

# FEBRUARY 2022

## 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.....Prayer Shawl meeting, 7PM

3,10,17th.....Confirmation classes continue

14th.....Ladies Lunch at Degollado, 12:30PM

20th.....Baby Shower for Sophia, 1PM

21st.....President's Day, Office & School closed

22nd..... Vestry meeting, 7PM

March 1st..... Day School Board meeting, 7PM

**“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



## ***FEBRUARY 2022***

**Birthday & Anniversary Blessings , on the 1st Sunday of the month**

*Happy Birthday*

Ed Klaus	2nd
Andy Diffenbaugh	14th
Matthew Shreve	14th
Carolyn King	15th
Allison Truxell	16th
Ashley Williams	8th
Jodi McGinty	21st
Lauren DeLoatche	22nd
Yvonne Authement	23rd
Steve Kakol	23rd

OOOPS! Forgot a birthday last month  
... Jim Hunter had a birthday on Jan.  
6th.

### **THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**



The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet again on Tuesday, February 1st at 7PM in the Diffenbaugh Library. They continue to knit, crochet and loom infant hats, preemie hats, homeless hats, baby blankets and prayer shawls. Don't know how to knit, crochet or loom??? They'll teach you! They have yarn, needles, crochet hooks and looms so you don't need to buy anything while your learning. If you would like to join this ministry or for more Information call Millie Coward at 455-5887

### **ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF**

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes
Priest in Charge	The Rev. Jesse R. Lassiter
Secretary	Vel Shreve
Organist	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	Charlie Pfeifer
Sexton	Kevin Bates

At the January Vestry meeting, members voted and approved the following people for the 2022 church Vestry .  
Congratulations to you all!

#### **VESTRY MEMBERS**

Kimberly Truxell, Sr. Warden - ('23)  
James Benn, Jr. Warden - ('22)

Susan Sigler ('22) Debbie Whitehorne ('24)  
Charlotte Corbett ('22) Registrar—Peggy Pfeifer

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

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

*Please keep these people in your prayers*

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday Night Bible Study continues at 7PM, in the Diffenbaugh Library. All are welcome! We study the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Bring your Bible and bring a friend!

June Faye & Joe

BJ

Lois

Audrey

Patsi

Xander & Family

Johnny & Nancy

Debbie & Kenny

Clay & Wanda

Bert & Ann

Vivien & John

Cheryl

Terry & Judy

Joan

Hazel

Sebastian

Wayne

Kathy

John

Lisa

Bob

Daniel

Mary

Eastin

Teresa

Becky

Charlie

Niko

Jessica

John

Bill

Kathie

Jessica

Dewey

Dolores

Brian H.

Dylan

Robyn

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## **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Confirmation classes continue on Thursdays, through February 17th at 7PM.

Five of our youth were Confirmed on January 16th.

*Congratulations:*

*Gabi McGinty  
Marissa McGinty  
Olivia McGinty,  
Isabel Nowland and  
Carys Shreve*

Two of St. Brides members were Received



## 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  
Mario  
Aaron

Bucky  
Bob  
Mike  
Jennifer  
Courtney  
Allan

Frank  
Chloe  
Jonathan  
Michael  
Hans  
Hannah



### The Veterans are always in need of:

Toothbrushes, tooth paste, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, new unopened packs of socks (men’s & women’s), new clothing (no used clothing at this time), tissues & handkerchiefs. No candy, food or drinks right now.

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

The 2022 Flower Chart is located in the vestibule as you enter the parish hall. If you would like to donate flowers to the church any Sunday through the year, in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, sign the flower chart beside the Sunday you wish to give. The flowers are \$70 or \$35 if two people give on the same Sunday.



## LADIES LUNCH

The next lunch will be Monday, February 14th at 12:30PM. They meet at Degollado Restaurant in Norfolk, on E. Little Creek Road.

For more information or to RSVP please call Milie Coward at 455-5887

Also, please remember to sign the list in the parish hall if you plan on attending.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR ....

St. Peter's & St. Brides are having a **Baby Shower** for Father Jesse's wife, **Sophia,**



**Sunday, February 20th at 1PM.**

**A "Tea Party"!**

**We are asking everyone to provide a finger food, sandwiches, cookies etc. please.**

Their baby is due on March 15th. Sophia has registered on line. In order to see her list you need to go on line to the following address:

**[babylist.com/baby-sophia-lassiter](https://babylist.com/baby-sophia-lassiter)**

Thank you all for helping with party food. Please RSVP to the church office 466-9392, and remember to sign the list in the parish hall.





You are cordially invited to a  
tea party/ baby shower  
for Sophia Lassiter



Where: St. Peters Church  
When: February 20th at 1:00 PM

\*Please bring a finger food to share\*  
Sophia is registered at  
[babylist.com/baby-sophia-lassiter](http://babylist.com/baby-sophia-lassiter)  
Please RSVP- (757) 466-9392





# FEBRUARY ASSIGNMENTS

## **Feb 6—5th Sunday after Epiphany**

Acolytes

Magdalena Kress, Nancy Comfort

Ushers

Jim Jimeno, Steve Kakol

Lector

Susan Sigler

LEMS

Nancy Comfort

Altar Guild Duty

Jessica Trochanowski, Charlotte Corbett

## **Feb. 13 –6th Sunday after Epiphany**

Acolytes

Charlie Pfeifer, Bronwyn Shreve

Ushers

Larry Shreve, Vicky Martin

Lector

Jeffrey Pfeifer

LEMS

Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild Duty

Ashley Pierce, Dot Pierce

## **Feb. 20th—7th Sunday after Epiphany**

Acolytes

Carys Shreve, Judy Eller

Ushers

Susan Sigler, Coach Sigler

Lector

Kimberly Truxell

LEMS

Judy Eller

Altar Guild Duty

Charlotte Corbett, Vel Shreve

## **Feb. 27—Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Acolytes

Bruce Comfort, Kimberly Truxell

Ushers

Jim Jimeno, Vicky Martin

Lector

Larry Shreve

LEMS

Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild Duty

Millie Coward, Hilda Monte

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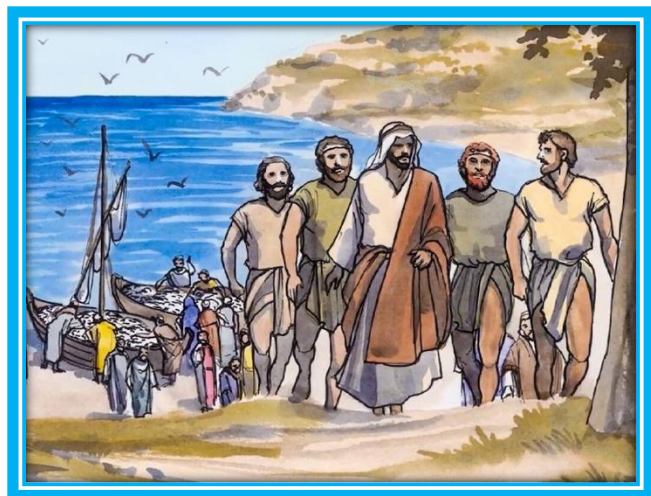
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Prayer Shawl meeting 7PM  8PM AA meeting	2  Bible Study 7PM	3  Confirmation Class 7PM	4	5
6 9AM Eucharist Rite I  Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	7	8  8PM AA meeting	9  Bible Study 7PM	10  Confirmation Class 7PM	11	12
13 9AM Eucharist Rite II  Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	14  Ladies Lunch 12:30PM	15  8PM AA meeting	16  Bible Study 7PM	17  Last Confirmation Class 7PM	18  STAFF and VESTRY RETREAT at CHANCO	
20 9AM Eucharist Rite II  Children's Chapel Christian Ed.  <b>Baby Shower for Sophia, 1PM</b>	21  <b>President's Day</b>  Office and Day School closed	22  7PM Vestry meeting  8PM AA meeting	23  Bible Study 7PM	24	25	26
27 9AM Eucharist Rite II  Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	28	1  Day School Board meeting 7PM				





# St. Peter's Children's Ministry

February 2022



## Luke 5:1-11 Jesus Calls the Disciples

As I think about my fishing trip, I am reminded of a story in the Bible about some men who had a fishing experience a lot like mine until Jesus came along.

One day Jesus was standing by the sea of Galilee. A large crowd of people started to gather around him. He saw some fishermen nearby who were cleaning and mending their nets, so he climbed into one of their boats. He asked one of the men whose name was Peter, to put the boat out a little way from the shore. Jesus sat in the boat teaching the people. When he had finished teaching, Jesus said to Peter, "Put the boat further out into the deep water and let down your nets to catch some fish."

"We've been fishing all night long and haven't caught a thing, but if you say so, we will let down the nets one more time," Peter answered. An amazing thing happened! When they started pulling the nets up, there were so many fish that the nets began to break. As they pulled the fish into the boat, there were so many fish that the boat was beginning to sink. When Peter and his fellow fishermen saw this, they were astonished and even a bit frightened. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."

The Bible tells us that they pulled their boats up onto the shore, left everything, and followed Jesus. From that day on, Peter and his friends fished for people and brought many into God's kingdom.

Jesus wants you and me to fish for people too. If we will be faithful in telling people about Jesus and his love, we can trust Jesus to bring in the catch!

### Prayer:

*Dear Jesus, help us to be good fishers for people, faithful to go, patiently waiting, and trusting you to bring in the catch. Amen.*

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## Dates to Remember

- ❖ Feb 6<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany 5  
Luke 5:1-11 - Four Fishermen Called as Disciples
- ❖ Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany 6  
Luke 6:17-26 – Jesus Heals a Great Multitude
- ❖ Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany 7  
Luke 6:27-38- Love your Enemies
- ❖ Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany 8  
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a) - Jesus Transfigured on the Mount

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## Corny Jokes

What did one blueberry say to the other on Valentine's day?

**I love you berry much!**

What kind of Valentine's Day candy is never on time?

**ChocoLATE.**

What did the calculator say to the pencil on Valentine's Day?

**You can count on me.**

Why did the boy put candy under his pillow?

**Because he wanted sweet dreams!**







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## Fishers of People (Luke 5:1-11)

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

Word of God  
Master  
Boats  
James  
Fishermen

Good News  
Follow  
Fish  
Simon  
Sea of Galilee

Lord  
Disciples  
John  
Nets  
Jesus

# Priest's Letter

February  
*Epiphany Tide*

Welcome to a new year at St. Peter's!!! Last year we went through many changes. St. Peter's called a new priest, yours truly, Papa John celebrated his retirement with a big send-off party where we also had the pleasure of meeting our new Bishop, Susan Haynes, and you showed me why your nickname is St. Eaters as we enjoyed a fun-filled Rally Day and a Commitment Sunday Brunch!

We've got big plans in store for this year. We have already had five confirmations this year and we look forward to welcoming baby Lassiter into the fold sometime this March. This time of year is an appropriate time to focus on the *Incarnational* aspects of our faith. We have just celebrated God becoming man in the Nativity of Jesus Christ. Now is the time when the readings tell us about Jesus's earthly ministry as he clears the way for the Kingdom of God to start breaking into this world. In the readings this Epiphany Tide you will also see veiled predictions of Jesus's death on the Cross. These predictions serve as a focal point for everything Jesus did in his earthly ministry. All the healings, exorcisms, miracles, and signs point to the event of salvation which we will come together and remember on Good Friday.

As Jesus kept an eye on his own work on the cross while doing his daily ministrations, we too must look to our goal of resurrection and unity with God on the last Great Day. May our hearts, minds, and hands work with our faith to boldly act with the love of God as our destination.

May God Bless you and keep you (warm!) this February,

Jesse+