

Keynotes

June, 2019



As summer begins in earnest and my time as the director of youth ministries comes to a close, it is time for a reflection on the past months. Children's Chapel underwent a complete overhaul. We began taking more time to allow for a younger child-friendly approach to the order of worship we are accustomed to. While focusing on preparing the children to join the main service, it also focused on taking the weekly readings from the lectionary and teaching it to them in a fun and hands-on manner. The children focused on expressing their creativity and exploring their own conception of their faith. My personal favorite lesson was of the children drawing what they perceived God to look like. Each child had his or her own conception which when asked about led to a beautiful look into the mind of a child and his or her idea of the complete love of God.

During my time as the youth director, EYC began again. EYC was started to allow the middle schoolers of our church to have a place to gather together in a faith-based group to have fun and build upon their individual faith. We had many meetings which included board games, movie nights and learning the art of playing cornhole. I believe EYC is a phenomenal chance to build lasting friendships within the church. It builds deep connections that mirror those that we have all built within St. Peter's.

As many of you know, in December, I was accepted as a postulant of the Diocese seeking ordination to the Priesthood. I spent months in discernment with members of St. Peter's. I can say with confidence if it was not for the guidance of those who served on my discernment committee, I surely would not have made it this far. Upon being accepted as a postulant, the support and love of everyone from St. Peter's has been truly overwhelming. In late May I was accepted to the Seminary at Sewanee and will leave in August to begin my studies. While I am sad to leave Washington and St. Peter's, I know everything I have learned and the relationship fostered within our beloved church will sustain me as I start a new chapter of my life.

Your friend in Christ,
Whit Stroud



Nursery Help Needed

Tasha Daniels, our Nursery Worker, is off the 3rd Sunday of every month so that she may spend that time with her own children. There is a schedule posted outside the Nursery, and we ask that parents and other adults in the Parish sign up to serve so that we will have continued care for our young children and babies on Sunday mornings. Next available date is **Sunday June 16th**. Please sign up if you are available to help.



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.

**The Cursillo reunion group will meet
Sunday June 16th 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!

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*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.



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

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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, **Cindy Cochran**-member, **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, **Pat DeVivo**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Peter Dimsey**-relative of Sandy Mitchell, **Pappy Fowle**-cousin of Dr. Josh Tayloe & Athy Cooper, **Camden Green**-friend of Janet Bradbury, **Dawn Johnston**-daughter-in-law of Sharon Johnston, **Davis Jones**-member, **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, **Verna Perry**-friend of Saint Peter's, **Ann Peters**-member, **Ted Philpot**-friend of Dr. Josh & Carol Tayloe, **David Roy**-brother of Julie Howdy, **Phil Ryals**-friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, **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.



June 2019 Altar Flowers



Sunday, June 2: Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joe & Billie Slater, Franz & Jeanne Holscher and Anita Exum by the family.

Sunday, June 9: Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Wesley and May Johnson Eure Harvey by their daughter, Mary Wesley Harvey.

Sunday, June 16: Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Frances & Irwin Hulbert, and Callie Hulbert by the family.

Sunday, June 23: Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Pattie & Harry McMullan, Neva & Harry McMullan, Jr., Henry Blount Rumley, IV, Mildred & Henry Rumley, James B. McMullan, Jr., Bettie & Jim McMullan, Elizabeth McMullan Rollyson, and Landon Hill McMullan by the family.

Sunday, June 30: Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Tyndall, John & Kathleen Tyndall, Taylor Koonce, Zachary & Elizabeth Koonce, and Robert & Anita Tyndall by the family.

Congratulations!

*Grace Elizabeth Darden, NC State University, Magna Cum Lauda, B.S. Business Administration-Finance
Granddaughter of Bill & Delores Darden*

*Jackson Scott Darden, Holly Springs High School
Grandson of Bill & Delores Darden*

*Abigail Rianhard, Glen Elk High School, Howard County, Maryland
Granddaughter of Bill & Anna Rianhard*

*John Sterling, Bruton High School, Willimasburg, Virginia
Grandson of Jean Sterling*

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)





American Red Cross

We exceeded our goal! Despite the heat, the blood drive had a good, steady turnout with 30 St. Peter's members signing in to donate. Additional walk-in donors gave us the extra boost to reach 57 pints of blood. Many thanks to our 15 volunteers who greeted, called, cooked, worked the canteen, and publicized our event. As always, a big thank you to Jennifer for all her help in spreading the word. On behalf of those in need of blood, we say thank you! (Vestry members, I apologize that Father Jim was late to the meeting.)



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.

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.

Your Staff

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2 shifts available: 8:30-11:30am and 1:30-5pm

Also, one opening for front desk receptionist Tuesday afternoons.

If interested, please call 975-1138

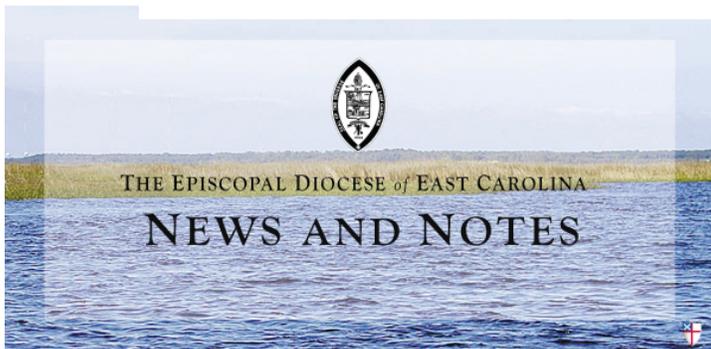
Eagle's Wings is an ecumenical food pantry serving all of Beaufort County.

Come join our dynamic group of volunteers and help address food insecurity in our county.



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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. Please check-out the EfM display in the hallway by Jennifer's office. You can also call Jane Taylor, EfM mentor, at (252) 402-8782, if you have any questions. We are enrolling students now to begin study in September.

*All Members are invited
to celebrate
the Sacred Order
of Deacons for
Nanette Woodworth*

Saturday, June 8th
10:30 am
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
200 North James Street
Goldsboro, NC