

Keynotes

March, 2019



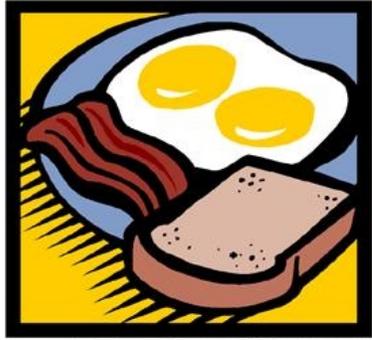
DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- ♦ Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- ♦ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- ♦ Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- ♦ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- ♦ Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- ♦ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- ♦ Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- ♦ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- ♦ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- ♦ Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- ♦ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

**Meditation from the March ECW meeting.*

BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

Join us Every Sunday for Breakfast!

Yes, EVERY Sunday at 9a.m. we will serve breakfast in All Saints' Hall. We hope that this will serve as a time of fellowship between our two services. This is a great opportunity to visit with friends, meet parishioners you may not already know, invite a friend to come to church or ask a stranger on the street to come and join us. See you Sunday morning!



New Art in Gardner Hall

A watercolor painting of Saint Peter's Easter Flower Cross has been donated to ECW by local artist, Jane McCotter. It is hanging in the hallway of Gardner Hall for everyone to enjoy. ECW is selling notecards of the painting. They can be purchased for \$10 for a package of 6. A joyous reminder of a new beginning can be shared with those you want to remember with a personal note.

**The Cursillo reunion group will meet
Sunday March 17th 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

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*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.



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

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Please Pray For:



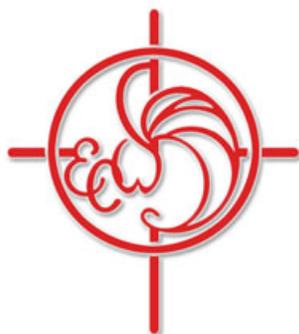
Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. The Book of Common Prayer.

Please Pray for: David Barillaro-friend of Kathie Kriss, Sue Beck-friend of Jay & Bernice Marle, Marie Benitez-friend of St. Peter's, Shannon Bowen-friend of the Harringtons, Kada Bush-friend of Ray & Suzanne Heath, Betty Cochran-member, John Conway-friend of Ed & Pam Hodges, Riffe Culpepper-friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, Tasha Daniels-our Nursery Attendant, 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, Billy Hill-friend of Ed & Pam Hodges, John Keais Hoyt-friend of Saint Peter's, Dawn Johnston-daughter-in-law of Sharon Johnston, Coly McCauley-son of Nancy Hamblin, Bill McFeely-friend of the Mitchells, Denise McKenzie-friend of Patrick & Carol Nash, Craig McPherson-son-in-law of Seb & Nadine Barrett, Jimi Paderick-Executive Assistant to Bishop Skirving, Verna Perry-friend of Saint Peter's, Ann Peters-member, Sarah Purvis-friend of Peggy Hudson, David Roy-brother of Julie Howdy, Acra Samuels-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Owen Shiflet-friend of Marcus & Lilly Jones, Carol Sime-cousin of Sandy Mitchell, Jennifer Spruill-friend of Cindy & Willima Cochran, Alice Stallings-member, Paul Stevenson-grandson of Dill Lynch, John Stowell -brother of Aynn Hadley, Linda Strader-mother of Stacey Lynch, Frances Tankard-friend of Kay Sharpe, Dr. Josh Tayloe-member, Don Vosburgh-friend of Taylor Whichard, 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!



ECW Meeting in the Music Room April 3rd at 9:30am



It is a year ago tomorrow that our speaker, Betty Cochran, last spoke to us about the history of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church. On April 3rd she will continue with the theme of women celebrated as saints of the Episcopal church. Among her many talented roles, Betty is our Saint Peter's historian and a very enjoyable speaker. Please join us at our April 3rd meeting.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MARCH



March 3: Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our loved ones by Dr. & Mrs. Neal Partrick.



Our condolences are extended to:

Family and Friends of Nena Tyndall who died February 28, 2019

and

Whit & Ian Stroud on the death of their mother.

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

Food for Funerals



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

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

APRIL 13th



Announcements

- ♦ Teachers are needed for Children's Chapel! This is a great opportunity to make a lasting impact on the faith life of the youth of St. Peter's. There is a signup sheet outside of my office with dates until the summer break. Please contact me if you have any questions!
- ♦ EYC is going strong with an overnight trip in the making's for the month of May and a trip to a working ranch in March or April!
- ♦ Children's Lenten programs are offered alongside the adult Lenten program. Children's Choir begins at 6:30 followed by a lesson with Whit which will conclude simultaneously with the adult program.

Sincerely,
Whit Stroud (252-717-0428)



Lenten Suppers & Programs

Wednesdays in All Saints' Hall

March 13th-April 3rd beginning at 6pm

"Finding God in Unexpected Places"

led by Fr. Jim Reed

Music & Program for Children

led by Doug Cutler and Whit Stroud

Chance to win!



Roberto Jimenez brought this authentic Molcajete, a traditional stone Mexican version of a mortar and pestle, back from a trip to Mexico. Beginning this coming Sunday, he will have raffle tickets for sale for \$5 each for a chance to win the Molcajete! All proceeds are going to support a church in Mexico.

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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If you are interested in volunteering, the current need is for volunteers to stay from 9PM until 9AM as night managers. More detailed information is available for those interested in volunteering by contacting the Executive Director at 252-833-8514.

Another way to help is by providing meals. You can sign up easily through Meal Train via the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/5yd4ry>. Please call the day before to find out many are expected for the meal. 252-833-8514.

March 1 through March 31 Children's Book Drive **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**The need is simple:
Children need books.**

In Celebration of Dr. Seuss' Birthday (March 2nd), Beaufort-Hyde Partnership for Children is collecting books to place in the hands of children in Beaufort and Hyde counties. Donated books will be located in Reach Out and Read clinics and in children's book boxes at summer feeding program sites, health departments, department of social services, emergency rooms and urgent care facilities, dental offices, eye care clinics, little libraries, the women's shelter, Coastal Pregnancy Center, and local businesses such as hair salons, pharmacies, restaurants, veterinary office, a fitness center and a convenience store.

Many children do not have books, and without books to read, literacy suffers — and when literacy suffers, education and opportunities decline.

You can help by donating new or gently-used books for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school-age children.



**Please drop books in
the "book collection bin"
here at the church.**

THANK YOU!

For more information:



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