

# Holy Week at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church



**Palm Sunday, March 20, 8 & 10:15 AM**

The Liturgy of the Palms, the Passion of Christ, Holy Communion

**Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7 PM in the Church**

**Spanish Language Service, 7 PM in the Chapel**

Remembering the Last Supper, Holy Communion.

The Altar is stripped, beginning a time of prayer until Good Friday.



**Good Friday, March 25, Noon**

Service of the Passion, prayers and Veneration of the Cross



**Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 25, 1 PM-3 PM**

Self-guided stations in the church

**The Great Vigil of Easter, Spanish Language Service in the Chapel, March 26, 4 PM,**

The first Holy Eucharist of Easter with the new fire, music, baptism, and the Gloria in the Chapel



**The Sunday of the Resurrection, Easter Day**

**March 27, 8 AM & 10:15 AM**

8 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection in the Church

10:15 a.m. The Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection and

the Flowering of the Cross in the Church (Remember to bring fresh cut flowers!)

10:15 a.m. Spanish Language Service in the Chapel

Easter Egg Hunt in the Churchyard following the 10:15 a.m. Services

(Remember to bring your Easter basket!)

# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

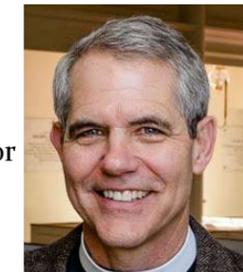
# Keynotes

March 16, 2016



*“Then, starting with Moses and all the prophets, he explained to them in the whole of scripture the things that referred to himself.” Luke 24:27 REV*

We say these words as the salutation to the Easter Eucharist: “Alleluia. Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.” This greeting sets the tone and context for communion at Easter and millions of Christians around the world will be saying them as they gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.



In the Church, Easter is not just a one-day celebration. It's a season, and is observed over seven Sundays, and a total of 50 days. It not only includes the day Jesus rose from the dead, but also the day he ascended into heaven. And really, the whole “act” of salvation begins on Good Friday and ends on Ascension Day.

Following the resurrection, Jesus taught his disciples for forty days. During this time he explained to them various texts in the OT scriptures that spoke of him. He also provided several proofs that he had indeed been raised from the dead. For ten days after his ascension his disciples waited (praying together) for the Gift he promised to send them, the Holy Spirit. Thus on Pentecost, which was and is a Jewish feast taking place fifty days after the Passover, Jesus finished his work and passed the mantle of his ministry to his Church.

Only Christians greet one another with this greeting. This greeting defines us, declares what we believe, and unites us in our Lord.

Let us say it with joy, reverence and love this Easter season.

Faithfully yours,

Fr. Jim

### Transition Team Update

Thank you for participating in the March 2nd Transition Team Event on Mission. We have read all of your responses to our questions and have categorized them. We're using that information to build on what we learned from last month's event on Heritage. After we all complete the Lenten programs mapping our assets and figuring out how to best use those assets, we will be ready to combine all the information to prepare for our event on Leadership.

It's an exciting time as your voice is heard on the trends, hopes, concerns, actions and values you see for Saint Peter's now and in the future.

**Next event is Wed., April 6 at 6pm. We appreciate and need your continued participation and support.**



"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."  
-Isaiah 40:30-31

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Eagle's Wings Food Pantry will be opening one Saturday morning a month to help feed those people who are working during the week, mostly at low-wage low-hours jobs, but cannot be here on Tuesdays to get food assistance. Volunteers are needed to help with this food ministry.....as intake workers, interviewers, and pantry assistants.

Hours of operation will be 8:30am for volunteers; open to clients at 9am; close at noon for all.

Days of operation will be: June 4, July 2, August 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 8, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3.

Training will be provided.

Other volunteer opportunities include: back-up for grocery store pick-ups; daily morning warehouse receipt of donations and processing; packing boxes for home-bound deliveries; back-up drivers for home-bound food deliveries; Tuesday pantry day warehouse workers restocking shelves and assisting clients with food choices.

If you are interested in volunteering in our food ministry, either for our Saturday pantry or at other times and days, please call us at: 252-975-1138 so we can begin working together.

#### **The Crossnore School Ben Long Fresco**

Fresco master Ben Long's rendering of the Biblical passage Mark 10:14, "Suffer the little children...." portrays the essence of the Crossnore School's mission to provide a Christian sanctuary of hope and healing where students in need rise above their circumstances and excel both in school and in life. The powerful masterpiece depicts faces of many children who were at the school in the past. The Crossnore School is a children's home in the mountains of North Carolina caring for children from age 1-21.

A framed copy of the fresco has been put in the Choir Room where the Children's Chapel and the ECW also meet.



# March 1 through March 31, 2016 Children's Book Drive

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

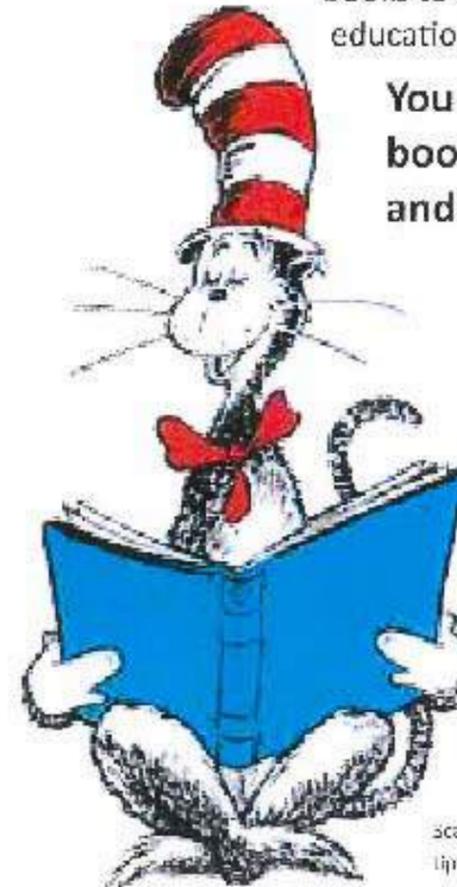
**The need is simple:  
Children need books.**

In Celebration of Dr. Seuss' Birthday (March 2nd), Beaufort-Hyde Partnership for Children is collecting books to create literacy rich waiting areas for Reach Out and Read clinics and local family service organizations.

Many children do not have books, and without books to read, literacy suffers — and when literacy suffers, education and opportunities decline.

**You can help by donating new or gently-used books for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school-age children.**

**Please drop books in the "book collection bin" here at the church.**



THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR HELP!

scan for parenting tips and family fun



979 Washington Square Mall  
Washington, NC 27880 (252-975-1617)  
bhckids.org

The STOP HUNGER NOW Packaging Event is scheduled for 9:00-11:00 on Saturday, March 19th!! We will be packing over 16,000 meals, so we need to recruit around 75 volunteers. There is a job for anyone of any age! This is a great, high energy family event. Remember, we must start promptly at 9:00, so being casually late doesn't work here. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board near the stairs. Jesus often mentions the importance of feeding the hungry. Here is our chance to live the Word of Christ with enthusiasm! Call Judy Van Dorp at 367-5419 for questions.



### New Live Oaks

At one of the most recent Wednesday Lenten Suppers, Fr. Jim challenged all the participants to identify St. Peter's assets. There were several classes of assets we could name including physical, and personal. At our table one of the personal assets named was the selfless volunteers that give so much without seeking recognition. One of the physical assets named was the beautiful majestic live oaks that spill out over Main Street from our property.

Our parish has seen the perfect example of this recently with the kind donation of the four new live oaks by Ford and Isabel Worthy. These healthy twenty foot tall transplants were placed in the open space bordering Bonner Street. With God's help they will grow to the majesty of those now bordering Main Street. Perhaps generations that follow will enjoy their shade on warm summer days while reflecting on the spiritual generosity and strength they represent. If you see Ford and Isabel, be sure to thank them and watch these trees grow and strengthen just as our St. Peter's parish does.



Please bring in plastic eggs filled with individually wrapped candy or snacks **by Sunday 3/20.**

THANK YOU!

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday following the 10:15am Service. Don't forget your Easter basket!

### Church Attendance

	Feb 28	Mar 6	Mar 13
8 a.m. service	50	55	40
10:15 a.m. service	97	116	100
Spanish language service	45	63	59

EASTER  
SUNRISE  
SERVICE

COMMUNITY EASTER  
SUNRISE SERVICE  
AT FESTIVAL PARK AT  
7AM

ALL ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST AT FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH, 113 N HARVEY STREET  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

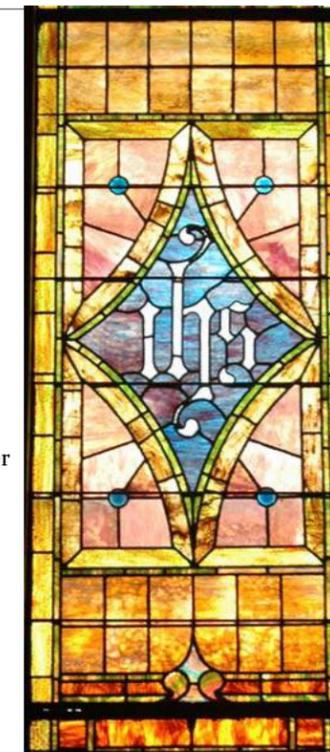
### Saint Peter's Clergy & Staff

The Reverend Jim Reed      Priest-in-Charge  
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Doug Cutler      Organist/Choirmaster  
Vincent Holliday      Sexton  
Lex Mann      Treasurer  
Jennifer Spivey      Parish Administrator  
Susie Taylor      Day School Director



### Vestry Organization

Tom Archie-Senior Warden  
Swanson Graves-Junior Warden  
Maria Gachuz-Hispanic Ministry  
Barbara Grimes-Worship  
Hodges Hackney-Administration  
Nancy Hamblin-Pastoral Care  
Mark Henley-Outreach  
Emma Holscher-Christian Education  
Marcus Jones-Stewardship  
Patrick Nash-Buildings & Grounds  
Don Stroud-Clerk  
Hank Van Dorp-Parish Life



## Please Pray For:



*Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.* The Book of Common Prayer.

**Please Pray for:** Rev. Danny Allen-Pastor at First United Methodist Church (Washington), Cheryl & Fred Austin—friends of Trish Litchfield, Loraine Babcock-member, Phillips Babcock-brother of Dick Babcock, Bev Fawcett-member, Bob Byrum-member, Nancy Chaffee-member, Walt Davis—friend of Betty & Bill Cochran, Janet Dixon—sister of Lynda Lawson, Mike Flanigan—friend of the Archies, Mary Wesley Harvey—member, Steven Hudson—cousin of John Hudson, C.T. Jones—cousin of Leslie Whitehurst, Carol Jones—friend of Laura Bliley, Rev. Lee Kinney—Pastor at First Presbyterian Church (Washington), Evelyn Lowrie—friend of Betty Cochran, George Maddrey—father of Trisha Baker, Mark McCoy—friend of Fred Holscher, Susan McFarland—friend of Mary & Ray Dennis, Katherine Mitchell—member, Dr. Jimmy Moore—Pastor at First Baptist Church (Washington), Jessica Orr—daughter of John & Leta Thompson, Pat Pate—mother of Dana Peters, Bob Pollock—friend of Leslie Whitehurst, Marilyn Roth—member, Mark Simmons—nephew of Betty Cochran, Sis Thornburgh—member, Nena Tyndall—member, Conoley Blake Williford & Family—members.

Prayer list requests may be made by completing a prayer card from the pew rack in church or by calling (946-8151) or emailing the church office ([jennifer@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:jennifer@saintpetersnc.org)). Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days.

Our condolences are extended to the families and friends of:

Marjorie Maddrey (Mother of Tricia Baker)

William "Bud" Greene

Philip Sterling, Sr.

Laurie Young



*Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life Everlasting.*

### "Could you not watch with me one hour?"

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Liturgy on Maundy Thursday, the Altar, which represents the Body of Christ, will be stripped as the Deacon reads the Psalm of the Crucifixion. The vigil will begin and lasts until Noon on Good Friday. Please consider signing up for an hour of prayer. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board near the church office.

Those people who will participate in the Prayer Vigil are asked to enter and exit using the Bonner Street entrance to the church. All other doors will remain locked through the night.

Sundown Thursday through sundown Friday is a period of fasting. You are encouraged to participate, if able.



### ALTAR PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

The palms are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth "Holly" Hill, Marcia Rodman Lawrence, Anna Kriel, Michael Kriel and Louise Blanche Bergeron by Michelle & Kylee Clancy.



### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of all past St. Peter's Rectors by the Churchwomen



# DO YOU HAVE **concerns** about falling?



## A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

#### YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns



St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
101 N Bonner Street  
Washington, NC 27889

Instructors: Lindsey Blanton & Colleen Puceta

First Class  
Monday, April 4, 2015  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Classes are held once a week for 8 weeks for 2 hours each

To register, please call 252-975-9638, Colleen Puceta.

Sponsored by Mid-East Commission and Area Agency on Aging and The Grace Martin Harwell Senior Center

#### A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls

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#### A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model

Recognized for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging, 2006, American Society on Aging. A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model was developed by a grant from the Administration on Aging (#90AM2780).

## UTO Ingathering Is Sunday, May 8

What's in your Blue Box?

Are you practicing thankfulness?

Are you putting coins or bills in your Blue Box in thanksgiving?

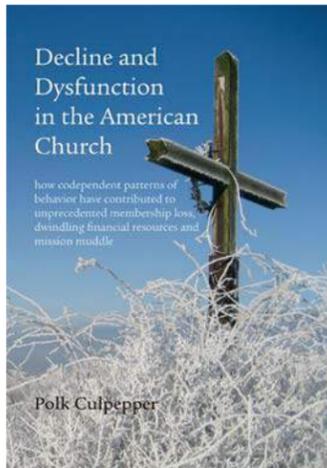
The Bible tells us that God loves a cheerful giver.

Be a cheerful giver by expressing daily thanks for your blessings.

And bring your Blue box (or envelope) to the altar of Sunday, May 8.



**United Thank Offering**  
*Sharing Blessings with Thanksgiving and Love*



The Rev. Polk Culpepper, Episcopal Priest and author of "Decline and Dysfunction in the American Church" will be our guest speaker on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am during the adult education hour. We will meet in the Woolard Room. Many of you have heard Polk preach and already know he brings many years of experience in serving the Church. So grab a cup of coffee and come and hear what he has to say. Copies of his book will be available to purchase. This is excellent follow up to our transition meetings during Lent. We hope you will join us.

### ECW Meeting, April 6<sup>th</sup>

The ECW will meet on Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Music Room. We are very excited to tell you about our April meeting when our speaker will be our own Loraine Babcock. Loraine has agreed to instruct us on the use of Anglican Prayer Beads and help us make our own personal prayer beads which will be a challenge for us all, but we are sure to have lots of fun! This is a meeting you will not want to miss.

The new Saint Peter's notecards will be available for purchase at the meeting as well. A package of eight notecards will be \$10.



## Vestry Corner-Pastoral Care

I would like to highlight three areas of Pastoral Care at Saint Peter's this month.

**Funeral Meals**, headed by **Pam Hodges, 946-4638**, serves meals to parish families before or after the funeral of their loved ones at Saint Peter's. If you feel called to help in this ministry, please call Pam. She is updating the funeral teams now.

**Lay Eucharistic Visitors**. **Ann Hill, 946-1461**, is now leading this ministry as **Dewey Walker** has stepped down after many years of heading up this group of people. **Thank you, Dewey! Thank you Ann!** If you know of a parishioner who is unable to attend church and would like communion brought to them, please call Ann and she will have one of the team members visit with communion. We have 8 Eucharistic visitors at this time.

**Angel Food**. We have six teams that prepare meals for our parishioners who are coming home from the hospital or recovering from surgeries, childbirth, injuries or illness. These teams are being updated, so if you like to cook and help out others in times of need, please call **Nancy Hamblin, 940-1999** and you will be added to a team. Thank you.

These three teams minister to the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of our fellow parishioners. Please pray and listen to where you may be called to serve.

Peace, Nancy Hamblin, Pastoral Care



It's clean-up time for the church!! Our once yearly concentrated cleaning is March 20th from 1pm - 4pm and March 21st from 9am - 12pm. Wear your jeans and some gloves and choose a day. It's amazing what we accomplish if everyone pitches in. Please bring any old newspapers you have. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



# SPRING CLEAN

## ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP IN THE CHURCHYARD

Saturday, April 9th from 9 to 12 there will be a cleanup day in St. Peter's historic churchyard. Bring your hand tools, tarps, \*gas powered blowers, \*trucks, etc. and meet us in front of All Saints Hall for assignments. Sign-up sheets by Jennifer's office and in front of the church after Sunday services beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. All ages, (big enough to pick up sticks), welcome!!

**RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH**

## All Souls' Memorial Fund Expenditures

March 14, 2016

This past January, the Vestry requested and the All Souls' Memorial Fund Trustees approved spending \$7,350 for replacing a five-ton heat pump and related work for the Day School area.

The Vestry noted that if existing funds had been used in the first month of the year, the funds would be depleted in a few months.

This month, the Vestry has requested \$5,863 to repair a section of the Gardner Hall roof that has been a recurring leaking problem. There are three roof sections that were inspected by Baker Roofing Company of Greenville. The Vestry decided to address Section #1 now and hopes to limit repair costs and still fix the leaks.

The All Souls' Memorial Fund was established in 1954 to receive bequests and gifts as memorials. The principal is inviolate, but income from the Fund may be used for emergency repairs when regular church funds are inadequate to meet the emergency.

From 1954 to 2015, \$277,785.76 has been used for emergency repairs. This does not include 2016 requests of \$13,213. Recent expenditures include the following:

2015	\$2,500 for dead tree removal in the churchyard next to the Main Street side of the church;
2014	no requests;
2013	\$4,300 roof and damage repairs and \$8694, for HVAC repairs (total \$12,994).

Monthly reports are made to the Vestry and annual reports to the church auditor. All funds are supervised by a Financial Advisor with Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. and monitored by the trustees.

Trustees:

Alice W. (Dill) Lynch

Lex Mann

Bill Cochran, Treasurer



### Episcopal Church Women Diocese of East Carolina ANNUAL MEETING

*"Stir Up The Spirit"*

Keynote Speaker:

**The Rev. Lauren Winner**

Assistant Professor of Christian  
Spirituality, Duke Divinity School,

and author of  
her newest book,  
*Wearing God.*



Rev. Winner will speak on  
"Metaphors for God -  
Looking at the many  
ways that God speaks in  
our lives."

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

**10:00 AM**

(Registration opens at 9:00 AM)

**St. John's Episcopal Church  
Fayetteville, NC**

*The meeting will be followed by Holy Eucharist  
and Lunch. See back for details.*

### About the Speaker

Lauren F. Winner is an Asst. Professor at Duke Divinity School. Dr. Winner is an Episcopal priest and vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg, N.C. Dr. Winner lectures widely on Christian practice, the history of Christianity in America, and Jewish-Christian relations. In 2012, Winner was selected by Christianity Today as one of the "50 Women That You Should Know".

Winner's books include *Girl Meets God*, *A Cheerful and Comfortable Faith*, *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis*, and most recently, a book on overlooked metaphors for God, *Wearing God*.

Dr. Winner appeared on PBS's Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, and she served as a commentator on NPR's "All Things Considered." She has written for The New York Times Book Review, Publishers Weekly, and Christianity Today. Winner's essays have been included in The Best Christian Writing.

### Schedule

- 9:00 AM - Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 AM - Meeting and Speaker
- 12:00 PM - Holy Eucharist and Installation of Officers
- 1:15 PM - Lunch

### Registration

Cost of Lunch is \$15.00.

Lunch is free for clergy.

Register online at

<https://form.jotform.com/60191434367960>

(you may pay by credit card online)

or mail check to:

St. John's ECW,

302 Green St., Fayetteville, NC 28301

Deadline to register is Sunday, April 24, 2016

For more information, contact Ginger Jacocks, ECW President, at [jacocks@ec.rr.com](mailto:jacocks@ec.rr.com) or (252) 393-8083.