

# St. Peter's Parish Church

## The Keys

## June - July 2018

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### From the Rector's Desk

**COMMUNICATION:** Com·mu·ni·ca·tion (/kəˌmyoʊnəˈkāSH(ə)n/) *noun* (1) the imparting or exchanging of information or news. Direct communication between the two countries will produce greater understanding.”

(2) means of connection between people or places, in particular. (from GOOGLE DICTIONARY)

Sounds simple enough, doesn't it? “Communication: a process by which information is exchanged between individuals through a common system of symbols, signs, or behavior; [the] exchange of information.” (from MERRIAM-WEBSTER)

Yet to tell the truth, communication can be one of the most difficult things we humans do.

Last year we had a “Final Affairs Faire,” discussing all sorts of end-of-life issues, everything from attorneys and legal affairs to funeral directors and cemetery managers. One of the things that stood out to me was how little communication (there's that word again) had gone on in families regarding these things. Even the most basic things hadn't been discussed—not just scripture or hymns, communion or not, organ donation or not, but the disposition of the remains: cremation? Burial? Viking ceremony at sea?

Then the May edition of *Vestry Papers* arrived in my inbox. (See [www.edfvp.org/vestry-papers](http://www.edfvp.org/vestry-papers).) The theme this month is “Clergy and Lay Transitions,” and could not have been more timely. Hope Eakin's article on “Good Transitions” is worth looking up and reading in its entirety, but I will highlight her “Five ways a congregation in transition can prepare for the future.” Notice, please, that one of the key themes throughout her article is—you guessed it—communication.

Pray. Listen to God. Listen to each other. You are part of God's word, and part of God's mission.

Be adventurous. Try something new. Assess the outcome—revert to form if the new effort fails.

Regarding the former clergy leader: let him/her go. Focus on the future, not the past.

This transition time is a good time to make any needed changes in personnel or staff structure.

Be there. Don't drift away. The church belongs to you and God—support it.

She also lists “Five ways interim clergy can support a congregation's faith and future”:

Love the congregation. Listen to them. Pray for them. Remember: they're staying, you're not.

Be there. They're feeling deserted, so be at as many church events as you can.

Change can be upsetting. Move slowly, and only if necessary. Explain what you're doing and why.

Here's a story she tells to illustrate that one. “In one church, a new priest tossed out the stained and frayed cushion that held the altar book, only to learn that it had been made from the vestments of the beloved founding rector. While he [*sic*] was repentant, the damage was done.” Here's where some **communication** would have helped.

Be a cheerleader. Identify and praise the strengths of the parish.

You are there to lead the parish in mission now, not someday. Even in transition, the parish continues to live and grow. Even a small project can have a large impact.

In the introduction to her article, Eakins says,

Change is often threatening. Transitions can be fraught with anxiety and the fear of losing what we love and expect, of what makes us comfortable and lifts our souls to God. Both the congregation losing its priest and the priest who is moving on are often fearful of letting go. But a system that cannot or will not embrace change ... is dead or dying. A system that sees possibility and opportunity in times of change is open to new life and new hope.

What wonderful new things does God have in store for each of us in the months and years ahead?

Faithfully,

Paul †



## Wardens' Corner

Look up not down.  
Look forward and not back.  
Look out and not in,  
And lend a hand.

~ Edward Everett Hale

It struck me recently that St. Peter's will be searching for its sixth Rector since I became a member in 1963. Hopefully that is not a statement about me, but about the vitality of the Holy Spirit in our parish. We have been blessed by great clergy and lay leadership over the years.

From my viewpoint, St. Peter's is as strong and vibrant as it has ever been during my years of attendance. We are blessed with many active ministries and talented members to lead them. We are guided by an able and faithful spiritual leader in Fr. Paul. We have many young families, children, and adolescents involved in the life of the church. Recently, a supply priest commented he was not accustomed to seeing so many young people in attendance, something vital to the future of any church.

On April 21 during Historic Garden Week, over 400 people visited St. Peter's for the Garden Club of Virginia tour. The St. Peter's Restoration Association provided assistance and refreshments throughout the day. Many thanks to Steve Miles for recruiting and coordinating those volunteers. Obviously, there is still great interest in our beautiful historic church in New Kent, Virginia.

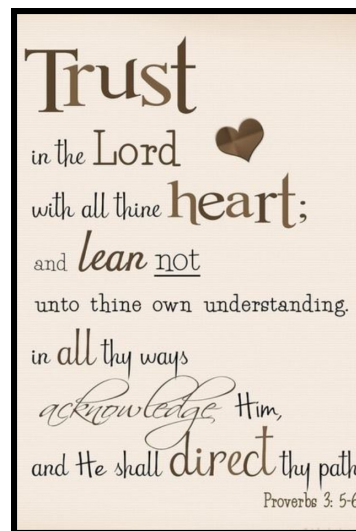
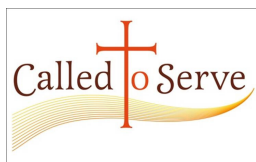
As Senior Warden Matt Danielson observed in his article in the last issue of THE KEYS, no one looks forward to change, but it is clear that St. Peter's is well positioned for the challenges it faces in finding a successor to Fr. Paul. We need to look up to the Lord, look forward and not back, to look out and not in, and be willing to lend a hand in forming the future of St. Peter's. I am certain we will step up and answer the call to the continued spiritual growth of our beloved church.

In closing, I must comment on the passing of two of our "Christian Soldiers," Anna Davis and Edna Christian, two amazing women who loved St. Peter's and the Lord, and dedicated many years of service to our successful ministries. May we all be inspired by the example of their service.

Give us grace to do your will in all we undertake;  
That our works may find favor in your sight.

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

~ Linwood Gregory, Junior Warden





### St. Peter's Parish Church

The Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*  
Joyce H. Molina, *organist and choirmaster*  
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*  
Stuart R. Burnett, *clerk & treasurer*  
Susan G. Sitterson, *assistant treasurer*  
R. Jon Ackley, *assistant treasurer*  
David A. Swynford, *verger*  
Ann O. Bradshaw, *register*

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Matt Danielson, *Senior Warden*  
Linwood Gregory, *Junior Warden*

#### Class of 2019

Matt Danielson (557-3365)  
Bill Lindsey (757-566-8132)  
Abbott Woodall (932-3758)

#### Class of 2020

Carrie Evelyn (932-5078)  
Kim Filipowicz (557-2905)  
Linwood Gregory (932-4254)

#### Class of 2021

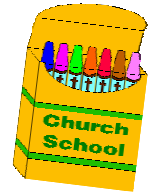
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# Christian Education



## Christian Education Update

### Church School News

Many thanks to all of you who helped make our Lenten Project, “Hearts and Hands to Juan” such a success! We raised over \$2000! How wonderful to help a young man and his family right here in our county.

As we wrap up another Church School year, let me thank our dedicated teachers: Karen Moore, Carrie & Thomas Evelyn, Kristin & David Swynford, Catherine Stanley, Adriane Marshall, and Bill Lindsey. We’ve had a great year with a record number of students receiving a first year pin. Please join us on Sunday, June 3 at 10 am as we celebrate our year and hear the wise words of the graduating seniors!

### Adult Education

Many thanks to Lori Janke for facilitating the study on Spiritual Gifts with the adults.

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent

## Save the Date for VBS: *SHIPWRECKED - Rescued by Jesus* July 30 - August 3

Venture onto an uncharted island where our kids survive and thrive! Anchor kids in truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Join our Castaway Crew for an incredible Vacation Bible School week, scheduled for Monday, July 30 through Friday, August 3, from 9 am to 12 noon. All "hands on deck" are needed to help for one day or all week. Any assistance is appreciated on St. Peter's Island!

A sign-up sheet for children who would like to attend VBS and a sheet for volunteers to help will be placed in the Parish House foyer. Volunteers (ADULTS and TEENS) are needed for the following jobs:

**\*Snack Crew** (5 needed): Volunteers provide and serve snacks for participants for one day, to approximately 40 children and volunteers. Water bottles are provided by the VBS team, so volunteers are only responsible for food.

**\*Group Leaders** (8 needed): Volunteers escort age-level groups to daily activities.

**\*Imagination Station Leader** (1 needed): Volunteer provides leadership and instruction of an organized craft or experiment, which is already planned for you. Assistance is needed to help the children complete the activity.

**\*Games Leader** (1 needed): Volunteer helps facilitate and lead daily organized games, which are already planned for you. Just have fun!

**\*Video Bible Buddy Leader** (1 needed): Volunteer is in charge of playing Bible Buddy video, handing out Bible Buddy tags, and going over a simple two-minute Bible summary of video. All resources are provided for you, so it's easy and the children love getting their Buddy tag.

**\*Bible Education Leader** (1 needed): Volunteer educates the different age-levels about the daily Bible lessons. All resources are provided; this is such a rewarding position since you experience how much they truly learn about God's word.

**\*Assistant Helpers** (4 needed): Volunteers help with Pre-school classroom, Games, and Imagination Station. They help with whatever needs to be done to help these activities run smoothly, safely, and keep them fun!

Again, please consider helping—any commitment level will be appreciated! You may contact the ship's captain, Cricket Smolnik, for details at 804-557-3977 or [vasmolniks@gmail.com](mailto:vasmolniks@gmail.com).

~ Cricket Smolnik, VBS Director



# Congregational Care



## 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.

### College Student Ministry

The College Donation Campaign was a huge success! Thank you to all the parishioners who made contributions toward this campaign so all 14 of our college students could receive their exam kits.

### Home Parishioners Ministry

If you have a name that needs to be added to our Home Parishioner list, please contact Kim Filipowicz.

### Meal Team Ministry

When people in our church experience surgeries, illnesses, new births or family losses, a nice home-cooked meal can be one of the best ways to show the support and encouragement of our church family. Being a Meal Team Ministry member just means that you will receive e-mails and calls whenever there is a person or family in need of meals for a short period of time. You will have the option to select an evening to cook and/or deliver a meal. If your schedule at that time doesn't allow you to help, that's okay. Simply pass on the request and help out next time. To become a Meal Team Member and find out more, please contact Jennifer Macotto at [macottojen@aol.com](mailto:macottojen@aol.com) or 703-731-4386.

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

Biblical Understanding through Bourbon, Bar nuts, Laughter, Explanations, and Suds. Parishioners ages 21-50 will be called Bub-  
bles Draft. Parishioners ages 51 and up are called Bubbles Vintage. This adult Bible study group will meet in the evenings at a restaurant/home with a discussion of God in a casual setting. 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 (New Coordinator - Jess Fowler)

The Vestry has approved the organization of a Ministry for the Military at St Peter's. The objectives of this ministry will be to identify 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. We need several volunteers to help with this ministry. If you would like to serve, please contact Jess Fowler at [jessflowler01@gmail.com](mailto:jessflowler01@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

Just a reminder to **SAVE the DATE** for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament on **September 28** at the Club at Viniterra to support the scholarship foundation in memory of St. Peter's parishioner, Sarah Lindsey Gupta.

If you have any questions, you may 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.

~ Patrick Evelyn

# Outreach



## Matthew's Haven

We are coordinating with local agencies in the development of our **Summer Feeding Program**. This program will provide supplemental food items during the summer for New Kent children on reduced meal plans at school. We owe a HUGE thank you to the Vestry for supporting this program as well as to each of YOU, as the Easter offering was designated for this!

### ***Our Appreciation!***

Rite Aid's Wellness +Plenti Program will end soon. However, because of YOU, Matthew's Haven was honored to be the recipient of \$832 from your "round up" change plus a matching \$500 from Rite Aid. This was all due to YOU choosing Matthew's Haven as your charity. THANK YOU!

### ***Do You Shop on Amazon?***

To date, we have received over \$200 from those of you who designated Matthew's Haven as your charity on the smile.amazon website. When utilized, a small percentage is donated to us from each purchase YOU make! Simply choose us as your charity one time and then each time you make a purchase, go through [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)! That's it. Won't you please consider this when you place your next Amazon order? THANK YOU!

### ***Have You Visited the "Not New Shop"?***

This is Quinton's consignment shop "pearl," next to the post office. It's fun to shop there AND you can bring your gently used items to sell. This is another way you can help support us. Bring your items to sell to the shop and have them put it under our account (C-224 or just ask). We will receive 50% of the selling price! It's a win-win—spring cleaning while supporting Matthew's Haven.

### ***Want to be a part of Matthew's Haven?***

We always welcome new volunteers. We have several projects that require on-going nurturing. To learn more, please chat with any of our volunteers from St. Peter's: Catherine Pierce (director), Carolie Kay, Martha Danielson, Becky Boestfleisch, Debbie Gentry, Josephine Leggett or Ann Bradshaw.

~ Catherine Pierce



## ***17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament*** ***~ Register Now & Volunteer! ~***

Mark your calendars—for June 29—when St. Peter's will host its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament at Brickshire Golf Club, with a 9 am shotgun start. This is an extremely fun day, especially because our youth are on site to help load your golf clubs on the carts, manage our multiple hole contests, serve breakfast and lunch, and distribute the awards to our winners!

Our registration fee is \$95 per person or \$380 per foursome. The registration fee includes: 18 holes of golf (plus tax and gratuity), cart fee, unlimited range balls, breakfast to get started, delicious lunch, complimentary beverages during the round, and fun hole contests with prizes. Come and join us! Please pick up and complete your registration/sponsorship forms located in the Parish House foyer.

There are several ways to actively support this golf tournament: hole sponsorship, practice range assistant, putting contest assistant, and beverages/snack sponsor. For those who like to shop, consider donating raffle items, prizes, and gift bag items. Best of all, simply volunteer to assist on June 29. You do not need to be knowledgeable in the game of golf to be a volunteer. If you have helped in the past and have time to help again this year, please consider joining our golf committee. All proceeds from the golf tournament benefit our youth attending the Youth Mission Trip to Thornwell Home in Clinton, SC in July. So, the more volunteers, the more successful our golf tournament will be to benefit our youth.

Please contact Kent Bradshaw at 804-557-3112 or [kent@saycheez.com](mailto:kent@saycheez.com) for more information. Let's continue to generate success of this wonderful fundraiser!

~ Kent Bradshaw, Chair





### **2018 Clopton Memorial Scholarship Recipients**

St. Peter's Parish has awarded three New Kent residents one-year scholarships of \$1,000 each. The funds for these scholarships come from the Louise Miller Clopton and William Boyd Clopton Memorial Scholarship Fund. Each year, awards are made to students who demonstrate strong moral character, religious involvement, community service, motivation, and academic success.

This year's recipients are Catherine Peterson, a student at Walsingham Academy, who will attend the University of South Carolina; Cameron Fazio, a student at Hampton Roads Academy, who will attend the University of South Carolina-Honors College; and Bryanna Seay, a student at New Kent High School, who will attend J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. These students were chosen by a committee comprised of the Rev. S. Paul Rowles, Matt Danielson, Jessica Evelyn, and Kristin Swynford.

We extend our warmest congratulations to these deserving students!

~ *Kristin Swynford,*  
*Scholarship Committee Chair*



### **Youth Mission Trip Team Returns to Thornwell Home for Children**

The final preparations are being made for this year's Youth Mission Trip—a return trip to Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, South Carolina. The youth will reside on campus and perform service work each day while interacting with the resident children. Missioners will leave on Sunday, July 22 and return the following Sunday, July 29.

All youth from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome and encouraged to participate. If you have any questions or if you would like to participate, please get in touch with either Preston Martin at [preston.b.martin@icloud.com](mailto:preston.b.martin@icloud.com) or Chrissy Wagner at [cawagner@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:cawagner@henrico.k12.va.us). The cost per youth missionary is \$100 which goes to help defray the expenses of the trip. A \$50 deposit should be made at the time of registration. Please make checks payable to *St. Peter's Parish Church* and include *Youth Mission Trip* on the memo line. Checks may be mailed to the church office or left in the Parish Administrator's mailbox. Scholarships are also available on an as-needed basis.

As noted on their website, Thornwell Home for Children offers children a "safe haven; a warm, loving, family-style community in which to grow and thrive." For additional information, including tax deductible donation opportunities, you may visit Thornwell's website at <http://www.thornwellhome.org>.

~ *Chrissy Wagner & Preston Martin, Chaperones of the 2018 YMT Team*



## 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)*

The choir will be on a well-deserved break for the summer. They are a hardworking, dedicated group that share the gift of song. They give their time and talent leading us to proclaim the Word of God through music. This year we’ve added Kim Holloway, Celia Dolci, and Matt Dolci to our choral family, and Allan Fabritz has returned after being gone for a few years. We are thankful for extra help for our beautiful Lessons & Carols service. This year we were joined by Cindy Greer, Evelyn Waring, and Nancy Harris. We couldn’t do it without our faithful long-time members: Carol Nelms, Chrissy Wagner, Cyndi Burnett, Jayne Thomas, Kim McLean, Padgett Evelyn, Paul Rowles, Rod Molina, and Steve von Hitritz.

We thank YOU for your MANY encouraging words this choral year and for joining us in the joyful singing of our hymns and prayers. I will take requests for your favorite hymns again this summer. This could be a hymn in our current hymnal or one you remember from a previous church. Please provide me with the name of the hymn and your name so I can follow up with you, if needed. On occasion I am unable to locate the hymn and may need your assistance.

Have a great summer, and on Sunday mornings join together to “proclaim the Word of God through Music.”

~ *Joyce Molina, Organist and Choirmaster*



## Parish Life

### 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*



*St. Peter's Episcopal Church Restoration Association*  
- celebrates -  
*Martha Dandridge Custis Washington's 287<sup>th</sup> Birthday*



June 2, 2018 • 7 - 10 p.m.

*New Kent Winery*

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*open wine bar • heavy hors d'oeuvres • dancing and live music*  
*Featuring GOOD SHOT JUDY*

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available in church office  
single tickets- \$125  
tables for ten- \$2,000  
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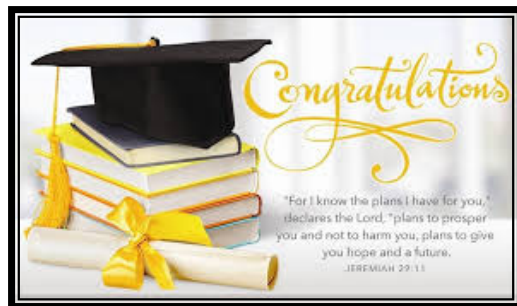
*Saint Peter's Episcopal Church*  
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## From the Restoration Association

Although the Restoration of our beautiful church was completed in the 1960's after 40 years of hard work, the Restoration Association still plays an important part in the upkeep and maintenance of the building and grounds. We hope the beauty and the history that have been so carefully restored here at St. Peter's will never be taken for granted. It is important today that we focus on the *preservation* of what has been so carefully restored so that future generations will continue to worship and enjoy this sacred place.

With our event in June, the Restoration Association will embark on a series of events in the coming years to increase awareness and attract gifts to the Association. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Restoration Association, please contact me. On behalf of the Restoration Board, we look forward to seeing everyone on June 2, for Martha Washington's 287<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

~ *Steve Miles, President*



## Congratulations, 2018 Graduates!

### College

**Becky Bradford** is a graduate of Catawba College, earning a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, with a minor in Psychology. She plans to study Occupational Therapy at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia next year.

**Madison Slater (Madie) Miles** is a graduate of Longwood University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, with a minor in Business Administration. She plans to work at Insight Global in Richmond, Virginia.

**Caroline Nelms** is a graduate of Longwood University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, with a concentration in Public Relations. Her future plans are not yet decided.

### High School

**William Cameron Fazio** is a graduate of Hampton Roads Academy in Newport News, Virginia. Although not yet decided on his major, he plans to attend the Honors College of the University of South Carolina.

**Catherine Peterson** is a graduate of Walsingham Academy in Williamsburg, Virginia. She plans to study Business and Philanthropy and attend the University of South Carolina.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*



## *Parish Life* continued

### **From the Parish Register**



#### **Baptism**

Evelyn Kathleen Moore, infant daughter of Jonathan & Laura Moore, April 22, 2018

#### **Burial Offices**

Anna Hill Davis, April 5, 2018

Edna Gunderson Christian, May 10, 2018

#### **Death of Former Parishioner**

Bernard Edelchard (Bernie) Geisner, March 18, 2018

#### **Transfers In**

John Paul Remorenko, from St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, The Episcopal Church at Penn, Philadelphia, PA

Matthew John Smolnik, from St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, VA

Christy Lee "Cricket" Smolnik, from St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, VA

Chloe McKenzie Smolnik, from St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, VA

Collin Andrew Smolnik, from St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, VA

## *Stewardship*

### **Planned Giving**

In 2016, St. Peter's established a Planned Giving program to make it easier for those who feel so moved to make a gift to the St. Peter's Parish Foundation or to the church directly. The Foundation gives St. Peter's a stable source of funds apart from annual giving for the development, expansion, beautification, and improvement of the property of St. Peter's Parish Church, and for the expansion of the church's religious and charitable purposes. Since 1998, the St. Peter's Parish Foundation has helped St. Peter's to continue its mission while providing resources for the future. This has been due in large part to the generosity of parishioners who have been inspired to give to the Foundation, in many instances by way of a bequest in their will.

St. Peter's Parish Church has a long and rich history. St. Peter's commitment to its ministry within the parish and to the community is as strong today as it was when the parish was founded in 1679. The church's ability to continue in its ministry is not only due to the efforts and generosity of our current parish family, but also because of the efforts and generosity of those who came before us. Future parish generations will continue the ministry of St. Peter's because of our efforts, generosity, and commitment.

If you would like to consider making a planned gift, information regarding Planned Giving can be found on the St. Peter's Parish Church website at [www.stpetersnewkent.org](http://www.stpetersnewkent.org). Toward the top of the page you will see several tabs. If you click on the Giving tab you will see the Planned Giving link at the bottom of the drop down menu. You may also call Matt Danielson at 757-871-9773 if you would like to learn more about Planned Giving. Your gift will help to bridge our 300 year history with the future, and allow those who come after you to continue the ministry of St. Peter's Parish Church.

~ Stewardship Committee - Planned Giving



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

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



...to ALL MEN!  
June 17, 2018



IN NEED  
OF PRAYER

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

Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Jean Mansfield, Donna Wright, Bob Kay, Fred Bahr, Karen Carraway, Ann Townsend Woodall, ***and all others known and unknown.***

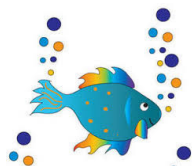
Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;  
Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;  
Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;  
Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;  
Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;  
Linda Hodgson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;  
Abbie Schaub, friend of St. Peter's;  
Stella Zaja, friend of Lori Lindsey White;  
Sherry Rebman, sister of Keith Wagner;  
Mary Calabrese, friend of Jeff & Denise Fazio;  
Gayle Ramsey, mother of Wanda Porter;  
Constance Louise Finnerty, sister of Vicki Reus;  
Judy Robertson, former parishioner;  
Jack Brannan, friend of St. Peter's;  
Harriett Gallahan, cousin of Chrissy Wagner;  
Hilde Janke, mother of Tobias Janke;  
Janet Boyce, cousin of Kim McLean;  
Brenda Lambert, mother of Matt Lambert;  
Greg Lloyd, friend of Ann Bradshaw;  
Jane Van Ryan, friend of Bill O'Keefe;  
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;  
Dianne Cole, cousin of Sue Sitterson;  
Juan Mickles-Jones, friend of Norma Lewis, NKHS student;  
Charles Chisenhall, friend of Tom Evelyn;  
Elsie Ferrell, great aunt of Chrissy Wagner;  
Karen Dunn, friend of Kathy Lindsey;  
Paul Ackiss, brother of Terri Bessom;  
Robert Glen Evans, friend of Kim von Hitritz;  
David Ross, friend of Ashley & Chris Peace;  
Michael Minter, friend of Marianne Powell;  
Roger Gregory, III, father of Sheila Mitchell.

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



## June Birthdays

- 1 Linwood Gregory
- 1 William Holloway
- 1 Turner Patrick Evelyn
- 1 Trent Fitzgerald Evelyn
- 1 Weston Slate
- 2 Lindsey Lewis
- 2 Trevor Evelyn
- 2 Lydia Woodall
- 5 Adriane Marshall
- 5 Emma Morgan Harris
- 6 Patty Peterson
- 9 Scott Goodman
- 9 Lee Tyson
- 9 Randy Douglas
- 9 Sarah Adams
- 12 Braylen Nicolaos Totten
- 15 William Townsend
- 16 Chuck Evelyn
- 16 Lydia Danielson
- 18 Maggie Noctor Settlemyre
- 19 David White
- 19 Kent Bradshaw
- 20 Kim Filipowicz
- 21 Bill Holloway
- 21 Kim Holloway
- 22 Ray O'Leary
- 22 Louis Keith Miles
- 23 Trey Gregory
- 23 Millie Douglas
- 24 Barbara Ballard
- 24 Ann Bradshaw
- 26 Will Shannon
- 26 Mark Goodin
- 27 Alex Noctor
- 27 Edward McCaul, Jr.



## July Birthdays

- 1 Todd Sitterson
- 4 Jimmy Christian
- 6 Kristin Swynford
- 7 John Reus
- 7 Kimberly Evelyn
- 7 John Paul Remorenko
- 9 Charlie Detruit
- 12 Mary Margaret Gillette
- 13 Kim Shannon
- 16 Kirk Goodman
- 16 Tabitha Harris
- 16 Kristine Hatley
- 16 Sarah Barber
- 17 Michelle Philbates Dho
- 19 Laney Ross Evelyn
- 20 Giuliana Marie Kornreich
- 21 Marshall Philbates
- 21 Will Townsend
- 21 Catherine Carrington Remorenko
- 22 Jean Mansfield
- 23 Matthew Danielson
- 24 Kelly Gellings
- 28 Celia Dolci
- 29 Scott Adams
- 29 Jessica Gresko
- 30 Austin Pierce
- 30 Susan Brubaker



## Anniversary Blessings

### June

- 2 Marvin & Cindy Smith
- 6 Bob & Margaret Best
- 6 Brandon & Caroline Belcher
- 8 Bill & Kathy Lindsey
- 11 Nick & Courtney Totten
- 16 Matthew and Tabitha Harris
- 24 Rod & Joyce Molina
- 24 William & Katie Townsend
- 25 George & Jayne Thomas Pinelli
- 26 Tom & Emily Clay Evelyn
- 26 Morgan & Kathy Harris
- 27 Patrick & Jessica Evelyn
- 27 Will & Maria Shannon

### July

- 3 Abbitt and Becky Woodall
- 22 Marshall & Janie Philbates
- 29 Thomas & Carrie Evelyn

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## *Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note*

### **June 2018**

- 2 Martha's Birthday Celebration  
New Kent Winery, 7-10 pm, by Ticket Only
- 3 Youth Sunday, 10 am, Reception to Follow
- 17 Father's Day
- 18 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 18-21 Week 1 - R.E.A.L. Camp, Richardson Hall
- 25-28 Week 2 - R.E.A.L. Camp, Richardson Hall
- 29 17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament, 9 am

### **July 2018**

- 4 Church Office Closed for Independence Day
- 5 Last Day for Submissions to August/September  
THE KEYS
- 15 Commissioning of Missioners, 10 am
- 16 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 22-29 Youth Mission Trip to Thornwell in Clinton, SC
- 30-8/3 VBS: 9 am to 12 Noon

### **August 2018**

- 1-3 VBS Continued, 9 am to 12 Noon
- 5 Annual Parish Picnic at the Davis Farm, 10 am HE  
No Vestry Meeting Planned for August

