

# St. Peter's Parish Church

*The Keys*

*October - November 2018*

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## *From the Interim Rector's Desk*

I know you will tell me I'm way off my rocker when I tell you that the interim period is a delicious time for a congregation! It has the expectation that we experience in Advent as we, especially children, impatiently wonder if Christmas will ever come and will we get all that we have hoped for and then some? But that sets us up expectations that the next Rector will be a savior and we already have one. But it is a time of sweet anticipation.

Some might compare the time to Lent. A time of reflection, denial, and making a better start as we look toward the "Queen of all Feasts," Easter. We get off to good starts, but by Easter, back into old patterns again, and again.

So why is it delicious? There is that expectation of looking for a new Rector and what that will mean for the life of St. Peter's. God has certainly blessed St. Peter's, and there ought not to be any trepidation that God won't continue to do so. Reflection as they say, is good for the soul! And it is always a good thing to take a look at where we've been, where we are, and where we want to go. None of us like being lost or the sense of going around in circles, or not learning from our past – good, bad, or indifferent.

So it is a delicious time of just being. Continuing on with what our Lord desires of us, and keeping the Search Committee in prayer as they seek a new Rector. We pray and support them as they do the hard part, and do not worry! It is a spiritual exercise and most search committee members will say they grew spiritually in the process. Why wouldn't they, since they have committed to pray and seek God's guidance on this new Rector? God honors that process, any process in which we seek to discern God's Will for our church, and for ourselves.

Well you know this will not be the last you hear about this. Enjoy this delicious time of being with God and seeking to discern what God wants from and for us in this delicious time of interim! I know I will because it is a joy to be with you during this period!

Doug †

The Rev. Dr. Doug Wigner



## Wardens' Corner

### Harvest

Summer plays beneath the sultry sun  
Autumn brings lots of work to be done...

~ Terri Guillemets

Autumn certainly is a time of increased activity and work. School is back in session. Likewise, St. Peter's is back to its full schedule of activities, with our two service worship schedule at 9 and 11 am, and Christian Education at 10 am. The Search Committee will begin its work to find a new Rector. The Vestry will be assuming greater responsibilities in day-to-day operations of the parish in the absence of a full-time Rector.

At Fr. Paul's last Vestry meeting, he supplied the Vestry with a comprehensive inventory of projects, large and small, that will need the attention of the Vestry and congregation. There are 26 items on this inventory. This list is posted on the main bulletin board in the Parish House foyer.

The Vestry needs help and input from all parishioners. We need volunteers who are willing to undertake small handyman repairs and improvements in and around the Parish House, Church, and on the grounds. The smaller projects include such things as putting numbers above the doors of the Church School classrooms, fixing the playground gate latch, painting the iron railing by the nursery, repairing the exterior of the garden shed, painting handicap signs by the nursery entrance, painting of the Church sign at the entrance to the grounds, and making temporary repairs to the potholes in the parking lot and driveway. If you can help with any of these projects, please send me an email at [nkcomm@yahoo.com](mailto:nkcomm@yahoo.com).

And we need your thoughts, comments, and prayers in making decisions concerning more major projects which are under consideration by the Vestry. One of those projects is repaving the parking areas and driveways to the Church and Parish House. St. Peter's Parish Foundation funded a study of the parking lots and driveways at a cost of approximately \$16,000. The design plan prepared by AES Consulting Engineers provides for re-grading and paving of the driveways and installation of a drainage system. The project could take as long as six months and would have to be done in stages to avoid total disruption of use of our facilities. The cost estimates range from \$200,000 to as much as \$325,000, depending on the scope of the work and type of surface used on the driveways and parking lots. The Vestry would be asking for funding assistance from The Foundation and St. Peter's Restoration Association. If you are interested in seeing the design plans and discussing the project, please contact me or any Vestry member.

Two other major projects which need attention are the repair and possible redesign of the steps at the entrance to the Church and a handicap ramp from the Parish House parking lot to the Church. With regard to the entrance to the Church, the Vestry has discussed extending the brick in front of the wooden threshold by another course of bricks, giving a wider brick step in front of the threshold. In addition, the Vestry has discussed the installation of a ramp as an alternative or some combination of

both a wider step and ramp. Also, handrails have been suggested. As to the handicap ramp, several different plans have been prepared and discussed. Again, if you are interested in discussing these plans, please contact me or any member of the Vestry.

These projects will be on the agenda for Vestry meetings this fall. Please share your thoughts concerning these projects with the Vestry. As you can see, the Vestry will be busy this autumn and needs your assistance and prayers.

~ Linwood Gregory, Junior Warden





**St. Peter's Parish Church**

The Reverend Dr. Doug Wigner, *interim rector*  
Joyce H. Molina, *organist and choirmaster*  
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*  
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**The Vestry**

Matt Danielson, *Senior Warden*  
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**Class of 2019**

Matt Danielson (557-3365)  
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# Christian Education

## Church School News

On Sunday, September 23, we began the start of the 2018-2019 Church School year! We welcome Matt & Jodi Dolci and John Paul & Elizabeth Remorenko to the Second through Fourth Grade class. Please check below for grade level breakdowns:

Preschool-Grade 1 - Karen Moore  
Grades 2-4 - Team Dolci and Remorenko  
Grades 5-7 - Team Stanley and Swynford  
Grades 8-12 - Team Lindsey and Marshall

Hope to see you there!

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent



## Congregational Care

### Congregational Care Opportunities

#### Prayer Chain Ministry

Is God calling you to join our Prayer Chain Ministry? Currently, we have 20 members! Want to witness the power of prayer? Please contact Kim Filipowicz to join this ministry.

#### Home Parishioners Ministry (Communion at Home)

The Holy Eucharist is the principal act of Christian worship, and the services of the Church are meant to incorporate all of us together in one Communion. When any of us is unable to be present for the Eucharist due to illness or infirmity, our clergy and lay ministers in Congregational Care try to ensure that these parishioners receive visits from St. Peter's and have the opportunity to receive Communion. In addition to Doug, now Matt Dolci is pleased to be licensed to bring the consecrated elements from the Eucharist to those unable to be present on Sundays, and looks forward to being a part of this "Eucharistic Visitor" ministry at St. Peter's Parish Church. If you are interested in receiving a visit at home, including prayers and Holy Communion, please contact Doug at (757) 293-8801 or Matt at (804) 467-8679.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

*John 6:35*

#### College Parishioners Ministry

It is time to update the college student parishioners' contact information. If you are a parent of a college student, please contact Ann Bradshaw at [ann@saycheez.com](mailto:ann@saycheez.com) to confirm your child's contact information.

#### Meal Team Ministry

If you know of a parishioner who is in need of receiving meals, please contact Jennifer. To join Meal Team Ministry, please contact Jennifer Macotto at [macottojen@aol.com](mailto:macottojen@aol.com) or 703-731-4386.

#### BUBBLES Adult Bible Study Ministry (Needs a Director/Directors)

Biblical Understanding through Bourbon, Bar nuts, Laughter, Explanations, and Suds.

Parishioners ages 21-50 are called Bubbles Draft.

Parishioners ages 51 and up are called Bubbles Vintage.

I am looking for one person, one couple, several couples or two friends to lead this potentially multi-generational adult Bible study ministry. The sky is the limit on ideas to make this wonderful ministry come into fruition. It is just important to me to create a Bible study offsite of the church grounds for people to interact with each other and indulge in a beverage with the sole focus of helping all participants to form a closer relationship with God. This ministry can be internet-based so everyone will relate to a weekly objective but meditate/study the word of God on their own. If God is calling you to be the director of this ministry, please contact Kim Filipowicz.

## Congregational Care *continued*

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### **Knitting Ministry** (New Director – Elizabeth Remorenko)

St. Peter's newest ministry already has 8-10 interested knitters! This knitting circle held their first meeting on September 24 to begin their first project. Anyone who is interested in joining this ministry is welcome—NO knitting experience required! For more details, please contact Elizabeth Romenko at [elizabeth.remorenko@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.remorenko@gmail.com).



### **Ministry for the Military** (Needs Volunteers to Join this Ministry)

#### **Remembering our Veterans**

James Matthew Bowcock was born November 9, 1884 in Clarksburg, WV. He attended university in Denver, Colorado and worked for a time as a clerk in a retail store, before being accepted into the US Foreign Service of the State Department.

At the young age of 25, he was posted in the consular service to the State of Prussia in Germany. In 1914, he applied for an emergency passport in Bern, Switzerland so that he could leave Germany and assume a new post in Cairo, Egypt. He registered for military service in both WWI and II, but as he was already serving his country as a Foreign Service Officer, he was deferred from the drafts for each conflict.

He served in Rome, Italy from 1918–1922, when he was transferred to Munich, Germany. In June of 1922, a young lady from Tunstall, New Kent County, Elizabeth Merriweather “Bess” Richardson, embarked from New York City aboard the “Province,” one of the many luxury liners that regularly crossed the Atlantic. There is no record of how James and Bess met, whether here or in Europe, but in June of 1924, we find Bess crossing the Atlantic once again. This time she and James were married at the American Consulate in Germany. There are numerous records of their crossing the Atlantic on various ships as they came home on leave and returned to duty. They lived in Munich until late 1938. When the storm clouds of WWII gathered, Bess returned home to live with her parents in Richmond. James stayed at his post until he was recalled in April of 1941. His return home was on a Pan American “Flying Clipper,” one of the first commercial airliners to cross the Atlantic. On that flight he was met and interviewed by none other than Ernie Pyle, who would go on to serve as a respected and beloved war correspondent.

His final assignment with the State Department was as Vice-Consul to the Canary Islands. This small country was owned by Spain during WWII and accommodated both Allied and Axis diplomats in a continuing cat-and-mouse game of espionage and subterfuge. It must have been a capstone experience to his many years of service to his country.

In April 1955, James and Bess returned to Europe one final time to visit friends and acquaintances made over more than 35 years of service abroad. James died in 1957 and Bess lived on until 1988. They are buried side-by-side in the cemetery at St. Peter's Parish Church.

We give thanks for the lives and service of James Bowcock and his wife Bess Richardson.

In the next issue, we will look at the service records and story of Captain Isaac Tyree who is buried in an unmarked grave in our church cemetery. If you know any of the history or family or other information about Captain Tyree, please contact Jess Fowler at (804) 898-0378 or [jessfowler01@gmail.com](mailto:jessfowler01@gmail.com).

**If God is calling you to share your talents by being part of this growing commission, Congregational Care, please contact Kim Filipowicz, at 804-400-2369 or [kimflip8@gmail.com](mailto:kimflip8@gmail.com).**

~ *Kim Filipowicz, Congregational Care Vestry Representative*



#### **Note of Appreciation**

*St. Peter's Family,*

*Thank you for all your prayers, concerns, texts, cards, and food that you have sent to me over this past month since I have been sick. I appreciate everything you have done for me, and I hope I am getting stronger each and every day. Lots of prayers have been said for me, which has gotten me through this difficult time; I know they work! I have a long road ahead but with God's strength and healing, I hope to be good as new in a few months! I am not a person that can just rest and do nothing so this has really been hard on me, but if it gets this staph out of my body, I can handle it. Thank you all again for everything!*

~ *Emily Clay Evelyn*



## Outreach

### Matthew's Haven

What did you do this summer? We were busy!

This is some of what we did:

#### **Real Camp** – 40 campers

We donated 40 goodie bags and took pictures of the children for their fun camp memories. Thank you Ann Bradshaw and Annie & Taylor Jesse.

#### **Summer Feeding Program**

We provided 1,400 meals and 700 snacks for 35 children. Thank you Ann Bradshaw, Carolie Kay, Cynthia Rowles, Annie & Taylor Jesse, Martha Pitts, Josephine Leggett, and Becky Boestfleisch.



#### **Back to School Fair**

We assisted 120 children with school supplies, undergarments, clothes, coats, and food. Thank you Ann Bradshaw, Carolie Kay, Cynthia Rowles, Allison Williams, Annie & Taylor Jesse, Martha Pitts, Becky Boestfleisch, Debbie Gentry, Martha & James Danielson, and Jodie, Celia & Carina Dolci.

**Emmaus Baptist Church** supported both our Summer Feeding Program and Back to School Fair with wonderful donations. We could not have done it without them. Thank you!!

New Kent Quilting Bee supports Matthew's Haven by providing handmade quilts for our *Baby Bundle* Program. They can always use donations of fabric, batting, thread, or any other sewing items you may no longer want or need. If you have items you would like to donate, please leave them in the Matthew's Haven room and mark them "NK Quilting Bee."

*Give a Child a Christmas* is right around the corner, so stay tuned for more information!

"Last Call"...Matthew's Haven is in **desperate need of volunteers**. If we do not increase our volunteer base, we may need to eliminate some of our programs. Please consider committing your time to assist our neighbors in need.

~ Catherine Pierce

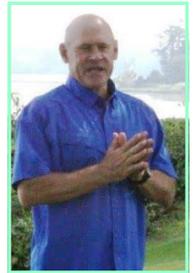


## Parish Life

### Annual Parish Picnic Appreciation

Our Annual Parish Picnic took place on Sunday, August 5 at the homes of Boogie and Paul & Marian Davis. The Davis Farm has been the location for the picnic for many years and we were welcomed there again this year with wonderful weather, delicious food, a recap from our Vacation Bible School participants, and highlights of the Youth Mission Trip as well. Our deepest gratitude goes out to our gracious hosts, the Fellowship Committee, and all of the parishioners behind the scenes that make this event so special.

~ Carrie Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative





### Attention St. Peter's ~ Strike it RICH for Education Bowl-a-Thon!

The New Kent Educational Foundation (NKEF) is preparing for our **13<sup>th</sup> Annual "Strike it RICH for Education" Bowl-a-Thon**, which will be held on Saturday, November 3, 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, Welcome New Teacher Baskets, technology needs, and many other initiatives.

We had three youth teams last year and we're hoping to have three youth teams again for our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual! Adults/families and friends can create teams 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 3 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/NKEFBAT13>.

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

~ *Carrie Evelyn, Team Coordinator*

### 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 from our accounting system that shows all of your contributions for the year and the status of 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 2018 pledge, please send an e-mail to [stpeters.treasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.treasurer1@gmail.com) or leave a voice message at 804-932-3925.

~ *Stuart Burnett, Treasurer*

### Advent Wreath Workshop



Advent is coming soon 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 25 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. Please send an e-mail to [nkevelyn@verizon.net](mailto:nkevelyn@verizon.net) or call 804-932-5078 and leave a message if you are planning on attending so that we can have enough materials for all participants.

~ *Carrie Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative*

### From the Parish Register



#### Baptisms

Camille Grace Kopf, daughter of David & Grace Kopf; granddaughter of Bruce & Karen Lange, August 12, 2018

Dylan Hart Detruit, son of Charlie & Sarah Detruit; grandson of former member Mac Harris and his wife Barbara; great grandson of Jim Harris, August 12, 2018

#### Burial Office

Frederick Griffith "Fred" Bahr, September 23, 2018

### St. Peter's Vestry Nominations

**OPEN**

**November 18, 2018**

Now is the time to be thinking and praying about who you would like to nominate for the Vestry Class of 2022.

Nomination forms will be available November 11 and may be submitted to the Senior Warden or to the church office beginning November 18. Be sure and get the person's permission before nominating them! Nominations will CLOSE December 2.

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."



## Harvest Feast

The annual Harvest Feast will be held in Richardson Hall on November 18 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.

~ *The Fellowship Committee*

## Fall Hayride

Join us on the lawn after the 11 am service on October 21 for our Fall Hayride—fun for the entire family! We will be having lunch, playing games, enjoying the hayride, and participating in an old-fashioned cake walk. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Parish House foyer soon. We also need volunteers to bake cakes for the Cake Walk. Please sign up in the Parish House foyer for that as well. Please contact me if you have any further questions or would like to help in planning this event!

~ Yee-Haw!  
*Jennifer Carmean*  
[jpcarmean@gmail.com](mailto:jpcarmean@gmail.com)



## Resource and Development

'Tis the season to rev-up our products for holiday sales! We are looking for new members. If you are creative, imaginative, assertive, and energetic, please consider joining our committee at St. Peter's. R & D was started in the 1990's out of nothing and has progressed into a full-fledged Martha's Gift Shoppe. We meet, plan, and produce our products for sale; we welcome new ideas and help. Please consider joining us. For more information, please contact Lindy Brammer at 306-4136.

~ *Lindy Brammer, Co-Chair*  
*Resource & Development*



## Invitation to Join St. Peter's Tour Guide Group

When encountering new people at various social functions, do you enjoy meeting them and sharing stories? Do you have a little time on your hands to give back to your church? If you've answered "yes" to both of these questions, then a great opportunity awaits!

St. Peter's is looking for additional tour guides to join our dedicated group of volunteers. You only need to be proud of the history here at St. Peter's and willing to share it. Literature will be provided, and the style of delivery is an individual choice. Perhaps you are curious and want to know more? Please call Sherri in the church office at 932-4846 and we can discuss this wonderful opportunity. I'd love to hear from you!

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

# Stewardship



## Annual Giving Campaign

For this year’s Annual Giving campaign we would like to set a goal to increase our total pledges by 10% from the 72 we had in 2018 to at least 79 for 2019. Your pledge is a vital tool for our budget planning for the coming year. Be sure to look for the display in the Parish House and see how we are progressing.

~ *Kent Bradshaw, Stewardship Chair*

# Worship



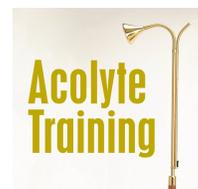
## Acolyte Training

Please schedule Sunday, October 21, 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*



## A Music Note

**Shout with joy to the Lord, lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. Psalm 98:5**

Our music theme for this year is taken from *Psalm 98*, which instructs us to sing, to rejoice, and to shout with joy to the Lord. It tells us to sing to the Lord with the harp, the voice, with trumpets and the horn. Shout with joy before the King, the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. I love this *Psalm*!

The time before the service is perfect for personal prayers and meditation. Once the service begins it is time to actively participate through listening, responding, and singing. Make the most of each service and participate in all components. Congregational singing continues to improve. Applause to you!

Speaking of applause – what about that choir? Thomas Jefferson spoke of music as “the favorite passion of my soul.” I believe our music family shares that passion. They love what they do and it shows. Are you being called to join us? Are you ready to lift up your voice in song? Choir rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7 pm. Join us!

May God bless all who join in singing!

~ *Joyce Molina, Organist and Choirmaster*

## Remembering Those Serving Our Country

~ Near and Far ~

Chris Atkins  
Edward Allen  
Brandon Belcher  
David Douglas  
Ashton McEacharn  
Annie Patterson  
Andrew Schalk  
Richard Schalk



November 4, 2018

### *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*



IN NEED  
OF PRAYER

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

Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Jean Mansfield, Bob Kay, Karen Carraway, Ann Townsend Woodall, Erich von Hitritz, Emily Clay Evelyn, Cynthia Rowles, ***and all others known and unknown.***

Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;

Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;

Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;

Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;

Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;

Abbie Schaub, friend of St. Peter's;

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;

Jack Brannan, friend of St. Peter's;

Harriett Gallahan, cousin of Chrissy Wagner;

Janet Boyce, cousin of Kim McLean;

Brenda Lambert, mother of Matt Lambert;

Greg Lloyd, friend of Ann Bradshaw;

Barbara Serowich, sister of Jon Ackley;

Pete & Karen Hill, friends of Jon & Miriam Ackley;

Richard Plant, friend of Kathy & Bill Lindsey;

Juan Mickles-Jones, friend of Norma Lewis, NKHS student;

Elsie Ferrell, great aunt of Chrissy Wagner;

Karen Dunn, friend of Kathy Lindsey;

David Ross, friend of Ashley & Chris Peace;

Rogers Family, friends of Kent & Ann Bradshaw;

Tori Coates, cousin of Ann Bradshaw;

Jerry Barnes, friend of Rod & Joyce Molina;

Korman Butler, friend of Susan Cheyne & Lee Tyson;

Dana Watkins Spears, friend of Donna Fowler;

Molly Anne Dameron, friend of Emily Clay Evelyn & Padgette Evelyn;

Katie Badanes, sister of Amy O'Keefe;

Don Grigg, husband to cousin of Bill O'Keefe;

John Miller, friend of St. Peter's.

***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
- 8 Sheila Mitchell
- 8 Maddox James Settlemire
- 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
- 22 Kathy Lindsey
- 28 Stacey Wood
- 29 Thomas Evelyn

## November Birthdays



- 1 Bill Lindsey
- 1 Bobby Nelms
- 1 Carol Kay
- 3 Thomas Bailey Carmean
- 3 Elizabeth Penny (Lizzy) Carmean
- 4 May O'Leary
- 4 Jackson 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
- 7 Natalie Filipowicz
- 7 Chloe Smolnik
- 8 Cameron Fazio
- 8 Bill O'Keefe
- 8 Cricket Smolnik
- 10 Bruce Lange
- 10 Carol Smith
- 11 Kristen Brammer
- 11 Christian Harper
- 12 Meaghan King
- 14 Abbitt Woodall
- 14 Donna Fowler
- 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
- 27 Adam Weatherington, Jr.
- 28 Kate Bradford
- 28 Tobias Janke
- 29 Sandra Gellings
- 29 Christina (Chrissy) Wagner



## Anniversary Blessings

### October

- 1 Ray & May O'Leary
- 10 Jon & Miriam Ackley
- 18 David White and Lori Lindsey-White
- 20 Randy & Millie Douglas
- 21 Charles & Katherine Evelyn
- 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



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## Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

### October 2018

- 15 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 17 Church Tour at 9:30 am. Guide: Matt Danielson
- 21 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am in the Church
- 21 Fall Hayride, Following the 11 am Service
- Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm

*There will be no Blessing of the Animals this year  
due to the Interim Rector's Schedule*



For only you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

~ Ephesians 5:8-9

### November 2018

- 1 Last Day for Submissions to December/January  
THE KEYS
- 4 All Saints' Sunday & Committal Sunday
- 18 Vestry Nominations OPEN
- 18 Harvest Feast Sunday, One Service at 11 am  
Followed by Meal for All
- 19 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 22-23 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 25 Advent Wreath Workshop, 10 am in Richardson Hall  
Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, expect for 11/21

*There will be no service on Thanksgiving Day this year  
due to the Interim Rector's Schedule.*

### December 2018

- 2 Christmas Craft Day
- 2 Vestry Nominations CLOSE
- 3 Christmas Decorations Sign-up Deadline
- 9 HE I at 9 am; Lessons & Carols at 11 am  
Reception Follows
- 15 Hanging of the Greens, 9 am
- 16 Christmas Caroling
- 17 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 23 Christmas Pageant at 10 am; HE I at 9 & 11 am
- 24 Christmas Eve, HE I at 5 & 11 pm  
Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, except 12/26

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due to the Interim Rector's Schedule.*