

St. Peter's Parish Church

The Keys

October - November 2014

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From the Rector's Desk

To continue our discussion from the last newsletter: what does the Church require of you? Or in the words of the Catechism, "What is the duty of all Christians?" The answer: "The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together week by week for corporate worship; and to **work, pray, and give** for the spread of the kingdom of God.

Work! Never wait to be asked. Everyone should support the Church's activities as he or she is best fitted. In this way one's life of service to the Church may be increased. Make your interests and talents known to the Rector, and s/he will see to it that you are placed where you are most needed.

Pray! Read your Bible and the Prayer Book regularly. Familiarize yourself with the history, doctrine, and customs of the Church. Religious education is not confined to the Sunday morning Service(s), or to the youth. It is a life-long journey.

Give! The standard set forth in the Bible is, of course, a tithe—a tenth. We usually think of that in terms of income. But the Church expects its members to regard all they have, including their wealth, as held in trust for Christ and His Church, and to apportion that income for the good of others, including the Church, as God may direct. This is why we say in our annual Stewardship Campaign, "This is not about St. Peter's need to receive; this is about your need to give."

Also, take an interest in the Church. Keep yourself informed on what the Church is doing. Attend the Annual Parish Meeting. There are several good sources of information, both locally and as a part of the wider Church. Our [website](#) is a tremendous resource; there you can sign up for *The Weekly E-Pistle*. Our monthly newsletter, *THE KEYS*, is a highly informative piece and is well worth your reading. It contains a monthly column from the Rector, a parish calendar, reports from the various Commissions, and other important information. For Diocesan information, you should also be receiving the "[Virginia Episcopalian](#)."

Learn more about the national church from "[The Living Church](#)" or "[Anglican Digest](#)," both available online. In addition, take a look at "[Episcopal Life Online](#)," the national newsletter of The Episcopal Church. You can keep up on Episcopal Church news – even a daily news digest e-mail – with the "[Episcopal News Service](#)." If you want to learn about the Church of England, see the biweekly "[Church Times](#)."

Work, pray, give – and stay informed! See you on Sunday.

Faithfully,

Paul †



Wardens' Corner

By the time this issue of *THE KEYS* is published, we will have celebrated the 50 year milestone of the 1964 St. Peter's Restoration. Expressing that passage of time as a half a century somehow makes it seem longer. The recent water leak in the church brought us up close to the events of that huge project, with pictures of the dirt floor and bare brick walls pointing us to the place to probe to find where the side walls were opened and the steel pipes inserted – now symbolically leaking water. The repair required that we turn off the electricity to the church for two days. Waiting for the workmen in the early morning, walking in and around the church and gravesites, alone at this historic site, with the electricity off, looking at initials carved in the brick centuries ago and touching mortar probably six times older than the pipes we were attempting to fix produced very memorable thoughts and feelings. It gave dimension and color to what it means to be a national historic landmark; you think about what must have happened through the centuries in the spot you occupy and are swept by feelings of permanence, durability, and continuity.

One of the things I learned during the leak repair project was that just 19 years after "The Restoration," there was a fairly significant renovation. The church was updated to add cooling for summer. In fact, we just had another minor renovation, this time of the electrical system, during which one of the changes made was to remove the monstrous light dimmer that could have been a prop for a Frankenstein movie – unused, and simply taking up valuable space.

There is another important way to think about this 50 year Restoration celebration. It is as a milestone (certainly a huge one) in a continuous process of **adaptation and revitalization** marked by lesser milestones – some rather small. In essence, this process periodically adds new, useful structure...and repairs or discards that which is less useful...while meticulously preserving the core.

The Vestry has just kicked off another iteration of a similar process. Although we call it the budget process, in essence it is much more. Each Vestry member is asked to review their assigned commission with respect to the efficient application of St. Peter's time, talent, and money to their mission. What Vestry members are looking for are new, effective programs...and programs that are simply ineffectively taking up valuable resources. It is a yearly process of **adaptation and revitalization** while diligently preserving mission.

So this is the time to reflect, assess, and bring forth ideas as to how we can improve our stewardship. It's more than a budget process...and suggestions are most welcome!

In the meantime, on that other process, even though we had a couple of rough Sundays in a very warm church, we are working hard to make sure we can turn the heat on when the cold weather arrives.

~ Mark Whidden, Senior Warden

St. Peter's Vestry Nominations



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November 23, 2014

Now is the time to be thinking and praying about who you would like to nominate for the Vestry Class of 2018.

Nomination forms will be available November 16 and may be submitted to the Senior Warden or to the church office. Be sure and get the person's permission before nominating them! Nominations will CLOSE December 7.

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 Reverend Dr. S. Paul Rowles, *rector*
Sherri W. Hardiman, *parish administrator*
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David A. Swynford, *verger*
Ann O. Bradshaw, *register*

The Vestry

Mark Whidden, *senior warden*
Kristin Swynford, *junior warden*

Class of 2015

Patrick Evelyn (932-9844)
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Mark Whidden (203-526-0360)

Class of 2016

Steve Miles (966-9240)
Kristin Swynford (557-3533)
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Class of 2017

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Carol Nelms, *Church School Superintendent*

Christian Education

Adult Forum

Adult Forum begins October 12 at 10 am in the Mullins Room. Fr. Paul has asked me to lead Adult Christian Education for another year. Last year was wonderful. A dedicated core of about 10-12 parishioners attended. Sometimes we went a bit far afield, but in an Adult Forum that is way okay.

I am a 2009 graduate of the Education for Ministry Program. This is a concentrated four-year course of study sponsored by the University of the South: School of Theology in Sewanee. I attended classes at Westover Parish Church in Charles City County from 2005 to 2009, one night a week during the school year. I had the pleasure of being in the class with three other St. Peter's parishioners: Norm Valor, Brett Marshall, and Bobby Nelms. The curriculum is: 1) Years One and Two - Old Testament, 2) Year Three - New Testament, and 3) Year Four - Church History and Philosophy. Because of EfM, over the years, Fr. Paul has asked us to lead Morning Prayer from time to time.

So what are we going to be doing in Adult Forum this year? As we did last year, my focus for the FORUM will NOT be to go over well trodden ground. We will continue examining *mysticism* and *spirituality* and "peeling the onion off of two millennia of self imposed rules regulations, and traditions to get at the very core of faith." Our primary text will be THE MYSTIC CHRIST by Ethan Walker. Last year we covered Chapters 1 through 9. So after a review, we will start on Chapter 10 and cover a chapter a week until we finish the book. After that it is my intent to look at the early history of the Christian movement. In my view we cannot know where we are going until we determine where we have been. There is a wonderful video series that was shown on PBS a few years ago. It was entitled: "From Jesus to Christ, a History of the Early Christian Church."

But we are getting ahead of ourselves. If you never had the chance to sit in on a session last year, here is what THE MYSTIC CHRIST is all about:



THE MYSTIC CHRIST reveals the life and teachings of Jesus to be an ancient tale of mystic union, salvation, and enlightenment. It is the careful uncovering of a lost treasure of immeasurable value, long buried in the suffocating darkness of conventional orthodoxy on one side, and blind fundamentalist extremism on the other. From the viewpoint of the world's mystical religious traditions, the brilliant light of Jesus' way is revealed as a penetrating radical non-duality unifying all people and all of life. The Master's path to this all-embracing unity is the spiritual practice of pure selfless love. Love God intensely, love our neighbor as our own Self, bless those that curse us, and pray for those that mistreat us. Love has been lost, becoming nothing more than a word in the dictionary and, yet, it remains the foundation of Jesus' message.

I realize that this seems out of the ordinary from mainline Episcopal teaching, but I firmly believe that once we peel away the layers of dogma that have been institutionalized since the death of our prophet, Jesus, we can begin to see the commonality of faith we share with ALL religions, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, and others. So join me on this journey. If you don't find it appealing, I won't feel bad if you choose not to attend. My plan is to lead the class from October 12 through November 23, then we will be off until January 4, then we will go to February 15, break for Lent and Easter, start up again on April 12, and finish our year on May 17.

During our journey in spirituality, there are many other topics that we can talk about, such as various philosophers of spirituality, the Jesus Seminars, and other faiths. It is especially important to understand other faiths and in particular, the universal core of all faiths—LOVE.

If the weather is nice, we may meet in the Meditation Garden. If we do, I will post a note on the door of the Mullins Room. So join me on October 12 at 10 am and let us continue the journey.

~ Steve von Hitritz

Christian Education *continued*



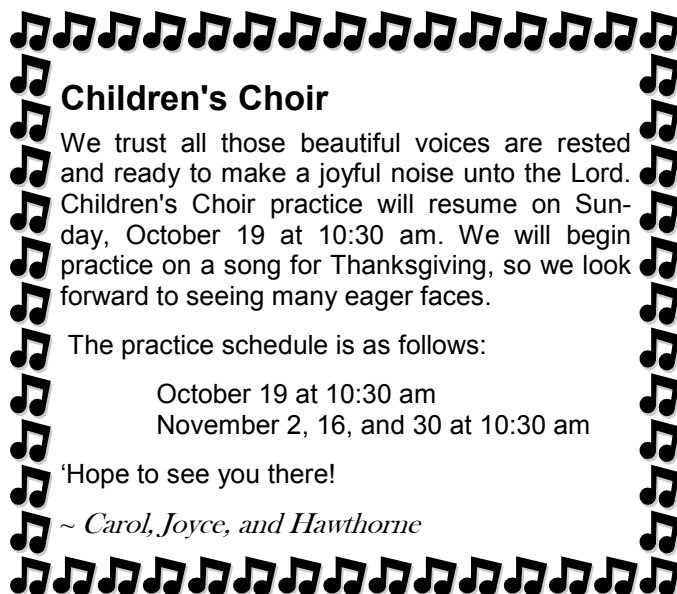
Church School News

I hope you are ready to "fall" into Church School! The 2014-2015 Church School year will resume on Sunday, October 12 at 10 am.

The classes will be divided as follows: Preschool - Kindergarten, led by Karen Moore; Grades 1 - 4, led by Carrie & Thomas Evelyn, and Kristin & David Swynford; Grades 5 - 7 led by Catherine Stanley and Kim von Hitritz; and High School Grades 8 - 12, led by Bill Lindsey and Adriane Marshall.

We hope to see you on October 12!

~ Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent



Children's Choir

We trust all those beautiful voices are rested and ready to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Children's Choir practice will resume on Sunday, October 19 at 10:30 am. We will begin practice on a song for Thanksgiving, so we look forward to seeing many eager faces.

The practice schedule is as follows:

October 19 at 10:30 am
November 2, 16, and 30 at 10:30 am

'Hope to see you there!

~ Carol, Joyce, and Hawthorne

Outreach



Youth Mission Trip Recap

The 2014 St. Peter's Youth Mission Trip team completed a successful voyage in late July to Steubenville, Ohio in partnership with YouthWorks Mission Trips.

Eleven of our youth including: Austin Pierce, Joey Clark, Cameron Fazio, Eric Lumpkin, Gunnar Carlson, Justin Mitchell, Caroline Nelms, Madie Miles, Hunter Lumpkin, Catherine Peterson, and Zoe Porter made up this year's team.

Our work in Steubenville was plentiful. We helped paint and clean a church that was being renovated into a home for a local parishioner. There was also mission work which included assistance at a nursing home, food kitchen, and a local kid's club/VBS. We also focused on spiritual development including morning and evening prayer, homilies, and worship.

Special thanks to our chaperones: Brian Gellings, Carrie Evelyn, Catherine Stanley, and David Swynford for their sacrifice and leadership.

We would also like to thank May O'Leary and the St. Peter's Golf Tournament Committee and its supporters for their hard work in raising money to make this opportunity possible. Our thanks also to all of the St. Peter's parishioners for their prayers and support.

~ David Swynford and the 2014 St. Peter's Youth Mission Trip Team



Operation Christmas Child

St. Peter's is sponsoring the Shoe Box Project again this year. Each shoe box offers an opportunity to share the good news of the Savior with a hurting child. This is a very meaningful project for parishioners of all ages!!

Printed boxes have been purchased 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 16. It's so easy to participate and the best part is — no wrapping is required!

For more detailed information, please contact Edna Christian at 932-4622 or Carol Nelms at 932-4175.

~ Edna Christian



Outreach *continued*

Matthew's Haven, Inc.



Got Tervis®? We are selling Tervis® Tumblers with our new logo. If you are interested in having one of these 16 oz. tumblers, please contact me or Ann Bradshaw. The cost is \$15 per cup, which includes a lifetime guarantee. If anything should go wrong with a tumbler, just return it for a replacement. We love our Tervis® Tumblers!



Matthews Haven, Inc. recently was honored by being selected as one of the inaugural class of **KidCents** charities through the Rite Aid Foundation! As such, beginning September 15, Matthews Haven is one of 205 outstanding kid-focused, non-profit organizations available for Rite Aid wellness+ customers to “round up” their purchases. If you are a Rite Aid Wellness+ member, you may select Matthew’s Haven as your charity to “round up” your purchases. All money that is collected on behalf of Matthew’s Haven through the “round up” program will be donated to Matthew’s Haven. So visit the Rite Aid website today at <https://kidcents.riteaid.com/> and sign up to “round up” your change for Matthew’s Haven.

In addition to being selected as a KidCents charity, on September 16, Matthew’s Haven was presented with a grant totaling \$10,000 to be used to continue our programs to support children in need within our community. We were humbled and honored to receive this grant funding and look forward to our relationship with the Rite Aid Foundation.

Matthew’s Haven held our annual Back to School Fair on Friday August 22. We had 291 children pre-registered for the fair. On the day of the event, we had a request to assist an additional 15 children, bringing our total to 306. Approximately 110 of these children were assisted with a clothing voucher and a \$10 gift card to Wal-Mart so parents could purchase new undergarments for their children, such as socks, underwear, etc. It is our desire in the future to be able to purchase these items and have them available for each child who is registered for the B2S Fair. With that being said, we are now accepting donations of packages of underwear, socks, sports bras, tee shirts, and pajamas for boys and girls of all ages and sizes. If you are shopping at Target or Wal-Mart and wish to pick up a package of undergarments, we will gladly accept them! Thanks to all who volunteered or donated money or school supplies. And, a special thank you to our youth volunteers this year: Lydia & Ella Danielson, and Zoe, Haley, & Miranda Porter. These youth did a great job working side by side with our adult volunteers. We could not have accomplished everything without them! We are blessed to be able to help this many children, but it is sad that so many struggle.

Beginning September 29, our 2nd Annual Matthew’s Haven Coat Drive will be underway. Children’s coats will be collected during the month of October, cleaned, and then distributed on Friday, November 7. We will have collection bins set up at each of the schools in New Kent and, of course, we can accept coat donations in the Matthew’s Haven room. We launder the coats before distributing them and we would greatly appreciate assistance from anyone who may want to take a bag of coats home, launder, and return them to the Matthew’s Haven room by Sunday, November 2.

Our final event for 2014 will be our *Give a Child a Christmas* event. We hope to have all the children’s names and wish lists posted by Harvest Feast Sunday. Gifts will be due on Sunday, December 14.

As you can see, Matthew’s Haven is quite active and we continue to need volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for any of our events, either on a one time or on a continual basis, please contact me or any one of our volunteers. It is truly a rewarding experience and none of our events require too much time. Thank you to the volunteers and Board of Directors who continue to make this program a success. Special thanks to Martha Danielson, Carolie Kay, Ann Bradshaw, Mark Whidden, Rebecca Harrison Boestfleisch, Sue Sitterson, Joyce Molina, Wanda Porter, Catherine Peterson, Fr. Paul Rowles, Craig Pierce, and to all of those how have helped us in one way or another through your gift of time, talent, or funding.

~ Catherine Pierce

Outreach *continued*



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

The New Kent Educational Foundation announces its 9th Annual “Strike it Rich for Education” Bowl-A-Thon to be held Saturday, November 1, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at Hanover Lanes in Mechanicsville. Enjoy a day of fun, laughter, bowling, prizes, and raising money for a very important cause. All ages are welcome to join in the fun! Please call Steve Miles at 966-9240 or Carol Nelms at 932-4175 for additional information.

~ Steve Miles and Carol Nelms

Worship



Please schedule Sunday, October 26, at 10:30 am in the Church for training and orientation for new St. Peter’s 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, *Worship Vestry Representative*

Rota Volunteers Are Always Welcome

Would you or someone in your family like to assist in some way during our worship services? There are many opportunities 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 St. Peter’s worship services.

EVERYONE is welcome to participate in our worship services. If you’ve been thinking about this, whether you are new to the church or not, but have not acted on it, now’s the time to do so. You will be glad that you did!

~ Sherri Hardiman, *Parish Administrator*



Worship continued

Adult Choir News



Please welcome our new interim choirmaster and organist, Bruce E. Dersch. He is a retired music teacher with 35 years of experience in Episcopal and Catholic boarding schools. Bruce moved to Petersburg with his wife, Claudia, to be near their children (and now a grandson!), who live in Petersburg and Richmond. Since moving to Petersburg, Bruce has been active in St. Joseph Parish and has served various institutions as either substitute organist or interim organist/choirmaster, and also volunteering for the AGO as Dean of a local chapter.

Bruce comes from a musical family where multiple generations were either trained as organists or pianists. He started out on the piano at five years of age but moved to the organ at age 13. Bruce continued organ studies at Bethany College, West Virginia, where he also studied piano, conducting, and voice, earning a BA in music history/theory. Bruce pursued additional graduate studies at Westminster Choir College and finally earned an MS in music education at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury, Connecticut.

Be prepared! Bruce is conspiring to use more music in worship at St. Peter's involving not only the Adult Choir but also the Congregation at large in more singing in services. His favorite saying is, "He who sings, prays twice" (attributed to St. Augustine of Hippo, 430 A.D.).

~ Fr. Paul



Annual Bishop's Visitation and Reception



The Right Reverend Edwin F. "Ted" Gulick, Jr., Assistant Bishop of Virginia, will be visiting St. Peter's on Sunday, October 5 at 10 am.

The Fellowship Committee will host a very special reception following the service.

Please come out and support Bishop Gulick's visit and bring a favorite fall finger food to share with everyone! As usual, punch and lemonade will be provided.

Thank you!

~ The Fellowship Committee





Parish Life

Annual Parish Picnic Appreciation

Many thanks to Anna and Boogie Davis and their families for hosting our annual St. Peter's Parish Picnic, held August 3 at their beautiful Pamunkey River home.

A great crowd attended the service of Holy Eucharist which was followed by a lunch and afternoon of fun fellowship.

Our youth group spoke about their Mission Trip to Steubenville, Ohio and our Vacation Bible School participants sang and spoke about their time at this year's VBS, "WEIRD ANIMALS."

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for their efforts in this year's picnic and many thanks to everyone who brought a dish to share and assisted with the clean-up.

We look forward to next year's picnic!

~ Ben Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative

Fall Hayride

Mark your calendars for this year's Fall Hayride, to be held Sunday, October 12, from 3-5 pm at the Evelyn's river house.

In addition to a hayride, there will be games and refreshments. This event is open to ALL parishioners!

**LET'S GO ON
A HAYRIDE**



If you are able to volunteer or would like more information, please contact Kristin Swynford at 805-557-3533 or kswynford@hotmail.com. For planning purposes, please sign up in the Parish House foyer and let us know that you are interested in joining the fun!

~Kristin Swynford, Junior Warden

Harvest Feast ~ November 23

The annual Harvest Feast will be held in Richardson Hall on November 23 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.

~ Ben Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative



From the Treasurer



As we near the year's end, I often get queries from people asking where they stand on their current year's pledge. I can easily generate a report in our contribution system that shows all of your contributions for the year and how much you have contributed toward your pledge. It's easiest for me to e-mail the report to you, but I can also print and mail contribution reports to folks that need paper! If you need an update on your 2014 pledge, please send an e-mail to stpeters.treasurer1@gmail.com or leave a voice message at 804-932-3925.

~ Stuart Burnett, Treasurer



Halloween Fire Safety Tips

Halloween is a fun time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe with a few easy safety tips.

When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.

Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.

Dried flowers, cornstalks, and crepe paper are highly flammable. **Keep** these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.

It is safest to use a flashlight or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways, and yards.

Better yet, **use flashlights** as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.

Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

Tell children to stay away from open flames. Be sure they know how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

Information is courtesy of the NFPA Public Education Division.

~ Nancy Goodman



Remembering Those Serving Our Country
~ Near and Far ~



Chris Atkins
Charles Bowery
Dylan Carter
Zachary Crawford
David Douglas
Justin Gallaher
Julio Gonzalez, Jr.
Joseph Gruber
Michael Hogge
John Mark Holland
Chase Leftwich
T. J. Lowe
Christopher Minter
Ashton McEacharn
Matthew McNeil
Boris Pinkhasov
Christopher Quarles
Tristan Trivette
Carson Tyson
Erich von Hitritz
Philipp von Hitritz
Andrew Walker
Brent Wolfe, II



**IN NEED
OF PRAYER**

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

Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell,
Will Townsend, Helen Smith, Jackie Lowe,
Larry Gallaher... ***and all others known
and unknown.***

Steven Harrell, son of Sue Caldwell;
Willie Callis, father of Mava Miles;
Sandra Griffith, friend of Fred Bahr;
Barbara Felts, sister of Major Mansfield;
Tiffany Strath, friend of Kim McLean and
Adriane Marshall;
Dante Plange, friend of Major Mansfield;
Mary Wilcox, friend of Miriam Ackley;
Art Wiese, friend of Bill O'Keefe;
Paula Tiller, mother of Stacey Wood;
Jim King, friend of the Evelyn family;
Shirley Stone, grandmother of Millie Douglas;
David Kunz, nephew of Amy O'Keefe;
Minnie Brammer, mother of Lee Brammer;
Aaron Platek, cousin of Adriane Marshall;
Carolyn and Klara Globig, friends of Ann Brad-
shaw;
Catherine Stitzer, friend of Anna and Boogie
Davis;
Sarah Moore Lisi, friend of Harrisons and
Hatleys;
Faye Groome, sister-in-law of Kim McLean;
Harmony Glenn, friend of Kathy Lindsey;
Rita Schalk, friend of Cynthia Rowles;
Charlene Murray, friend of Catherine Pierce;
Linda Hodgson, cousin of Amy O'Keefe;
Mike Powell, father of Aimee Evelyn;
Kathy Narsted, sister-in-law of Bill O'Keefe;
Abbie Schaub, friend of St. Peter's;
Rocy O'Keefe, daughter-in-law of Bill
O'Keefe;
Sandy Jackson, sister-in-law of Bill O'Keefe.

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


October- Birthdays

- 1 Cindy Smith
- 1 Zoe Porter
- 2 Chap Harrison
- 4 Dorinne Douglass
- 4 Hawthorne Davis
- 6 Madeleine Ashford
- 8 Thomas (Randy) Shannon
- 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 Lillian Finch



Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Anniversary to You!



Anniversary Blessings

October

- 1 Ray & May O'Leary
- 2 Robert & Victoria Doucet
- 10 Jon & Miriam Ackley
- 14 Jimmy & Edna Christian
- 18 David White & Lori Lindsey-White
- 20 Randy & Millie Douglas
- 22 Charlie & Sarah Detruit
- 27 Wayne & Cindy Greer
- 27 Win & Emily Anne Wallace

November

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

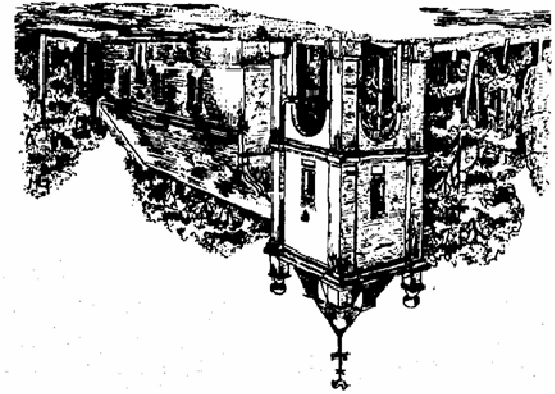
November- Birthdays

- 1 Anna Davis
- 1 Bill Lindsey
- 1 Bobby Nelms
- 1 Carol Kay
- 4 May O'Leary
- 4 Jackson Banks Holloway
- 4 Tony Wood
- 4 John Michael Holland
- 4 Ford Sullivan King
- 5 Jayne Thomas
- 5 Keith Wagner
- 6 Cathy Bersik
- 6 Loretta Davis
- 7 Taylor Moore
- 7 Katherine Sitterson Allen
- 8 Cameron Fazio
- 8 Bill O'Keefe
- 10 Bruce Lange
- 11 Kristen Brammer
- 11 Christian Harper
- 12 Meaghan King
- 14 Abbitt Woodall
- 14 Barb McKinney
- 18 George Pinelli
- 20 Lisa McCartney
- 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



The Keys

Parish Founded 1679
Church Erected 1701



RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED

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Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

October 2014

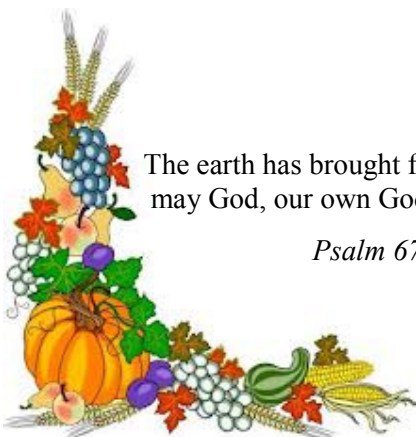
- 5 Annual Bishop's Visitation, 10 am
Reception to Follow
- 5 Blessing of the Animals, 5 pm
- 11 Oyster Roast, 4-6 pm
- 12 Two Service Schedule Resumes, 9 and 11 am
- 12 Fall Hayride, 3-5 pm
- 17 McLean/Roberts Rehearsal, 5 pm
- 18 McLean/Roberts Wedding, 4 pm
- 20 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 24 Curling/Bovill Rehearsal, 2 pm
- 25 Curling/Bovill Wedding, 4 pm
- 26 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am in the Church

November 2014

- 1 Bowl-a-Thon, 2-4:30 at Hanover Lanes
- 2 All Saints' Sunday
- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 Last Day for Submissions to December/January
THE KEYS
- 7 Matthew's Haven Coat Distribution, 9-11 am
- 16 Deadline for *Operation Christmas Child* Shoeboxes
- 17 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 23 Vestry Nominations OPEN
- 23 Harvest Feast Sunday, One Service at 11 am
Followed by Meal for All
- 27 Thanksgiving Day, HE II at 10 am
- 27-28 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 30 Advent I

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- 7 Christmas Craft Day
- 7 Vestry Nominations CLOSE
- 7 Christmas Pageant Practice, 10 am
- 8 Poinsettia/Christmas Decorations Sign-up Deadline
- 14 Gifts Due for *Give a Child a Christmas Gift*
- 14 Christmas Pageant Practice, 10 am
- 15 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 20 Hanging of the Greens, 9 am
- 21 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
- 28 Christmas Lessons & Carols, 11 am
Reception to Follow



The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

Psalm 67:6