

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Keynotes

February 2021



February 17th

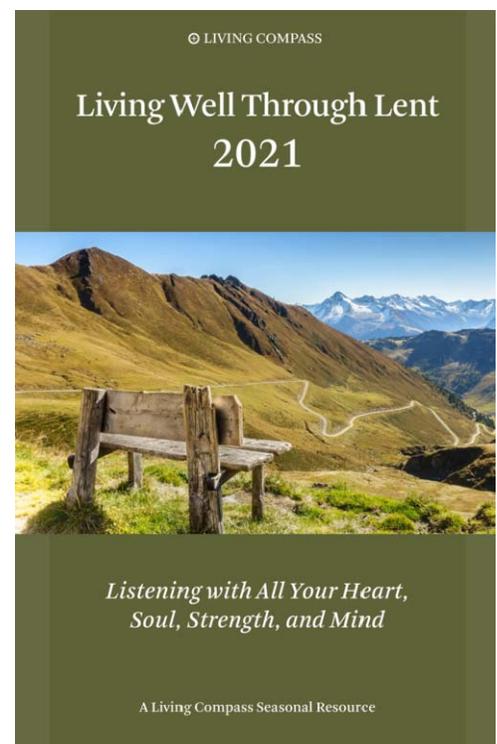
A service link will be sent out via email and posted on the church's webpage and Facebook page.

A resource from The Episcopal Church:

Daily email devotional, *Living Well Through Lent 2021: Listening With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.*

Please visit <https://www.livingcompass.org/lent> and scroll down just a little until you see "Enroll to receive each day's email....." and enter your email address. You will receive forty-seven daily emails, one for each day of Lent, plus Easter. The emails will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. If at any point you no longer want to receive the emails, you can unsubscribe at any time.

Hard copies are also available at the church office. **PLEASE CALL AHEAD**, and we will be happy to print one for you. 252-946-8151



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. St. Peter's is responsible for the first Saturday of each month. Lunches are delivered to the shelter on the preceding Friday morning. Easy-to-follow instructions are posted as well. You may also email communications@saintpetersnc.org to sign up.



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. Sometimes individuals or families in the parish are reluctant to ask for support for themselves. We don't want to miss any opportunity to support those who could use a little extra spiritual care. 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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Vincent Holliday	Sexton
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Lex Mann	Treasurer
Catherine Partrick	Parish Secretary
Jennifer Spivey	Parish Administrator
Susie Taylor	Day School Director



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, Annie-friend of Katherine Mitchell, 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, Mavis & Rudy Burns-members, Charles Cantwell-friend of the Marles, Shirley Causby-friend of Ann Peters, Mary Alice Chapin-friend of Betty Cochran, Patricia Coffie-daughter of Terry Young, Dwayne Davis-nephew of Betty & Bill Cochran, Victoria Gachuz-member, Camden Green-friend of Janet Bradbury, Sam Grimes-member, Shelby Harris-member, Gerald Heggie-friend of Saint Peter's, Fred Holscher-member, Dr. Frederick Howdy, Sr.-father of Katherine Tate, Maryann Jenkins-friend of Sharon Yakubowski, Jay Marle-member, The Marshall family-friends of Cindy & William Cochran, The Reverend Deacon Katherine Mitchell, Kim Moulden-friend of Sharon & Rick Yakubowski, Gayle Nadel-friend of St. Peter's, Joyce Nelson-friend of Delores Darden, Helen Nicholson-sister-in-law of Katherine Mitchell, Angela Powers-cousin of Ann Peters, Charlotte Reynolds-friend of Jean Sterling, Grayson Rudolph-friend of Ed Hodges, Phil Ryals-friend of Cathy Whichard, Acra Samuels-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Esteban Sanchez-member, Amy Sasnett-sister-in-law of Bonita Arvizu, Eugenia Serrano-member, Jennie Singleton-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, 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, Gary Strang-member, Sharon Swartz-sister-in-law of John Tate, Dr. & Mrs. John Tate, Sr.-parents of John Tate, Wendy Tate-sister of John Tate, Carolyn Thomas-member, David Woolard-friend of Ed & Pam

"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.



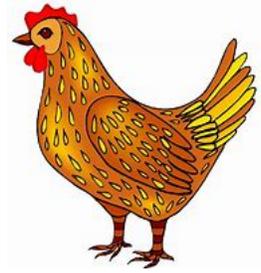
It works like this:

- 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.

The Zion Shelter & Soup Kitchen needs donations of packaged meats. Uncooked pork, beef, or chicken are accepted at the door Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. You may call ahead if you like : (252) 975-1978, Located at 114 West 4th Street, next to the Agape Clinic.

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me."



If there are people that you would like to add to, or remove from, the prayer list, just let us know by calling the church (252-946-8151). Thank you!

A Prayer for New Rector Search

God of patient and gentle strength, who knows our needs before we ask, may your loving presence guide us as we seek the next rector for St Peter's. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for us and become ever more united in your son our Savior, Jesus Christ. Inspire our conversation, deepen our prayer, and make us a community of humility and grace. Raise up for us, we pray, a priest and pastor who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion. Amen



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.

Our condolences are extended to:

Barbara Walker and Family for the loss of Dewey Walker, on 1/25/2021
Brian Miller and Family for the loss of their grandmother, Audrey Douget, on 1/15/2021
Lind Graves for the loss of her mother, Mary Charles Coppage on 1/12/2021

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



March

March Birthdays

Mar. 3	Nancy Hamblin, Heather Williams
Mar. 5	Fred Scales
Mar. 7	M.J. Peters, Jose Adame
Mar. 8	Janet Cutler
Mar. 9	Pastor Ramirez
Mar. 10	Sharon Whitehurst, Scott Harris, Erin Eatman
Mar. 11	Mark Yates, Frank Johnston, Jr., Lilly Jones, Zack Pagnani
Mar. 12	Henry Capogna, Betsy Johnston
Mar. 13	Janeth Madero
Mar. 14	Fred Sanders
Mar. 15	Lisa Strang, Megan Smith, Cutler Lee
Mar. 16	Frank Johnston, Pam Klinger
Mar. 18	Phil Holloman
Mar. 20	Angelee Higuera
Mar. 21	Xander Blake
Mar. 22	Richard Andrews, Alban Paul
Mar. 23	Marcia Griffin
Mar. 24	Julia Hurley
Mar. 25	Gary Strang
Mar. 26	Sergio Ramirez
Mar. 27	Elizabeth Behar Powell, Keais Lynch, Yahir Resendiz
Mar. 29	Robin Skillen, Lucy Lynch
Mar. 31	Mary Scott Sheppard