

# Keynotes

June 21, 2017



## Musically Speaking



The Day of Pentecost was certainly a wonderful celebration! Four baptisms will surely put one in a festive frame of mind! What a meaningful way to celebrate the birthday of the Church. The hymns which were selected for the day echoed the theme of the day (the Holy Spirit).

“Come, down, O Love divine” is one of my favorites. The text is ancient. It is a poem which was written by Bianco da Siena. Little is known of the author. He was born sometime in the 1300’s in the Tuscan region of Italy. He became a monk in an order of the Jesuits. He died in 1434 and left behind a wealth of religious poems. A number of these were translated into English by Richard Frederick Littledale. “Come down, O Love divine” is the most famous of these. It is most often sung to the tune “Down Ampney” by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Vaughan Williams is certainly one of the finest composers of his day. He was the son of an Anglican minister. His compositions rank among the finest examples of English music for his day. The tune “Down Ampney” was named for the village of the same name in the Cotswolds.

Another hymn we sang on the Day of Pentecost was “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”. This text was written by Carl Daw, an Episcopal priest and musician. The Rev. Mr. Daw was the son of a Baptist minister and was born in Kentucky. His career included Adjunct Professor of Hymnology at the Boston University School of Theology, Member of the Standing Commission on Church Music and member of the Text Committee for The Hymnal 1982. The text is often sung to the tune “Bridegroom” which is how the hymn appears in The Hymnal 1982.

Peter Cutts is the composer of this tune. Born in 1937 in Birmingham, England, Cutts moved to Massachusetts and taught at the Andover Newton Theological School. He later moved back to his native England. The tune “Bridegroom” is perfectly lovely and one of my favorites. It is a great marriage to the text by Daw.

I hope you enjoyed singing these hymns as much as I enjoyed playing them. More importantly, I hope the music provided a worshipful experience on the “birthday of the Church”!

## **Rena B. Harding “Facelift” Is In the Works!**

Saint Peter’s Church Women are at it again. They saw the need and will answer the call to restore the Rena B. Harding Room, which is upstairs in Gardner Hall, to its original beauty and usefulness.

A committee has been formed to create a plan to renovate and redecorate the Rena B. Harding room. Recent roof leaks have occurred, so wall and ceiling damage will be repaired soon. The committee has identified both furniture and decorative needs to bring the room back to its original beauty.

In that room, many a bride has had her picture taken while she stood in front of the lovely mirror before her wedding! Sunday school classes, meetings, and luncheons have all taken place in the wonderful, light-filled space. The planned ‘facelift’ will bring life back to the room for all to use and enjoy!

In order to make this transformation happen, donations would be greatly appreciated to help with recovering furniture, new lighting, and renovation costs. Won’t you help make our goal a reality? Let’s create a lovely space for our growing family where special events will make lasting memories.

If you would like to donate to this effort, make your check payable to Saint Peter’s ECW and memo that it is for the Rena B. Renovation and turn it in to Jennifer at the church office.



Don't forget to keep up to date with your 2017 pledge while you are away during summer vacations! Balances are available by calling or emailing Jennifer at 946-8151 or [jennifer@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) during regular office hours.

### **Building Loan Balance**

As of June 20, 2017 the balance of the building loan was  
**\$132,177.75.**



Help us keep in touch with you!

Please make sure and contact the church office if you have moved, changed your phone number or have a new email address.

Send updated information to [jennifer@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) or call 946-8151.

## Summer Lemonade & Snacks

It is time for lemonade and snacks to be served under the breezeway near All Saints' Hall following the 10:15am service each week. We hope that you will join us. If you are interested in helping serve one Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board near the church office. Many hands make the work light! Thanks!



Church Attendance		
May 7:	8:00/42	10:14/107 Chapel/40
May 14:	8:00/55	10:15/119 Chapel,47
May 21:	8:00/29	10:15/98 Chapel/NA
May 28:	8:00/44	10:15/92 Chapel/42

Sis Thornburgh will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 29, 2017! Birthday notes or cards, can be sent to her home: 206 Riverside Drive, Washington, NC 27889.



*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant, Sis, as she begins another year. Grant that she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Book of Common Prayer page 830*

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### Vestry Organization

Marcus Jones-Senior Warden  
Patrick Nash-Junior Warden  
Mark Henley-English/Hispanic Ministries  
Barbara Grimes-Worship  
Hodges Hackney-Administration  
Julie Howdy-Pastoral Care  
Sarah Ninan-Outreach  
Emma Holscher-Christian Education  
Swanson Graves-Stewardship  
Picott Harrington-Buildings & Grounds  
Bonita Arvizu-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:** Gordon Barben-friend of the Hadleys, Fred Beachler-nephew of Michael Beachler, Conoley Blake-member, Timm Blake-father of Conoley Blake, Nancy Chaffee-member, Greg Cooper-friend of William & Cindy Cochran, Peggy Daniels-daughter of Leslie Whitehurst, Bob Dorn-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Lindsey Gaines-friend of Janet Bradbury, Mary Thompson Goss-sister of Randy Thompson, Barbara Grimes-member, Katherine Hall-member, Patti Jackson-friend of Pat & Fred Holscher, Carol Keech-friend of Cindy & William Cochran, Cyndi Kvalevog-friend of Cindy & William Cochran & aunt of Samantha Baldree, Jay Marle-member, Mary Maye-friend of Kathie Kriss, Henry & Florette Moore-members, Peggy Moore-member, David Nadel-son of Gayle Nadel, Jimmy Pendergast-son of Kathie Kriss, Betty Privette-aunt of Sonia Privette, Emma Reiss-aunt of Gayle Nadel, Acra Samuels-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Carol & Grover Sawyer-friends of Leslie Whitehurst, Jan Silverman-friend of Kathleen Couch, Joe Sleeper-friend of Fr. Jim Reed, Betsy Stowell-sister of Aynn Hadley, Linda Strader-mother of Stacey Lynch, Mike T.-family friend of Leslie Whitehurst, Paul Thompson-friend of Saint Peter's, Paul Wesley Thompson-brother of Randy Thompson, Sis Thornburgh-member, Jeff Williams-nephew of Michael Beachler, Walt Young-friend of Richard Roy.

The Lay Eucharistic Ministers remind the parish that if a member is unable to attend services, the gift of communion can be brought to them. To request this ministry, please call the church office. A reminder, also, that if you or a loved one is entering the hospital or nursing home, please let the church office know. Too often it is assumed someone else has called, and the clergy are late to learn of the situation. Too many calls are better than none at all!



## Let's Do Lunch!

**Date: Sunday, July 23**

**Time: 11:30 AM**

**Where: All Saints' Hall**

**Menu: Chicken Salad Cold Plate**

**Reservations: Sign up in Gardner Hall or call 946-8151 or send an email to [jennifer@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) by 7/18**

**Who's invited? YOU!**



## ***Congratulations to the following graduates:***

### **High School**

***Emily Huettmann***

*Daughter of Susan Sterling Pendergrass*

*Northside High School*

***Zack Pagnani***

*Son of Jim & Anne Pagnani*

*Washington High School*

***Maxwell Palmer***

*Grandson of Ray & Mary Dennis*

***Mac Skillen***

*Son of Jim & Robin Skillen*

*Washington High School*

### **Higher Education**

***Grace Cochran***

*Granddaughter of Bill & Betty Cochran*

*Appalachian State University*

***Kristie Hadley***

*Daughter of Ken & Aynn Hadley*

*Medical School for International Health*

***Lee Campbell Hodges***

*Son of Gray & Susan Hodges*

*East Carolina University*

***William Hodges Tulloss***

*Grandson of Hodges & Marsha Hackney*

*North Carolina State University*



## **Bishop Skirving appoints new Spanish Language Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese**

The Rev. Frederick Clarkson will begin in the newly created position July 15th. Frederick will be coming back to North Carolina after having spent 4 1/2 years with the Diocese of Texas, serving as Vicar to St. Timothy's Episcopal Church of Houston where he started the Spanish language service. The Rev.

Clarkson will spend his time divided between the Diocesan House, St. Peter's in Washington, and other Spanish Ministries within the Diocese. More to come!!!

*“And the Lord God Planted a Garden Eastward in Eden.”*

Genesis 2:8



A place of beauty, history, quiet contemplation, and prayer is St. Peter's Chapel Garden. Dedicated on St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1973, the garden was built at the request of then rector, Irwin Hulbert. Mrs. Verna Attmore, mother of Verna Motteler, was responsible for the planning, planting, and overseeing of construction, designing a garden similar to those found at monasteries and convents during the Middle Ages. Four beds are planted with biblical, fragrant, culinary, and medicinal herbs. The gate and fence, benches, fountain, cross, and statue of St. Fiacre were all given as memorials. The garden today is still funded by memorials and maintained by volunteers. Many people from our church and the community pass through its gates. Today, perennial herbs are back and annual herbs are at their loveliest. Come and see.....More of the garden's history coming soon.

### Vacation Bible School "Hero Central"



There is still time to sign up for this year's VBS which takes place June 25-29. Our theme is "Hero Central": looking at the traits of Biblical heroes. Look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway outside the office. Participants must be 4 years old up to rising 5th graders. Rising 6th graders through adults are needed as group leaders and teachers. Remember teens, this service will look impressive on your college resumes.

We are partnering with First United Methodist, First Presbyterian and Covenant churches for VBS 2017 meeting at First United Methodist - 304 W.2nd St; Even if you have signed the sheet already, please go online to <https://cokesburyvbs.com/wfumcvbs>. If you have questions, please call Ann Bustard 946-8151. If you will sign up online, all children who are pre-registered will get a **free** theme tee shirt.

Vidant Beaufort Hospital is extremely grateful for the service of dedicated volunteers. During the past year, several of our church members have given of their time and talents to support the staff and enhance the experiences of patients and visitors.

Our gratitude is extended to J.J. Jarvah, Trish Litchfield, Bernice Marle, Katherine Mitchell and Cathy Whichard for their service.



## A Very Successful UTO Ingathering

When the UTO Spring Ingathering was held on Sunday, May 21 and the blue boxes and UTO envelopes began to come in, there was the usual gift from Winnie Latham, who hasn't lived here in years but who is generous in support of the Episcopal Church Women. Box after box and envelope after envelope bore witness to the evidence of THANKFULNESS among the women of Saint Peter's. It is always an inspiring and humbling experience to open the boxes and envelopes and to count the money given. The total ingathering for spring, 2017 is \$1,466.30.

I have to share with you that as we totaled the gifts of many women to United Thank Offering, the box that Ginni Nickell had been filling even as she lay dying came in. That box was heavy with coins: quarters, pennies, dimes and nickels. It made me think that even in the hour of her suffering and death, Ginni remembered to be thankful. And how thankful we are for her powerful witness.

Do you have a blue box? Do you practice the art of giving thanks for life's blessings? If not, I invite you to get a blue box, take it home and begin to express your thankfulness for blessings by dropping coins and bills into your own blue box. **Every penny counts!**

Betty Cochran, UTO Chair



## Thanks from the Red Cross

St. Peter's hosted another successful public blood drive this year. Our goal was 50 pints, and we *almost* made it. Twenty six of the forty eight donors were St. Peter's folks. The honor roll of donors and volunteers can be seen on the Outreach bulletin board in the Parish House. As usual, the friendly smiles of our "staff" along with delicious homemade goodies in the canteen, brought lots of praise. Blessings on all for taking the time and making the commitment to help.

Sallie Scales



## Christian Formation Survey

In preparation for fall programming for Christian Formation, we ask that parents of children/youth to fill in a survey to help us with our planning. Copies of the survey may be found on the table in the hall across from the Library. Please take the time to share your ideas with us so that we may prepare suitable offerings for your children/youth. Indicate your choice by putting a check in the blank. If you complete a hard copy, please return it to the box in the hall. An online version will be coming soon!

Please call Ann at 946-8151, or email her at [ann@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:ann@saintpetersnc.org) with questions.

Children: 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Option 1:

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Chapel: leave church at gradual hymn \_\_\_\_\_

Return to church at Peace \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2:

Children's Chapel / Sunday School: (During church)

Go directly to chapel at 10:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to church at Peace \_\_\_\_\_

1. Suggestions/Ideas: Write below

This survey may also be completed at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WV3L2ZD>