

St. Peter's Parish Church

The Keys

October - November 2016

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From the Rector's Desk

The rescue squad tones went off in the middle of the night, as they often do. It was in the early hours of Friday, August 23, 1991, and the call was in my end of Amelia County, near Mannboro. I signed on as responding to the scene, since it was relatively close. My partner, Melanie Jennings, then signed on as responding with an ambulance from the rescue squad building in Amelia Court House. We met on scene and began transporting our patient to MCV.

Partway up what is now called Military Highway—back then it was just US Route 153—the ambulance threw its alternator belts. One thing an ambulance can't run without is electricity, so a third member, Johnny Black, responded with another ambulance and met us at the intersection of US 153 and US 360. We left the broken ambulance, transferred the patient to the replacement ambulance, and resumed our journey to Richmond with Johnny driving and Melanie and me in the back with our patient.

Partway there I began experiencing all the classic signs of a heart attack. After telling her what was happening, I transferred care of our patient to Melanie, then put myself on the second stretcher and began administering oxygen. We transferred our patient to the MCV ER and then transported me to Chippenham Hospital, where it was discovered that I was indeed in the midst of what turned out to be a left anterior septal myocardial infarction. A balloon angioplasty a few days later, along with a week in the ICU, and I was home. I was 37 years old.

The blockage was in the left anterior descending cardiac artery, nicknamed the “widowmaker.” This is the same blockage that caused the recent, sudden, and unexpected death of my brother Mark, age 67. This has driven home to me more forcefully than you can possibly imagine how very deeply grateful I am for the nine thousand, one hundred and forty-nine days (as of this writing!) that have passed since then. When they tell your wife, in that little windowless waiting room off the ER, that “we make you no promises” regarding your husband's survival, and when you're looking at your own mortality in the face, it changes forever how you look at things.

No one guarantees us a tomorrow. Having a great time in the morning with his son and grandson, in what seemed to be very good health, by the time the sun went down he was in God's nearer presence. This day is a gift. It will never come again. I once heard a preacher begin the service, “This is the day the Lord has made. Let's not make a mess of it.” That's good advice! Live, laugh, love, and give thanks. Never forget to give thanks.

Faithfully,

Paul †



Wardens' Corner

It's that time again! SSSHHHH! We are going to talk about the "S" word. The "S" word you say? No, not the four-letter one, but the 11-letter word—Stewardship! I call it the "S" word because everyone gets all fidgety and uncomfortable when it's time to talk about that "S" word. Is this just an Episcopalian thing, or is this a multi-denominational discomfort? I don't know because I'm a cradle Episcopalian, and it is all I know.

I've never understood everyone being so uncomfortable. Maybe because it's about money and this always seems to be a sensitive subject. But Stewardship is more than money. Stewardship is about commitment too. God expects us to give up things which are important to us. Give up and commit to him. And these commitments do not need to be only financial. You can give your time and talents too. Any commitment you make to him is a form of Stewardship. People can be *involved* or people can be *committed*. Commitment is that extra step. There is a difference between being involved and being committed.

Again this year, we are following the TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship) program for our Stewardship campaign. You will soon be receiving Stewardship letters from both Fr. Paul and Kent Bradshaw who is in chairing our annual giving campaign. During this year's campaign you will hear about ways that St. Peter's has touched lives, whether through our Pastoral Care Commission, Outreach Commission, or our Youth Mission Team.

I recently read on the TENS web site the following description of what Stewardship is **not**...

"Stewardship isn't...Fundraising, paying the light bills and maintaining a building, paying staff, meeting the budget, keeping the church alive, paying our fair share of the dues or passing on a legacy to our children."

I must say I was a little surprised! Because I believe it is all those things; after all, I'm the Senior Warden and I am supposed to lead the Vestry in taking care of the temporal responsibilities of the church. We as a Vestry certainly can't do most of our job without finances and our annual budget!

Now here is what TENS says Stewardship is...

"Stewardship is...Sharing in God's mission with a glad, generous and grateful heart, transforming lives in our community, prayerfully responding to God's call. Stewardship is a very deep and spiritual matter and should bless the giver more than the receiver."

And I absolutely agree with these statements. Because as you see, without "What Stewardship Isn't," we can't do "What Stewardship Is"! Without maintaining our building, we will have not have a place to worship, have Church School, participate in fellowship activities, and host outreach events.

Without paying our staff, we would have no one to answer our phones, watch our children during service, maintain the cleanliness of our Parish House and Church, play our beautiful hymns, and most importantly, lead us spiritually.

Without keeping our church alive, we cannot transform lives by spreading the word of Jesus Christ or assist those in need within our community. Furthermore, if we do not pass on a legacy to our children about Stewardship, the Episcopal Church will cease to be.

So while Stewardship is a very deep and spiritual matter, it is also a time to search your heart. Therefore, please prayerfully consider your tithe this year.

~ Catherine Pierce, Senior Warden



St. Peter's Parish Church

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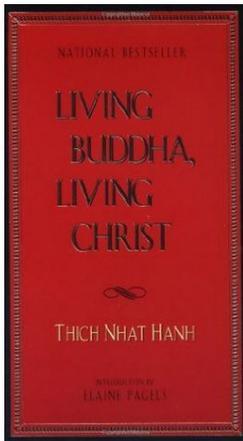
Christian Education



Adult Forum 2016-2017

We will meet in the Mullins Room at 10 am each Sunday until November 20. November 27 is the first Sunday in Advent; therefore, as we have done the last three years, we will take a break November 27 through Sunday, January 1, 2017, and start again on Sunday, January 8. We will meet each week until February 26, when we take our Lenten/Easter break. Finally, we will start up again on the first Sunday after Easter, which is April 23, and meet until the last two-service Sunday.

We won't meet on October 9 which is Bishop Johnston's visitation. If there are coffee hours at 10 am, we will start at 10:15. During the Lenten/Easter break, there may be a special Lenten class. More details to follow.



At the end of last year, the class decided to read and study, *LIVING BUDDHA, LIVING CHRIST* by Thich Nhat Hanh. This book is free on-line on Google books or on Amazon paperback for about \$3. From "Booklist"- Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh, author of more than 70 books, is truly a universal spiritual teacher whose mission is to translate Buddhist precepts into language everyone can understand and to explain the practice of mindfulness in terms of contemporary life. These efforts are in keeping with the Buddhist belief in open-mindedness and the acceptance of change, as is Nhat Hanh's recognition of Jesus as "one of his spiritual ancestors." As he carefully compares key aspects of Christianity with Buddhism, Nhat Hanh distinguishes between the historical and the living Jesus and Buddha, celebrates common ground shared by their teachings, and explicates important differences. His ability to see beyond dogma is in sharp contrast to the rigidity of certain Christian perspectives, a contrast Nhat Hanh discusses with respect and urgency. If there is to be understanding, compassion, and peace in the world, spiritual teachers must learn to honor the "jewels," or "best values," at the heart of diverse traditions, and to keep their own alive by interpreting them in light of the here and now.

If we finish Mr. Hanh's book early, the class decided to explore *THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN* by Thomas Merton.

As I have stressed in the past, please join us whether you plan to read the book or not. **YOU ARE NEVER BEHIND.** There is no pressure to contribute in the class, so you are welcome to join us and just listen. Paul joins us on occasion and offers his valuable insight. So please don't just wait around in the Parish Hall for your child to finish Church School, grab a cup of tea or coffee and join us in Mullins.

~ *Dr. Steve von Hitritz, Moderator*

Church School News



The second "American Bible Warrior Days" kicked off the start of the 2016-2017 Church School year. The students rotated through three different rotations: Bible Basketball, Living for Christ Limbo, and Sun Catcher Ornaments. Correct answers from last year's curriculum enabled the students to move forward in the events. A fun day was had by all!

We will continue the Attendance Incentive again this year. Regular attendance at Church School improves the odds of receiving a prize! The first drawing will take place on Sunday, November 6.

St. Peter's Church School classes are divided into the following groups: Preschool - Grade 1, Grades 2-4, Middle School—Grades 5-7, and High School—Grades 8-12.

There will be no Church School on Sunday, October 9 due to one service at 10 am for the Bishop's visit.

Mark your calendars now for *Christmas Craft Day* on Sunday, December 4 following the 11 am service. More details to follow!

~ *Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent*

Christian Education *continued*

Youth Choir

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 25 at 10:30 am for a Youth Choir Celebration! We will kick off the year with a fun practice as we determine the interest level for this year's group. All youth in grades 1 and up who want to sing to the Lord are invited to participate.

~Joyce, Hawthorne, and Carol



Nursery Coordinator News



Please extend a warm welcome to our new Nursery Coordinator—Jessica Evelyn! She may be reached by phone at 804-932-9844 (home) or 804-878-1477 (cell) and by e-mail at jessica.evelyn@gmail.com. Current Nursery workers and anyone interested in serving should contact Jessica directly. Thank you all for serving in this important ministry! Additionally, we are very grateful for the wonderful work that Janet Gallaher has done as our previous Nursery Coordinator at St. Peter's.

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator

Worship

A Music Note



“God is the composer; I am the song.”

It's a new choral year and we have a new music theme: “God is the composer; I am the song.” You are a song that is not finished; you are still being written. God loves all His songs, and He loves you. Pray to God about your song and give thanks for His everlasting love.

All of our choir members are very active whether in church, at work, at school, volunteering of their time, or participating in personal hobbies. Here are a few upcoming events that involve members of the choir. Your support will be appreciated! Justin Mitchell continues his work in the theater and will perform in a production of *Almost Maine* at New Kent High School. This romantic comedy explores love and loss in a remote, mythical almost-town called Almost, Maine. Performances will be December 1, 2, and 3. Rod Molina along with Larry Gallaher and Stan Wells make up the “Southern Branch” band. Their next gig is at New Kent Winery on October 23 from 1 to 5 pm.

You are invited to the Henrico Concert Band's Holiday Concert to be held at The Henrico Theater in Highland Springs on December 12 at 7:30 pm. The concert is free; however, please call the theater to make an open-seating reservation. Reservations will be taken starting a month before the event; call 328-4491. While there, look for Joyce Molina on oboe and Chrissy Wagner on trombone.

On November 20, Chrissy and Joyce will participate in the 10th annual *Come and Play* event with the Richmond Symphony. The performance will be in VCU's Siegel Center at 6 pm and it's free. Musicians of all ages will play alongside members of the Richmond Symphony and present a concert to the public. It is estimated that over 600 musicians will perform at this special event.

Steve von Hitritz will sing with the choir for the Richmond Nativity Pageant. This annual event will be at the Carillon at Byrd Park on December 22 at 7 pm. The rain date is December 23.

As always, your support will be most appreciated!

~Joyce Molina, Organist and Choirmaster

Worship *continued*

Annual Bishop's Visitation & Reception



The Right Reverend Shannon S. Johnston, the 13th Bishop of Virginia, will be visiting St. Peter's on Sunday, October 9, at 10 am. The Fellowship Committee will host a special reception following the single service.

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

Thank you!

~ The Fellowship Committee

Acolyte Training

Please schedule Sunday, October 23, at 10:30 am in the Church for training and orientation for new St. Peter's Acolytes. We welcome all who are interested!

If you would like to join this group, or just curious and have questions, please phone Steve Miles at 804-690-3002.

Thank you to all who serve in this very important role for St. Peter's.

~ Steve Miles



November 6, 2016

Outreach



Matthew's Haven, Inc

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Our *Back2School Fair* was held on Saturday, August 13 at the New Kent Human Services building. Along with school supplies, hearing and vision screenings, immunizations were also offered. This year we helped over 330 local children in need with school supplies and undergarments! We couldn't have done this without our volunteers. A HUGE thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped with our *Back2School Fair*!!

We welcome St. Peter's Ron Eagle as our new Matthew's Haven Treasurer! He is replacing Sue Sitterson, who remains a valued volunteer. We have many opportunities for volunteering—involving as many or few hours as you'd like. Everything from organizing, fund-raising, purchasing items, taking calls on a rotation (about one week every six+ weeks), to helping with our annual projects. Just let me know!

We'll be gearing up soon for our annual *Give a Child a Christmas* (GACAC). Children's names will be posted around Thanksgiving. Maybe your family or fellow workers or clubs you belong to would like to give a child a Christmas this year? You'll be given all the information that you need (their clothing sizes, their favorite colors, their "wish list," activities and sports that they like, etc.) to sponsor a child. Please consider participating in this wonderful outreach program. You'll be glad you did!

~ Catherine Pierce

Parish Life



Annual Parish Picnic Appreciation

Many thanks to Anna and Boogie Davis and their families for hosting our annual St. Peter's Parish Picnic, held August 7 at their beautiful Pamunkey River home.

A great crowd attended the service of Holy Eucharist which was followed by a lunch and afternoon of fun and fellowship. Our youth spoke about their Mission Trip to Thornwell in Clinton, South Carolina and our Vacation Bible School Director, Cricket Smolnik, gave a report on this year's VBS, *Cave Quest*.

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for their efforts in this year's picnic and many thanks to everyone who brought a dish to share and assisted with the clean-up.

We look forward to next year's picnic!

~ Ben Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative



An Early Harvest Feast ~ November 6

The annual Harvest Feast will be held in Richardson Hall on November 6 following the single service at 11 am. As in the past, turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring two side dishes OR a side dish and a dessert.

Please join us for lunch and this wonderful fellowship opportunity to celebrate the harvest and Thanksgiving on Harvest Feast Sunday.

~ Ben Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative

Thank You to Hosts of *Lemonade under the Tower*

Many thanks to all of the families who hosted lemonade and cookies this summer for St. Peter's *Lemonade under the Tower*! Your assistance was both appreciated and very refreshing!

~ Jeff Fazio & The Fellowship Committee



Celebrating Our History...Planning Our Future

On May 22, many of you attended our “Bridging St. Peter’s Past with its Future” event at the New Kent Winery. Thank you for attending and if you would like more information about legacy gifts to St. Peter’s, please visit our website, stpetersnewkent.org, click on **Giving**, scroll down and click on **Planned Giving**. You will see the video presented at our event and learn about all of the many ways to make a legacy gift.

St. Peter’s Foundation recently received a gift from the estate of Kathleen Cabell, who knew Bob Kay at St. Peter’s. Kathleen designated the Foundation in her will because she was aware of all of the work that Bob did in creating our Planned Giving effort as well as his commitment to the Foundation.

The Planned Giving Committee consists of the following members: Bob Kay, Matt Danielson, Denise Fazio, Steve Miles, and May O’Leary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Matt Danielson, a member of the Planned Giving Committee and a Vestry member. Matt can be reached at matt@motorcyclelawgroup.com or (757) 871-9773.

~ *May O’Leary, Planned Giving Committee*



Attention St. Peter’s ~ Strike it RICH for Education Bowl-A-Thon!



The New Kent Educational Foundation (NKEF) is preparing for our 11th Annual "Strike it RICH for Education" Bowl-a-Thon, which will be held on Saturday, November 5, from 2:30-4:30 pm at Hanover Lanes. All proceeds support education—students and staff—in New Kent County through Instructional Grants for teachers, scholarships, technology initiatives, and many other initiatives.

Others can create a team as well...all you do is create a five or six-person team. Each team is asked to raise a minimum of \$50 per bowler (\$250 for a five-person team; \$300 for a six-person team). See the link below to register your team. Come out and have a blast on Saturday, November 5 while raising money for a great cause!

Register your team for the Bowl-a-Thon and you will receive a FREE t-shirt, two games of bowling (including shoe rental) and an entry for one of hundreds of great door prizes! To register your bowling team, go to <http://bit.ly/NKEFBAT11>.

THANK YOU for your support of New Kent Educational Foundation! Any questions? Please call or e-mail Carrie Evelyn, Bowl-a-Thon Communications Chair, at [804-514-5272](tel:804-514-5272) or nkevelyn@verizon.net, or visit our website at www.nkeducationalfoundation.org.



~ *Carrie Evelyn, Bowl-a-Thon Communications Chair for NKEF*



Fall Hayride

The Fall Hayride is back! Join us after the 11 am service on Sunday, October 23 for a spaghetti lunch, s'mores, a cakewalk, games, and a hayride. Be prepared for a fun afternoon, taking place at church. Please sign up for this event (open to all ages) in the Parish House foyer. If you are able to bake a cake for our cakewalk, please contact me directly at 932-5048 or nkevelyn@verizon.net.

Yee-haw!!

~ *Carrie Evelyn*

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS ~ We Need Your Assistance

Students' names and their school addresses are needed! PLEASE contact Ann Bradshaw with your children's college information. Even if you think we have their information, we need to hear from you for confirmation, please. We want to keep in touch with our young parishioners and let them know we are thinking of them.

You may contact me by e-mail at ann@saycheez.com or by phone at 966-1855.

Thank you for your help!

~ *Ann Bradshaw*



Advent Wreath Workshop

Advent is coming and so is our annual Advent Wreath Workshop. If you would like to decorate an advent wreath for your home, please come to our workshop on Sunday, November 27 at 10 am in Richardson Hall. Wreath rings, wire, greenery, and candles will be provided.

If you have some greenery that you would like to share, please do! All contributions will be welcomed. Remember to bring a pair of gloves and some shears. If you made a wreath last year and still have your ring, bring it to the workshop. Also, please send an e-mail to cawagner@henrico.k12.va.us or call 804-932-9004 and leave a message if you are planning on attending so that we can have enough materials for all participants.

~ *Chrissy Wagner*

From the Treasurer

As we near the year's end, I often get queries from people asking where they stand on their current year's pledge. I can easily generate a report in our contribution system that shows all of your contributions for the year and how much you have contributed toward your pledge. It's easiest for me to e-mail the report to you, but I can also print and mail contribution reports to folks that need paper! If you need an update on your 2016 pledge, please send an e-mail to stpeters.treasurer1@gmail.com or leave a voice message at 804-932-3925.

~ *Stuart Burnett, Treasurer*



St. Peter' Vestry Nominations OPEN November 20, 2016

Now is the time to be thinking and praying about who you would like to nominate for the Vestry Class of 2020.

Nomination forms will be available November 13 and may be submitted to the Senior Warden or to the church office beginning November 20. Be sure and get the person's permission before nominating them! Nominations will CLOSE December 4.

As a reminder, each Vestry nominee must be a member of St. Peter's Parish Church, a confirmed adult communicant (age 16+) in good standing, and "known to the Treasurer."



From the Parish Register



Baptisms

Karter Grace Douglas, infant daughter of Randy and Millie Douglas, September 11, 2016
Emma Lockhart Adams, infant daughter of Scott and Sarah Adams, September 11, 2016

Burial Offices

Jefferson Davis Smith, Jr., August 16, 2016
Caroline Melissa Mason Hoffman, September 17, 2016

Marriage

Ashley Dyan Brammer and Taylor Jason Esteves-Pearce, August 20, 2016

Transfers In

Andrew McLaren Ware, from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia
Lisa Ann Strongin Ware, from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia

Transfer Out

Harold Lee (Hal) Barnes, Jr. to St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Kailua, Hawaii

Remembering Those Serving Our Country
 ~ Near and Far ~

Edward Allen
 Chris Atkins
 Brandon Belcher
 Dylan Carter
 Zachary Crawford
 David Douglas
 James Ethington, Jr.
 Julio Gonzalez, Jr.
 Joseph Gruber
 Michael Hogge
 Chase Leftwich
 T.J. Lowe
 Christopher Minter
 Ashton McEacharn
 Christopher Quarles
 Andrew Schalk
 Richard Schalk
 Nolan Schultz
 Tristan Trivette
 Carson Tyson
 Brent Wolfe, II



Message of Thanks

I have no words to express how deeply grateful my family and I are for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. The many cards, calls, the food, and mostly prayers, have truly sustained us. We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family.

*With much love,
 Kim McLean & family*



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

Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Helen Talman, Jean Mansfield, Donna Wright, Shirley Meyer, Bob Kay, Tom Evelyn, Lori Lindsey-White...**and all others known and unknown.**
 Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;
 Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;
 Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;
 Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;
 Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;
 Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;
 Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;
 Carolyn and Klara Globig, friends of Ann Bradshaw;
 Harmony Glenn, friend of Kathy Lindsey;
 Linda Hodgson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;
 Abbie Schaub, friend of St. Peter's;
 Eileen Williams, friend of Sally Smith;
 James Rose, brother-in-law of Jeff Fazio;
 Ruth Ann Troxell, friend of Paul & Cynthia Rowles;
 Tami Wyse, godmother of Cameron Fazio;
 Hannah Wilson, friend of Denise Fazio;
 Kyle White, friend of Hawthorne & Loretta Davis;
 Jane Stanley Moser, cousin of Emily Clay Evelyn;
 Rodney Ross, friend of Joyce & Steve Peterson;
 Paul Cowins, father of Kathy Lindsey;
 Rita Schalk, friend of Cynthia Rowles;
 Stella Zaja, friend of Lori Lindsey White;
 Boice Schultz, mother of Catherine Pierce;
 Jane Ritchie, friend of Catherine Pierce;
 Pat Haislip, aunt of Jessica Evelyn;
 Zoe Hill, friend of Jon & Miriam Ackley;
 Chris Smith, friend of Terry Porter;
 John Thornton, friend of Bill O'Keefe;
 Sherry Rebman, sister of Keith Wagner;
 Mary Calabrese, friend of Jeff & Denise Fazio;
 Gayle Ramsey, mother of Wanda Porter;
 Frank Sulloway, friend of Jeff Fazio;
 Kristine Swift, friend of Kendall Hatley;
 Paul Frey, friend of Boogie Davis;
 Buddy Gilman, brother of Emily Clay Evelyn;
 Constance Louise Finnerty, sister of Vicki Reus;
 Garrett White, cousin of Lori White's husband, David;
 Charlie Edmonson, friend of Julie Vaisvil;
 Jim Hurst, friend of Julie Vaisvil;
 Madison Oats, grand niece of Loretta & Hawthorne Davis;
 Greg Lloyd, friend of Ann Bradshaw;
 Jenna White, friend of Hawthorne & Loretta Davis.

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



October Birthdays

- 1 Cindy Smith
- 1 Zoe Porter
- 4 Dorinne Douglass
- 4 Hawthorne Davis
- 6 Madeleine Ashford
- 8 Thomas (Randy) Shannon
- 9 George Gregory, Jr.
- 9 Ashley Harwood
- 10 Susan Cheyne
- 11 David Swynford
- 12 Paul Rowles
- 15 Robert Hatley
- 15 Kim McLean
- 16 Doug Meyer
- 18 Bradley Moore
- 18 Henry Peace
- 19 Cloyde Wiley
- 21 Catherine Peterson
- 21 Sam Mula
- 26 Abby Cuozzo
- 27 Christian Cullen
- 22 Kathy Lindsey
- 28 Stacey Wood
- 29 Thomas Evelyn



Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Anniversary to You!



Anniversary Blessings

October

- 1 Ray & May O'Leary
- 2 Robert & Victoria Doucet
- 10 Jon & Miriam Ackley
- 14 Jimmy & Edna Christian
- 18 David White & Lori Lindsey-White
- 18 Chrissy & Nathan Roberts
- 20 Randy & Millie Douglas
- 22 Charlie & Sarah Detruit
- 27 Wayne & Cindy Greer

November

- 1 Lee Tyson & Susan Cheyne
- 2 Mark & Libby Whidden
- 10 David & Kristin Swynford
- 29 Chuck & Padgette Evelyn



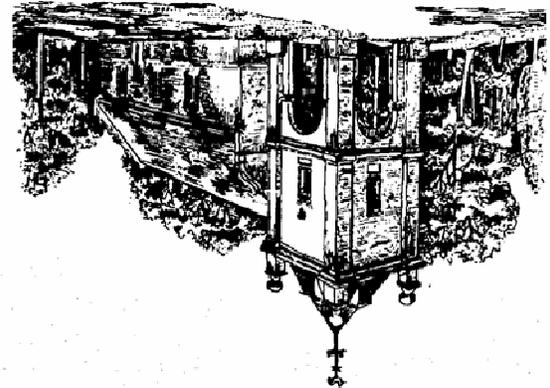
November Birthdays

- 1 Anna Davis
- 1 Bill Lindsey
- 1 Bobby Nelms
- 1 Carol Kay
- 4 May O'Leary
- 4 Jackson Banks Holloway
- 4 Tony Wood
- 4 John Michael Holland
- 4 Ford Sullivan King
- 5 Jayne Thomas
- 5 Keith Wagner
- 6 Cathy Bersik
- 6 Loretta Davis
- 7 Taylor Moore
- 7 Katherine Sitterson Allen
- 8 Cameron Fazio
- 8 Bill O'Keefe
- 10 Bruce Lange
- 10 Carol Smith
- 11 Kristen Brammer
- 11 Christian Harper
- 12 Meaghan King
- 14 Abbitt Woodall
- 14 Barb McKinney
- 15 Lexia Owens
- 16 Christopher Peace
- 18 George Pinelli
- 20 Lisa McCartney
- 21 Andrew Ware
- 23 Justin Mitchell
- 24 Hunter Hatley
- 25 Grant Stanley
- 26 Winter Rae
- 26 Jacob Wood
- 28 Kate Bradford
- 29 Sandra Gellings
- 29 Christina (Chrissy) Wagner



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Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

October 2016

- 1 Church Tour at 11 am, Guide: Steve von Hitritz
- 2 Final Inquirers Class, 10 am
- 2 Blessing of the Animals, 5 pm
- 9 Annual Bishop's Visitation, One Service at 10 am
Reception to Follow
- 23 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am in the Church
- 23 Fall Hayride, following second service
- 24 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 24 Girl Scout Meeting, 6:30—8:30 pm
- Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm



“They sowed fields, and planted vineyards,
and brought in a fruitful harvest.”

Psalm 107:37

November 2016

- 3 Last Day for Submissions to December/January
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- 5 Bowl-a-Thon, 2:30-4:30 pm at Hanover Lanes
- 6 All Saints' Day & Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 Harvest Feast Sunday, One Service at 11 am
Followed by Meal for All
- 19 Fall Mini-Mission Trip to Shalom Farms,
Leave Church at 7:30 am; Return by 1 pm
- 20 Vestry Nominations OPEN
- 21 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 24 Thanksgiving Day, HE II at 10 am
- 24-25 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27 Advent I
- 27 Advent Wreath Workshop, 10 am, Richardson Hall
- Choir Meets Wednesdays, except 11/23, at 7 pm

December 2016

- 4 Christmas Craft Day
- 4 Vestry Nominations CLOSE
- 5 Christmas Decorations Sign-up Deadline
- 11 Gifts Due for *Give a Child a Christmas*
- 17 Hanging of the Greens, 9 am
- 18 HE I at 9 am
Children's Pageant, 10 am, No Christian Education
Advent Lessons & Carols at 11 am
Reception to follow
- 19 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve, HE I at 5 and 11 pm
- 25 Christmas Day, HE II, One Service at 10 am
- Choir Meets Wednesdays, except 12/28, at 7 pm