

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Keynotes

April, 2018



Thank you for all of your kind comments about the choral music on Easter Day. We always appreciate the interest shown by our parishioners.

The anthem which the choir sang at the prelude was “Thanks Be To Thee” by George Frideric Handel. It is a piece that was added to his oratorio “Israel in Egypt”. The text deals with the biblical account of God leading the children of Israel out of bondage in Egypt and into freedom. This text is a foreshadowing of the resurrection story which makes it an appropriate piece for Easter.

Marcy Long sang the very ancient text “Christians to the Paschal victim”. This narrative, which was originally set to an 11th century plainsong mode, tells the joyful resurrection story. The setting which Marcy sang was a contemporary adaptation by H. L. Tompkins.

The anthem which was sung at the offertory was one of our favorites. It was Martin Shaw’s “With a Voice of Singing”. I have written about this piece before since it has become a standard for us .

Our Junior Choir treated us with two pieces during the communion of the people. The first was the ancient hymn “That Easter day with joy was bright”. The author of the text is unknown but it dates to a 5th century Latin manuscript. The tune is “Puer nobis” and was adapted by Michael Praetorius from a 15th century melody. The children’s voices were particularly suited to this hymn.

The children also sang the very familiar and popular “Let Us Break Bread Together”. This well known Afro-American spiritual always seems to please. The children selected this themselves because they enjoy singing it. I thoroughly enjoyed hearing them and trust you did as well.

Easter Day was all the more special because of our excellent and dedicated trumpeter, Brian Miller. We are most fortunate that he is willing to give so freely of his time and talent. His participation in the music program adds another wonderful texture .

Thank you for your support from all of us in the choirs. *Doug*



Church Directory Volunteers Needed

Greeters are needed to register people scheduled for portrait sittings.

Saturday, May 5: Volunteer needed from 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.

You may call the church (946-8151) or sign up in Gardner Hall. Thank you.

Do you have a graduate in your family?

Graduations are coming up...If you have a graduate to announce: High School, College or Advanced degrees, please share the information with the church office. (jennifer@saintpetersnc.org or 946-8151)



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.

Save the Date for VBS 2018



VBS is coming June 17-21, so please save the date. There will be a sign-up across from the offices- one for children who wish to participate and another one for middle schoolers and adults who wish to help. Last year there were 4 churches involved. It was great to meet others from the other churches and to work and play with them during the week. If you have any questions, please speak to Ann when you have a chance! She will look forward to shepherding you at VBS.



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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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: Bert Anderson-brother of Janet Bradbury, Nadine Barrett-member, Fred Beachler -nephew of Michael Beachler, J.C. Bernhardt-friend of the Archies, Conoley Blake-member, Bill & Judy Cheshire-friends of the Archies, Mayhew Cox-member, Pat DeVivo-friend, Bryan Douglas-friend of Saint Peter's, Janice Good-Piga-friend of Kathleen Couch, Greg Hall-friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, Mark Henley-member, Mary Jo Jefferson-friend of the Archies, Clay Jones-brother of Leslie Whitehurst, 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, Fred McGuire -friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, Jimmy Pendergast-son of Kathie Kriss, David Roy-brother of Julie Howdy, Acra Samuels-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Carol Sawyer-friend of Leslie Whitehurst, Roddy Schmitt-friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, Jan Silverman-friend of Kathleen Couch, Larry Smithwick-friend of Cindy & William Cochran, Katherine Thompson Sowers-family member of Randy Thompson, Linda Strader-mother of Stacey Lynch, Stephanie Teal-niece of Michael Beachler, Paul Wesley Thompson-brother of Randy Thompson, Sis Thornburgh-member, Nena Tyndall-member, Don Vosburgh-friend of Taylor Whichard, 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.



Our condolences are extended to:

- *Family and friends of Eleanor May who died March 29th*
- *Aynn Hadley on the death of her brother, David Stowell*
- *Anna Sizemore on the death of her brother, George Etheridge*
- *Henry Arvizu on the recent death of his mother, Mary Arvizu.*
- *Family and friends of Chet Hayes who died April 14th*

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



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR APRIL

April 1: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of all of Saint Peter's deceased rectors.

April 8: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of James S. & Tillie Nunnelee, Jimbo & Jane Nunnelee, Ellen Nunnelee Buckman and all other Nunnelees who have gone before us by the family.

April 15: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lee Cooper by his family.

April 22: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Woodrow & Estelle Whitley, and Hazel Whitley by Betty Whitley Brown.

April 29: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Olzie & John Rodman, Lib & John Rodman, Meredith & Archie Rodman, Elizabeth Carrow & Owen Rodman, Olzie Clark Rodman, Clark Rodman & Mavis Rodman Peele, and Helen & Cam Rodman by the family.

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!



United Thank Offering

Sharing Blessings with Thanksgiving and Love

UTO Blue Box

The **United Thank Offering (UTO)** has been a ministry of The Episcopal Church for over 125 years. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of prayer and gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a **UTO Blue Box**. The **Blue Boxes** (and envelopes) are located on tables throughout the church.

UTO (United Thank Offering), awards grants for projects that address human needs and help alleviate poverty both in our country and internationally in the Episcopal Church. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute **100%** of what is collected to support the grants. A few of the grants awarded from 2016 offerings are listed below. The full list is in the hallway of the church offices. Grants awarded for the 2017 ingathering will be available soon.

Putting coins and bills into the **UTO Blue Boxes** (or envelopes) enables us to practice **thanks and gratitude**. Every day, take a moment to think about a simple blessing you had that day, and be thankful in **daily prayer and gratitude**. We will collect your Blue Boxes or envelopes at the ingathering on **May 6th**.

Recipients and projects

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- Diocese of [Alabama](#) - Camp McDowell Recycling Center, Camp McDowell, Nauvoo, AL: \$67,120.00
- Diocese of [California](#) - Greening All Saints, All Saints Episcopal Church, San Leandro, CA: \$56,000.00
- Diocese of [Central Gulf Coast](#) - St. James' Episcopal Church Youth Water Ministry, St. James' Episcopal Church, Eufaula, AL: \$17,900.00
- China Province of Guizhou - Sewage Ditch and Sewage Disposal Tank Construction Project in • Sandu Shui Ethnic Autonomous County, [China Christian Council](#), Sandu Shui Ethnic Autonomous County, Guizhou Province, China: \$66,620.00
- Diocese of [Colorado](#) with the Companion Diocese of [Haiti](#) - Creating Opportunities for Eco-Friendly and Healthy Livelihoods in Haiti, St. Paul's School, Petit Trou de Nippes, Haiti: \$64,000.00
- Diocese of [Costa Rica](#) - [Anglican Province of the Central American Region](#), Creative Expression of Gratitude - Clean Energy for Generations, San Jose, Costa Rica: \$64,348.94

ECW Meeting May 2nd at 12 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2nd will be our last meeting until September, and we are fortunate Carol Tayloe has invited us to her beautiful home for our annual Spring Covered Dish Meeting. Carol and Josh have a great porch overlooking the Pamlico River which makes it a truly perfect place for this special year ending get together. We look forward to seeing you at 525 Isabella Avenue in Washington Park.



For the past two years, our Nursery children have been cared for by Tasha Daniels on Sundays and other occasions. Beginning next month, she has asked to be off the third Sunday of every month so that she may spend that time with her own children. Jim and the Staff have discussed this to find a solution. We have decided to post a schedule outside the Nursery, and we ask that parents and other adult volunteers in the Parish sign up so that we will have continued care for our young children and babies on Sunday mornings. Tasha will serve the other Sundays of the month; we are happy that she will stay with us. Those who volunteer will indeed be blessed by their contact with our young ones!



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



ALL SOULS

Established by the Vestry of Saint Peter's in 1954, All Souls' Memorial Fund, in the last 64 years, has funded \$324,581 on emergency repairs to Saint Peter's.

How does this fund work, and what is its value to Saint Peter's?

Every dollar of contributions/gifts to Saint Peter's All Souls' Memorial Fund is invested; every dollar remains forever inviolate.

Only—ONLY the income from these gifts may be used in an emergency when regular church funds are inadequate to protect capital assets (i.e. repairs). The funds are administered by three trustees: Bill Cochran, Lex Mann, and Alice (Dill) Lynch.

There remains \$337,229 today in All Souls' Memorial Fund. There is \$129,672 in the Emergency Fund (available).

What if All Souls' had not been available for emergency repairs/replacements?

Please consider All Souls' in your Memorial gifts or gifts of Thanksgiving. It is an investment in Saint Peter's.

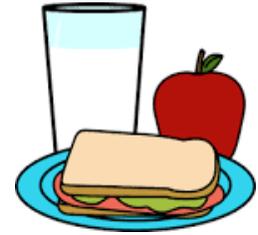
In 2022, Saint Peter's will celebrate its 200th anniversary.

SAVE YOUR BLOOD DONATION!!



St. Peter's American Red Cross annual blood drive will be held on Tuesday, May 29th. This is the day after **Memorial Day** so mark your calendars. If you donate between now and then, you will **not be eligible** to give on May 29th. We need you. Following a holiday is a tough but important time to have a successful blood drive. More information on how to be a donor or worker, to come.

New Summer Ministry Opportunity
at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
USDA Summer Food Service Program



The Summer Food Service Program is a federally-funded, state-administered program which provides free meals for Beaufort County children and teens under age 18.

Saint Peter's All Saints' Hall will be one of the program sites from early June to mid-August this summer. Bus transportation for participants is provided from low income areas to our site.

We need teams of 2 volunteers to help serve the prepared lunches from 12noon-1pm Monday through Friday.

We would like to have individuals sign-up for a one week, daily, one hour commitment. This will be a great opportunity for youth to join adult volunteers.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry. Sign-up sheets will be available in May.

Gayle Nadel (336-402-8402)

Catherine Partrick (252-943-1687)

Site Coordinators



Upcoming Dates:

May 6

June 3

Upcoming Acolyte Training

Attention Acolytes! We will be having a training session on Saturday, May 12th from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the church. Be there! And come hungry, we'll have lunch provided in the form of pizza. Contact Paul Keel with any questions, call or text 252-402-5704 or email pauldkeel@gmail.com.

**Four Mystics You Should Know
Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Sunday afternoons from 3 - 5 pm
(2nd 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

Date	Saint	Activity
April 29	John of the Cross	Cooking
May 6	Theresa of Avila	Hiking

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.



Easter Egg Hunt 2018

