

The Keys

St. Peter's Parish Church

February - March 2013

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From the Rector's Desk

"Our Service continues this morning with the Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B, which begins on page 367 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER." Ever wonder about that? Ever wonder what a "Eucharistic prayer" is, or why we use different ones? We generally don't like change, so why can't we stick with just one?

There are eight Eucharistic prayers in our current prayer book: two for Rite One, four for Rite Two, and two more in the "Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist" (BCP pages 400-405). Those last two are used only rarely, so let's talk about the first six.

Eucharistic Prayer I is the prayer adopted in the first American prayer book in 1789. Focused on Christ's suffering and death, it also commemorates his resurrection and ascension. The other five prayers expand on this and include specific remembrances of creation, of the incarnation of Christ, and/or his second coming. Eucharistic Prayer II is a revised version of Eucharistic Prayer I. It includes the three items just mentioned and is, paradoxically, shorter.

Eucharistic Prayer A is the Rite Two equivalent of Prayer II. It emphasizes the cross and is characteristically Anglican. It is recommended for use in Lent and on some of the "green" Sundays of the year.

Eucharistic Prayer B emphasizes the incarnation of Christ using phrases that come from a third century Eucharistic prayer, one of the oldest surviving Eucharistic prayers. It is recommended for use in the seasons of Advent, Christmas (through the first Sunday in Epiphany), and Easter, as well as some of the "green" Sundays of the year.

Eucharistic Prayer C – sometimes called the "Star Wars" prayer – is characterized by its emphasis on creation and on the revelation of God in the Old Testament. It also makes use of frequent "congregational acclamations" (the congregation participates more in this one than in the other prayers). It is recommended for use not in a particular season but on some of the "green" Sundays of the year.

Eucharistic Prayer D is a version of an ancient prayer of St. Basil. Versions of it can be found in the service books of both the Greek and Slavic Orthodox church, in some of the other eastern churches, in the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Church of Canada, and the United Methodist Church. There may be others! It is therefore the most widely authorized Eucharistic prayer in the Christian world, and is recommended for use on Maundy Thursday, on some of the Sundays of Easter, on the Sunday within the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity (the eight days between The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle [January 18] and The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle [January 25]), and on some other occasions within the year. It's called the Octave of Prayer because it's eight days, not seven.

And now you know!

Faithfully,

Paul †



(I am indebted to Howard Galley's [The Ceremonies of the Eucharist: A Guide to Celebration](#) (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Cowley Publications, 1989) for much of the above.)

Wardens' Corner

When I am going to land my airplane at a small airport, I will broadcast my intentions on a specific radio frequency. This is to advise all other planes in the area as to my position. Pilots monitoring this radio frequency do not have to respond, but will look for me and take whatever action necessary to maintain a safe distance. It is through this action that I know other pilots will see and avoid me.

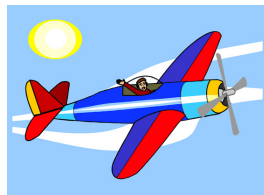
I wonder sometimes if prayer is like this. By speaking to God through prayer, we usually get no immediate response, but through faith, we know that He will hear us and take action if necessary. He is there and will hear our "broadcasts." Prayer is simply communicating with God, listening and talking to Him. You do not have to dial in on a specific frequency like we do in airplane communications. God will listen no matter how you are communicating with Him.

How many times do we pray for something specific and then wonder why our prayers appear not to be answered? Maybe they are answered in ways we cannot see or understand. I know that other planes in the area hear me, and will take appropriate action, but I may not see them do this. I suppose it can be like that with prayer. God works in mysterious ways sometimes. It is only through faith that we can know our prayers are answered. We simply have to believe.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Senior Warden the past year. I hope that I have met your expectations. Working as Senior Warden with our Rector, Paul, has been most rewarding and gratifying. During Paul's recovery from his illness these last four months, we have been talking almost daily. I am glad I was able to be there for him during this time. I would like to offer a special thanks to Tony Wood, Junior Warden, and to the rest of St. Peter's Vestry and parishioners for their offers of help and encouragement during this time. I wish you well in the New Year!

Yours in Christ,

Rod Molina
Outgoing Senior Warden



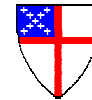
Easter Offering



The 2013 Special Easter Offering has been designated for Shrine Mont. For more information, take a look at their website, which can be found at www.shrinemont.com.

You will soon receive a letter with more detail and an Easter offering envelope. Please be generous in support of this worthwhile outreach program.

~ *The Vestry*



St. Peter's Parish Church

The Very Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*
Samuel G. Bruce, *organist and choirmaster*
Stuart R. Burnett, *clerk & treasurer*
Mark P. Whidden, *assistant treasurer*
Susan E. Cheyne, *verger*
Ann O. Bradshaw, *register*

The Vestry

Tony Wood, *senior warden*
Mark Whidden, *junior warden*

Class of 2014

Peter Carlson (966-7251)
Karen Lange (966-2940)
Tony Wood (932-9516)

Class of 2015

Patrick Evelyn (932-9844)
Bill O'Keefe (966-7370)
Mark Whidden (203-526-0360)

Class of 2016

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Christian Education

Church School News



The month of December was filled with the sounds of children preparing for Advent and Christmas at St. Peter's!

The fun began with the annual Christmas Craft Day. The gingerbread houses grow more elaborate each year. Next came the Christmas Pageant practice. This year the participation was fantastic. On December 23, the Parish House buzzed with the preparations, "wings in the room on the left, halos in the room on the right, shepherds in the nursery, and kings in Ms. Moore's room." "Could this be what heaven is like?" someone asked. The final outcome was lovely! Many thanks to Karen Moore who works so hard to make it all happen, including the beautiful, new capes that the kings wore this year.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:16*

This verse will be our theme as we prepare for the Lenten season. Our Lenten project this year will be "Nets for Life," an initiative of Episcopal Relief and Development. There are 17 malaria-endemic countries in Sub-Saharan Africa where a child dies every 45 seconds from malaria, a mosquito-borne disease. One net, costing only \$12, can save multiple lives!

How can you help? Come and support the Palm Sunday Lenten Art/Bake Sale on Sunday, March 24 at 10 am in the Parish House.

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for 2013 Vacation Bible School. It will be held July 29 through August 2, from 9 am to 12 noon, and is open to all children from rising preschool to fifth grade.



Please contact Stacey Wood at 932-9516 or stwtbw@hotmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. We need lots of adult volunteers to make VBS a success! More information will be available soon.

~ Stacey Wood, VBS Director

Children's Choir

Many thanks to the parents for your willingness to bring your children to choir practice! Soon, we will begin practicing for Easter. The practice dates are February 10 and 24 as well as March 10 and 24, at 10:30 am. The next song we will sing is "The Lord of the Dance." Please listen to your CD!

~ Hawthorne Davis, Jennifer Ezzell,
Joyce Molina, and Carol Nelms

St. Peter's Nursery on Easter Day



Nursery time on Easter Sunday, March 31, will begin AFTER the Flowering of the Cross inside the church. All children will participate in the flowering, meet under the tower after the flowering, and be escorted to the Parish House by nursery volunteers for the remainder of the worship service time.

~ Carrie Evelyn, Nursery Coordinator

Outreach



12th Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament

We have set the date for our **12th Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament**. Reserve Friday, May 10, 1 pm, at Brookwoods Golf Club! Planning has begun to make this our most fantastic tournament ever!

All proceeds will benefit outreach/mission of St. Peter's Parish Church. You can support this important fundraiser by **organizing a team** (4 person team, captain's choice format) for \$85 per golfer or \$340 per team which includes green fees, cart, beverages, dinner, and prizes! We have a 30 team goal, so please register early.

Another way to support the golf tournament is to **sponsor a hole** (businesses or individuals) for \$75. We will place a lovely hole sponsor sign with your name/logo on it at one of the 18 holes.

Flyers and hole sponsor forms will be available in the Parish House foyer, or feel free to contact any member of our **12th Annual Committee**: Traci Carlson, Nancy Goodman, May O'Leary, Patty Peterson, and Kristin Swynford.

Over the next few months, you will be hearing more about our upcoming **12th Annual** with all kinds of exciting announcements. Please come join the fun on Friday, May 10 at Brookwoods. And **THANK YOU** for all of your generosity and support over the past 12 years!!

~ *May O'Leary, Chair*

2012 Christmas Offering Raises \$2,596 for New Kent County

Thanks to all contributors, the 2012 Christmas Offering raised \$2,596 for Cornerstone Support Services.

Cornerstone Support Services is a Quinton-based non-profit organization providing residential support services for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Cornerstone currently operates five residences in the New Kent area which provide accommodations and life skills development for 20 people. They also operate the Cornerstone Thrift Store in Providence Forge.

Your generosity will go far in helping them fulfill their goals.

~ *Stuart Burnett, Treasurer*



Youth Mission Trip

This year the Youth Mission trip will be through TEAMeffort to Cherokee, North Carolina. While on-site, we will be working in the community with hands-on projects such as painting, building wheelchair ramps, and other basic repairs to show the love of Christ to those in need within the community. We will be on-site July 21 through July 27.

The number of youth participants is still a little up in the air, but we do have all of the chaperons in place. Chrissy Wagner, Preston Martin, and Matt Danielson will be joining Adriane Marshall as chaperons in Cherokee. We look forward to serving in a new place and learning about the Cherokee culture!

~ *Adriane Marshall, YMT Coordinator*

Louise Miller Clopton and William Boyd Clopton Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

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

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



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

To support the Youth Mission Trip, the youth will be hosting a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 12, at 6 pm. Supper will include all-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice, and milk.

The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family. Children under the age of five may eat for free. Please sign up in the Parish House foyer.

~ Adriane Marshall, YMT Coordinator



Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, February 3, 140 million Americans will tune into the Super Bowl football game, our nation's biggest sporting event. There will be food and fun for many people watching the game. At the same time, there will be people struggling to feed themselves and their families for the day. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement started by youth to combat this hunger.

The EYC youth will be at the church door on February 3, before and after the services to collect money for Souper Bowl! Please consider donating or bringing a non-perishable food item to donate. The collection will be donated directly to the New Kent Food Bank. To help out at this time of the year when food stores are typically low, we will be collecting non-perishable items throughout the month of February. Please consider donating to someone who might otherwise go without.

*~ Adriane Marshall, YMT Coordinator
& Stacey Wood, EYC Advisor*

Worship



Altar Guild Thanks and More

For those who helped with the annual Hanging of the Greens, thank you! Year after year, I can always count on these folks to show up and handle all of our Christmas decorating needs. It will soon be time to decorate the church for Easter. We would love to see some new faces this year. The decorating date will be Saturday, March 30, at 9 am. Come join us!

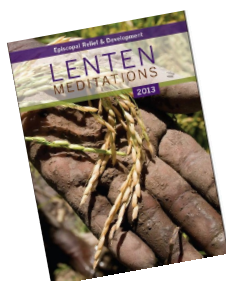
~ *Kim McLean, Altar Guild Chair*

Lenten Devotional Booklets

2013 LENTEN MEDITATIONS, devotional booklets provided by Episcopal Relief & Development, have been ordered for parishioners to use this year.

These booklets will be available Ash Wednesday, February 13, at both the 12 noon and the 7 pm service and again on Sunday, February 17. There are enough copies for each family to have one.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



Recruiting Peter's Heralds

We are currently recruiting new Peter's Heralds. If you have a child at least five-years old who is interested in ringing the bell and participating in the offering during the 11 am service, please contact Carrie Evelyn at 932-5078.

~ *Carrie Evelyn*

Observance of Holy Week

Palm Sunday

March 24, Holy Eucharist, 8:30 and 11 am
Craft/Bake Sale, 10 am in the Parish House
No Adult Education

Maundy Thursday

March 28, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

Good Friday

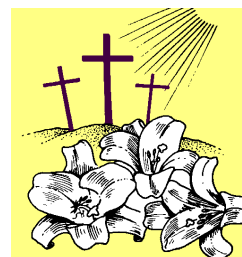
March 29, Morning Prayer, 8:30 am
Stations of the Cross, 12 noon
Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm

Easter Egg Hunt

March 30, 2 pm

Easter Day

March 31, Holy Eucharist, 8:30 and 11 am
Festive Coffee Hour between the two services
No Christian Education



Easter Flowers

There are Easter Flower sign-up sheets in the Parish House foyer and in the back of the church. Each plant is \$9. **Please sign only one sheet, not both, by Monday, March 18.**



Be sure to designate the name in whose memory, thanksgiving, or honor the flowers are being given, and please remember to print. Thank you!

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

Parish Life



Festive Easter Coffee Hour



On Easter Sunday, March 31, the Fellowship Committee will host a Festive Coffee Hour in Richardson Hall, between the services. Please stay after the 8:30 am service or come early for the 11 am service for this ONE Festive Coffee Hour.



Please bring a finger food to share. This will be a great time for the worshippers from both services to greet each other and to join in a time of fellowship on this glorious Easter Day!



~ *The Fellowship Committee*



Sweetheart Breakfast

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



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

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

~ *The Fellowship Committee*



Family Games Night AND Soup & Chowder Cook-off

Kick off February by coming to the Family Games Night and Soup & Chowder Cook-off on Friday, February 1. We'll start the tasting and voting for the best entry at 6 pm. The various games start at 7 pm.

You won't want to miss this fun evening! .

~ *The Fellowship Committee*





Easter Egg Hunt

Join the hunt at St. Peter's
on Saturday, March 30, at 2 pm!

Note of Gratitude



Thank you to all of our friends at St. Peter's for your cards, calls, food for the January 8 reception, help, and support that we have received. Your kindnesses have meant so much to our family.

*~ The Family of
Lawrence Christian*

From the Parish Register



Baptisms

Taylor Anne Evelyn, infant daughter of Willie and Kim Evelyn, January 13, 2013

Giuliana Marie Kornreich, infant daughter of Scott and Clarissa Kornreich, January 13, 2013

Burial Offices

Lawrence Welford Christian, January 3, 2013

Sharon Elizabeth Price Hulsing, January 5, 2013

Transfer Out

Bernard Edelchard (Bernie) Geisner to Providence United Methodist Church, Quinton, Virginia

Note of Interest

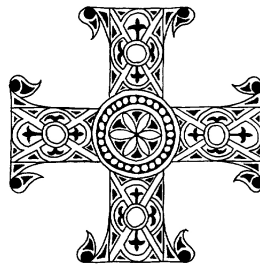
Although his burial office was not held at St. Peter's, many readers will want to know that Gene Clopton, 84, founder of the Clopton Association in 1984, died November 21, 2012, in Lawrenceville, Georgia. His two children, Kevin Clopton and Kathi Deason reside in Georgia.

The Rector's Cross 2012

When I first visited this church sometime during 2006, one of the many things that impressed me was the picture-book setting of the church at the end of a winding track. Then, once I'd entered the gate, I realized that someone had been paying attention to the grounds. Rather than weeds, dead trees, and brown lawn, the grass was green and cut, the flower beds had been tended, and no dead trees were in sight. That only enhanced the appeal of this lovely little brick church at the end of a country lane!

When I came back the next time, I actually got to walk around the grounds and see more closely how much work had gone into maintaining the grounds. I was told that a group called the "Garden Guild" was responsible for all things growing and green. Jayne Pinelli had started that guild and had led it for its entire existence at that point.

Now Jayne has taken a back seat for a while. I suspect she's not working any less, but she's handed the reins to someone else. For the incredible amount of work she has put in, enlisting and coordinating volunteers, battling snakes, bugs, two or three hurricanes, heat, and rain (or lack thereof!), the Rector's Cross 2012 is awarded to Jayne Thomas Pinelli.



When Bill Lindsey was approached about standing for election to the Vestry some years ago, Bill asked me to promise that I wouldn't go anywhere for the next three years. "Of course," I said, "as far as I know, but why?" I may have the details a little fuzzy, but it seems that in the first few months of Bill's time on the Vestry the Rector resigned, the Treasurer (who was also the Parish Administrator) died, and the organist was fired.

Rod Molina asked me something similar, and I gave him the same answer. However, Rod forgot to ask about injury, sickness, and hospitalizations! Since August, our Senior Warden has truly stepped up in a way that neither of us could have imagined. Even though the Rev'd Doug Wigner was able to supply almost every time, it is still more than a little nerve-wracking to be suddenly responsible for everything Rod suddenly found himself responsible for, including hosting our new Bishop Suffragan, Bishop Goff, on Christmas Eve!

He also provided me pastoral care during my convalescent leave, whether or not he knew that's what he was doing: calling me almost every morning, visiting both in home and in hospital, and being personally supportive in every way. For his outstanding service, especially during the last half of 2012, Rodney R. Molina is also awarded the Rector's Cross.

~ Fr. Paul

Remembering Those Serving Our Country
~ Near and Far ~

Edward Allen
Charles Bowery
Zachary Crawford
Justin Gallaher
Julio Gonzalez, Jr.
Phillip Harrell
Michael Hogge
John Mark Holland
Christopher Kopf
Chase Leftwich
T. J. Lowe
Christopher Minter
Matthew McNeil
Christopher Quarles
Tristan Trivette
Carson Tyson
Erich von Hitritz
Andrew Walker
Brent Wolfe, II



March 10, 2013



IN NEED
OF PRAYER

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

Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser, and Sue Caldwell,
***...and all others known and un-
known.***

Maria Nellie Bruce, mother of Sam Bruce;
Eric Valor, son of Norm Valor;
Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;
Karen Dedomenico, cousin of Doug Begeal;
Willie Callis, father of Mava Miles;
Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;
Christine Mattox, friend of Patrick & Jessica
Evelyn;
Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;
Tiffany Strath, friend of Kim McLean and
Adriane Marshall;
Dante Plange, friend of Major Mansfield;
Wilma Pye, sister-in-law of Sally Smith;
Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;
Derek Neal, friend of Julie Vaisvil;
Patty Kothe, friend of Bill O'Keefe;
Art Wiese, friend of Bill O'Keefe;
Monie Anderson, neighbor of Joyce & Rod
Molina;
Jimmy Jones, friend of Kendall Hatley;
Dorothy Richerson, mother of Carol Kay;
Tim Meadors, cousin of Lee Brammer;
Jackie Lafoon, friend of Kim McLean.


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

FEBRUARY

Birthdays

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





Anniversary Blessings

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

MARCH

Birthdays

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

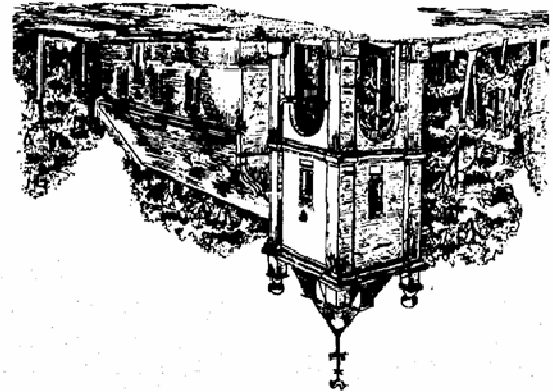


Happy Birthday to You!
Happy Anniversary to You!



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Parish Founded 1679
Church Erected 1701



RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

February 2013

- 1 Family Games Night AND Soup & Chowder Cook-off
Cook-off at 6 pm, Games at 7 pm
- 3 Souper Bowl of Caring at both services
- 10 Sweetheart Breakfast, between the two services
- 12 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6 pm
- 13 Ash Wednesday, Liturgy of the Day, 12 noon and 7 pm
- 18 Church Office Closed for Presidents' Day
- 18 Vestry, 6:30 pm

March 2013

- 3 Clopton Committee Meeting, 12 noon
- 7 Last Day for Submissions to April/May THE KEYS
- 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 18 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 24 Palm Sunday Craft/Bake Sale, 10 am
- 28 Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 29 Good Friday
Morning Prayer, 8:30 am
Stations of the Cross, 12 noon
Liturgy of the Day, 7 pm
- 30 Decorating Church for Easter, 9 am
- 30 Easter Egg Hunt, 2 pm
- 31 Easter Day
No Christian Education



April 2013

- 1 Clopton Scholarship Deadline
- 15 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 27 A Taste of St. Peter's

He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again. *Luke 24:6-7*