

JUNE 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.

2nd	.....	Staff meeting, 11:30AM
6th	.....	Finance meeting, 7pm
9th	.....	Pentecost/Baptisms, Vestry meeting, 11:30AM
10th	.....	Ladies Lunch, 12:30PM at Applebees in Janaf
14th	.....	Last day of school
16th	.....	Trinity Sunday/Father's Day
17th	.....	Summer Camp begins
22nd	.....	Outreach with St. James, 9-noon Community Picnic 11:30am-3:30pm at Riverside Baptist Church

“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



PRAYER AND 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 meet every Wednesday 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 meet in the Diffenbaugh Library at 7:30PM. They are studying Romans.

THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. This month they meet June 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, 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!

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!**

Please keep these people in your prayers

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	Shea
Al & Millie	Emily	Rachel
Clay & Wanda	Bob	Faye
Maurice & Joyce	Bonnie	Chris
Bert & Ann	Clay	Corey
Leslie	Josephine	Jessica
The Long Family	Penny	Teresa
Florence & Howard	Fidelma	Patsi
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!

MAY LADIES LUNCH



This month, the group will meet for lunch Monday, June 10th, at 12:30PM. They meet at the "Applebees" restaurant at Janaf in Norfolk.

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

June 2019

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

Happy Birthday

Chuck DeLoatche	2nd
Joyce Baker	4th
Linda Ekberg	4th
Joyce Caldwell	4th
Kristy Pickurel	6th
Michael Monette	7th
Vicky Martin	10th
Jonathan Shreve	16th
Andrew Dieck	21st
Ella Lopresti	22nd
Sean McGinty	22nd
Bryan Pfeifer	23rd
Hilda Monte	26th
Karen Kakol	27th
Desiree Weisiger	28th

Happy Anniversary

Kimberly & Rob Truxell	6/1/91
Janet & Bob Chauncey	6/8/02
Ana & Jason Nowland	6/15/02
Ashley & Pat Pierce	6/19/99
Mary & Larry Laine	6/22/62
Jodi & Sean McGinty	6/23/07
Cathy & Andy Midgette	6/25/88

ST.PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

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

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. Let's 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. Mark your calendars now for a great night out, and don't forget to sign the list in the parish hall!

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.

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

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 ricki-wright@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 coats, hoodies, sweatshirts, tennis shoes, jeans, caps and travel size toiletries. They 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!



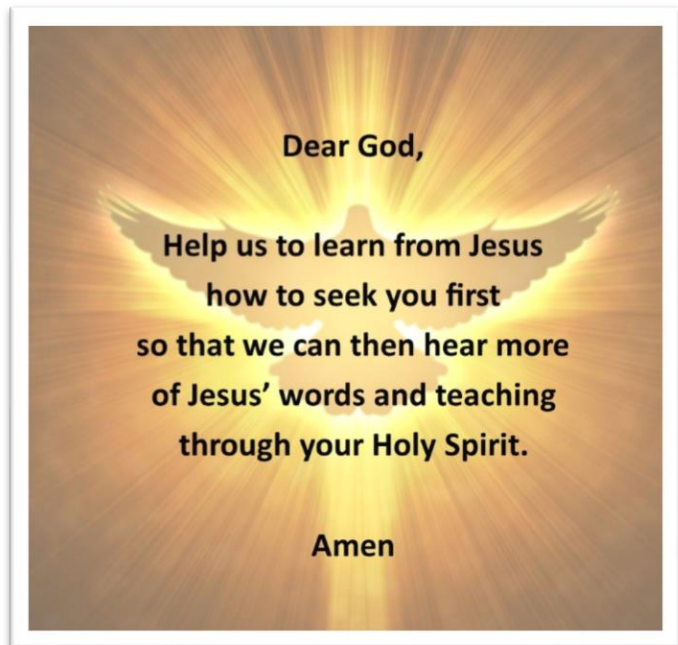
Join us on **Saturday June 22nd to Feed the Homeless at St. James Church (old St. Peter’s) at 9AM until noon. The church is located on Brown Avenue in Norfolk. Please call the office for more information and for directions 466-9392**

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am Staff Meeting	3	4 7:30AM Men's Bible Study Memo. Service 2PM 8PM AA meeting	5 Cursillo Grouping 6:15PM CoEd Bible Study 7PM	6 Finance Committee meeting 7PM	7	8
9 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am Vestry Meeting	10	11 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	12 Cursillo Grouping 6:15PM CoEd Bible Study 7PM	13	14 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	15
16 <i>FATHER'S DAY</i> 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II	17	18 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	19 Cursillo Grouping 6:15PM CoEd Bible Study 7PM	20	21	22 Outreach at St. James 9am -Noon Community Picnic Riverside 11:30—3pm
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St. Peter's Children's Ministry

June 2019



Dates to Remember

- June 3: Ascension Sunday
Luke 24:44-53 – The Ascension
- June 9: The Day of Pentecost/Baptisms
John 14:8-17 – Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit
- June 16: Trinity Sunday – **Father's Day**
John 16:12-15 – The Work of the Holy Spirit
- June 23: The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 8:26-39 – The Healing of a Demon Possessed Man
- June 30: The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 9:51-62 – The Cost of Following Jesus

Vacation Bible School: To Mars and Beyond

Dates: **July 29 – August 2, 2019**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DESIREE WEISIGER!

June 28th

Thank you, friend Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me,
and for God, your father and mine,
who made me and is always with me.

How lucky I am!



St. Peter's Children's Ministry

June 2019

Father's Day Word Search



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FATHER
TEACH
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PROTECT
LOVE



ASSIGNMENTS

June 2nd —7th Sunday of Easter

Acolytes	Sarah Weisiger, Nancy Comfort
Ushers	Coach Sigler, Sean McGinty
Lector at 8AM	Drew Midgette
LEM at 8AM	Bruce Comfort
Lector at 10AM	Janet Chauncey
LEM at 10AM	Charlie Pfeifer, Debbie Whitehorne
Altar Guild Duty	Vel Shreve, Bonnie Rennick
Nursery Attendants	Yvonne Authement, Vivien Valentine

June 9th —Pentecost

Acolytes	Judy Eller, Isabel Nowland, Corrin King, Magdalena Kress, Bronwyn Shreve
Ushers	Steve Kakol, Larry Shreve
Lector at 8AM	Maurice Caldwell
LEM at 8AM	Charlie Pfeifer
Lector at 10AM	Lynne Monette
LEM at 10AM	Bruce Comfort, Nancy Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Dot Pierce, Judy Eller
Nursery Attendants	Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

June 16—Trinity Sunday

Acolytes	Bruce Comfort, Nancy Comfort
Ushers	Roger Rennick, Jim Jimeno
Lector at 8AM	Vivien Valentine
LEM at 8AM	James Benn
Lector at 10AM	Larry Shreve
LEM at 10AM	Jason Nowland, Roger Rennick
Altar Guild Duty	Nancy Comfort, Lynne Monette
Nursery Attendants	Debbie Whitehorne, Amanda Keller

June 23rd –2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Bronwyn Shreve, Isabel Nowland
Ushers	Vicky Martin, Susan Sigler
Lector at 8AM	Tony Antonik
LEM at 8AM	Maurice Caldwell
Lector at 10AM	Judy Eller
LEM at 10AM	Kimberly Truxell, Bruce Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Jessica Trochanowski, Bobbi Bowery
Nursery Attendants	Karen Kakol,, Wendy Glaeser

ASSIGNMENTS continued

June 30th —3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Sarah Weisiger, Christina Truxell
Ushers	Sean McGinty, Steve Kakol
Lector/LEM at 8AM	James Benn
Lector at 10AM	Jeffrey Pfeifer
LEM at 10AM	Charlie Pfeifer, Bonnie Rennick
Altar Guild Duty	Vel Shreve, Millie Coward
Nursery Attendants	Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

YOUTH GROUP NEWS JUNE 2019

As the school year ends it is time for the youth of St. Peter's to start on their summer journey. This has been a great year so far and we will continue to grow after the summer. We have some great events coming up: Water Country USA, June 8th, Kings Dominion, June 29th friends are invited, Vacation Bible School July 29th—August 2nd. We are trying to grow our Youth Group and want as many young people to come as possible. The sign up for Water Country is due June 2nd, and for Kings Dominion sign up is due June 16th. For the Outreach Ministry the youth will be collecting school supplies for the "For Kids" organization. The youth will also be working at the Good Mojo Thrift Store donating their time to help "For Kids" on June 16th, from 1-4pm and on July 14th, 1-4pm

We will be 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



Don't forget the annual Community Picnic being held on Saturday, June 22nd from 11:30 AM- 3 PM at Riverside Baptist Church on Sellger Drive. Besides good food and fellowship with our neighboring churches, there will be games and activities for people of all ages- from a bounce house and face painting to a corn-hole tournament and antique car show. Share a good time with old friends, and perhaps make a new friend or two. Hot dogs and hamburgers are provided, feel free to bring a side dish to share. Don't forget your lawn chair!

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

FROM THE RECTOR

Vestry Highlights: At its May 19th meeting, the Vestry:

Approved the Financial Report:

Our income for April was \$529 less than budgeted

Our expenses for April were \$2,592 less than budgeted

Thus far in 2019, we are \$8,058 under budget

Elected Vel Shreve & Bruce Comfort delegates to Diocesan Council

Elected Nancy Comfort and Charlie Pfeifer alternate delegates

Approved \$200-\$300 expense- Bounce House for community picnic

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

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

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

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.

RECTOR'S LETTER

Listen to the Whisper...or Wait for the Brick

A young and successful executive was driving down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for children darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. No child appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into his car's side door. He slammed on the brakes and drove the Jaguar back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. He then angrily jumped out of the car, grabbed the young boy standing there, pushed him up against a parked car and shouted, *"Who are you? Why did you throw that brick? That's a new car...look at that dent...it's going to cost me a lot of money to get it fixed. What's wrong with you? Why would you do such a thing?"*

The young boy was apologetic. *"Please, mister, please...I'm so sorry...I didn't know what else to do. I threw the brick because no one else would stop."* With tears streaming down his face, the boy pointed to a spot nearby. *"It's my brother,"* he said. *"He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up."* Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, *"Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me."*

Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He carefully lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took out his fancy silk handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick examination told him the boy was going to be okay.

"Thank you...thank you so much...and may God bless you," the grateful boy told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the little boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home. It was a long, slow walk back to his Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but he never bothered to repair the door. He kept the dent there to remind him of this: **Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!** To put it another way, God whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us. It's our choice- Listen to the whisper...or wait for the brick!

Peace and love,

John+

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