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Presiding Bishop:

The Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe

Diocesan Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Parish Administrator:

Laura Kallestad

Organist:

Elizabeth Miller

Treasurer:

Charlie Pfeifer



From the Vestry— A Reflection

As the changing seasons begin once again, one may ask if the church is changing also. Not the belief that sustains us: that God is Supreme and Jesus Christ is our Savior that lights the way to eternal life. Our parish families are beginning to welcome many of the younger generations that have come to recognize their need for God and His guidance and blessings in their lives.

When Jesus was among us in earthly person, he lead the way to believe: love God, and our fellow man. He made known his appreciation of the things in life we treasure - togetherness, laughter, love, friends and family. He taught us the appreciation of our blessings, love, and kindness for the sick and afflicted. He healed the sick, and fed the hungry. He wept when He experienced sorrow. One of our greater gifts was forgiveness and reconciliation of faith always and without fail if we ask.

May the youth of today lead us in the ways of Christ tomorrow. May we enjoy a love and respect for our fellow man as well as a reverent appreciation of all those who have been martyrs for our faith.

Remember, each day you are granted, that God created and rules the universe. He gave us love and our Christian beliefs through his son Jesus Christ.

John 3:16—*For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

We are forever in His debt.

May we enjoy our blessings and mercy.

Maintain our faith and beliefs.

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

By: Charlotte Corbett

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 a 12:30 pm lunch on September 14th at Baker's Crust—Greenbriar. 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.

The Altar Guild Ministry is still in need of additional help. We will welcome both women or men to join this ministry. You will be fully trained and work with an experienced member. 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! If you would like to hear more about our responsibilities please contact Millie Coward 757-469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net or speak with any member of our team: Charlotte Corbett, Judy Eller, Josie Jimeno, Hilda Monte, Ashley Pierce, Vel Shreve and our newest member Alma Kelley. I would like to give a shout out to these altar angels that work hard to see the altar is cared for and presented beautifully for every occasion. Thank you ladies.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry's summer break is over! We will be reconvening on September 1st at 10:00 A.M. in the Diffenbaugh Library. Please bring whatever items you have completed over the summer so they can be distributed to the appropriate organizations. Our membership is small but we work hard to furnish these items to needy folks. Please consider joining us on September 1st not only to share your talents but for fellowship as well. 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 call, email or text me and I will be happy to pick them up for distribution. For more specifics please contact Millie Coward, (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@cox.net. If you know of an organization that would benefit from our talents with please let me know. I'll be glad to contact them.



St. Peter's Day School is not just another building — it is ministry in action!

It is an integral part of **St. Peter's Episcopal Church**, bringing new families into our congregation, helping support church expenses, and serving children ages 18 months to 4 years. **Now, the school needs YOU.**

You can help by: • Helping to run our Facebook Page and sharing on social media •

Posting or distributing flyers • Spreading the word to parents and grandparents • Connecting us with businesses or neighborhood newsletters • Posting a flyer at your workplace or local gathering spots • Volunteering for the Day School Board (meets once a month). If you attend community meetings or belong to local organizations — **YOU can make a difference.**

For more information, contact: Charlie Pfeifer (Chairman), Vel Shreve, Hilda Monte, Janet Chauncey, Debra Whitehorne, Liz Kress, or Laura Kallestad (Registrar).

Support the School—Strengthen the Church.



St. Peter's Search Committee is still actively searching for a new rector for our church. Although this process seems to be taking a long time, this is not unusual. We will continue to keep you informed on our progress by publishing news in The Call and the Sunday bulletin. Please be patient and supportive of our Committee and keep them in your prayers. Remember, our next rector is out there somewhere, searching for the perfect church with the best church family. Let's hope he finds us soon! It's in God's hands! Blessings, Vel Shreve, Search Committee Chair



Outreach

The parish of St. Peter's is supporting the food pantry at Church of the Advent.

A collection basket has been placed in the parish hall for your donations of non-perishable food items. Please be sure to check expiration dates before placing items in the basket.

Your donations will be delivered to Church of the Advent's food pantry, which provides food for approximately 500 people each month.

We encourage everyone to participate in this important ministry as we seek to fulfill God's call to care for our brothers and sisters in need.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Corbett.



Upcoming Local Diocesan Activities

Racial Healing Workshop, Good Shepherd Norfolk—Sept. 26

OR

Emmanuel Va.Beach—Nov. 14

TIME

9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

ABOUT

Reflect on our experiences with race and its impact and recommit to the holy, life-long journey of racial healing in ourselves and the world.

While we encourage all to take this workshop, there are specific individuals and groups within our diocese who are required to complete it. Those individuals and groups include search committees, vestries and leadership boards (Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry, Executive Board, among others), diocesan staff, church staff, and clergy.

This is a day-long, in-person workshop. Lunch will be provided.

In Person Specialized Safe Church Training - Epiphany Norfolk, Sept 19 OR Eastern Shore Chapel, Oct. 31 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

ABOUT

This is a day-long, in-person Specialized Safe Church Training Workshop at Church of the Epiphany in Norfolk. Lunch will be provided

Discover the Ministry of the Verger

Saturday, October 24, 12-1:30 p.m. | Christ & St. Luke's

A free introductory workshop open to all in the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia

EYC Fall Weekend

November 6-8, 2026 | Chanco on the James

Save the date for the Episcopal Youth Community Fall Weekend!

Cursillo was a gift to you, can you share it with others? Advent, Christmas and Lent are all about giving. The Father gave the most precious gift of all, his son, and our path to eternal life. For many, Cursillo was a gift. Well beyond the economic benefit of a sponsor's donation of fees, the Cursillo gift was wrapped in God's love -- in our table groups, talks, music and the kindness of Palanca. As you reflect on gifts given and received this past Christmas, consider the precious gift of Cursillo. We honor the giver by showing and sharing our gift. As we look ahead to the new year, let us all cherish the gift of Cursillo, and consider who to bless with it. People waiting to be gifted include potential candidates, and Cursillistas that would be blessed to be invited more fully into the Fourth Day. Contact our Lay Director or any member of the Secretariat at <https://www.cursillodiosova.org/about> if you have any questions.

Our next Cursillo weekend will be October 1 - 4, 2026 at Chanco on the James. Courtney Wheeler from Ascension is the Lay Rector. Applications are being accepted for team and candidates.

The Episcopal Cursillo Weekend:

Key elements of the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry are relationship, evangelism, and reconciliation in the home, the parish, the community, and the world.

We bring together a diverse group of people to share the richness of many modes of worship and broaden our appreciation for our Church. Lay people conduct the Weekend with two or three clergy members as spiritual advisors. Cursillo presumes that those who attend a Weekend are already well grounded in the faith. It isn't intended to be a conversion experience but an enriching and deepening of what is already there. Often, Cursillo provides new insights into our faith and fosters ministry among lay people.*



September



Marlissee Snuffin	6 th
Justine Winder	16 th
Laura Kallestad	16 th
Danny Nowland	21 st
Kelly Evans	22 nd
Robert Truxell	23 rd
Luke & Reid Walton	29 th
Josie Jimeno	30 th

Bryan and Samantha Whitehorne 20th

If we missed your special date, we apologize. Please contact the office so we can update our records: call 757-466-9392 or email laura@stpeters-norfolk.org.



The deadline for articles in 'The Call' is the fifteenth of each month.

**Send articles to :
laura@stpeters-norfolk.org**

If you'd like to donate flowers in memory, celebration, or thanksgiving for someone or something special, please place your order on our website.

Ordering online helps prevent errors and allows our Flower Guild to thoughtfully personalize each arrangement.

The suggested donation is \$50 for a Sunday, or \$25 per person when sharing a date.

September

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Prayer Shawl Meets at 10:00 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	2 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	3	4	5
6 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. Rite I 10:00 A.M. Rite II The 15 th Sunday after Pentecost DAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	7 	8 1st Day of School for: Chesapeake and St. Peter's Day School! AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	9 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	10 Bible Study - 10:30 A.M.	11 LAURA OUT OF THE OFFICE	12 ROSH HASHANAH
13 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. Rite I 10:00 A.M. Rite II 10:00—Christian Ed. The 16 th Sunday after Pentecost VESTRY MEETING	14 Ladies Luncheon - 12:30 P.M. LAURA OUT OF THE OFFICE MILLIE IN 9-12	15 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	16 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	17 Bible Study - 10:30 A.M.	18	19
20 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. Rite I 10:00 A.M. Rite II 10:00—Christian Ed. RALLY DAY!!!! The 17 th Sunday after Pentecost	21 YOM KIPPUR	22 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	23 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	24 Bible Study - 10:30 A.M.	25	26
27 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. Rite I 10:00 A.M. Rite II 10:00—Christian Ed. The 18 th Sunday after Pentecost	28	29 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	30 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

SEPTEMBER 6 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans

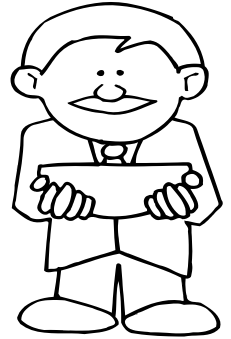
Ushers: Larry Shreve,

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

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Nancy Comfort

Altar Guild: Charlotte Corbett, Vel Shreve

Flower Guild: Nancy Comfort



SEPTEMBER 13-

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress, Brody Whitehorne

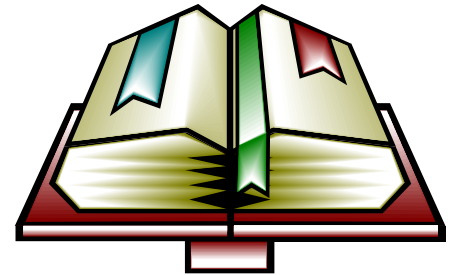
Ushers: Jim Jimeno, Larry Shreve

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

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

Altar Guild: Josie Jimeno, Millie Coward

Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



SEPTEMBER 20-

Acolyte: Bronwyn Shreve

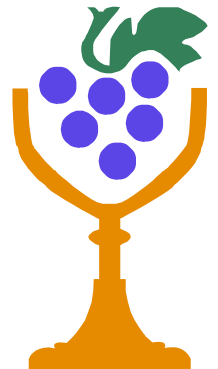
Ushers: Steve Kakol, Susan Sigler

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

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

Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Hilda Monte

Flower Guild: Hilda Monte



SEPTEMBER 27-

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

Ushers: Vicky Martin, Steve Kakol

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

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

Altar Guild: Millie Coward, Judy Eller

Flower Guild: Dot Pierce



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,
Chris, Chloe, Allan, Roger, Caleb, Josh



*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 - Kimberly Truxell ('27)

Jr. Warden - Bruce Comfort ('27)

**Charlotte Corbett ('26), Vel Shreve ('26),
Charlie Pfeifer ('26), Nancy Comfort ('27)**

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.

BJ Neaves	Karen Kakol	Foster Spruill
Niko Miyashiro	Lois Deloatche	Haley G.
Jessica T.	Patsi Walton	Mary Johnston
Wanda Smith	Kathy Vanderslice	Mary Robson
Robyn Klaus	Edward Klaus III	Sarah Kakol
Charlotte Corbett	Sharon Dashiell	Howard Belote
Susan Sigler	Eddie Klaus II	Mitchell Bentley
Nancy Davis	Dot Pierce	Joyce Caldwell
Mary Horkey	Josie C	Megan C
Val Powell	Joan Crowther	Mike Jones
Denise McCue	Bert Truxell	Barbara LaDue
Dianne McKnight	Christine Alexander	Bob Alford
Krista Itzen	Yvonne Authement	Pam Standish
Joan Wilson	Barbara Bowser	Bill Naylor
Easton Young	Lisa McNair	Elaine Copeland
Francis Williams		

Debbie H. & Alf Flowers	Paul & Lee Nelson
Bruce & Nancy Comfort	Teresa & McKinley Kerns
Leslie & Charlie Pereira	Debbie & Kenny
Steve & Betty Jane Baxter	Myles & Family
Jodi & Sean McGinty	Sarver Family
Mary & Larry Laine	Dee & Glen Smith
Wade & Karen Freidt	Sheila & Tom Lambert
Evans Family	Tark & Carol Tarkington
Wayne & Loretta Radford	Janet & Bob Chauncey
Hunter/Chapman Families	



September 2026

September 13 (All Teachers Present)

“God Calls Samuel” 1 Samuel

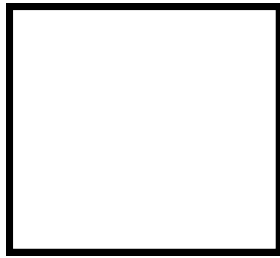
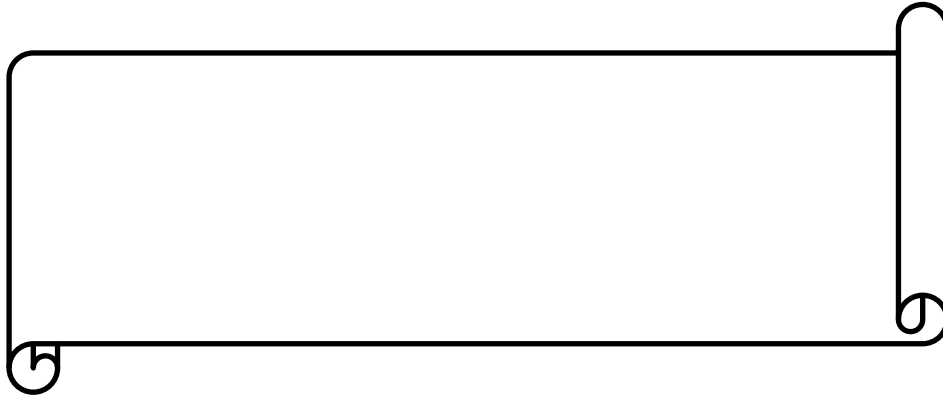
September 20 **RALLY DAY!!!**

“Deborah’s Example of Service” Judges 4 & 5

September 27 Debbie Whitehorne, Volunteers

“The Story of Noah” Genesis 6





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“THE CALL”

We *celebrate* the love of Christ and *proclaim* our faith by *welcoming* and *serving* all.

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Worship at our current site began on Christmas Eve 1959 in the parish hall, and the present structures were completed in 1965.

