

The Keys

St. Peter's Parish Church

October - November 2012

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From the Rector's Desk

What an absolutely amazing day was September 16! Our new Bishop Suffragan came to visit us, for one thing. We were only the seventh visitation for The Right Rev'd Susan Goff, who was consecrated July 28 this year. I don't know where she was for the first six, but I'd be willing to bet that for a church our size, we had the largest group to confirm, receive, or baptize! Two adults were received, one teen confirmed, and five children (elementary school age and younger) were baptized. About a hundred and sixty people were there for that service, which was also ...

Restoration Sunday! So instead of a festive reception afterwards, also known as "high coffee hour," there was a meal served. Following the Restoration Association's annual report after the Service, we all went out to a delicious meal on the lawn. Many thanks to all who helped set up and serve. Next year a little more help on clean-up might be appreciated.

That's a general problem we sometimes have. Although it's great that you make coffee in the morning, for example, or serve delicious goodies or a great pot-luck supper, someone has to "un-make" it: wash the dishes, clean the silverware, take out the trash, turn it off, clean it up, put it away. We don't want to discourage your good works, but we do want to encourage you to also stay for clean-up ... and we ask others to pitch in as well.

Things are getting back to normal after the summer. Church School, including Adult Christian Education, began September 23. Adults are working their way through the book of *Esther*. Choir practice began September 5 and continues every other Wednesday, 7–8:30 pm, until late Advent. Three weddings (!) are scheduled in the next few weeks: Christina Cobb and Carter Hatley (son of Robert and Kendall Hatley, grandson of Chap and Margie Harrison) on September 29; Randy Douglas (who was received during the Bishop's visit) and Millie Thomas on October 20; then Win Wallace and Emily Anne Evelyn (daughter of Tom and Emily Clay Evelyn, sister of Patrick, Thomas, and Caroline, niece of Chuck and Padgett Evelyn – you get the idea!) on October 27.

On a more personal note, I've begun a two-year continuing education program. It meets Friday night and all day Saturday, one weekend a month, twelve times over two years. It's called "The Leadership Program for Musicians," and their website (www.lpm-va.org) explains it better than I can:

The Leadership Program for Musicians (LPM) is a nationally recognized two-year continuing education program ... designed to greatly increase musical knowledge and skills of all those who lead music in the parish - organists, pianists, cantors and directors of music. Classes in the program are also of interest and value to clergy, choristers, music and worship committee members and other lay persons interested in worship of the Church. ... LPM helps participants become well trained lay ministers, expands their knowledge of the rich variety of music appropriate to liturgy, increases their sense of vocational awareness and supports their commitment to music ministry.

See you on Sunday!

Faithfully,

Paul †



Wardens' Corner

As some of you know, I am an aviation enthusiast and have been a pilot and flight instructor for many years. My wife, Joyce, and I attended the 2012 AirVenture event in Oshkosh, Wisconsin this summer. Each day as we viewed the thousands of airplanes and watched with awe the great air shows, I was reminded of a quote that many of us in the aviation community are familiar with:

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth...
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

This quote is from a poem called "High Flight," that was written by a pilot, John Gillespie Magee, Jr., during WWII. He never lived to see how famous his poem became as he was killed during the war. These two lines from the poem have been quoted many times over the years and Ronald Reagan used them to eulogize the crew of Challenger 7.

Officer Magee knew what it meant to break the bonds of earth and be "up there." He immortalized those feelings in his poem. I sometimes wonder while flying my airplane if I am really closer to God. We pilots know the thrill of lifting yourself into the air and viewing the earth from above. For me, I become detached from all worldly problems. It is very therapeutic and, believe it or not, calming. If my experience can be interpreted as touching the face of God, then I suppose I have achieved it.

Our images of God throughout the ages has been one of Him being "up there" looking down upon us, seeing us as a microcosm of the universe that He created. So, as we break the surly bonds of earth, are we really seeing our world as God sees it? Officer Magee thinks so in the last verse of his poem:

*Up, up the long, delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew —
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

Yours in Christ,

*Rod Molina
Senior Warden*

St. Peter's Vestry Nominations

OPEN

November 25, 2012

Now is the time to be thinking and praying about who you would like to nominate for the Vestry Class of 2016.

Nomination forms will be available November 25 and may be submitted to the Senior Warden or to the church office. Prior to completing a form, be sure and get the person's permission before nominating them! Nominations will CLOSE December 9.

As a reminder, each Vestry nominee must be a member of St. Peter's Parish Church, a confirmed adult communicant (age 16+) in good standing, and "known to the Treasurer."



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

Rod Molina, *senior warden*
Tony Wood, *junior warden*

Class of 2013

Padgette Evelyn (932-3289)
Nancy Goodman (932-3609)
Rod Molina (932-3990)

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)

The Keys

Sherri Hardiman, *Editor*
Kim McLean, *Altar Guild Chair*
Adriane Marshall, *EYC Advisor*
Carol Nelms, *Church School Superintendent*

Christian Education

Church School News

I would like to welcome everyone back to the 2012-2013 Church School year! Our new year got under way on Sunday, September 23.

We have some exciting events ahead. The children will continue their work to score a "touchdown" by memorizing the books of the Old and New Testaments. Several children scored a touchdown already by memorizing the Old Testament books. Now they should proceed to the New Testament. Our goal is to work towards having Bible drills after the children have learned the books. This is very rewarding, so I encourage everyone to continue memorizing!

Operation Christmas Child will be a little different this year. The children will also participate in what is usually an adult project for St. Peter's. With the money raised from the 2012 Lenten Bake/Art Sale, we will purchase items for the boxes and the children will actually get to "shop" for their shoeboxes at church with the boxes that we will provide. This should be a lot of fun. We hope to fill 50 boxes!

Mark your calendars for the 2012 Christmas Pageant which will be held Sunday, December 23, at 10 am during the Christian Education hour.

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent

Vacation Bible School Success

This year's Vacation Bible School, "Sky, Everything is Possible With God" (*Mark 10:27*) was a resounding success! We had 25 children in attendance for a fun-filled week of Bible study. Some of the Bible stories were: Jesus bringing Lazarus back to life (*John 11*), Jesus making a beachside breakfast for his friends (*John 21*), and Jesus' arrest and trial (*Matthew 26*). Throughout the week, the children learned how they, like Jesus, have to trust God, no matter what situation or circumstance they find themselves in.

The week's excitement was heightened by several special events. Pony rides were given by "Belle, the Bumblebee." These rides were generously donated by Mava and Madie Miles. The children were also treated to a fly-over by Rod Molina. He flew his Cub airplane over the church as the children looked on, yelling, "No Matter What Happens.." from above. In turn, the children replied back to him, "...Trust God." It was a powerful moment that I am sure many will not forget. Vacation Bible School was concluded with a pizza party at church and a tide-ride at the Evelyn's river house. If you have never done this, you will want to try it. We floated down the river under a beautiful sky on inner tubes and enjoyed the Pamunkey River at its finest.

So many people helped with VBS. If you couldn't be there during the day, you donated materials. If you could only volunteer for one day, you did! Every little bit helps and that is what the parishioners of St. Peter's do: help in any way that they can. Many of our volunteers were grandparents and teens. A special thanks go out to you!

Vacation Bible School is so important to our youth. So many adults love to tell the stories of when they went to Vacation Bible School and what they did there when they were children. We are making lasting memories for them, built around God and their church family.

~ Carrie Evelyn, VBS Director



Children's Choir

Children's Choir is back! On September 30, our children will have their first practice and receive a CD of the four songs we will be singing this year. Play this in your car, so that the children can practice learning the words!

We will continue two practices a month on Sundays at 10:30 am. The schedule for October and November is below:

October 14 and 28
November 11 and 18

Note, we will sing at the 11 am service on Harvest Feast Sunday, November 18.



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

Outreach



Matthew's Haven

Just a quick note to say thank you to all who assisted us with our recent Back to School Fair and especially to several of our youth who stepped up and gave of their time during the set-up of the fair. Matthew's Haven appreciates all of our volunteers so very much! We assisted more than 225 children this year with clothing and school supplies.

I also wanted to express my sincere appreciation to Kim McLean and her family, Ralph Ashton, the Noctor Family, Hawthorne & Loretta Davis, Kellie Harris, Jena Simpson & Long & Foster Realty, George & Jayne Pinelli, Jayne Thomas, Ray & May O'Leary, Ann Bradshaw, Bill & Kathy Lindsey, and any others who cleaned out their closets to provide household items and assist a family affected by domestic violence. This allowed the family to set up a new home and get away from a violent situation. All contributions were greatly appreciated. If you would like a receipt for your gifts in kind, please let me know and I will provide it.

Unfortunately, Matthew's Haven fundraiser, Steaks & Steeds Chair-ity Auction & Trail Ride, has been cancelled due to a lack of volunteers. We hope to have the auction portion of this event in the late winter and the trail ride again next fall. Stay tuned for more information.

We need additional volunteers who may be interested in helping our organization serve the immediate needs of families in our community. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact me at 966-9057.

~ Catherine Pierce



2012 Youth Mission Trip

This year's Mission Trip was to Topsail Beach, North Carolina. Though a vacation and beach community, just inland, there is significant poverty in the area. During the week the youth had the opportunity to serve a homeowner, Ms. Emma. Ms. Emma was an incredible woman who the youth found out had adopted six children over the years! Three years ago she lost her husband to cancer and has been having significant medical problems herself. Along with spending some time with Ms. Emma, the youth worked hard around her house. They built a front step, built a dog house, did some painting and some landscaping, built a structure to hold wind chimes, bathed her dog, and built a back deck and steps. It was an incredible week! Seeing the youth use the power tools and take over the projects was amazing for all the chaperones present, as they were there literally to support the youth.

Mission Trips are meant to be life changing for all who attend the trip, adults and youth alike! If you have the opportunity to speak with a member of the Youth Mission Team, please do. They each have amazing stories to tell about our week spent in Topsail. We will host a breakfast for the youth to make a presentation about their trip. Look for upcoming information.

~ Adriane Marshall, Mission Trip Advisor

Thank You for Supporting Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament



I would like to offer the folks of St. Peter's a huge thank you for supporting Sarah's Memorial Golf Tournament that was held September 13 at the Viniterra Golf Club in New Kent. We enjoyed beautiful weather, great fellowship, and some spectacular golfing scores.

The tremendous outpouring of support was overwhelming and the tournament exceeded all expectations for contributions and participation. Your response in donations of time, money, golfers, and desserts certainly added to this success and it was greatly appreciated.

As you may know, the memorial golf tournament was established to fund a scholarship endowment at the College of William and Mary in the memory of Sarah Lindsey Gupta. This first year of funding the endowment was incredible and surely Sarah is smiling about the outcome.

A second fund raising event will be held October 26 at the Williamsburg Community Center at 401 N. Boundary Street from 6 - 9 pm for anyone interested in attending. This will be a ticketed event with music by the Accidentals, which Sarah performed with for four years. There will also be additional entertainment groups there. A silent auction is planned for this event with local and national items offered for bidding. If you have any questions, or want more information, you can e-mail slgscholarship@gmail.com or call 781-929-2993.

Faithfully yours,

Patrick Evelyn

Operation Christmas Child



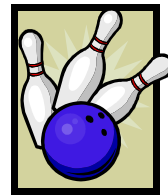
St. Peter's is sponsoring the Shoe Box Project again this year. Every shoe box offers an opportunity to share the good news of the Savior with a

hurting child. This is a fun project for everyone! Both adults and the youth will be participating in the project this year.

We have purchased boxes so all you have to do is pick up one, along with the label. They can be found in the Parish House foyer. Fill the provided box, place the label on it, and return it by November 11. **NO WRAPPING** is required!

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Edna Christian at 932-4622 or Carol Nelms at 932-4175.

~ Edna Christian



“Strike it Rich for Education” Bowl-A-Thon

The New Kent Educational Foundation announces its 7th Annual “Strike it Rich for Education” Bowl-A-Thon to be held Saturday, November 3, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at Hanover Lanes in Mechanicsville. All ages are welcome to join us for an enjoyable day of bowling! Please call May O'Leary at 932-3354 or Carol Nelms at 932-4175 for more information.

~ May O'Leary and Carol Nelms



Worship



Altar Guild News

Thanks to the Resource Committee, we now have a new, taller faucet at the pascina. It looks great and it works even better than before!

There will be an altar guild meeting Saturday, October 6, at 9 am. Please come and enjoy a delicious brunch while we go over the latest procedures/changes that have occurred over the past year. Bring your questions, suggestions, and appetites! We will have a couple of door prizes for those who attend so please mark your calendars. New members are welcome to attend both the meeting and the brunch.

Our annual "Hanging of the Greens" will be Saturday, December 22, at 9 am. Volunteers are needed to help decorate St. Peter's for Christmas. Speaking of Christmas decorating, we will be using new brass candlesticks with liquid-filled candles, enclosed by our current glass hurricanes in each of the side windows. The cost of each set will be \$150. If anyone is interested in donating a set in honor of, in memory of, or in thanksgiving for someone, please let me know. Your donation will be recorded in the Book of Remembrance.

Soon there will be a sign-up sheet for the Christmas poinsettias. The cost will be \$9 each. These, too, are purchased in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving for a loved one.

~ *Kim McLean, Altar Guild Chair*

WANTED ~ Rota Volunteers

Would you or someone in your family like to assist in some way during our worship services? Currently, we need more Rota volunteers! There are many opportunities for everyone to serve, from the adult roles of Lectors, Intercessors, Chalicers, Oblationers, and Sidesmen, to mostly youth roles of Peter's Heralds and Acolytes.

If you have interest in assisting with services, but not sure of which role(s), just give Fr. Paul or me a call at the church office (932-4846). We will review your interests and see that your name is passed along to the appropriate person for you to become an active participant in worship services.

We are delighted to include new people and don't want to overlook anyone willing to serve. If you've been thinking about this, but haven't acted on it, now's the time to do so. We look forward to hearing from you!

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

Request from St. Peter's Adult Choir

Our next choir practice is October 3. Practices are in the Parish House music room and they start at 7 pm. We usually finish no later than 8:30 pm.

Now for the request—we need more male voices! Currently only Steve von Hitritz and Fr. Paul constitute the bass and tenor section, respectively. When either one cannot be present due to a Sunday conflict like being out of town or camping with Boy Scouts, the choir must either do a female-only selection or no choral offertory selection at all. So, we need more male voices in the choir!

The choir knows that there are terrific male voices in our congregation as we hear you singing when we process in and recess out. And regardless of whether you consider yourself a good singer, bad singer, or no singer at all, the current male section stands committed to help you. Have fun with us! The only requirement is to attend practices and to make an effort. Give us a try. If you do not care for the experience, you can walk away any time. We would love to have you join us! We hope to see you October 3. Oh, I forgot to mention: we have an annual choir party that is always a memorable event!

~ *St. Peter's Choir Member*



**Sunday, October 7, 2012
10 am in the Church**

Please schedule this time for additional training and orientation for new Acolytes. We welcome all who are interested.

If you would like to join this group, or just curious and have questions, please phone Steve Miles at 804-690-3002.

Thank you to all who serve in this very important role for St. Peter's.

~ *Steve Miles*

Stewardship



Stewardship Committee Update

The St. Peter's Stewardship Commission – Steve Peterson, Lisa Guthrie, Bruce Lange, and David Swynford – has been meeting with Vestry representative Bill O'Keefe as we prepare for this year's pledge drive. Part of our preparation in the coming months will be exploring several new initiatives that focus on our effort to ensure that parish activities are meeting the spiritual needs of the St. Peter's community. Your ideas and thoughts are very important in this regard and we are looking forward to involving you in this effort. As we all work to identify and prioritize what we, as individuals and as a community, need to do that guides us spiritually and fulfills the St. Peter's mission, we define as well what is required of us financially as stewards of the church. Part of this year's pledge drive, therefore, will attempt to strengthen the link between pledging and the budgetary requirements necessary to deliver the spiritual message so important to us all.

To that end, we will be working to inform parishioners about how our pledges and other giving help us fulfill those goals. We will do that by presenting a clear picture on how our mission defines our budgetary needs and, in turn, our financial requirements. As we all are stewards of the church, we give our time, our talents, and our money. Our hope is to forge a shared view of our mission, determine the resources we need to achieve it, and collectively develop a plan to succeed in delivering our mission.

~ St. Peter's Stewardship Committee

Parish Life

Parish Picnic Appreciation



A very big THANK YOU to Anna and Boogie Davis and Marian and Paul Davis for allowing us to use their beautiful Pamunkey River setting for the annual Parish Picnic on August 5. Even though it was a very hot day, there was a constant breeze off of the river, which made for a beautiful day of worship, food, and fellowship.

Also, thanks to everyone who helped with clean-up following the day's activities. This is a much anticipated event each year, for which the generosity of the Davis family is greatly appreciated!

~ Padgett Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative

News from the Resource Committee

Have you been in our Meditation Garden recently? Take a stroll out behind the church and you'll notice a lovely addition. Thank you, Hawthorne Davis and Nathan Ezzell for constructing a beautiful cross. Now, take some time for meditation!



2013 church calendars are coming soon! At the urging of Fr. Paul, we are putting together a calendar featuring church events and folks from St. Peter's. Thanks to all who submitted photos!

Our miniature pewter cast church replica is now available in ornament form. Christmas is right around the corner, so start your shopping now. They are priced at \$30 and are on display in the Parish House foyer.

~ The Resource Committee

Halloween Hayride



Mark your calendars for this year's Halloween Hayride! The date is Saturday, November 3 from 4 to 6 pm and will be held at the Evelyn's river house. There will be a hayride, games, hot dogs and s'mores over a bonfire, and pumpkin carving! Children may come in costume if they wish. This event is open to all parishioners. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the Parish House foyer, so be sure and include your family soon!

Please contact Stacey Wood at 932-9516 or stwtbw@hotmail.com with any questions or if you would like to help with this fun family event.

~ Stacey Wood

Back to EYC!

It's that time of year again—with school starting up, it's back to EYC. Please join us October 7 for the first EYC meeting of the school year.

We will start at 6 pm with dinner (pizza!) and move to fellowship (games!), have a small service project, (talk to Adriane about this) and finish with some praise and worship (music!).

All youth who are in 6th grade and up are welcome to attend! Please let Adriane know if you are coming so that we can plan accordingly for food. Also, if you can't come, but want to be on the list for future events, let her know that too.

Contact: adriane.marshall@gmail.com and Facebook page for EYC: www.facebook.com/stpeterseyc.

By the way, EYC stands for Episcopal Youth Community. St. Peter's has a pretty strong community, but we can always be stronger. Please join us!

~ *Adriane Marshall, EYC Advisor*



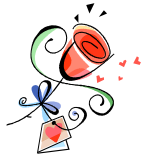
Eagle Scout Philipp von Hitritz

Philipp von Hitritz, son of Stephen and Kimberly von Hitritz, had his Eagle Court of Honor at St. Peter's on Saturday, August 25. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 562 and St. Peter's Parish Church. For his Eagle Scout service project, Phil constructed a 300 sq. ft. gravel bed behind the church's Parish House to prevent flooding in that area.

Please join me in thanking Phil for his hard work and dedication in accomplishing this necessary project at St. Peter's.

~ *Sherri Hardiman, Parish Administrator*

Note of Gratitude



A special thank you to the ladies of the church for hosting a wonderful reception following the baptism of Reagan Elizabeth White on August 12, 2012. This was truly a special day for our family, and the food and fellowship were absolutely sensational. A special thank you to Miriam and Jon Ackley for their marvelous coordination of the celebration.

~ *Bill & Kathy Lindsey,
David & Lori White,
and Reagan Elizabeth*



14U Upper Deck Predators Win Triple Crown's Super 64 National Championship

Virginia's Three Time USSSA Major State Champions and #1 Ranked team, the 14U Upper Deck Predators, traveled to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina to play against the country's best 14U teams in the "Triple Crown Super 64 National Championship." The Predators, based out of Central Virginia, avenged last year's 9 win and 3 loss Runner-up finish in this tournament by delivering a perfect 8-0 Championship Title!

Photo includes from left to right, top row, Rob Fultineer - Manager, Logan Allen, Cole Dunkum, Charles Coleman, Justin Sorokowski, Austin Pierce, Henry Moore, Steven Carpenter, Michel Carpenter - Assistant Coach. Bottom Row: John Carpenter - Head Coach, Kieton Rivers, Eric Sloper, Matt Lisi, Robert Fultineer, Brett Cooksey, and Ethan Woodruff.

From the Parish Register



Baptism

Reagan Elizabeth White, August 12, 2012

Baptisms: September 16, 2012

Peyton Grey Gibson
Alexis Elizabeth Frank
Breck Anthony Frank
John Michael Holland
Joseph Maximus Holland

Burial Office

Emma Farley Edwards Gregory, August 28, 2012

Confirmed by Bishop Goff, September 16, 2012

Austin Tyler Pierce

Marriages

Margaret Alacoque (Maggie) Noctor and Matthew Michael (Matt) Settlemire, May 26, 2012
Mary Margaret Nelms and Adam Vaughan Gillette, August 18, 2012
Christina Danielle Cobb and Robert Carter Hatley, September 29, 2012

Received by Bishop Goff, September 16, 2012

Thomas Randolph (Randy) Douglas
Cathy Lynn Kelly

Transfers In

Tyler Southall Little, from St. Stephen's Episcopal, Richmond, VA
Millicent Haley (Millie) Thomas, from St. John's, Episcopal, Waynesboro, VA



Harvest Feast

The annual Harvest Feast will be held in Richardson Hall on Sunday, November 18, following the single service at 11 am. As in the past, turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy will be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring two side dishes OR a side dish and a dessert. Please join us for lunch and this wonderful fellowship opportunity to celebrate the harvest and Thanksgiving on Harvest Feast Sunday.

~ Padgett Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative

Remembering Those Serving Our Country
~ Near and Far ~

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



November 4, 2012



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, Norm Valor, and
Catherine Pierce,

**...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;
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;
Anijah Brown, friend of Matthew's Haven;
Emma May Forbes, friend of Kathy Lindsey;
Carolyn Quigg, friend of Paul & Cynthia Rowles;
Paul Cowins, father of Kathy Lindsey;
Barney Groves, grandfather of Randy Douglas;
Michael Minter, friend of Marianne Powell;
Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;
Derek Neal, friend of Julie Vaisvil.

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

Looking for the Rota?

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

OCTOBER

- 1 Cindy Smith
- 2 Chap Harrison
- 4 Dorinne Douglass
- 4 Hawthorne Davis
- 4 Victoria Brame
- 6 Madeleine Ashford
- 6 Kevin Buckner
- 9 George Gregory, Jr.
- 10 Susan Cheyne
- 11 David Swynford
- 12 Paul Rowles
- 13 Virginia Moore Morrow
- 15 Robert Hatley
- 15 Kim McLean
- 16 Doug Meyer
- 18 Bradley Moore
- 18 Casey Lawton
- 19 Cloyde Wiley
- 20 Dan Finch, Jr.
- 21 Catherine Peterson
- 21 Sam Mula
- 22 Kathy Lindsey
- 28 Stacey Wood
- 29 Thomas Evelyn
- 31 Renee' Philbates Ashford
- 31 Lillian Finch





Anniversary Blessings

October

- 1 Ray & May O'Leary
- 2 Robert & Victoria Doucet
- 10 Jon & Miriam Ackley
- 14 Jimmy & Edna Christian
- 18 David White and Lori Lindsey-White
- 22 Charlie & Sarah Detruit
- 27 Wayne & Cindy Greer

November

- 1 Lee Tyson & Susan Cheyne
- 2 Mark & Libby Whidden
- 10 David & Kristin Swynford
- 29 Chuck & Padgette Evelyn



Birthdays

- 1 Lawrence Christian
- 1 Anna Davis
- 1 Bill Lindsey
- 1 Bobby Nelms
- 1 Carolie Kay
- 4 May O'Leary
- 4 Jackson Banks Holloway
- 4 Tony Wood
- 4 John Michael Holland
- 5 Doug Begeal
- 5 Jayne Thomas
- 5 Keith Wagner
- 6 Cathy Bersik
- 6 Loretta Davis
- 6 Zoe Porter
- 7 Taylor Moore
- 7 Katherine Sitterson Allen
- 8 Cameron Fazio
- 8 Bill O'Keefe
- 10 Bruce Lange
- 11 Kristen Brammer
- 12 Meaghan King
- 13 Joshua Martin
- 14 Abbitt Woodall
- 14 Barb McKinney
- 18 George Pinelli
- 20 Lisa Buckner
- 21 Phoebe Wallace
- 23 Maren Lawton
- 24 Hunter Hatley
- 25 Grant Stanley
- 26 Winter Rae
- 26 Jacob Wood
- 28 Kate Bradford
- 29 Sandra Gellings
- 29 Christina (Chrissy) Wagner

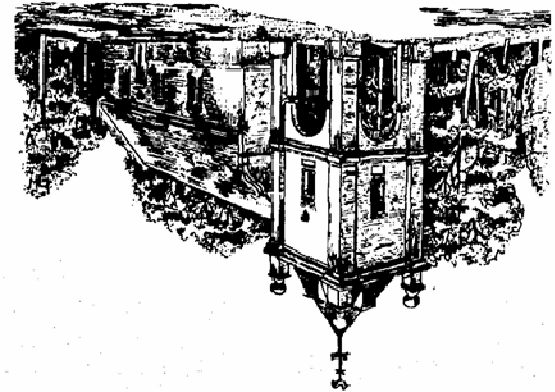


Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Anniversary to You!

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Parish Founded 1679
Church Erected 1701



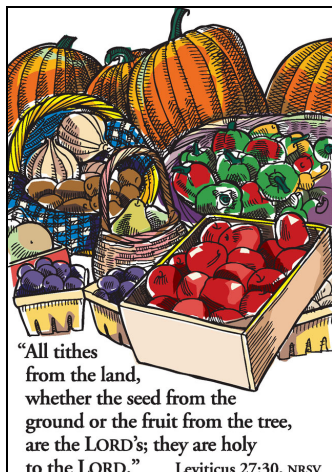
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ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH
Episcopal Diocese of Virginia
8400 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, Virginia 23124-9633

Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

October 2012

- 6 Altar Guild Meeting, 9 am
Followed by Brunch
- 7 Acolyte Training, 10 am in the Church
- 7 Blessing of the Animals, 5 pm
- 7 EYC Meeting, 6 pm
- 15 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 19 Thomas/Douglas Rehearsal, 5 pm
- 20 Thomas/Douglas Wedding, 4 pm
- 26 Evelyn/Wallace Rehearsal, 5 pm
- 27 Evelyn/Wallace Wedding, 2 pm



"All tithes
from the land,
whether the seed from the
ground or the fruit from the tree,
are the LORD's; they are holy
to the LORD." Leviticus 27:30, NRSV

November 2012

- 3 Halloween Hayride, 4 pm
- 4 All Saints' Sunday
- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 7 Last Day for Submissions to December/January
THE KEYS
- 11 Deadline for *Operation Christmas Child* Shoeboxes
- 18 Harvest Feast Sunday, One Service at 11 am
Followed by Meal for All
- 19 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 21 Community Thanksgiving Svc., 7 pm at Emmaus
Baptist Church
- 22 Thanksgiving Day, HE II at 10 am
- 22-23 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 25 Vestry Nominations OPEN

December 2012

- 2 Christmas Craft Day
- 2 Advent I
- 9 Vestry Nominations CLOSE
- 10 Poinsettia Sign-up Deadline
- 12 *Give a Child a Christmas* Gifts are Due
- 17 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 22 Hanging of the Greens, 9 am
- 23 Children's Pageant, 10 am
No Christian Education
- 24 Christmas Eve, HE I at 5 and 11 pm
- 25 Christmas Day, HE II at 10 am
- 30 Lessons & Carols, 11 am
Followed by Reception