

JULY 2019

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.

3rd,10th,17th,24th. . Summer Christian Movie Nights, 7PM
4th Independence Day, Office & School closed
7th Staff meeting, 11:30AM
8th Ladies Lunch, 12:30PM, Macaroni Grill
11th Finance meeting, 7PM
13th Cursillo Team meeting
14th Vestry meeting, 11:30AM
21st Day School Board meeting, 11:30AM
29th—Aug. 2nd..... Vacation Bible School, 6-8PM
30th "Faith Night" at The Tides Ball Game

“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



July 2019

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

Happy Birthday

John Eidam	1st
Lucas Mikulka	6th
Gabi & Olivia McGinty	7th
Kathy Galford	13th
Millie Coward	16 th
Kristian Mattson	17th
Christopher Wicker	18th
Catherine Price	20th
Bonnie Rennick	22nd
Michelle Wicker	23rd
Mary Laine	24th
Kristina Sigler	25th
Taylor Glaeser	26th
Oops! Audrey Edmonds June 28th	

Happy Anniversary

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

ST.PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Jay Magness
Rector	The Rev. John M. Eidam
Secretary	Vel Shreve
Organist	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	Carolyn King

VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden:	Bonnie Rennick	('19)
Jr. Warden:	Charlie Pfeifer	('20)

Kimberly Truxell	('19)	Robert Olliges	('20)
Rob Truxell	('19)	Linsey Shreve	('20)
Jim Jimeno	('19)	Howard Belote	('21)
		Susan Sigler	('21)

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE NORFOLK TIDES



Once again, St. Peter's will gather with many other churches to enjoy a Faith and Family Night Tides Ball Game. The game is on Tuesday, July 30. Enjoy peanuts, popcorn and maybe a hot dog, taking the family or a friend out to a ball game. Tickets are \$9 for box seats but are limited, so sign up early. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the parish hall. For more information contact Nancy Comfort.

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

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. The Youth thank you for being so faithful and generous.



ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to give altar flowers any Sunday through the year, sign the flower chart in the vestibule, beside the Sunday you wish to give. The flowers are \$60, or \$30 when two people give on the same Sunday.
NOTE THE NEW PRICE!

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
Michael

Jarod
Mario
Allan
Frank



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 changing the needs for the homeless change. Items needed include: sunscreen, lip balm, shoes, jeans, and travel size toiletries.

All donated food should be non-perishable. They can no longer accept food that has to be prepared.

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!

FOR SALE

Beautiful baby shawls!

White, finely knitted shawls. Approximately 41/2 square. \$50 each.
Call the church office if interested 466-9392. Perfect Baptism shawls.
Limited quantity available

Please keep these people in your prayers

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Bible Study— Tuesday mornings at 7:30AM.
The men are studying the Book of Psalms. 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 will not meet through the summer. They return September 4th at 6:15PM.

Cursillo Grouping for Women who meet at the Whitehorne's home, will not meet through the summer months—June, July and August. They meet again on September 9th.

Co-ed Bible Study Group will not meet through the summer months, they plan on attending the Summer Movie Nights. They meet again for Bible Study on September 4th in the Diffenbaugh Library at 7PM. They will be studying both the Old and New Testaments. Ruth & Esther, 1 Peter & 2 Peter. Bring your Bibles. See you in September.

THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP



The Prayer Shawl Group normally meet on the first Tuesday of the month. They **are not meeting** through the summer months. They meet again on **Septem-**

ber 2nd 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, scarves and hats for World Vision, and breast prosthesis for those undergoing breast surgery. For more information contact Millie Coward at 455-5887.

If you have any yarn at home that you don't need please consider donating it to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Thank you!

June Faye	Joan	Charlie
BJ	Hazel	June
Joy	Sebastian	Jacob
Lois	Rick	Wayne
Tom & Family	John	Audrey
Xander & Family	Debra	Vickie
Johnny & Nancy	Christine	Karen
Debbie & Kenny	Niko	Steve
Donald & Teresa	Cheryl	Teresa
Al & Millie	Emily	Rachel
Clay & Wanda	Bob	Faye
Maurice & Joyce	Bonnie	Chris
Bert & Ann	Clay	Corey
Leslie	Josephine	Jessica
The Long Family	Penny	Patsi
Florence & Howard	Fidelma	Bob
The Benn Family		

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

JULY LADIES LUNCH



This month, the group will meet for lunch Monday, July 8th, at 12:30PM. They meet at the "Macaroni Grill" restaurant at Town Center in Virginia Beach

Please sign the list in the parish hall if you plan on attending or call Millie Coward at 455-5887.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. PETER'S GRADUATES!



Ashley Pierce, graduated from Princess Anne High School, and will be attending Old Dominion University in the fall.

Taylor Glaeser, graduated from Hickory High School, and will be attending Tidewater Community College in the fall.

Jonathan Shreve, is graduating from the Art Institute of Virginia Beach, Valedictorian, with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS JULY 2019

The Youth Group has had a very eventful start to the summer of 2019. We went to the movies to see "Aladdin" and our Outreach mission was to visit Good Mojo Thrift store where we sorted and hung clothing and items for the "For Kids" organization. The group also participated in the Annual Community Picnic face painting the children & adults. Some of them entered the "Corn Hole Tournament". We donated \$100 to homeless children for food items and clothing they need for the summer months. In June the group went to "Water Country USA", and Kings Dominion. We will continue to work with the "For Kids" organization and we are still collecting school supplies for them.



We are still planning on painting the Youth Room. If you or your family member were in our Youth Group please let me know. We want you to decorate a brick honoring your time as well as have your name on the 'Wall of Fame'. Thank you! In God, James Benn

Hello,

On behalf of ForKids, I wanted to extend my appreciation for the work your group did with Good Mojo Thrift Store Saturday, June 15th. Last month, volunteers processed 118 racks of clothing, 91 carts of housewares and jewelry, and 815 donations total! With you and your group's help, we can't wait to see what this month's stats will be.

We believe quality always improves, and so we would love your feedback on your volunteer experience. Please take the time to click on the following link to give us the highs and lows—this will be most helpful in the future for the Volunteer program. Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B5ZZ5QX>

Again, we greatly appreciate having you and your group volunteer with us! If you are interested in coming again, please let us know through phone or email!

Please continue in spreading the word about ForKids, and feel free to donate to Good Mojo anytime during store hours, Friday-Monday, as just another way of helping!

Thank you again for giving your time to help us in our mission,

Sincerely,

ForKids Volunteer Program

NOMINEES FOR NEW DIOCESAN BISHOP

BISHOP CANDIDATES

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Southern Virginia is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates for the election of the 11th Bishop of our diocese. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our brothers and sisters on the Nominating and Search Committee have diligently performed the work of their charge. They have brought to us a slate of priests who have the gifts identified in our Diocesan profile as those we sought for the future of our life together in Christ. These candidates also bring a variety of experience to our election process. We ask that you keep them, their families, and the communities they currently serve in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.



The Rev. Canon John T.W.
Harmon



The Rev. Susan B. Haynes



The Rev. Canon Victoria Heard



The Rev. Sven L. vanBaars

For more information on the candidates go to the Diocesan website

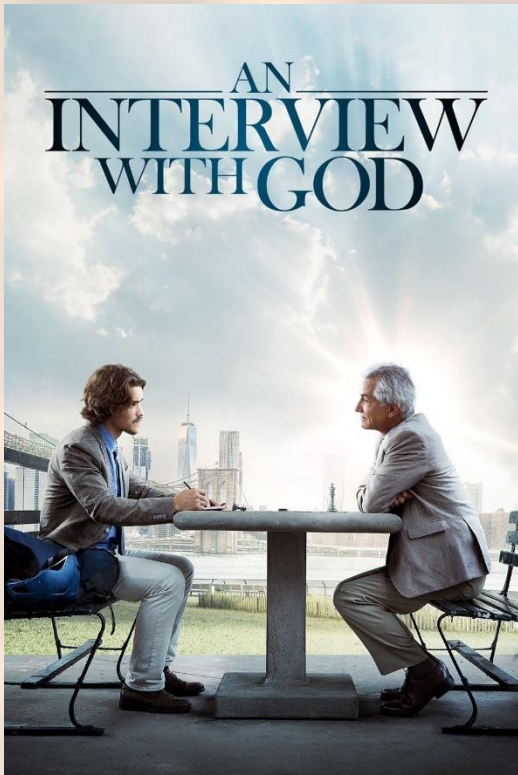
<http://svabishopsearch.org/bishop-candidates/>

St. Peter's Summer Christian Movie Nights 2019

All Movies to begin around 7pm

An Interview with God

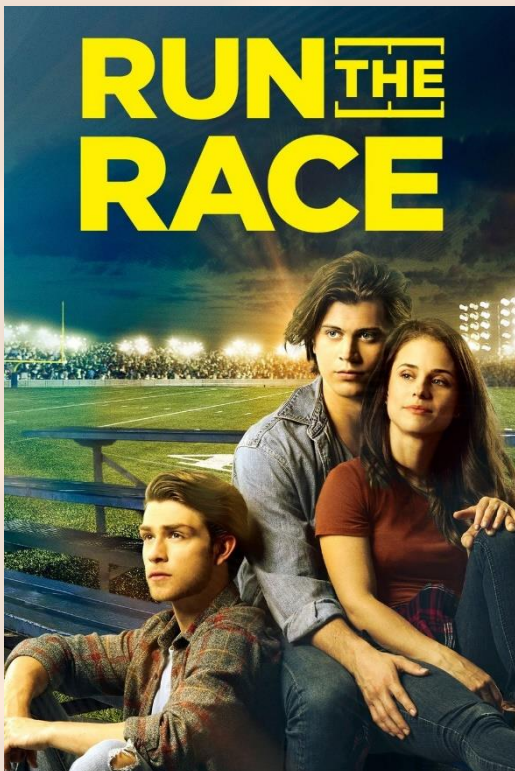
Wednesday, 03 July



An up-and-coming journalist's faith is challenged when he finds himself interviewing a man who claims to be God.

Run the Race

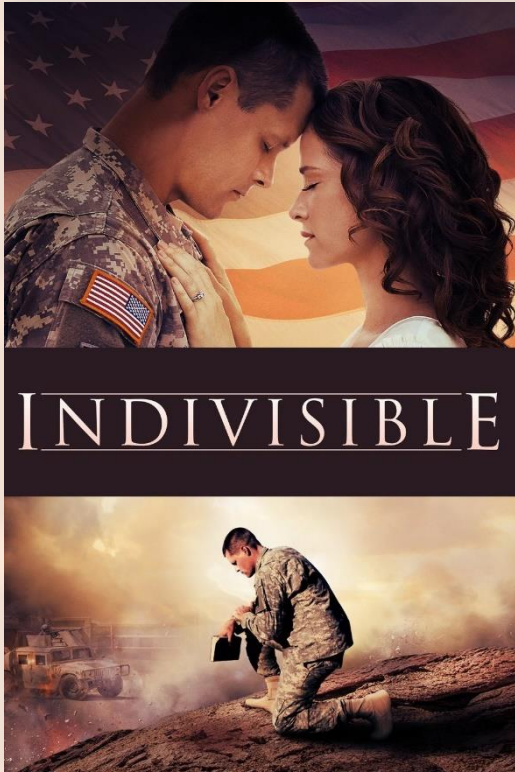
Wednesday, 10 July



All-star athlete Zach Truett finds glory on the high school football field -- working to earn a college scholarship and a ticket out of town. When a devastating knee injury forces Zach to the sidelines, his brother laces up his cleats to compete in track and field. Despite the setback, there seems to be one silver lining for Zach -- he soon develops a budding relationship with a young nurse who works at the hospital.

Indivisible

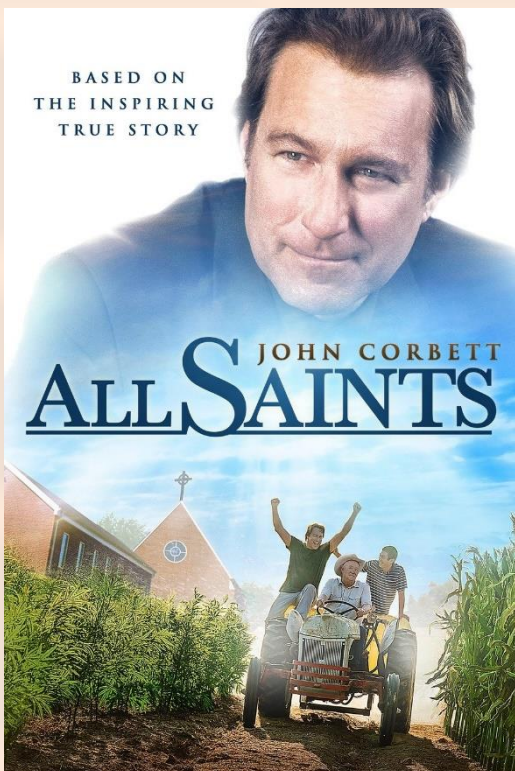
Wednesday, 17 July



Fresh out of the seminary and basic training, Army chaplain Darren Turner receives orders to deploy to Iraq, leaving his wife behind to care for their three young children. The harsh realities of war soon take their toll on Turner and his battalion, making it hard to stay connected to his beloved family. When Darren finally comes home, the Turners must decide if they're willing to face one more battle -- the fight to save their marriage.

All Saints

Wednesday, 24 July



Michael Spurlock decides to trade in his corporate sales career to become a pastor. Unfortunately, his first assignment is to close a country church and sell the prime piece of land where it sits. He soon has a change of heart when the church starts to welcome refugees from Burma. Spurlock now finds himself working with the refugees to turn the land into a working farm to pay the church's bills.

St. Peter's Children's Ministry

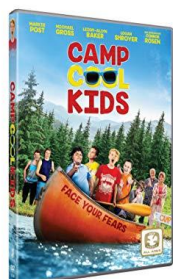
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**Wishing you all a great summer!
Stay safe enjoy the freedom that comes
with living in America!**

- July 7: Pentecost 4
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 - Jesus sends out the Seventy-Two
- July 14: Pentecost 5
Luke 10:25-37 - The Parable of the Good Samaritan
- July 21: Pentecost 6
Luke 10:38-4 - At the home of Mary and Martha
- July 28: Pentecost 7
Luke 11:1-13 - Jesus' teaching on prayer

During the summer we will start with Children's Chapel then we will show a family Christian movie and we will have conversations about the movie.



Vacation Bible School: To Mars and Beyond

Dates: July 29 – August 2, 2019



Corny Humor

Why did the student eat his homework?

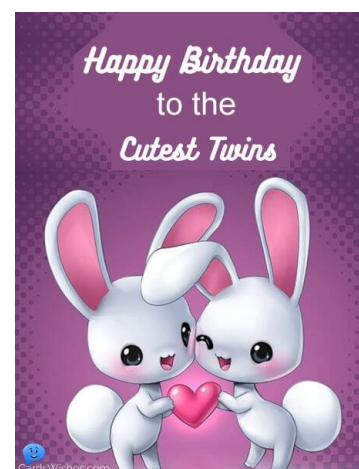


Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

**Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?
A: A gummy bear.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



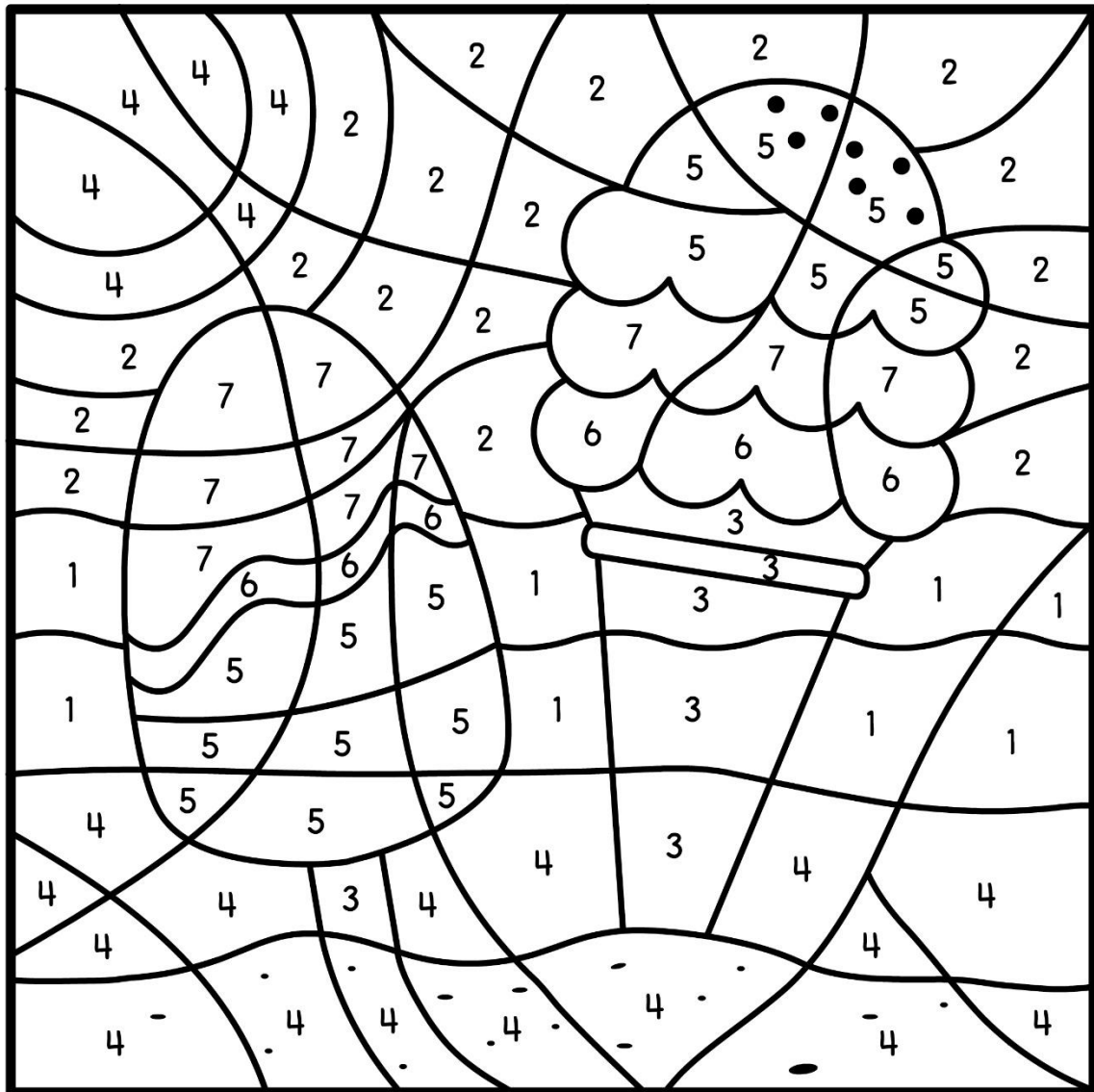
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123kidsfun.com

Coloring Pages



1. Blue 2. Light Blue 3. Orange

4. Yellow 5. Pink 6. Light Green 7. Brown

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 29th—AUGUST 2nd, 6-8PM



There is a sign up sheet in the parish hall for various food items needed for VBS. If you can help, please select an item or two to donate. Frozen foods can be placed in the freezer in the pantry and the refrigerator is available for cold items. Please bring any fresh fruit or breads to church on Sunday, July 16th. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please note "VBS" on the memo line of your check. Our VBS program is blessed to have the support of our loving church family. Thank you! If you have any questions, contact Bonnie or Roger Rennick at 389-5727.

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	3 Cursillo Grouping 6:15PM SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT 7PM	4 Office & Day School closed for Independence Day	5	6
7 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am Staff Meeting	8 Ladies Lunch at Macaroni Grill 12:30PM at City Center, Va. Beach	9 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	10 Cursillo Grouping 6:15PM SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT 7PM	11 Finance Committee meeting 7PM	12	13 Cursillo team meeting 9AM-2PM
14 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am Vestry Meeting	15	16 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	17 Cursillo Grouping 6:15PM SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT 7PM	18	19	20 MEMORIAL SERVICE 10AM
21 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30 Day School Board meet	22	23 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	24 Cursillo Grouping 6:15PM SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT 7PM	25	26	27
28 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	29	30 FAITH NIGHT at THE TIDES GAME	31			
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—"Mars and Beyond" 6-8PM						

ASSIGNMENTS

July 7th —4th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Bronwyn Shreve, Olivia McGinty
Ushers	Jim Jimeno, Coach Sigler
Lector at 8AM	Vivien Valentine
LEM at 8AM	Charlie Pfeifer
Lector at 10AM	Laura Kallestad
LEM at 10AM	Debbie Whitehorne, Jason Nowland
Altar Guild Duty	Bonnie Rennick, Judy Eller
Nursery Attendants	Vivien Valentine, Amanda Keller

July 14th —5th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Magdalena Kress, Judy Eller
Ushers	Susan Sigler, Vicky Martin
Lector at 8AM	Tony Antonik
LEM at 8AM	Maurice Caldwell
Lector at 10AM	Judy Eller,
LEM at 10AM	Nancy Comfort, Bruce Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Lynne Monette, Bobbi Bowery
Nursery Attendants	Debbie Whitehorne, Karen Kakol

July 21st—6th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Sarah Weisiger, Nancy Comfort
Ushers	Roger Rennick, Larry Shreve
Lector/LEM at 8AM	James Benn
Lector at 10AM	Larry Shreve
LEM at 10AM	Charlie Pfeifer, Kimberly Truxell
Altar Guild Duty	Nancy Comfort, Vel Shreve
Nursery Attendants	Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

July 28th –7th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Christine Truxell, Corrin King
Ushers	Steve Kakol, Larry Shreve
Lector at 8AM	Vivien Valentine
LEM at 8AM	Maurice Caldwell
Lector at 10AM	Susan Sigler
LEM at 10AM	Bonnie Rennick, Roger Rennick
Altar Guild Duty	Millie Coward, Dot Pierce
Nursery Attendants	Amanda Keller Vivien Valentine

FROM THE RECTOR

Vestry Highlights: At its June 9th meeting, the Vestry:

Approved the Financial Report:

Our income for May was \$1,288 less than budgeted

Our expenses for May were \$2,198 more than budgeted

Thus far in 2019, we are \$4,571 under budget

Decided not to replace the electrical line to the light pole near the Day School.

Discussed participation in the Feed the Hungry program at St. James- June 22nd.

Discussed our participation in the annual Community Picnic- June 22nd.

Discussed this year's Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist service (keeping it in-house)

The Rennicks will donate funds necessary to replace damaged window shutters

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

- + Our Diocese and our Bishop search process.
- + Our Interim Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Jay Magness
- + Our Presiding Bishop, *The Most Rev. Michael Curry*
- + The people and clergy of our neighborhood churches.
- + Our friends at St. James Holiness Church.
- + The leaders of our nation, our state, and our local governments.
- + Safe travel for those on vacation
- + Our Day School Summer Camp Program and Staff
- + Lots of Vacation Bible School registrations.
- + Our VBS volunteers!

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

- + My incredibly talented *Church Staff!*
- + The ministries of our church members and their leaders.
- + Those good deeds "*known and unknown*" to us and done by our church members.
- + Those who have made commitments of time, talent, and treasure to our church.
- + Our beautiful new kitchen!
- + Another successful Day School year!

RECTOR'S LETTER

Prayer and Patience

A man was having a conversation with God- *"God, how long is a thousand years to you?"* God answered with a blink, *"Just a second."*

"Well then, God," the man asked, *"How much is a million dollars to you?"* God shrugged and answered, *"Just a penny."* With an idea in his mind, a gleam in his eyes, and a smile filling his face, the man asked one more question- *"Lord, can I have...just a penny?"* To which God answered, *"Perhaps..... just a second."*

Have you ever waited impatiently for God's answer to a prayer? Have you ever put a stopwatch on His reaction time? Have you ever tried to get God to punch your time clock? That really doesn't work, does it? Hammer as hard as you like, but you will never force the eternal will of God into the mold of a particular moment's desire.

Sometimes we do get an answer right away. It may even be the answer we desire or expect. But God's response to a prayer is neither predictable nor programmable. God's will is worked in His way and in His time frame. So, be patient. God loves you. He knows what is best for you. He will do what is best for you. He causes all things to work together for good to those who love Him. That's right...all things!

Even bad things. Even the things in which you can't see a way out. God answers our prayers with a view toward our ultimate and eternal good.

So, go ahead and ask. But ask with the right motives. Then wait for God's answer with patience...and do not lose heart. God loves you!

Peace and love,

John+

Speaking of prayer.....a pastor and a city bus driver went to heaven. The bus driver got a big beautiful mansion with large rooms. The pastor got only a one room bungalow. So he went to St. Peter and asked him, *"Why did I get this very small place and the bus driver got a beautiful mansion? I've faithfully preached the Good News all my life!"*

St. Peter replied, *"Well, whenever you preached, people fell asleep. When the bus driver drove his bus, the people prayed!"*