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Jim's Corner

This article on stewardship is a reprint of the article I wrote last year. It's a repeat, but it is worth rereading.

Stewardship is a word that has acquired an unfortunate reputation. When mentioned, many folks think the church is about to start a building campaign and instinctively grab their wallets. They know the church is looking for money. It's difficult not to feel this way. Some of us have negative memories of past stewardship campaigns that have felt heavy-handed or as high-pressure holdups. I want to allay any such misgivings by laying out what happens when we give and why we give. I thank Dave Ramsey for what I am about to offer you.

Dave addresses what he calls The Great Misunderstanding, the mistaken belief that the way to have more money is to hold on tightly to it, as with a tight fist.¹ To understand stewardship, one needs to understand its spiritual element. You see, you and I are simply

managers for the Lord. All of our material possessions are gifts from our Lord, and we are given the responsibility to manage, to take care of, what God has given us. We are managers of what belongs to God, not owners.² It is *all* God's, who is the source of everything; as Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein" (BCP, 613). Once we accept this basic principal, then the tight fist on money begins to open up.

What happens when we give? Did you know that the Bible talks about money more often than it talks about love and grace? Why does the Bible tell us so often to give? It's because giving makes us more Christ-like.³ We know from Genesis 1:26 that we have been made in God's image. I argue that this means we are to grow to reflect God's qualities, however dimly, of love, compassion, mercy, discernment, and generosity, to name but a few.

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The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

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The Rev. Dr. James W. Hunter

Secretary:

Laura Kallestad

Organist:

Elizabeth Miller

Treasurer:

Charlie Pfeifer

¹ Dave Ramsey, *Financial Peace University: Coordinator Guide* (Brentwood, TN: Lampo Licensing, LLC, 2012), 214.

² Dave Ramsey, *Financial Peace University*, 215.

³ Ramsey, *Financial Peace University*, 215.

God is a *giver* who has given us life and all that we have. Through our relationship with God in Christ, who gave his life so we may truly live, we have been made to be givers as well.

Wonderful things begin to happen when we give. Giving moves us to become less selfish and less-selfish people have more of a tendency to prosper in relationships and wealth. Because we are designed in God's image, we are happiest and most fulfilled when we are serving and giving.⁴

By giving, we become more and more spiritually-mature Christians. Why is this true? Because, giving is a reminder of ownership. God owns everything, as I said above; we are only managers of God's property which includes money. We know from 2 Corinthians 9:7 that "God loves a cheerful giver" and giving brings us joy. When we give our offering on Sunday morning, this is an act of praise and worship. This is why I place the offering on the altar, as a symbol of our joyful offering to the Lord during the Eucharist, the Great Thanksgiving. Finally, giving is spiritual warfare.⁵ It gives us a sense of the cosmic warfare between good and evil, between generosity and selfishness. There is that internal struggle we experience when we decide how much we give back to God. Do we put God first in our budget, or do we put all of our other priorities first? From what I've just said, it is easy to see how giving is a deeply spiritual practice.

Stewardship is a grace-filled word. It expresses our relationship to each other, to creation, and to the Holy Trinity. How we manage our resources is an expression of our faith in the God who is Lord of all and giver of all. I ask that we pray for guidance as we approach the coming stewardship program.

⁴Ramsey, *Financial Peace University*, 215.

⁵Ramsey, *Financial Peace University*, 216.





Specialized Safe Church Training

To Register: Access the Diocesan website at

<https://diosova.org/safe-church/>

See Laura if you need help registering.

DATE: Saturday November 18, 2023 9:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M. and Sunday November 19, 2023 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

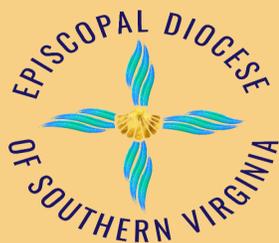
Specialized Safe Church Training via Zoom

ABOUT

This is a 2-day Zoom Safe Church Specialized Training workshop. The two sessions are Saturday 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Attendance at both sessions is required for certification. **This will be the final Specialized Safe Church Training Workshop scheduled for the year.**

After registering, you will receive an email which will contain a link to two videos (each video runs approximately 25-29 minutes) and documents that will be used during the training. In order to participate in the training it is essential that you watch the two videos prior to Saturday's session. The majority of the discussion on Saturday will be based on the videos - therefore, if you have not watched the videos you should not attend the training.

PowerPoint slides will be used for the training so you should plan to join via computer so that the slides will be visible to you.



Universal Safe Church Training

To Register: Access the Diocesan website at

<https://diosova.org/safe-church/>

See Laura if you need help registering.

DATE: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Universal Safe Church Training via Zoom

ABOUT

This is a 90-minute Zoom Safe Church Universal Training workshop. **It will be the final Universal Safe Church Training Workshop scheduled for the year.**

PowerPoint slides will be used for the training so you should plan to join via computer so that the slides will be visible to you.



PIZZA & PUMPKINS

YOUTH EVENT

JOIN US FOR A FUN FALL DAY OF PIZZA, PUMPKINS, GAMES AND FRIENDS.

October 22nd
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Church of the Ascension
405 Talbot Hall, Norfolk, VA

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 8TH

October 2023

St. Peter's Episcopal Church &
Day School
224 S. Military Hwy
Norfolk, VA 23502
Office: (757) 466-9392
Fax: (757) 466-9414

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II Blessing of the Animals - 4:00 P.M. 18th Sunday after Pentecost	2	3 Prayer Shawl Meeting - 10:00 A.M.	4 Cursillo Small Groups- 6:00 P.M. Genesis Bible Study 7:00 P.M.	5 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M.	6	7
8 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 19th Sunday after Pentecost Formation Event #3 - 11:30 A.M.	9 Ladies Luncheon @ Uno's, 5900 VaBeach Blvd. - 12:30 P.M. Vestry Meeting - 7:00 P.M.	10 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	11 Cursillo Small Groups- 6:00 P.M. Genesis Bible Study 7:00 P.M.	12 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M.	13	14
15 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 20th Sunday after Pentecost	16 Day School Board Meeting - 7:00 P.M.	17 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	18 Cursillo Small Groups - 6:00 P.M. Genesis Bible Study 7:00 P.M.	19 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M.	20	21
22 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 21st Sunday after Pentecost Formation Event #4 - 11:30 A.M.	23	24 8:00 P.M. AA MEETING	25 Cursillo Small Groups- 6:00 P.M. Genesis Bible Study 7:00 P.M.	26 Bible Study in the Library - 10:30 A.M.	27	28
29 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M.-Rite II 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	30	31  8:00 P.M. AA MEETING				

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

OCTOBER 1 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

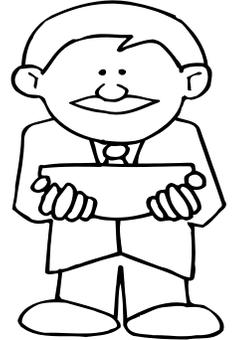
Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Steve Kakol, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 - Bruce Comfort; 10:00 - Janet Chauncey

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

Altar Guild Duty: Millie Coward, Charlotte Corbett



OCTOBER 8 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

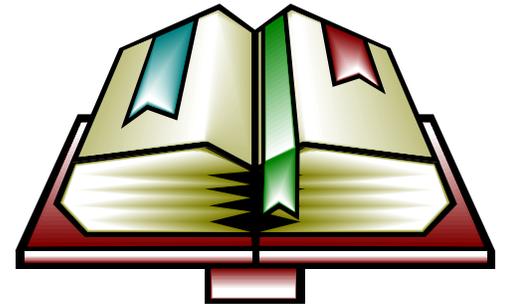
Acolyte: Judy Eller

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Vicky Martin

Lector: 8:00-Jeffrey Pfeifer; 10:00- Bronwyn Shreve

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

Altar Guild Duty: Vel Shreve, Elizabeth Miller



OCTOBER 15– 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Nancy Comfort

Ushers: Susan Sigler, Greg Evans

Lector: 8:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer; 10:00 - Laura Kallestad

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

Altar Guild Duty: Millie Coward, Ashley Pierce



OCTOBER 22 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Eric Evans

Ushers: Howard Belote, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Susan Sigler

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

Altar Guild Duty: Vel Shreve, Judy Eller

OCTOBER 29 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Bronwyn Shreve

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Steve Kakol

Lector: 8:00 Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

LEM: 8:00 - Charlie Pfeifer; 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild Duty: Jessica Trochanowski, Elizabeth Miller



MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The ladies of St. Peter's meet on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. Please join us on October 9th at 12:30 P.M. at Uno's, 5900 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk, in the Janaf area. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall. For more information contact Millie Coward, cell (757) 469-5887/m.jlc@verizon.net.

The Altar Guild – We are looking for any man, woman, or young person that is confirmed in the Episcopal Church to join this ministry. We need your help! We welcome you to join our team to help prepare the altar for celebrations of worship such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, and Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Millie Coward, cell (757)469-5887/m.jlc@verizon.net. Please consider joining this critically needed ministry of St Peter's.



Even though our team took a break from meeting over the summer, it didn't stop us from completing 112 items for various organizations. Included in those items were 8 prayer shawls to St. Peter's, 25 washcloths and soap sacs to the Judeo Christian Outreach Center, 1 homeless hat for John Eidam's homeless ministry, 22 chemo hats to Virginia Oncology, 33 preemie hats to area hospitals and 24 breast prothesis to Dr. J. Reed for distribution to breast cancer patients. If you would like to help us supply these much needed items or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom, please join us October 3rd at 10:00 A.M. in the Diffenbaugh Library. We have expert teachers and all the supplies you will need to practice. For more specifics contact Millie Coward, cell (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@verizon.net

Acts of Kindness : On August 15th Janet Chauncey, Charlotte Corbett, Nancy Comfort, Jeannine Hunter, and Debbie Whitehorne visited Birchwood Park Rehab and Nursing Home, Virginia Beach to assist with several games of Bingo. We purchased prizes for the residents to pick from when they had BINGO and assisted the residents as needed. We truly had a wonderful visit with the residents and staff. Thanks to Debbie who arranged the visit!



September AOK provided "Thinking of You" gift baskets for various parishioners who could not be with us on a typical Sunday. We just want each of them to know they are thought of and missed at St. Peter's various activities. We wish them well and hope to see them soon.



Bible Study meeting is on Thursdays at 10:30A.M., in the Diffenbaugh Library. All are welcome! Bring a Bible and don't forget to bring a friend.



It's never too late to attend a Cursillo weekend ! Attend the Ultreya noted below and/or talk to Fr. Jim Hunter, Nancy or Bruce Comfort or anyone who has attended a weekend. It's a great weekend with new brothers and sisters in Christ.

Cursillo's October Tidewater Ultreya at St. Peter's is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at 7:00 P.M. This is a great time to see a part of Cursillo "in action", listen to the music, and hear an inspiring witness talk. You are **never** under any obligation to attend Cursillo, but is it a great way to get answers to any questions or doubts you may have. The evening usually lasts about 1 - 1 ½ hours. For more information please contact Nancy or Bruce Comfort, Debbie Whitehorne, Kimberly Truxell, Charlie Pfeifer, or Laura Kallestad.



OCTOBER

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings are on the 1st Sunday of the month at both the 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jacob Pickurel	3 rd
Tami Walton	4 th
Peggy Pfeifer	6 th
Gary Jones	6 th
Caden Nash	10 th
Jeffrey Pfeifer	12 th
Ava Keller	17 th
Hannah Trubell	18 th
Christine Truxell	23 rd
Scott Rennick	24 th
Jacob Shreve	25 th
Sierra King	25 th
Janet Chauncey	29 th
Wendy Glaeser	29 th
Jonathan DeLoatche	31 st

Judy & Jimmy Eller	10/3/98
Scott & Tami Walton	10/15/04
Sebastian & Kathleen Plucinski	10/15/05
Susie and Greg Johnson	10/22/05
Dana & Kevin Pullin	10/23/10

A 2023 Flower Chart is located in the vestibule as you enter the parish hall.

*It is **ONE** way to order flowers for a special Sunday.*

Please visit our website for online ordering if you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving.

The website eliminates mistakes that could hinder the ordering of flowers.

The price stays the same, \$72 per Sunday or \$36 if two people give on the same day.

All articles for the next issue of "The Call" are due by the 15th of the previous month.

Send articles to :

laura@stpeters-norfolk.org
or call the church office
757-466-9392.

CHILDREN'S LESSON FOR OCTOBER



October 1 Bronwyn and Carys Shreve

Joseph and his Brothers - Genesis 37:1 – 28

October 8 Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

Joseph Helps his Family – Genesis 45:1-15 & 50:15-21

October 15 Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

Baby Moses – Exodus 2:1-10

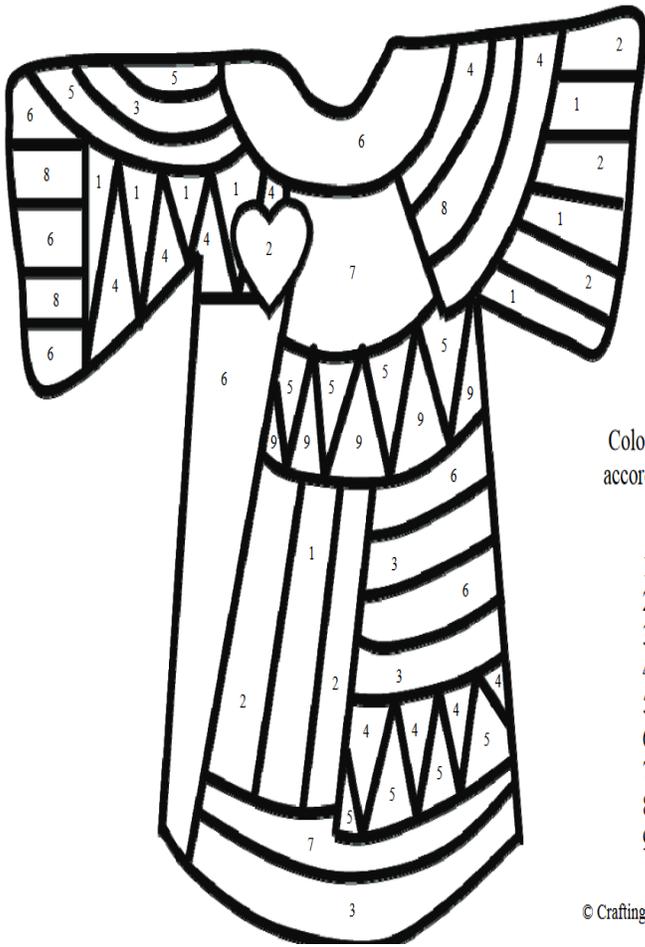
October 22 Linsey and Bronwyn Shreve

The Burning Bush – Exodus 3:1-15

October 29 Linsey and Carys Shreve

Mana, Quail, and Water – Exodus 16:1-18 & 17:1-7

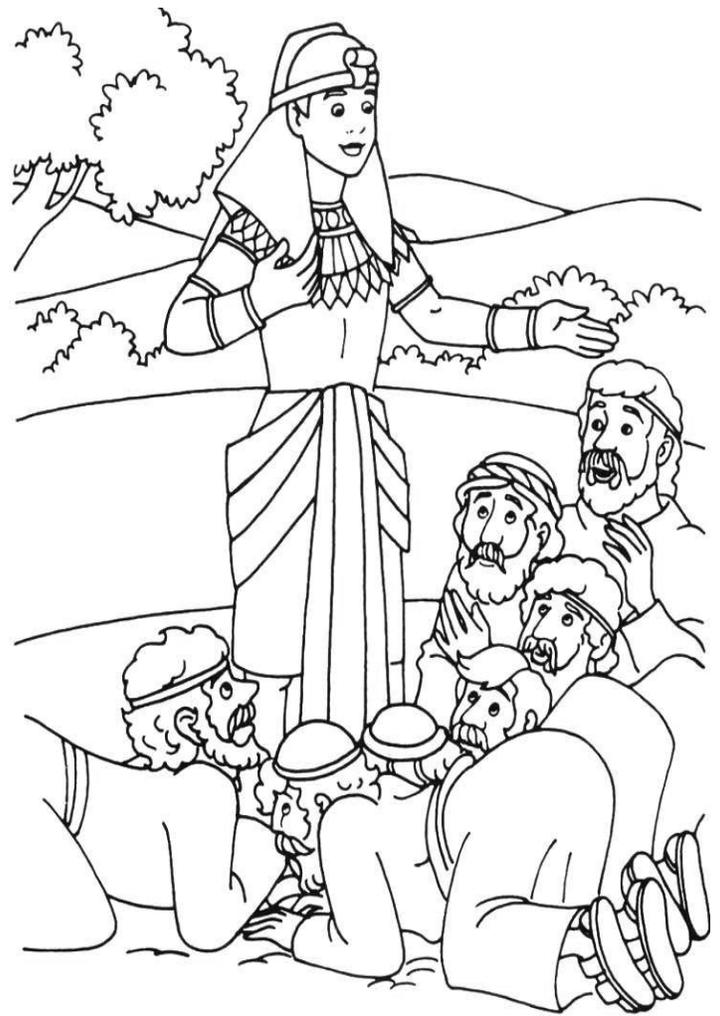




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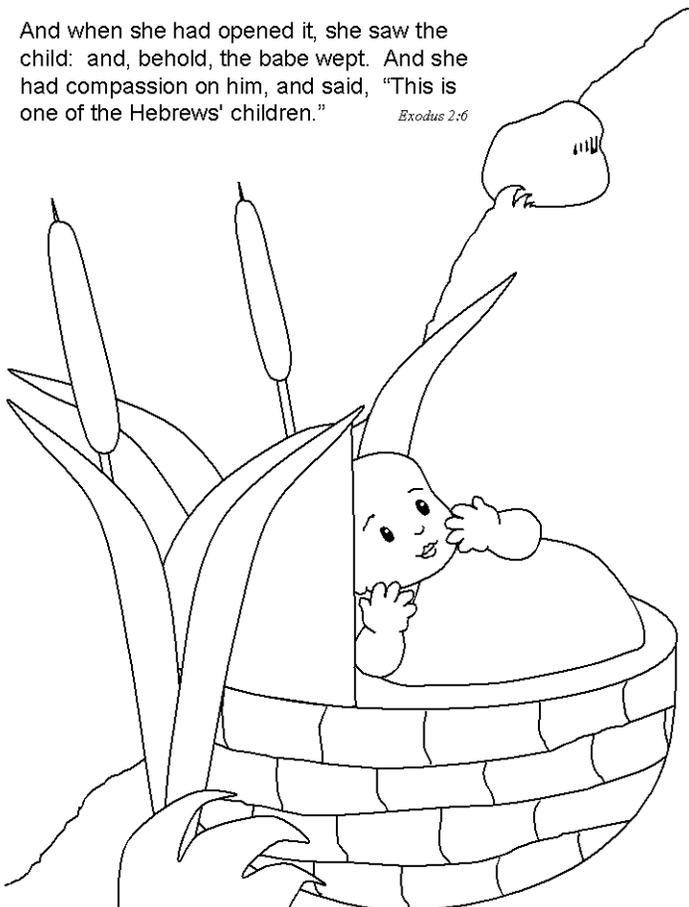
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- 3- Orange
- 4- Green
- 5- Pink
- 6- Purple
- 7- Blue
- 8- Gray
- 9- Brown

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And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

Exodus 2:6



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, Chloe, Hannah Comfort-Tarbell, David, Courtney, Frank, Kyle, Michael, Allan, Mario, Roger Riffle, Chris Trochanowski



Please keep these people in your prayers

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

Kimberly Truxell, Sr. Warden - ('23)
Bruce Comfort, Jr. Warden— ('23)

Vel Shreve ('23), Judy Eller ('24), Charlie Pfeifer ('24), Debbie Whitehorne ('24), Linsey Shreve ('25) Liz Kress ('25), Peggy Pfeifer ('25)

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.

John Eidam	Robyn	Val Powell
BJ Neaves	Diane	Josie C.
Lois Deloatche	Howard Belote	Megan C.
Patsi Walton	Gary	Joan Crowther
Kathy Vanderslice	Nancy Davis	Denise McCue
Tammy	Samantha	JoAnne Stone
Kathleen Spudes	Eddie	Debbie Hollister
LuAnne Cattley	Niko Miyashiro	Jack & Dianne McKnight
Mary Robson	Jessica	Myles & Family
Teresa	Becky	Charlie & Leslie Pereira
Jonathan	Laura	Clay & Wanda Smith
Charlotte Corbett	Dewey Radford	Bert & Ann
Nancy	Eastin	Debbie & Kenny
Elma Hagemeyer	Rick Daniels	Johnny & Nancy
Kevin	Sarah Kakol	Bruce & Nancy Comfort
Charlie D.	Susan Sigler	Sean & Jodi McGinty
Sebastian	Charles	Kathy & Tim Sarver
Wayne Radford	Katie	Paul & Lee Nelson
Bill	Jennifer	Brian & Brenda Hallman
Kathie	Roger Bowser	
Lisa	Mary Horkey	
Bob	Karen	
Daniel	Dot Pierce	
Dylan	Nancy Evans	

[Forward Movement](https://www.adventword.org) has announced the 2023 reflection words for [AdventWord](https://www.adventword.org), an inspirational online Advent calendar featuring a daily prompt word selected from the Sunday Lectionary readings. Sign up at [adventword.org](https://www.adventword.org)

As we await the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, [AdventWord](https://www.adventword.org) inspires followers of Jesus with an accessible and creative daily prayer practice. During this holy, busy season, disciples are invited to find small moments of reflection to stay connected to their personal faith, to others, and to God.

Email subscribers and social media followers will receive a daily meditation and visual image inspired by the day's word, and are invited to share their own personal reflections, art, poetry, or other creative expression.



AdventWord
DECEMBER 3-25 **2023**

3	WIND	15	HASTEN
4	HIDDEN	16	BEGIN
5	PRESENCE	17	SPIRIT
6	PEACE	18	REPAIR
7	GRACE	19	GIVE
8	WATCH	20	DREAM
9	AWAKE	21	LAUGHTER
10	GLORY	22	QUENCH
11	HERALD	23	PONDER
12	VALLEY	24	COVENANT
13	TRUTH	25	LIGHT
14	PATIENCE		

[adventword.org](https://www.adventword.org) 

Media Release Form

St. Peter's Episcopal Church and Day School, 224 S. Military Hwy., Norfolk, VA 23502 (757)466-9392

Opt In:

For children under age 18, parents/guardians please complete this section:

I, _____, Parent/Guardian of _____
Print Name Print Child's Name
hereby;

If over 18 please fill out this section:

I, _____, hereby;
Print Name

grant permission for **St. Peter's Episcopal Church and Day School** to take photos/video of my child or myself during church and/or Day School events and to use these images in church and/or Day School publications, websites, and social media sites. I understand that photos and videos will **NEVER** be accompanied by captions or tags that include names or any other identifying information. No information will be sold or given to any other entity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Self, Parent, or Guardian)

Opt Out:

We respect the fact that you may wish **NOT** to have photos or video of yourself, or your children under age 18, used for church or day school purposes. If this is the case, please complete this "Media Opt Out" section below.

I **do not** wish my photograph, or those which include members of my family who are listed below, to be used by **St. Peter's Episcopal Church and Day School** for church or Day School purposes, including but not limited to: still photography, video, electronic and print publications, social media, and websites.

Please list all household members included in this opt out:

Print name(s): _____,

_____, _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2023

Opening: The St. Peter's Vestry met together in the Diffenbaugh Library on August 14, 2023. Attending the meeting were Fr. Jim Hunter, Kimberly Truxell, Debbie Whitehorne, Bruce Comfort, Linsey Shreve, Vel Shreve, Charlie Pfeifer, Peggy Pfeifer, Judy Eller. Absent from this meeting was Liz Kress.

Fr. Jim opened the Finance Meeting with prayer at 6:34 P.M.

Finance and Audit Report: Charlie presented the Financial Audit for 2022 that will be submitted to the Diocese. He then presented the Financial Report for July 2023.

An announcement will be in the bulletin stating that the open plate (cash) received on the first of each month will be dedicated to the Discretionary Account.

Stewardship Campaign in 2023 should also include a breakfast hosted by the vestry members on Commitment Sunday. Letters should go out by the 1st week of September.

Vestry Meeting Opening: The Vestry Meeting was opened with the Evening Prayer service at 7:00 P.M.

Agenda: Fr. Jim asked all to look at the agenda for the evening and see if any changes or additions needed to be made before starting. Delegates for Diocesan Council, Media Release Form, Storage for Cleaners, need for a Sexton should all be added to New Business. Kimberly motioned to accept the agenda, and it was seconded by Charlie. The agenda was accepted by acclamation.

June 2023 Minutes: Charlie motioned to accept the minutes; Debbie seconded. The minutes were approved by acclamation.

July Financial Report: Charlie reported the July Finance Report.

The Cash Account Balances for July 2023 are as follows:

Operating Account:	\$38,159.01
Money Market Account	\$40,072.04
Composite Fund:	\$69,524.38 ± \$5,000.00
Total Net Assets:	\$150,665.68

Kimberly motioned to accept the July Financial Report and the Yearly Audit and Linsey seconded. It was approved by acclamation.

Rector's Report: Fr. Jim reported that he had finished his Interim Training Ministry and presented his certificate. He also did 2 communion visits in July. He has also been in correspondence with an inmate at a Correctional Facility. He has referred him to a local priest in the Diocese of Western Virginia. The inmate continues to write to Fr. Jim. Fr. Jim has given him directions to correspondence courses. He also introduced him to Good News Jail and Prison Ministry to do correspondence Bible study through the mail. The local priest will be in touch with him this month, but he continues to update Fr. Jim on his progress.

Senior Warden's Report: All will be covered in old business.

Junior Warden: No business to report.

New Business:

Vestry Members: We need to shift one of the members of the outgoing vestry to take Howard Belote's term that expires in 2025. Linsey volunteered to take this term.

Safe Church Policy: Agreement to adopt the Diocesan Policy as our policy. Charlie moved to adopt this policy, Vel seconded. Approved by acclamation.

Interim Ministry Project: Review of the project which is facilitated by Canon Lynn Farlin. Fr. Jim explained what each meeting in September and October was to include.

Walkway trip hazard: The concrete walkway in several areas needs to be fixed to eliminate this problem. Bruce will try to find somebody to do this work.

Delegates to Council: Two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates are needed. Their names need to be submitted to the Diocese by September 1, 2023. Debbie Whitehorne and Charlotte Corbett have volunteered to be delegates, so we are only in need of alternates.

Media Release Form: To post pictures on our website and social media, the church members need to sign this Media Release Form for our files. This form is the one the Diocese had published, and we want to adopt it for Church and Day School. Vel motioned to accept this form and Debbie seconded. Approved by acclamation.

Storage for cleaners: Debbie asked for the vestry to investigate returning the hallway closet (between the two bathrooms) to the Janitorial personnel. Currently the area is used as a storage area for old Bibles, old hymnals, china, sodas for the machine, and miscellaneous items. Charlie and Debbie will inventory the closet to see exactly what is in there and where else they may be stored.

New Sexton: Bruce would like us to investigate hiring a Sexton to handle all the various chores the cleaning crew does not do such as changing light bulbs, setting up tables, leaking faucets, fixing toilets, etc. We cannot afford to hire someone to handle all the "Handyman" problems. May be able to look into having someone we can call when needed to do these chores. Licensed and Insured.

Old Business:

1. **Mutual Ministry Review** – Reminder that this will occur this Sunday, August 20th after 10:00 A.M. service.

2. **Cleaners** – Still have not been paid until all the pre-cleaning is up to standard.

3. **Water Coolers:** Investigated this to purchase a cooler online for \$158.00 and bottled water can be purchased from Walmart (start up is \$13.44 and 6.50 per 5 gallon). It is "an expense we don't need," so a decision on this will be postponed until after the new school year begins.

4. **White Door Lock:** Charlie will install the new security lock. Fire Marshall told us that as long as we did not change the functionality of the door, we could install the new lock. When/if we receive the security grant, we could then proceed with changing out the entire door.

5. **Transition Team:** Had one meeting this previous Tuesday and will have another one this coming Tuesday. They discussed the need for finger food for the meetings. They are in the process of calling and organizing what will be presented and who will supply what items. Final plans will be made at this Tuesday's meeting.

6. **Trustees:** Kimberly contacted the city on what was required to change/add Trustees for the Church. Vel Shreve motioned to change/add Kimberly A. Truxell, Linsey A. Shreve, and Bruce E. Comfort as Trustees to the church and keep Charles G. Pfeifer as a Trustee. This motion was seconded by Debbie Whitehorne and was approved by acclamation.

7. **Bylaws:** We have not made progress with finding a local church that has by-laws until this weekend. We will be in touch with the minister of that church and see if we can get a copy.

8. **Dates for Ministry Formation:** There are conflicts with the current dates and some Vestry members are not available or they clash with previous plans. All Vestry members need to inform Fr. Jim through email what dates they are or are not available so Fr. Jim can reschedule the meetings with Canon Farlin.

The next Vestry meeting will be September 11, 2023.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the remainder of the Evening Prayer service and then adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Kallestad

Registrar



We Need Your Help!

We are going to re-design the Prayer List in both the bulletin and *The Call*. Please make a list of all the names you have asked to be on these lists and provide the last names so we may include them and to provide easy recognition in the future. If we do not receive last names (except in the case of privacy issues), the name will be removed from the list. Please take this time to correct any names (or note the privacy issue) you would like prayers or blessings for on this sheet and return it to the office. Thank you!



First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name

Submitted By: _____



Save the Date:
**Donor Appreciation Event &
A Day of Thanksgiving**

12:00 p.m.

Appreciation Luncheon and Special Presentation in the
Main Dining Room of Hollerith Hall

1:15 p.m.

Mindfulness Walk and Scavenger Hunt, including the Prayer Garden,
the waterfront and the NEW Chanco Trail

2:00 p.m.

Eucharist in the Davenport Spirit Center

4:00 p.m.

Beats on the Bluff: Music by the *Three Jolly Coachmen*, a Kingston Trio tribute band, with wine and
cheese out at the Bluff, weather permitting.

*The full invitation with overnight stay information to follow
by mail and by email.*

CONTACT: hospitality@chanco.org or 888-724-2626

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023

Sep.29–Oct. 1 **Dungeons & Dragons Weekend**

Oct. 5–8 **Cursillo #171 Fall Co-ed Weekend**

Nov. 3–5 **Diocesan College Retreat**

Nov. 3–5 **Fall Work Weekend**

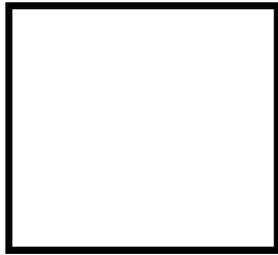
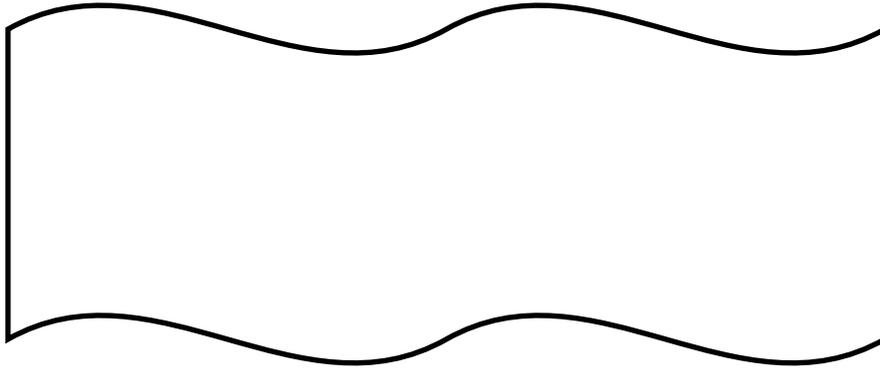
Nov. 4 **Cursillo 4th Day**

Nov. 10–12 **EYC Fall Weekend**

Dec. 1–2 **Advent Retreat**

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