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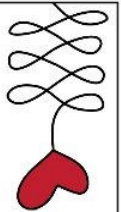


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A reflection from the Sr. Warden

A Prayer of Love to God



Dear God,

If I could speak every language in the world,
but missed the language of your love,
the music of my life would be
nothing but noise.

If I could speak the future,
and knew every secret of your perfect plan
and even possessed a colossal knowledge,
but failed to love others,
my life accounting would equal zero.

If I sacrificed all my time, my resources, and my body,
I could hold bragging rights,
but it would be a total loss without love.

You are love. You are patient and kind.

You have removed my sins
as far as the east is from the west.

God, your love never gives up on me
and endures through every circumstance.

You love me with an everlasting love.

I can't wrap my head around your enormous love,
but I trust you in it.

Thank you for being the greatest of everything.

Thank you for being love.

Amen.

Based on 1 Corinthians 13



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The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Diocesan Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

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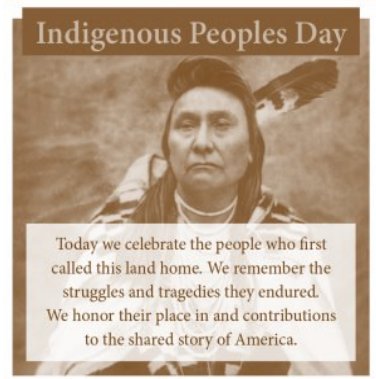
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Charlie Pfeifer

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Prayer Shawl Meeting - 10:00 A.M. AA MEETING 7:00 P.M.	2 Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	3 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M	4	5
6 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 20th Sunday after Pentecost	7	8 AA MEETING 7:00 P.M.	9 Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	10 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M	11	12
13 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 21st Sunday after Pentecost	14 Ladies Luncheon - 12:30 P.M. Vestry Meeting 7:00 P.M.	15 AA MEETING 7:00 P.M.	16 Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	17 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M	18	19
20 <u>Holy Eucharist</u> 8:00 AM - Rite I 10:00 AM - Rite II Rev. Theresa Brion 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	21 Day School Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.	22 AA MEETING 7:00 P.M.	23 Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	24 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M	25	26
27 <u>AOK BAKE SALE</u> Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	28	29 AA MEETING 7:00 P.M.	30 Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M	ALL SAINTS DAY	

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

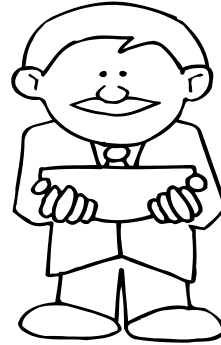
OCTOBER 6 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans
Ushers: Steve Kakol, Larry Shreve
Lector: 8:00 - Charlotte Corbett, 10:00 - Larry Shreve
Worship Leader: 8:00 - Charlie Pfeifer, 10:00 - Bruce Comfort
Altar Guild: Millie Coward
Flower Guild: Dot Pierce



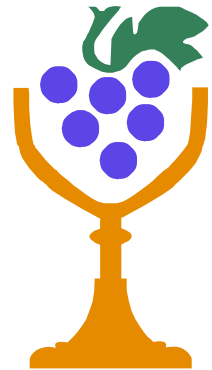
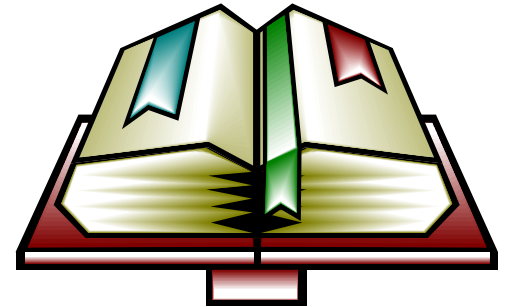
OCTOBER 13 -

Acolyte: Carys Shreve
Ushers: Greg Evans, Susan Sigler
Lector: 8:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer, 10:00 - Linsey Shreve
Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell
Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Hilda Monte
Flower Guild: Nancy Comfort



OCTOBER 20-

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress
Ushers: Vicky Martin, Jim Jimeno
Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer
LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer
Altar Guild: Charlotte Corbett, Vel Shreve
Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



OCTOBER 27-

Acolyte: Greg Evans
Ushers: Larry Shreve, Greg Evans
Lector: 8:00 - Charlotte Corbett, 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell
Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Linsey Shreve
Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Ashley Pierce
Flower Guild: Dot Pierce



October

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings are on the 1st Sunday of the month at both the 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. services.

happy
birthday

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Jacob Pickurel	3 rd
Tami Walton	4 th
Peggy Pfeifer	6 th
Gary Jones	6 th
Caden Nash	10 th
Jeffrey Pfeifer	12 th
Ava Keller	17 th
Hannah Trubell	18 th
Christine Truxell	23 rd
Scott Rennick	24 th
Eric Baker	24 th
Jacob Shreve	25 th
Sierra King	25 th
Janet Chauncey	29 th
Wendy Glaeser	29 th
Jonathan DeLoatche	31 st

Eller, Judy & Jimmy	10/3/98
Walton, Scott & Tami	10/15/04
Plucinski, Sebastian & Kathleen	10/15/05
Johnson, Susie and Greg	10/22/05
Pullin, Dana+ & Kevin	10/23/10



Please visit our website for online ordering if you would like to donate flowers in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one or event.

The website helps to **eliminate mistakes** that could hinder the ordering of flowers.

There is also a **Flower Chart** located in the vestibule as you enter the parish hall.

Either way, the price stays the same, \$50 per Sunday or \$25 if two people share the date.

The deadline for articles in 'The Call' is the fifteenth.

**Send articles to :
laura@stpeters-norfolk.org
or call the church office
757-466-9392.**

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



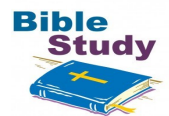
The Ladies Luncheon-The ladies of St. Peter's meet at a different restaurant on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. We postponed our luncheon in September at Wickers Crab Pot, so we will be having lunch there on October 14th at 12:30p. Please join us at Wickers Crab Pot, 4201 Indian River Road, Chesapeake. Bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall so we have an accurate number for reservations. For more information contact Millie Coward cell (757) 469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net.

The Altar Guild –Please consider joining the Altar Guild Ministry. We are looking for any man, woman or young person that is confirmed in the Episcopal Church to join this ministry. We welcome you to join our team to help prepare the altar for celebrations of worship such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, and Sunday services. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Millie Coward cell (757)469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net. **Please give some prayer about joining this very critically needed ministry of St Peter's.**



The Prayer Shawl Ministry- We welcome new members to join us to knit, crochet, and loom for various organizations. The Prayer Shawl Ministry did take a short break this summer, however, that didn't mean we wouldn't continue to work at home on over 101 items during this break. When we will reconvened in September the following items were brought in for distribution- 1 prayer shawl, 16 chemo caps, 8 infant hats, 22 preemie hats, 14 washcloths and sacs, 1 adult hat, 26 breast prosthetics, 7 scarves, 3 ponchos, 1 sweater, 1 blanket, and 1 pocket prayer shawl. If you would like to help us supply these much needed items or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom, please join us at our meeting, October 1st at 10:00 A.M. in the Diffenbaugh Library. We have expert teachers and all the supplies you will need to practice. Or if you prefer, you may supply items from the comfort of your home. Just give me a call, and I will be happy to pick them up for distribution to the organizations. For more specifics please contact Millie Coward, cell (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@cox.net

Bible Study is meeting on Thursdays at 10:30 A.M., in the Diffenbaugh Library. Bruce Comfort leads this Bible study on the Gospel of John. All are welcome! Bring a Bible and don't forget to bring a friend.



Bake Sale – Hosted by Acts of Kindness – Sunday October 27, 2024, following the 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. services in the Parish Hall. **Come and sit awhile with a sweet treat at the “Coffee Hour”.** **Donations accepted for the bake sale items.** *(Proceeds from this sale will allow Acts of Kindness to continue providing kindness throughout 2024)*



Cursillo - So, you think your faith is strong and you don't need anyone to **make** it a deeper relationship? You are right, no one can make you but, a Cursillo weekend will entice you to go deeper and more fully than you could imagine possible. Men's and women's small group meetings are held in the library and meeting room every Wednesday evening at 6:00 P.M. Anyone can attend these meetings, and whatever might be said in the meetings, stays in the meeting for **our privacy**. We can and will answer all the questions you may have regarding Cursillo and the weekends. It is **not** a secret society, and we do **not** have any “rituals” that can't be talked about. The weekend is Christians coming together for 3 days, 3 nights and delving deeper into our relationship and walk with and for Christ. We are called to be His hands and feet in this world! The next weekend will be the October 3rd - 6th and the Rector (leader) for the weekend is Ann Butler from Old Donation.



The Search Committee is actively working in their search for a new Rector for St. Peter's. Canon to the Ordinary, The Rev. Mary Thorp has been very helpful in answering questions and giving us advice. St. Peter's information and Parish Profile is posted on the National Database, so that any priest interested in coming to Southern Virginia, can find us.

You will be notified in the future whenever we find a candidate (candidates).

Vel Shreve

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)



Joe, Michael, Matt, David, Mario, Kyle, Frank, Courtney, Hannah, Chris, Chloe, Allan, Roger



Please keep these people in your prayers. Notify the office to remove from or add to these lists. Thank you.

The Veterans are always in need of:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, tissues & handkerchiefs (new unopened). No candy, food, or drinks right now. They **are** accepting used clothing items again.

Please bring your donations to church and place them in the baskets and box provided in the parish hall. Thank you all for your continued support!



VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden - Linsey Shreve ('25)

Jr. Warden - Debbie Whitehorne ('24)

Judy Eller ('24), Charlie Pfeifer ('24), Liz Kress ('25), Peggy Pfeifer ('25), Vel Shreve ('26), and Charlotte Corbett ('26)

Holy Father, the navigator of our souls, hear us as we hold up before you our annual Vestry. Be with us as we chart a course together, inspired by the presence of your Spirit. Give courage to our clergy, our leaders and each of us, as we move forward with your blessing. For all we do, we do to your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Edward Klaus III	BJ Neaves	Karen Kakol
Niko Miyashiro	Lois Deloatche	Haley G.
Jessica T.	Patsi Walton	Mary Johnston
Wayne Radford	Kathy Vanderslice	John Eidam
Karleen Smith	Dewey Radford	Barbara LaDue
Luanne Cattley	Mary Robson	Robyn Klaus
Roger Bowser	Sarah Kakol	Charlotte Corbett
Howard Belote	Susan Sigler	Eddie Klaus II
Nancy Davis	Dot Pierce	Joyce Caldwell
Mary Horkey	Josie C	Megan C
Val Powell	Debbie Hollister	Joan Crowther
Denise McCue	Shelly-Ann Tenia	Bert Truxell
Teri Stephenson	The Rev. Canon Ross Wright	
Christine Alexander	Krista Itzen	Pam Standish
Temperance Robinson	Holly Robinson	James Boyd
Rachael McIntosh	Tom Lambert	Susie Manning
Bob Alford	Dan Smith	Betty Hayden
Joan Wilson	John Miller	Sharon Dashiell
Eddie & Lisa Stanfield	Paul & Lee Nelson	
Bruce & Nancy Comfort	Clay & Wanda Smith	
Leslie & Charlie Pereira	Debbie & Kenny	
Jack & Dianne McKnight	Myles & Family	
Brian & Brenda Hallman	Jodi & Sean McGinty	
Kathy & Tim Sarver	Mary & Larry Laine	
Dee & Glen Smith	Wade & Karen Freidt	

St. Peter's Episcopal Church -- Vestry Meeting Minutes -- August 12, 2024

Opening: The St. Peter's Vestry met together in the Diffenbaugh Library on August 12, 2024. Attending the meeting in person were Linsey Shreve, Charlotte Corbett, Judy Eller, Vel Shreve, and Debbie Whitehorne. Charlie Pfeifer, and Peggy Pfeifer attended via Zoom. Liz Kress was absent. This meeting began with Evening Prayer at 7:00 P.M.

Minutes: The minutes from July 8, 2024, were approved with a motion from Debbie Whitehorne and seconded by Vel Shreve. It was passed by acclamation.

Financial Report: Charlie presented June's Financial Report. A motion from Vel Shreve to accept the financial report was made and seconded by Charlotte.

Senior Warden's Report: Linsey Shreve reported that she did follow-up emails to the clergy who were supplying in August. A sign-up sheet for the "Coffee Hour" was posted in the Parish Hall and several people have already signed up, so it is functioning as it was before Jim & Jeannine left. Linsey proposed that we no longer open the meeting with Evening Prayer and instead each member will be scheduled to share a meditation in the form of a prayer, poem, or other such opening. Passed by acclamation.

Junior Warden:

The new door for the Day School is almost complete.

Gutters clean-out on the portico.

Dan the painter will be meeting with Debbie Whitehorne to discuss painting the church doors.

Bushes are in the process of being removed. One has ground bees, and they need to be removed.

Electrical Issues in the Day School and Church – waiting on money.

Day School Door and Plumbing – in progress.

New Business:

FOR KIDS – backpacks and school supplies were delivered to For Kids

Allison has cleaned and arranged the Youth Room. Hopes are that she and another "young person" would be willing to help start up a youth group.

Search Committee – Vel Shreve would like to advertise for the clergy position. She and Charlie will discuss this upon his return.

Old Business:

Boys Home is willing to come to the church one Sunday to present information on their facility. They will be available September 22, 2024.

Schwab Bank – Charlie will find out more upon his return.

Electrical issues stay on hold until money received from the ERC.

Charlie believes this is closed now, but he will confirm when he gets home.

The next Vestry meeting will be September 9, 2024.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the remainder of the Evening Prayer service and then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Kallestad

Registrar

Around the Diocese

Pádraig Ó Tuama at Christ and St. Luke's for the Inaugural Jim Sell Community Conversation--October 26th, 5pm

The Rev. Jim Sell, who passed away in 2022, served as Rector of Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Norfolk for over 15 years. In response to his passing, Jim's family had the idea to commemorate him not in stone or bronze but by starting the Jim Sell Community Conversations Fund. This Fund is meant to be a living testament to Jim's desire to bring people together, from inside and outside the Church, to spark conversations that make a difference on topics that matter.

The inaugural **Jim Sell Community Conversation** will take place on **October 26th at 5pm at Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church**. For this first conversation we have invited the great contemporary spiritual writer and teacher Pádraig Ó Tuama to talk to us about the value and challenge of maintaining a spirit of community in divisive times and what role communities of faith can play in holding us together when so many other forces are trying to drive us apart. Mr. Ó Tuama spent many formative years in Northern Ireland, during and after that tragic period known as "The Troubles." His experience during

this time of extreme division has deeply informed his ministry, especially as the leader of the Corrymeela Community in Ireland - an internationally renowned organization engaged in the work of peace-building and reconciliation. His work now focuses heavily on the power of the spoken and written word. His internationally acclaimed podcast "Poetry Unbound" explores the human experience and opens doors into the perspectives of others in ways that only poetry can. He is the author of several books which explore the complicated and beautiful relationship between humanity and the divine, including *In the Shelter* and *Being Here*.

We are fully aware that the societal climate this Fall will be acrimonious, to say the least. In honoring Fr. Jim's legacy, we wanted to bring in someone who could offer us some recourse and resources to combat that anger and animosity and overcome it. We think Mr. Ó Tuama is just the person to help us in that work. We sincerely hope you will join us for this important time of celebrating the challenge of community on **Saturday, October 26th at 5 PM**. Doors open at 4:30 PM. A light reception will follow at 6 PM. The event is free of charge and open to all. More information can be found at christand-stlukes.org/jimsellcc.

See the website for more information on:

Safe Church Training:

Specialized: [Sept. 28](#), [Nov. 16](#)

Universal: [Sept. 26](#), [Nov. 17](#)

Racial Healing Workshop:

[October 12](#)

[November 16](#)

Bazaar at Church of the Advent - Norfolk

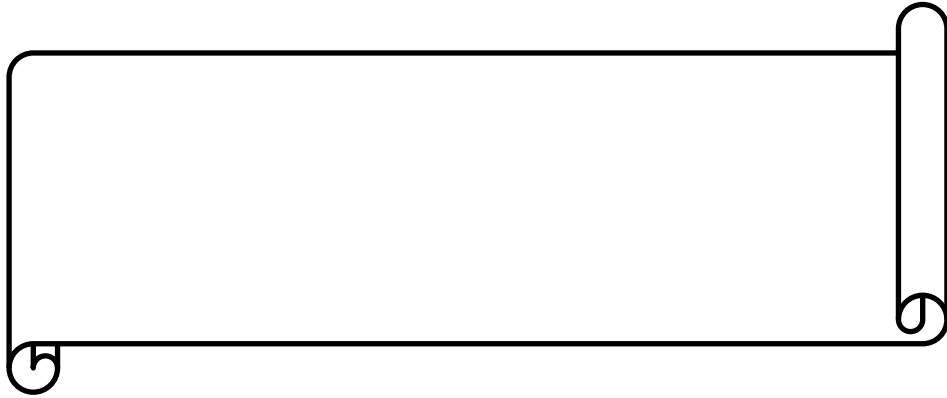
On Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Advent located at 9629 Norfolk Ave. will host a fall bazaar with crafts and gifts, baked goods, an heirloom shop, Christmas

shop, bounce house, books, music, art, and more!

Contact the church office for more details at **757-587-0125** or online at adventnorfolk@msn.com.

All proceeds benefit the Advent Food Panty.

Donations welcomed.



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“THE CALL”

We celebrate the love of Christ and *proclaim* our faith by *welcoming* and *servng* all.

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St. Peter's Church was organized in 1885 and the cornerstone was dedicated October 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.

