

# SEPTEMBER 2019

## **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

*St. Peter's Church was organized in 1885 and the cornerstone was dedicated September 5th, 1886. This structure still stands on Brown Avenue in Norfolk. The first worship service at our present site was in the parish hall on Christmas Eve, 1959. All existing construction was completed in 1965.*

1st	.....	Morning Prayer at both services
3rd	.....	John's back in the office
		Prayer Shawl Group meet, 7pm
8th	.....	Staff meeting, 11:30am
9th	.....	Ladies Lunch, 12:30pm
		Day School Open House, 7:30PM
12th	.....	Finance Committee meeting, 7pm
15th	.....	Vestry meeting, 11:30am
21st	.....	New Diocesan Bishop election
26th– 29th	.....	Cursillo

**“Celebrating and Proclaiming our Life in Jesus Christ!”**

## **“THE CALL”**

### **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

224 S. Military Highway  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
Phone: 757-466-9392



## SEPTEMBER 2019

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings will be September 8, due to John's vacation

### *Happy Birthday*

Jody Baggett	3rd
Marlissee Snuffin	6th
Roger Rennick	8th
Florence Belote	8th
Justine Winder	16th
Laura Kallestad	16th
Joyce Barfield	18th
Leeanne Wright	21st
Danny Nowland	21st
Robert Truxell	23rd
Tom Wicker	26th
Hunter Johnson	28th
Luke & Reid Walton	29th

### ST.PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Jay Magness
Rector	The Rev. John M. Eidam
Secretary	Vel Shreve
Organist	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	Carolyn King
Sexton	Kevin Bates

### VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden:	Bonnie Rennick	('19)	
Jr. Warden:	Charlie Pfeifer	('20)	
Kimberly Truxell	('19)	Robert Olliges	('20)
Rob Truxell	('19)	Linsey Shreve	('20)
Jim Jimeno	('19)	Howard Belote	('21)
		Susan Sigler	('21)

**ALTAR FLOWERS** If you would like to give altar flowers any Sunday through the year, sign the flower chart in the vestibule, beside the Sunday you wish to give.

The flowers are \$60, or \$30 when two people give on the same Sunday.

**NOTE THE NEW PRICE!**



**MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO CAME OUT TO WORK ON THE DAY SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS LAST MONTH. WE PAINTED, CLEANED, AND MOVED MULCH.**

**THE DAY SCHOOL IS NOW READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.**

**THANK YOU ALL!**



The deadline for articles for the October issue of The Call is:  
September 15th  
Send articles to :  
vel@stpeters-norfolk.org  
or call the church office  
at 466-9392

**A REMINDER...** St. Peter's Youth Group is collecting spare change to help support the homeless in Norfolk. Please use the jar on the information table in the parish hall to make your donations. The Youth thank you for being so faithful and generous in your giving.



*Please keep these people in your prayers*

## **PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Men's Bible Study**— Tuesday mornings at 7:30AM. The men are studying the Book of Psalms. Bring your Bible and bring a friend!

**The Intercessory Prayer Group** Meet Sunday mornings at 9AM in the Diffenbaugh Library. If you are unable to attend any Sunday, you may request the group pray for you or your loved one by writing on a prayer card and placing it in the Prayer Box on the table in the parish hall or in the Narthex. All prayers are kept confidential within the group.

**Men's & Women's Cursillo Group** are meeting again beginning Sept. 4th.. They meet at 6:15pm at church

**Cursillo Grouping for Women** the group will meet again at the Whitehorne's home, Monday, September 9th, at 1pm.

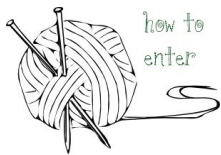
**Co-ed Bible Study Group** will meet on September 4th in the Diffenbaugh Library at 7PM. They will be studying both the Old and New Testaments. Ruth & Esther, 1 Peter & 2 Peter. Bring your Bibles and bring a friend!

## **THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

The Prayer Shawl Group meet on the first Tuesday of the month. They meet on **September 3rd**, at 7PM in the Diffenbaugh Library. The ladies make prayer shawls, that are given to our sick and shut in members. Hats and scarves for the homeless, baby hats, sweaters, scarves and hats for World Vision, and breast prosthesis for those undergoing breast surgery. For more information contact Millie Coward at 455-5887.

**If you have any yarn at home that you don't need please consider donating it to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Thank you!**

Thank you!



June Faye	Joan	Charlie
BJ	Hazel	June
Joy	Sebastian	Jacob
Lois	Rick	Wayne
Tom & Family	John	Audrey
Xander & Family	Debra	Vickie
Johnny & Nancy	Christine	Karen
Debbie & Kenny	Niko	Bob
Donald & Teresa	Cheryl	Teresa
Al & Millie	Jessica	Rachel
Clay & Wanda	Daniel	Faye
Maurice & Joyce	Bonnie	Chris
Bert & Ann	Clay	Corey
The Benn Family	Leslie	Patsi
The Long Family	Josephine	Ruth
Florence & Howard	Penny	Tommy
The Preston Family	Fidelma	
Chris & Family		

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** Our Day School is still collecting Box Tops for Education until they expire. Please see the new format for collecting box tops in this newsletter. You will be able to use your cell phone when collecting using the app on your phone. Thank you for your continued support.

### **SEPTEMBER LADIES LUNCH**



This month, the group will meet for lunch Monday, September 9th, at 12:30PM. They meet at the "Regino's Italian Restaurant" on Little Creek Road in Norfolk

Please sign the list in the parish hall if you plan on attending or call Millie Coward at 455-5887.

## GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”. (Ephesians 6:10-11)

Joey  
David  
Kyle  
Christopher  
Jared  
Chloe

Bucky  
Bob  
Mike  
Jennifer  
Courtney  
Michael

Jarod  
Mario  
Allan  
Frank



## SUPPORT OUR VETERANS



The Veteran’s Administration in Hampton is accepting the following items for the veterans: **Toiletries, Clothing, Candy, Games, etc.** Please bring your donations to church and Bill Weissner will deliver them to the hospital. **Toiletries are needed the most.** Donated items may be placed in the container in the parish hall. Thank you!



### All types of clothing is needed at the Veteran's Hospital

Please donate your gently used clothing to the **VET's**. Bring them to church and place in the container provided in the parish hall. Thank you!

## FOR SALE

### Beautiful baby shawls!

White, finely knitted shawls. Approximately 4 1/2 square.  
\$50 each. Call the church office if interested 466-9392.  
Perfect Baptism shawls. Limited quantity available.



Due to a family emergency, “Blankets for the Homeless” will not be collecting items until further notice. Thank you all for your support with this ministry

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** We have an immediate need for Sunday School teachers for our children. If you enjoy caring for children and have the desire to help them grow in their faith, please contact John. No previous experience is necessary! Call 466-9392 for more information.

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Sept. 1 —12th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Bruce Comfort, Nancy Comfort
Ushers	Susan Sigler, Vicky Martin
Lector at 8AM	Tony Antonik
LEM at 8AM	Maurice Caldwell
Lector at 10AM	Laura Kallestad
LEM at 10AM	Charlie Pfeifer, Jason Nowland
Altar Guild Duty	Millie Coward, Judy Eller
Nursery Attendants	Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

### Sept. 8 —13th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Sarah Weisiger, Olivia McGinty
Ushers	Roger Rennick, Coach Sigler
Lector at 8AM	Drew Midgette
LEM at 8AM	Charlie Pfeifer
Lector at 10AM	Judy Eller
LEM at 10AM	Nancy Comfort, Bruce Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Nancy Comfort, Bobbi Bowery
Nursery Attendants	Karen Kakol, Vivien Valentine

### Sept 15—14th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Gabi McGinty, Judy Eller
Ushers	Steve Kakol, Jim Jimeno
Lector at 8AM	Vivien Valentine
LEM at 8AM	James Benn
Lector at 10AM	Janet Chauncey
LEM at 10AM	Debbie Whitehorne, Kimberly Truxell
Altar Guild Duty	Jessica Trochanowski, Vel Shreve
Nursery Attendants	Yvonne Authement, Amanda Keller

### Sept. 22 —15th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Magdalena Kress, Bronwyn Shreve
Ushers	Sean McGinty, Vicky Martin
Lector at 8AM	Tony Antonik
LEM at 8AM	Maurice Caldwell
Lector at 10AM	Tony Forstall
LEM at 10AM	Bonnie Rennick, Roger Rennick
Altar Guild Duty	Dot Pierce, Lynne Monette
Nursery Attendants	Yvonne Authement, Amanda Keller

## ASSIGNMENTS continued

### Sept. 29 —16th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Corrie King, Bonnie Rennick
Ushers	Coach Sigler, Larry Shreve
Lector at 8AM	Drew Midgette
LEM at 8AM	James Benn
Lector at 10AM	Lynne Monette
LEM at 10AM	Bruce Comfort, Nancy Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Bonnie Rennick, Millie Coward
Nursery Attendants	Vivien Valentine, Wendy Glaeser

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**They helped collect school supplies for “For Kids” and they helped with Vacation Bible School.**

**This month they will be collecting cleaning supplies for “For Kids” and making plans for the Thanksgiving Drive for “For Kids”.**

**We look forward to September when our group will increase by at least three.**

**Please encourage your children/grandchildren or neighborhood kids to come to church and join our Youth Group! They have a great time!**

**We thank everyone in church for supporting us and for their generosity with donations. Thank you all!**



**Have you seen our new shutters?**

Many thanks to Bonnie & Roger Rennick for donating 9 pairs of shutters for the church and Day School buildings. They look great!!!

Thanks also to Kevin Bates, our sexton, for installing them.





# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>8am Morning Prayer</b> 9am Intercessory Prayer <b>10am Morning Prayer</b> Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	<b>2</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b>  <b>First day of school</b> →	<b>3</b> 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 7PM Prayer Shawl Group meet 8PM AA meeting	<b>4</b> Cursillo Grouping 6:15pm Co-Ed Bible Study 7PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30 Staff Meeting	<b>9</b> 12:30pm Ladies Lunch at Regino's Italian Restaurant - Little Creek Rd Grouping at the Whitehorne's 1PM	<b>10</b> 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	<b>11</b> Cursillo Grouping 6:15pm Co-Ed Bible Study 7PM	<b>12</b> Finance Committee meeting 7PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	<b>18</b> Cursillo Grouping 6:15pm Co-Ed Bible Study 7PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Election of new Diocesan Bishop</b>
<b>22</b> 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	<b>25</b> Cursillo Grouping 6:15pm Co-Ed Bible Study 7PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Cursillo #167</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am School Board meeting	<b>30</b>  <b>Day School Open House Monday, September 9th, 7:30PM</b>					

# St. Peter's Children's Ministry

September 2019

## September Schedule

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Pentecost 12 - **Birthday Blessings**  
*Luke 14: 1, 7-14 - Everyone who exalts himself*
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost 13  
*Luke 14:25-33 - The cost of being a disciple*
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost 14  
*Luke 15:1-10 Parables - Lost Sheep and Lost Coin*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pentecost 15  
*Luke 16:1-13 - The Parable of the Shrewd Manager*
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost 16  
*Luke 16:19-31 - The Rich Man and Lazarus*

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## Special Message

Hope your summer vacation was awesome and everyone has a real good School Year!

Good Luck Everyone!

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 21<sup>st</sup> - Danny Nowland

HOPE THIS **BIRTHDAY** IS EVERYTHING  
YOU *wished* FOR  
AND MORE



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back2school  
prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to *see* new friends.

Open my ears to *hear* my teacher.

Open my mind to *learn* new things.

Let my heart *remember* YOU are near  
when I'm afraid.

Help me to *love* others like you do.

I want to *shine* your light so bright in my school."  
*Amen.*





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## Lost Sheep Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.

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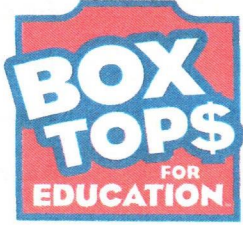
LOST  
NINETY NINE

ONE  
REJOICE

REPENT  
SHEEP

SHEPHERD  
SINNER

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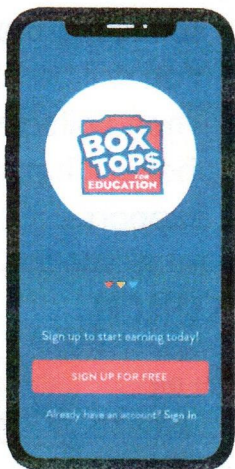
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# FROM THE RECTOR

**Vestry Highlights:** At its August 18th meeting, the Vestry:

+ Approved the Financial Report:

Our income for July was \$584 more than budgeted

Our expenses for July were \$529 less than budgeted

Thus far in 2019, we are \$8,189 under budget

+ The replacement of damaged exterior church shutters is complete.

+ Two more sets of shutters will be purchased for the front of the day School.

+ Considered a bid from New Image Lawn Care for quarterly weeding around campus gardens and shrubs. Delayed a decision until more clarification can be obtained about the quarterly care of the shrubs themselves.

+ Discussed participation in the scheduled Work Day (Aug. 24) to prepare the Day School building and grounds for the new school year.

+ John encouraged all Vestry members to attend one of the scheduled Bishop election Walkabouts.

**Rector's Prayer List-** Please join me in praying for:

+ Our Diocese as we elect a new Bishop in September.

+ Our Interim Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Jay Magness

+ Our Presiding Bishop, *The Most Rev. Michael Curry*

+ A great start to the new Day School year (and more registrations!)

+ The people and clergy of our neighborhood churches.

+ Our friends at St. James Holiness Church.

+ The leaders of our nation, our state, and our local governments.

+ Safe travel for those on vacation

**Answered Prayers-** Please join me in giving thanks to God for:

+ My incredibly talented *Church Staff!*

+ The completion of a wonderful Day School Summer Camp.

+ Our new church shutters (Thanks Bonnie and Roger Rennick!)

+ Our new advertising banner (Thanks to the Nowlands!)

+ The ministries of our church members and their leaders.

+ Those good deeds "*known and unknown*" to us and done by our church members.

+ Those who have made commitments of time, talent, and treasure to our church.

+ Another successful Wednesday Movie Nights Program (Thanks to *Jason and Ana Nowland* and others for all their hard work).

# RECTOR'S LETTER

## TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

In the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Book of Deuteronomy, Moses reminded the Israelites of God's faithfulness to them through some difficult times and the importance of remaining obedient to God's commandments. Then he added, *"Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart....teach them to your children and to their children after them..."*

As part of the Baptism liturgy of our Prayer Book, we as a congregation stand and promise to *"do all in [our] power to support"* those being baptized into the Church. This promise is especially Important (I believe) when the baptized are infants or children.

One of the most effective ways we (as St. Peter's) can be faithful to both of the above is to provide our infants and children with a quality Sunday School program.

Our children need to understand and grow in the Christian faith. They need to understand God's incredible love for them as shown in the life and ministry of Jesus. They need to learn the great Bible stories of both the Old and New Testaments, many of which testify to God's love and care for us and what He requires from us. Our children need to be prepared for their Confirmation...the Sacrament in which they make a *"mature"* commitment to Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and serve Him with their God given gifts and talents. This is so important!

Unfortunately, as a new Sunday school year approaches we have a significant shortage of Sunday school teachers. Many who have faithfully taught Sunday school for many years are *"burned out"* and are ready to explore other ministries in which to serve. We are in need of faithful people to *"step up"* and do their part in helping with the spiritual development of our children. Be assured that you need not be a Biblical scholar or have a degree in Biblical studies in order to teach Sunday school. All that is needed is a love for children and a desire to see them grow in the Christian faith and eventually become mature and active members of our church. You might think of it as an investment in the future of St. Peter's!

The reality is that, if we cannot find faithful people willing to do this, we will not be able to provide a Sunday school program for our children. This will not only hurt us now, but will also affect our ability to attract and keep young families who visit us and are looking for a church home.

Won't you please pray that God would show you how you might answer the call to this vital ministry of our church. Please do it today! If you have any questions about how to get started, please call the office at 466-9392. I'll be happy to talk to you. Thank you and may God bless you richly for your willingness to serve Him and our children.

Peace and Love,

John+