

The Keys

St. Peter's Parish Church

June - July 2012

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From the Rector's Desk

The 2012 annual Spring Clergy Conference has recently concluded, and I'm back from three days at Shrine Mont. For those of you who haven't yet been to our conference and retreat center at Orkney Springs, please GO! At the end of the road, surrounded by hills, it's a wonderful place to spend a few days. In the fall, it's the Clergy-Spouses-Lay Professionals Retreat. Cynthia's been able to go a few times and that's always good.

This year's format was different. Instead of a keynote speaker, Bishop Johnston spoke Monday evening and Bishop Gulick spoke Tuesday evening, both under the heading of "Bishop's teaching and reflections." Bishop Johnston's teaching was "The six most important things for a church to do," and they were (1) worship, (2) prayer, (3) stewardship, (4) Christian education, (5) evangelism, and (6) outreach. Bishop Gulick spoke from his experiences during the visitations he's been making around the Diocese. He wanted to "lend us his eyes" so we could see what he sees. He always asks folks coming to the Episcopal Church what brought them here. There were seven basic responses: (1) the priest's preaching, (2) the parish is welcoming, (3) they appreciate a church with historical roots, (4) the beauty of the liturgy, (5) they want a diverse/inclusive/non-judging church, (6) they want to live a "significant life," and (7) they want a church that will allow them to exercise their reason.

Tuesday morning was taken up with workshops. I went to the one called "Fighting the Good Fight," otherwise known as conflict resolution. It was led by Karen Salter, who left Hunton & Williams to found "Dispute Resolution and Diversity Services and Training." She's a parishioner of St. Andrew's Church in Richmond. I know this is the third numbered list of this article, but she gave us two "Top Ten" lists – one for creating or prolonging a conflict, and one for resolving conflict. I'll just give you the first one here with directions to the second list later in this piece. It's very interesting!

The top ten tips for creating or prolonging a conflict are: (1) refuse or otherwise quash honest communication whenever possible; (2) ignore the less powerful, especially when they disagree with you; (3) tell others what's wrong with them, their ideas, and their actions; (4) tell others how to fix "their" problem; (5) take a side: early, often, and vigorously; (6) respond to genuine concern with anger, preferably harsh; (7) if that doesn't work, take the "victim" role; (8) take all of the credit – none of the blame; (9) make decisions for others without consulting with them; and finally, (10) tell those who come to you with concerns that you'll get back to them and then don't.

You'll find more (including the companion list of the top ten tips for resolving conflict) on my new blog, accessible through St. Peter's excellent website (www.stpetersnewkent.org).

Faithfully,

Paul †

Wardens' Corner

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a pet understands the void left behind by their absence. My wife and I recently went through this loss when our beloved dog, Eve, passed away. She had been with us almost 15 years and was always there under our feet. Now, there is emptiness. It is the unconditional love that our pets give us that makes it hard to say goodbye. They trust us in everything we do for them.

As I try to deal with our loss, I am reminded of the unconditional love that our Lord, Jesus had for all of us. He did not ask for anything in return for his laying down his life for us. In fact, in his passing He hopes to give us eternal life.

We prayed a simple prayer over our beloved Eve: "Take pity, dear Lord, on this innocent creature, whose life, like ours, was burdened with suffering and pain, and grant us, with her, a share in your eternal kingdom. Eternal Father, we know that nothing in life or in death can finally separate us from those whom we love, and that in another place and another time we shall be reunited with all those earthly faces whom we have loved, and for whom we now mourn."

This is a reminder that we are all creatures of God, made in His likeness. We need to place our whole trust in Him, just as He places his trust in us, knowing that He will guide us down the right path. This requires a high degree of faith. Worshiping collectively each week as one body can help strengthen this faith.

It seems that our family pets are the most innocent of us all. Their faith and trust in us is unflappable and remains constant throughout their lives. On the other hand, our faith has to be nurtured and reinforced at all times. But I think this is a good thing, since it continually grounds us in the realization of our mortality and the promise of attaining everlasting life.

Thanks to our beloved Eve for reminding us of this.

Yours in Christ,

Rod Molina
Senior Warden

Notes of Gratitude

Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and food during Shirley Ann's illness and after her death. Thank you for being there for us during these emotional times.

~ The Francisco Family

The outpouring of love and sympathy from St. Peter's has been such a comfort to me at this time. Thank you to everyone who has let me know that my dear daughter Tara and I are in your thoughts and prayers. Your kindness has touched my family.

God's peace,
Lisa Guthrie



St. Peter's Parish Church

The Very Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*
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Susan E. Cheyne, *verger*
Ann O. Bradshaw, *register*

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Tony Wood, *junior warden*

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Class of 2015

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Church School News

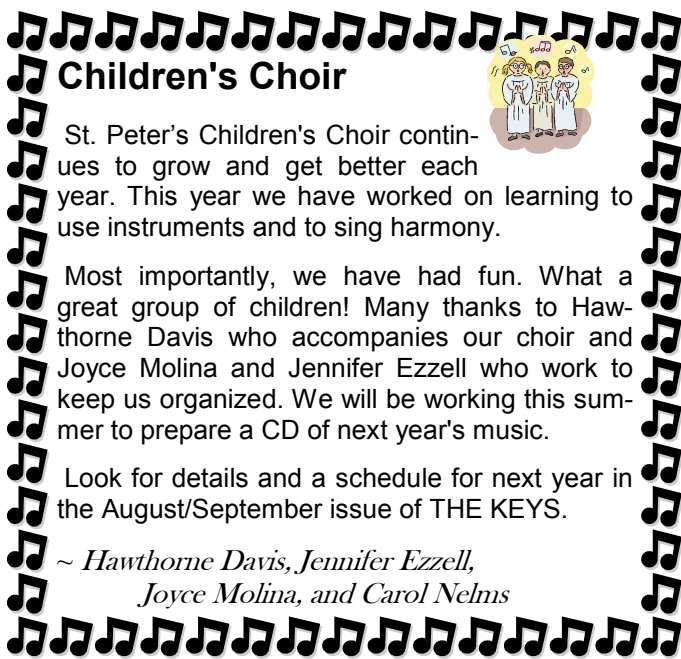
As summer approaches and we all take a needed rest, it is time to thank all of you who supported our Church School this year. First and foremost, I would like to thank our teachers: Karen Moore, Kim von Hitritz, Thomas and Carrie Evelyn, David and Kristin Swynford, Bill Lindsey, and Steve von Hitritz. You are the glue that holds our program together. There are many others who lend a hand on any given Sunday, such as Kathy Harris, Adriane Marshall, Edna Christian, Keith and Chrissy Wagner, and others. Also, special thanks to the parents who faithfully bring their children to Church School each week!

I am very proud of the mission mindedness of our children this year. With the support of our parish family, we helped provide Christmas for children around the world through "Operation Christmas Child", collected and sent boxes of dental supplies to the children of Tobal, Aur, and collected and mailed 126 pounds of school supplies to Tobal as well! Additionally, the children raised approximately \$850 to help with the mailing expenses.


The children in grades 1-4 have been working to memorize the books of the Bible and the Ten Commandments. We will continue this next year, so keep up your efforts over the summer! Thus far, one student has memorized all of the books of the Old Testament. Congratulations Jack Swynford!!

Look for highlights from Youth Sunday in the next issue of THE KEYS!

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent

A decorative border of musical notes surrounds the text.

Children's Choir



St. Peter's Children's Choir continues to grow and get better each year. This year we have worked on learning to use instruments and to sing harmony.

Most importantly, we have had fun. What a great group of children! Many thanks to Hawthorne Davis who accompanies our choir and Joyce Molina and Jennifer Ezzell who work to keep us organized. We will be working this summer to prepare a CD of next year's music.

Look for details and a schedule for next year in the August/September issue of THE KEYS.

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

Coming Soon ...

VBS 2012

Sky—Everything is Possible with God



Get ready for some adventures in the sky at this year's Vacation Bible School! Join us from Monday, July 30 to Friday, August 3 for a fun-filled week of learning about God's love. Each day, from 9 am to 12 noon, children from three years of age to the fifth grade will have some high flyin' fun at St. Peter's. Wild Blue Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Sky High Movie & Missions, Skydive Diner, and All-Star Games will keep the kids enthralled while they study five Bible stories and examine how the lessons they teach can be used within their own lives.

Our mission project this year will be collecting money for mosquito nets to fight against malaria in Africa and also collecting school supplies for the Mathew's Haven Back to School Fair.

Register for Vacation Bible School online at our church's website (www.stpetersnewkent.org) or fill out a hard copy of the registration form available in the Parish House foyer. We need lots of adult volunteers to make VBS a success! If you are interested in being a crew leader, organizing games, or something similar, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you!

~ Carrie Evelyn, VBS Director

St. Peter's Nursery

Over the summer months, a nursery will be offered for children from birth to five years old during the 10 o'clock service. We are in need of additional nursery volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for nursery duty, please let me know. I may be reached at 932-5778.

~ Carrie Evelyn, Nursery Coordinator



Outreach

11th Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament



The weather was absolutely perfect for our *11th Annual Golf Tournament!* It was a wonderfully special and very successful day. We raised over \$11,000 for youth mission and outreach projects such as Habitat for Humanity and Matthew's Haven. It was definitely a memorable *11th Annual Golf Tournament!*

The winning team was DavisHarris & Associates (Kenny Harris, KP Harris, Ken Pair & Eric Pair). DavisHarris & Associates scored a 16 under par 56 to win the tournament! Congratulations!

Support for our tournament was outstanding from our six main sponsors, 51 hole sponsors, team sponsors, prize contributors, golfers, and volunteers. Our six main sponsors were Janney Montgomery Scott (Bob Kay), Willie and Deb Downs, CRH Catering, Evelyn Logging, Say Cheez! Photography, and Bevinco. Without our main sponsors, we wouldn't be able to make such a significant contribution towards our mission/outreach projects.

Volunteers donated their time, their lively enthusiasm, and their positive attitudes. This made the tournament so enjoyable! Our volunteers included two terrific beverage cart ladies: Catherine Pierce and Kristen Hayden, who served the golfers the various beverages and snacks with smiles on their faces. Miriam Ackley worked the Power Ball Hole #15 and raised a good amount of money for our excellent causes. Julie Vaisvil helped register all the golfers, which was quite a task since they all arrived at once! Jill Bradford assisted by gathering the hole sponsor signs with great fun and gusto. Jon and Kelly Gellings showed up extra early to help, not only with the dinner, but with any other required tasks. See what I mean about enthusiasm?

As in years past, Zach Quimby donated a bucket of golf balls as a prize. Zach's donation is given to the team that comes in last place so they can use the bucket of balls to practice up for next year! We won't mention the name of the team, but it was the first team to register for our *11th Annual*. Thank you Zach!

Year after year, Nancy Goodman organizes a fabulous meal for our golfers. Nancy always hunts down the best fried chicken and barbecue! Her efforts are simply incredible. The dinner would not be such a success without the help of so many parishioners and friends. Dinner arrangements included setting up tables and serving pieces, picking up food, making side dishes and desserts, and serving. Many thanks to Edna Christian for the baked beans; and, to our dessert makers: Evelyn Waring, Vicki Reus, Miriam Ackley, Amy Patterson, Joyce Peterson, Edna Christian, Cynthia Rowles, Barb McKinney, Kim von Hitritz, Mava Miles, Carrie Evelyn, Kathy Lindsey, Margie Harrison, and Emily Clay Evelyn. Thanks to Scott Goodman for picking up the chicken and potato salad. Also, many thanks to the Youth Mission Trip group for helping with the dinner and serving.

I can't say thank you enough to the ladies on the *11th Annual Committee* that made all of this happen. Kristin Swynford gave so much of her time and effort in securing prizes for our tournament. She not only got wonderful prizes but a great number of prizes – our most ever! Patty Peterson and Traci Carlson brought in 51 hole sponsors – our most ever! And, of course, Nancy Goodman organized our scrumptious dinner for the golfers. Way to go, everyone!

~ May O'Leary, Golf Tournament Committee Chair



In Appreciation for St. Peter's 11th Annual Golf Tournament Sponsors

Thank you to our 51 hole sponsors:

Bob & Carolie Kay	Kendall & Ella Ezzell	Bill & Kathy Lindsey
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St. Peter's Youth Choir	Jayne Thomas	State Farm Insurance – Becky Ringley

Thank you to our team sponsors, prize donors, and contributors:

DavisHarris & Associates	The Tides Inn	Traditional Golf Properties
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Shear Magic Salon & Day Spa	Food Lion	Ford's Colony Country Club
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Solutions Consulting	The Loft Salon & Day Spa	The Fife & Drum Inn
Margeaux's Florist	The Blue Heron Restaurant	Slash Christian Church
Golden Horseshoe Golf Club	Golf Club at Brickshire	Zach Quimby
Atlantic Growers	Va. Beach Nat'l Golf Club	Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
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State Farm Insurance	New Kent Winery	Jim & Scott's Auto Service
Bush Park Camping Resort	Citizens & Farmers Bank	Jordan Point Country Club
River's Bend Golf Club	The Club at Viniterra	King William Lumber Co.
Wood's Body Shop	Carol Yorgey	Charles City Timber & Mat
Dr. Ken Yorgey	Paradise Garage	1 st Advantage Federal Credit Union

Our tournament photographer was Ann Bradshaw from *Say Cheez! Photography* who donated her time and services to take photos of all 25 teams. Thank you Ann, and *Say Cheez! Photography!*

If you happen to see anyone at these area businesses that supported us, please thank them! Thank you for making our *11th Annual* such a fun-filled, successful event!

~ *11th Annual Committee* : Traci Carlson, Nancy Goodman, May O'Leary, Patty Peterson, & Kristin Swynford

Outreach continued

Golf Tournament Dinner Appreciation



Thank you to everyone, parishioners and friends alike, who made the Golf Tournament Dinner such a success! Lots of helping hands were necessary for setting up the tables and serving pieces, picking up the food, preparing the side dishes and desserts, and serving the dinner to the golfers.

Specifically, I'd like to extend my appreciation to Edna Christian for the baked beans; and to our dessert makers: Evelyn Waring, Vicki Reus, Miriam Ackley, Amy Patterson, Joyce Peterson, Edna Christian, Cynthia Rowles, Barb McKinney, Kim von Hitritz, Mava Miles, Carrie Evelyn, Kathy Lindsey, Margie Harrison, and Emily Clay Evelyn. Your delicious donations were enjoyed immensely! Also, thanks to Scott Goodman for picking up the chicken and potato salad. And a big thank you to the Youth Mission Trip group for helping with the dinner and serving during the dinner. Again, thanks everyone!

~ Nancy Goodman, Golf Tournament Committee



Matthew's Haven

Here's a quick recap to keep everyone up to date on upcoming events for Matthew's Haven:

Summer Power Pals Camp, sponsored by Project Hope, will be held June 18-21 and June 25-28 for children involved in domestic violence or sexual assault. Matthew's Haven will provide breakfast and snack items, as well as goodie bags for the children. St. Peter's is graciously providing the space for Power Pals Camp again this year.

11th Annual Back to School Fair will be Friday, August 17. Set up of clothing will begin Sunday, August 12 through Wednesday, August 15. Kits of school supplies be packed on Wednesday. If you can volunteer, assistance is needed for the entire week, including the day of the event. Volunteers are needed to assist clients and to help with clean up. As always, donations of school supplies are appreciated.

Steaks & Steeds 2nd Annual "Chair"-ity Auction and Dinner will be Saturday, October 13. We are already beginning to collect items for our auction. If you would like to donate a "chair"-ity item, please let me know your ideas or I can provide a "chair" suggestion for you.

A huge thank you to Jean Mansfield for working so hard on the clothing closet over the last month, as well as to all of the other volunteers who work so hard to serve Matthew's Haven. We could not operate without your assistance! If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above events or perhaps on a monthly basis, please contact me or one of our volunteers.

Also, on behalf of Matthew's Haven, I want to express our sincere gratitude for the 2012 Easter offering. I was truly humbled at the generosity of our parish family. The designated contributions will support so many children in need. Thank you!

~ Catherine Pierce

Outreach *continued*

2012 Clopton Memorial Scholarship Recipients

This year the Clopton Scholarship Committee: Fr. Paul, Doug Begeal, Denise Fazio, Bill O'Keefe, and Janie Philbates, awarded four scholarships. Three are to New Kent High School graduates and one to a graduate from Landmark Christian School. Congratulations, everyone!

The 2012 recipients are:

Kate Bradford plans to attend Roanoke College where she will major in bioengineering. She is preparing for a medical career.

Deborah Christian will attend William and Mary where she will major in psychology. Her career objective is to become a lawyer specializing in family law.

Jon Gellings will attend James Madison University where he will major in engineering.

Chris McKinney plans to attend VCU where he will major in psychology and minor in criminal justice. Chris' career objective is law enforcement.

The qualities that these four young people possess reflect well on their parents, as well as their own efforts. They are a reason to be hopeful about the future. Getting to know Clopton Scholarship candidates through the interview process is a source of invigoration for each member of the committee!

~ *Bill O'Keefe, Committee Chair*

Clopton Memorial Scholarship Recipients

11th Annual Golf Tournament



Youth Fund-raiser ~ Specialty Cheese Straws

Many thanks to the Youth Mission Trip members, their parents, and others who participated in the Cheese Straw Fund-raising effort. THANK YOU to parishioners and others who purchased our product. The order was submitted and cheese straws will be arriving the week of May 21. The YMT group sold 192 boxes and made over \$600.00!!!

~ *Nancy Goodman for St. Peter's Youth Group & YMT Committee*



Parish Life



Annual Parish Picnic ~ August 5

Don't Delay ~ Register for Chanco on the James Today!

There's still time! Summer camp registration at Chanco is in full swing and camp sessions are filling up fast! Register your child or grandchild TODAY for an experience he or she will not soon forget. Camp registration numbers are soaring and on line registration is buzzing with activity. Don't miss out on the experience of a lifetime at Chanco on the James, our diocesan camp and conference center, where your child can experience living in the woods under the careful (and fun) supervision of college-aged counselors. Your child can see a deer, swim in the James River, slide down the Revolution aqua park slide into the river, take a dip in the pool, roast marshmallows over a bonfire under the stars, make new friends, grow in self-confidence and independence and witness God's love in His great outdoors. Full-time clergy lead worship and provide daily educational programs. Through a wonderfully diverse program schedule, the counselors help campers develop self-esteem and a sense of independence, make new friends, learn new skills, and have fun in one of the most beautiful spots in Virginia. Attend Chanco this summer and see why hundreds of alumni from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's keep coming back to our fall alumni reunions to experience the magic of Chanco for just one more weekend.

Don't delay - visit our website TODAY at www.chanco.org and find out more about our Residential Camp Sessions, Adventure Out Trip sessions, and the Junior Senior High Conference. Still not convinced? Contact the Camp Director, Jim Sitzler, at director@chanco.org or at 757-294-3012 and ask him why more and more campers return to Chanco each summer. See you this summer on the banks of the James!

~ Lee Tyson and Susan Cheyne
St Peter's Representatives for Camp Chanco

Annie and Boogie 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 11 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. Plates and utensils, tea and lemonade, ice, and fried chicken will be provided.

Please bring swimsuits, sun screen, towels, and water toys. Boats and kayaks are welcome as well. Life preservers are recommended. You may want to bring coolers with ice for food left over from lunch—in case you want to stay long enough to eat again!

As a reminder, **EVERYONE'S** help is needed to take down tables, to clear trash, and other clean-up details following the day's activities. **Helping with clean-up is a great way to say thank you to the Davis family for their very generous hospitality.**

Directions to the Davis Farm will be available in the Parish House foyer. Please call the church office or Padgett Evelyn (932-3289) if you have any questions. In the event of inclement weather, there will be a message on the church voice mail.

Travel by car or boat and enjoy worship and a wonderful day on the beautiful Pamunkey!

~ Padgett Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative

Toasting Lady Washington ~ June 2



Join us for a fund-raiser hosted by the Fellowship and Resource Committees on Saturday, June 2, from 5 - 7 pm in Richardson Hall! It will be an evening of food and wine as we celebrate the birthday of Martha Dandridge. Select yummy dishes from St. Peter's cookbooks will be featured, as well as centerpiece raffles, and a 50/50 raffle.

Come and support our night of fun and fellowship! Proceeds will benefit the beautiful kitchen renovations in the Parish House. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available from any Resource Committee or Fellowship Committee member.

~ The Resource Committee and
The Fellowship Committee

From the Parish Register



Baptisms

Lillian Elizabeth Finch, April 15, 2012

Transfers In

Robert Edgar (Bob) Lumpkin, from St. James's Episcopal, Richmond, VA

Lisa Anderson Lumpkin, from St. James's Episcopal, Richmond, VA

Eric Eugene Wells Lumpkin, from St. James's Episcopal, Richmond, VA

Destini Lynn Wells Lumpkin, from St. James's Episcopal, Richmond, VA

Hunter Glen Wells Lumpkin, from St. James's Episcopal, Richmond, VA

Skye Victoria Wells Lumpkin, from St. James's Episcopal, Richmond, VA

Transfers Out

Paul Hill Davis to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, Providence Forge, VA

Marian Elizabeth Foley Davis to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, Providence Forge, VA

Trudy Lynn Davis to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, Providence Forge, VA

Patricia Elizabeth Davis to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, Providence Forge, VA

Congratulations, Graduates!

College

Rebecca Gayle Harrison Martinie earned a Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Wisconsin. She will do an internship and residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

Diana Christine (Chrissy) McLean earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in photography and digital imaging from Virginia Intermont College. Her future plans are not yet decided.



High School

Kate Bradford is a graduate of New Kent High School. She plans to study biochemistry and physics at Roanoke College.

Jonathon Gellings is a graduate of New Kent High School. He plans to study engineering at James Madison University.

Willie (Wil) Miles is a graduate of New Kent High School. He plans to study physical education at Longwood University.

Ashton McEacharn is a graduate of New Kent High School. He will begin Boot Camp July 9, for the US Marine Corps. Later, he plans to attend a community college and participate in the USMC Reserves.

Christopher McKinney is a graduate of Landmark Christian School. He plans to major in psychology and minor in criminal justice at Virginia Commonwealth University. He is preparing for a career in law enforcement.

St. Peter's Parish House News!



Have you visited the Parish House kitchen and Richardson Hall lately? Have you noticed the clean walls and the rehung pictures in Richardson Hall? Did you see the new countertops in the kitchen? How about the new rooster window valance in the kitchen?

All of this much needed work was organized and completed by the Fellowship Committee and financed by the R&D Committee. This work is in addition to the painting that was previously done in the kitchen and the serving area of Richardson Hall. Thanks to everyone who painted, scrubbed, and secured Peter TeGroen's countertop company, Virginia Tops. A special thanks to Peter for his extra plumbing work that was needed for the kitchen countertop project.

To help defray the cost of the kitchen project, a fund-raiser celebrating Martha Washington's birthday will be held June 2. More information about this event can be found on the previous page of THE KEYS or on the church website at www.stpetersnewkent.org.

Once again, many, many thanks to everyone who organized and assisted with these projects, and to those who saw them through to their completion!

~Padgette Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative

Remembering Those Serving Our Country
 ~ Near and Far ~

Edward Allen
 Charles Bowery
 Zachary Crawford
 Justin Gallaher
 Julio Gonzalez, Jr.
 Sam Guinn
 Phillip Harrell
 Christopher Kopf
 T. J. Lowe
 Christopher Minter
 Christopher Quarles
 Carson Tyson
 Leslie Voyta
 Andrew Walker
 Brent Wolfe, II



**IN NEED
 OF PRAYER**

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

Lawrence Christian, Bob Carraway, Rollin
 Rosser, Jim Douglass, 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;

Sharon Hulsing, former parishioner;

Danny Crews, father of Kaitlyn and Kasey Crews;

Willie Callis, father of Mava Miles;

Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;

Christine Mattox, friend of Patrick & Jessica Evely-
 lyn;

Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;

Tiffany Strath, friend of Kim McLean and Adri-
 ane Marshall;

Dante Plange, friend of Major Mansfield;

Wilma Pye, sister-in-law of Sally Smith;

Christa Couivoisier-Mahon, friend of Traci Carl-
 son;

Mikey Morse, friend of Matthew's Haven;

Jaheem Brown, son of Steve & Jill Bradford;

Anijak Brown, friend of Matthew's Haven;

Elizabeth Samuels, sister of Corinne Dorsey;

Paige Hogge, friend of Cynthia Rowles.

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

Looking for the Rota?

As a reminder, the Rotas may be found each month on our website at www.stpetersnewkent.org.

They are no longer included in the THE KEYS.

Also, extra printed copies will be available in the Parish House foyer. ~ Sherri Hardiman




Birthdays



- 1 Linwood Gregory
- 1 William Holloway
- 2 Lindsey Lewis
- 2 Trevor Evelyn
- 2 Lydia Woodall
- 2 Eric Lumpkin
- 3 Brian Gellings
- 3 Lisa Lumpkin
- 5 Adriane Marshall
- 5 Ella Ezzell
- 6 Patty Peterson
- 6 Stephen Honeycutt
- 9 Scott Goodman
- 9 Lee Tyson
- 15 William Townsend
- 16 Chuck Evelyn
- 16 Lydia Danielson
- 18 Maggie Noctor Settlemire
- 18 Brian Ashford
- 19 David White
- 19 Kent Bradshaw
- 21 Kim Holloway
- 22 Ray O'Leary
- 22 Louis Keith Miles
- 23 Trey Gregory
- 24 Barbara Ballard
- 24 Ann Bradshaw
- 25 Autumn Elaine Davis
- 27 Alex Noctor
- 27 Edward McCaul, Jr.
- 29 Bernie Geisner
- 30 Thomas Jeter





June	2	Marvin & Cindy Smith
	5	Jimmy & Ann Thomas Forrest
	6	Bob & Margaret Best
	8	Bill & Kathy Lindsey
	16	Matthew and Tabitha Harris
	24	Rod & Joyce Molina
	25	George & Jayne Thomas Pinelli
	26	Tom & Emily Clay Evelyn
	26	Morgan & Kathy Harris
July	3	Abbitt and Becky Woodall
	17	Boogie and Anna Davis
	19	Terry & Wanda Porter
	22	Marshall & Janie Philbates
	26	Chap & Margie Harrison
	29	Thomas & Carrie Evelyn
	30	Bobby & Carol Nelms



Birthdays



- 1 Todd Sitterson
- 4 Jimmy Christian
- 4 Laura Honeycutt
- 5 Nathan Ezzell
- 6 Kristen Swynford
- 7 John Reus
- 7 Kimberly Evelyn
- 7 John Paul Remorenko
- 9 Charlie Detruit
- 11 Susan Cimbalo
- 12 Mary Margaret Nelms
- 12 Emma Gregory
- 16 Kirk Goodman
- 16 Tabitha Harris
- 16 Kristine Hatley
- 16 Sarah Barber
- 17 Michelle Philbates
- 20 Hunter Lumpkin
- 21 Marshall Philbates
- 21 Will Townsend
- 22 Jean Mansfield
- 23 Matthew Danielson
- 24 Kelly Gellings
- 28 Lauren Garbett
- 30 Austin Pierce



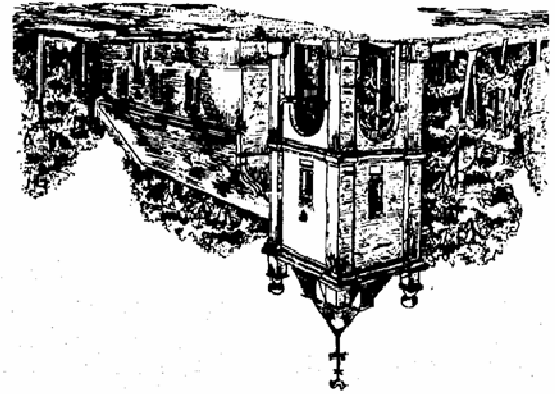
Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Anniversary to You!



The Keys

Parish Founded 1679
Church Erected 1701



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Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

June 2012

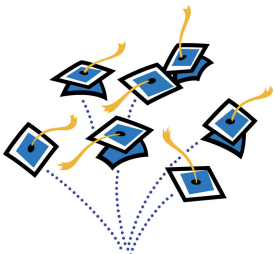
- 2 *Toasting Lady Washington*, 5-7 pm
- 17 Father's Day
- 18 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 18—21 Power Pals Camp, Richardson Hall
- 23 Clopton Reunion Tour
Contact: Larry Gallaher
- 24 Richardson Hall Reserved, Noon—5 pm
Contacts: Edna Christian & Padgett Evelyn
- 25—28 Power Pals Camp, Richardson Hall
- 30 A Public Service of Healing, 7 pm

July 2012

- 4 Church Office Closed for Independence Day
- 11 Last Day for Submissions to August/September
THE KEYS
- 15 Parents YMT Trip Meeting Following the Service
- 15 Richardson Hall Reserved, Noon—5 pm
Contact: Edna Christian
- 16 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 22 Commissioning of Missioners, 10 am
- 22—28 Youth Mission Trip to Topsail Island, NC
- 30—8/3 VBS: Sky—*Everything is Possible with God*,
9 am to 12 Noon

August 2012

- 5 Parish Picnic at the Davis Farm, 11 am, HE
- 17 Matthew's Haven Back to School Fair, 9 am—12
Noon, Richardson Hall
- 17 Nelms/Gillette Rehearsal, 5 pm
- 18 Nelms/Gillette Wedding, 4:30 pm
No Vestry Meeting Planned for August



Graduation



Picnic