

JULY 2024

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Jim's Corner
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“Parting is such sweet sorrow that I shall say goodnight till it be morrow.... The scene in which this sentence appears takes place on a balcony attached to Juliet’s bedroom. The young lovers in this play talk to each other for a long time and fall in love.... They make a plan that Romeo will send Juliet a message the next morning about getting married. They can hardly tear themselves away from each other, and Juliet expresses her sadness that it should happen. However she is also anticipating the joy (the sweetness) that she feels is coming their way. They are to see each other soon and the sadness will be replaced by sweetness. Leaving Romeo hurts her and yet, although the parting is very painful the pain intensifies her feelings for him. And thus we have the ‘sweet sorrow.’”¹

Presiding Bishop:

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Diocesan Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Interim Rector:

The Rev. Dr. James W. Hunter

Parish Administrator:

Laura Kallestad

Organist:

Elizabeth Miller

Treasurer:

Charlie Pfeifer

This quote from Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet* came to me as I sat down to write my parting article for *The Call*. It seems appropriate, as many of you have expressed some sorrow that Jeannine and I will have our last Sunday with you on July 14th. The “sweet sorrow” is that we are not leaving permanently. We are taking a sort of sabbatical from St. Peter’s to allow both you and us to have a healthy separation. Although we love you, we, at least, would feel awkward being in the position of Interim Rector one week, and the fol-

lowing week being in the role of parishioner, sitting in a pew. That might also cause some confusion in the congregation. You know, “how is he gone one week and back the next?” On the positive side, Jeannine will not be moving her membership from St. Peter’s, we will maintain our financial support for the parish, and we anticipate returning sometime in the fall. Of course, that depends on the person who follows me and the Diocese of Southern Virginia’s policy. However this situation

¹“Parting is such sweet sorrow, Meaning and Content,” n.d., <https://nosweatshakespeare.com/quotes/famous/parting-is-such-sweet-sorrow/>.

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develops, we will be back in God's time.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Interim Rector. We have accomplished a lot over the past two years. I say "we" because no one person could accomplish the many advancements we have made. I list them, not out of pride, but to give you a sense of the momentum that we have at St. Peter's. So, let's begin at the beginning when Jeannine and I came to you. It started with nine months of interim ministry training by the Interim Ministry Network (IMN) based in Baltimore, Maryland. I completed the training and was certified by IMN on August 7, 2023. During this training, a Transition Team was formed in June of 2023 to help prepare the way for the formation of a Search Committee for a new rector. This Search Committee was successfully organized on November 28th.

I am sure you recall the series of four Formation Events led by Canon Lynn Farlin last September and October. In January of this year the vestry took the information gathered at these Formation Events and revised our Mission and Vision Statements to short, pithy, memorable statements. Our Mission Statement is: We *celebrate* the love of Christ and *proclaim* our faith by *welcoming* and *serving* all. Our Vision Statement follows: St. Peter's is a vibrant, thriving community of all ages with a focus on outreach, fellowship, and faith. When we live into our mission, the vision will follow.

One of the outcomes of the Formation Events was the recognition of the need to thank those who have served St. Peter's over the years. We realize that there are many to thank for maintaining our beautiful parish, and we

value all of the members of the congregation's efforts to keep this a thriving parish. One of the first thoughts that came to mind was to honor Roger & Bonnie Rennick and Bruce Comfort for the many years of serving in and remodeling the parish kitchen. Consequently, On Sunday, November 19, 2023, the kitchen was officially named The Rennick – "Comfort" Kitchen.

Liturgically, the 8 A.M. Rite I Holy Eucharist was brought back in September of 2022. We have seven individuals who usually attend this service. White and blue altar, pulpit, and ambo (lectern) hangings were purchased to glorify our Lord and add beauty to the sanctuary during Advent, Christmas, and Easter. We are using the full variety of Eucharistic Prayers and Prayers of the People afforded by the Book of Common Prayer in both Rite I and Rite II. We were able to acquire some vestments (chasubles and stoles), as well as a chalice and paten as gifts from the diocese. The organ was overhauled and brought back to being a quality performing instrument, glorifying God and bringing joy to our worship services. Finally, due to the difficulty in securing the service of supply priests, six individuals have stepped up to lead Morning Prayer worship on Sundays when a supply clergy person is not available. They were trained to lead Morning Prayer on June 1st and June 8th of 2024. You will be spiritually cared for.

Administratively, the vestry was brought back to its full complement of nine, though one vestry member needed to resign for personal reasons. Our hope is that the Lord will lead another member of the congregation to step forward to serve on this important leadership team. With Vel Shreve's retirement as Office Administrator and Assistant Director

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of the Day School after forty years, Laura Kallestad was hired to take those positions. Laura is doing a marvelous job in both roles and, I would highlight, the juggling required to keep the Day School staffed, advertised, and enrolled with students. The vestry determined that drawing up a set of bylaws, or guidelines, for the parish would provide clarity and order to our common life. Such bylaws were drawn up and adopted by the vestry at the April 2024 vestry meeting. Also, a Flower Guild organically formed with the purpose of arranging the flowers at the altar on Sunday. It has been a joy to witness how beautiful the flowers are, and at a dramatic savings.

Our fellowship Coffee Hour has been restored with the efforts of all those who generously provide refreshments after each service. Laughter and lively conversations can be heard throughout the building during this time. This Sunday morning fellowship is a vital part of strengthening our community.

Another important element of our community is ongoing Christian education. We have committed teachers who dedicate their time to teaching our elementary age children about the love of our Lord and how to share his love with others. For the adults, there are two Bible study groups that meet weekly to discuss the Scriptures that will be heard the coming Sunday during worship. Bruce Comfort has accepted the call to continue the Thursday Bible study I have been leading. Bruce will begin on Thursday, July 18th, at 1030 A.M. in the Diffenbaugh Library. Thank you, Bruce. We have continued our Vacation Bible

School in the summer focusing on a biblical theme for the children to learn. Additionally, Kimberly Truxell took the initiative to offer a Bible study on the Book of Genesis last fall.

The Cursillo Community at St. Peter's faithfully meets every Wednesday evening for Group Reunion. St. Peter's members are also active on the Cursillo Secretariat on the diocesan level and volunteer to make Cursillo weekends happen at Camp Chanco. It was my privilege to serve with Papa John+, Bruce Comfort, and Laura Kallestad at the Fall Cursillo Weekend of 2022.

St. Peter's is a strong parish with excellent lay leadership. The Search Committee is working diligently to find and screen candidates for the position of Rector of this parish. The Search Committee Chair, Vel Shreve, is in constant contact with the diocese and the whole committee is doing its best to find the person called to be the next clergy leader for St. Peter's. In God's time, I believe someone will emerge.

From all of this, you can see that St. Peter's is a thriving parish with great potential. You are moving in the right direction, and you are accomplishing a lot. Just because there is a gap in clergy leadership does not mean that the good work going on at St. Peter's should pause or even slow down. Every one of you makes up this community and every one of you has an important part to play in the life of this parish. The best "gift" you could give Jeannine and me would be to continue and expand upon the work you are now doing. Jeannine and I want to thank you for warmly welcoming us into this community. We have made many friends and expect to

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maintain those friendships. For the immediate future we look forward to worshipping together in the same pew, doing things together at home, reading, taking some DVD based courses on Roman History, American History, Reason and Faith, The History of Christianity, and The Era of the Crusades. Yes, I enjoy good continuing education and I love history. If you are wondering, no, we do not anticipate traveling very far or taking any extended trips anywhere. We will just enjoy being together.

I have spoken with Bishop Haynes about working at the diocesan level in the area of evangelism. I love sharing Jesus' Story and helping folks relate his Story with their stories.

I've offered to make myself available to any congregation in the diocese that would like to learn more about evangelism and how to do evangelism. She seemed interested in my offer,

so now I have to wait and see what she decides to do.

I hope you sense the momentum I referred to earlier. I believe St. Peter's is here to stay. All we have to do is to do our part and know that the Lord is working to bring the right person to be our next pastor. God bless all of you.



Goodbye.
{for now}

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



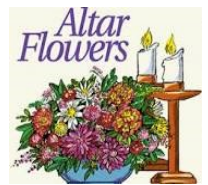
The Ladies Luncheon-The ladies of St. Peter's meet at 12:30 P.M. on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. Please join us on July 8th at Metro Diner, 1124 Volvo Parkway, Chesapeake. Bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall. 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. In June we completed 6 washcloths and 2 soap sacs for Judeo Christian Outreach Center, 6 premie hats, and 14 infant hats for area hospitals, 7 breast prostheses for a local breast surgeon, 7 scarves and 1 poncho for the homeless. While we are on hiatus until September 2nd you may supply any of the above 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 meeting is on Thursdays at 10:30A.M., in the Diffenbaugh Library. Bruce Comfort has accepted the call to lead this Bible study beginning July 18th. 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 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.



Ladies Luncheon - June 10, 2024



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Movie Night Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	4  OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
7 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 7th Sunday after Pentecost	8 Ladies Luncheon - 12:30 P.M. Vestry Meeting 7:00 P.M.	9 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	10 Movie Night Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	11 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M	12	13
14 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 8th Sunday after Pentecost Fr. Jim's last Sunday Service	15 Day School Board Meeting - 7:00 P.M.	16 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	17 Movie Night Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	18 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M	19	20
21 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 9th Sunday after Pentecost	22  St. Mary Magdalene	23 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	24 Movie Night Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	25  James the Apostle Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M	26	27
28 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 10th Sunday after Pentecost	29	30 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	31 Movie Night Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M.	AUG. 1	AUG. 2	AUG. 3

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

JULY 7 -Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Susan Sigler, Greg Evans

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Lynne Monette

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Judy Eller

Altar Guild: Jessica Trochanowski, Elizabeth Miller

Flower Guild: Josie Jimeno



JULY 14—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Bronwyn Shreve

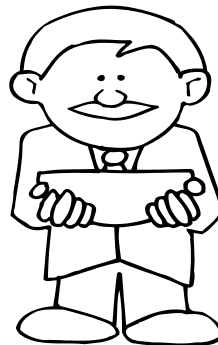
Ushers: Vicky Martin, Larry Shreve

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

LEM: 8:00 - BobVanderslice,10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Charlotte Corbett

Flower Guild: Dot Pierce



JULY 21 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

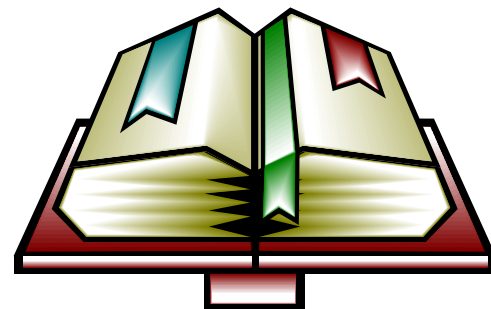
Ushers: Jim Jimeno, Steve Kakol

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Greg Evans

Worship Leaders: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Ashley Pierce

Flower Guild: Hilda Monte



JULY 28—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Eric Evans

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Vicky Martin

Lector: 8:00 - Charlotte Corbett, 10:00 - Janet Chauncey

Worship Leaders: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild: Lynne Monette, Millie Coward

Flower Guild: Nancy Comfort

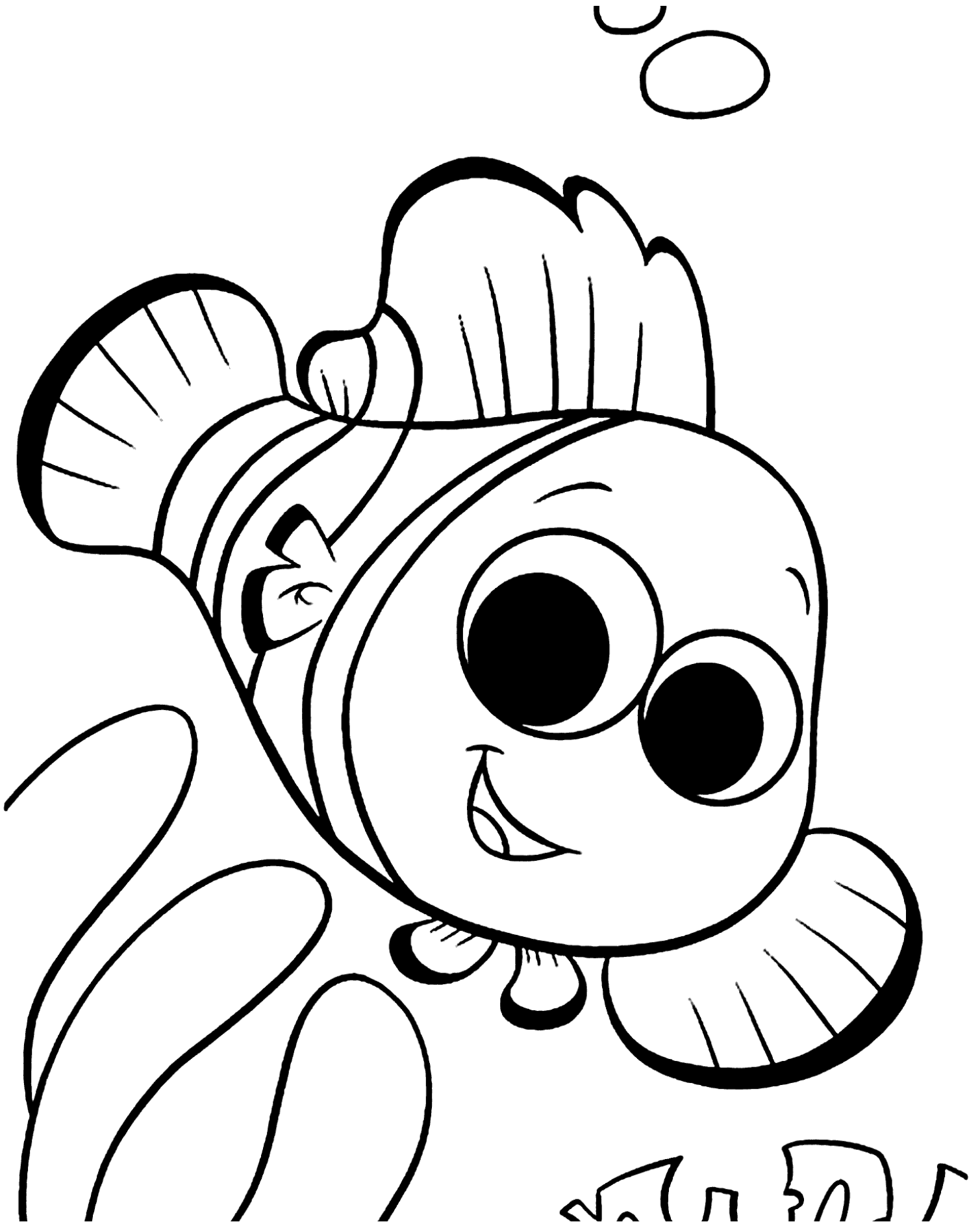




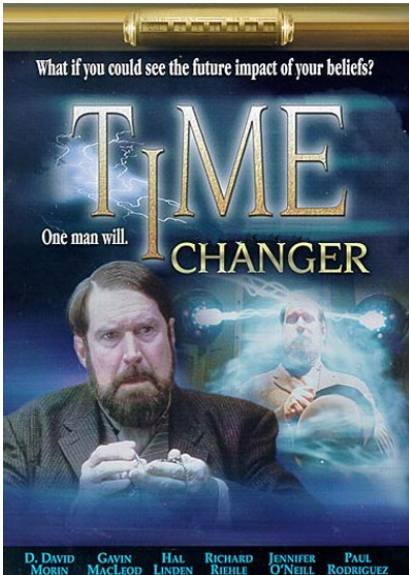
June 16th was the last Sunday School class until September. In the meantime, we will have coloring pages for you.



Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY



St. Peter's Movie Night - 2024

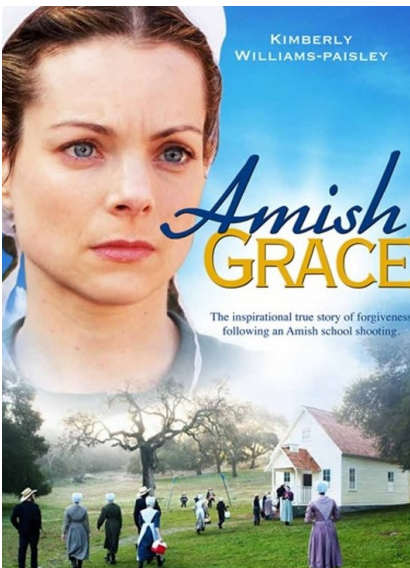


Time Changer

July 3

Film length: 1 hours; 36 minutes

A man is sent into the future to see the possible results of his actions in this mixture of sci-fi adventure and Christian drama. In 1890, Russell Carlisle is a philosopher and college professor who has completed a manuscript he calls "The Changing Times." The university where Carlisle teaches is considering publishing his latest work, but a committee of ranking professors under the leadership of the school's Dean must first vote unanimously to approve the material. One of Carlisle's colleagues, Norris Anderson, strongly objects to the paper on the grounds that Carlisle contends morality can be taught apart from Christianity -- a view that Anderson, a devout Christian, cannot abide. Carlisle becomes increasingly frustrated with Anderson's objections, but after the meeting, Anderson shows Carlisle something remarkable -- a working time machine he has built in his home. Using this innovation, Anderson sends Carlisle to a typical American city in the 21st century, in order to show the impact his ideas could have as he witnesses a society in which morality and Christianity are considered separate entities.



Amish Grace

July 10

Film length: 1 hour; 28 minutes

When a group of Amish schoolgirls are taken hostage and killed in their classroom, their parents and the Amish community of Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania, stun the outside world by immediately forgiving the killer. Ida Graber, mother of one of the murdered children, has a tougher time than the others accepting the tragedy, but in her anguish and pain, she begins a personal journey of renewed faith, ultimately accepting the heart-wrenching tragedy of losing a child after learning that her murdered daughter, Mary Beth Graber, had promised to pray for the perpetrator before her death; reconnecting with her husband, family, and community; offering forgiveness to the killer; and even showing kindness and compassion to the killer's widow and children — all in the form of Amish grace.

The film was dedicated in memory of the victims of the West Nickel Mines School shooting.



The Shift
July 17
Film length: 1 hour; 55 minutes

In this modern-day retelling of Job, Kevin Garner (Kristoffer Polaha) embarks on a journey across worlds and dimensions to reunite with Molly (Elizabeth Tabish), his true love. The narrative unfolds as a dystopian drama and sci-fi thriller, where a mysterious adversary, The Benefactor (Neal McDonough), disrupts Kevin's reality. Faced with infinite worlds and impossible choices, Kevin must navigate through an alternate reality, resisting The Benefactor's tempting offers of wealth and power. As survival hangs in the balance, Kevin fights to return to the familiar world he cherishes and the woman he loves.



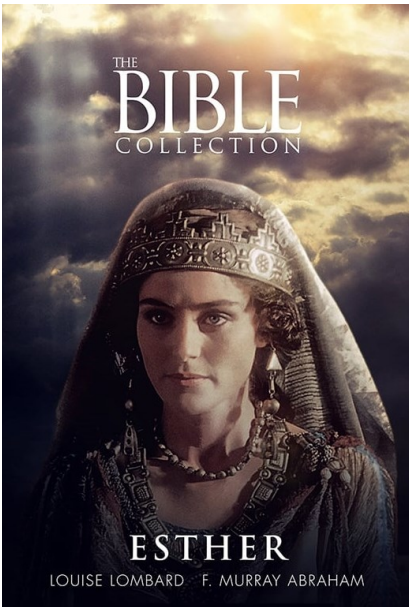
Ordinary Angels
July 24
Film length: 1 hour; 57 minutes

Inspired by the incredible true story of a hairdresser who single-handedly rallies an entire community to help a widowed father save the life of his critically ill young daughter.



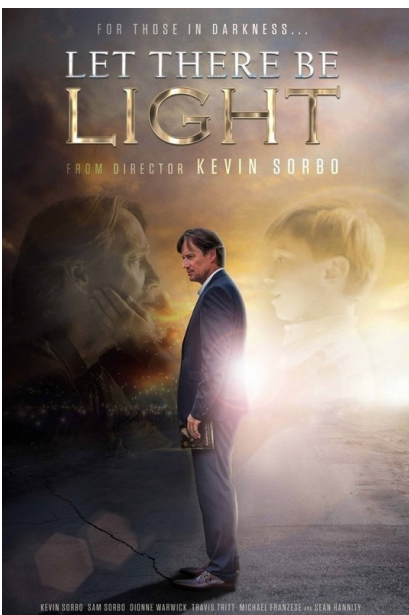
5000 Blankets
July 31
Film length: 1 hours; 31 minutes

The film follows the true story of a determined woman, Cyndi Bunch, who sets out to find her husband, Bobby, after he's had a mental breakdown and goes missing. Along with her son, Phillip, the pair are alarmed to see how many unhoused people there are, a realization that sparks "a movement of compassion" to help as many people as possible.



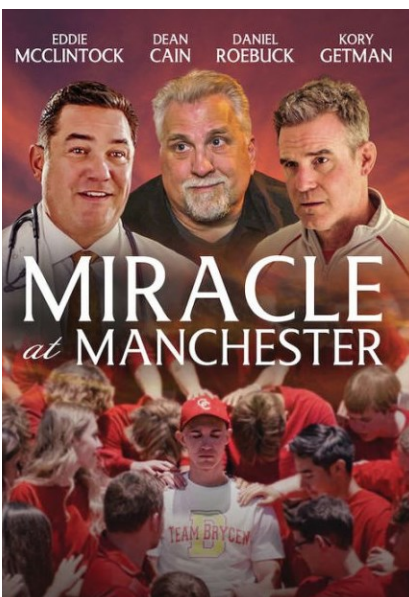
The Bible Collection: Esther
August 7
Film length: 1 hour; 27 minutes

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.



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



JULY

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**

Vel & Larry Shreve	7/6/68
Nancy & Bruce Comfort	7/25/70

John Eidam	1st
Gabi McGinty	7th
Olivia McGinty	7th
Millie Coward	16th
Christopher Wicker	18th
Michelle Wicker	23rd
Mary Laine	24th
Kristina Sigler	25th
Taylor Glaeser	26th

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 next month's '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, Chloe, Hannah, David, Courtney, Frank, Kyle, Michael, Allan, Mario, Roger, Chris



Please keep these people in your prayers. Notify the office to remove from or add to this list. 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	Mary Johnston
Haley G.	Jessica Trochanowski	Patsi Walton
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	Rachael McIntosh
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

May 13, 2024

Opening: The St. Peter's Vestry met together in the Diffenbaugh Library on May 13, 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 attended via Facetime. This meeting began with Evening Prayer at 7:00 P.M.

AMC911: Chris from AMC911 presented their proposal for drainage in front of the church buildings.

Minutes: The minutes from April 8, 2024, were approved with a motion from Charlie Pfeifer and seconded by Linsey Shreve. It was passed by acclamation.

Financial Report: Charlie Pfeifer presented the financial reports for March and April 2024. The March financial report was motioned for approval by Vel Shreve and seconded by Judy Eller. This was passed by acclamation. April's financial report was motioned for acceptance by Debbie Whitehorne and seconded by Charlotte Corbett. Approved by acclamation.

Rector's Report: Fr. Jim had three visits with parishioners and made several Pastoral calls.

Senior Warden's Report: Linsey Shreve reported that she had received a list from the Diocese offices of Supply Priests, and she will begin to try to arrange for coverage after Fr. Jim steps down following the July 14th service.

Junior Warden: This report will be covered in New and Old Business.

New Business:

Vestry Members: In putting together the bylaws for the church, it was discovered by Liz Kress that all Vestry members needed to be members of the church and in good standing as an Episcopalian. Liz herself was baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church and has not been received into the Episcopal Church. It was suggested by Fr. Jim that Liz Kress be "grandfathered" to continue serving on the Vestry and complete her term as it is currently. Fr. Jim made the motion and Linsey Shreve seconded this motion. It was passed by acclamation.

Lenten/Easter Offering: Currently the total contributions are \$347.00. The Vestry decided to round-up the amount to \$350.00 for the donation to Shelly Ann Tenia's church in Trinidad.

Day School Door and Plumbing: The estimate for the door is approximately \$9,000 and the plumbing is approximately \$1,700. These are being installed so we can open an 18 – 24-month year-round class in the front room of the Day School. Charlie motioned that we accept the bid from Door-to-Door and the bid from Guardian Sewer and Drain. Judy Eller seconded. Passed by acclamation.

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Safety: Charlotte Corbett, Debbie Whitehorne, and Laura Kallestad attended an informational seminar on keeping churches safe. To begin with, we should start locking the doors to the church and Sunday school hall at 15 minutes following the beginning of services/classes. The bushes should all be trimmed to below window level. These are both inexpensive actions to keep the church as a safe facility. The Ushers are the first line of defense in the church, and they could easily lock and unlock the door as needed. An article will be placed in *The Call*.

Money Collected by resale: Debbie had taken several items and sold them on Facebook Marketplace.

The items were extra unwanted items, and the money will be entered into the Day School account.

Old Business –

Lawn Maintenance J & K Lawn Service has been hired to maintain the grounds which will include lowering the height of the bushes on the property for safety reasons.

Potable Water – Lead testing: Laura has submitted the initial plans for testing, and it involves 11 water outlets which require 2 test samples each for a total of 22 samples. These samples will have to be collected on a Saturday morning after the water has been off for 8 – 18 hours. Laura will do this sampling and return the samples to the testing company (120Water) the same day.

Electrical issues in the Day School and Church The bids are in for repairing the electrical issues involving the Day School and the Church. This issue will be addressed upon receipt of funds.

Buildings and Grounds Grant Guidelines Charlie will get in contact with Judy Dobson now that he has been reminded. He will be talking with Judy the following day and will find out about this issue.

Dominion Energy Efficiency Service: June 3rd the company will be at the church/day school to perform any maintenance as needed.

Fence: The fence has been repaired and the payment made. The trucker (Theresa Pasto) who knocked down our fence has not taken any calls, and her truck has not been parked at our facility since.

Parish Hall Use outside the church members The forms that Judy Eller was given were forwarded to the vestry, and Laura did convert them to apply to St. Peter's and our Parish Hall. Donation amount has been included, "service animals only" was added, and no alcohol allowed was mentioned.

Painting Debbie has received several quotes for painting and repairing the church doors. All the front access doors need this work. This issue will be further addressed at the June 10, 2024, meeting.

The next Vestry meeting will be June 10, 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

A word about email and internet scams:

Scammers use email or text messages to trick you into giving them your personal and financial information. But there are several ways to protect yourself.

What is phishing (pronounced just like ‘fishing’)?

Phishing is an attack in which the threat actor poses as a trusted person or organization to trick potential victims into sharing sensitive information or sending them money.

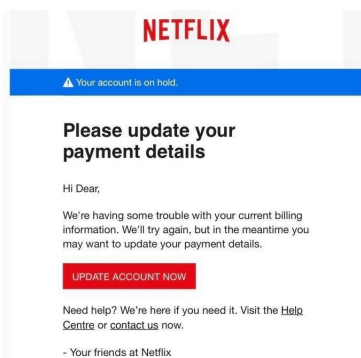
How does a phishing attack work? Phishing attacks begin with the threat actor sending a communication, acting as someone trusted or familiar. The sender asks the recipient to take an action, often implying an urgent need to do so. Victims who fall for the scam may give away sensitive information that could cost them. Here are more details on how phishing attacks work:

The sender: In a phishing attack, the sender imitates (or “spoofs”) someone trustworthy that the recipient would likely know. Depending on the type of phishing attack, it could be an individual, like a family member of the recipient, the CEO of the company they work for, or even someone famous who is supposedly giving something away. Often phishing messages mimic emails from large companies like PayPal, Amazon, or Microsoft, and also banks or government offices.

The message: Under the guise of someone trusted, the attacker will ask the recipient to click a link, download an attachment, or to send money. When the victim opens the message, they find a scary message meant to overcome their better judgment by filling them with fear. The message may demand that the victim go to a website and take immediate action or risk some sort of consequence.

The destination: If users take the bait and click the link, they're sent to an imitation of a legitimate website. From here, they're asked to log in with their username and password credentials. If they are gullible enough to comply, the sign-on information goes to the attacker, who uses it to steal identities, pilfer bank accounts, and sell personal information on the black market.

Here’s a real-world example of a phishing email:



Imagine you saw this in your inbox. At first glance, this email looks real, but it’s not.

Scammers who send emails like this one are hoping you won’t notice it’s a fake.

Here are signs that this email is a scam, even though it looks like it comes from a company you know — and even uses the company’s logo in the header:

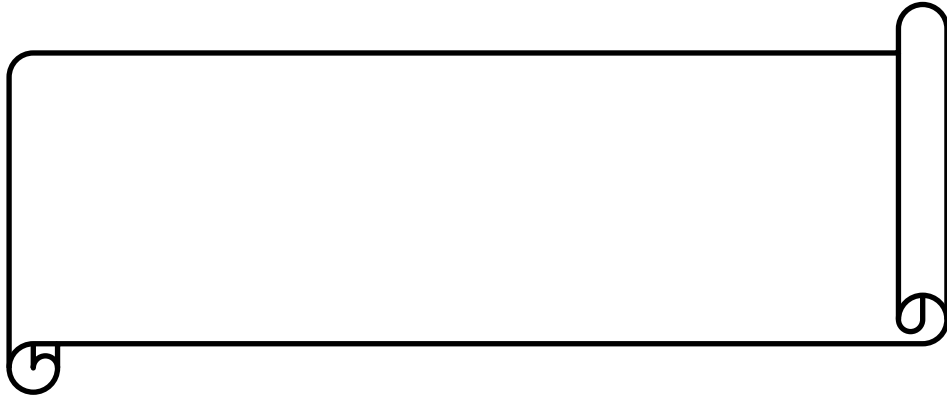
The email has a generic greeting. The opening to this email "Hi Dear" is a red flag that this is a scam. Don't click any links and log into your account via Netflix.com directly.

The email says your account is on hold because of a billing problem.

The email invites you to click on a link to update your payment details.

While real companies might communicate with you by email, legitimate companies won’t email or text with a link to update your payment information. Phishing emails can often have real consequences for people who give scammers their information, including identity theft. And they might harm the reputation of the companies they’re spoofing.

DO NOT EVER CLICK ON AN EMAIL LINK! If you have any doubts as to any online account, log in as you normally would and check on it; but never by clicking on an email link.



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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.



Dear St. Peter's Episcopal Church and Day School,

Your kindness has touched my heart with your generous gifts and thoughtfulness. I never saw this coming!

It has been a wonderful journey working at St. Peter's. I am proud to have watched so many of our students grow into successful adults, and to have had the friendships and support of all the staff, teachers, and parents.

I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to teach at St. Peter's. I have immensely enjoyed my time here and I will remain thankful and filled with gratitude for all my experiences. You have all meant so much to me and I will miss everyone, but I will still hold all the memories in my heart.

Thank you.

With love,
Connie

