

Outreach Opportunities

1) Bright Futures



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our P.S. Jones/Bright Futures campaign for back to school supplies. The teachers and counselors are very appreciative and report the new needs are for **tissues and Clorox wipes**. Please place contributions in the box by Jennifer's Office.

Career Day at P.S. Jones is **November 18th**, and we are seeking folks interested in presenting on their career. St. Peter's will also be **servicing breakfast and lunch for 60 volunteers**. Please contact Sarah Ninan if you can help. (sarahgninan@gmail.com, 252-721-0112).

2) Zion Shelter & Soup Kitchen



We need a volunteer to serve on the board.

3) Angel Tree Coordinator



Would you like to help with Holiday Planning? We have a job for you! We are seeking an Angel Tree Coordinator to work with the Salvation Army providing gifts for their Angels. Great rewards and lots of fun!

4) Have a great idea for Outreach? Please contact:

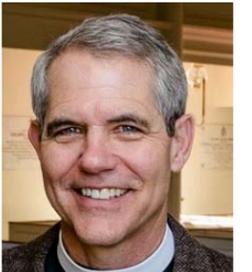
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Keynotes

September 21, 2016



Greetings Friends,

Our Bridge Group (the Anglo/Hispanic Group) has tabulated the survey handed out this summer concerning the relationship between our two congregations. It was filled out by 13 of the Hispanic members and 86 of the Anglo congregation. I want to thank Barbara Walker who collected all the English surveys and tabulated the results into one report, and Victoria Gachuz who collected the Spanish surveys and rolled them into a single report. After comparing both surveys, our committee compared them and then Ed Hodges wrote the final Survey Summary, which we hope to hand out this Sunday for each congregation.

Several people who have seen the surveys have commented that the results were very predictable. I'll not comment on the survey here. I'd rather you got a copy and read it for yourself. You'll be able to pick one up as you leave church. There will also be a stack in front of the Parish office.

I will say, however, that the results of the survey will be included in the Transition Team's report which should be handed out sometime this late Fall. Please continue to pray for our church, our ministry and mission.

Faithfully,

Fr. Jim

Priest-in-Charge

Parish Picnic in the Church Yard

On Sunday, October 2 there will be a gathering of all church members, young and old, for the annual Parish Picnic. For your convenience tables and chairs will be set up outside or you can bring your picnic blanket and sit on the ground.

There will be one English language service at 10:00 AM in the church and a Spanish language service at 10:00 AM in the chapel. Dress casually for the service and to be more relaxed for the picnic and activities that will follow.

After the worship service we will all gather in the courtyard and enjoy grilled chicken prepared by a team of expert Hispanic cooks and the side dishes and desserts that we will all bring to share.

Games for the children and willing adults will be conducted after eating. The hope is for a relaxed lunch with good fellowship with our church family.

October 2: Parish Picnic after worship service

10:00 AM: Worship in church and in chapel (Note, no 8am Service on this day.)

11:15 AM: Serve grilled chicken and covered dishes

Everyone bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share, enough for your family and a few others

Beverages will be provided

In support of our Outreach Projects, please bring an item on the wish lists for either Ruth's House or P.S. Jones Middle School

Hope to see you there!



Let's feed the Pack!

We are serving dinner to the Washington High School PamPack JV football team on Oct. 6th at 3:30pm.

Pasta is on the menu. We will be prepping for the meal on Wednesday Oct. 5th at 7 pm. If you are interested in helping either time, please contact Crystal Hardt at 974-2798 or crystalhardt@suddenlink.net.

Yoga Event at Trinity Center

A wonderful Yoga event is coming up at Trinity Center in mid-October. If you are so inclined, please review this link www.lisaamani.com and/or contact Lisa, the event leader, at 336-708-3159 for more information about this particular weekend. Not interested? Feel free to share this link with a friend or two who may be. Thank you. Chris Mohr Grenier, Group Coordinator

O WHAT A NIGHT!!!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT AND HELPED CLEAN THE CHURCH!



A CALL TO LOVE

We are having two stewardship breakfast events coming up in All Saints' Hall.

1) October 23rd 9am-10am

Open to all but information geared towards those over 55 years old

2) October 30th 9am-10am

Open to all but information geared towards those under 55 years old

Please plan to attend at least one of these events to learn more about the *HOW* and the *WHY* of being a good steward for Christ.

Please RSVP to the event you will attend.

Call or email Jennifer Spivey at

jennifer@saintpetersnc.org or 946-8151

1 Peter 4:10 *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

Building Loan Balance

As of September 20, 2016, the balance of the building loan was \$153,792.



Church Attendance

	Sept 4	Sept 11	Sept 18
8 a.m. service	31	42	40
10:15 a.m. service	95	104	111
Spanish language service	45	40	N/A

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER



September 4: Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory Charles Bennett Griffin, III, by Marcia, our children and grandchildren.

September 11: Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ida & Junius Grimes, Lily & Junius Grimes, Jr., Eliza Wahmann, and Alice Wahmann by the family.

September 18: Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Billy Edwards by the family.

September 25: Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. A. R. Peters and Amy Peters by the family.

Saint Peter's Clergy & Staff

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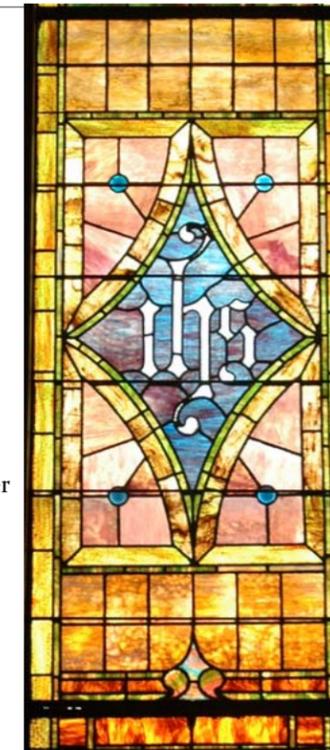
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Vincent Holliday Sexton
Lex Mann Treasurer
Jennifer Spivey Parish Administrator
Susie Taylor Day School Director

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: Peter Archie—brother of Tom Archie, Ryan & Fred Beachler—nephews of Michael Beachler, Mike & Marcia Board—friends of Sonia Privette, Maureen Brancely—friend of Mavis Burns, Kristy Casper—friend of Robin Skillen, Nancy Chaffee—member, Martha Davis—sister of Betty Cochran, Hodges & Marsha Hackney—members, C.T. Jones—cousin of Leslie Whitehurst, David Jones—member, Willard & Julia Litchfield—members, George Maddrey—father of Trisha Baker, Jay Marle—member, Manuel Mira—friend of Bill & Betty Cochran, Florette & Henry Moore—members, Ginni Nickell—member, Dr. Raeford Pugh—father of Laura Bliley, Jeanne Rutledge and Family—friends of Pam Hodges, Acra Samuels—daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Mark Simmons—nephew of Bill & Betty Cochran, Betsy Stowell—sister of Aynn Hadley, Diana Tew—friend of Peggy Hudson, Sis Thornburgh—member, Roland Vaughn—friend of Tom Archie, Callie Dawson Wallace—friend of Saint Peter’s, Doris Wilder—great-aunt of Sonia Privette, Jean Williams-Mercer—sister of Ginni Nickell.



Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of Jane Garrett, member And

to the family and friends of Margaret Thompson, mother of John Thompson.

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



The ECW has always supported our parish family and community at large. One of the many ways we show our love and concern for our church family is through the Funeral Foods Ministry. We are always looking for women and men who would be willing to join one of the 4 teams who provide a meal or refreshments at the time of losing a loved one. We have fabulous team leaders who can always use more help! If you would like to join this rewarding ministry please contact me at pamhodges@live.com or 943-4464. I look forward to hearing from you!
Pam Hodges

The Rev. Charles Glenn Kettlewell (Interim Rector at St. Peter’s 2006-2007)

Father Kettlewell was born June 25, 1939 in New Concord, Ohio, the son of Emma Denham and Frank Kettlewell.

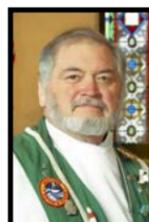
He graduated from Muskingum College in 1961 and received the Master’s degree at Virginia Theological Seminary in 1970.

He was married to Dr. Gail Biery Kettlewell for 55 years. Their children and grandchildren are Christian Denham Kettlewell (Mary); Abigail Adams Kettlewell-Shiley (Richard) Alexandria and Emelith Gray; and Nathaniel Marquand Kettlewell (Kate) Jackson and Silas.

In his many years of service to humanity, he served as a social worker, policeman, and homeless shelter director. He served as priest with churches in Virginia, Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Maryland, and North Carolina. He retired as priest-in-charge of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church in White Post, VA in 2014.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 P. M. Sunday, September 4, 2016 at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church with burial following in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made for books for our pre-school and elementary libraries' project at 10 schools in Sierra Leone or to Computers for Education/solar power for schools in the Haiti project. Mailing address: Meade Memorial Church, P.O. Box 159, White Post, VA 22663.



One of the most enjoyable aspects of being the Building and Grounds Vestry representative is the opportunity to know first hand all aspects of the facilities and grounds. By far the greatest blessing we have are the volunteers that give countless hours annually in maintaining the historic structures and inspiring gardens, trees and grave markers. The oldest of St. Peter’s facilities is our 142 year old Sanctuary. It is on the national register of historic buildings. Several of the trees on our grounds are well over 200 years old and there are grave markers that date from the early 1700s. It is not unusual to see tourists, visitors and parishioners making their way through the south grounds and chapel garden of Saint Peter’s in quiet contemplation while viewing the historical markers of colonial leaders that were first generation immigrants to our country. It is notable that the church cemetery and chapel garden were among our most important assets identified in our recent parish reconciliation meetings. These are areas of peace and tranquility. Sitting quietly in the chapel garden while viewing the wall that lists the Saints of Saint Peter’s can be a spiritual experience that brings you closer to God.

While we do have outside help with our mowing and Vincent, our dedicated sexton, takes pride in keeping the grounds neat, our volunteers are the ones that keep these grounds pristine. Never seeking recognition but rather offering their time and money generously. This month it is important to recognize Riley Roberson as one parishioner who has made it his passion to ensure that the grave markers are maintained and preserved. He recently cleaned every marker with a special solution for that purpose. If you pass by the church yard early in the morning or late in the day the markers look as if they are glowing. He also dedicates his time to keeping the grounds trimmed and orderly and often serves as an historian of the grounds and markers. He has researched most of the families of those buried at the church. If you have the chance, you should walk the grounds with him and learn about the many interesting stories of those first generation Washingtonians. Also, please join me in thanking Riley for his dedication to keeping the history and beauty of Saint Peter’s well preserved.



God’s blessing on our wonderful church, Patrick Nash

ECW Meeting on October 5th at 9:30am in the Music Room

We started our 2016/17 programs with a very interesting talk about 20th century generations given by Fr. Jim Reed.

We continue our year with another interesting theme of Children in the Community and Children in the Bible. Our speaker will be Julia Crippen, employee of Beaufort County Community College, who is in charge of Special Programming and is a member of St. Timothy’s Church in Greenville. Her talk is entitled “Follow me to the Farm”.

Please do not forget to search your attics, basements and garages looking for those items you wish to donate to the upcoming Attic Sale.





CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND
Put Christ back in Christmas!

A new, and exciting Christmas Gift-giving opportunity is coming to Saint Peter's this fall. **The Christmas Alternative Giving Program** is an opportunity for Saint Peter's members to donate to one or more of six local non-profit agencies during the Christmas season.

For each minimum donation of \$5.00 participants will receive a beautiful "honor card" featuring the chosen agency, which can be given to family members or friends as a Christmas gift. This is a convenient way to do one-stop Christmas shopping and help needy agencies in our community.

Look for **The Christmas Alternative Giving Program** table in the coffee area after services on:

Oct. 2, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 13, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11.

Questions: contact Gayle Nadel, Sonia Privette, Maria Gachuz, Amy Brewer, Catherine Partrick, Lynn Harrington, Michael Beachler or Rudy Burns.

Why We Have Blue Boxes

Do you have a United Thank Offering blue box in your home? The blue box is a daily reminder of giving thanks for God's love for us. If you have not discovered the joy of practicing thankfulness for God's blessing by dropping a coin or bill into your blue box, let me invite you to get a blue box and start remembering how many things you have to be thankful for in your life.

Twice each year, the women of ECW conduct an "ingathering" of the contents of the blue boxes. This year our fall ingathering will be held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. How appropriate! In a season in which we are inclined to express our thanks, please plan to get your blue box, put money in it as thanks for daily blessings, and bring your thank offering to the altar on Sunday, November 20.

Blue boxes can be found on the tables in the hallways and in the narthex.

Join me in finding the joy that comes from practicing thankfulness.

Betty Cochran

UTO Chair



2016 EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S ATTIC SALE!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2:00 PM TO 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 8:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

ALL SAINTS' HALL

Please help us make this event a wonderful and profitable experience. Hopefully, you have already begun cleaning out your attics, closets, garages and storage buildings looking for treasures to donate. Even if you have not started accumulating these treasures, it is not too late to start. We welcome donations of dishes and kitchen items, garden accessories and tools, furniture, rugs, gently used small appliances, artwork, fashion accessories, books, toys, sports and exercise equipment, home décor and bric-a-brac, linens (bed, bath and kitchen), infant and toddler toys and other items, holiday decorations and collectables.

No clothing or shoes will be accepted, except those for babies up to the age of two.

Get started! We can hardly wait to see what you find. We will receive donations on:

Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday, October 9th from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Monday, October 10th through Thursday, October 13th from
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday night from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

No donations will be accepted after Thursday afternoon. We will be more than happy to give donors receipts if they so desire.

We need as many Women of St. Peter's as possible to volunteer. We need help to accept, price and sell all of these wonderful donations. Please be on the lookout for sign-up sheets outside of Jennifer's office.

And we really need A FEW GOOD MEN to volunteer during the donation times and the sale days.

If anyone needs a truck for transporting large donated items, please contact Verna Motteler at 946-7670. Any questions or if you need other help, please contact Cathy Whichard 946-6905 or Sonia Privette at 945-6526.

Greetings to you all!

Your Priest, Fr. Reed, has recently invited me to serve as the Interim Director of Children's/Youth Ministry for St. Peter's. I would like to introduce myself to you.

I was born in Barrie, Ontario, Canada and attended elementary, middle and high school in that city. My family attended Trinity Anglican Church where I was baptized, confirmed and married. After my graduation from high school, I attended the University of Toronto where I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in languages along with a diploma to teach high school from the Ontario College of Education. I began to teach French and Latin in high school, and my love for teaching has continued to this day!

In 1978, our family moved to New Bern, NC where my husband Vic practiced Obstetrics and Gynecology. When our children were settled in school, (Jim-9 and Suzy-6), I became involved with Sunday School at Christ Church becoming superintendent and all that position entails. My life was soon busy with all aspects of church life including service on the Vestry, Altar guild and Stephen Ministry.

My interest and passion for working with youth of all ages led me to other leadership positions such as Director of Children's Ministries at Christ Church and for two years working with college students at St. Paul's, Greenville as the interim Campus Minister.

Through the years, God has prepared me well for all the doors that He has opened for me. My mother always told me that I was obliged to walk through those doors demonstrating a willing heart and a relentless spirit. As Dr. Seuss would say, "Oh, the places you will go".

I am looking forward to working with Fr. Reed and the parish children along with all you members of St. Peter's. I wish to say thank you for your warm welcome-we'll be a great team! Ann Bustard



Sunday Morning Adult Study

Sunday Morning Adult Forum

Starting September 18, 2016 the Sunday Morning Forum will open with a four week series on "Illuminated Life" by Joan Chittister OSB. Come hear what Kathleen Kennedy has to say about the Desert Fathers and Contemplation. The "Illuminated Life" can be purchased on line if you want your own copy. Adult Forum will meet in the Woolard room from 9:15am to 10:00am. So grab a cup of coffee and join us.

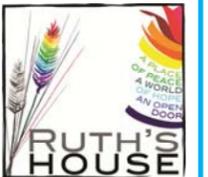
Come enjoy a light snack starting Oct. 9th. The Sunday snacks are back and will be available after the 8:00 am worship service. Look for the snacks, coffee and tea in the hallway near the Library entrance. All are welcome to have a bite and enjoy some fellowship.



Cathy Whichard and Altar Guild Team transport communion items to All Saints' Hall for the 10:15 am worship service.



Dear St. Peter's,
Thank you for continuing to support Ruth's House with your generous donations! You have gone above and beyond since our inception, and we are so grateful for all you do. Your congregation remains to be a valuable asset in our fight against domestic violence.
Gratefully yours, Valerie Kines, Director



Dear Members of St. Peter's,

We wanted to thank you all for your many donations of school supplies and hygiene products for the students at P.S. Jones Middle School. Your generosity has helped us stock our supply closets so we are prepared to help our students. It is very hard for these children to learn when needs are not met. Thank you

for helping to meet these needs so they can focus on education.

We are very excited about our partnership with your church through Bright Futures. We look forward to the year to come and working with you all.

Thank you again,

P.S. Jones Middle School



Church Nursery

We want your family to have a wonderful nursery experience as we partner in your little one's faith development. Our nursery strives to be a place where each child feels safe and parents feel comfortable leaving their precious little ones. Our nursery provider, Tasha Daniels, is an experienced childcare provider who strives to make sure your child's experience will be a positive one. She enjoys children and looks forward to spending time reading books, making crafts, playing and sharing the love of Jesus with them while parents participate in our worship service.

All children ages 4 and under are encouraged to join Tasha on Sundays at 10:15am.

