

JULY 2022

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

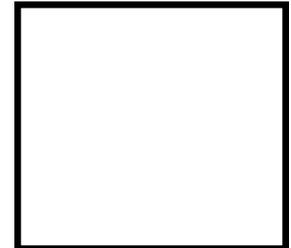
St. Peter's Church was organized in 1885 and the cornerstone was dedicated September 5th, 1886. This structure still stands on Brown Avenue in Norfolk. The first worship service at our present site was in the parish hall on Christmas Eve, 1959. All existing construction was completed in 1965.

4th Independence Day, Office closed
11th Vestry meeting, 7PM
12th Ladies lunch, 12:30pm
19th 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



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

Happy Birthday

John Eidam	1st
Gabi & Olivia	7th
Millie Coward	16th
Christopher Wicker	18th
Michelle Wicker	23rd
Mary Laine	24th

Happy Anniversary

Father Jim & Jeannine Hunter	6/12/01
Vel & Larry Shreve	7/6/68
Nancy & Bruce Comfort	7/25/70

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes
Supply Priest	The Rev. Dr. James W. Hunter
Secretary	Laura Kallestad
Organist	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	Charlie Pfeifer

St. Peter's Day School

is currently accepting registrations for the new 2022/23 school year and also for the 2022 Summer Camp. We teach children ages 2 through Kindergarten. School hours are 9-12 noon. We also offer Before and After School Care. The Summer Camp hours are 7AM—6PM., 5 days or 3 days a week.

Our Day School is a ministry of the church. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive early childhood developmental program, that reflects traditional Christian principles and ideals, and seeks to foster within each child, an appreciation of and respect for self, family, home, church and country. If you would like more information about our school or camp, please call the office, 466-9392.



VESTRY MEMBERS

Kimberly Truxell, Sr. Warden ('23)
Debbie Whitehorne, Jr. Warden ('24)

Susan Sigler ('22) Register—Peggy Pfeifer
Charlotte Corbett ('22)

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 August issue of The Call is, July 15th,

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

BIBLE STUDY

Fridays at 10:30AM, in the Diffenbaugh Library. All are welcome! Bring your Bible and don't forget to bring a friend.



St. Peter's is pleased to announce... the arrival of our new church secretary and Day School Assistant Director

Ms. Laura Kallestad

Laura has been a Day School employee since 2014 as a Teacher's Assistant, Teacher, Extended Care Aide, and Supervisor of Extended Care.

Laura will begin work in the office, Tuesday, July 5th

Please welcome her when you see her.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is selling beautiful shawls. They are white and may be used as a baby shawl or a lap cover. They are \$40 each. All proceeds go to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please call Millie Coward at 455-5887 if you would like to purchase one.



Please keep these people in your prayers

June Faye	Joan	Charlie
BJ	Hazel	Niko
Lois	Sebastian	Jessica
Patsi	Wayne	Becky
Xander & Family	Kathy	Bill
Johnny & Nancy	John	Kathie
Debbie & Kenny	Lisa	Brian H.
Clay & Wanda	Bob	Dewey
Bert & Ann	Daniel	Dolores
Mary	Dylan	Eastin
Teresa	Robyn	Megan
Cheryl	Tommy	Jonathan
Myles & Family	Sarah	

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry will be taking a short hiatus through the summer months. They will not meet in July or August. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6th at 7PM in the Diffenbaugh Library. They ladies continue to knit, crochet and loom infant hats, preemie hats, homeless hats and scarves, baby blankets and prayer shawls. In June they made 5 homeless hats, 9 chemo hats, 2 washcloths, 16 "knockers", 1 baby blanket, 7 preemie hats and 3 preemie blankets.

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 or email her at m.jlc@verizon.net



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
David
Kyle
Mario**

**Chloe
Courtney
Michael**

**Hannah
Frank
Allan**



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!

Faith & Family Night with the

Norfolk Tides

Tuesday, Aug. 2nd

First pitch 6:35pm, gates open 5:30pm. Tickets are \$10.

If you plan on attending, please sign the list in the parish hall with the number of people in your group.

Contact Nancy Comfort for more information.



LADIES LUNCH

The next lunch will be Monday, July 11th at 12:30PM. They meet at Vino’s Italian Bistro in the Fairfield Shopping Center in Va. Beach.

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

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

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 day.



July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bible Study 10:30AM	2
3 9am Holy Eucharist Rite I Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5 8PM AA meeting	6	7	8 Bible Study 10:30AM	9
10 9am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	11 Ladies Lunch at Vino's Italian Bistro 12:30PM 7PM Vestry meeting	12 8PM AA meeting	13	14	15 Bible Study 10:30AM	16
17 9am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	18 7PM Day School Board meeting	19 8PM AA meeting	20	21	22 Bible Study 10:30AM	23
24 9am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. Vel's retirement party	25	26 8PM AA meeting	27	28	29 Bible Study 10:30AM	30
31 9am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.						

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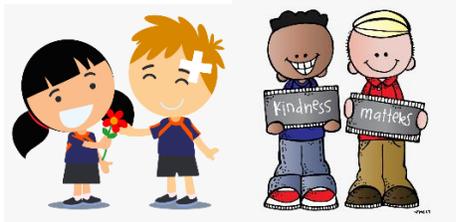
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Wishing you all a great summer!
Stay safe enjoy the freedom that comes with
living in America!

Simple Acts of Kindness

Galatians 6:1-16



You may have heard about, or experienced yourself, a simple act of kindness. These are things people choose to do to care for others. Most often no one knows who is responsible for these kind acts. They are done privately.

Simple acts of kindness are often carried out by adults, but kids are also good at surprising someone with an unexpected kind act. Let me give you some examples of what kids have done and then perhaps you will have more ideas to share.

I know a little girl who rolls down a paper towel after she washes and dries her hands in a public restroom. The paper is ready for the next person to use. It is a small thing, but a thoughtful, kind act.

Another little girl likes to leave bouquets of flowers on the porch of her elderly neighbors.

I saw a child assist an older person who was having trouble opening the heavy door of a department store. In another act of kindness, a little boy asked a fellow student, who was new to his school, to sit with him during lunch time. The two became good friends.

No one told the kids to do these things. They are thoughtful kids who find ways to make others smile. We can always look for kind things to do to make others feel special. The Bible encourages us to "not be weary in

doing good" (6:9) and the Bible also says, "So then, as we have opportunity, let's do what is good toward all men..." (6:10).

It is easy and perhaps natural to think of ourselves and what we want, but it is God's love at work when we think of others and how we can make their lives a little better. Never grow tired of showing kindness to others. You will be amazed at how your life will blossom and grow!

Dates to Remember

- July 3: **4th Sunday after Pentecost**
Galatians 6:1-16 – *Doing Good to All*
- July 10: **5th Sunday after Pentecost**
Luke 10:25-37 – *The Parable of the Good Samaritan*
- July 17: **6th Sunday after Pentecost**
Luke 10:38-42 - *At the Home of Martha and Mary*
- July 24: **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
Luke 11:1-13 - *Jesus' Teaching on Prayer*
- July 31: **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
Luke 12:13-21 - *The Parable of the Rich Fool*



Announcement

VBS August 1-5
"Kingdom of the Son"
From 9AM – Noon each day
Mid- morning snacks. Fun while learning!



Vel's Retirement Celebration
July 24th after church service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 7th - Olivia & Gabi McGinty



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TRAVEL	SUN	CAMPING	HOT
POOL	PICNIC	SANDALS	SUNGLASSES
HAT	BALL	PARK	ICE CREAM
BEACH	VACATION	CAMPFIRE	SHELL

JULY ASSIGNMENTS

July 3— 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector
LEM
Altar Guild Duty

Magdalena Kress
Steve Kakol, Coach Sigler
Larry Shreve
Charlie Pfeifer
Dot Pierce, Ashley Pierce

July 10—5th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector
LEM
Altar Guild Duty

Bruce Comfort
Susan Sigler, Larry Shreve
Bronwyn Shreve
Debbie Whitehorne
Vel Shreve, Charlotte Corbett

July 17—6th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector
LEM
Altar Guild Duty

Judy Eller
Jim Jimeno, Vicky Martin
Lynne Monette
Charlie Pfeifer
Millie Coward, Hilda Monte

July 24—7th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector
LEM
Altar Guild Duty

Carys Shreve
Larry Shreve, Steve Kakol
Jeffrey Pfeifer
Kimberly Truxell
Dot Pierce, Vel Shreve

July 31—8th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector
LEM
Altar Guild Duty

Bronwyn Shreve
Coach Sigler, Susan Sigler
Bruce Comfort
Bruce Comfort
Lynne Monette, Charlotte Corbett

Jim's Corner

Those of you who have been attending worship regularly at St. Peter's, or have been coming to Friday Bible study, are becoming familiar with Jeannine and me. But for those of you who have not had the opportunity, I thought I would introduce myself to you. Why? Well, because the St. Peter's Vestry has invited me to be your Supply Priest for the immediate future, at least until we get more definitive direction from the Bishop's Office. I am honored and humbled that the Vestry has put this trust in me. I will do my best to serve you well.

I am one of nine siblings and was raised in Upstate New York, 45 miles south of Rochester, New York. My parents were both psychiatrists and my home was located on the grounds of a New York State Institution for epilepsy and mental retardation. I believe this was my introduction to learning to be compassionate to those less fortunate than myself. My father died when I was eleven and my mother stepped into my father's professional shoes and carried on as the Assistant Director of the Institution and, eventually, becoming the Director. She put all of us through college and gave us the tools of character to make us successful in life.

I graduated from Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana in 1976 and was actually commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps the day before my graduation. I went to Athens, Georgia for Supply training and my first duty station was on the U.S.S. AJAX (AR-6) in San Diego, California serving as the Disbursing Officer. It was during this tour that I received the call to ordained ministry. I transferred to Cleveland, Ohio after three years to be the Navy's Disbursing Officer and, while there, began the ordination discernment process with Trinity Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. In 1981 I started attending Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia and graduated in 1984. After seminary, while serving as the Curate at Holy Trinity Parish, Clemson, South Carolina, I was recommissioned a U.S. Navy Chaplain and was stationed at NOB (Norfolk) on the U.S.S. Biddle (CG-34). I was deployed to the Middle East during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

Over the course of thirty-seven years, I have served parishes in New Jersey, South Carolina (where I made my Cursillo), North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and New Mexico. I met and married Jeannine in Virginia in 2001. I spent seven years working with Good News Jail & Prison Ministry as a Chaplain in the Charles County Detention Center, Maryland. That is where I fell in love with evangelism. Working with male and female inmates was the most exciting and rewarding work I have done professionally. After moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico to be the rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, I wanted to do some meaningful post-graduate work and, loving evangelism, focused on that area. I started in June 2013 and graduated from Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, Pennsylvania on May 11, 2019 with a Doctor of Ministry degree. My thesis title is *Confirmation, Community, and Commitment: Evaluating Church Attendance at the Episcopal Church of St. Mary, Albuquerque, New Mexico*. If you are interested in reading this thesis, there is a copy of it in the parish library. After twelve years in Albuquerque, Jeannine and I decided it was time for me to retire. We moved back to Virginia Beach because this is where two of her three sons, Michael and Scott, live with their sons. Her third son, Eric, lives with his wife and two daughters in Apex, North Carolina, just three and-a-half hours away. We both love Virginia and are happy to be back. After a year in Virginia Beach, we discovered St. Peter's Episcopal and have found a loving community here. We look forward to being with you and serving you in Jesus' name.