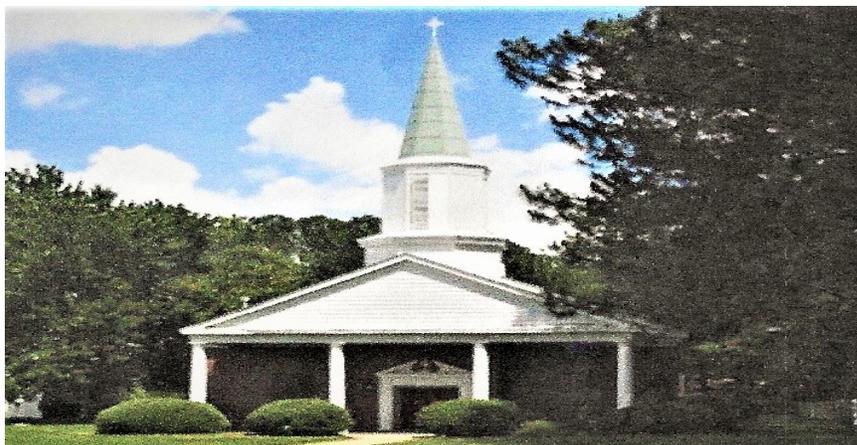


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Sr. Warden's Report

Well, the time comes again where we, the St. Peter's family, find ourselves in another transition period. With the retirement of Jim as our interim rector, our services will now be led by several different "lay ministers", that have agreed to take up the reigns and continue to lead the church as seamlessly as possible. This process has already been carefully arranged, planned, and practiced. All lay ministers are ready and excited to get started.

As with any other family in the midst of change, this will require patience, understanding, and a positive attitude, while we await the calling of our next rector. Our St. Peter's family has already seen it's fair share of change and transition, and has always made it through stronger than ever. I trust that we will do the same now.

Although change often brings about anxiety and fear due to the feelings of loss of control, the Bible teaches us that God has a plan for our lives. This plan includes hope, future, prosperity...and often change. We need to trust in God and allow these changes to help us grow emotionally and spiritually.

I have included a few Bible verses that refer to change and positivity. Please take the time read these and pray for peace, understanding, and willingness to support St. Peter's at this time.

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

Job 14:7

"For there is hope for a tree, when it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and its shoots will not fail."

1 Corinthians 14:20

"Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be infants, but in your thinking be mature."

Proverbs 27:25

"When the grass disappears, the new growth is seen, and the herbs of the mountains are gathered in."

Ecclesiastes 11:5

"Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones are formed in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things."

Presiding Bishop:

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Diocesan Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Parish Administrator:

Laura Kallestad

Organist:

Elizabeth Miller

Treasurer:

Charlie Pfeifer

Philippians 3:15

“Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you.”

Isaiah 40:8

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.”

Colossians 2:7

“Having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.”

Ecclesiastes 1:4

“A generation goes and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever.”

2 Peter 1:2

“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.”

1 Corinthians 15:36

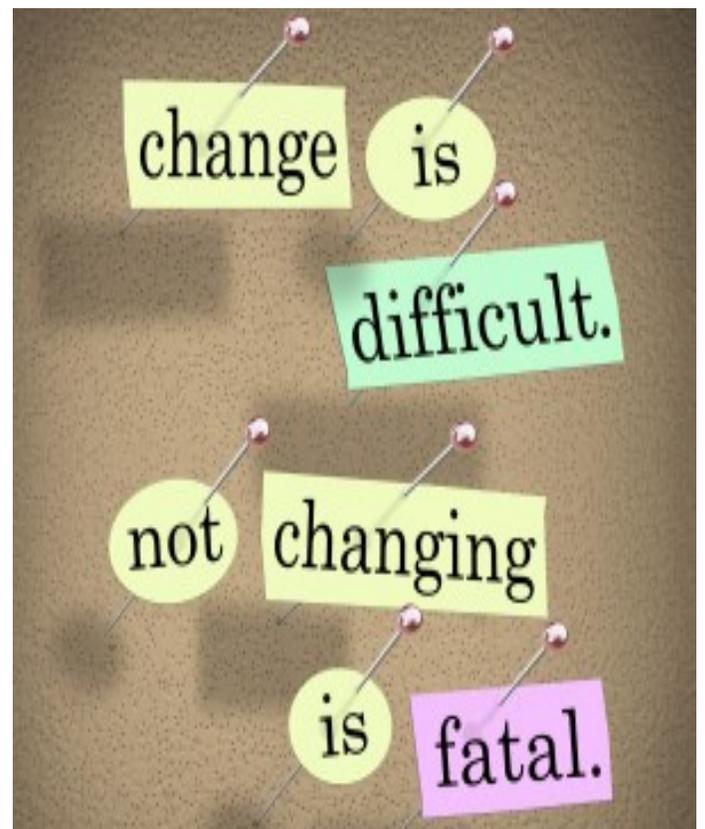
“You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies.”

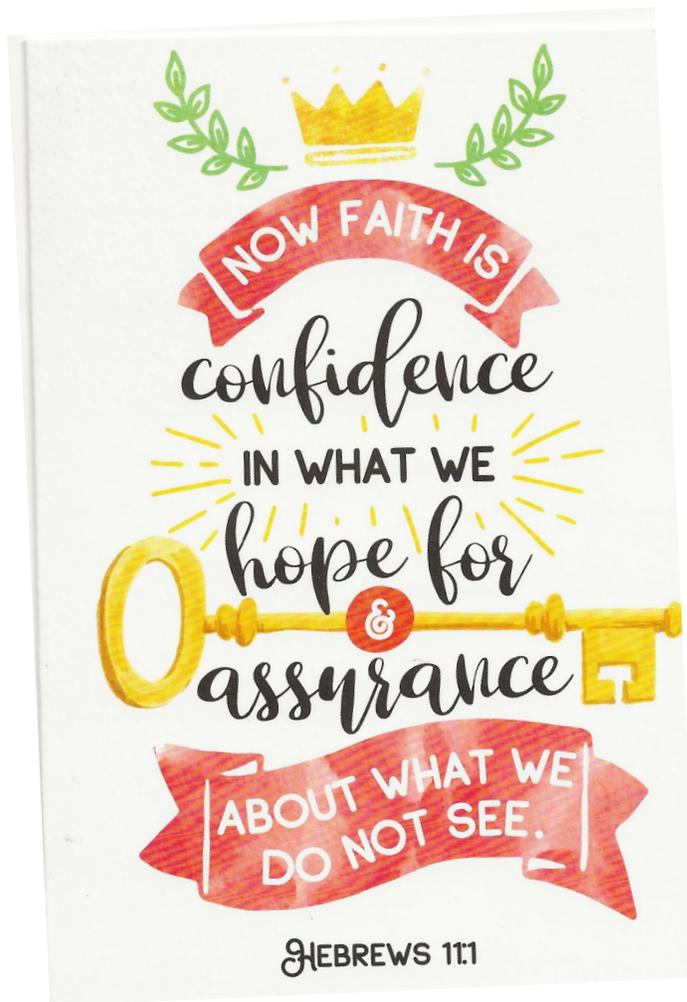
Isaiah 45:8

“Drip down, O heavens, from above,
And let the clouds pour down righteousness;
Let the earth open up and salvation bear fruit,
And righteousness spring up with it.
I, the Lord, have created it.”

Faithfully,

Linsey Shreve, Senior Warden





Dear People of St. Peter's,

Jeannine and I struggle to find the words to thank you for your incredible generosity and kindness. I did not expect a party, not to mention all of the Noah's Ark items; the incredible cribbage board, the deck of cards, the key chain, the t-shirt, the pewter cross (what a clever way to join the Old and New Testaments), and the 500-piece puzzle. We love the photo of St. Peter's with all of your kind comments. I am flattered to have the framed photo of me standing in front of the altar in my vestments. It's all a bit overwhelming! Oh, yes, thank you for the Noah's Ark pewter cross. What a clever way to join the Old and New Testaments! We will enjoy the gift card to Steinhilber's restaurant. A most thoughtful gift! Thank you, too, for the many cards and well wishes. Finally, we thank all of you who spent so much time and efforts decorating the parish hall. It looked so very festive! The balloons and crepe streamers were a nice touch. The wonderful array of food was magnificent, including the special Thank You cake, and the numerous other dessert choices. We are very appreciative of those who set up and broke down the hall. St. Peter's is a special place for us. In God's time, we will be back!

Blessings,

Jim+ and Jeannine Hunter

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



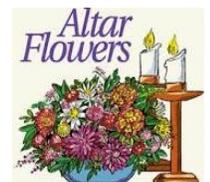
The Ladies Luncheon-The ladies of St. Peter's meet at 12:30 P.M. on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. Please join us on August 12th at Rib City, 4688 Princess Anne Rd., Virginia Beach . Bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall. For more information contact Millie Coward cell (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@cox.net.

The Altar Guild –**The Altar Guild is still in need of your help!!** 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. While we are on hiatus until September 2nd, you may supply any items from the comfort of your home. Just give me a call and I will be happy to pick them up. For more specifics please contact Millie Coward, cell (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@cox.net

Flower Guild- The Flower Guild has successfully provided weekly arrangements of flowers for the church. By arranging them ourselves, we are saving the church and you a lot of money. The new cost for weekly arrangements is \$50.00 (\$25.00 if two members want to provide) and this simply covers the cost of the flowers. Please consider joining us; arrangement tips and tricks will be provided by our current members. Contact Dot Pierce for more information at (757) 420-4785.



St. Peter's Day School - Once again, we are in search of aides (1 full-time (10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.) and 1 or 2 part-time (3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.)) for the Day School. We are expanding and adding another class - PreK-Toddler (ages 18 months – 2 years) – GREAT NEWS! However, we need to have staff to assist in the new class and in the PreK-2 classroom. If you know of **ANYONE** that may be interested, please contact the office. Prior experience is not necessary.

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



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 **all 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 first weekend in October and the Rector (leader) for the weekend is Ann Butler from Old Donation.



The Search Committee continues it's search for a new rector for our parish. All necessary paperwork has been sent to the diocese, who, in turn, sends it to interested candidates. We will keep you informed on our progress, in issues of The Call and the Sunday bulletin.

Blessings, Vel Shreve, Search Committee Chair

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M.	2	3
4 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 13th Sunday after Pentecost	5 Vestry Meeting 7:00 P.M.	6 Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	7 Movie Night Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	8 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M.	9	10
11 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 14th Sunday after Pentecost	12 Ladies Luncheon - 12:30 P.M. Day School Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.	13 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	14 Movie Night Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	15 St. Mary, the virgin, mother of our Lord Jesus Christ Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M.	16	17
18 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 15th Sunday after Pentecost	19	20 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	21 Movie Night Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	22 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M.	23	24
25 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 16th Sunday after Pentecost	26	27 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	28 LAST Movie Night Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	29 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M.	30	31

Looking ahead: Labor Day is Monday, September 2nd, the Church and Day School will be closed on that day. Our Day School children will go



Tuesday September 3rd!

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

AUGUST 4 -Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Eric Evans

Ushers: Greg Evans, Susan Sigler

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Laura Kallestad

Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Elizabeth Miller

Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



AUGUST 11—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

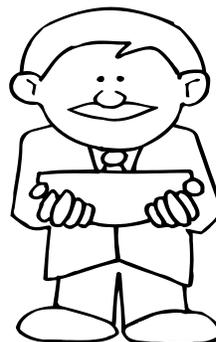
Ushers: Steve Kakol, Larry Shreve

Lector:8:00-Bob Vanderslice,10:00 - Larry Shreve

Worship Leader: 8:00 - BobVanderslice,10:00 - Bruce Comfort

Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Vel Shreve

Flower Guild: Josie Jimeno



AUGUST 18 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Greg Evans

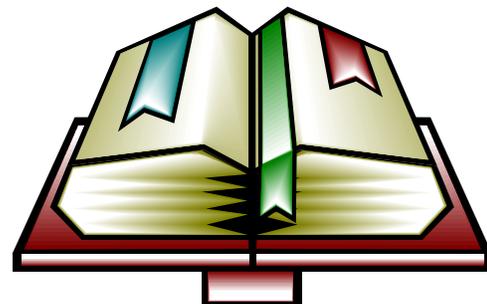
Ushers: Vicky Martin, Larry Shreve

Lector: 8:00 - Susan Sigler, 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Charlotte Corbett, Millie Coward

Flower Guild: Nancy Comfort



AUGUST 25—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer, 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Bruce Comfort

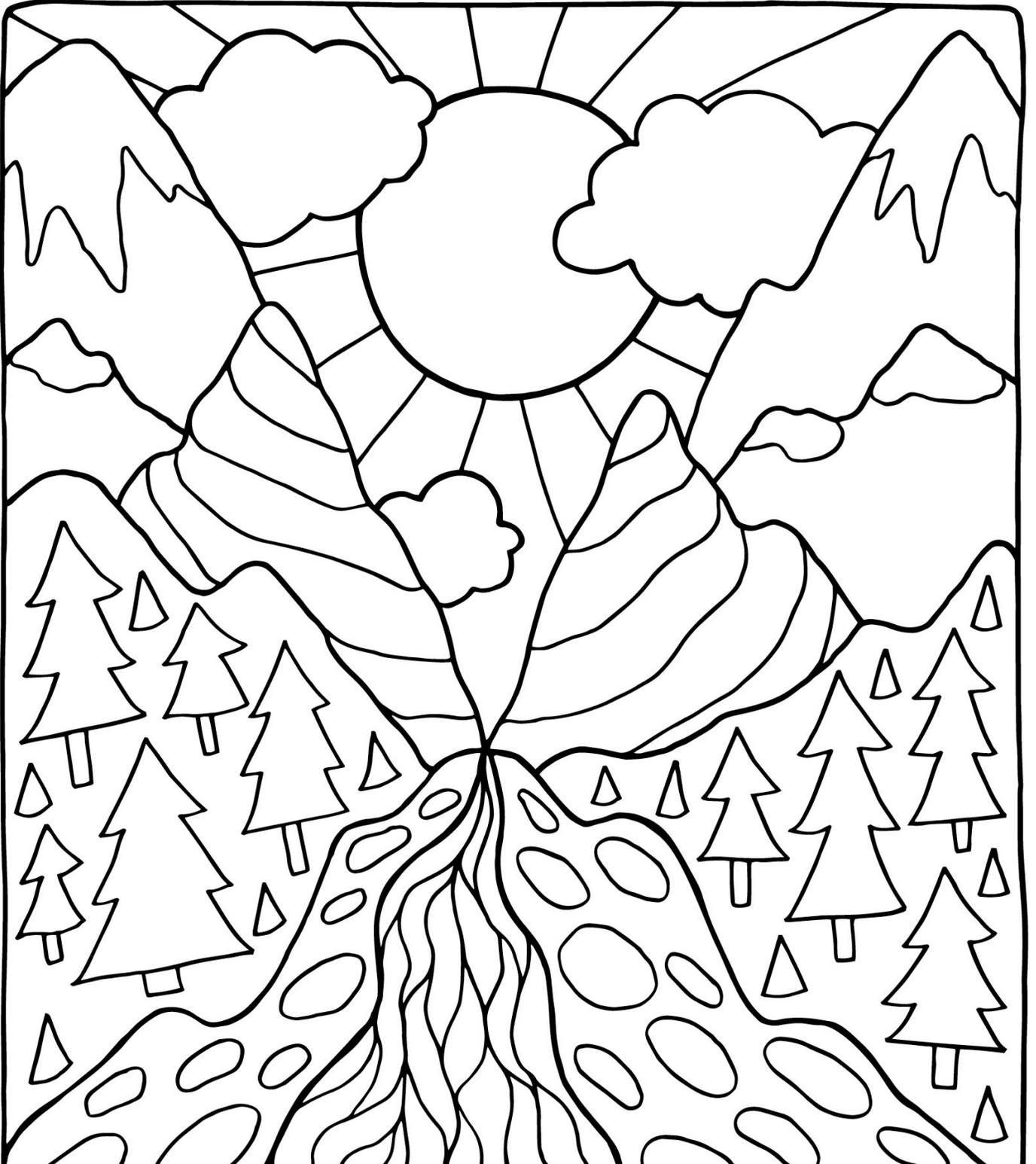
Altar Guild: Ashley Pierce, Lynne Monette

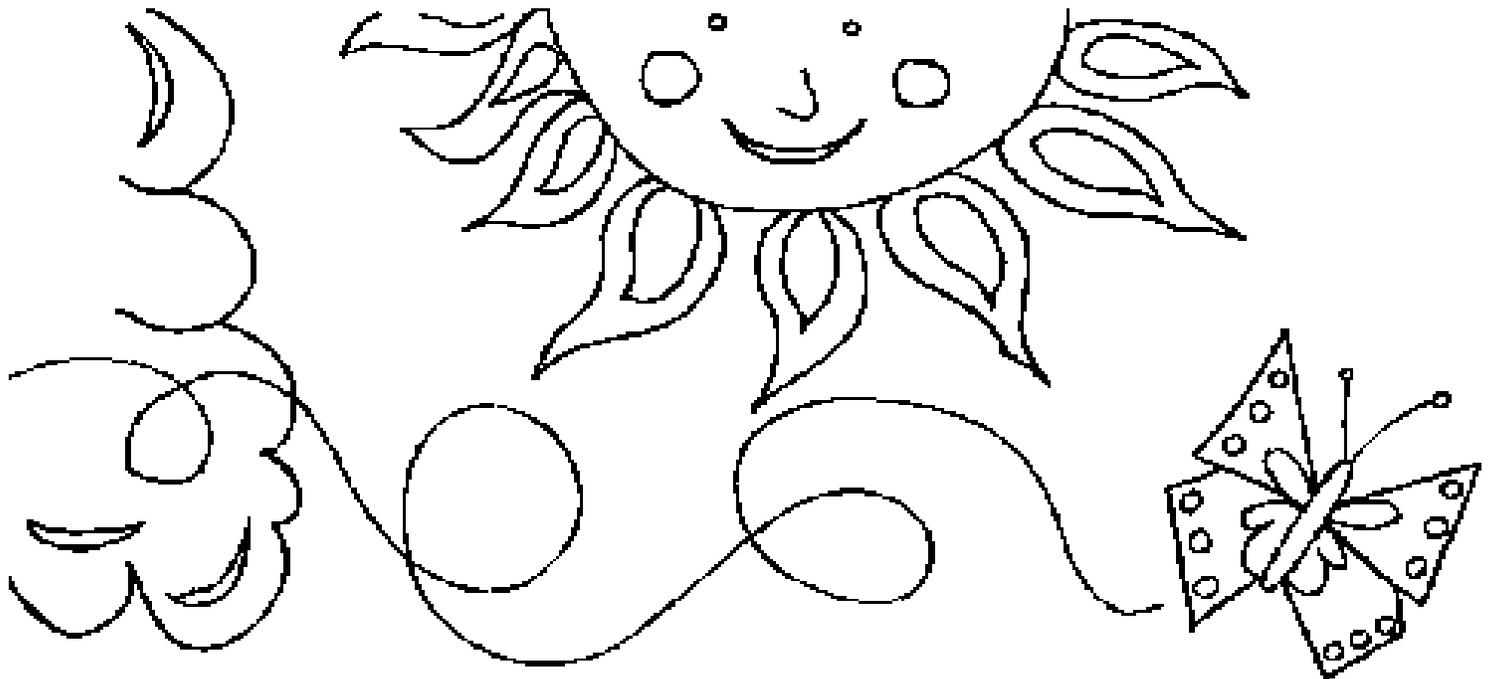
Flower Guild: Hilda Monte



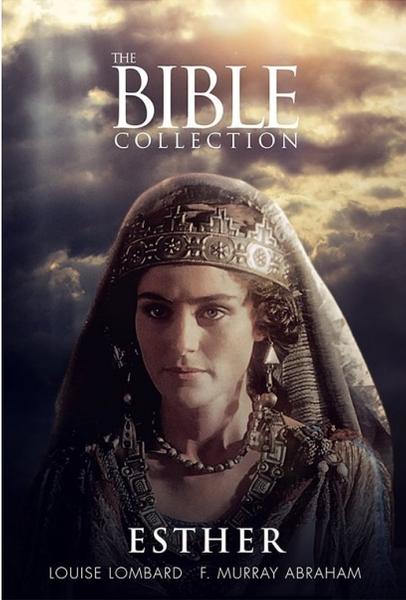


June 16th was the last Sunday School class until September. In the meantime, we have coloring pages for you.



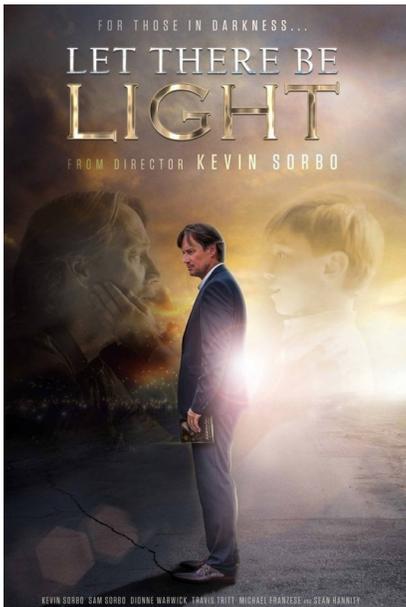


St. Peter's Movie Night - 2024



The Bible Collection: Esther
August 7
Film length: 1 hour; 27 minutes

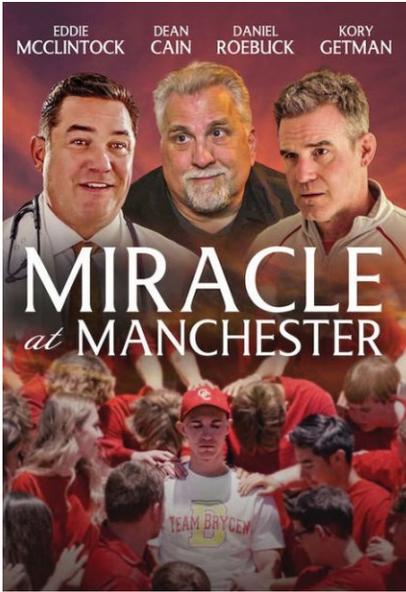
Following the conquest of Babylon, the Biblical tale of Ahasuerus, Vashti, and Esther comes alive with this inspiring story of hope, mercy, and faith.



Let There Be Light
August 14
Film length: 1 hour; 40 minutes

The world's greatest atheist has a near-death experience that challenges his views and forces him to reconcile what he witnessed with his firmly-held beliefs about God.

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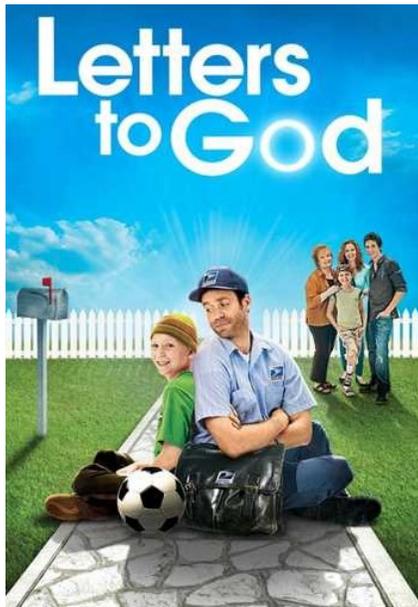


Miracle at Manchester

August 21

Film length: 1 hour; 27 minutes

A hopeful story based on actual events about a community that comes together to organize a miracle for a teen battling an aggressive form of brain cancer while two men find their own restoration healing and a father finds his faith again.



Letters to God

August 28

Film length: 1 hour; 53 minutes

A young boy fighting cancer writes letters to God, touching lives in his neighborhood and community and inspiring hope among everyone he encounters. An unsuspecting substitute postman with his own troubled life becomes entangled in the boy's journey and family by reading the letters. They inspire him to seek a better life for himself and his own son he's lost through his alcohol addiction.

Refreshments are served beginning at 6:30pm

Film begins at 7pm



AUGUST

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**

Bryan Whitehorne	2 nd
Michael Kress	4 th
Pat Pierce	5 th
Bob Vanderslice	11 th
Ashley Pierce	12 th
Bronwyn Shreve	17 th
Lois DeLoatche	17 th
Madison Pierce	27 th
Lynne Monette	28 th
Bill Ekberg	29 th

Elizabeth & Chuck DeLoatche 8/3/91

If you want to stay informed of church activities and updates, consider joining **St. Peter's REMIND** group. All you have to do is send a text message from your phone. Reminders and alerts will be sent to you on your phoneit is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3!

(1) Text To Number: 81010

(2) Include this Message in the comments: @3c6efe8

(3) Then press: SEND.



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.**

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.

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
Eddie & Lisa Stanfield	Paul & Lee Nelson	
Bruce & Nancy Comfort	Clay & Wanda Smith	
Charlie & Leslie 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

June 10, 2024

Opening: The St. Peter's Vestry met together in the Diffenbaugh Library on June 10, 2024. Attending the meeting in person were Fr. Jim Hunter, Vel Shreve, Linsey Shreve, Judy Eller, Charlotte Corbett, Debbie Whitehorne, Charlie Pfeifer, and Peggy Pfeifer. Liz Kress was absent. This meeting began with Evening Prayer at 7:00 P.M.

Agenda: A motion to accept the Agenda as is was made by Charlie Pfeifer, Vel Shreve seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes: The minutes from May 13, 2024, were approved with a motion from Charlie Pfeifer and seconded by Linsey Shreve. It was passed by acclamation.

Financial Report: Will be presented at the July 8, 2024 meeting.

Rector's Report: Fr. Jim did have two meetings concerning the upcoming Baptisms and these were conducted on two consecutive Saturdays. The Baptisms of 3 children were performed at the Sunday service on May 19, 2024. He had an in-home communion service, 2 Morning Prayer training sessions for the Ministry Leader volunteers, an early morning hospital visit prior to surgery for a member's wife and another hospital meeting that same afternoon for an old member of the church prior to quadruple by-pass surgery.

Senior Warden's Report: Linsey Shreve reported that she has been working on finding supplies and we currently have 2 booked – August 18th and August 25th. The Bishop told Linsey that neither John Eidam nor Jim Hunter were allowed to conduct services.

Junior Warden: The air conditioners are again under contract with Climatedmakers. Bob Vanderslice has worked very hard to remove the bushes from around the Day School.

New Business:

1. **Red T-Shirts:** There are two boxes of red t-shirts in the office that are from the 50th anniversary (roughly 14 years ago). It was asked if we could remove them either through donation or otherwise. It was decided to place them out in the Parish Hall and ask for donations for them. Vel volunteered to handle this project.
2. **Schwab:** An investment account can be set-up to increase our dividends. They can set up an account with transferability between our current accounts and that investment.
3. **Boys Home, Covington, Va:** While Debbie Whitehorne was on vacation, she set up a tour of The Boys Home in Covington. It was a very informative tour and she was very impressed. The idea was presented as a possible outreach for the church. The leader of this tour would be willing to come down and bring some of the boys to give a talk to the church during the Sunday service.
4. **Vacation Bible School:** It is coming together and will be ready for July 22nd – 26th. Debbie said she has plenty of volunteers and the Summer Campers will attend as usual.

Vestry Meeting Minutes cont.

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Old Business –

1. **Lawn Maintenance** J & K Lawn Service has been attempting to rein in the overgrowth in the front of the church. They have not yet submitted a bill but it will be forthcoming.
2. **Potable Water – Lead testing:** Laura has submitted the 22 samples she collected on Saturday morning. She had to email her contact at 120water to make sure the samples were received. The representative indicated that they had arrived but the facility was running a bit behind. The results will be available as soon as possible.
3. **Electrical issues in the Day School and Church** Scott Electric has asked to come in on a weekend to determine exactly where all the lines go. We have several electrical boxes and no idea where everything goes. After he performs this investigation then they can give us an accurate proposal.
4. **Day School New Classroom:** The plumbing and the sink will be installed tomorrow – June 11th. The Company installing the door were waiting on the deposit to order the door. That check has been written and delivered. No date has been set for installation.
5. **Buildings and Grounds Grant Guidelines** Charlie was going to get in contact with Judy Dobson. He will do this soon.
6. **Dominion Energy Efficiency Service:** June 3rd the company came to the church to take care of the air conditioning units including the Day School. They were very quick and worked together to get it done within 2 hours. Very impressive.
7. **Painting:** Debbie has received several quotes for painting and repairing the church doors. All the front access doors need this work. Only one company will do the repairs as well as the painting – this bid was received by Dan Smith, Custom Painting Plus. The bid to paint the inside of the Church and install new bulbs in all the lighting fixtures was approximately \$42,000.00. It was agreed that we would go ahead with the repair and painting of the exterior doors and wait until funds are received to pay for other work. Charlie motioned that we accept the offer from Dan Smith to do the doors and it was seconded by Judy Eller, It was passed by acclamation.

The next Vestry meeting will be July 8, 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

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!
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ForKids

Help us pack even more backpacks this year!

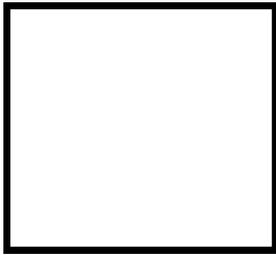
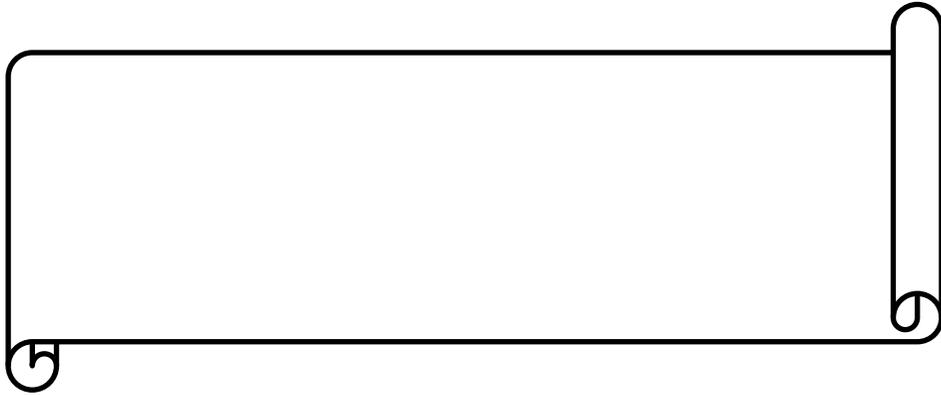


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DROP OFF DATES: July 22nd - August 5th

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| Backpacks | Glue Sticks | Loose Leaf Paper |
| Scientific Calculators | Highlighters | 3-Prong Folders |
| Lunch Bags | Tissues | |
| Combination Locks | Hand Sanitizer | |
| Scissors | Index Cards | |
| Pocket Folders | Dry Erase Markers | |
| 3-Ring Binders | Markers | |
| Binder Dividers | Colored Pencils | |
| Crayons | 1/3/5 Subject Notebooks | |
| Pens and Pencils | Headphones | |



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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.

