

OCTOBER 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.

- Oct. 3.....Eucharist Rite I, 9am
Birthday /Anniversary Blessings, 9AM
Blessing of the Animals, 4PM
- Oct. 5.....Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7PM
- Oct. 10.....Baptism, at 9AM worship
- Oct. 11.....Columbus Day, Office & School closed
Ladies Lunch, 12:30PM
Vestry meeting, 7PM

“Celebrating and Proclaiming our Life in Jesus Christ!”

“THE CALL”

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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Norfolk, VA 23502
Phone: 757-466-9392



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

Happy Birthday

Jesse Lassiter	2nd
Jacob Pickurel	3rd
Tami Walton	4th
Peggy Pfeifer	6th
Caden Nash	10th
Jeffrey Pfeifer	12th
Ava Keller	17th
Christine Truxell	23rd
Scott Rennick	24th
Eric Baker	24th
Jacob Shreve	25th
Sierra King	25th
Janet Chauncey	29th
Wendy Glaeser	29th
Jonathan DeLoatche	31st

Happy Anniversary

Judy & Jim Eller	10/3/98
Tami & Scott Walton	10/15/04
Kathleen & Sebastian Plucinski	10/15/05

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

VESTRY MEMBERS

Kimberly Truxell, Sr. Warden ('23)

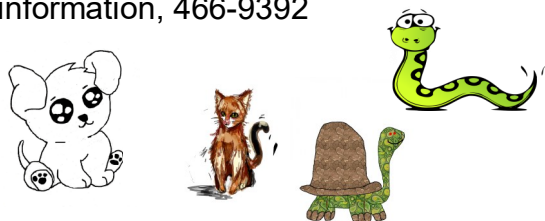
Howard Belote, Jr. Warden ('21)

Charlie Pfeifer ('21)	Nancy Comfort ('22)
Linsey Shreve ('21)	Charlotte Corbett ('22)
Susan Sigler ('21)	Ana Nowland ('22)
James Benn ('22)	Jason Nowland ('22)
Bruce Comfort ('22)	

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All pets are welcome to come for their blessing.
Please cage the more unfriendly ones!!!

We meet on the front porch
of church, outside the front
doors. Call the office for more
information, 466-9392



CONFIRMATION CLASSES STARTING SOON!

Anyone interested in Confirmation,
Reception or Reaffirmation are asked to
contact Father Jesse, 386-566-1967 or
the church office for information,
466-9392

Please keep these people in your prayers



**Would you like to
receive Holy Eucharist
at home?**

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

Studying the Lessons

Wednesday Night Bible Study
continues at 7PM, in the
Diffenbaugh Library. All are
welcome! We study the
readings for the upcoming
Sunday. Bring your Bible and
bring a friend!

June Faye & Joe
BJ
Lois
Audrey
Patsi
Joyce
Xander & Family
Johnny & Nancy
Debbie & Kenny
The Benn Family
Chris
Clay & Wanda
Bert & Ann
Katie
Debbie H.
Bernadette
Carl & Janice

Joan
Hazel
Sebastian
Wayne
Jeff
Rod
John
Debra
Barbara
Cheryl
Bob
Daniel
Mary
Tark
Bobbi
Mark
Father Jesse

Charlie
Niko
Jessica
Beverly
Kathy
Clarice
Kathie
Lisa
Karen
Jessica
Dewey
Ruth
Millie
Teresa
Patti
Debbie
Brian H.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet again on Tuesday, October 12th at 7PM. They continue to knit, crochet and loom infant hats, preemie hats, homeless hats , baby blankets and prayer shawls. If you would like to join this ministry or for more information call Millie Coward at 455-5887



THE NEXT LADIES LUNCH

Monday, October 11th, at 12:30pm.
They meet at Peter Chang's Restaurant
in the Landstown Commons Shopping
Center in Virginia Beach

For more information or to
RSVP, call Millie Coward at
455-5887





Our Day School is looking for an aide to work in the classroom with our 2 year olds. If interested please call Vel at 466-9392

Many thanks to Charlotte Corbett who continues to volunteer her time in the classroom. We greatly appreciate her help!

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
Frank
Jared
Chloe
Hans
Michael
Allan**

**Bucky
Bob
Mike
Jennifer
Mario
Courtney
Jonathan
Jarod
Aaron**



“ACTS OF KINDNESS”

This ministry started out of need to the community, to serve those who would appreciate a little ‘cheering up’. Gifts were made and given to residents of Nursing Facilities, the Vets at the VA Hospital and to the children in St. Peter’s Summer Camp! Anyone interested in joining this ministry is welcome. Please contact Nancy Comfort 480-0316 or Charlotte Corbett 474-2214

The Veterans are always in need of:

Toothbrushes, tooth paste, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, new unopened packs of socks (mens & womens), new clothing (no used clothing), tissues & handkerchiefs. No candy, food or drinks at this time.

Please bring your donations to church and place in the box provided in the parish hall. Thank you all for your continued support!



Hannah Comfort Enlists in Navy

Amelia County High School graduate, Hannah Comfort, enlisted in the United States Navy and reported to the Recruit Training Command Center in Chicago, IL on August 24, 2021.

Her goal and general role will be a Cryptologic Technician (CT). In this job, she will help maximize operational integrity and situational awareness by collecting signals using computers, specialized computer-assisted communications equipment, and video display terminals. She is looking forward to traveling the world and making the most of her career.

Hannah is the daughter of Chris and Lisa Comfort and the granddaughter of Bruce and Nancy Comfort.

A common phrase heard in the United States Navy is: **“Fair Winds and Following Seas.”** It carries a lot of meaning in it. In one sense, it is a wish for good weather and safe travels. In another sense, it is a verbal gesture of good luck to those leaving port and heading out into the great and empty expanses of the seven seas. As Hannah begins this journey, please keep her in your prayers.



**The deadline for articles for the
November issue of The Call is:
October 15th,**

Send articles to :

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

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOVEMBER 7th Daylight Savings Time ends!			<i>National Book Month</i>		1	2
3 9AM Eucharist Rite I Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. Youth Group 4PM Blessing of the Animals	4 FIRE	5 Prayer Shawl meeting 7PM 8PM AA Meeting	6 7PM Bible Study REVENTION	7 WEEK	8 	9
10 9AM Eucharist Rite I I/Baptism Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. Youth Group	11 COLUMBUS DAY—Office and School closed Ladies Lunch 12:30PM	12 8PM AA Meeting	13 7PM Bible Study	14 	15 	16 <i>Call someone who is lonely today</i>
17 9AM Eucharist Rite I I Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. Youth Group	18 	19 8PM AA Meeting	20 7PM Bible Study	21 	22 	23
24 9AM Eucharist Rite I I Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. Youth Group	25 	26 8PM AA Meeting	27 7PM Bible Study	28 	29 	30
31 9AM Eucharist Rite I I Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. Youth Group		8PM AA Meeting	NOVEMBER 1st ALL SAINTS DAY			

SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

Oct. 3—19th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes

Ushers

Lector

LEMS

Altar Guild Duty

Bronwyn Shreve, Nancy Comfort

Susan Sigler, Coach Sigler

Janet Chauncey

Bruce Comfort, Charlie Pfeifer

Jess Trochanowski, Vel Shreve

Oct. 10th –20th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes

Ushers

Lector

LEMS

Altar Guild Duty

Charlie Pfeifer, Nancy Comfort

Larry Shreve, Vicky Martin

Lynne Monette

Nancy Comfort, Charlie Pfeifer

Dot Pierce, Charlotte Corbett

Oct. 17th—21st Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes

Ushers

Lector

LEMS

Altar Guild Duty

Carys Shreve, Judy Eller

Steve Kakol, Jim Jimeno

Jeffrey Pfeifer

Jason Nowland, Bruce Comfort

Millie Coward, Bobbi Bowery

Oct.24th—22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes

Ushers

Lector

LEMS

Altar Guild Duty

Nancy Comfort, Bruce Comfort

Coach Sigler, Larry Shreve

Vivien Valentine

Debbie Whitehorne, Bruce Comfort

Vel Shreve, Charlotte Corbett

Oct. 31st—23rd after Pentecost

Acolytes

Ushers

Lector

LEMS

Altar Guild Duty

Judy Eller, Bronwyn Shreve

Vicky Martin, Susan Sigler

Larry Shreve

Jason Nowland, Charlie Pfeifer

Charlotte Corbett, Jessica Trochanowski

Priest's Letter

October in Ordinary Time

As we have several parishioners interested in being Confirmed, I would like to take a moment to discuss some aspects of Confirmation. Confirmation is one of five sacramental rites (the others being Ordination, Holy Matrimony, Reconciliation of a Penitent, and Unction). The Prayer Book describes Confirmation “the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop” (BCP Page 860).

For many years, Christians refrained from taking Holy Communion if they had not yet been Confirmed. This practice was born out of a deep respect of the Eucharist and Scripture as St. Paul writes that we should not take Communion without due preparation (1 Cor. 11:28-29). This preparation starts from the moment the parents begin to pray for their child. It continues when the parents begin to teach the child about the Christian life. Even after Confirmation, it is the responsibility of the parents and godparents to be the primary teachers of the Faith until adulthood. To supplement Christian formation, the church offers Confirmation classes in order to ensure the requirements for Confirmation are met. These requirements are listed in the Prayer Book Catechism: those seeking confirmation “are sufficiently instructed in the Christian Faith, are penitent for their sins, and are ready to affirm their confession of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord” (page 860).

With these requirements in mind, the Confirmation Classes will contain information about Church history, the Bible, Christian obligations, basic theology, worship, prayer, and specifically how the rite of Confirmation will take place.

It is a wonderful blessing to have parishioners who are seeking Confirmation and it is a testament to the faith and health of St. Peter's. If you are interested in being Confirmed please contact the Church Office with your availability for Confirmation Classes.

May God continue to bless you this Fall,

Jesse+