

JUNE 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.

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| 5th | | Day of Pentecost. Wear red to church |
| 7th | | Prayer Shawl meeting, 7PM |
| 13th | | Ladies Lunch at Jason's Deli ,12:30PM
Day School Graduation Program, 7:30PM |
| 14th | | Vestry meeting, 7PM |
| 17th | | Last school day |
| 19th | | Father's Day |
| 21st | | Day School Board meeting, 7PM |

“Celebrating and Proclaiming our Life in Jesus Christ!”

“THE CALL”

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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Norfolk, VA 23502
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Birthday & Anniversary Blessings , on the 1st Sunday of the month

Happy Birthday

Chuck DeLoatche	2nd
Linda Ekberg	4th
Joyce Caldwell	4th
Kristy Pickurel	6th
Michael Monette	7th
Vicky Martin	10th
Jonathan Shreve	16th
Andrew Dieck	21st
Sean McGinty	22nd
Bryan Pfeifer	23rd
Hilda Monte	26th
Karen Kakol	27th
Audrey Edmonds	28th
New member:	
LuAnne Cattley	May 26th

Happy Anniversary

Kimberly & Robert Truxell	6/1/91
Bob and Janet Chauncey	6/8/02
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
Liz & Mike Kress	6/26/04

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes
Secretary	Laura Kallestad
Organist	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	Charlie Pfeifer
Sexton	Kevin Bates

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)
James Benn, Jr. Warden - ('22)

Susan Sigler ('22) Debbie Whitehorne ('24)
Charlotte Corbett ('22) Registrar—Peggy Pfeifer

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
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)

Joe
David
Kyle
Chris

Chloe
Courtney
Michael
Mario

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!



Memorial Day is the day that’s set aside to remember with gratitude and pride all those who served and died for our country and our freedom.

God Bless America!

The Acts of Kindness Ministry have put together small gift bags for anyone who may be ill, need a kind gesture or just want to brighten their day. The bags will be available on a table marked “Acts of Kindness Gifts of Love”. Feel free to pick one up and deliver to your family member or friend. If you live in the same zip code as some of our parishioners who can’t always make it to church, take one to them. We hope these little bags of kindness will brighten the day of those who receive them. Blessings, the Acts of Kindness Ministry

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 thanks-giving, 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.



VBS meeting, June 12th in the Youth Room, following the service

Sunday, June 5th

is the

Day of Pentecost

**Remember to wear
your red to church!**



LADIES LUNCH

The next lunch will be Monday, June 13th at 12:30PM. They meet at Jason’s Deli near Greenbrier Mall in Chesapeake.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

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



FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 19th. Come to church. All Dad's and Granddad's will receive a small gift from the church

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

The 'old' St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Brown Avenue in Norfolk, is known as St. James Holy Church of Christ's Disciples. It has been newly renovated and looks beautiful!

Please keep these people in your prayers

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

THE PRAYER **SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet again on Tuesday, June 6th at 7PM in the Diffenbaugh Library. They continue to knit, crochet and loom infant hats, preemie hats, homeless hats, baby blankets and prayer shawls. In May the ladies made 4 wash cloths, 6 chemo hats, 8 soap socks, 25 preemie hats, 4 infant hats and 17 knockers. 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.



June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Bible Study 10:30AM	4
5 DAY OF PENTECOST 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite I Children's Chapel/ Christian Ed.	6	7 Prayer Shawl meeting 7PM 8PM AA meeting	8	9	10 Bible Study 10:30AM	11
12 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. Finance Committee meeting	13 Ladies Lunch 12:30PM Day School Graduation 7:30	14 8PM AA meeting	15	16	17 Bible Study 10:30AM Last School day	18
19 FATHER'S DAY 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. Vestry meeting	20 Day School Summer Camp begins	21 8PM AA meeting	22	23	24 Bible Study 10:30AM	25
26 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. Day School Board meeting	27	28 8PM AA meeting	29	30		

St. Peter's Children's Ministry

June 2022



June 20th is Father's Day

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



Luke 9:57-62 - Jesus said, "Follow me."

I am sure that all of you have been absent from school. As you know, when a child is absent from school, his parents must write an excuse so that the school will know why the child was absent. Sometimes the excuses are pretty hard to believe and sometimes they can be very funny. I have some notes this morning that are good examples of excuses that parents have written for their children.

"John didn't come to school yesterday because he was feeling like he was going to be sick. Thankfully, he wasn't!"

"Please excuse Janet's absence from school. It was Take Your Daughter to Work Day. Since I don't have a job, I made her stay home and do housework."

Making excuses is not new. People even made excuses in Jesus' day. One day, Jesus was walking along the road with a group of people. Jesus turned to one of the men and said to him, "Follow me." The man answered, "First let me go and bury my father." That sounds like a good excuse, but we don't even know that the man's father was dead. He may have wanted to wait until his father died before he began to follow Jesus.

Jesus answered him, "Let the dead bury their own dead. You go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Jesus then turned to another man in the crowd and said, "Follow me."

The man answered, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me go back home and say goodbye to my family."

Jesus did not like this man's excuse either. He said to him, "No man who starts to plow and then looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Jesus was calling those who would give up everything -- family, friends, their job -- and follow him. What he got instead was excuses.

Jesus is still calling today, "Follow me!" Will you follow, or will you make excuses?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, when you call us, may we never offer excuses. Instead, may we be willing to give up everything and follow you. Amen

Dates to Remember

June 5: **The Day of Pentecost**
John 14:8-17, (25-27) – *Jesus the Way to the Father*

June 12: **Trinity Sunday**
John 16:12-15

June 19: **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

FATHER'S DAY

Luke 8:26-39 - *Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man*

June 26: **Third Sunday after Pentecost**
Luke 9:51-62 - *Samaritan Opposition & The Cost of Following Jesus*

Announcements



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.

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Father's Day Word Search

F C E H L E B R A F E G I F S
A O L O V I N G U A S B I N T
Y D A L F A M I N M P S O F N
C A F I N G P N J I O R T O T
E G M D B E A G T L T I N S U
L E O A C L R C O Y R D I F G
E C T Y H O E A J I C T S U N
B D A D I V N P U F A T H E R
R O H R F I T O A G R D A T H
A G E Y D F I N G R I E N Y D
T R R S D A G G J E N A R D S
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G L C H O P R E T H I N G I F
O C H I L D R E N O J U N E T
C A D F I R T H I N G N U J I



CARD
CARING
CELEBRATE
CHILDREN
DAD
FAMILY

FATHER
GIFT
HOLIDAY
JUNE
LOVING
PARENT





ST. PETER'S CHURCH Vacation Bible School



August 1-5

JUNE ASSIGNMENTS

June 5— The Day of Pentecost

Acolytes	Magdalena Kress, Judy Eller
Ushers	Larry Shreve, Coach Sigler
Lector	Howard Belote
LEM	Judy Eller
Altar Guild Duty	Ashley Pierce, Dot Pierce

June 12—1st Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte	Nancy Comfort, Carys Shreve
Ushers	Vicky Martin, Steve Kakol
Lector	Susan Sigler
LEM	Debbie Whitehorne
Altar Guild Duty	Jessica Trochanowski, Vel Shreve

June 19—2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Charlie Pfeifer, Nancy Comfort
Ushers	Jim Jimeno, Larry Shreve
Lector	Jeffrey Pfeifer
LEMS	Nancy Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Millie Coward, Hilda Monte

June 26—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Kimberly Truxell, Bronwyn Shreve
Ushers	Susan Sigler, Vicky Martin
Lector	Lynne Monette
LEMS	Kimberly Truxell
Altar Guild Duty	Vel Shreve, Charlotte Corbett