

# St. Peter's Parish Church

## The Keys

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### From the Rector's Desk

In this issue of THE KEYS, let's talk about "keys." Most of us have lots of them. We might even know what some of them fit! [Merriam-Webster.com](http://Merriam-Webster.com) defines: "Key: (a) a usually metal instrument by which the bolt of a lock is turned; (b) any of various devices having the form or function of such a key; e.g., a key for winding a clock." When I bought my truck I received three of them: two "full-functioned," and one a "valet" key with no remote controls. It also wouldn't unlock the in-bed trunk or the glove compartment. When we bought our house, we got a whole box of keys, a box the size of a lunchbox. Why so many? One for the front door and outside workroom, one for the study door, one for the garage door, the key code for the back door—and a whole bunch that no one knew what they went to but were afraid to throw away. There are a lot of those we brought along from our old house. Scattered in various places are about a hundred, I'm sure: keys to previous homes, keys to our parents' or siblings' houses, keys to the homes of various friends, locks long gone, and apartments long vacated. Keys are both wondrous and frustrating.

[Merriam-Webster.com](http://Merriam-Webster.com) also references: "Key: (a) a means of gaining or preventing entrance, possession, or control; (b) an instrumental or deciding factor; e.g., the key to her success." I've run across a number of folks along the way who have held that kind of key. Those above me in the Army chain of command those last few months in the service held keys that would unlock either happiness or its opposite. I wasn't re-enlisting, so guess which one they chose! A few of the faculty at the institution from which I received my doctorate held the keys to that piece of sheepskin. They knew it, and took great joy in making me and a few others from my class jump through meaningless hoops to a point at which much of the joy at finally receiving that degree was gone by the time we got it.

Others held the key to happiness. My mother, for example, who said to me when I was home on leave in December of 1980, "I have a young woman I'd like you to meet." The folks in my first church who supported my three-week mission trip to Tanzania. The person who nominated me for a "Pilgrim Minister's Trip" to the Holy Land—all expenses paid by the Knights Templar of West Virginia—was one. The friend and mentor who suggested a career change back in 2000-2001 opened a door to great satisfaction and joyful fulfillment. The Rector of Emmanuel Church, Brook Hill, Richmond, who mentored me as I made that change, has also been a "key" person (no pun intended).

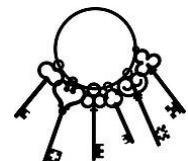
In the first chapter of the Revelation to St. John, the author says that "the Son of Man" "placed his right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last ... and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.'" Like him, you also hold keys. Not of Death and Hades, probably, but you have in one hand the power to bring joy, happiness, and opportunity. In the other, you hold the power to bring disappointment, sadness, and frustration.

In THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, the word "keys" appears only once: in the liturgy celebrating a new ministry, when the new Rector received the keys of the church from the Warden, who says, "Receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people." Then in THE BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES, in the liturgy for ending a pastoral relationship, "The Minister may present to the Warden(s) a letter of resignation, the keys of the parish, the parish altar service book, the parish register," and so on. The symmetry is remarkable. At the beginning, the keys are given to open the doors. At the end, the keys are returned and the doors (at least to that cleric's ministry) are closed.

That's your ministry, as well: to be "openers of doors," to be encouragers, welcomers, cheerleaders, always spurring others on to greater things. The keys are in your hands.

Faithfully,

Paul †



## Warden's Corner

One of the ancillary benefits that I have received as a result of serving on the Vestry is the opportunity to meet and work with the many people who make it possible for St. Peter's to be the institution that it is. Some of those who give their time and their talents do so in ways that most of us easily recognize. We see these people reading during morning worship or singing in the church choir. They may greet us Sunday morning or they may remind us of Christ's sacrifice as they serve us the wine during Eucharist. But many others work to further the mission of St. Peter's in ways that are virtually unseen by most of the congregation. These are the people who make sure that the church is ready for Sunday services, as well as for weddings and funerals. They prepare the food that we enjoy during the many parish events throughout the year. It is the man who comes in on a Thursday afternoon in order to address a plumbing issue in in the Parish House. It is the woman who meets a mother of three in the Food Lion parking lot at 6:30 in the evening in order to give her a food card so that she can feed her children. I have not been allotted enough space here to describe all of the different ways that members of our church contribute to the mission of St. Peter's; I don't think that I could do it if I devoted an entire issue of THE KEYS to the subject.

Without the many people who share their knowledge and abilities, St. Peter's would not, and could not be St. Peter's. Not to sound cliché, but it really does take a village to be the type of church that we are. Luckily, we have a congregation that is full of diverse talents and abilities, both tapped and untapped.

Perhaps you have wanted to become more involved in the life of the church but did not know how. Perhaps you have thought that your particular talents are not really needed. Perhaps you are new to the church and you are still feeling your way around. Well, there is always a way that your abilities can be used to further the mission of the church, and it does not matter if you have been here for thirty years or for three days. If you have an inclination to become more involved in the church, pull Fr. Paul aside the next time you see him. Grab a member of the Vestry and let them know that you are willing to share your time and abilities. Better yet, contact Lee Tyson at 804-229-2172 or at [ltplnrr@cox.net](mailto:ltplnrr@cox.net). Lee heads up the Time and Talent branch of the Stewardship Committee, and is always looking for ways to help members of the church who want to use their particular abilities to further the work of St. Peter's. After all, our church is not the structure that we see each Sunday. Rather, it is our people, and we have certainly been blessed in that regard.

~ Matt Danielson, Junior Warden



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## St. Peter's Vestry Nominations OPEN

November 19, 2017

Now is the time to be thinking and praying about who you would like to nominate for the Vestry Class of 2021.

Nomination forms will be available November 12 and may be submitted to the Senior Warden or to the church office beginning November 19. Be sure and get the person's permission before nominating them! Nominations will CLOSE December 3.

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*  
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*

**The Vestry**

May O'Leary, Senior Warden  
Matt Danielson, Junior Warden

**Class of 2018**

Stuart Burnett (932-3925)  
Carol Nelms (932-4175)  
May O'Leary (932-3354)

**Class of 2019**

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

**Class of 2020**

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

**The Keys**

Sherri Hardiman, *Co-Editor*  
Amy O'Keefe, *Co-Editor*

Kim McLean, *Altar Guild Chair*  
Catherine Stanley, *EYC Advisor*  
Carol Nelms, *Church School Superintendent*

# Christian Education



## Church School News

The Church School year kicked off on September 10 with a Bible Trivia Challenge and donuts. We are excited to introduce a new curriculum this year: *Answers Bible Curriculum. ABC* is a chronological curriculum which presents the history and truths found in the Bible. We will work our way through the 200 lessons over the next four-plus years. The memory verses for the first month are: "Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast." ~ *Psalm 119:89-90*

The class divisions for this year are as follows:

Karen Moore Age 3-K  
Kristin Swynford/Carrie & Thomas Evelyn Grades 1-3  
Catherine Stanley/David Swynford Grades 4-7  
Adriane Marshall/Bill Lindsey Grades 8-12

Remember, there will be no Church School on October 8, the day of the Bishop's Annual Visitation, when we have one worship service at 10 am.

~ *Carol Nelms, Church School Superintendent*



## St. Peter's EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

Our youth recently enjoyed a kick-off breakfast meeting on September 10 where they planned upcoming activities and created a mission statement for the group. Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to join our EYC for activities that range from fellowship to fundraising to outreach and more! Some activities we participated in last year were:

- Collected snacks and compiled packs for the Peter Paul Development Center in Richmond
- Conducted a corn-hole tournament
- Sold pumpkins to raise money for the New Kent Educational Foundation's *Bowl-A-Thon*
- Participated in the *Bowl-A-Thon* and won the prize for most money earned by a team out of 49 teams
- Collected donations for *Souper Bowl of Caring*
- Hosted the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Went snow-tubing at Massanutten
- Hosted a Mother's Day Coffee Hour
- Visited patients at Envoy (an assisted living facility in Williamsburg)
- Had a Lock-In at St. Peter's in the Parish House



These are just a few of our EYC activities from last year. This year, we have even more exciting events planned. Please contact Catherine Stanley at [catherinechristianstanley@gmail.com](mailto:catherinechristianstanley@gmail.com) for more information.

~ *Catherine Stanley, EYC Advisor*



## Congregational Care

### College Student Care Packages

Our “college parishioners” are never forgotten. In addition to periodic cards, St. Peter’s also sends them “care packages” during exam week. These packages are filled with edible goodies, fun distractions, and one-of-a-kind, totally awesome cards created by our very own Church School classes.

If you’d like to donate post-it notes, highlighters, mints or gum to add to their packages, please place them in Ann Bradshaw’s church mailbox.

We wish EACH of them TOTAL SUCCESS—whether freshmen, sophomore, junior, senior or grad student. St. Peter’s has their back!

~ Ann Bradshaw

### Prayers and Support for our Armed Services

Here at St. Peter’s, we pray for those serving in our armed services, as well as their families. I am happy to head up a new ministry to provide parish-based community support for all those on active duty.

Therefore, if you know of an active duty individual or family who may benefit from an occasional thank you letter, drawings from our Church School youth, or a special "care package from home," please let me know. Also, if you see a name which should no longer appear on the prayer list, please send an e-mail to [Chaplain Susan@Cox.net](mailto:Chaplain Susan@Cox.net).

I look forward to serving in this new ministry with you.

~ Chaplain Susan Goodin



## Parish Life

### New St. Peter’s Signs!

Many thanks to the team behind the new signs for St. Peter’s, on the church grounds and elsewhere in the County! Featured is the new sign at the roundabout located at Old Church Road and Route 249.



Pictured from left to right are Robert Hatley, Clayton Evelyn, Thomas Evelyn, Jacob Wood, and main installer, Tony Wood.

# Parish Life *continued*

## Annual Parish Picnic Appreciation

Our Annual Parish Picnic took place on Sunday, August 6 at the homes of Anna & Boogie Davis and Paul & Marian Davis. This picturesque setting on the Pamunkey River was, and has been, the site of our picnic for many years. We were blessed with wonderful weather, many delicious dishes, music from our Vacation Bible School participants, and highlights of the Youth Mission Trip. Our deepest gratitude goes out to our gracious hosts, the Fellowship Committee, and all of the parishioners behind the scenes that make this event so special.

~ Carrie Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative





### An Early Harvest Feast ~ November 5

The annual Harvest Feast will be held in Richardson Hall on November 5 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.

~ *The Fellowship Committee*

### Fall Hayride

Are you missing our Hayride? Yes, but there are so many other exciting events going on this fall at St. Peter's. Our Fall Hayride will take a year off and begin a biennial schedule, alternating with the Oyster Roast. Look for its return in Fall 2018.

~ *Carrie Evelyn, Parish Life Vestry Representative*



### Advent Wreath Workshop

Advent is coming and so is our annual Advent Wreath Workshop. If you would like to decorate an advent wreath for your home, please come to our workshop on Sunday, November 26 at 10 am in Richardson Hall. Wreath rings, wire, greenery, and candles will be provided.

If you have some greenery that you would like to share, please do! All contributions will be welcomed. Remember to bring a pair of gloves and some shears. If you made a wreath last year and still have your ring, bring it to the workshop. Also, please send an e-mail to [cawagner@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:cawagner@henrico.k12.va.us) or call 804-932-9004 and leave a message if you are planning on attending so that we can have enough materials for all participants.

~ *Chrissy Wagner*



### 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 from our accounting system that shows all of your contributions for the year and the status of 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 2017 pledge, please send an e-mail to [stpeters.treasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.treasurer1@gmail.com) or leave a voice message at 804-932-3925.

~ *Stuart Burnett, Treasurer*

**From the Parish Register**



**Baptism**

Connor Grayson White, son of David and Lori White, July 30, 2017

**Transfers In**

Matthew Paul (Matt) Dolci, from St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, Virginia  
Jodie Gayle (McKinney) Dolci from St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, Virginia  
Celia Joy Dolci from St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, Virginia  
Carina Hope Dolci from St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, Virginia

*Worship*



**Altar Guild Appreciation**

The saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun!" That certainly applies to my years of heading up the Altar Guild. When I heard that Roberta Luce, the previous chair, was retiring and moving to Imperial Plaza, I called to offer help. She chuckled and said, "You could take over the Altar Guild for me." I replied, "Sure, I think I could do that." Well, that was ten years ago! And yes, it has been fun. Not only have I learned so much working in this ministry, I have had the pleasure of working with some wonderful people. Our Altar Guild's diligence and dedication has been top notch.

It is time, however, for me to step down as chair. I leave the "reins" to the Altar Guild in the very capable hands of Margaret Best, whom I know will carry on this ministry with great dedication and make it better. This change in leadership was made official at our annual Altar Guild meeting, held September 9 in Richardson Hall.

*~ Kim McLean, Former Altar Guild Chair*

**Acolyte Training**



Please schedule Sunday, October 22, 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*

## Matthew's Haven

**BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR:** We supplied over 114 children with school supplies, undergarments, and hotel-sized toilet-ries during our annual Back to School Fair. This year's fair was handled differently than in years past. Rather than receiving reservations from agencies, we communicated directly with the families, collecting information and assessing their needs. This allowed us to be more hands-on and work with our clients one-on-one.

Additionally, we supported the King William Summer Feeding Program with over 2,000 snacks. Approximately 28% of those in the feeding program are served by Project Hope, whose clients include children affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. We distributed school supplies to registered families on their last day of the feeding program. Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped make this a success.

**GIVE A CHILD A CHRISTMAS:** GACAC is right around the corner. *These children need your sponsorship!* When you sponsor a child through GACAC—you are their Christmas. These children are not part of any other program. You'll receive a personalized sheet with each child's hobbies; favorite colors and/or "characters"; activities they enjoy; their clothing and shoe sizes; and their "wish list." REMEMBER to deliver your gifts to Matthew's Haven: **1) wrapped, 2) labeled with the child's name, and 3) with the "wish list" attached.**

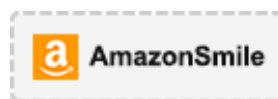
This is a joyous opportunity for both groups and individuals to sponsor a child. Consider friends, Scout troops, school classrooms, neighborhood clubs, civic groups, your co-workers, multiple families, etc.. Help us spread the word!

St. Peter's parishioners have remained generous throughout the years in support of this program and we are so grateful! Look for the list of children's names and ages to be posted in the Parish House mid-November.

**DIAPER DOOTIE:** We are still in need of size 5 diapers, "pull-ups" of all sizes, and wipes for our Diaper Dootie program. Please think of us when you are out shopping and add a little extra to your cart. Thank you!

**IMMEDIATE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Can you help answer calls on our emergency "hotline"? This can be done from your home or office. Basically, you monitor the "hot line" for one week at a time, calling in to check messages 2-3 times a day during your assigned week. Several volunteers do this, so your week only happens once every 5 to 6 weeks. The more volunteers we have, the less often we take calls. The average time you'll spend is between 30 minutes to 4 hours per week. If you think this is something that might interest you, our volunteers will be happy to answer any questions. Scheduling is never an issue so when you're out of town or need to switch your week unexpectedly, there's always someone to help out. Please give your prayerful consideration to this special volunteer opportunity which helps local children in need.

**SMILE.AMAZON.COM:** It's so easy—visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and designate Matthew's Haven as your charity. Every time you place an order, use this site and we will receive .5% of your orders. Now that's something to smile about!



**RITE AID:** Don't forget to use your **+Plenti Card** when you shop at Rite Aid. When you designate Matthew's Haven as your charity, we receive those pennies it takes to "round up" your purchase. Every penny counts!



**"NOT NEW SHOP":** Visit this consignment shop next to the Quinton Post Office where you can donate the money from the sale of your consignment items to Matthew's Haven. Just tell them to use our Account C-224; then Matthew's Haven receives 50% of the proceeds! And it's a FUN place to shop.

~ Catherine Pierce



# Worship

## Annual Bishop's Visitation & Reception

The Right Reverend Edwin F. "Ted" Gulick, Jr., Assistant Bishop of Virginia will be visiting St. Peter's on Sunday, October 8, at 10 am. The Fellowship Committee will host a very special reception following the service.

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

Thank you!

~ The Fellowship Committee



### 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)

This year's musical theme is taken from a quote by Martin Luther, which seems fitting as 2017 marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The Reformation was sparked when Luther nailed his "95 Theses" on the door of the chapel at Wittenberg Castle on October 31, 1517. Luther, a German priest and scholar of theology, condemned the corruption in the Roman Catholic Church, for which he was excommunicated. By the time he died in 1546 his beliefs had formed the basis for the Protestant Reformation, which would influence changes to the church and Western civilization. New churches emerged from the Reformation: Luther's followers with the Lutheran Church, Calvin's followers with the Reformed Church, Knox's followers with the Presbyterian Church, and in 1534, Henry VIII broke from Rome, starting the Anglican Church.

Luther also sparked changes to how music was used in the church. A musician and composer, music was a lifelong love for Luther. He played multiple instruments, sang, and composed music. He introduced chorale and community singing to the liturgy as an assertion of faith and encouraged singing to be taught in schools. As a composer, he wrote 36 hymns and along with other musicians, created a hymn book, which was translated into multiple languages. Some of Luther's hymns continue to be sung. The most well-known is *Eine feste Burg ist unser Gott*, or as we know it, *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*.

There is much to learn about Luther and I encourage you to research his fascinating life and learn more about how our lives continue to be influenced by his teachings as well as the Reformation.

There is no doubt that there are many seeds of good qualities in the minds of those who are moved by music ... Indeed, I plainly judge, and do not hesitate to affirm, that except for theology there is no art that could be put on the same level with music, since except for theology, music alone produces what otherwise only theology can do, namely, a calm and joyful disposition. ~ Martin Luther

Luther also says, "God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars."

We will recognize Luther's lyrics and music at our 11 am service on October 29, in the singing of *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*.

~ Joyce Molina, Organist and Choirmaster

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

Edward Allen  
Brandon Belcher  
Ashton McEacharn  
Annie Patterson  
Andrew Schalk  
Richard Schalk  
Aaron Skinner



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

Bob Carraway, Rollin Rosser, Sue Caldwell, Jean Mansfield, Donna Wright, Bob Kay, Fred Bahr, Edna Christian, **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;  
James Rose, brother-in-law of Jeff Fazio;  
Kyle White, friend of Hawthorne & Loretta Davis;  
Stella Zaja, friend of Lori Lindsey White;  
Chris Smith, friend of Terry Porter;  
Sherry Rebman, sister of Keith Wagner;  
Mary Calabrese, friend of Jeff & Denise Fazio;  
Gayle Ramsey, mother of Wanda Porter;  
Paul Frey, friend of Boogie Davis;  
Constance Louise Finnerty, sister of Vicki Reus;  
Garrett White, cousin of Lori White's husband, David;  
Jenna White, friend of Hawthorne & Loretta Davis;  
Judy Robertson, former parishioner;  
Jack Brannan, friend of St. Peter's;  
Harriett Gallahan, cousin of Chrissy Wagner;  
Jimmy Hawthorne, friend of Tom Evelyn;  
Janie Wood, mother of Carrie Evelyn & Tony Wood;  
Hilde Janke, mother of Tobias Janke;  
Tami Wyse, godmother of Cameron Fazio;  
Janet Boyce, cousin of Kim McLean;  
Dorothy Miller, mother of Lisa Guthrie;  
Tyler Hampton, cousin of Craig & Catherine Pierce;  
Brenda Lambert, mother of Matt Lambert;  
Mackenzie Dempsey, niece of Kristin Swynford;  
Susan Swynford, mother of David Swynford;  
Jordan Sanderlin, cousin of Sheila Mitchell;  
Greg Lloyd, friend of Ann Bradshaw;  
Jim Hurst, friend of Julie Vaisvil;  
Jane Van Ryan, friend of Bill O'Keefe;  
Larry Gaissert, friend of Julie Vaisvil;  
Doug Burlage, son-in-law of Lisa Guthrie;  
Cricket Smolnik, friend of St. Peter's.

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



## Anniversary Blessings

### October

- 1 Ray & May O'Leary
- 2 Robert & Victoria Doucet
- 10 Jon & Miriam Ackley
- 14 Edna & Jimmy Christian
- 18 David White and Lori Lindsey-White
- 18 Nathan & Chrissy Roberts
- 20 Randy & Millie Douglas
- 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

## November Birthdays



- 1 Anna Davis
- 1 Bill Lindsey
- 1 Bobby Nelms
- 1 Carolie Kay
- 3 Thomas Bailey Carmean
- 3 Elizabeth Penny (Lizzy) Carmean
- 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
- 10 Carol Smith
- 11 Kristen Brammer
- 11 Christian Harper
- 12 Meaghan King
- 14 Abbitt Woodall
- 14 Donna Fowler
- 15 Lexia Owens
- 16 Christopher Peace
- 18 George Pinelli
- 20 Lisa McCartney
- 21 Andrew Ware
- 23 Justin Mitchell
- 24 Hunter Hatley
- 25 Grant Stanley
- 26 Winter Rae
- 26 Jacob Wood
- 28 Kate Bradford
- 28 Tobias Janke
- 29 Sandra Gellings
- 29 Christina (Chrissy) Wagner



## October Birthdays

- 1 Cindy Smith
- 1 Zoe Porter
- 4 Dorinne Douglass
- 4 Hawthorne Davis
- 6 Madeleine Ashford
- 8 Thomas (Randy) Shannon
- 8 Sheila Mitchell
- 8 Maddox James Settle mire
- 9 George Gregory, Jr.
- 9 Ashley Harwood
- 10 Susan Cheyne
- 11 David Swynford
- 12 Paul Rowles
- 15 Robert Hatley
- 15 Kim McLean
- 16 Doug Meyer
- 18 Bradley Moore
- 18 Henry Peace
- 19 Cloyde Wiley
- 21 Catherine Peterson
- 21 Sam Mula
- 22 Kathy Lindsey
- 28 Stacey Wood
- 29 Thomas Evelyn



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## Upcoming St. Peter's Events To Note

### October 2017

- 1 Final Adult Inquirers Class, 10 am
- 1 Blessing of the Animals, 5 pm
- 8 Bishop's Visitation at 10 am, Reception to Follow
- 14 Annual Oyster Roast
- 15 Adult Christian Education Resumes
- 16 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 21 Evelyn/Cohen Wedding, 11:30 am
- 22 Acolyte Training, 10:30 am in the Church
- 23 Newcomers Reception, 4-6 pm at Danielson Home
- 29 Church Tour, 3:15 pm, Contact: Larry Gallaher
- Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm

### November 2017

- 2 Last Day for Submissions to December/January  
THE KEYS
- 5 Harvest Feast Sunday, One Service at 11 am  
Followed by Meal for All
- 19 Vestry Nominations OPEN
- 20 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 23 Thanksgiving Day, HE II at 10 am
- 23-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 26 Advent Wreath Workshop, 10 am in Richardson Hall
- Choir Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm, except 11/22



### December 2017

- 3 Christmas Craft Day
- 3 Vestry Nominations CLOSE
- 4 Christmas Decorations Sign-up Deadline
- 10 Advent Lessons & Carols at 11 am (HE I at 9 am)
- 10 Gifts Due for *Give a Child a Christmas*
- 16 Hanging of the Greens. 9 am
- 17 Christmas Pageant at 10 am
- 18 Vestry, 6:30 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve, HE I at 10 am; HE I at 5 and 11 pm
- 25 Christmas Day, HE II at 10 am
- Choir Meets Wednesday s at 7 pm, except 12/27