

# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

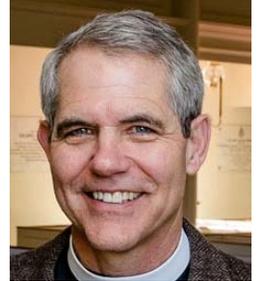
## Keynotes

November 16, 2016



Dear Friends,

Not that I have the scientific proof, but I'd be willing to bet that thankful people are happier than those who aren't grateful. What I mean to say is that living one's life in the moment, appreciating the beauty, goodness, and wonders of it all, with the recognition that all these things are a gift from God, creates a sense of happiness. I'd bet the opposite is true also. A life lived constantly criticizing, worried and captivated by what is wrong with life, is an unhappy one.



This is not to say that happiness doesn't come and go in life based on our circumstances. The happiness I'm thinking of has to do more with what the scriptures often refer to as peace-shalom. Peace is a result of a thankful mind. The Psalms as well as the writings of Jesus and the Epistles speak of this.

As a nation we will celebrate Thanksgiving soon, with Advent and Christmas following soon after. These seasons give us a great opportunity to practice gratitude as a community. Here are some wonderful resources in the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal you can read or sing around the dinner table.

Prayers and Thanksgivings pp. 835-841. These prayers start with grace at meals and finish with longer prayers of thanksgiving for life and a litany with general thanksgivings.

Psalms 34, 100, 107 are not long and all help us give thanks to God.

Hymns 290, 377, 396 are classic hymns that are often sung in the church on Thanksgiving Day.

What ever you do this season; seek to be thankful for the life God has given you. Do it with others and your happiness will be even greater.

Finally, I give thanks for all of you. St. Peter's has worked hard this past year. You have turned out to the Transition Team's evening events, and you have participated in surveys and questionnaires. You have worked hard at resolving differences, supported our staff and welcomed new ones. Giving back financially and through your gifts of service and worship has all contributed to making our church a vibrant part of the Body of Christ. We can be thankful for the ministry God as called us to, recognizing our work brings blessing to others, who in turn will give thanks for us!

Thankfully,

*Fr. Jim*



Yea! Children’s Sunday School has started!

Thank you, parents, for bringing your children to Sunday School for our start-up Sunday. It

was very exciting to see so many happy faces on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of St. Peter’s. As a Parish family, we have the awesome responsibility to pass on the faith to our young people who can utilize these teachings when they need support in their future lives. Please do your part by encouraging your children/youth to come.

At the present time, we have two classes operating, and when we get more children and more teachers signed up, we will further divide the classes (ex. K -1, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> etc.) It is our plan to organize several groups to serve the 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade young people, so please stay tuned. We will gladly accept any suggestions from the young people of what their needs and expectations are.

### The Gospel of John continues on November 20th

Please join us for the last of a three-part series on the Gospel of John.

In contrast to Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the gospel of John is very different in its story line, its literary style, rich imagery, and the “signs” or wonders that Jesus works. Throughout, the author of John links Jesus’ actions and identity to Jewish traditions. There is an emphasis on development of a spiritual life. The opening passage of John is among the most beautiful poetic sections in the Bible. While the older Gospels identify Jesus as Son of God and Son of Man, focusing on the humanity of Jesus, in John’s Gospel Jesus emerges as God Himself, truly divine.

As Jesus’ disciple Philip said to his skeptical friend Nathanael, “Come and see.” (John 12:46)



Church Attendance			
November 6:	8:00/50	10:15/108	Chapel/59
November 13:	8:00/48	10:15/107	Chapel/42



### Building Loan Balance

As of November 15, 2016, the balance of the building loan was 144,038.63.



### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 6: Today’s altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Chet Hayes, Allie Gregory Wooten and Dollie Hayes Tongue by Mrs. Chet Hayes.

November 13: Today’s altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary & Anthony Capehart, Mary & Clifford Whichard, Ashbourne Capehart Whichard and Anthony Ashbourne Capehart, Jr. by the family.

November 20: Today’s altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Christopher Francisco by the family.

November 27: Today’s altar greenery is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sallie Carrow & Arthur Graham Elliott, Dorothy & Graham Elliott and Harvey Elliott, Jr. by the family.

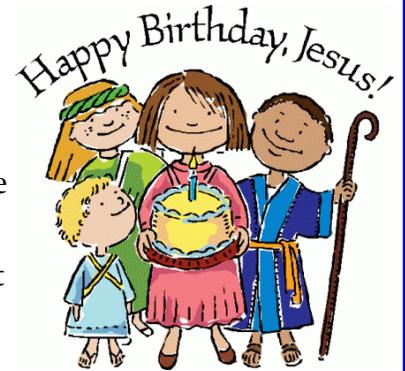
The many individuals which we serve will greatly benefit from your acts of kindness and donations given to Ruth's House. Nothing you do goes unnoticed. Words never seem to be enough to say thank you, but it is a start. So, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you!  
Be Blessed!



Our annual parish meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am, between the two services. Please come and join us in All Saints' Hall for a pick-up breakfast provided by our Parish Life committee. The canons require that we have this annual meeting. It is your opportunity to participate in and learn more about the operation of Saint Peter's. Please mark your calendars.

### Happy Birthday Jesus!

The children and youth are invited to a Birthday Party for Jesus on Sunday, December 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the Woolard Meeting Room. Children, please bring an unwrapped gift from the following list to give to the Mental Health Association of Beaufort County for its clients. Let us remember how fortunate we are and reach out to others who are not as fortunate as we are. It always feels good to share our love with others, especially at Christmas. We will have Birthday cake and punch to celebrate the upcoming birth of Baby Jesus. Please come and celebrate with us! Here is a list of articles needed: (NEW) (DO NOT WRAP)



Baseball caps, Stretch gloves, Stretch socks, Knee highs, Fold up slippers, Handkerchiefs, Throws, Talcum powder, Deodorant, Brushes, Combs, Kleenex, Hand cream, Shampoo, Chap stick, Cotton balls, playing cards, Pencils, Toys, Games, Art and craft supplies, Books and puzzles. Please - No glass bottles or aerosol cans!

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### Vestry Organization

Tom Archie-Senior Warden  
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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, Tom Causby—friend of Ann Peters, Nancy Chaffee—member, Susan Council—friend of Sonia Privette, Sam Cutler—brother of Lois McLaughlin, Martha Davis—sister of Betty Cochran, The Rev. Jim Horton—friend of St. Peter’s, C.T. Jones—cousin of Leslie Whitehurst, David Jones—member, Carol Keech—friend of Cindy & William Cochran, Nancy Kreisher—friend of St. Peter’s, Cyndi Kvalevog—friend of Cindy & William Cochran, Julia Litchfield—member, George Maddrey—father of Trisha Baker, Jay Marle—member, Manuel Mira—friend of Bill & Betty Cochran, Florette & Henry Moore—members, Ginni Nickell—member, Stephen Palmer—son of Mary Dennis, Betty Perez—friend of John & Leta Thompson, Hilda Privette—mother of Sonia Privette, 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, Warren Smith—son of Reg & Barbara Smith, Betsy Stowell—sister of Aynn Hadley, Linda Strader—mother of Stacey Lynch, Krista Sutton—friend of Leslie Whitehurst, Diana Tew—friend of Peggy Hudson, Carolyn Thomas—member, Paul Thompson—friend of St. Peter’s, Sis Thornburgh—member, Roland Vaughn—friend of Tom Archie, Avis Wainwright—friend of Pam Hodges, Callie Dawson Wallace—friend of St. Peter’s, JoAnn Waters—friend of Betty Cochran, Doris Wilder—great-aunt of Sonia Privette, Jean Williams-Mercer—sister of Ginni Nickell, Pat Windley—friend of Pam Hodges.

## LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTER NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE.

Washington’s only shelter and soup kitchen for our homeless and hungry brothers and sisters in Christ seeks your help in financing its ministries. Please check your bulletins on Sunday, November 20, for a special informational pamphlet about the Zion Shelter and for a way for you to participate in its ministries by making a financial contribution. Self-addressed return envelopes will be provided. Thanks for your continued support. Zion Shelter & Soup Kitchen Board



ECW December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in All Saints’ Hall

It’s that special time of the year again when we all join together to honor our members who are over 80 years old. Anyone who has attended this happy event in past years knows what a very enjoyable occasion this is for everyone.

We especially ask that if you know of any shut-ins unable to attend whom we should honor on this occasion to please inform Bernice Marle (946-0910) of their names and contact information so that we can arrange for delivery of a gift.

So let us work together and have a great turn-out on December 14<sup>th</sup> to honor our special guests with a Christmas Tea and a beautiful poinsettia for them to take home for the seasonal holiday.



Dear Friends,

Jesus said, "Ask and you shall receive." I asked and received an exceedingly generous reaction from the Saint Peter's congregation in response to the request for money, food, household items, and clothing for those in our community impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Matthew. The Salvation Army received those items of clothing and household donations that were quickly recycled out into the Washington/Beaufort County area and beyond to those in greatest need. With grateful hearts, both the Salvation Army and I truly appreciate your generous outpouring of goods and financial aid.

Although the storm is well behind us, the resulting suffering, uncertainty, and destruction is continuing for many people. People displaced from their homes are either waiting or in the process of relocating to new housing. Once a home site has been determined there will be a need for donations of furniture, mattresses, and household items to furnish the new living quarters. When it is appropriate, we will request those items needed.

Of note, at least one parish in each deanery sustained significant water damage from post hurricane flooding, including our neighbor, Trinity Episcopal Church in Chocowinity. It is now evident that the results of the hurricane and subsequent flooding will be long-term in some of our communities. In meeting with diocesan leaders this past weekend to assess the on-going and future needs of communities suffering the most damage, it is anticipated that full recovery will be a minimum of three to five years. To meet this and future needs the Diocese of East Carolina is in the process of developing a disaster relief plan. It is my hope that Saint Peter's will create its own plan to implement in the event of future disasters to respond to emergency needs in Washington and our community.

If anyone has an interest in sharing this work with me, please be in touch. I am filled with gratitude to be a part of such a caring and giving parish.

Deacon Katherine

## **UTO Ingathering Is November 20**

Sunday, November 20, is the United Thank Offering ingathering. On that day, please bring your blue box or your UTO Thank Offering envelope to Saint Peter's to show your thanks for blessings received.

Only recently we have survived Hurricane Matthew. But there are others who did not fare so well.

The United Thank Offering is a personal and family ministry that offers prayers and gifts of thanksgiving. Our offerings are combined with those of other parishes and dioceses to provide grants which support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the church throughout the world.

It is appropriate that Saint Peter's has designated the season of Thanksgiving for the fall ingathering. We offer thanks to God for all our being, the blessings of this life, and for His guidance and love.

So, fill your envelope or box and bring it with you to church on Sunday, November 20 to fill the blue baskets ECW members will have available. It is a good thing to give thanks!

Betty Cochran, UTO Chair



## A Fantastic Attic Sale!

Thank you so much to **all** of the people that helped make the Attic Sale a huge success. Someone said, “let’s do a project to get everybody working together.” And that is exactly what happened!

From the generous donations so many of you made to the many hours everyone worked to get it together, despite Hurricane Matthew, the project brought together a large number in the parish. Monday through Thursday we sorted, arranged and priced *at least* a million items. (Can you still see the yellow dots?) Then on Friday afternoon 35+ women and men took positions to assist shoppers with their choices from our attic treasures. Miraculously these same parishioners showed up early Saturday morning to do it again. A tag sale seems to have a magnetic pull.

Finally, when the doors closed at noon, another set of volunteers swooped in with their trucks to clean up and redistribute the leftovers. We were very happy to share the remains with the First Christian Church Furniture Ministry, Ruth’s House Shop, Brown Library and The Salvation Army. Our gifts to these various concerns provided items to give to the needy or to sell to earn money for the needy.

The good news does not end here. After minor expenses our profit is about \$7,500.00. ECW will give 40% (\$3,000) to the Building Fund, and 60% (\$4,500) will be used for Outreach Projects that focus on the needs of children.

Without the generosity of those who gave of their no longer needed worldly goods and their time and energy, this would not have been possible. Thank you all, including the men who answered the call, for your generosity. It feels so good to be able to pull together to help others and improve ourselves at the same time.



A HAPPY ATTIC SALE CUSTOMER

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

What an overwhelming response with your donations of LEGO ! The children are excited to begin the curriculum, “Brick by Brick” using Legos in the class. The teachers/ facilitators tell a Biblical story to the young people, and the children’s response is to create their own interpretation using Lego bricks. The children are invited to wonder which allows them to be in God’s presence. Some of my most treasured time has been being present for “God Moments” with children who, in new and renewed ways, access the holy places of their lives. We can expect the unexpected! Thanks again!



The Sunday snacks are back and are 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. If you are interested in providing the snacks, please sign up on the bulletin board.

THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Dear Friends

The Diocese of East Carolina has received your generous donation of \$1000.00 to help assist with Hurricane Matthew Relief. Your gift will be used to support local relief efforts in eastern North Carolina.

May God bless you in every good way.

Rob Skiving

Dear Friends at St. Peter's,

Thank you for your generous support of the 26th annual Farmworker Festival on Sunday, September 18, 2016. Each growing season, the ministry serves 47 camps of traveling farmworkers and the many farmworkers and their families in Johnston, Harnett and Sampson Counties.

After a long and hard growing season with farmworkers working outdoors in extreme weather conditions, the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry celebrates and recognizes the farmworkers who come to North Carolina to grow and harvest our food and agricultural crops. As you know and may have seen for yourselves at the festival, there is an all-day soccer tournament, where play takes place between teams from the work camps, as well as live music, games for children, health screenings from local agencies as well as the opportunity for the community to engage with farmworkers.

Your generous donation of \$200.00 helped to make possible the success of this year's festival. Your support aided not only this festival but in making this ministry's year a success.

Sincerely,

Juan Carabana  
Director of Programs and Outreach

As hard as it seems to believe, it is time to start marking your calendars for Christmas and Outreach opportunities. Here is some information to help you plan:

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING:** Saint Peter's has signed up for two shifts: Dec. 15 3-8:00pm and Dec.17 10:00-3:00pm. We will be needing two folks each hour at the "food door" of Walmart. This is a great family activity! Sign-up sheets are located in the hallway.



**SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE:** The angels are coming soon so look out for the tree in the hallway. Please take as many as you feel you can fulfill. The angels will be marked with information regarding a specific individual's Christmas wish. The specific angel and item are returned to the Salvation Army who does a fantastic job of distributing the gifts.

**NURSING HOME GIFTS:** Saint Peter's collects small personal supplies such as soap, slippers, calendars, notepads, etc. We wrap the gifts and distribute to a local nursing home where they are distributed to needy residents. Call Sarah Ninan (252-721-0112) if you would like to manage this activity. It is easy; there are no deadlines and is very rewarding.



**TOYS FOR TOTS** What would Christmas be without **Toys for Tots**? Hundreds of toys collected throughout the community will be distributed from Saint Peter's. If you haven't helped with this event before, please consider signing up. It is a great way to serve our community and get to know your fellow parishioners. Sign-up sheets coming soon. Many many elves will be needed **Thursday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - Monday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you, Mary Parker Liles for organizing this event yet again!

Did you know that a group of churches is looking at what it will take to start a **Women's and Children's shelter** here in Washington, and Saint Peter's has been invited to help. Men are served at Zion Shelter but currently many homeless women and children are shunted to other towns for shelter. This effort is in the very early stage so there will be more information to come. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sarah Ninan. (252-721-0112)

(That's all I know!!!!....Sarah)

**The following message was delivered by Marcus Jones on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Stewardship Breakfast Event:**

Good Morning.

I want to welcome everyone and thank you for being here. I've been thinking for a while about what to say when I got up here....what can I say that may make a difference in your giving and participation with St. Peter's. And I wanted to start with a few stories.

The first is about an older gentleman. I don't know his name or where he lives or his story. But he got in line at the corner of Bonner and Main Streets at 2 AM and waited for almost 6 hours to have a couple of teeth pulled. This man told me that he had been hurting with his teeth and not able to eat for weeks, but had no means to get them taken care of. In comes St. Peter's and the Missions of Mercy Dental Clinic, and this man was treated, and the mission of this church was on display.

The next story is not personal to me, but it is very personal to many in our area. My wife and kids, along with my mother-in-law and many others here, have participated in Backpack Buddies. Now, my kids, and most of us quite frankly, only know what 1<sup>st</sup> world problems are. That's what we call them around our house. My chicken looks too cooked; this quesadilla is too cheesy; this pizza is not quite cooked exactly to my liking.... But some kids right here in Beaufort County have nothing to eat on nights and weekends. Their main source of food is the school system breakfasts and lunches. But through its participation with Backpack Buddies, these kids have basic sustenance at night and on weekends. Again, this is St. Peter's' mission of service on display.

The last story is very personal to me. When I see and hear my kids learning a little more about Jesus and the Episcopal traditions, it warms my heart. Hearing them recite the Doxology and the Lord's Prayer more and more every week by heart, and participating in the songs and other rituals instead of coloring is encouraging. This brings me joy and reminds me of how important it is to have this church in their lives.

But aside from stories that inspire me, one word keeps resonating with me for this group.....FUTURE. The people in this room, all of us, are the backbone of the future of St. Peter's; our pledges, our contributions, our volunteering with outreach, our service with church committees, our participation in children's ministry. Each and every one of us, together, have control of St. Peter's future. That's a pretty large statement, but many hands make light work.

It is not a secret that we have an aging congregation...and that makes it very important for us to bring in younger families, but also to have our existing young families present in our services and at our events.

We have an aging volunteer pool, which makes it that much more important to take the leap of faith and join one of the committees where we need you. This group has to step up and begin the changing of the guard for our FUTURE. Start with signing your name on a line somewhere, to volunteer, bring in items for Backpack Buddies, join the ECW, or serve on the vestry or as an usher; whatever it is you are led to do.

We have to take ownership of our future. And that starts right now, with your prayerful and faithful consideration about what and how much you pledge.

With your volunteering and pledges, we can uphold our mission of St. Peter's and ensure that our future as a church goes in the direction WE want it to go. We can have children's Sunday school again and even some form of youth group for our kids. We can have more church dinners and events where the people of St. Peter's can get together more often in fellowship. We can increase our outreach impact in this community, and add more opportunities to serve. We can do all this and grow this wonderful place where we all have so many memories. We can ensure that this place is here and thriving for our kids, for their weddings, for our grandkids, and for the people of this community that so heavily rely upon us.

I will leave you with this thought.....through prayer, find that balance of time, energy, and riches that you feel called to contribute to St. Peter's, and make it a balance that leaves you feeling joyous, for joyful giving is the only way!!

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Please remember to turn in your 2017 Pledge Certificate to the church office as soon as possible. If for some reason you have not received one or have misplaced it, please call or email Jennifer at the church office and she will be glad to help you. (946-8151 or [jennifer@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:jennifer@saintpetersnc.org))



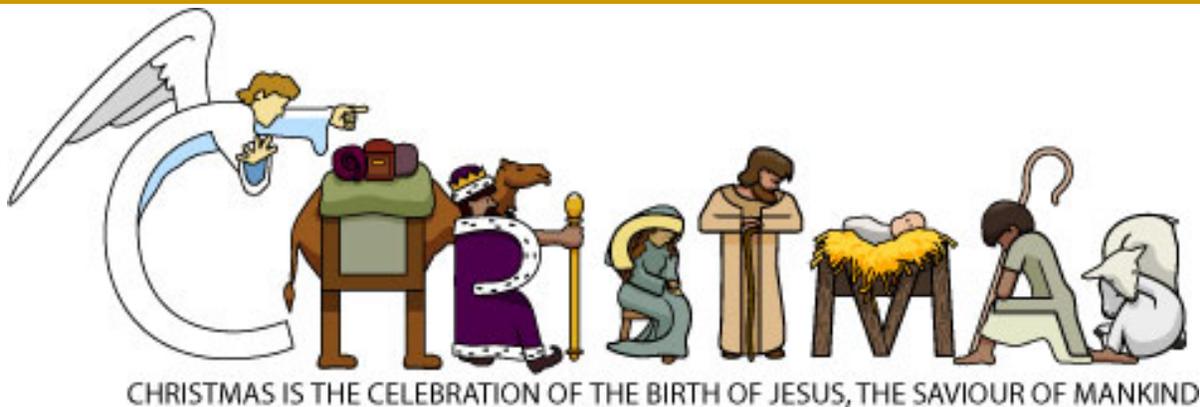
### **Parishwide Phone Calls**

Recently, we have made more use of our parishwide phone call system! Several phone messages have been sent to all households regarding the cancellation/alteration of scheduled events. If you have not been receiving these messages or you wish for future messages to be sent to another phone number, please email [jennifer@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) or call 946-8151 with the appropriate information. Thank you for your patience as we continue to learn how to use the system.

## What is an Advent Wreath?

This is a circle of greenery marked by 4 candles that represent the 4 Sundays of the season of Advent. The wreath has three purple candles and one pink candle. Each Sunday a candle is lit. On Christmas Eve a white candle is added and lit to mark the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Making an Advent Wreath is often a tradition in many Episcopal Churches for use in homes as a family devotion during Advent. Advent begins on November 27, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. To prepare for Advent, we will gather as a church family to create individual wreaths in All Saints Hall the week before-November 20<sup>th</sup> at 9am. All of the supplies will be available for you! Please sign up so that we will know how many supplies to buy. There is a sign - up sheet on the wall near the pew bench in the main hall near the offices. It is always a good idea to bring a small pair of clippers with your name on them. Devotions will be available to take home.



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:

**Next opportunities: Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 or stop by the church office during regular office hours.**

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

### **New Crosses for Children's Chapel**

Our master builder, Bill Cochran, has completed two new crosses to be used in the Children's Chapel. Towards the end of their time in Chapel, the children write their personal prayers on sticky notes and place them on one of the two crosses. One cross is for Intercessions- the children are praying for family, friends, pets, good grades, games, or situations while the other cross is for Thanksgivings - the prayers which have been answered. Besides saying their prayers at night before they go to bed, we want to demonstrate to the children that they can pray anytime or anywhere. Please stop in the Choir room to see the crosses and remember to thank Bill for his beautiful creations.



### **Framed Christmas Tree**



Our own talented Loraine Babcock has created a special work of art for Christmas and it could be yours! ECW will continue to sell chances on this lighted and jeweled tree until December 4 when the drawing will be held at the Annual Parish Meeting. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

ECW will also have available for your purchase Christmas cards and notecards. Look for us in Gardner Hall between Sunday services.

Please mark your calendars and save the day .....

#### **ADVENT QUIET DAY**

Meditations led by The Rev. James G. Reed, Priest-in-Charge

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Zion Episcopal Church

Washington, NC

(Hwy. 264 East, 1 mile east of Beaufort County Community College)

Registration at 9:30 a.m. - Day begins at 10 and ends by 2:00 p.m.

Snacks and a light lunch provided

Dress casually, bring a Bible, note pad and pen/pencil

Sponsored by The Sue DuVal Daughters of the Pamlico Chapter

The Order of the Daughters of the King

For more information please contact Carolyn Lewis, Chapter President at 252-946-1673

**Help us decorate for Christmas!**

**We are now receiving monetary contributions to cover the cost of wreaths, poinsettias and other decorations for the church. You may give these gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. Please stop by the office or mail your contributions and information by Monday, December 12th. Thank you.**

**-Jennifer**



### *ECW Christmas Tea*

*In honor of our "ladies in their eighties"*

*Wednesday, December 14th at 10:30 a.m.*

*All Saints' Hall*

*All church women are invited to attend this holiday event!*

*It's that special time of year again when we get together to honor our members who are over eighty years of age – anyone who has attended this event in previous years knows what a very enjoyable meeting this is for everyone. We ask that if you know of any shut-ins we should honor, please inform Marsha Hackney (946-4004) with their names and contact information would be appreciated. So, let's have a great turn-out on December 14th to honor our special guests with a Christmas tea and a beautiful poinsettia for them to take home. Contact Pam Hodges at 943-4464 for transportation assistance to the tea.*



**CHRISTMAS  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

### **Christmas at Saint Peter's**

**Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24**

*4:00 PM Holy Eucharist*

*8:30 PM Festival of Music*

*9:00 PM Holy Eucharist*

**Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25**

*10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, with Carols and Sermon*