

AUGUST 2018

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—22nd	Summer Movie Nights, 6-52PM
5th	Morning Prayer at 8AM & 10AM
9th	Finance meeting, 7PM
12th	Vestry meeting, 11:30AM
13th	Ladies Lunch Bunch, 12:30PM @ Macaroni Grill
18th	Youth Group go to Kings Dominion, 7:30AM
19th	Day School Board meeting, 11:30AM
25th	WORK DAY at the Day School, 8am
31st	Last day of Summer Camp

“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



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Bible Study— Tuesday mornings at 7:30AM. The men are studying the Book of Psalms. They meet in the meeting room beside Children's Chapel. 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 meet Wednesday evenings, beginning again on September 5th. The womens group meets at 6:15PM and the mens grouping begins at 6:30PM.

Co-ed Bible Study Group also meet on Wednesdays. They meet September 5th in the Diffenbaugh Library. The study begins at 7:15PM. They are studying the NOOMA series created by Rob Bell. A short video will be followed by group discussion. Bring a Bible and bring a friend!

THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Group usually meet on the first Tuesday of the month. They **will not** meet through the summer months but will meet again on September 4th 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 for World Vision, and breast prosthesis for those undergoing breast surgery. For more information contact Millie Coward at 455-5887.



Please keep these people in your prayers

June Faye	Joan
B.J.	Hazel
Joe	Mary
Lois	Steve
Sebastian	Joyce
Tom & Family	John
Xander & Family	Maurice
Johnny & Nancy	Christine
Debbie & Kenny	Niko
Angie & Peter	Cheryl
Al & Millie	Emily
Clay & Wanda	Daniel
Jessica	Bonnie
Bert & Ann	Belinda
Leslie	Josephine
Karen	Dale
Florence & Howard	Fidelma
The Benn Family	Sarah
Brenda	Liz
The Daugherty Family	Susan
Charlie	Joy
Kevin	Penny
Chris & Family	Claire
Nathan	Tereca
Katrina & Family	Wally

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

Wednesdays: August 1st—22nd

5:30PM Snacks, 6:30PM Movie

see the insert for more information on each movie

AUGUST 2018

Join us for Birthday and Anniversary Blessings on the first Sunday of the month

Happy Birthday

Andrew Midgette	1st
Bryan Whitehorne	2nd
Betty Lou Olliges	5th
Pat Pierce	5th
Bob Vanderslice	11th
Ashley Pierce	12th
Cathy Midgette	14th
Bronwyn Shreve	17th
Lois DeLoatche	17th
Austin Midgette	24th
Isaac Weisiger	24th
Sarah Weisiger	24th
Madison Pierce	27th
Lynne Monette	28th
Bill Ekberg	29th
Niklki Beck	31st

Happy Anniversary

Ella & JC Spruill	8/1/70
Elizabeth & Chuck DeLoatche	8/3/91

ST.PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV
Rector	The Rev. John M. Eidam
Secretary	Vel Shreve
Organist	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	Carolyn King
Sexton	Kevin Bates

VESTRY MEMBERS

Bonnie Rennick -	Sr. Warden	(‘19)
Bruce Comfort -	Jr. Warden	(‘18)
Nancy Comfort	(‘18)	Robert Olliges (‘20)
Kimberly Truxell	(‘19)	Charlie Pfeifer (‘20)
Rob Truxell	(‘19)	Linsey Shreve (‘20)
Jim Jimeno	(‘20)	

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to give altar flowers any Sunday through the year, please sign the flower chart in the vestibule. Sign your name beside the Sunday you wish to give. You may also call the church office at 466-9392.

The altar flowers are \$70 weekly or \$35 when two families give on the same Sunday.



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

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“LADIES LUNCH BUNCH”

This month, the group will meet for lunch Monday, August 13th, at 12:30PM. They meet at “Macaroni Grill Restaurant” on Va. Beach Blvd. in the Pembroke area. Please sign the list in the parish hall if you plan on attending. For more information contact 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



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!

The “Feed The Hungry” Ministry

We work with Blankets for the Homeless” supplying lunches, sweets, water, fruit and drinks. If you would like to join our ministry, or make a meal or monetary donation, please contact Ricki Wright at (757)724-0594 or email rickiwright@cox.net

The homeless are always in need of socks. Now that the weather is warmer the needs for the homeless change. Items needed include jeans—women’s & mens, sneakers, T-shirts, large black trash bags, baby wipes, lip balm, sun-screen and bug spray. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry! Please bring your donated items to church and place in the container provided in the parish hall. Thank you! Many thanks to all those who donate items, and to those who dedicate their time in preparing lunches for the needy every month. Thank you all!



A REMINDER... St. Peter’s Youth Group is collecting spare change to help support the homeless in Norfolk. Please use the jar located in the parish hall to make your donations. Thank you for being faithful and generous.

Our Day School is collecting Box Tops for Education. Please bring your box tops to church and place them in the box provided in the parish hall. Thank you for your support!

ACOLYTE FESTIVAL TRIP TO NATIONAL CATHEDRAL



The National Acolyte Festival will be held Saturday, October 6 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at the National Cathedral in Washington DC. St. Peter's acolytes are excited to join acolytes from all over the United States as we gather for a re-dedication and worship celebration. We have secured a bus leaving from St. Peter's at 5:00 a.m. on October 6, and returning at approximately 7:30 p.m. We are inviting and encouraging acolytes and guests to travel with us to experience the festival. Registration for the festival and lunch are not included and will be your responsibility. Seating is limited so respond by August 1. More information on this will be coming.

Questions? Contact Nancy Comfort at 757-480-0316 or comfort_1@cox.net.



WORK DAY AT ST. PETER'S DAY SCHOOL



SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th,

Time to get the Day School ready for the new school year ahead. There will be plenty to do: painting, moving mulch, weeding flower beds and parking lot clean up. Please sign the list in the parish hall if you are able to help. What ever time you can give us will be appreciated. Lunch will be served at Noon. Thank you!

The “Blankets for the Homeless” ministry are collecting school supplies for children in need. Please bring your donations to church and place in the box provided in the parish hall. Items needed include: loose leaf paper, pencils, pens, crayons, glue, notebooks, rulers and erasers.



St. Peter's Day School is currently accepting registrations for the 2018/19 school year. We teach children ages 2 through 5. School hours are 9am-12Noon. Before and after school care is available from 7am—6pm. Affordable rates. Call the church office for more information 466-9392.

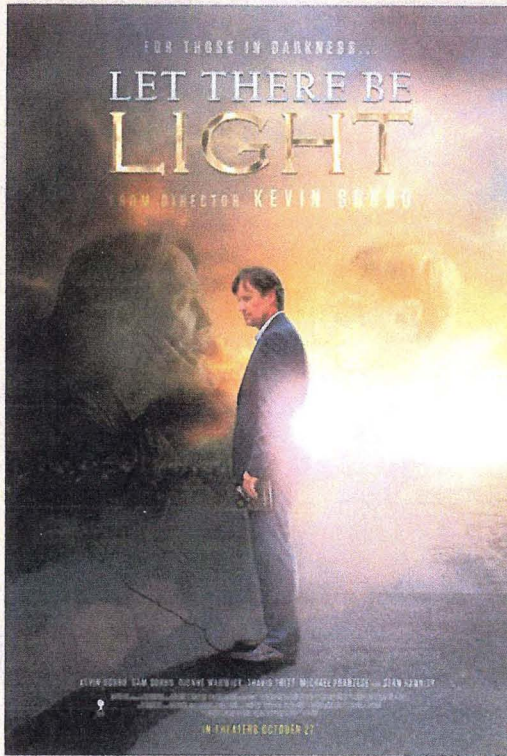


St. Peter's Summer Christian Movie Nights 2018

Let There Be light

All Movies to begin around 6:30PM

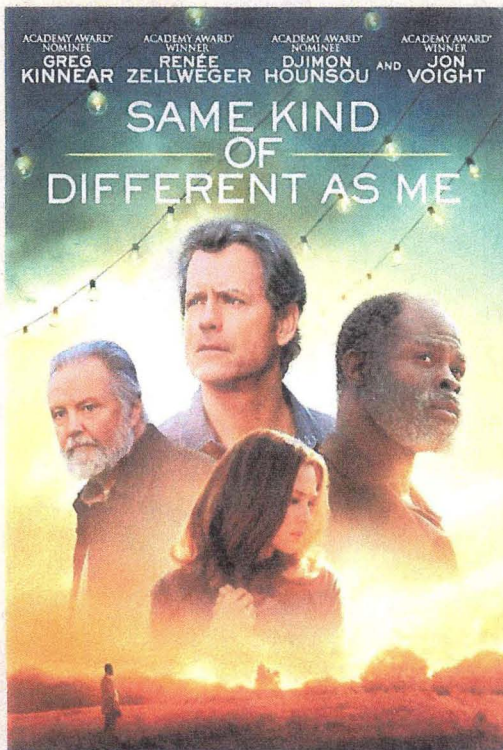
Wednesday, 25 July



After a near-death experience, the world's most famous atheist must reinvent himself to save his family and his soul.

Same Kind of Different as Me

Wednesday, 1 August



Successful businessman Ron Hall and his wife, Deborah, discover a renewed sense of purpose when they begin to volunteer at a local mission in Fort Worth, Texas. Their lives change forever when they develop an unlikely friendship with Denver Moore, a homeless man who inspires them to save their struggling marriage.

I Can Only Imagine

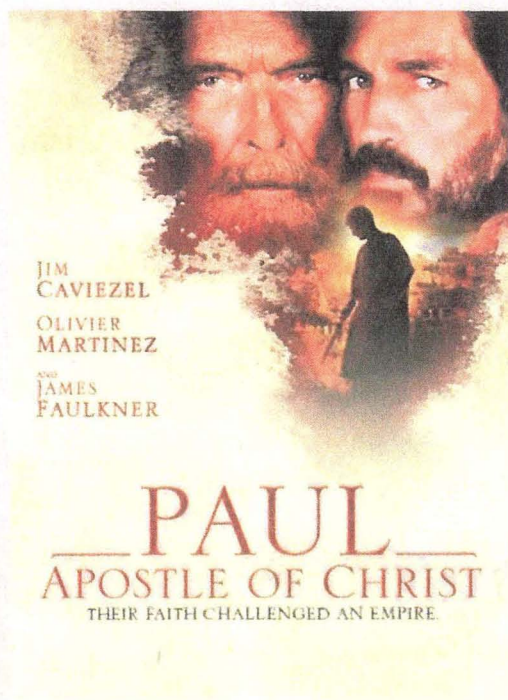
Wednesday, 8 August



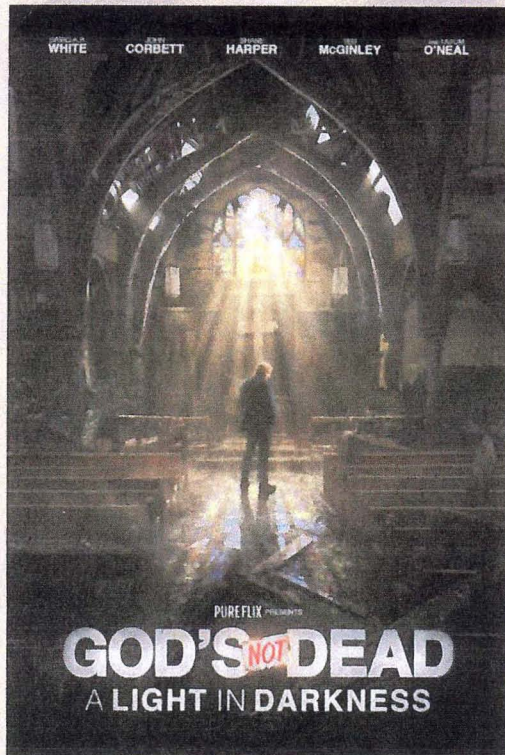
Based on the incredible true-life story that inspired the beloved, chart-topping song, *I Can Only Imagine* is a song that brings ultimate hope to so many - often in the midst of life's most challenging moments. Amazingly, the song was written in mere minutes by MercyMe lead singer Bart Millard. In reality, those lyrics took a lifetime to craft.

Paul, Apostle of Christ

Wednesday, 15 August

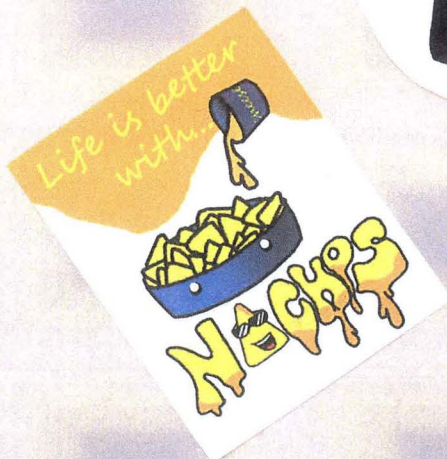


Risking his life, Luke ventures to Rome to visit Paul -- the apostle who's bound in chains and held captive in Nero's darkest and bleakest prison cell. Haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds, Paul wonders if he's been forgotten as he awaits his grisly execution. Before Paul's death, Luke resolves to write another book that details the birth of what will come to be known as the church.



The Rev. Dave Hill faces an unexpected setback when his beloved church burns down – prompting the officials at the adjoining university to try and kick his congregation off campus. Battle lines are quickly drawn between the church and the community as the reverend now finds himself at odds with his longtime friend -- the president of the school. Facing a legal battle, Hill soon seeks help from his estranged brother -- a big-city lawyer and atheist -- in a fight to help rebuild the church.

**Thank you
Jason & Ana
Nowland!**

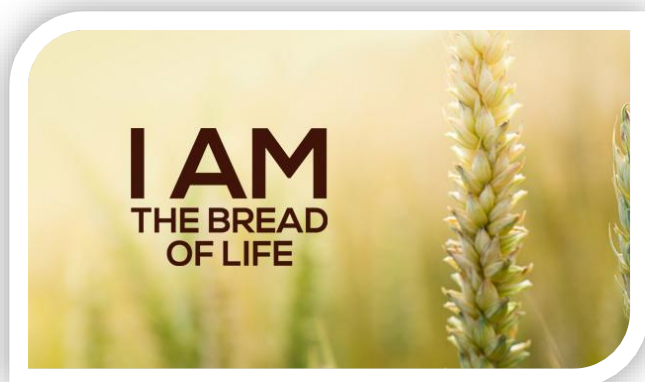


August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Summer Movie Night Snacks at 5:30PM Movie at 6:30PM	2	3	4
5 8am Morning Prayer 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Morning Prayer Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	6	7 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	8 Summer Movie Night Snacks at 5:30PM Movie at 6:30PM	9 Finance Committee meeting 7PM	10	11
12 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am Vestry meeting	13 Ladies Lunch Bunch meet 12:30PM at Macaroni Grill on Va Beach Blvd at Pembroke	14 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	15 Summer Movie Night Snacks at 5:30PM Movie at 6:30PM	16	17	18 Youth Group to Kings Dominion Meet at church 7:30am
19 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am Day school meeting	20	21 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	22 Summer Movie Night Snacks at 5:30PM Movie at 6:30PM	23	24	25 DAY SCHOOL WORK DAY 8AM
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St. Peter's Children's Ministry

August 2018



Jesus was born in Bethlehem, which means house of bread. He is our spiritual sustain and the sustain of the world. He upholds all forms of life. The human body needs to be fed to work like it should. The same occurs in the spiritual life, there is a need to be fed with the Word of God. How do believers of Christ feed? By reading, studying and meditating in His word.

A Special Message

Thank you so much to all the VBS volunteers for making this year another wonderful week!

Thank you for your dedication, time, love but most of all Thank You for being God's hands and feet!

A special thank you to James Benn aka Daniel ☺
He truly connected with the kids and made this experience an unforgettable one.



Dates to Remember

❖ Aug. 5th - Pentecost 11

Birthday Blessings for July/August

Lesson: John 6:24-35; Jesus the Bread of Life Part 1

❖ Aug. 12 – Pentecost 12

Lesson: John 6:35, 41-51; Jesus, the Bread of Life – Part 2

❖ Aug. 19 – Pentecost 13

Lesson: John 6:51-58; Unless you eat of the Son of man....

❖ Aug. 26 – Pentecost 14

Lesson: John 6:56-69; Many disciples desert Jesus

CHAPEL CHILDREN SING IN CHURCH

10:00 am service

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kostek Trochanowski - 7th

Bronwyn Shreve - 17th

Sarah Weisiger - 24th



St. Peter's Children's Ministry

August 2018

Jesus, the Bread of Life

Week 5

Find the story in John 6 v 25-59

When did you last eat bread?

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When will you eat it again?

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Why do you eat?

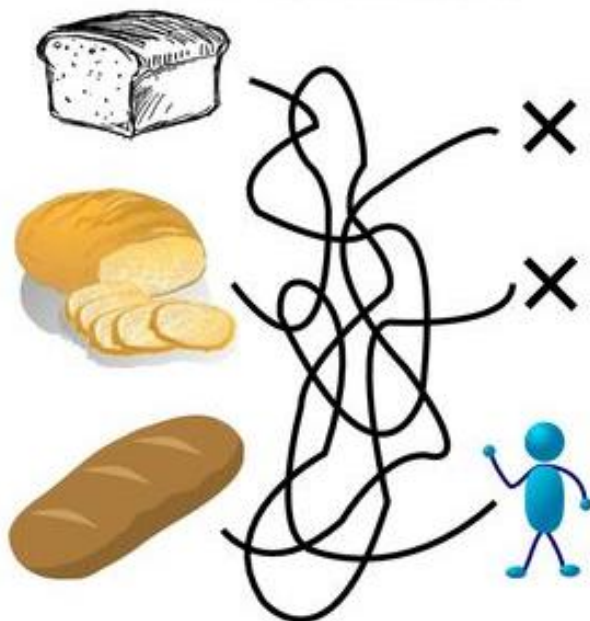
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Draw your favourite sandwich in the box below



Then Jesus declared I am
the bread of life. John 6 v 35

Follow the paths below to find out
which bread the man eats!



WORD SEARCH

W	D	A	W	H	I	T	E	R	Y
L	H	B	I	S	A	G	R	P	S
S	E	O	S	F	A	Z	Z	I	P
K	I	H	L	R	P	E	B	T	Z
C	O	A	A	E	O	V	Z	T	Z
I	G	R	I	N	G	L	E	A	B
T	Z	T	T	C	S	R	L	D	R
S	I	V	O	H	A	R	A	S	O
R	Y	L	B	A	M	Z	Z	I	W
C	E	F	G	W	J	N	A	A	N

BROWN
HOVIS
PITTA
ROLLS
WHITE

FRENCH
NAAN
PIZZA
STICKS
WHOLEGRAIN



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I cant believe its already AUGUST!

This summer is flying by. The youth have been going through some great Christian films provided by our families! It's been a great summer!

SATURDAY AUGUST 18th:

Kings Dominion

Meet at the church at **7:30 am.**

Please feel free to bring your friends! We would love to end summer on a fun note!

Feel free to join us for any of these events!
Contact Nikki Beck or Caroline King for details ☺
Have a great summer!

ASSIGNMENTS

August 5th—11th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector at 8AM
Lector at 10AM
Altar Guild Duty
Nursery Attendants

Morning Prayer

Magdalena Kress, Nancy Comfort
Roger Rennick, Vicky Martin
Drew Midgette
Laura Kallestad
Judy Eller, Lynne Monette
Wendy Glaeser, Amanda Keller

August 12th –12th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector at 8AM
LEM at 8AM
Lector at 10AM
LEM at 10AM
Altar Guild Duty
Nursery Attendants

Sarah Weisiger, Corrin King
Sean McGinty, Jim Jimeno
Tony Antonik
Bruce Comfort
Bonnie Rennick
Bruce Comfort
Nancy Comfort, Dot Pierce
Yvonne Authement, Vivien Valentine

August 19th— 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector at 8AM
LEM at 8AM
Lector at 10AM
LEM at 10AM
Altar Guild Duty
Nursery Attendants

Danny Nowland, Bruce Comfort
Coach Sigler, Larry Shreve
Vivien Valentine
Charlie Pfeifer
Lynne Monette
Jason Nowland
Jessica Trochanowski, Bonnie Rennick
Wendy Glaeser, Karen Kakol

August 26th—14th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector at 8AM
LEM at 8AM
Lector at 10AM
LEM at 10AM
Altar Guild Duty
Nursery Attendants

Jasmine Price, Bonnie Rennick
Vicky Martin, Steve Kakol
Drew Midgette
James Benn
Judy Eller
Charlie Pfeifer
Bobbi Bowery, Vel Shreve
Vivien Valentine, Amanda Keller

FROM THE RECTOR

Vestry Highlights: At their July 14th meeting, the Vestry:

- * Approved the June Financial Report which included-
In June, our income was \$642 less than budgeted.
In May, our expenses were \$1,096 more than budgeted.
Thus far, for 2018, we are \$4,475 over budget
- * The Yard Sale held on June 30 made \$1,500.
- * Shared reflections on The Community Picnic held on June 23rd.
- * Made finishing the Kitchen and the Kitchen Pantry the highest priority right now.
- * Receiving estimates to replace one of the urinals in the Men's Room.
- * Elected Robert Olliges and Vel Shreve as delegates to the 2019 Diocesan Council.
- * Elected Rob Truxell as alternate delegate to the 2019 Diocesan Council.

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

- * Our Diocese and our Bishop, *The Rt. Rev. Herman (Holly) Hollerith*
- * Our Assisting Bishop, *The Right Rev. Jay Magness*
- * Our Presiding Bishop, *The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry*
- * The people and clergy of our neighborhood churches.
- * St. James Holiness Church and their pastor, Elder Gavin Wainwright.
- * The leaders of our nation, our state, and our local governments.
- * Safe vacation travel for all our church members.
- * A safe and successful Day School Summer Camp Program.
- * All those who need God's healing touch in their lives right now.
- * Lots more *Positive Change* for our youth collection jars.

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

- * My incredibly talented and hardworking *Church Staff!*
- * Those volunteers working hard to renovate our kitchen- led by *Bruce Comfort*
- * The Acts of Random Kindness done by so many of you.
- * The generous donations made to the *Church Discretionary Account*.
- * Those good deeds "*known and unknown*" to us and done by our church members.
- * A wonderful VBS Program. Thanks to *Ana Nowland* and all her *staff!*
- * A successful start to our Day School Summer Camp.
- * The new sink in the men's rest room- thanks *Bruce Comfort!*

RECTOR'S LETTER

The Gracious Invitation of Jesus

Day after day they appear. They may arrive by mail or e-mail. They may be heard on television or read in the newspapers. Sometimes they may be given in person. We call them "invitations." A friend is getting married, someone is celebrating a birthday, a store is having a sale, some special event is about to happen....and you're invited!

There is a deeply personal and eternally significant "invitation" that is extended to all of us. It comes from Jesus and can be found in Matthew 11:28-30. Jesus says, *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

This is not an invitation to join a church. It's not an invitation to a system of beliefs. It's not even an invitation to keep company with a particular group of people. This invitation is to an authentic, dynamic, relevant, and life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. Jesus uses the image of a yoke to describe this relationship. A yoke was a harness that joined two animals or people so that, together, they could pull very heavy loads. When you are yoked to Jesus, you can bring to him your sins and your shame. He'll share the load and you will be forgiven. When you are yoked to Jesus, you can bring to him your hurt and your anger and your feelings of revenge and he'll share the load and bring you healing and peace. When you are yoked to Jesus, you can bring to him all the broken pieces of your life. He will share the load and he'll touch them and put them together again. When you are yoked to Jesus, you can find his peace and rest for your soul.

The world offers many so-called "remedies" to the problem of stress and some of them can be helpful and some might even work for a period of time. But the truth is there is only One who can give us the comfort and the strength that we really need. The world offers many so-called "solutions" for tensions and burdens that merely push us down and pull us apart. There is only One who can truly soothe our jangled nerves and save our troubled souls. There is only One who can say (and mean it): *"Come to me all you who are exhausted and weary and worn and troubled and stressed out, and I will give you rest; I will give you comfort; I will give you the strength you need for the living of these days."*

The invitation has been given. All we need do is accept it. If you haven't yet accepted Jesus' gracious invitation, I pray that you will today. It will sustain you and strengthen you for the days ahead in your life, whatever they may bring.

Peace and love,
John+