

Summer Camps for Kids – 2018

REGISTRATION OPENS 1/16/18

The Arts of the Pamlico & the City of Washington's Parks & Recreation Department are partnering again this year on a combination menu of affordable active & art summer camps for kids! Learn more below...

REGISTRATION OPENS: Register for all camps with the Arts of the Pamlico. Registration opens by phone and in person on **January 16, 2018** for a summer of affordable arts and active camps for kids ages 6 – 12 years, except Basketball camp which is for youth ages 8 – 18 years. Camp slots are limited and offered on a pre-payment only basis, first come, first served.

REGISTRATION: Register for all camps at 252-946-2504 or stop by the Arts of the Pamlico's Historic Turnage Theatre, 150 W. Main St., Washington NC. Preregistration Form & payment are required at time of registration. Sorry, no refunds are able to be granted, however the camp registration fee may be offered to a family in need, thanks.

FEES: Prices are kept as low as possible to increase access to the arts. Family membership holders receive \$10 discount on eligible camps. Sorry, no discounts available for registering multiple children. Fees shown below for cash payments. Add \$2 processing fee for credit card transaction.

LOCATION: All camps start at the Arts of the Pamlico's Historic Turnage Theatre in downtown Washington, North Carolina.

TIME: Start – Camps start at 9:00 AM for Morning & Full Day Camps & 1 PM for Afternoon Camps). Drop off may be as early as 8:30 AM. Breakfast available between 8:30 – 9 AM.

End – Camps end at 12 Noon for Morning Camps & 4:30 PM for Afternoon/Full Day Camps (by 5 PM pickup required)

MEALS: Free, ready to eat Breakfast & Lunch are provided each day for campers, unless noted. Parents may bring ready to eat meals. Dietary restrictions and preferences are not able to be accommodated by the USDA provided Child & Adult Food Program sponsor.

FORMS: Available January 16, 2018. Complete one per child.

- Registration Form – coming soon!
- Medical Form – coming soon!

Photo/Video Form – coming soon!

CAMP SCHEDULE:

Week 1: June 18 – 22, 2018

1. ECU Basketball Camp (30 spaces) or Skateboarding Camp – Mornings (10 spaces) – \$50 (no meals, starts at Turnage Theatre – camp takes place at Bobby Andrews Recreation Center)

2. Pottery Camp* – Mornings, \$85 non member, \$75 family member (10 spaces)

Puppetry Camp* – Afternoons, \$85 non member, \$75 family member (10 spaces)

Week 2: June 25 – 29, 2018

4. Park Partners* – Full Days – \$60 (10 spaces)

Children's Theater Camp* – Afternoons, \$85 non member, \$75 family member (10 spaces)

Week 3: July 2,3,5,6, 2018 (Partial Week -10 spaces)

Celebration Trail in Little Washington* – 4 Full Days – \$60

Week 4: July 9 – 13, 2018

7. River Ramble*, Mornings – \$60 (10 spaces)

Broadway Kids 3-Week Camp: Wizard of Oz – \$200/\$250, 1 – 5 PM (25 spaces), Wk 1

Week 5: July 16 – 20, 2018

Music Jam* – Mornings – \$60 (10 spaces)

Camp #8 continued. Broadway Kids 3-Week Afternoon Camp: Wizard of Oz – Wk 2

Week 6: July 23 – 27, 2018

Hands On Art*, Mornings – \$60 (10 spaces)

Camp #8 continued. Broadway Kids 3-Week Afternoon Camp: Wizard of Oz – Wk 3

Week 7: July 30 – August 3, 2018 (10 spaces)

11. Pottery Camp – Mornings – \$85 non member, \$75 family member

Movie Camp – Afternoons – \$85 non member, \$75 family member

**Camp meets at Turnage Theatre, breakfast & lunch provided free by USDA Food Program*

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Keynotes

January 17, 2018



Grace upon Grace

Dear St. Peter's Family,

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th this year. And as we all know, that day is also St. Valentine's Day. Nevertheless, we will have two services that day (7am & 12:00pm).

The title of St. Peter's Lenten program this year is "*Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*". It is a five-week offering of prayer and reflection from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE is an Episcopal order of monks living in Cambridge and West Newbury, MA) and the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary. Why John's Gospel? The introduction to the prayer journal says, "John's Gospel invites us not only to learn about God, but also to enter into a loving and intimate relationship with God, in which God abides in us and we abide in God."

Our program invites members to spend time each day during Lent reading a verse from the Gospel or epistle of First John, reflect on it, watch a short video from one of the Brothers of SSJE which will be sent to your email, and then write down or record your experience with Christ in your journal. Journals may be purchased at the church for \$3.50 or you may download your journal at meetingjesusinjohn.org for free (large print is available only with the download). We will also have some downloaded copies available at the church. Participants will gather Wednesday night to share a meal together and then discuss their experiences with Christ that past week. I will be saying more about the program as we get closer to Lent. Anne will have resources for children.

During Lent Christians have been taking time out of their busy daily schedules to draw closer to God, and becoming purposeful on sharing God's love with others. Please sign up for the program now so we can begin planning and preparing. I believe this will be a wonderful opportunity for us to grow in our walk with Christ and others.

Faithfully,

Fr. Jim



Exciting News! Youth, 3rd grade through 8th grade are invited to meet in All Saints' Hall on Sunday, January 28 at 4:30 p.m. for the first meeting of a Junior/Intermediate Youth group (EYC). There will be a variety of activities which will give all of us a wonderful chance to get to know each other better. Be sure to put the date on your calendars and invite your friends. Also there will be some delicious food and snacks; most Episcopalians love to eat! Come at 4:30 p.m. for a fun-filled evening. Pick-up will be at 5:30 p.m.

E. C. W. MEETING ON FEBRUARY 7th AT 9:30 A.M.

In January of 2015 Ann Marie Montague, the Executive Director of Eagle's Wings, gave a presentation which was very well received by the ECW members. We have invited her to join us once again and this time she will speak about her personal Spiritual Journey.

The ECW Board encourages all of our fellow women to join us at our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month as it is a great way to meet fellow members, exchange ideas and enjoy each other's company.

Our Board members for the next two years are:

President - Gayle Nadel

Vice president - Jean Sterling

Secretary - Verna Motteler

Treasurer - Pam Hodges

Funeral ministry - Pam Hodges

U.T.O. Chair-person - Roxanne Holloman

Devotions - Trish Litchfield

Communications - Bernice Marle

Kitchen & Rena B. Harding Room - Cathy Whichard

Please feel free to contact any of the above ladies if you have questions concerning ECW.



Keynotes Article: Financial Assistance Program

Saint Peter's enjoys a reputation of generosity and hospitality to all who enter our doors. A number of those people are not parishioners, but rather our neighbors who come seeking help of some sort. The request always includes spiritual support because of their despair and anxiety, but our visitors may also be hoping for some financial help. For instance, several weeks ago, a young single homeless mom and her daughter were staying in a local motel, but she did not have enough money for another night's lodging. We helped arrange a safe temporary home placement for them with the assistance of another church. Then, there was the single dad of three children who worked full-time at a local restaurant but could not afford to pay his entire utility bill. Because of your kindness we were able to make modest financial contributions to these families and several other folks that enriched their spiritual well-being.

While this is an excellent and good thing we do, all too frequently these visitors affect Jennifer's ability to attend to her responsibilities as our Parish Administrator. Thus, a Financial Assistance Plan has been developed and is being fine-tuned that will provide relief from Jennifer's daily involvement. Our new Financial Assistance Program (FAP) consists of a small trained committee that has been gathered to assist Jennifer and Father Jim in dispersing the monies contributed to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. This account is funded by undesignated monies from the offerings from the first and second Sunday of each month, as well as some individual gifts. Rather than continue our current open door policy, we have moved to a weekly time to interview those seeking assistance, Monday or Tuesday, from 9:30-11:30. We anticipate that this change will streamline how funds will be distributed to those in need.

Financial requests are most often made for assistance with utility bills, medical or prescription co-pays, and housing needs. Those requesting assistance must substantiate the need as dire and immediate. Cash and gift cards are never given to recipients. In conjunction with our new assistance plan, Saint Peter's has joined with other churches and community organizations to participate in a secure, confidential, web-based computer program called Charity Tracker that in part will allow sharing information so that community services and assistance are tracked and not duplicated.

The individuals and families we assist are always very grateful for anything we can do, but also understanding when we do not have the resources to assist them. Because the Rector's Discretionary Fund receives its monies directly from parishioners, if we are to successfully continue to help those in need, it is essential for all to make contributions to this fund as you are able. Remember the words of our Lord Jesus, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

Deacon Katherine

2018 Pre-Convention Deanery Meeting

The Pamlico Deanery will hold its annual Pre-Convention Deanery Meeting today, Sunday, January 21st at 2 p.m. here at Saint Peter's in All Saints' Hall.



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 or call 946-8151.

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 pamhodes@live.com or 943-4464.

I look forward to hearing from you! Pam Hodges

Online Giving & Monthly Automatic Bank Draft

Good news! Saint Peter's is even more tech savvy! If you would like your pledge commitment to be paid online or automatically drafted monthly from your bank account, email or call Jennifer Spivey at the church office. (946-8151, jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) Also, anytime you feel called to give for any reason you can do so from our website via the online giving link. Visit www.saintpetersnc.org.



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!



At the end of last year Bishop Skirving suggested in a Facebook post that we consider the Bible Challenge for 2017. This is a program in which you read the entire Bible during one twelve month period. It can be begun any Monday of the year, but I took it up the first week in January, and it is probably my only New Year's Resolution that has actually made it through a year! I am writing this in the hope that others might consider the Bible Challenge for 2018.

The website <http://thecenterforbiblicalstudies.org/about-us/bible-challenge-invitation/> gives you the readings for each day, Monday through Saturday. On Sunday you are directed to enjoy the readings in the service at church. Generally each day you read 3 chapters in the Old Testament, one Psalm, and one chapter in the New Testament. During the year you get through the Old Testament once and the Psalter and Gospels twice.

Things I enjoyed —

- The times the readings were so spot on to the morning news or current conditions that it was amazing;
- The finding in context parts of the Bible familiar in the Burial, Morning Prayer, Eucharist, or other Prayer Book services (who knew where those canticles came from?)
- The times the reading was the same as I had just heard in church that week or the week before
- The times all three of the readings spoke to the same condition.
- Beginning each day with the discipline of reading God's word with whatever I need to hear from it.
- And even plodding through the slow going hard parts, knowing life is like that too at times!

The Collect for Nov. 16 directed us "Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them ...".

My 2017 Bible Challenge readings have been good for me. Perhaps you might consider taking up the Challenge in 2018.

Barbara Walker

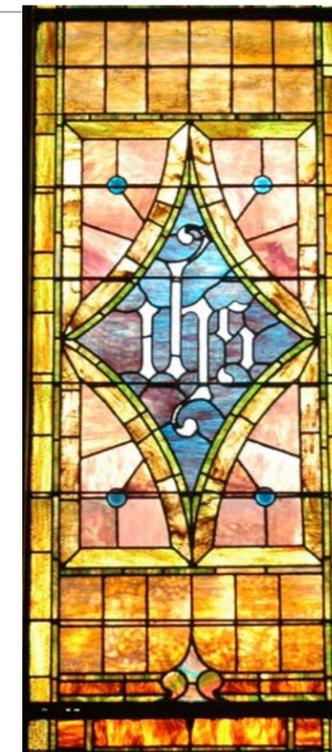
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- Val Johnson-Administration
- Sarah Ninan-Outreach
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- Bob Thomas-Buildings & Grounds
- Hank Van Dorp-Worship



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: Fred Beachler—nephew of Michael Beachler, Sarah Cargill—sister of Anna Sizemore, Judy Chesnutt—friend of Marcia Griffin & Katirie Leach, Stan Cohen—friend of Ray & Mary Dennis, Evan Cornelius—friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Al Felton—brother-in-law of John Thompson, Janice Good-Piga—friend of Kathleen Couch, Dorothy Harmon—friend of Libby Behr, Mary Wesley Harvey—member, Mark Henley—member, Matt Hollar—friend of Libby Behr, Pem Jenkins—friend of Patrick & Carol Nash, The Rev. Lee Kinney—First Presbyterian Church, Catherine Liles—mother of Mary Parker Liles, Simon Marle—son of Jay & Bernice Marle, Eleanor May—member, Mary Maye—friend of Kathie Kriss, Coly McCauley—son of Nancy Hamblin, Family of Bill Oden, Jimmy Pendergast—son of Kathie Kriss, Catherine Powell—member, Eleanor Rollins—friend of Saint Peter’s, Acra Samuels—daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Joe Sleeper—friend of Fr. Jim Reed, Larry Smithwick—friend of Cindy & William Cochran, Elwood Sprouse—friend of Saint Peter’s, Jennifer Spruill—friend of Saint Peter’s, Joe Taylor—friend of Saint Peter’s, Sis Thornburgh—member, Cathy Waters—member, Jeff Williams—nephew of Michael Beachler.



Contact Person: Sonia Armstrong---- Please call (562) 310-3115 24/7 Day or Night for emergency and crisis situations or any serious or pressing problems. We are here for you when you need support and the power of prayer immediately. New members are always welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JANUARY



January 14: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dena Angel & John Gray Blount, Leonora Blount & James Kelly, Joan & Jim Lowry and Jimmie Lowry by the family.

January 21: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Bond & John Lucas, Johnny Lucas, Mary Ann & Joe Archie, and Lisa Vaughn by Bet & Tom Archie.

January 28: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Thompson Dumont Litchfield, Elizabeth Bowers Litchfield, Lucy & Frank Bowers, Gray & Jarl Bowers, Tennys & Charlie Bowers, Lt. Col John Litchfield, Mary Litchfield, and Betty & Ford Little by the family.

The flowers on the altar are also given in memory of Richard E. Phelan by his family.



Back Pack Buddies

If you would like to help “beef up” our stockroom shelves for our Eastern Elementary students, please consider making a contribution of food or funds. Checks may be made payable to SPC (Memo line “BPB”) or individual-sized serving foods may be put in the Gardner Hall bin. Thank you to all who serve on the BPB committee!!

Sunday School Teachers Needed

If you did not get to teach Sunday School during the 1st semester, here is your opportunity! Sign up on the Bulletin Board outside the offices in the main hall. We need helpers for the younger class and 2 teachers for the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. If you love children, this is a wonderful



THANK YOU

- Thank you all for your help during my recent Surgery and recovery.
- Your thoughts, prayers, cards, visits, food and rides to treatments are all very much appreciated!
- God is good and very much alive at Saint Peters!

• Mark Henley

The staff of St. Peter’s extend to you, our parishioners and friends, our heartfelt thanks for your generosity at Christmas. We are touched that you thought about us, even though you have families of your own with many responsibilities. It is such a privilege for us to work among you as we serve God in a myriad of ways. We are so blessed by our interactions with the members of St. Peter’s. Thank you again for our wonderful Christmas blessings!