

# JUNE 2021

## 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.*

14th.....Day School Kindergarten Graduation

Ladies Lunch, 12:30PM

Vestry meeting, 7PM

18th.....Last school day

20th.....Father's Day

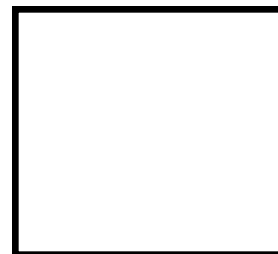
23rd.....Wednesday evening study begins, 7pm

**“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



## WEDNESDAY STUDY PROGRAM

Father Jesse will be leading a study on Morning and Evening Prayer, every Wednesday evening at 7PM, beginning June 23rd. This is an in-person study and will also be streamed on Facebook. Go to [stpeters-norfolk.org](http://stpeters-norfolk.org)

## EfM

Do you know where you belong in the church? What you should be doing to grow in your walk with God? Do you have questions about your faith? Most of us do. Education for Ministry (EfM) was developed to help people work through their questions. This four year course provides the framework for the group to connect faith to daily lives through reading and discussion.

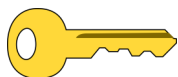
We meet on Tuesday evenings (September – June) with breaks for holidays. We would love to have you join us! Need more information? Contact Laura Kallestad (729-4011)

*Please keep these people in your prayers*

June Faye & Joe	Joan	Charlie
BJ	Hazel	Niko
Lois	Sebastian	Jessica
Audrey	Wayne	Josephine
Patsi	Vickie	Steve
Joyce	Joy	Billy
Xander & Family	John	Kathie
Johnny & Nancy	Debra	Lisa
Debbie & Kenny	Barbara	Karen
The Benn Family	Cheryl	Jessica
Bonnie M.	Chris	Jeff
Clay & Wanda	Daniel	Ruth
Bert & Ann	Mary	Buddy
Katie	Tark	Teresa
Debbie H.	Bobbi	Patti
Carol	Rosanna	Kathy
Carl & Janice	Rod	Mark
Bernadette		

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*If you would like to give altar flowers any Sunday through the year, please call the church office 466-9392. The price of the flowers has gone up! The flowers are now \$65 each week, or \$30 when two people give on the same Sunday.*



### Attention Key Users!!!!

If you have a key to the **red** door and don't really need it, please return it to the office. We need more keys and are unable to buy the same key. Only ministry leaders and assigned worship people should have a "**red door**" key. Thank you!

## ACTS OF KINDNESS



This ministry started out of need to the community, to serve those would appreciate a little 'cheering up'. Gifts were made and given residents of Providence Place Nursing Home. They plan on doing more uplifting things in the near future, maybe something for July 4th. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is welcome.

Any ideas you may have are welcome Please contact Nancy Comfort at 480-0316 or Charlotte Corbett 474-2214 for more information.

# ***JUNE 2021***

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

### ***Happy Birthday***

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

### ***Happy Anniversary***

Kimberly & Robert Truxell	6/1/91
Bob and Janet Chauncey	6/8/02
Jesse & Sophia Lassiter	6/9/19
Jason & Ana Nowland	6/15/02
Patrick & Ashley Pierce	6/19/99
Mary & Larry Laine	6/22/62
Sean & Jodi McGinty	6/23/07
Debbie & Robert Whitehorne	6/25/76
Cathy & Andy Midgette	6/25/88

### **ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF**

<b>Bishop</b>	<b>The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes</b>
<b>Rector</b>	<b>The Rev. Jesse R. Lassiter</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Vel Shreve</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Elizabeth Miller</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Charlie Pfeifer/Carolyn King</b>
<b>Sexton</b>	<b>Jeff Buckner</b>

### **THE NEXT LADIES LUNCH**

Monday, June 14th, 12:30pm. They meet at Plaza Azteca in the Providence Shopping Center, in Virginia Beach. For more information or to RSVP, call Millie Coward at 455-5887



### ***MANY THANKS***



To all those who continue to send their pledges and tithes to church. This helps us keep current with our bills and our expenses. Thank you!

### **VESTRY MEMBERS**

<b>Bruce Comfort, Sr. Warden</b>	<b>(‘22)</b>
<b>Howard Belote, Jr. Warden</b>	<b>(‘21)</b>
<b>Charlie Pfeifer</b>	<b>(‘21)</b>
<b>Charlotte Corbett</b>	<b>(‘22)</b>
<b>Linsey Shreve</b>	<b>(‘21)</b>
<b>Ana Nowland</b>	<b>(‘22)</b>
<b>Susan Sigler</b>	<b>(‘21)</b>
<b>Jason Nowland</b>	<b>(‘22)</b>
<b>James Benn</b>	<b>(‘22)</b>
<b>Kimberly Truxell</b>	<b>(‘23)</b>
<b>Nancy Comfort</b>	<b>(‘22)</b>

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



Would you like to  
receive Holy Eucharist  
at home?

During this difficult time of  
the pandemic, Father Jesse,  
will bring Eucharist to you  
at home . You need to call  
the church office to  
request a visit  
466-9392

## SUMMER CAMP & SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are currently accepting registrations for  
the 2021/22 school year and also  
for Summer Camp. We teach  
children ages 2-Kindergarten.  
Summer Camp begins June 21st  
and school begins September 7th.  
Call the office for more  
information or to reserve your  
spot 466-9392.



**SUPPORT OUR VETERANS** The Veteran's Administration in Hampton is accepting  
toiletries, candy, games, etc. They **are not** accepting used clothing at the moment, due to the pandemic.  
Please bring the items you are donating to church and Bill Weissner will deliver them to the hospital.  
**Toiletries are needed the most.** Thank you for your continued support!

## **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  
Jonathan  
Aaron



## **THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

There will be no more Prayer Shawl meetings until further notice. Hopefully restrictions will be  
lifted soon. We will keep you informed. Meanwhile keep on knitting, crocheting and looming. In  
April the group made 43 preemie hats and 2 blankets. If you would like to  
join this ministry or for more information call Millie Coward at 455-5887.

They are still collecting yarn. If you have yarn you do not need please  
consider donating it to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Thank you!



# St. Peter's Children's Ministry

**June 2021**

## June 20<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day

Remember to celebrate your dad on this day! Let him know how much you love him and appreciate him.

Thank you for  
always being there



make me feel loved. Or when I get to curl up in my bed with favorite pillow that is a sense of touch that makes me feel warm and safe. And when we hold hands to pray or bless one another by putting our hands on one another's head or shoulder that is touch that makes me feel connected to you and to God. So even though my touch may not make a disease go away or heal all their hurts, our touch of prayer and blessing and love can bring the presence of God and hope to another person.

## Prayer

Loving Jesus, you give us hands to feel and hearts to love. Help us to use kind touch to bring your healing to others. Amen

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## Mark 5: 21-43

## Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman

**Touch** is one of our five senses, and it's an important one. Touch helps us know when something is too hot or too cold right? Touch also tells us what something is and helps us know our surroundings. In the Bible today we hear about Jesus and his healing touch—that he is able to heal the woman and the daughter with his touch and his words. This tells me that not only does Jesus care for us in words and by listening, but Jesus also cares for us in all the ways that we feel, either with our hands or with our hearts.

You know, when I get a hug from one of my kids or a friend, that is a touch that can warm my heart and

## Dates to Remember

- June 6: **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Mark 3: 20-35 – *Jesus Accused by His Family and by Teachers of the Law*
- June 13: **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Mark 4: 26-34 – *The Parable of the Growing Seed*
- June 20: **The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
Mark 4: 35-41 - *Jesus Calms the Storm*
- June 27: **The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Mark 5: 21-43 - *Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman*

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## Important Message

Dear Parents: we are happy to announce that Sunday School is now open. We hope to see you and your lovely kids at church.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY St. Peter's!



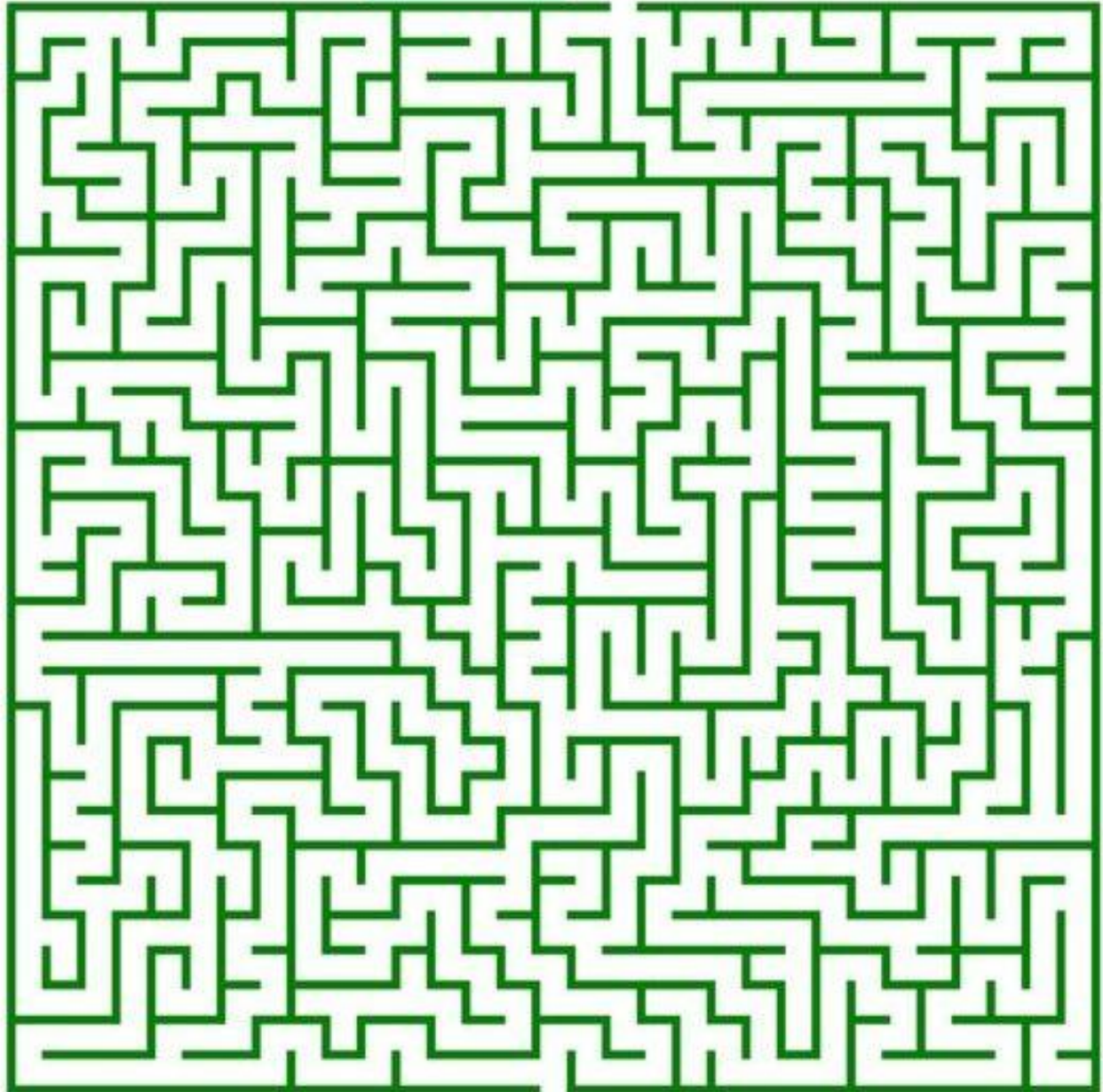


# St. Peter's Children's Ministry

**June 2021**

## Father's Day Golf Maze

Help the golfer find his golf ball by leading him through the maze course.





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My Dear Friends at St. Peter's,

Words cannot express the joy and the thankfulness I have felt in my heart following the retirement dinner you threw for me on May 1st.

The evening was perfect in every way, from the planning, to the set up, to the decorations, to the food, to the music, to the tributes, and to the gifts. I am truly blessed and I want to thank you all for giving me one more addition to my suitcase full of happy memories.

I especially want to thank all the members of the Planning Committee for all their efforts. Over the years, I have been on the planning side of events like this and I am well aware of all the hard work, the meetings, the sudden changes, and the dedication, and donation of time and talent involved. The committee did an excellent job and thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Many thanks to all who contributed to the monetary gift and all the cards, letters, and other gifts given to me. I will treasure them all along with all of you. Oh...and thank you to those who composed the song written in my honor. I love it! I'm not sure it will ever reach the status of the "Ballad of Davy Crockett", but I love it just the same.

I will continue to pray for St. Peter's and for all of you each and every day. You will always hold a special place in my heart. As my daughter Kristy observed, "*You are all my second family.*"

Love and Peace,  
John+



# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Father Jesse leaves on vacation
6 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite I  Coffee hour returns following the service.	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  Coffee hour	14 Day School Kindergarten Graduation  Father Jesse returns to the office  Ladies Lunch at Plaza Azteca, 12:30 pm  Vestry meeting 7pm	15	16	17	18  LAST SCHOOL DAY	19
20 <b>Father's Day</b>  9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  Coffee hour	21	22	23  Morning & Evening Prayer Study  7PM	24	25	26
27 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  Coffee hour	28	29	30  Morning & Evening Prayer Study 7PM			

# **JUNE ASSIGNMENTS**

## **June 6—Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Acolytes	Magdalena Kress, Bronwyn Shreve
Ushers	Steve Kakol, Larry Shreve
Lector	James Benn
LEMS	Kimberly Truxell, James Benn
Altar Guild Duty	Jessica Trockanowski, Dot Pierce

## **June 13 –Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Acolytes	Nancy Comfort, Bruce Comfort
Ushers	Sean McGinty, Susan Sigler
Lector	Janet Chauncey
LEMS	Bruce Comfort, Nancy Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Bobbi Bowery, Nancy Comfort

## **June 20—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Acolytes	Gabi McGinty, Olivia McGinty
Ushers	Vicky Martin, Jim Jimeno
Lector	Lynne Monette
LEMS	Debbie Whitehorne, Charlie Pfeifer
Altar Guild Duty	Vel Shreve, Charlotte Corbett

## **June 27—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Acolytes	Kimberly Truxell, Nancy Comfort
Ushers	Larry Shreve, Coach Sigler
Lector	Susan Sigler
LEMS	Kimberly Truxell, Nancy Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Millie Coward, Dot Pierce



# A Prayer during the Corona Virus Pandemic:

Heavenly Father, as our nation and our communities, and the whole world live in fear and anxiety as the COVID-19 Virus continues to spread; we pray that you would put your divine touch upon your creation and heal us completely in body, mind and spirit.

Give us the grace to seek your face and to seek your guidance and direction in all we do. Help us to draw strength from the faith you've given each of us, and protect us from all undue fear, anxiety and depression.

We pray for protection for, and give thanks for, all those who daily make themselves vulnerable and put their lives on the line to help us, heal us, and keep us safe: for all doctors, nurses and others who staff our hospitals and nursing homes and health care offices and facilities; for all first responders, for police officers, firefighters, National Guard units, and other military service people. For the employees of all food stores, home improvement centers, pharmacies, and restaurants that remain open to serve us in the midst of this crises.

For those around the world – the scientists and medical staffs who are working endless hours, using the knowledge and wisdom you have given them to find answers on how to stop the spread of this virus and to develop a vaccine to prevent it. Bless their efforts, Lord, and protect them.

For the leaders of the nations of the world, our country, and our communities; that they would look to you for guidance and direction as they make decisions about relaxing restrictions and how best to care for the people you've placed in their care.

Most of all, Lord, we pray that you would help us to remember that you are the Sovereign Lord of the universe and that you rule over heaven and earth and are in charge of all things, and that you have promised to walk with us each minute of each day. Help us to trust you and to find peace in that promise. **Amen.**

# Priest's Letter

## June in Ordinary Time

With the end of the Merry Month of May comes the end of our Easter Season that stretched from Easter Sunday to the Feast of Pentecost. And what a blessed season it was! It was so wonderful to celebrate this most holy season in person. It was such a pleasure to meet more of you, learn from you, pray with you, and for me to experience your love and faithfulness in person.

Now that we are in Ordinary time, our liturgical colors will change to green, apart from a few major feasts. Growing up, my priest caught me calling this season of the liturgical year “regular” time because we saw the same color for most of the year and the words “regular” and “ordinary” mean the same thing... or so I thought. I had to be reminded many times that “ordinary” means “numbered” because the season after Easter is numbered. The readings for the Sundays in Ordinary Time are *numbered* 1-29.

Though it might not feel as festive as Advent or Christmas, and it might feel like the season drags on forever, Ordinary Time is a wonderful time to get into a worshipful groove and ponder the fact that EVERY Sunday is a little Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ at every Eucharist.

May the Lord Bless you and keep you, shine His face upon you, and be gracious to you this summer,

Jesse+