
 Truocollo Family, friends of Lee Tyson.

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



February Birthdays



- 1 Peter Carlson
- 4 Julia Cuzzo
- 5 Ilyssa Katherine Allen
- 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
- 18 Dylan Brown
- 20 Alissa Gallaher
- 20 Parker Wood
- 20 Marty Eagle
- 21 Peyton Gibson
- 22 Cynthia Greer
- 22 Kaleigh Rae
- 23 Karen Lange
- 25 Courtney Totten
- 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



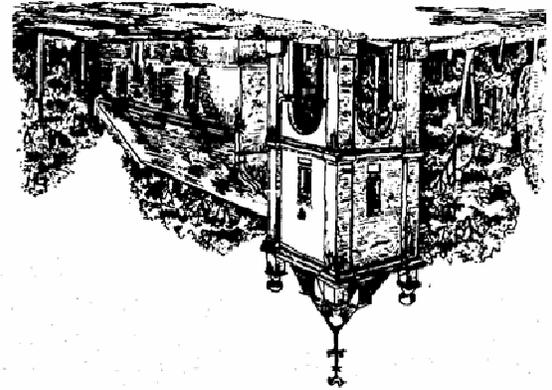
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Happy Anniversary to You!



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Church Erected 1701



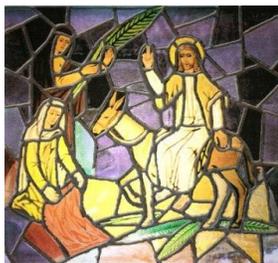
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New Kent, Virginia 23124-9633

Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

February 2014

- 1 Souper Bowl of Caring at both services
- 1 Cemetery Committee Meeting, 10 am, R. Hall
- 7 Vestry Retreat, Moss Side
- 8 Sweetheart Breakfast, between the two services
- 16 Church Office Closed for Presidents' Day
- 16 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 17 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 pm
- 18 Ash Wednesday, Liturgy of the Day
12 noon and 7 pm



So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"

John 12:13

March 2014

- 1 Clopton Committee Meeting, 12 noon
- 5 Last Day for Submissions to April/May THE KEYS
- 16 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 18 Easter Flower Sign-up Deadline
- 29 Palm Sunday Art/Bake Sale, 10 am

April 2014

- 1 Clopton Scholarship Deadline
- 2 Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 3 Good Friday
Morning Prayer, 8:30 am
Stations of the Cross, 12 noon
Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 4 Decorating Church for Easter, 9 am
- 4 Easter Egg Hunt, 2 pm
- 5 Easter Day
No Christian Education
- 6 Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday
- 20 Vestry, 6:30 pm