

# St. Peter's Parish Church

## The Keys

## August - September 2018

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### From the Rector's Desk

Knowing me, you had to know it would end with music. I'm thinking of Carol Burnett's closing piece right now. *I'm so glad we had this time together, just to have a laugh or sing a song. Seems we just got started, and before you know it, comes the time we have to say so long.* Yet there has been so much more than a laugh or a song along the way, even though there have been more than a few of both. I will have been sixteen years in Holy Orders come October, and 75% of those years, a full three quarters, have been spent with you. There have been baptisms along the way, almost a hundred. I've been there for a hundred and twenty people as they were confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. Twenty-nine marriages along the way, too, which helped boost the baptismal count! And forty-eight times the Burial Office was read. Thank you for letting me be a part of our shared experience these past dozen years.

A former secretary had this posted on her bulletin board: "Everyone brings joy to this office: some when they come, and some when they go." That's not a commentary on my retirement, I hope! But what I would say is that I've learned from almost everyone I've met along the way. Some of those lessons have been positive ones—for example, the Senior Warden who checked on me either by phone or in person almost every day during a lengthy recovery from serious illness. Others have been ... let's say, "less positive," but I have learned even from them.

There are a lot of folks to thank along the way, and I could not possibly name all of them. A few, though, deserve special mention. The Rev'd Dr. McAlister C. Marshall served as Rector of St. Asaph's Church, Bowling Green while I was pastor of Bowling Green Baptist Church. He and Doris became fast friends, and it was he who realized how utterly unhappy I was as a Baptist and opened the door with those memorable words: "Paul, I know you're miserable, but I think you'd make a damn fine priest!" Only time will tell if he was right or not, but he is also the one who made it possible for me to resign that cure and take the position of Pastoral Assistant to the Rector at Emmanuel, Brook Hill, Richmond, in early 2001, where I would remain until October 5, 2002, when I became Deacon-in-Charge of a two-church cure in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

I am grateful beyond words to The Rev'd Dr. E. Allen Coffey, who was the Rector of Emmanuel Church, Brook Hill when I arrived, who took me under his wing and nursed me back to (spiritual) health, who mentored me and treated me as a colleague. Allen—and the other six or seven priests-in-residence who served with him—taught me how to be a priest. One of them on staff there was The Rev'd Canon Dr. Reginald H. Fuller, perhaps the preeminent Anglican theologian of the last half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. A two-hour trip driving him to seminary was worth a semester there! I am also deeply appreciative of the good people of Emmanuel, Brook Hill who welcomed me, encouraged me, taught me, and took me in.

In their 2017 book, *THE ARMED FORCES OFFICER* (Washington, DC: National Defense University Press, 2017, p. 16), Richard M. Swain and Albert C. Pierce wrote this: "Like the priesthood, the profession of arms is a vocation, a higher calling, to serve others, to sacrifice self, to be about something larger than one's own ambitions and desires, something grander than one's own contributions, and even one's own life." It has been a distinct privilege to have served my country as a member of that profession for almost eight years. It is an honorable one. Being part of that "band of [mostly] brothers" has shaped and colored my adult life. "Duty, honor, country" are more than just words; as General Douglas MacArthur said in his farewell speech, "those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be." I hope they are also what I have been.

Shortly before Christmas, 1980, home on leave from Ft. Knox, my mother invited me to her Sunday School's class party. There was a young woman, she said, whom she'd like me to meet. On August 8 this year that young woman and I will celebrate our 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of marriage. Across thirteen houses, three states, seven churches, three denominations, three degrees, six dogs, three (or more!) cats, several personal tragedies—I could go on like this for a while—she has been "a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy" (BCP 429). There are simply no words sufficient to express my love and appreciation. As Dag Hammarskjöld said, "For all that has been, thanks; for all that will be, yes!"

Faithfully,

Paul †

*Peace*  
*be with*  
*you*

## Wardens' Corner

Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

I came across this quote by Dr. King recently and it made me think of our parish. The number of people who regularly give of their time and talents at St. Peter's is nothing short of amazing. Without these volunteers, St. Peter's could not fulfill its mission, which is to be a community in the Anglican Tradition that worships, nurtures, and gives for the spread of the kingdom of God. That is what each and every volunteer at St. Peter's is doing: nurturing and giving for the spread of the kingdom of God.

Our parish is in the beginning phase of transitioning to a new Rector. As we move forward in this process, the need for those willing to give of their time and abilities will be greater than ever. If you have ever felt the inclination to become more involved in the life of the church, there has never been a better time. It doesn't matter if you have been here for forty years or for four days, your talents are needed, no matter what they may be. All you need to do is pull aside a member of the Vestry and let him/her know that you want to serve. You can also contact Lee Tyson at 804-229-2172, or at [ltppnr@cox.net](mailto:ltppnr@cox.net). Lee heads up the Time and Talent wing of the Stewardship Committee. He is always looking to help people find ways to put their talents to use at St. Peter's. And don't think for a single moment that you don't have a talent that would help to further the mission of St. Peter's. After all, you don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. "You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

~ Matt Danielson, Senior Warden



## Vacation Bible School—REMINDER

Don't forget that SHIPWRECKED - Rescued by Jesus will be held July 30 - August 3, from 9 am to 12 noon!





### St. Peter's Parish Church

The Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*  
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# Christian Education

## Church School News



Exciting News! Immediately following Youth Sunday, Jodie and Matt Dolci joined already *new* teachers of Elizabeth and J.P. Remorenko to teach the Church School class for grades 1-4. And starting in January '19, Mary Margaret Nelms (and maybe Adam) will be added to the roster and help team teach that class.

It is wonderful to see new names and faces in the Christian Education area. What a wonderful way to give back to the church and our future growing Christians! We are still looking for a new couple/teacher to join the class for grades 5-7. If interested, please contact David Swynford at 804-625-2662.

Thanks to all our current teachers, and a special thanks to our recent "retirees," Carrie and Thomas Evelyn.

~ *David Swynford, Former Christian Education Vestry Representative*

Many thanks to our talented youth who led the service on Youth Sunday! A special thanks to Cameron Fazio and Catherine Peterson, our graduating seniors, for your personal reflections. We wish you the very best as you head to college and begin a new chapter of your lives!

Church School will resume on Sunday, September 23. We would like to thank Thomas & Carrie Evelyn for their many years of dedicated service, and welcome Matt & Jodi Dolci and John Paul & Elizabeth Remorenko. See you in September. It will be here before you know it!

~ *Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent*

## Christian Education Begins September 23 for all Ages

Everyone is welcome to join St. Peter's Adult Education class or any of our Church School classes.

Beginning September 23, all classes meet in the Parish House between the services, at 10 am. Please contact the church office for more information.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

## Parish Life

### Fall Hayride and Cookout

We are currently in search of an energetic leader for our Fall Hayride and Cookout! The event is held biannually on the opposite year from the Oyster Roast. The hayride has been held at St. Peter's on a Sunday after church in October in the past. Please let me know if you are interested in coordinating this year's event.

~ *Carrie Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative*



### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament



The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 29 at the Golf Club at Brickshire. The weather was great, the food/beverages were fantastic, and fun was had by all. We had 14 teams participate this year and raised over \$6,000 to help with the costs of our Youth Mission Trip.

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

~ *Kent Bradshaw, Chair*



## EYC News

The St. Peter's EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) has had a very active and productive year full of fellowship and fun! We are eagerly gearing up for more exciting events to finish out the year. The year started with the annual business meeting in January, where we planned out the year's events and elected officers.

February followed with the ever-so-fun Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, where the youth prepared a nourishing and delicious meal, and festivities for the parishioners. The youth enjoyed a fun outing of togetherness and fellowship in March where they tested their problem-solving skills at the Escape Room in Williamsburg and finished with a meal at *Chick-fil-A*.

April was the perfect month for a day of playing in the dirt and spreading mulch in the Youth Herb and Cutting Garden. It was concluded with a business meeting. May was an "off" month. The pace resumed in June at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament where a good time was had by all. The youth assisted golfers with their bags at the start of the tournament and then helped to serve the lunch prepared by the Brickshire Grille. The proceeds from the tournament are used to fund the annual Youth Mission Trip in July.

Beginning July 22, the youth will be participating in a fulfilling outreach excursion to The Thornwell Home in South Carolina under the leadership of Preston Martin and Chrissy Wagner. Upon their return, some of the youth will assist with Vacation Bible School that is scheduled for July 30 - August 3. The month of August will be an "off" month as many families are vacationing and preparing for the return to school.

Following the 11 am service on September 23, we will meet in the Youth Garden for some fall maintenance, which will conclude with a business meeting and lunch. Lunch will be provided. **Please put this date on your calendars!**

October will be a trip to Shrine Mont for the youth. Shrine Mont is a retreat and conference center owned by the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia in the town of Orkney Springs, Virginia, which is located at the foot of Great North Mountain in the Shenandoah Valley. This will be a fun and rewarding trip for the youth. More information to follow.

November 3 is the date for the annual New Kent Education Foundation's Bowl-a-Thon! This is a fund raiser for the NKEF and St. Peter's EYC has been known to be one of their biggest supporters. Let's keep the tradition going!

December is a month of outreach for the youth, as well as assisting the Altar Guild with the holiday decorations for the church. Last December, the EYC assembled 150 snack bags that were delivered to the Peter Paul Development Center in Church Hill. This is a very worthwhile outreach which helps to provide meals for children that might not have one after the school day ends. We plan to do this again. This event is traditionally held on the first Sunday in December following the 11 am service, which is also Christmas Craft Day for the church when families come together to make gingerbread houses and ornaments. In mid-December, the youth will gather to decorate citrus fruits with cloves for the *della robia* decorations for the church, under the instruction of Margaret Best. Dates and times will be announced later.

As you see, the youth have been busy! I am so thrilled to be working with the EYC on the monthly events but could not do it without the support of the parents and youth. Special thanks to Carrie Evelyn for her support and guidance! We welcome parental involvement and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you would like to get more involved with the youth and planning of the events. It takes a village!

*Blessings,*  
~ Catherine Stanley, EYC Advisor



**From the Parish Register**



**Baptisms**

Kelly Grace Eagle, daughter of Rutsen & Tyler Eagle; granddaughter of Ron & Marty Eagle, June 24, 2018  
Adam Nelson Weatherington, Jr., son of Adam & Jaime Weatherington; grandson of Rod & Joyce Molina, July 1, 2018  
Skylar Molina Weatherington, daughter of Adam & Jaime Weatherington; granddaughter of Rod & Joyce Molina, July 1, 2018

**Burial Office**

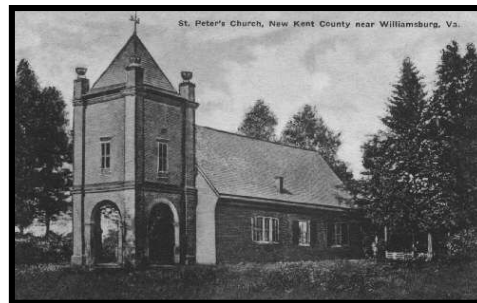
Judith E. Walthall Robertson, June 29, 2018

**Death**

Donna Fogle Wright, June 18, 2018

**Transfer Out**

Julia Anne (Julie) Vaisvil, to Hickory Neck Church, Toano, Virginia



**St. Peter's Restoration Association Update**

As you may know, the Restoration Association was organized in 1922, and after many years of fundraising and consulting with architectural and ecclesiological experts both here and in England, the church building was elegantly and painstakingly restored in 1964 to its colonial appearance.

Since that time the association's goal has been mostly one of preservation. This summer of 2018 marks the three hundred and fifteenth year the church building has been in use. It is the oldest Parish in the Diocese of Virginia and the fourth oldest in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Our annual celebration of the association's efforts will take place this year on September 16. Please consider joining us as we welcome John Ericson, a Museum Interpreter and Outreach Coordinator for Historic St. Luke's Church, a museum of the oldest church building in Virginia. Mr. Ericson is also Pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church in Newport News. He will discuss the topic of Religion and the American Revolution. The day will include a forum led by Mr. Ericson at 10 am, worship service at 11 am, where he will be the guest speaker, and a picnic on the church grounds afterwards.

Please plan to join us for this special day—Restoration Sunday—as we celebrate 315 years at St. Peter's.

Thank you for supporting the association with your ticket purchase and or donation to our birthday party for Martha Washington. The organization of this event was a labor of love for us, as we believe wholeheartedly in the historic preservation of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Thanks to your generosity, the association was bolstered in its continuing efforts to maintain the integrity of this historic building. The event was most successful, having profits greater than \$10,000. It is the hope of the Restoration Board to have additional events in the future. Thank you again for your support and to the Martha Washington Birthday Party Committee, chaired by Jayne Pinelli.

Faithfully,

~ *Steve Miles, President*





## *Parish Life* continued

### **St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic ~ August 5 ~**

Boogie, Paul and Marian Davis, along with their families, have once again invited St. Peter's to their beautiful Pamunkey River home for the Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 5. The service of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at **10 am**, with a shared lunch and afternoon of fun fellowship to follow.

Everyone is asked to bring one or two dishes to share, and blankets or chairs. Provided items will include plates, utensils, tea, lemonade, water, ice for the beverages, and fried chicken. Please bring swim suits, sun screen, towels, and water toys. Boats and kayaks are welcome as well. Life preservers are also recommended. You may want to bring coolers with ice for any leftovers.

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

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

~ *Carrie Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative*

## *Congregational Care*



### **Remembering our Veterans**

Edward Baldwin McCaul, (1924–1981), father of Marianne Powell, was born and grew up in Hartford, Connecticut. He enlisted in the Navy in September of 1941, at the age of 17. After basic training, he reported to the *USS Milwaukee (CL-5)* in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and was on board when Pearl Harbor was attacked. The third ship to bear the name *Milwaukee*, CL-5 was a light cruiser with a length of 555'6", draft of 13'6" and a speed of 34 knots. An Omaha class cruiser, she had 10-21 inch torpedo tubes, 12 six inch guns, and was fitted with a powerful echo sounder. She was built at a cost of \$7,500,000 and commissioned on June 20, 1923, at Tacoma, Washington. Seaman McCaul was trained as a radio operator and conducted his job while flying in a [Vought OS2U Kingfisher, a catapult launched](#) observation airplane with a large center float and two smaller side floats for emergency landings and recovery operations from water. Radiomen serving on Kingfisher aircraft had the additional duties of observation and defending the plane with two ring mounted .30 Cal, Browning M1919 machine guns.

Although the *Milwaukee* served primarily in the Southern Atlantic Patrol Area, based and replenished out of Recife, Brazil, she was assigned to other targeted missions as well. She was used as an early warning scout ship during the invasion of North Africa and while serving on convoy escort duty in the North Atlantic, she recovered the crew of a destroyed German U-Boat. Her log book records 21 passages through the Panama Canal and crossing the Equator 44 times! In May of 1943, while in Recife harbor for repairs, the crew of the *Milwaukee*, including Seaman McCaul, helped to fight a catastrophic fire on the *SS Livingston Roe*, a fuel tanker from the civilian Esso fleet. Three American sailors and several Brazilian harbor workers were fatally injured in this event. The *Milwaukee* was loaned to the Russians in 1944 for the duration of the war. When this happened, Petty Officer McCaul was assigned to a US Navy radio station in Recife. This station controlled communications for US Naval ships in the Atlantic. As part of their additional duties, the men patrolled the Recife harbor area, carrying only .45 caliber pistols. Petty Officer McCaul served in the US Navy for the entire duration of World War II, until October 1945. After his discharge, he settled in Washington, DC, where he attended the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute (CREI). While there, he met and married Edith Wall. They had three children.

Mr. McCaul's postwar employment career as a civilian included: working as a cameraman for NBC in Washington, DC; working at the government installation known as Mount Weather in Winchester, Virginia; working at the burn unit at Fort Sam Houston, where films were made of soldiers sent back from Vietnam; and working as a CRYPTO (secure communications) control officer for Air Force One, based at Andrews Air Force Base. On his retirement, he and his wife moved to New Kent County to be closer to their children. Life long Episcopals, they joined St. Peter's and he attended services until his death in 1981.

We give thanks for the life and service of Edwin Baldwin McCaul.

In the next issue, we'll look at the life of another St. Peter's veteran, James Matthew Bowcock (1884–1957). If you are a descendant of Mr. Bowcock or know any details of his life, please contact Jess Fowler at [jessfowler01@gmail.com](mailto:jessfowler01@gmail.com) or (804) 898-0378.

~ *Jess Fowler, Ministry for the Military*

## Congregational Care *continued*

### Congregational Care Opportunities

#### **Prayer Chain Ministry**

Is God calling you to join our Prayer Chain Ministry? Want to witness the power of prayer? We uplift prayers for family members, friends, coworkers, and residents of the community so no one carries their burdens alone. Please contact Kim Filipowicz to join this ministry.

#### **Home Parishioners Ministry** (New Volunteer - Matt Dolci)

We are so excited our newest volunteer, Matt Dolci, who will be offering an in-home ministry to our Home Parishioners. Our Home Parishioners are so grateful for this new extension to this ministry. To add a new name to the Home Parishioners list, please contact Kim Filipowicz.

#### **Meal Team Ministry**

To become a Meal Team Member and find out more about his ministry, please contact Jennifer Macotto at [macotto-jen@aol.com](mailto:macotto-jen@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, 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.

#### **Knitting Ministry** (Needs a Director)

This ministry will consist of parishioners coming together throughout the year to learn the skill of knitting with experienced knitters while discussing the word of God. If God is calling you to be the director of this ministry, please contact Kim Filipowicz.

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

The objectives of this ministry are to identify current church members who are currently on active duty, and veterans of military service; to recognize deceased members of St Peter's who served in the armed forces by placing flags/wreaths on graves in St Peter's Cemetery on proper occasions and holidays; and, to serve as a central resource for information about any veterans needing assistance in our local area.

If you would like to serve, please contact Jess Fowler at 804.530.9215 or [jessfowler01@gmail.com](mailto:jessfowler01@gmail.com). You don't need to be a veteran to help—all are welcome.

**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*



# Outreach



## Matthew's Haven

Our **Summer Feeding Program** has begun! Our first distribution day was June 27, and we provided food for 25 children who receive free/reduced breakfast and lunch during the school year. More have already been added to our list. It's been a work in progress however we hope it will be a success and something that will continue for years to come. This program runs through August. If you'd like to help out with a donation, items we could use include gallon-sized and quart-sized ziplock baggies. Our **Back 2 School** program will be here before you know it! We'll be gearing up for it late July/early August.

### Volunteers

We always welcome volunteers! This is such a wonderful way to give back to our community. We have a need for hands-on volunteering; tasks that can be done from your home; answering calls from our "hot line," shopping for supplies; packing food, school supplies, gifts for *Give a Child a Christmas*; and more. Please chat with one of our volunteers (Catherine Pierce (director), Carolie Kay, Martha Danielson, Becky Boestfleisch, Debbie Gentry, Josephine Leggett or Ann Bradshaw to see if this might be a good fit for you or your children.

### SMILE.AMAZON

Please designate Matthew's Haven as your charity at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). A small percentage of those orders you place really adds up. Thank you!

### The Not New Shop

Bring any items you'd like to sell to Quinton's consignment shop, *The Not New Shop* under Matthew's Haven's account (C-224) and we'll receive 50% of the selling price. Again, thanks!!

~ Catherine Pierce

## 7th Annual Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament ~ September 28 ~



This announces the 7th Annual Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament on September 28 at the Club at Viniterra to support a charitable Scholarship Foundation in memory of my dear friend and St. Peter's parishioner, Sarah Lindsey Gupta, who lost her courageous battle with cancer in 2011.

Sarah and I attended New Kent County public schools, St. Peter's Parish Church, and the College of William & Mary. We became the best of friends from kindergarten through college, and I will never forget her infectious smile and glowing personality that was so special to me and many others. In our six short years of conducting this golf tournament, we have made remarkable strides in building the program in Sarah's memory. In our second year, we endowed a \$50,000 scholarship at William & Mary, and awarded our first scholarship from the college on the third year and every year since.

Our sixth year was significant due to your support—we awarded four more scholarships to graduating seniors in New Kent. Combined with last year's awards, we have now given a total of 14 scholarships to New Kent students totaling \$21,000. We want to keep growing the Foundation from your continued participation in this annual golf tournament and from the wonderful gifts and donations that we have been so fortunate to receive each year. We will continue to award the William & Mary scholarship each year, but we also want to continue to grow our scholarship program at the high school level.

To do so, please join us on Friday, September 28 for a fun day of golf and fellowship. Even if you don't golf, you can support the program in so many other ways. I invite you to contact me at 804-512-8150, or at [pevelyn@verizon.net](mailto:pevelyn@verizon.net) to help us celebrate the extraordinary life that Sarah lived and to benefit others through these scholarships. I hope to hear from you soon!

~ Patrick Evelyn, Foundation Trustee



# Worship

## A Music Note



“The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through Music.”  
*Martin Luther (1483 – 1546)*

We give thanks for the musical talents of Paul Rowles who has proclaimed the word of God through music throughout his life and ministry at St. Peter’s. He has been a faithful member of the choir and for this we are grateful and have been blessed. He will be missed by our choir family.

The music for the service on 26 August has been carefully selected and will include some of Paul’s favorite hymns. Let’s fill St. Peter’s with the singing of our prayers and praises on this day. Joyfully together let us proclaim the Word of God through music.

Choir rehearsals will resume September 5 at 7 pm in the music room. Have you heard God’s voice? Is He calling you to sing with us? Join up with us in September as we begin a new choral year.

~ *Joyce Molina, Organist and Choirmaster*

## A Special Invitation

Please join us Sunday, August 26 at 11 am in Richardson Hall for a reception to honor and celebrate our beloved Fr. Paul and Cynthia on the occasion of his retirement. Please RSVP no later than August 17 to Joyce Peterson at [joycepeterson8@gmail.com](mailto:joycepeterson8@gmail.com) or (804) 690-9764.

Donations for a gift may be delivered to the church office or mailed to the Treasurer, Stuart Burnett, at the church address at 8400 St. Peter’s Lane, New Kent, VA 23124. Checks may be made payable to St. Peter’s with “Rector’s Gift” noted on the memo line.

~ *Joyce Peterson*



## Hearing Devices - Opportunity

Are you having trouble hearing during the church service? Do you have a hearing aid but still can't pick up what is being said? Are you not yet at the point where you need a hearing aid but still would like to hear the service better?

If the answer to one of these questions is yes, please reach out to Carrie Evelyn at 804-932-5078 or [nkevelyn@verizon.net](mailto:nkevelyn@verizon.net) to find out more about a hearing device that could help.

~ *Carrie Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative*

## Two-Service Schedule Resumes

Following a summer worship schedule of one service only, the regular two service worship schedule resumes September 23. Join us for services at 9 am and 11 am.

As a reminder, Christian Education for all ages also resumes on this day at 10 am.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



**Remembering Those Serving Our Country**  
~ Near and Far ~

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



**College Addresses Requested**

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

Please contact us by phone at 932-4846 or by e-mail at [stpeters.admin1@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.admin1@gmail.com).

Thank you for your help!

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator



We wish the very BEST for you Fr. Paul & Cynthia!  
Thanks for the wonderful memories.  
You will certainly be missed at St. Peter's!

~ Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator

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

Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Jean Mansfield, Bob Kay, Fred Bahr, Karen Carraway, Ann Townsend Woodall, Erich von Hitritz, Cricket Smolnik, **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;  
Linda Hodgson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;  
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;  
Benson Dexter, friend of Kendall & Robert Hatley;  
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;  
Robert Glen Evans, friend of Kim von Hitritz;  
David Ross, friend of Ashley & Chris Peace;  
Michael Minter, friend of Marianne Powell;  
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;  
Melissa Sleppy, friend of Jon & Miriam Ackley;  
Molly Anne Dameron, friend of Emily Clay Evelyn & Padgette Evelyn;  
Becky Gilman, sister-in-law of Emily Clay Evelyn;  
Katie Badanes, sister of Amy O'Keefe;  
Eunice Bailey, friend of Susan Cheyne & Lee Tyson.

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



## August Birthdays

- 1 Kim von Hitritz
- 1 Katherine Payne
- 2 Tracy Rae
- 2 Jacob Coleman Dombroski
- 2 Talley Grace Dombroski
- 3 Cyndi Burnett
- 4 Morgan Harris
- 4 Kelsey Slate
- 7 Kendall Lipscomb
- 9 Jim Noctor
- 11 Emily Clay Evelyn
- 11 Ron Eagle
- 12 Camden Peace
- 14 Miranda Porter
- 14 Nick Totten
- 16 Amy O'Keefe
- 16 Terry Porter
- 16 Chase Kelly
- 16 John Holland
- 17 Carter Hatley
- 17 Erich von Hitritz
- 18 Marvin Smith
- 19 Alex Payne
- 20 Clarissa Kornreich
- 20 Alex Stanley
- 21 Lindsey McLean Simakhov
- 21 Katie Brown Townsend
- 22 Berkley Lane Dombroski
- 24 Laura Smith Moore
- 25 Kurt Boestfleisch
- 26 Patty Townsend
- 27 Betty Curling
- 28 Sue Caldwell
- 28 Sally Smith
- 28 Becky Boestfleisch
- 29 Steve von Hitritz



## September Birthdays

- 1 Scarlette (Sunny) Voelker
- 3 Zach Quimby
- 3 Debbie Smith
- 4 Anna Stuart Lambert
- 5 Margie Harrison
- 6 Sarah Harris Detruit
- 7 Lindy Brammer
- 8 Marianne Powell
- 8 Waverly Marshall
- 8 Forrest Taylor Morrow
- 9 Nancy Goodman
- 9 Janie Philbates
- 9 Jonathon Gellings
- 9 Craig Pierce
- 9 Terri Bessom
- 10 Boyce Stone Evelyn
- 11 Paige Shannon
- 14 Christopher McKinney
- 14 Camden Clay Evelyn
- 15 Martha Danielson
- 16 Erica Holland
- 17 Sherry Gregory
- 17 Denise Fazio
- 19 Matt Lambert
- 20 Luke David Slate
- 22 John Townsend
- 23 Gunnar Carlson
- 24 Jay Francisco
- 24 Steven Peterson
- 25 Evelyn Waring
- 25 Cynthia Rowles
- 26 James McCaul
- 26 Connor Grayson White
- 28 Kathy Harris
- 30 Kristin Hayden
- 30 Stephanie Merritt



## Anniversary Blessings

### August

- 8 Paul & Cynthia Rowles
- 8 John Paul & Elizabeth Remorenko
- 11 Nancy & Scott Goodman
- 15 Brian & Sandra Gellings
- 18 Adam & Mary Margaret Gillette
- 20 Taylor & Ashley Esteves-Pearce
- 27 Peter & Traci Carlson
- 31 Ben and Aimee Evelyn

### September

- 7 Steve & Jill Bradford
- 20 Kurt & Becky Boestfleisch
- 29 Carter & Christina Hatley

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## Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

### August 2018

- 1-3 VBS Continued, 9 am to 12 Noon
- 5 Annual Parish Picnic at the Davis Farm, 10 am HE
- 19-24 Richardson Hall Reserved for Matthew's Haven
- 24 Matthew's Haven Back to School Fair,  
Richardson Hall, 9 am to 3 pm
- 29 Fr. Paul's Last Worship Service at St. Peter's,  
Reception Follows in Richardson Hall  
No Vestry Meeting Planned for August



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men.

*Colossians 3:23*

### September 2018

- 3 Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- 7 Last Day for Submissions to October/November  
THE KEYS
- 15 Church Bus Tour at 10 am, Guides: Matt Danielson  
and Charlotte Ray Woodall
- 16 Restoration Sunday, Special Forum at 10 am with  
Guest Speaker John Ericson, Service at 11 am,  
Meal Follows
- 17 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 23 Two Services Resume, 9 & 11 am  
Christian Education Begins at 10 am
- 29 Altar Guild Meeting in Richardson Hall,  
10 am to 12 noon

### 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