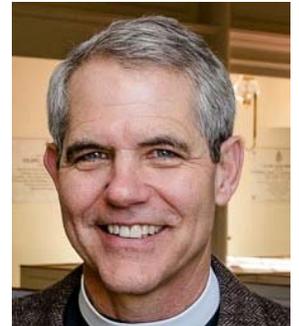


# Keynotes

March, 2018



## Grace upon Grace



Dear Friends of Saint Peter's,

Lent has been a solemn season at Saint Peter's but it remains an active and busy time doing the Lord's work. Here is a list of some of those things we've done together: We celebrated burning the note on All Saints' Hall.

Our Episcopal Youth Community started up on Sunday evenings with a fresh group of leaders and students. The annual Polar Plunge for Rise Against Hunger had more people jumping to raise money to buy supplies and the 75 servants needed to package meals is filling up fast on the sign up board. Nanette Woodworth has begun her work as our Intern serving Saint Peter's as a Candidate for Holy Orders. And our members have been working with Deacon Katherine Mitchell on Monday mornings helping families in our community through the Saint Peter's Financial Assistance Program which is fueled by the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Finally, many of you have participated in our Lenten program on Wednesday nights and throughout these 40 days by journaling, praying and meditating on verses from the Gospel of John guided by the Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John program.

As you read this issue of Keynotes you can find out more about the various services and ministries mentioned above. Thank you to all who have given your time, talents and treasure in service to Christ this Lent. As we've learned in our study of John, being Jesus' disciple involves producing the fruit of the Gospel. According to John this means loving God and loving others. In serving as we do we carry out that mandate.

Lastly, Lent is not over until we get through Holy Week. There are many offerings this year for you to participate in this sacred time when the Church remembers the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. On Good Friday God demonstrates his love for us upon the cross. As John tells us, it's there that we learn what true love is because God loves us first.

I pray that God has touched you deeply somehow this Lent so that God's grace in your life is a reality and more than a theological percept.

Faithfully,

*Fr. Jim*

# Lent



Come one, come all and bring a dish with you to share! No desserts please! Lenten suppers are each Wednesday from now through 3/21. The blessing will be promptly at 6 pm in order for the Lenten study to begin on time. Hope to see you there for food to nourish the body and fellowship to nourish the soul.

## Easter Flowers

Please help us beautify our church for Easter. You have the opportunity to give flowers in memory or in honor of someone special. Please give your monetary contribution to Jennifer in the church office by Wednesday, March 21st at noon.



## Being Safe at Church

Just a brief reminder if you should arrive at the church during regular weekly office hours and find the doors locked, do not be discouraged. Please use the intercom beside the red doors under the covered walkway to let staff inside know you are here and would like to come in. It is quite simple to use, just press and release the button and someone will answer your call as quickly as possible.

In this day and time, we cannot be too careful. Please know that if the doors are locked, it means that only one or two of your church staff is in the building. Those staff members are simply practicing good safety measures.

Many thanks for your patience and understanding. *Your Staff*

(Office Hours: M-Th 8:30am-noon, 1:00pm-4:30pm, F 8:30am-noon)



Interested in joining the newcomers committee? We would love to have a few more people serve in this important ministry. Contact Lynn Harrington at [Lynnpharrington@gmail.com](mailto:Lynnpharrington@gmail.com).



# Rise Against Hunger Food Packaging Event, March 24th

Sign-up on the Main Street bulletin board to help package food on Saturday March 24th. We need approximately 75 volunteers!



## **PS Jones Middle School/Saint Peter's/Bright Futures**

Last year, Saint Peter's teamed up with Bright Futures to help support the teachers and students at P.S. Jones. "Support" can take many form including supplying coats for a few students, helping celebrate Teacher's Appreciation Week, providing food for the community volunteers who come to speak at Career Day and helping to coordinate Saint Peter's volunteers who monitor during the end of year testing. Saint Peter's needs one of you to step up and serve as the liaison with Bright Futures and P. S. Jones. It would

be great to be able to continue this Outreach Opportunity. Like most of our Outreach efforts, you will likely receive more than you give. Please call Sarah Ninan (252-721-0112) to learn more and to discuss your interests.



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Organist/Choirmaster  
Sexton  
Treasurer  
Parish Administrator  
Day School Director



### **Vestry Organization**

Marcus Jones-Senior Warden  
Picott Harrington-Junior Warden  
Bonita Arvizu-Christian Education  
Michael Behar-Stewardship  
Mark Henley-English/Spanish Mission and Ministry  
Emma Holscher-Clerk  
Julie Howdy-Pastoral Care  
Val Johnson-Administration  
Sarah Ninan-Outreach  
Catherine Pfeiffer-Parish Life  
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:** **The Addiss Family**—friends of Athy Cooper, **Bert Anderson**—brother of Janet Bradbury, **Frank Arthur**—friend of Robin Skillen, **Conoley Blake**—member, **Fred Beachler**—nephew of Michael Beachler, **Robbie Brewer**—friend of Martha Larkin, **Pat DeVivo**—friend, **Bryan Douglas**—friend of Saint Peter’s, **George Etheridge**—brother of Anna Sizemore, **Al Felton**—brother-in-law of John Thompson, **Janice Good-Piga**—friend of Kathleen Couch, **Chester Gray**—friend of Saint Peter’s, **Haley Jones Grenier**—friend of Conoley Blake, **Mark Henley**—member, **Carol Keech**—friend of Cindy & William Cochran, **Marion Liles**—father of Mary Parker Liles, **Mary Maye**—friend of Kathie Kriss, **Coly McCauley**—son of Nancy Hamblin, **Jimmy Pendergast**—son of Kathie Kriss, **Ted Philpott** – friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, **The Rev. Jim Reed**—Rector, **Ben Ryan**—friend of Katherine Mitchell, **Acra Samuels**—daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, **Carol Sawyer**—friend of Leslie Whitehurst, **Roddy Schmitt**—friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, **Larry Smithwick**—friend of Cindy & William Cochran, **Katherine Thompson Sowers**—family member of Randy Thompson, **Jennifer Steenbergen**—niece of Betty & Bill Cochran, **Stephanie Teal**—niece of Michael Beachler, **Paul Wesley Thompson**—brother of Randy Thompson, **Sis Thornburgh**—member, **Ann Tyndall**—member, **Don Vosburgh**—friend of Taylor Whichard, **Kristen Wiggins**—friend of Libby Behr, **Jeff Williams**—nephew of Michael Beachler, **Sharon Yakubowski**—member.



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 MARCH



March 25th

The palms in the church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Helen Rodman Hill, Marcia Rodman Lawrence, Edward and Edith Rodman, and Farnell Rodman by Michelle and Kylee Clancy.

# Holy Week at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church



The Sunday of the Passion:

**Palm Sunday, March 25, 8 & 10 AM**

The Liturgy of the Palms, the Reading of the Passion Gospel, Holy Eucharist

**Evening Prayer, March 26, 27 & 28 at 7 PM in the Chapel (Bilingual)**

**Morning Prayer, March 28 at 7 AM and 11 AM in the Chapel**

**Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7 PM**

**Service in the Church (Bilingual)**

Holy Eucharist, Washing of Feet, Stripping the Altar



**Good Friday, March 30, 12 Noon**

Solemn Reading of John's Gospel, Veneration of the Cross

**Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 30**

Self-Guided for Adults 1 PM-5 PM in the Church

Children's Stations at 5 PM in the Churchyard



**Holy Saturday, March 31, 12 Noon in the Chapel (Bilingual)**

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

**April 1, 8 AM & 10 AM**

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

10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist and the Flowering of the Cross in the Church

(Remember to bring fresh cut flowers!)

10 a.m. Spanish Language Service in the Chapel



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

(Remember to bring your Easter basket!)

"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.



All Altar Guild members (and anyone else who would like to help) are invited to clean and polish the church in preparation for Easter Sunday. We will have one session on Palm Sunday afternoon, March 25, from 1pm-3pm and one session on Monday, March 26 from 9am-noon. All cleaning supplies will be provided. Hope to see you Sunday or Monday! Thank you, Nancy Hamblin



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](mailto: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](http://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!



### College Student Involved in Service to Others in Ghana

Emily Bulla, an underclassman at UNC-Chapel Hill, granddaughter of Dr. Josh and Carol Tayloe, would like to reach out to fellow parish families, and inform you about UNC Project Heel's trip to Ghana taking place May 2018.

Emily is a part of this student-run and student-founded global health organization based at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Project Heel was created by a Morehead Scholar several years ago, and has gained great success and interest. The group's goal is to increase public health in rural Ghana by improving access to basic health knowledge, the overall quality of care, and availability of vital medical supplies. Project Heel is able to achieve this goal by students collecting supplies, then traveling to Ghana every summer to deliver medical and educational supplies and assist at a clinic in Lawra, Ghana.

Two summers ago, Emily traveled to Lawra to deliver supplies and volunteer in this small rural community. This summer more students from Project Heel will be traveling to Ghana to provide individual first aid kits for family use, conduct educational workshops about the use of items in the first aid kits, and continue improvements to the maternity ward in the Methodist Clinic of Lawra. To do so, Project Heel holds fundraisers and writes grants throughout the semester, but they need your help. They would appreciate monetary contributions to help continue this important work. Please send your donations by April 1st payable to Campus Y (Memo Note: UNC Project Heel), c/o Project Heel, 180 E. Cameron Avenue, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Emily and her college mates thank you for your consideration and generosity. Please drop Emily an email ([ebulla19@live.unc.edu](mailto:ebulla19@live.unc.edu)) and let her know personally that you contributed to this compassionate organization. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### ECW MEETING ON APRIL 4th AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE MUSIC ROOM

Our April meeting will be our own Betty Cochran who is going to tell us about the women's role in the long history of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church. Among her many roles Betty is the Church Historian and this is a presentation you do not want to miss.

Also plan to attend the Diocesan ECW meeting to be held at Saint Peter's Church on April 19th as this is a great time to meet ECW ladies from all the groups in the Diocese of East Carolina. Bishop Skirving will join us for worship. Following worship, lunch will be served in All Saints' Hall.



#### Save the Date: May 2-5 for New Parish Directory Photos

We will be updating our Parish Directory in May. Stay tuned for more details soon. Also, if you have moved, have a new phone number or email address, please let us know. (946-8151 or [jennifer@saintpetersnc.org](mailto:jennifer@saintpetersnc.org))



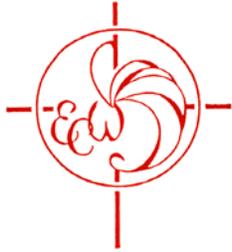
You are invited to enjoy an evening of fun, food, and fellowship at Fox Hollow Farm while supporting Open Door Community Center (ODCC). On April 27, 2018 you will have the opportunity to enjoy hors d'oeuvres (6:00PM), a buffet dinner catered by Carryout by Chrislyn (6:45PM), and an original one-hour play entitled Otis Loves Olive: A Radio Story set in the 1940's (7:45PM). Written by Jonathan Clayborne and Roman Leary, produced by Alternative Stage and Le Moulin Rouge De Danse, this is an interactive play with music and comedy. A cash wine bar will be available (6:00PM).

Tickets are on sale through the Chamber of Commerce and are sold on a first come, first pay basis. Tickets are \$35.00 each or \$300.00 to reserve a table for eight.

The Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers seats of honor are available with a minimum opening bid of \$250.00 per seat. Bids may be sent via email to [ODCCwashington@gmail.com](mailto:ODCCwashington@gmail.com); Facebook to Open Door Community Center; or text to 252-945-8135. Bid deadline: April 20. Bidders are encouraged to purchase regular seating ticket(s) to ensure being able to attend and the purchase price will apply toward the winning bid. Ticket information - Elaine Briley at 252-945-8135.

ODCC gratefully acknowledges and thanks Fox Hollow Farm for sponsoring this event.





## Episcopal Church Women Diocese of East Carolina

Dear ECW,

With great pleasure, the Diocesan ECW Board invites you, our sisters in Christ to the Diocesan ECW Annual Spring Meeting. This year, we will meet at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington, NC on **Thursday, April 19, 2018**. Registration will begin at 9:15am and the meeting will begin at 10:00am.

After the business of the meeting has concluded, our keynote speaker will be **Dean F. Duncan, Ph.D.**, a research professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work. He is the Principal Investigator for Project NO REST, an initiative to address the human trafficking of youth age 25 and younger in North Carolina. **Project No Rest (NC Organizing and Responding to the Exploitation and Sexual Trafficking of Children)** is a statewide project that partners The UNC School of Social Work with state and local government agencies, as well as other organizations, to work toward the goal of shining a light into the shadow that is human trafficking, reducing the number of youth trafficked, and improving the lives of those affected by trafficking.

After the meeting we will join Bishop Skirving for worship and the installation of new board members. We have chosen **Open Door Community Center** for homeless women and children in Beaufort County, and **Trinity Center Shower Program** in Austin, Texas as the focus of our outreach. Please read the enclosed flyer for more information and bring your donations to the meeting. Lunch will be served after the meeting. Cost is \$15. Please clip and send the attached reservation form to **Pam Hodges, St. Peter's ECW Treasurer, 101 N. Bonner Street, PO Box 985, Washington, NC 27889 no later than April, 9, 2018**

**Please mail this form with your luncheon check (\$15.00 per person) to Pam. If possible, please send one reservation form and one check from each church group but attach a list of individual names.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact Nancy Hamblin, President, 103 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Washington, NC 27889  
252-940-1999 nmhamblin4@suddenlink.net



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TO KNOW MORE  
ABOUT THE  
DAUGHTERS OF  
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You're Invited to an informational session  
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Chapter of Daughters of the King

*Daughters of the King is an order of women  
in the Episcopal Church whose vision is to  
know Christ and make him known to others,  
and become reflections of God's love  
throughout the world*

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 17, 10:00 AM

**WHERE:** Zion Episcopal Church Parish Hall  
(Hwy 264 E – 2 miles east of Beaufort  
Community College)

For more information, please contact Roxanne  
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Or Jane Taylor at (252) 916-4541

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*Our condolences are extended to Freda Wyness  
on the recent death of her husband, Mike Wyness.*

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

## An Invitation to Learn More about



Education for Ministry, better known as EfM, is a dynamic course of study and reflection on the entire scope of the Christian tradition from the earliest times to the present. It covers the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology. During the academic year, EfM groups meet weekly in seminar groups under the guidance of trained mentors.

Participants enroll one year at a time for this four-year program. Each fall, new members begin with the first lesson of year one, the Hebrew Bible. Returning members study the New Testament in Year 2, Church History in Year 3, and Theology and Ethics in Year 4.

Our local group is co-sponsored by St. Peters, Washington, and St. Timothy's, Greenville. The group is a great opportunity to meet, study and pray with people from other congregations -- we have participants from St. Peters, St. Tim's, Zion and St. Thomas and each study year is represented. Each week, our group has great discussions based on the reading material and how it relates to our own beliefs and our personal ministries.

If you would like to learn more about EfM, we invite you to sit in on one of our sessions. We will be meeting at St. Peters during March on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 and St. Timothy's in April on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:00. For more information, you can contact Jane Taylor (252) 402-8782, [janiekru@Yahoo.com](mailto:janiekru@Yahoo.com).

Who is ready for a new Saint Peter's shirt?! We are currently having shirts designed for our church family. We will be offering long sleeve and short sleeve adult t-shirts and short sleeve youth shirts. Payment is needed at time of ordering. There will be a table set up after each service in the hallway, beginning March 24. You can place your orders there, or take an order form and return it to the office. Our deadline will be April 28th. Thank you all for your support!

Adult long sleeve T (S-XXXL) - \$20

Adult short sleeve T (S-XXXL) - \$15

Youth short sleeve T (S-XL) - \$14

Please contact Jamie with any questions: [jamiekeelin@gmail.com](mailto:jamiekeelin@gmail.com)



Middle Schoolers (Grades 6, 7 and 8)

There is a unique opportunity for all youth –Grades 6, 7 and 8 to attend a weekend at Trinity Center with young people the same ages from all around the Diocese. You will not want to miss this event called, “NEW BEGINNINGS”. Look on the bulletin board in the main hall by the church office to read about it. For more information, please speak to Ann. 946-8151



### New Beginnings

April 13 – 15 at Trinity Center

- Weekend for Middle Schoolers, grades 6, 7, and 8
- faith and fellowship
- led by teens who have been involved in the event planning
- adult supervision (1 adult for every 6 teens)
- build relationships with friends, family and God
- engaging music and worship
- beautiful environment

- comfortable lodging/ delicious food
- meet other girls and boys your age from all over the diocese.
- speak to Ann ASAP 946-8151

**Four Mystics You Should Know**  
**Saint Peter's Episcopal Church**  
**Sunday afternoons from 3 - 5 pm**  
**(2<sup>nd</sup> floor Rena B. Harding Room)**

An exploration into the lives of Julian of Norwich, Hildegarde of Bingen, John of the Cross, and Theresa of Avila.

We will learn about the lives and contributions of these four Christian Mystics, learn about contemplative practice, and take part in mindful and creative activities including music, art, cooking and hiking.

There will be a sign-up list in the hallway! Please join us for any number of programs!

Led by Nanette Woodworth

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saint</b>	<b>Activity</b>
April 15	Julian of Norwich	Music
April 22	Hildegarde of Bingen	Art
April 29	John of the Cross	Cooking
May 6	Theresa of Avila	Hiking

## The Biscuit Maker

Sarah Ninan and I are having a nasty disagreement about who loves the Saint Peter's Financial Assistance Program the most! The good news is that we both love being a part of this program that has been so successfully and generously supported by the good people of Saint Peter's living out their Christian ministry. From the first Monday in December through March 5, our assistance program has financially helped 87 people primarily pay a portion of their utility bills and rent. As most likely you can imagine the frigid weather of January inflicted a significant toll on folks trying to keep their homes warm and prevent pipes from freezing. The first two Sundays of each month, loose offerings are designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. It is your kindness and generosity that makes it possible for the Financial Assistance Program to help people like the woman we call the "Biscuit Maker" who are struggling financially.

One Monday morning an elderly appearing woman graced our doors seeking assistance with her utility bill. Let us call her Blanche (not her real name). It turned out that Blanche was not nearly as old as we thought because life was a daily struggle for her, skinny as a stick and missing teeth aged her well beyond her years. This woman was proud and prided herself on being independent and self-supporting. Unfortunately, life caught up with her and she found she just did not have enough money to pay for her water and electricity for the month after she moved into a new apartment. She managed to scrape together enough money to pay a substantial part of the bill, but not enough to pay it in full. Despite having multiple medical issues, we discovered she was not an idle, lazy woman looking for a hand-out. Blanche rises early, reporting to work at 4 AM as a part time biscuit maker at a local restaurant. Blanche is working at a job that she likes very much and appreciates, but unfortunately, it does not pay well forcing her to live hand to mouth. Without her own transportation and work much too far to walk, she pays a man \$7.00 to drive her each way to and from her work place. When she doesn't have the money to pay him for the ride home, she waits and watches for someone (sometimes for hours) she knows that will give her a ride. After we told the woman we would help her with her utility bill she cried. She was so very grateful. Her story touched the hearts of those who met her. One volunteer stated after Blanche left us that "I have never felt so thankful for my own blessings." The Biscuit Maker was a blessing to each of us that met her.

Your financial contributions make a significant difference to the lives of those that are much less fortunate than most of us. Remember the words of our Lord Jesus, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me." (Matt 25: 10) As we thank you for your financial support, we also ask that you hold the members of the Financial Assistance Program and its beneficiaries in your prayers that we may continue to do the work that God sends us out to do. *Deacon Katherine*



## Notes on Mortgage Burning-Saint Peter's Episcopal Church- February 25, 2018



Nineteen years ago—1999 Bill Bradbury, our Rector, had the vision of renovating Gardner Hall and the church to better meet the mission of Saint Peter's. It was a bold and challenging concept which the parish willingly accepted. It was called Mission of Faith.

It became a \$2.1 million project which involved building All Saints' Hall and making major renovations to Gardner Hall.

Today, thanks to the generosity and sacrifices of this parish family and an anonymous donor, we celebrate paying off the building loan. We are now debt free.

**But just for a few moments, let's look back.**

Remember how we would line up in the hallway for parish meals, then crowd into Gardner Hall with its stage up front.

And the dark kitchen across the hall with its perpetually stopped up sink.

The Day School was upstairs. Day School children were dropped off on Bonner Street and picked up on the Main Street side of the church.

The "dumb waiter" elevator went from the first floor kitchen to the Rena B. Harding Room upstairs.

A few pieces of playground equipment were under some pecan trees next to the church where the covered drop-off is now, along with grass parking area.

Ben Heimsath, a specialist in church architecture, from Austin, Texas developed plans that determined our needs after many parish meetings, even with the children of the church.

In the meantime, Skip Schlafer, a fund raising consultant, was here 10 weeks guiding us in obtaining pledges, and this parish responded with \$1.5 million in pledges.

A highly-anticipated ground breaking was held on November 3, 2003 and All Saints Hall was dedicated on a beautiful Sunday in April 2005.

**There also were some special happenings during the campaign to raise funds, during construction and later.**

\*Mainly, it was the enthusiastic working together of all the people of this church for a common cause.

\*The hard work of many dedicated people helping to raise funds.

\*The day we received \$15,000 from a man, unknown to us, from California who learned about our efforts from Keynotes. We spent some time determining that this successful lumber man had long-ago connections to Saint Peter's. *(continued on next page)*

\*One family willed their home and another gave a waterfront lot, both later sold.

\* One cannot forget the widow on a very limited income and a faithful, quiet member who sat in the back of the sanctuary. She pledged and paid \$1,000. We are reminded of the poor widow in Luke who put two small copper coins in the offering box. . . she out of her poverty, put in all she had to live on. . . .

\*The dedication of those who supported ECW's sale of Food Lion gift cards. More than \$11,000 was raised between 2006 and 2017 to pay on the principal of the loan.

\*The families who sponsored memorial rooms, financed the work room cabinets, gave the Woolard Room furniture, break room equipment, and donated and crafted the library book cases.

\*On a lighter note, the Day School kids would peek through the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor windows of Gardner Hall to watch the building of All Saint's Hall. Later their photograph was taken sitting on B. E. Singleton & Sons' bulldozer. Wonder where those kids are 15 years later?

Thanks again to all the faithful, ordinary people of Saint Peter's who so generously gave of your talent and your treasure so that this historic church will serve future generations. It has been an honor to have been a part of this.

In four years, in 2022, Saint Peter's will celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

It has withstood being destroyed by fire in 1864 during the Civil War; the parish hall burning down in 1958, the Great Depression in the 1930s, two world wars, the tragedy of 9/11, and other conflicts.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew, 18<sup>th</sup> verse, Jesus said: "You are Peter, the Rock, and on this rock I will build my church, and the power of death shall never conquer it."

Thank you, Bill Cochran



We look forward to seeing 3rd through 8th graders in All Saints' Hall this **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** at EYC. There will be great snacks, food and fun! Feel free to join us even if you have not attended before. We will welcome you with open arms! See you Sunday afternoon!

**Upcoming Dates:**

**March 18**

**April 15th**

**May 6**

**June 3**

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN**

We are planning a service specifically for children, teens and their parents called Stations of the Cross, or the Way of the Cross at 5:00 p.m. on Good Friday outside weather permitting.

The Stations of the Cross refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion. It is believed that Jesus walked the Via Dolorosa, a hilly road in Jerusalem on His way to Calvary where he was nailed to the Cross. The Way of the Cross is to help the faithful make a spiritual pilgrimage as they contemplate the Passion of Christ.

The language and prayers are simple so that the young people understand what happens at each Station along the Way. We will walk to eight Stations, and at each Station we will stop to hear a short reflection and say prayers before we move on to the next Station. Parish children will take turns carrying the Cross in between stations. As we travel, we will sing some songs accompanied by a guitar.

Please join us for this service to experience the last hours of Jesus' life with your children and grandchildren. The service only lasts about thirty minutes.



www.21cartoondrawings.com

It's that time of year again....

We are beginning to get ready for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring in plastic eggs filled with individually wrapped candy or snacks. **Please return by Monday 3/26.**  
**THANK YOU!**