

NOVEMBER

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From the Sr. Warden

How to Pray for the Pastoral Search Process*

When Christ was ministering to the crowds, his response was compassion and teaching. He did not tell the disciples to pray for those people. Instead, he said to pray for laborers (Matthew 9:34).

We should never forget that looking for a pastor is, first of all, a spiritual exercise. Everyone in our congregation has a part in this process. The most significant way for our church family to participate is to commit to prayer. I would like to suggest three areas that you might put at the top of your prayer list regarding our pastoral search.

Pray for our church.

It is one thing to seek someone who will be the pastor; it is another thing to be the right church.

1. Pray that St. Peter's Episcopal Church will continue to seek the Lord in every aspect of its ministry. Pray that we will give attention to the most important responsibilities of the ministry. That worship will be vibrant, our witness will be visible, and our fellowship will be genuine.

2. Pray for perseverance. The search process can take time, but patience is a great teacher because it can produce growth and maturity (James 1:4).

3. Pray for unity. As we seek to find our next pastor pray that we, as a congregation, would put the most important things first.

Presiding Bishop:

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Diocesan Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Parish Administrator:

Laura Kallestad

Organist:

Elizabeth Miller

Treasurer:

Charlie Pfeifer

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Pray for a person of God's choosing.

The Lord already knows who that person is, and we need to pray for them as we go through this process.

1. Pray that they will be open to the work the Lord is doing at St. Peter's and that they will be excited about the opportunities here.
2. Pray that this opportunity would be a spiritual journey that will mark them in their trust in the Lord and provide an example to those at St. Peter's of the importance of following the Lord.
3. Pray that the Lord will continue to use them where they are, as they honor the Lord by proclaiming His Word and faithfully serving in their present ministry.
4. Pray that this would be an adventure of faith for their whole family, as they seek together to serve the Lord in another place.
5. Pray that the Lord will prepare their heart for what is a mystery to them but not to the Lord.

Pray for the Vestry and the Search Committee.

Those serving in the search need God's guidance.

1. There are so many aspects involved in the search committee's work in just preparing for the search. Pray that their commitment to the task will stay strong and that they will be timely in the way that they accomplish each of their responsibilities.
2. Pray that they will put first things first. Finding our preacher is not just an organizational responsibility; it is a spiritual duty. Pray that they would continue to seek God in every aspect and that each member of the search committee will seek the Lord's help.
3. Pray for strong unity in the process. Pray they will work together in a way that demonstrates love and honors all the members' input.
4. Pray that their choices will reflect Godly wisdom. That they will be sensitive to the direction of the Lord as they look at potential candidates and make final recommendations to the Vestry and then to the congregation.

*This article is an adaptation of an article by Chris Brauns, Grace Baptist Church

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, Michael, Matt, David, Mario, Kyle, Frank, Courtney, Hannah, Chris, Chloe, Allan, Roger



Please keep these people in your prayers. Notify the office to remove from or add to these lists. 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.

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| Edward Klaus III | BJ Neaves | Karen Kakol |
| Niko Miyashiro | Lois Deloatche | Haley G. |
| Jessica T. | Patsi Walton | Mary Johnston |
| 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 | James Boyd |
| Rachael McIntosh | Tom Lambert | Susie Manning |
| Bob Alford | Dan Smith | Betty Hayden |
| Joan Wilson | John Miller | Sharon Dashiell |
| Megan (Whitehorne) Daniels | | |
| Eddie & Lisa Stanfield | Paul & Lee Nelson | |
| Bruce & Nancy Comfort | Clay & Wanda Smith | |
| Leslie & Charlie 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 | |

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

NOVEMBER 3 -

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Vicky Martin, Steve Kakol

Lector: 8:00 - Susan Sigler; 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Bruce Comfort

Altar Guild: Dot Pierce, Millie Coward

Flower Guild: Dot Pierce



NOVEMBER 10 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans

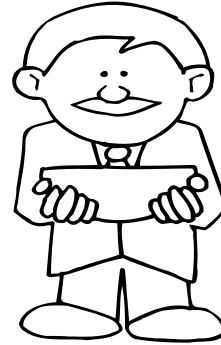
Ushers: Jim Jimeno, Larry Shreve

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild: Hilda Monte, Charlotte Corbett

Flower Guild: Hilda Monte



NOVEMBER 17 -

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

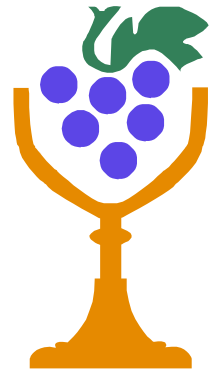
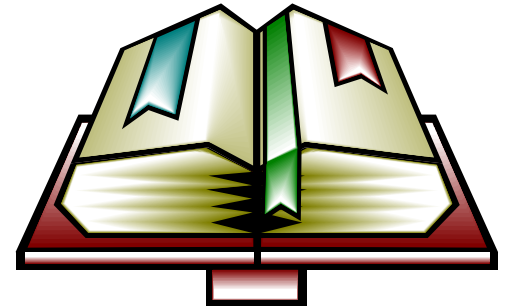
Usher: Greg Evans

Lector: 8:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer; 10:00 - Greg Evans

Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Josie Jimeno

Flower Guild: Josie Jimeno



NOVEMBER 24 -

Acolyte: Greg Evans

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Vicky Martin

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

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Ashley Pierce

Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Ladies Luncheon-The ladies of St. Peter's meet at a different restaurant on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. We will be enjoying lunch at 12:30 PM on November 11th at Cracker Barrel, 1440 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake. Please join us and bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall so we have an accurate number for reservations. For more information contact Millie Coward cell (757) 469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net.

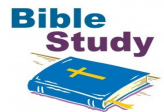
"JOB WANT AD"

The Altar Guild is looking for help!! There are currently openings, for both men and women, in this ministry that need filling as soon as possible. You will be fully trained, at your convenience, and work with an experienced member. Only requirement for placement in the Altar Guild is that you are confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Benefits are unlimited, e.g. working with a great team, pride in knowing that you had a hand in helping to make the Altar beautiful and pleasing for our church family, and most of all the joy you will experience knowing that you are serving the Lord by preparing the Altar at St. Peter's for celebrations of worship for Sunday services, Weddings, Baptisms, and Funerals. Please prayerfully consider applying for this critical ministry job today! Contact Millie Coward 757 469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry- We welcome new members to join us to knit, crochet, and loom for various organizations. We were busy bees in the month of October. The following items were made for distribution- 17 chemo caps, 2 infant hats, 2 preemie hats, 1 adult hat, 4 breast prosthetics, 1 scarf, 3 preemie blankets, and 1 pocket prayer shawl. If you would like to help us supply these much needed items or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom, please join us at our meeting November 5th at 10:00 A.M. in the Diffenbaugh Library. We have expert teachers and all the supplies you will need to practice. Or if you prefer, you may supply items from the comfort of your home. Just give me a call and I will be happy to pick them up for distribution to the organizations. For more specifics, please contact Millie Coward, (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@cox.net

Bible Study is meeting on Thursdays at 10:30 A.M., in the Diffenbaugh Library. Bruce Comfort leads this Bible study on the Gospel of John. 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 and meeting room 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 **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 is tentatively set for May, 2025.



The Search Committee is actively working in their search for a new Rector for St. Peter's. Canon to the Ordinary, The Rev. Mary Thorp, has been very helpful in answering questions and giving us advice. St. Peter's information and Parish Profile is posted on the National Database, so that any priest interested in coming to Southern Virginia, can find us.

You will be notified in the future whenever we find a candidate (candidates).

Vel Shreve

NOVEMBER

St. Peter's Episcopal Church & Day School
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 Norfolk, VA 23502
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| 3 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II Daylight Saving Time Ends 24th Sunday after Pentecost | 4 | 5 Prayer Shawl Meeting - 10:00 A.M. AA MEETING 7:00 P.M. | 6 Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M. | 7 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 25th Sunday after Pentecost | 11 Ladies Luncheon - 12:30 P.M. VETERANS DAY Vestry Meeting 7:00 P.M. | 12 AA MEETING 7:00 P.M. | 13 Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M. | 14 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 26th Sunday af- | 18 Deadline for donations to Operation Christmas Child Day School Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. | 19 AA MEETING 7:00 P.M. | 20 Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M. | 21 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King | 25 | 26 AA MEETING 7:00 P.M. | 27 Thanksgiving Eve Service of Evening Prayer at 7pm | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | | | Thanksgiving Holidays - Office/Schools Closed | | |
| | | | | No Cursillo Small Groups | No Bible Study | |



November 2024

November 3 Yvonne Authement, Wendy Glaeser
The Prophet Jonah

November 10 Debbie Whitehorne, Samantha Whitehorne
The Prophet Isaiah

November 17 Yvonne Authement, Wendy Glaeser
The Prophet Daniel

November 24 Debbie Whitehorne, Samantha Whitehorne
The Prophet Jeremiah



Around the Diocese

Deeper Well Retreat

November 15-16 | Chanco on the James

Join us with The Rev. Dr. Scott Stoner of Living Compass Ministries for a unique faith and wellness retreat and resourcing gathering at Chanco on the James.

Dr. Stoner and others will lead break-out experiences during a weekend of rest and renewal. You will also be inspired by and resourced with what others in our Diocese are practicing in the area of offering wellness ministries to their congregations and the wider community.

Register at: <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing/46089?>

Open House Extravaganza

November 10 | Chanco on the James

Bring your future camper out to the 2025 Chanco Summer Camp Open House Extravaganza on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Together, you'll be able to tour the campgrounds, test out the zipline, hop on the hayride, and enjoy face painting. Lunch will be provided.

Contact programs@chanco.org or 888-7CHANCO (888-724-2626) for more details.

See the website for more information on:

Safe Church Training:

Specialized: [Nov. 16](#)

Universal: [Nov. 17](#)

Racial Healing Workshop:

[November 16](#)

De Colores!!!

Please join us at Chanco on the James November 2, 2024 for the celebration of the newly completed Weekend #173 with new “Babe Chicks” and Cursillistas old and new. If you would like to learn more about Cursillo and experience the music, a witness talk, and great food, then come along. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a side dish if you can to accompany the provided hamburgers and hot dogs. We will be celebrating from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Bazaar at Church of the Advent - Norfolk

On Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Advent located at 9629 Norfolk Ave. will host a fall bazaar with crafts and gifts, baked goods, an heirloom shop, Christmas shop, bounce house, books, music, art, and more!

Contact the church office for more details at [757-587-0125](tel:757-587-0125) or online at adventnorfolk@msn.com.

All proceeds benefit the Advent Food Panty.

Donations welcomed.

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October 2024

St Peter Episcopal Church
224 S Military Hwy
Norfolk, VA 23502-5231

Dear Friend in Christ:

As I reflect on my time as your Presiding Bishop, my heart is filled with gratitude for the journey we have shared. Together we have sought to faithfully bear witness to God's way of love as we have come to know it in Jesus of Nazareth. I am profoundly thankful to God and to you for your support and commitment to our shared mission.

Over the past nine years, we have worked to spread the message of God's love, justice, and reconciliation. We have reached out to those in need, advocated for the marginalized, and built bridges of understanding and compassion. Our collective efforts have made an impact on countless lives, and for your partnership and prayers in this, I am grateful.

As I prepare to end my service as Presiding Bishop, I am reminded that our work is far from over. The challenges we face are great, but so too is our resolve. The mission of The Episcopal Church is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to serve those in need, and to strive for justice and peace. I know that we will continue to answer this call.

God's grace working together through our prayers, our labor, and our financial support enables us to offer hope and healing, and to be a beacon of love in a world that desperately needs it.

If you are interested in learning more about the work of your church, please contact Julia Alling or Timothy Mayora at development@episcopalchurch.org.

Thank you and God bless you.

Your brother in Christ,



Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry

WHAT'S LEARNED HERE IS FOR LIFE.

10/7/2024

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
224 S Military Hwy
Norfolk, VA 23502-5231

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$407.00 to Boys Home of Virginia. Your gift directly supports a mission committed to changing the lives of young men daily. Although we started over one-hundred years ago (1906), we are still committed to having a thriving and successful program.

I would like to introduce you to Haden. He has been in the Boys Home program for two years. Haden is passionate about working on the Boys Home Farm and has earned the position of supervisor. The position is no surprise after being awarded one of the Farm Crew Workers of the Year in spring 2024 (pictured below with Farm Manager Linda Angle). He stated, "The Boys Home program and working on the farm have taught me the value of a strong work ethic, responsibility, and leadership. I have also learned the value of respect. During my two years here, I have seen myself mature and step into more of a leadership position in my farm job and the cottage." After finishing high school, Haden wants to attend Arizona State University and study anthropology or archaeology.

MEET
HADEN

Age: 15

Favorite Subject:
Science

Your donation goes directly toward supporting students like Haden. Our mission is to help each student strive toward becoming a productive member of society, by developing his potential spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially. Your gift helps us continue that vital mission for Haden and many young men we will welcome throughout the year. The Boys Home community is grateful!

Sincerely,



Chris Doyle | Executive Director

P. S. Do you know a young man who may benefit from the Boys Home program? We are currently accepting new students and have several full scholarships available. Please contact our Director of Admissions and Evaluation Brittany Tate at 540.965.7739 or btate@boyshomeofva.org.

We acknowledge that Boys Home did not provide any goods or services to you in exchange for this contribution. Please keep this letter as a receipt for your records. Thank you. This contribution qualifies as a tax deduction under Section 501(C)(3) of the IRS Tax code.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church -- Vestry Minutes -- September 23, 2024

Opening: The St. Peter's Vestry met together in the Diffenbaugh Library on September 23, 2024. Attending the meeting were Linsey Shreve, Charlotte Corbett, Judy Eller, Vel Shreve, Debbie Whitehorne, Liz Kress, Charlie Pfeifer, and Peggy Pfeifer. This meeting began with a meditation at 7:00 P.M.

Minutes: The minutes from August 12, 2024, were approved with a motion from Charlie Pfeifer and seconded by Vel Shreve. It was passed by acclamation.

Financial Report: Charlie presented July's and August's Financial Reports. A motion from Judy Eller to accept the financial reports was made and seconded by Liz Kress. It was passed by acclamation.

Senior Warden's Report: Linsey Shreve reported that she still hasn't been able to procure any more supply priests for our services. Rev. Brion will be returning on the 20th but she is the only one currently scheduled. She will investigate getting approval for Rev. Dr. Shelly Ann Tenia for at least Christmas/Christmas Eve services.

Junior Warden:

Columns in front of the church need to be repaired before painting. The estimate for this repair is \$3600.00. To replace the entire column would cost approximately \$4000.00 each. Liz motioned that we accept this proposal, Judy Eller seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

Electrical problems and lights in the church - Austin Electric has proposed to do all repairs outside for \$16,000.00. Dan (the painter) has proposed to accomplish the replacements of all bulbs in the fixtures in the church while he is painting the church walls/ceiling. This would eliminate the need to rent a man-lift twice. Another contractor – Hutton Electric has submitted a proposal for the outside work. Their proposal hinges on a “distribution test” of all the wiring at a preliminary cost of \$1750.00. They will not “clean-up” or “repair” anything that is “in the way” such as concrete, walls, etc. They have several other terms that are not agreeable, so they have been eliminated from review.

There is a grant through the Diocese whereby we would split the cost in half which Charlie is going to apply for once we get an updated estimate.

Doors are painted and look great.

Day School door and plumbing have been completed and will be removed from further agendas.

Bushes are fully removed; the ground will need to be leveled and seeded.

New Business:

Sunday School and the Day School will again sponsor Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Information will be included in *The Call*, the bulletins, and in a flyer at the Day School.

Debbie has asked that the flags be removed, and she would wash and return them.

Judy Eller has asked why we are spending more money on flowers for the altar when we could be using silk flowers. Linsey Shreve reported that Jim and Jeannine Hunter are willing to donate the cost for fresh flowers for the remainder of the year (unless already donated). Vel Shreve has suggested that the silk flowers only be used when the fresh flowers are removed on Sundays by donors. It was suggested that we table this discussion. For clarification, the flower fund has received \$1390.00 and expended \$2146.00 which means it is \$756.00 in the red.

Old Business:

Boys Home visitation on Sunday was a success. It garnered approximately \$306.00 with an additional \$100.00 donated later.

Schwab Bank – Charlie is going to investigate.

Employee Retention Credit – still in the hands of the I.R.S.

Youth Group – on hold at the moment.

Search Committee – Canon Mary Thorpe is now the Diocesan contact. There are over 300 churches in Virginia alone looking for a priest. We are in the National Database. Vel Shreve is continuing to keep in contact with Canon Thorpe. She will create an announcement for *The Call* to keep the congregation up to date.

The next Vestry meeting will be October 14, 2024.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Kallestad

Registrar

VESTRY NOMINATION FORM - ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NORFOLK, VA

I nominate _____ for election to serve on the Vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. I have read the information and, to the best of my knowledge, this person meets the stated criteria. I have talked to this individual and have his/her consent for nomination.

Signature of nominator

Date

The Election of Vestry Members

Canonical Requirements

Canon 17 of the Diocese of Southern Virginia:

Section 1a. A vestry shall include the member of the clergy in charge and not fewer than three (3), no more than eighteen (18) adult confirmed communicants in good standing qualified to vote as defined in section 2. [The National Church Constitution defines an adult as age 16 and older – Title 1, Canon 17, Sections 1 & 2]

Section 2. All adult communicants in good standing.....who are enrolled as confirmed communicants of the congregation, and are regular participants in its corporate worship, unless prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, shall be entitled to vote. [and thus serve on the Vestry]

Canonical Duties of the Vestry

Canon 18 of the Diocese of Southern Virginia

Section 1. All vestries shall cooperate with the member of the clergy in charge for the promotion of the spiritual welfare of the cure; shall see that the clergy in charge is properly supported, and that salaries and pension fund premiums be paid with regularity and punctuality....further , it shall be the duty of all vestries to make and execute all contracts for the erection, furnishing, and preservation of the church edifice and other church property.....to provide for the appointment of trustees under the code of Virginia to hold the legal title to the Church property; and generally act as agents of the Parish....in its temporal business.

Requirements/Guidelines for St. Peter's Vestry Members

All Vestry Members must ascribe to the following declaration as required by the Canons of the Diocese of Southern Virginia:

“I do believe Holy Scripture to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church; and I promise that I will faithfully serve as a member of the Vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in the city of Norfolk, according to the best of my knowledge and skill.”

All members of the Vestry are expected to actively support the mission statement of St. Peter's:

*“We celebrate the love of Christ and **proclaim** our faith by **welcoming** and **servicing** all.”*

All members of the Vestry are also expected to

- +attend worship services regularly.
- +be an active participant in the life of our parish.
- +submit annually, a financial pledge to the parish operating account.
- +make attending Vestry meetings a high priority and inform the Rector if unable to attend a meeting*
- +serve as Chair or Co-Chair of at least one (1) Parish Commission.
- +serve as liaison between a group of parish members and the Vestry.
- +make every effort to attend the Staff and Vestry Retreat.
- +Make every effort to attend Bishop's Day with Vestries.
- +be committed to his/her own personal Christian education and growth.
- +support the Rector and other Vestry members through prayer and presence.

*Canon 17 of the Diocese of Southern Virginia

Section 11. Any (Vestry)member who is absent without reasonable cause from three (3) successive regular meetings shall be presumed to have resigned, and that such resignation resumed to have been accepted, unless otherwise determined by vote of a majority of the remaining members.

I have read the above and, if elected, will do my best to adhere to these policies.

Signature _____

Date: _____

