

Keynotes

March 2021



**Mark your calendars and make plans
to join us for outdoor in-person
Worship on Palm Sunday and Easter**



Palm Sunday, March 28th

11AM

(Note: Service time is a little later than usual. We hope it will be a bit warmer!)

Easter Day, April 4th

9AM and 11AM

(Note: There are two service offerings to allow for more social distancing.)



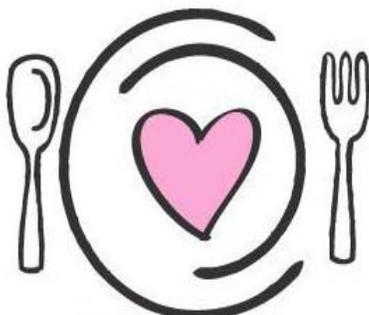
Visitation Ministry

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 2021 onward. 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.

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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, 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, Charles Davis-brother-in-law of Betty & Bill Cochran, Camden Green-friend of Janet Bradbury, Sam Grimes-member, Gerald Heggie-friend of Saint Peter's, Richard Higgins-father of Shana Robinson, Fred Holscher-member, Nell Howell-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, 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, Shana Robinson-member, 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, Gary Strang-member, Carolyn Thomas-member.

"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.

2/18/2021

Dear Members of St. Peter's,

One of the pleasures of serving here in the Diocese of East Carolina is the very special place – Trinity Center. On behalf of the Diocese, Trinity Center, and its Board of Managers, thank you for the generous gift of \$2,500 towards the Journey through East Carolina program. As you know, there are several immediate needs to bring Trinity Center to a state of good repair. Your gift will help!

In Gratitude,
Mollie Roberts+

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.

Back Pack Buddies: The generous congregation of St. Peter's continues to help feed 15 young students at Eastern Elementary. We have a few weeks left until school is out so this is our final plea for 2020-2021. If you would like to bring supplies to church, we need individual servings of the following: boxed fruit juices (100% juice), plastic fruit cups (peaches, applesauce, pears), breakfast cereal, mac & cheese, cup a soup, Vienna sausages, or beanie weenies. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please send a check payable to St. Peter's Church with "BPB" on the memo line. Thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry for 10 years... and counting!!! The children, their families and the teachers are very appreciative. If you have any questions, please call 252-943-1687.





April

April Birthdays

April 1	Christopher Adame, Yesenia Gachuz, Mac Hudson, Kimberly Tellez
April 2	Cynthia Cota
April 4	Davis Lee
April 6	Tom Archie
April 7	Bet Archie, Sabin Leach, Jim Smith
April 8	Megan Huettmann
April 9	Richard Pfeiffer, Olivia Roberson
April 12	Mary Ann Foy, Mauricio Tellez
April 13	Dick Babcock, Tiana Harris, Anna Sizemore, Gustavo Tellez, Alex Tellez
April 14	Maria Arballo, Roxanne Holloman, Jeannene Hurley
April 16	Hodges Hackney
April 17	Carter Lynch
April 18	Gunnar Hardt
April 19	Sarah Staton Nash, Barbara Walker
April 20	Clarissa Phillips
April 21	Arely Monter, Adan Tellez
April 22	Marsha Hackney
April 24	Marvis Burns, Sharon Yakubowski
April 26	Pat Holscher, Will Roberson
April 28	Laura Bliley
April 29	Lauren Dudley, Neal Partrick, Jr., Alice Stallings
April 30	Jaime Chavez, Catalina Hernandez