

JULY 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.

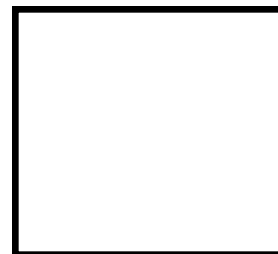
1st	Patriotic Sunday
4th	Independence Day, Office & Camp closed
12th	Finance Meeting, 7PM
15th	Vestry Meeting, 11:30AM
16th—20th ...	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 6-8PM
21st	Softball Picnic, 2PM
22nd	Day School Board Meeting, 11:30AM
25th	Summer Movie Nights begin, 6PM

“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 Usually meet Wednesday evenings but **will not** meet in July or August. They meet 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. But **will not** meet in July and August. They meet September 5th in the Diffenbaugh Library. The study begins at 7:15PM. They are using the Forward Day by Day daily meditation books and accompanying scripture readings. They read, reflect and respond to the scriptures.

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: July 25th thru' August 22nd

5PM Snacks, 6PM Movie

see the insert for more information on each movie

JULY 2018

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

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

John Eidam	1st
ucas Mikulka	6th
Gabi & Olivia McGinty	7th
Kathy Galford	13th
Millie Coward	16th
Christopher Wicker	18th
Catherine Price	20th
Bonnie Rennick	22nd
Michelle Wicker	23rd
Mary Laine	24th
Kristina Sigler	25th
Taylor Glaeser	26th

Bonnie & Roger Rennick	7/3/65
Vel & Larry Shreve	7/6/68
Joyce & Bruce Baker	7/8/78
Nancy & Bruce Comfort	7/25/70
Joyce & Maurice Caldwell	7/27/13

**Oops....forgot an anniversary in the June issue of The Call.
Ana & Jason's had an anniversary on June 15th.
Congratulations both on your 16th Anniversary!!!**

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

We welcome...

Rialleigh Mary Mikulka
daughter of Dale & Sarah Mikulka.
Rialleigh was baptized into the
Episcopal Church on Sunday, June 24th at
the 8am worship service.



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 August
issue of The Call is:
July 15th

Send articles to vel@stpeters-norfolk.org or
call the church office at 466-9392

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)	

JULY

“LADIES LUNCH BUNCH”

This month, the group will meet for lunch Monday,
July 9th, at 12:30PM. They meet at “Uno’s
Restaurant” in the Janaf Shopping Center in
Norfolk. 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, sunscreen 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!

ASSIGNMENTS

July 1st—6th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Corrin King, Bonnie Rennick, Jeffrey Pfeifer
Ushers	Steve Kakol, Larry Shreve
Lector at 8AM	James Benn
LEM at 8AM	Charlie Pfeifer
Lector at 10AM	Bonnie Rennick
LEM at 10AM	Roger Rennick
Altar Guild Duty	Millie Coward, Bonnie Rennick
Nursery Attendants	Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

July 8th—7th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Jasmine Price, Nancy Comfort
Ushers	Sean McGinty, Vicky Martin
Lector at 8AM	Vivien Valentine
LEM at 8AM	James Benn
Lector at 10AM	Lynne Monette
LEM at 10AM	Jason Nowland
Altar Guild Duty	Lynne Monette, Nancy Comfort
Nursery Attendants	Vivien Valentine, Amanda Keller

July 15th—8th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Olivia McGinty, Gabi McGinty
Ushers	Jim Jimeno, Coach Sigler
Lector at 8AM	Tony Antonik
LEM at 8AM	Bruce Comfort
Lector at 10AM	Judy Eller
LEM at 10AM	Bruce Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Jessica Trochanowski, Lisa Kieser
Nursery Attendants	Yvonne Authement, Wendy Glaeser

July 22nd—9th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Valerie Sasser, Bronwyn Shreve
Ushers	Larry Shreve, Steve Kakol
Lector at 8AM	James Benn
LEM at 8AM	Charlie Pfeifer
Lector at 10AM	Jeffrey Pfeifer
LEM at 10AM	Charlie Pfeifer
Altar Guild Duty	Millie Coward, Vel Shreve
Nursery Attendants	Amanda Keller, Wendy Glaeser

JULY ASSIGNMENTS continued

July 29th—10th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes

Sarah Weisiger, Christine Truxell

Ushers

Larry Shreve, Sean McGinty

Lector at 8AM

Vivien Valentine

LEM at 8AM

Maurice Caldwell

Lector at 10AM

Larry Shreve

LEM at 10AM

Nancy Comfort

Altar Guild Duty

Bonnie Rennick, Dot Pierce

Nursery Attendants

Yvonne Authement, Vivien Valentine

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.



The Acolytes will continue their fundraising efforts in the months of July and August selling Auto Bell car wash gift cards. The cards will sell for \$20.00 and we earn half, which is a pretty good way to work towards our goal and to keep your cars spic and span! Thank you very much for supporting us in all we've tried to accomplish for our visit to the Acolyte Festival at the National Cathedral. We so much appreciate each one of you!!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 16th –20th, 6-8PM

Registration \$5 per person, \$15 for 3 or more per family. Register soon!



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.



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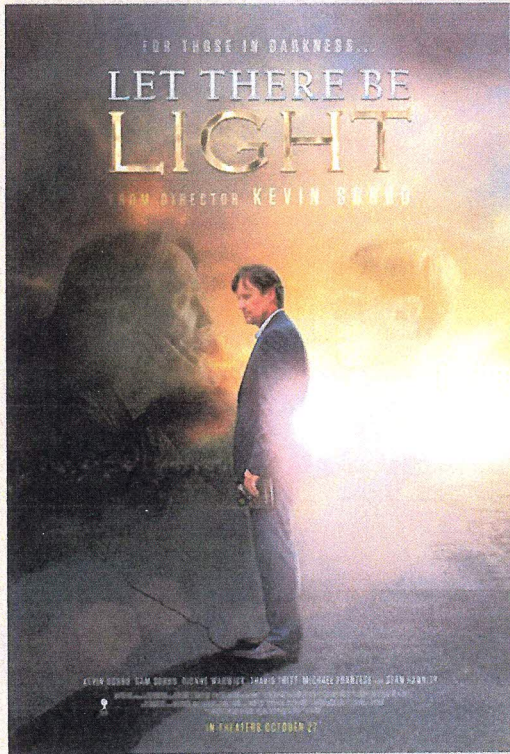
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <u>PATRIOTIC SUNDAY</u> 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am Staff meeting	2	3 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Office closed	5	6	7
8 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	9 Ladies Lunch Bunch meet 12:30PM at Uno's at Janaf	10 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	11	12 Finance Committee meeting 7PM	13	14
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St. Peter's Summer Christian Movie Nights 2018

Let There Be light

All Movies to begin around 6pm

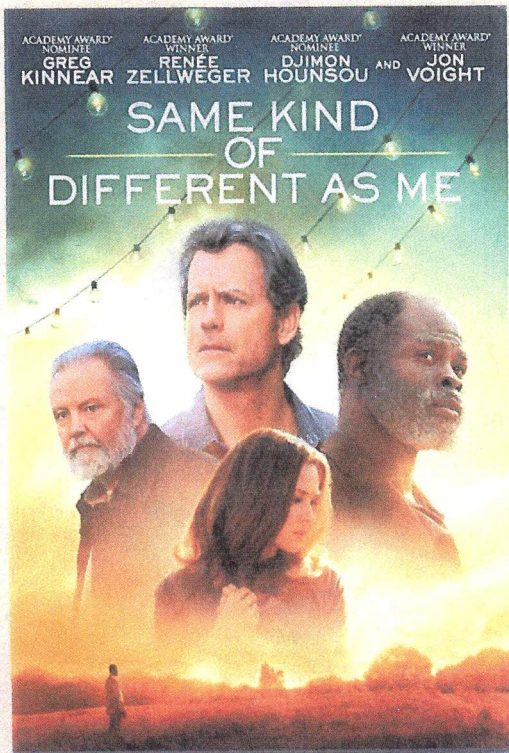
Wednesday, 25 July



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

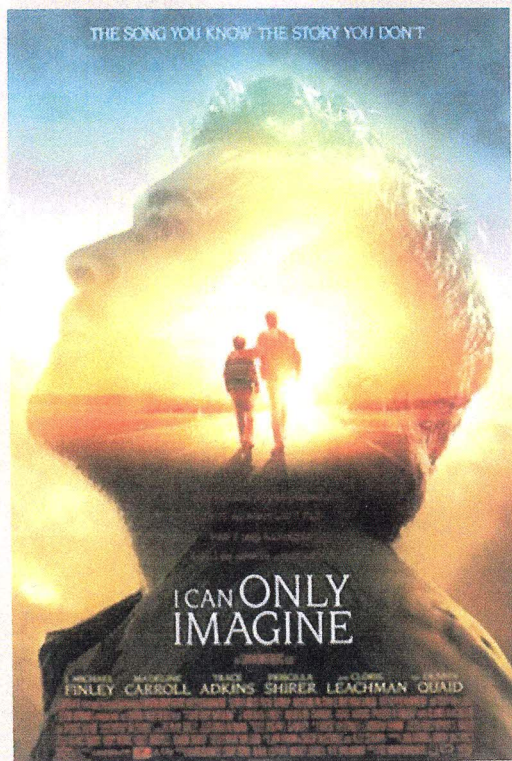
Wednesday, 1 August



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

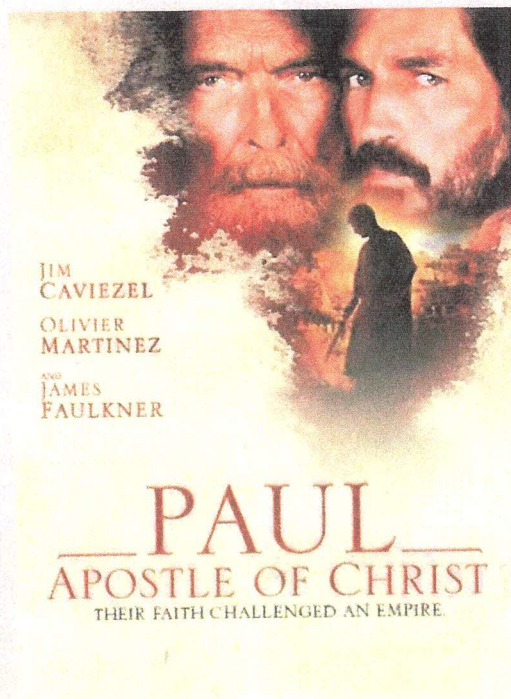
Wednesday, 8 August



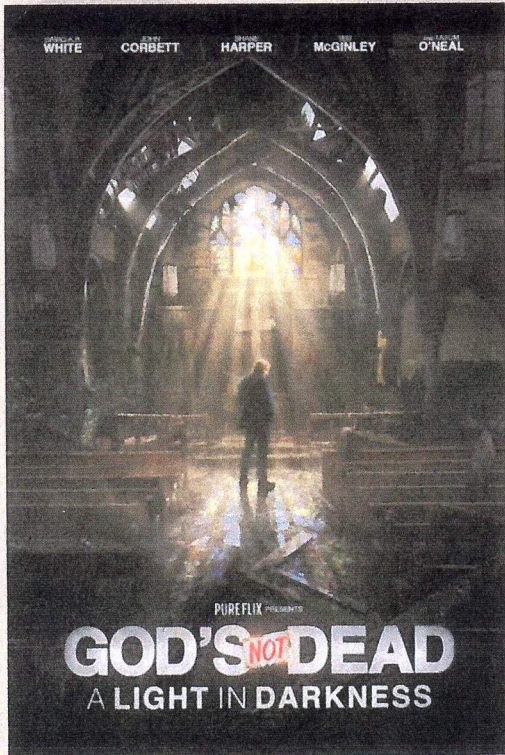
Based on the incredible true-life story that inspired the beloved, chart-topping song, *I Can Only Imagine* is a song that brings ultimate hope to so many - often in the midst of life's most challenging moments. Amazingly, the song was written in mere minutes by MercyMe lead singer Bart Millard. In reality,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

Paul, Apostle of Christ

Wednesday, 15 August

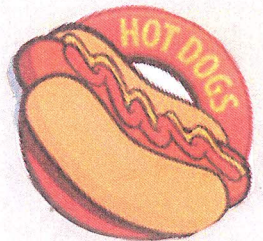


Risking his life, Luke ventures to Rome to visit Paul -- the apostle who's bound in chains and held captive in Nero's darkest and bleakest prison cell. Haunted by the shadows of his past misdeeds, Paul wonders if he's been forgotten as he awaits his grisly execution. Before Paul's death, Luke resolves 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!**



St. Peter's Children's Ministry

July 2018



**Wishing you all a great summer!
Stay safe enjoy the freedom that comes with
living in America!**

July 1st – Chapel @ 10:00/ Christian Family Movie
Birthday Blessings for June/July
July 8th - Chapel @ 10:00/ Christian Family Movie
July 15th - Chapel @ 10:00/Christian Family Movie
July 22nd - Chapel @ 10:00/Christian Family Movie
July 29th - Chapel @ 10:00/Christian Family Movie
Chapel kids sing at 10:00 service

Vacation Bible School

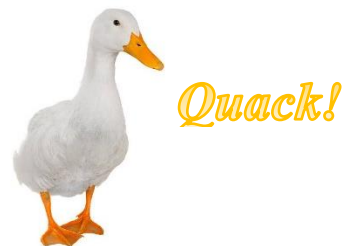
July 16th - 20th



Register your kids today!
Contact: Ana Nowland: 373-9856

Corny Humor

What do you call a duck on the fourth of July?
A fire quacker.



What did one flag say to the other flag?
Nothing. It just waved.



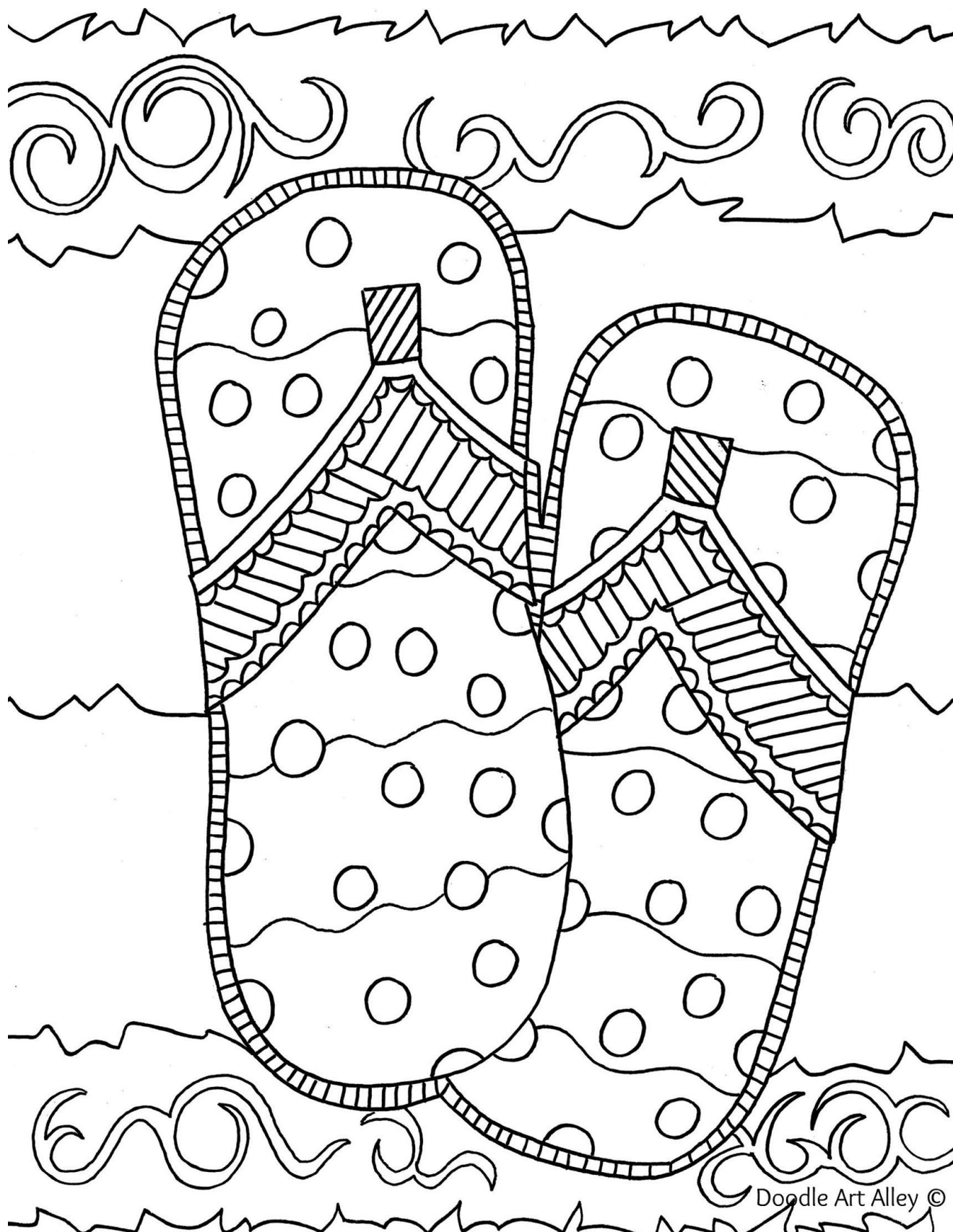
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 7th - Olivia McGinty
July 7th - Gabi McGinty



St. Peter's Children's Ministry

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IT'S OFFICIALLY SUMMER!!!

I want to take a moment and thank our youth for our amazing youth Sunday! I am so proud of all of you. Your gifts and talents were so evident and I know all you had to offer blessed the parish. I am honored to lead you and see you grow as young men and women of God.

I LOVE YOU ALL

Some Tentative Dates for the Summer:

SATURDAY JULY 21st:

Pool Party and Nikki Becks then Dinner at her house!

SATURDAY AUGUST 18th:

Kings Dominion

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

FROM THE RECTOR

Vestry Highlights: At their June 10th meeting, the Vestry:

- * Approved the May Financial Report which included-
In May, our income was \$3,560 less than budgeted.
In May, our expenses were \$766 more than budgeted.
Thus far, for 2018, we are \$2,738 over budget
- * Shared reflections on Youth Sunday- All agreed it was a great success!
- * Cost estimates are being reviewed for a new outdoor church office sign
- * John reported that *Climatemakers* installed a new blower motor in the Day School AC unit for \$1,930.00 He also reported that the flag pole rope was replaced by *U.S. Flag and Signal* for a maximum of \$531.50.

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.
- * Lots of children in our Vacation Bible School program (July 16-20)
- * 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:

- * Our new outdoor *Church and Day School Office* sign (Thanks to the *McGinty Family!*)
- * 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 Youth Sunday! Thanks to all who participated.
- * A very successful Day School year just ended.

RECTOR'S LETTER

The Secret of Life

One of my all-time favorite movies is *"City Slickers."* You may have seen it. It's about three middle-aged friends (all big-city executives) who vacation together at a dude ranch in the Southwest. They sign up for a fun-filled cattle drive.

The tough Trail Boss (Curly) played by Jack Palance is talking one day with the over worked, stressed-out character played by comedian Billy Crystal. Curly says to him, *"You city folks come out here every year, same age, with the same problems. You spend 50 weeks a year gettin' knots in your rope, and come out here thinkin' two weeks will untie them. None of you get it. Do you know what the secret of life is? The secret of life is just one thing* (Curly holds up one finger). *You stick to that, and everything else don't mean nothin."* When Billy Crystal's character asks what that one thing is, Curly responds with a smile, *"That's what you have to figure out!"*

Do you know what your *"one thing"* is? Your purpose? The Apostle Paul gave us his answer in his letter to the Philippians. Paul wrote, *"All I want is to know Jesus Christ and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead."* (Philippians 3:10-11)

Jesus Christ became the *"one thing"* in Paul's life....the purpose of his life. Nothing else mattered much. It was Christ and Christ alone. He wrote, *"But whatever was to my profit, I now consider it loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, so that I may gain Christ and be found in him."* (Philippians 3:7-9)

Twice, Paul used the word *"consider."* In Greek it means *"to determine the value of."* That's what Paul did with two things. First, he looked at all his past accomplishments he achieved in his life as a Pharisee and an educated Jew. He considered both the popularity and the power he had enjoyed as a Pharisee *"....as loss...rubbish"* compared to knowing Jesus Christ as his Lord. Paul was very certain about the *"one thing"* in his life. It was Jesus.

Can you say the same thing? Some of you reading this may have achieved popularity in your younger years because of your good looks or your talents, or your athletic prowess. Or perhaps you have achieved more power and influence in recent years through job promotions or community recognition. When you consider those things on the one hand, and then consider the abundant graces you have received from knowing and trusting in Jesus Christ....how do they compare?

I want to challenge you to take some time in the next few weeks to reflect upon your life and your faith. In other words, take a spiritual inventory. Think about your own personal *"one thing."* What is it? Can you identify it? Then prayerfully calculate the value of all those things you worry about so much in the light of what you possess in Jesus Christ. And then ask yourself, *"Do I love Jesus? Do I love him enough to become like him? Do I love him enough to allow him to be the "one thing" in my life?"* Settle that question and you will have the answers for many of the other questions about your life.

Peace and love,
John+