

Keynotes

May 2021



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

A Message From Father Chris....

Hello St. Peter's!

Our family is so very excited to join you shortly in Washington. We had such a warm welcome when we visited for our on-site interview, and I know that it's just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the hospitality of St. Peter's. I offer profound thanks to the Search Committee and the Vestry for extending the call to join you in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. Your history and faithfulness is to be admired, and your desire to find new ways to minister to the wider Washington community is simply wonderful.

While I was born in Texas, I spent 20 years in Eastern North Carolina and consider it to be home. My wife Julia is a native Baltimorean and is elated to be back on the East Coast. Jude, our 8 year old son, may be more excited to be moving to Washington than we are (which is saying a lot because Julia and I are over the moon to join you all). We are looking forward to the opportunities to get to know one another, follow Jesus as disciples together, and share the love of God together with all of Washington. Until we see each other, know that I am in prayer for you, and I hope you are praying for us as well. See you soon!

¡Hola San Pedro!

Nuestra familia está muy emocionada de reunirse con ustedes en breve en Washington. Tuvimos una cálida bienvenida cuando visitamos para nuestra entrevista en el lugar, y sé que es solo la punta del iceberg cuando se trata de la hospitalidad de St. Peter's. Ofrezco un profundo agradecimiento al Comité de Búsqueda y a la Junta Parroquial por extender el llamado a unirse a ustedes en el ministerio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Su historia y fidelidad deben ser admiradas, y su deseo de encontrar nuevas formas de ministrar a la comunidad de Washington en general es simplemente maravilloso.

Aunque nací en Texas, pasé 20 años en el este de Carolina del Norte y lo considero mi hogar. Mi esposa Julia es nativa de Baltimore y está encantada de estar de regreso en la costa este. Jude, nuestro hijo de 8 años, puede estar más emocionado de mudarse a Washington que nosotros (lo cual dice mucho porque Julia y yo estamos encantados de unirnos a todos ustedes). Esperamos la oportunidad de conocernos unos a otros, seguir a Jesús como discípulos juntos y compartir el amor de Dios con todo Washington. Hasta que nos veamos, sepan que estoy orando por ustedes y espero que ustedes también estén orando por nosotros. ¡Nos vemos pronto!

Visitation Ministry

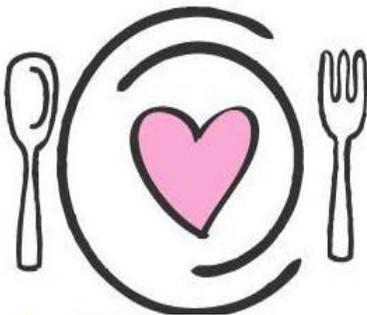
The Pastoral Care Commission is looking for members to join the Visitation Ministry. Members have brief contact with one or two parishioners about every two weeks. For those who are unable to leave their homes, this is so important. As we make plans for the year ahead, visitations may begin with phone 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** in the months ahead.

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
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 Laura Bliley-Pastoral Care
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 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, Peggy & Ervin Daniels-daughter and son-in-law of Leslie Whitehurst, Richard Edwards – father-in-law of Frank Johnston, Jr., Marsha Gregory-mother of Jennifer Spivey, Sam Grimes-member, Terry Hopkins-friend of Pam Hodges, Nell Howell- friend of Betty & Bill Cochran, Elwood Jefferson-friend of Betty & Bill Cochran, Virginia Keech-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Kirby Kuklenski-friend of Fred Holscher, 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, 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.

"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

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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.

Our condolences to the family of Helen Moseley Gant

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

If you are interested in giving altar flowers, there are a few available Sundays. You may also choose to "share" a Sunday with another parishioner.

Call Catherine at 252-946-8151, M-Th between 11-3.





June

June 1	Bryant Gachuz, Shelby Harris
June 2	Jazmin Tellez
June 3	Luna Espinoza, Alex Lora
June 5	Gissel Higuera, Marcus Jones, Cynthia Partrick
June 6	Elizabeth Dyer, Ryan Tavera, Carol Tayloe
June 7	Sarah Bernart, Dave Waite
June 9	Susan Dawson, Peggy Hudson, Hannah Whichard
June 11	Katie Nash, Barbara Smith
June 12	Bettye Christian
June 13	Diane Furlough
June 14	Macon Lee, Allan Tellez
June 15	Peter Robinson
June 16	Aurelia Gachuz
June 17	Kitty Carter
June 19	Joy Rodman
June 20	Geary Winstead
June 21	Frank Stallings
June 22	Yannilenne Tellez
June 23	Susan Sizemore Watson
June 24	Lind Graves, Dick Leach
June 25	Celia Chavez, E.J. Paszt
June 26	Joe Pendergast, Sallie Scales
June 27	Ladislao Gachuz, Bob Thomas
June 28	Brandon Adame, Becky Leach, Jay Marle, Mac Skillen
June 29	David Francisco, Edgar Serrano
June 30	Ed Hodges

Congratulations Graduates!

High School:

*Parker MacKenzie Darden, Holly Springs High School
Granddaughter of Delores & Bill Darden*

*Tyler Gromow, Washington High School
Son of Sarah Bernart & Steve Barnes*

*Mary Emma Holscher, Washington High School
Daughter of Emma & Franz Holscher, Granddaughter of Pat & Fred Holscher and
Alice & Frank Stallings*

*Ethan Le, Walter M. Williams High School
Grandson of Mary & Ray Dennis
Plans to attend East Carolina University*

*Macon Lee, Washington High School
Son of Nita & Steven Lee, Grandson of Franny & Val Johnson*

*Jackson Warren Motteler, Marvin Ridge High School
Son of Kristen & Jason Motteler, Grandson of Verna Motteler*

*Sarah Monteith Motteler, North Carolina School of Science & Math
Daughter of Kristen & Jason Motteler, Granddaughter of Verna Motteler*

*Parker Sheppard, Arendell Parrott Academy
Son of Mary Katherine McGahey, Grandson of Mickie & Frank Johnston*

*Grayson Spruill, Washington High School
Daughter of Lauren Dudley*

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College/Post Graduate:

William Ryan Darden, North Carolina State University, Business Administration & Accounting

Grandson of Delores & Bill Darden

Emily Huettmann, Beaufort County Community College

Daughter of Susan Pendergrass, Granddaughter of Jean Sterling

Maxwell Palmer, Penn State University

Commissioned Ensign in the United States Navy

Grandson of Mary & Ray Dennis

Madison Spottiswoode Tankard, UNC-Charlotte, Mechanical Engineering with a Concentration in Biomedical & Mathematics

Daughter of Susan & Robert Tankard, Granddaughter of Cathy & Roy Whichard

Jacob Williams, Beaufort County Community College, Son of Heather & Ray

Williams, 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. (communications@saintpetersnc.org or 946-8151)

We are so happy to be back in our beautiful sanctuary for in-person services! It is great to see familiar faces, but we are also blessed to have a 'fish' nametag. Please start wearing it to services. If you would like a nametag, please call the church office (252-946-8151) and we will see about getting new ones made.

Thank you. Carol Nash



The Purpose of God Annex Annual Fundraiser for 2021

Dear valued ministry supporters:

This is the time of year that Purpose of God Annex hosts our annual fundraiser to help support our youth summer, afterschool, and Project New Hope programs. Due to COVID-19, however, we will not be able to host the event in person this year.

Instead, Mother Jones and I are asking our supporters and community civic groups, churches, businesses, and individual patrons to come together and adopt a child for \$1200 for the year. This amount funds transportation, supplies, snacks and meals, recreational activities, and staffing. It enables us to plan ahead, prepare and be good stewards of these programs and also to the staff that works with us to accomplish this ministry to our community.

This 2021 fundraiser started in February 2021 and will run until May 28, 2021. At that time, we need to account for all donated funds so that we can move forward with our summer youth program to begin in mid-June.

We are seeking and praying for 60 Adopt- A-Child sponsors. We have almost 10 sponsors committed and are now asking for the help of 50 more. If a one-time donation of the full amount is not possible, you can instead donate \$300 for four months. Your support is greatly appreciated and used to provide a safe place for these youth to be educated and encouraged in mind, body, and spirit.

If you are unable to support us for the 2021 Adopt-A-Child March Fundraiser, and you would still like to make a donation to our programs, we will gratefully accept and apply it toward a child's tuition.

"Due to COVID-19, our youth have been isolated and have endured deep emotional turmoil. We want to begin our work with these youth and their families, preventing further harm and heartbreaking incidents, and to begin the process of healing and renewal."

Our sincere thanks,

Bishop Samuel Jones, Jr. and Mother Jones

*If you wish to donate, make checks payable to St. Peter's with Purpose of God on the memo line and mail to St. Peter's, PO Box 985, Washington, NC, 27889 or place in the offering plate on Sundays.