

Keynotes

April 2021



Join us for in-person Worship on Sundays at 10am.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Several years ago, Riley Roberson approached me and said that our churchyard needed a historic marker. We were the site of the first church in Washington, a free church, open to all denominations. James Bonner, the founder of Washington, is buried in our churchyard along with several other Revolutionary War soldiers. The oldest grave dates back to 1765. After investigating the possibility of a state marker, which was not successful, we designed our own marker which will be placed on the Bonner Street side of the churchyard inside the wall just down from Bonner's grave.

The vestry has approved the marker with the understanding that it be paid for out of donations from the parish. The cost of the marker is about \$4,000. If you are interested in donating to this project, write a check payable to St. Peter's and put "historic marker" on the memo line. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 985, Washington, NC 27889 or dropped off at the church office. The company says it will take 3 to 4 months for the sign to be made. We hope to have the money raised by the time the marker arrives.

If you are not familiar with the history of the churchyard, Riley would love to give you a tour. His knowledge of the churchyard is outstanding. Riley, Bill Darden, and I have worked on this project with some help from others. This is a good way to kick off our 200th anniversary next year.

Ed Hodges



Visitation Ministry

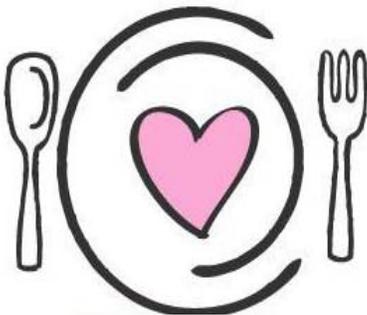
The Pastoral Care Commission is looking for members to join the Visitation Ministry. Members have brief contact with one or two parishioners about every two weeks. For those who are unable to leave their homes, this is so important. As we make plans for the year ahead, visitations may begin with phone calls. We hope that the impact of COVID-19 and its variants decline to a level which is safe for us to resume visits in person eventually. Until that time, we can certainly identify people who are willing to serve those in need.

Laura Bliley, Pastoral Care

Sack Lunch Ministry

If you are interested in providing 15 lunches for Zion Shelter visitors, please sign up on the sheet posted outside Jennifer's office. Delivery by St. Peter's is the first Friday of each month around 10 a.m. **WE NEED HELPERS** from June going forward!

Easy-to-follow instructions are available on the bulletin board. To sign up, you may call 946-8151 or send an mail to communications@saintpetersnc.org. Thank you!



Saint Peter's Angel Food Ministry is structured to provide a meal and a short visit to those who are sick or have had surgery. If you know of someone in our parish who might benefit, please contact the Church Office or me. We don't want to miss any opportunity to support each other. Laura Bliley (252-495-3008)



Giving to Saint Peter's has never been easier!

*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.

*Also, to make pledge payments or to give for any reason, you can do so from our website via the online giving link at www.saintpetersnc.org.

*Mail your payment to PO Box 985, Washington, NC 27889

If you need assistance with any of these options, email or call Jennifer Spivey at the church office. (946-8151, jennifer@saintpetersnc.org)

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

**Note: the Financial Assistance Committee has continued to help those in need during this pandemic. The community needs are great, and our committee is still working!



Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8am-3pm, Fri 8am-12pm

Note that church office hours vary right now, but you may always leave a message (252-946-8151) and it will be returned as soon as possible.

Saint Peter's Clergy & Staff

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Vestry Organization

Swanson Graves-Senior Warden
 Richard Andrews-Junior Warden
 Laura Bliley-Pastoral Care
 Ken Hadley-Clerk
 Lynn Harrington-Outreach
 Ed Hodges-Stewardship
 Rachael Miller-Christian Ed & Youth
 Carol Nash-Rector Search Liaison
 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: Ryley Alderman and family-friends of St. Peter's, David Barillaro-friend of Kathie Kriss, Maria Bonitez-friend of Ann Peters, Charlotte Grace Buckner-granddaughter of Bruce & JJ Jarvah, Matthew Burns-friend of Kathie Kriss, Charles Cantwell-friend of the Marles, Tim Cashion-friend of Ann & Mike Behar, Shirley Causby-friend of Ann Peters, Mary Alice Chapin-friend of Betty Cochran, Marsha Gregory-mother of Jennifer Spivey, Camden Green-friend of Janet Bradbury, Sam Grimes-member, Katherine Hall-member, Nell Howell- friend of Betty & Bill Cochran, Elwood Jefferson-friend of Betty & Bill Cochran, Maryann Jenkins-friend of Sharon Yakubowski, Virginia Keech-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Iris Lilley-friend of Rosalyn Edwards, Bill Litchfield-member, Jay Marle-member, The Marshall family-friends of Cindy & William Cochran, Shelby Moore-family member of Jean Sterling, Kim Moulden-friend of Sharon & Rick Yakubowski, Gayle Nadel-friend of St. Peter's, Frances & Clifton Nance-sister & brother-in-law of Anna Sizemore, Joyce Nelson-friend of Delores Darden, Helen Nicholson-sister-in-law of Katherine Mitchell, Natasha Patrick-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Angela Powers-cousin of Ann Peters, Charlotte Reynolds-friend of Jean Sterling, Grayson Rudolph-friend of Ed Hodges, Acra Samuels-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Amy Sasnett-sister-in-law of Bonita Arvizu, Walker Domenic Silvestri-friend of Marcus & Lilly Jones, Larry Smithwick-friend of Cindy & William Cochran; Raymond Spencer-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, David Steenbergen & Family-nephew of Bill & Betty Cochran, Douglas & Myra Steppe-friends of Diane Furlough; Rick Stevens-friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, Donald R. Stroud, Sr.-father of Don Stroud, Phillip Taylor-member, Carolyn Thomas-member, Donna Wilkerson- friend of Lois & Bill McLaughlin.

Prayer List submissions can be made by emailing (communications@saintpetersnc.org) or calling (252-946-8151) the church office.

"You are never more like Jesus than when you pray for others." (Max Lucado) We have a dedicated prayer team at Saint Peters. If you want to be "one that prays for others," please join our team. If you are in need of prayer for yourself or for someone else, you can call Laura Bliley at 252-495-3008 and know that prayer will begin in "real time." All of these requests are confidential and we are on call 24/7.



It works like this:

- a. We receive a prayer request from someone in our church to my number.
- b. A text message is sent to the team with the request.
- c. The team members respond back that they have received the request and that they will be praying.
- d. If the requesting person provides follow-up that they would like to share with the team, I will provide that.

We all know that prayer can have powerful results and to pray for others provides growth in Him.



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Give the Gift of Life

Mark your calendars for the annual St. Peter's Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 25th from noon to six in All Saints' Hall. Social distancing and other practices will be in place for your increased safety. You may sign up online at redcrossblood.org. You may also sign up by E-mailing, calling, or texting me. Bakers, greeters, and kitchen help will also be needed, so let me know if you would like to volunteer. *Most urgently, you are asked to consider donating a pint of blood and passing the word to friends and neighbors. "Every two seconds, over 43,000 times a day, someone in the U.S. needs blood."*

Sallie Scales

944-4842(cell) or 946-9443(home)

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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.

Do you have a graduate in your family?

It's time for Graduations! If you have a graduate to announce: High School, College or Advanced degrees, please share the information with the church office.

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May

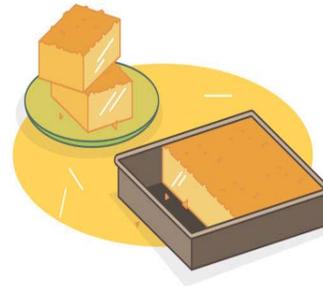
May 1	Henry Andrews, Tabitha Roberson
May 4	Taylor Eatman
May 5	Martha Harding
May 6	Kylie Blake, Betty Jarvis
May 7	Nita Lee
May 8	Lee Anne Stiles
May 9	Delaney Brewer
May 10	Steven Lee
May 11	Mary Kathryn McGahey
May 12	Gabby Adame, Bruce Jarvah
May 13	Israel Mendieta
May 14	Carol Nash
May 15	Trip Bliley, Bill Mann, Jean Sterling
May 16	Susan Hodges
May 18	Bernice Marle, Catherine Partrick, Christopher Ramirez
May 19	Meredith Hernandez-Espinoza
May 20	Eduviges Flores, Santos Tavera
May 21	George Rodman
May 23	Victoria Gachuz, Bryant Higuera, Deire Costich Madero
May 26	Sophia Gachuz, Keith Hardt
May 27	Olivia Paszt
May 28	Bill Cochran, Denniz Lora
May 29	Brandon Hernandez-Espinoza, Brian Miller, Edgar Serrano
May 30	Inda Hill

Literacy Volunteers of Beaufort County

SOUP and Cornbread Fundraiser



Cornbread



Saturday, April 17th 10am-2:00 pm

Washington Harbor District Market

CHICKEN VEGETABLE AND RICE SOUP

CORN CHOWDER

(12 OZ) SOUP AND CORNBREAD: \$5.00

QUART OF SOUP: \$8.00

CORNBREAD: \$1.00

Dear Friends,

During our time away from St. Peter's, we have learned the value of filming and broadcasting services when we could not have in-person services. Although we are now enjoying limited inside gatherings, it would be great if we could continue to broadcast to those not able to join.

So, we need a technology committee to identify equipment required and develop a long-term plan. If you have any experience in live streaming, audio/visual systems, and connecting to Facebook (or want to learn) and feel called to participate, please contact the church office and volunteer. You never know when you might be one in need of this service.

God's peace,
Swanson Graves, Senior Warden



**Easter
Blessings to all!**