

MAY 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.

3rd..... Prayer Shawl meeting, 7PM
8th.....Mother's Day
9th.....Ladies Lunch, 12:30PM
10th.....Vestry meeting, 7PM
17th.....Day School Board meeting, 7PM
30th.....Memorial Day,
Office & Day School closed

“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



Please keep these people in your prayers

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.



St. Peter's is in need of a **Parish Secretary and Day School Assistant Director.**

These are part-time positions beginning in July 2022. The applicant needs to be able to use Microsoft Word, answer the phone, maintain records, and prepare and distribute the Sunday bulletin and the monthly newsletter "The Call"

The Day School Assistant Director is responsible for the daily running of the school: staffing, registering children for school and Summer Camp, and collecting payments monthly.

It's a GREAT job!!!

For more information call the church office 466-9392

At their March meeting,
the Vestry voted unanimously
to discontinue live streaming our
worship services. We hope you
will consider coming back to church!
We miss you!

June Faye

BJ

Lois

Audrey

Patsi

Xander & Family

Johnny & Nancy

Debbie & Kenny

Clay & Wanda

Bert & Ann

Vivien & John

Cheryl

Sean

Joan

Hazel

Sebastian

Wayne

Kathy

John

Lisa

Bob

Daniel

Mary

Eastin

Teresa

Tommy

Charlie

Niko

Jessica

Robyn

Bill

Kathie

Jessica

Dewey

Dolores

Brian H.

Dylan

Becky

Robyn

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet again on Tuesday, May 3rd 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 March the ladies made 2 baby hats, 8 washcloth, 6 chemo hats, and 18 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.



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!

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.



LADIES LUNCH

The next lunch will be Monday, May 9th at 12:30PM. They meet at Plaza Azteca in the Providence Square 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.



MAY 2022

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

Happy Birthday

DeLoatche, Zachary	13th
Magdalena Kress	15th
Comfort, Bruce	25th
Daniel Laine	25th
Pfeifer, Charles	27th
Neaves, B.J.	30th

Happy Anniversary

Steve & Karen Kakol 17th

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes
Priest in Charge	The Rev. Jesse R. Lassiter
Secretary	Vel Shreve
Organist	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	Charlie Pfeifer
Sexton	Kevin Bates



CONGRATULATIONS...

to Bob Vanderslice, on receiving an award for his many years of financial support to Father Flanagan's Boys Town. He received a figurine of the statue that stands in front of Father Flanagan's Boys Home.

Congratulations for a job well done. Bob!!!

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
June issue of The Call
is, May 15th,**

Send articles to :

**vel@stpeters-norfolk.org
or call the church office at 466-9392**

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite I Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	2	3 7PM Prayer Shawl meeting 8PM AA meeting	4	5	6 10:30AM Bible Study	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	9 12:30PM Ladies Lunch at Plaza Azteca in Va. Beach	10 7PM Vestry meeting 8PM AA meeting	11	12	13 10:30AM Bible Study	14
15 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	16	17 7PM School Board meeting 8PM AA meeting	18	19	20 10:30AM Bible Study	21
22 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	23	24 8PM AA meeting	25	26	27 10:30AM Bible Study	28
29 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> Office & Day School 	31 8PM AA meeting				

St. Peter's Children's Ministry

May 2022



The Holy Spirit

John 14:23-29

How many of you have lost your school shoes? You get up in the morning to get dressed but you take an hour looking for your shoes? That's me! I've done that! At times like that, when Mom is mad and I'm running late, I really wish I had a helper to help me. It's hard to remember things sometimes. Right?

Let's read this verse in John...

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. John 14:26"

God knew that sometimes it was hard to remember things, even His precious words. So, what did God do? He promised us that the Holy Spirit would help us to remember the things of God. We need him, he will help bring to our remembrance God's word, but we have to know it before we can remember it, right? You can't remember something you don't know. That's why we should read God's word every day.

Come Holy Spirit

Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we should be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Amen!



I Love You Mom!

Mom's smiles can brighten any moment,
Mom's hugs put joy in all our days,
Mom's love will stay with us forever
and touch our lives in precious ways...

The values you've taught,
the care you've given,
and the wonderful love you've shown,
have enriched my life
in more ways than I can count.

I Love you Mom!

Dates to Remember

- ❖ **May 1st – 3rd Sunday of Easter**
Lesson: John 21:1-19 – Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish
- ❖ **May 8th – 4th Sunday of Easter**
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Lesson: John 10:22-30 – Further Conflict Over Jesus' Claims
- ❖ **May 15th – 5th Sunday of Easter**
Lesson: John 13:31-35 – Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial
- ❖ **May 22nd – 6th Sunday of Easter**
Lesson: John 14:23-29 – Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit
- ❖ **May 29th – Ascension Sunday**
Lesson: Luke 24:44-53 – Jesus Appears to the Disciples

May 30th



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HAPPY
Mother's
Day



MAY ASSIGNMENTS

May 1st— 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector
LEM
Altar Guild Duty

Kimberly Truxell, Magdalena Kress
Vicky Martin, Larry Shreve
Larry Shreve
James Benn
Jessica Trochanowski, Millie Coward

May 8th—4th Sunday of Easter

Acolyte
Ushers
Lector
LEM
Altar Guild Duty

Judy Eller, Bronwyn Shreve
Steve Kakol, Jim Jimeno
Janet Chauncey
Judy Eller
Vel Shreve, Hilda Monte

May 15th—5th Sunday of Easter

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector
LEMS
Altar Guild Duty

Charlie Pfeifer, Nancy Comfort
Larry Shreve, Coach Sigler
Susan Sigler
Debbie Whitehorne
Ashley Pierce, Dot Pierce

May 22nd—6th Sunday of Easter

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector
LEMS
Altar Guild Duty

Jeffrey Pfeifer, Nancy Comfort
Steve Kakol, Vicky Martin
Jeffrey Pfeifer
Nancy Comfort
Vel Shreve, Charlotte Corbett

May 29th—7th Sunday of Easter

Acolytes
Ushers
Lector
LEMS
Altar Guild Duty

Carys Shreve, Kimberly Truxell
Jim Jimeno, Susan Sigler
Janet Chauncey
Charlie Pfeifer
Hilda Monte, Millie Coward

PRIEST'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with a heavy heart that I must tell you that I am resigning my position as Priest-in-Charge of the Episcopal Churches of St. Peter's and St. Bride's. After much prayer and reflection, I am accepting a call to serve as Rector of St. Uriel's Episcopal Church in Sea Girt, New Jersey. My final Sunday will be May 29. I know our time with you was too short and I am so sorry that you must face this new period of transition so soon.

The decision to accept this new call was not made lightly. Your warm welcome to us with such open arms in the midst of arguably the most challenging time the church has faced in generations served to make this decision a tough one.

It was never our intention to leave you so soon. We had imagined being with you for years to come while making the Hampton Roads community our long - term home. We love it here. But it seems that God had other ideas, and Sophia and I have come to believe that God has called our family to serve in a new community.

I have learned so much from you and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity to offer God's Word and Sacraments to two such loving and faithful churches. You have challenged me to grow as a priest and you have loved me along the way. It has been a privilege. We will truly miss you and please be assured that the communities of St. Peter's and St. Bride's will continue to be held with gratitude in our prayers daily. I have no doubt that God loves you more than any other human could, and that He has all of you in His hands.

In the days ahead there will be opportunities for us to offer our individual good-byes and the Bishop's office will guide you in the next steps.

May God bless you and keep you, cause His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

Faithfully,

Rev. Jesse R. Lassiter