

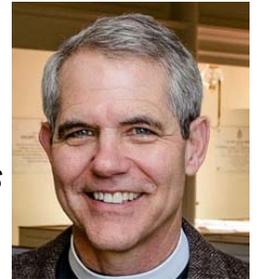
Keynotes

July, 2019



Grace upon Grace

"He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake." Psalm 23: 2-3



Dear Friends,

This summer I hope you have a chance to rest and renew your body, mind and soul. Perhaps your church attendance will drop off a bit and you'll find yourself thinking about God on a Sunday morning by the ocean, on a mountain or some other peaceful place. Many of us will be traveling this summer. Some will renew relationships with family members living in different parts of the country. Marilee and I will be visiting family in Michigan, South Carolina and Virginia.

Wherever you might be, remember to pray for your brothers and sisters at St. Peter's. The staff will be taking time off throughout the summer. Various members will keep the office open and answer the phones. Don't forget the doors will be locked during regular business hours so make sure you come to the double doors under the All Saints' Hall breeze way if you need to enter the church. Please ring the buzzer to your right. Somebody will come and let you in. And please don't forget to keep your pledge current. The summer months are usually our lowest months financially. Because July and August are some of our hottest times of the year, our electric bills can be higher than usual.

I hope that you stay safe this summer. Enjoy a cold slice of watermelon, a BLT or whatever summer treat suits your fancy. Let's give thanks to God for this beautiful time of year and God's many blessing!

God bless you and I hope to see soon.

Faithfully,
Fr. Jim



Nursery Help Needed

We are presently in need of members who will help keep the Nursery Sunday mornings for the 10am service. If you are willing to help out for a few Sundays, please sign up on the list by the Nursery door. Attendants should arrive at 9:45am to open the Nursery and stay until the last child is picked up by his/her caregiver. If you know somebody who would like to apply for the position and would be a good fit for Saint Peter's, please let Fr. Jim know or someone on the Vestry.

Open Door Community Center

ODCC is requesting that people sign up to provide a meal or meals to homeless women and children. The meal train online address is www.mealtrain.com/5yd4ry. If you are interested in this worthy cause, please contact Ken Hadley at (252) 946-7282 or call the ODCC directly at (252) 833-8514.



Don't forget to keep up to date with your 2019 pledge while you are away during summer vacations! Balances are available by calling or emailing Jennifer at 946-8151 or jennifer@saintpetersnc.org during regular office hours.

The Cursillo reunion group will meet Sunday July 21st at 11:30am for lunch at Ribeye's Restaurant on the waterfront.



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.



Giving to Saint Peter's has never been easier!

*Automatic Bank Drafts

*Automatic Credit/Debit Card Payments

*Gifts of Securities

*If you are over 70 1/2, consider directing all or a portion of your RMD from your IRA to the church.

Please check with your tax advisor to see if you would benefit from using any of these options.

If interested in any of these options, 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.

Our Financial Assistance Committee accepts requests from those in need of assistance with utilities and rent each Monday. Donations to the Rector's Discretionary Fund support these needs and are always welcome. Checks can be made payable to St. Peter's with "Discretionary Fund" in the memo line. You can also donate online via the website at www.saintpetersnc.org.



Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8am-12:30pm & 1pm-3pm, Fri 8am-12pm

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Rachael Miller-Education
Catherine Pfeiffer-Parish Life
Katherine Tate-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: **Billy Anderson**-son-in-law of Barbara & Dewey Walker, **Mallory Atkins**-friend of Mike & Ann Behar, **David Barillaro**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Sugie Battin**-friend of Patrick & Carol Nash, **Sue Beck**-friend of Jay & Bernice Marle, , **Shannon Bowen**-friend of the Harringtons, **Mavis Burns**-member, **Bob Byrum**-member, **Patti Campbell**-member, **Roger Carpenter**-family friend of Leslie Whitehurst, **Shirley Causby**-friend of Ann Peters, **Patti Young Coffie**-daughter of Terry Young, **Peggy Daniels**-daughter of Leslie Whitehurst, **Charles Davis**-brother-in-law of Betty & Bill Cochran, **Glenda Davis**-niece of Bill & Betty Cochran, **Bragg Dawson**-member, **Pat DeVivo**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Peter Dimsey**-relative of Sandy Mitchell, **Camden Green**-friend of Janet Bradbury, **Dawn Johnston**-daughter-in-law of Sharon Johnston, **Davis Jones**-member, **Peggy Lewis**-friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, **Marion Liles**-father of Mary Parker Liles, **Ann Mackey**-friend of Cathy & Henry Capogna, **Coly McCauley**-son of Nancy Hamblin, **Bill McFeely**-friend of the Mitchells, **Craig McPherson**-son-in-law of Seb & Nadine Barrett, **Caleb Orr**-grandson of John & Leta Thompson, **Verna Perry**-friend of Saint Peter's, **Ann Peters**-member, **Ted Philpot**-friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, **Charlotte Reynolds**-friend of Jean Sterling, **David Roy**-brother of Julie Howdy, **Acra Samuels**-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, **Carol Sime**-cousin of Sandy Mitchell, **Alice Stallings**-member, **John Stowell** -brother of Aynn Hadley, **Linda Strader** -mother of Stacey Lynch, **Gary Tyer**-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, **Sara Waidi**, **Sue Walker**-friend of the Marles, **Martha Wall**-member.

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!



Prayer Team

Contact Person: Julie Howdy---Please call (252)944-6321, 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.



July 2019 Altar Flowers



Sunday, July 7

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of family and friends by the Leach family.

Sunday, July 21

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Beth Hodges and Lalla Hodges Sidbury by the family.

Sunday, July 28

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Julia Sherwood Watts, Dr. William J. Sherwood, Mr. & Mrs. J. Adrian Bowen, and Henry Watts by Susan Sherwood Dawson and Dr. & Mrs. William J. Sherwood, Jr.

We have a rare altar flower slot available on the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost; August 11 this liturgical year. This is due to a parishioner transferring to another church out of state. If you are interested in giving altar flowers on this date, please call or email me. (252-943-1687 or cspatrick62@gmail.com). If more than one family is interested and would be willing to "share" this Sunday, we could accommodate two families. Thank you. Catherine Partrick

Parish Life would like to thank all the wonderful teams that came together to cook breakfast each and every Sunday this past year. What a dedicated group of men! Enjoy a restful summer and we will start back again in the fall.

Save the Date: September 8th

**One worship service at 10am followed by
a Parish Picnic**

More details coming soon!



Saint Peter's has always been a warm and welcoming church, and we will remain as such. We have had some recent security issues which are being actively addressed by the vestry. In an effort to protect our parishioners, visitors and staff, you will begin to notice some additional changes over the next few months.

The church is now locked during the week with entry only allowed through the red doors by the covered drop-off area during regular office hours. (Monday-Thursday 8am-12:30pm and 1pm-3pm, Friday 8am-12pm) There is an intercom to the right of the doors. Press the white button, and a staff member or office volunteer will be with you as soon as possible.

After careful consideration, the vestry has decided to close and lock all entry doors 10 minutes after the beginning of church services. You may exit at any time. If you need to leave and plan to return to the service, you may do so through the sacristy. If you plan not to return, please exit through the main doors at the back of the church.

This is a work-in-progress. Your feedback is important to us. Please share any thoughts or suggestions with a vestry member or Fr. Jim.

WASHINGTON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
(WWBS is an ecumenical group established 33 years ago)
SUMMER 2019
Wednesday, July 24th from 9:30am-11:30am

To all ladies who are seeking Christian fellowship we extend a very special invitation. Please join us for a great morning of fellowship and enrichment. Here's the plan.

- Arrive at First United Methodist Church (Wesley Hall) and enjoy some light refreshments and spend time catching up with your friends. Plan to bring a friend with you and invite someone who may be new to the adventure of Bible study. Everyone is welcome!
- Laney Hodges will lift our spirits with music as we begin to settle in to a beautiful time with our Lord.
- Jeanne Martin from Church of the Good Shepherd will bring a message of hope and inspiration. We are very excited to hear from our sweet sister.
- Finally, you will be treated to a preview of the fall studies. We believe you will be excited about what we have planned for you starting in September. You will have the opportunity to pre-register for classes, if that is convenient for you.
- Time to go home and rejoice in what the Lord has done and look forward with great anticipation toward September.

If you plan to join us on July 24, please contact Sarah Faucette sfaucette@embarqmail.com
or call 252-940-1474

If you plan to attend please let us know by Friday, July 19, so that we can adequately prepare for you!
There is no cost associated with this gathering. Everyone is welcome!

An Invitation to Learn More about EfM



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 a seminar group under the guidance of a trained mentor.

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

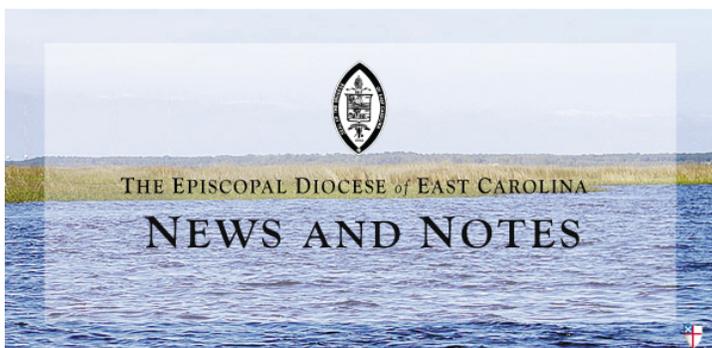
Did you ever wonder why there are two creation stories in the Bible? How the Bible was written or why Christians worship in so many different ways? EfM can help you find the answers to these and many more questions. Call Jane Taylor, EfM mentor, at (252) 402-8782, if you have any questions. We are enrolling students now to begin study in September.

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. We are simply practicing good safety measures. Many thanks for your patience and understanding.

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*You are cordially invited to attend
The Episcopal Church Women
Diocese of East Carolina
August Gathering
Guest Speaker
Artist, Livy Hitchcock*

Creator of portraits of children killed in the Columbine school shooting in 1999

*On
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
9:00 A.M.
At
Trinity Conference Center
Salter Path, NC 28575*

The cost for refreshments and lunch is \$20.00 per person. Please send check made out to 'ECW' Diocese of 'East Carolina' to: Annie Jacobs, 408 Bobby Jones Road, Wilmington, NC 28412. This information is needed no later than August 1, 2019.

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