

# SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS

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# ROCK CHURCH NEWS

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*“To embody Christ’s teaching in appropriate ways  
for serving the community, the nation, and the world.”*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

**Sunday, July 6**

**Outreach Sunday**

**Recipient: Helping Hands of  
Franklin County**

**Tuesday, July 8**

Phoebe Needles Center, 10:00 am  
**Center for Lifelong Learning**

**Sunday, July 13**

**Birthday Sunday**

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*Gracious and holy God,  
we give you thanks  
for all the blessings of this life –  
air for breathing and flying,  
food for eating and celebrating,  
drink for the table and the trail,  
for work to do  
and the will and skill to do it.  
Above all, we bless you for your  
abundant love of your creation,  
the gift of your son,  
and the presence of your spirit;  
in Christ’s name we pray.*

*Amen.*

– Presiding Bishop and Primate  
The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori  
from United Thank Offering Prayers, Vol. IV

**Remember the Blue Box!**

**Outreach Report.** The plate offerings on the first Sunday of each month are designated to Outreach. The June outreach collection was for the Phoebe Needles Camp Scholarship Fund. The parish collection was \$573, and Outreach matched that amount for a total of \$1146. Thank you to everyone for your generosity! Several campers will be able to attend camp this year due to your kindness!

July’s Outreach collection will be held on Sunday, July 6. The organization we will be collecting for is Helping Hands of Franklin County. This nonprofit provides emergency financial assistance to Franklin County’s most needy and vulnerable people. Areas of need they assist with are termination notices on electric bills, rent issues, gas for going to work, motel rooms for the homeless, heating bills and prescription medication help. This group also provides hope and encouragement, and helps promote self-empowerment by counseling, budgeting and goal setting appointments.

Please contribute to this wonderful program and help the needy in Franklin County.

**The next Center for Lifelong Learning program** at the Phoebe Needles Center is Tuesday, July 8 at 10:00 am. The Franklin County Historical Society ladies will present “Jubal Early at Home” – true tales and stories of his life, with all the small details you’d hope to hear. Please call the Center at 483-1518 by Friday, July 4 at noon.

**Congratulations** to Marilyn Rodgers on her reception, and to Lowell Blankenship, Berhan Grimes-Whited, Paul Rodgers, and Rebecca Stevens on their confirmations. The Episcopal Church welcomes you!

**Please remember to wear your name tags!** They are in alphabetical order on the back pew, and they help all of us to greet each other by name.

**There is a new email address for Paul & Marilyn Rodgers: buckroy@centurylink.net.**

**Saint Peter's Endowment Fund – “Keeping the Rock Church Solid.”** Every month Birthday Sunday donations go to the Saint Peter's Endowment Fund. How about matching your age in dollars?

## Visiting Out

One aspect of the Episcopal Church that we talked about in confirmation class is how we are connected to a fellowship of believers across the world. Our service on Sunday morning is echoed across the diocese, across the country, around the world, as we all open the Book of Common Prayer. At the same time, each church has its own style and flavor of worship that makes it unique.

I had the chance to see, hear, and experience this for myself last month, when I was in northern New York to open camp on Lake Ontario. It was Pentecost Sunday, and I went to Saint John's, the Episcopal Church in Cape Vincent.

There were fewer than 15 people in the congregation, and the priest processed without an acolyte or a choir. The *Gloria* was a different tune (I think we're the only church that uses our setting), and they remained seated to read the psalm. The sermon hymn was divided, with two verses before the Gospel and sermon, and two verses after. The Peace was a little quieter, but just as friendly. The priest used Eucharistic Prayer C, which I always connect with because of its emphasis on the wonder of creation and our place in it. I thought of Hilda, and Erma, and Mom, and all the company of heaven as we sang “Holy, holy, holy Lord,” using the familiar S130. They sang the Lord's Prayer, stretching between pews and across the aisle to hold hands. The musician and three of the ladies took communion first, each in a different way (one woman knelt and raised her hands above her bowed head), and I wasn't sure how the rest of us were supposed to do it. But when our turn came, it was very much the same, with the priest giving the bread and two chalicists giving the wine. The three ladies went back to the piano, and a familiar song started. I asked the usher if it would be all right for me to join them, and he said yes, and they smiled at me, so I went to sing “It is well with my soul,” the song from Rev. Heck's recent sermon, the song from my mother's service a year ago. The blessing and dismissal were the same words we hear every Sunday, and a few folks stayed to have coffee and cookies together.

I appreciated worshipping somewhere else, hearing our familiar liturgy in different voices. If you are traveling this summer, consider finding an Episcopal church to visit. It is refreshing to see the differences, reassuring to see the similarities, and always nice to come home to Saint Peter's.

— Rebecca Stevens

# SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS PRAYER LIST

## JULY 2014

Pat Newcombe	Stanley Prokopriak	Loretta Mason
Virginia Simms	John & Hazel Pendleton	Gladys Stanger
Chris & Suebee Sheldon	Brandon Grimes Whited	The Kiser Family
Lori Sloan & Family	Lindsay Marie Shelton	Deborah Yancy
Anne Garrison	Claire Parker	Reva Goode
Leedie Dillon	Bryan Strong	Diane Holliman
Eddie Short	Deniece Burnette	David Ravita
Katie Lusk	Hazel Hamilton	Linda Thomas
Ella Nix	Barry & Betty Hood	Kate and Mac McCalley
Valerie Richardo	Mia Walk-Hardy	David Gumpper
Susan Smith	Jami Stanley	Louise Richardson
Ray Bechtel	Kirsten Stanley	Ina Quinn
Michael Bentley	C. I. Dillon	Dennis Daniel
Lovell Najari	Lisa Whitlock	

We pray for John our Rector, Mark our Bishop, and Katharine our Presiding Bishop. May their ministries be guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for all those who were killed this week as a result of war and terrorism, and for families whose lives are being torn apart. Almighty God, whose will it is to hold both heaven and earth in the peace of your kingdom: Give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts.

We pray for those serving in the military, particularly for those who are currently deployed and serving in harm's way. We remember especially Shawn Durant.

*If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact Rev. John Heck at [johnhheck@gmail.com](mailto:johnhheck@gmail.com) or 483-1518.*

## PARTICIPATION CALENDAR – JULY 2014

July	Readings	Lector	Chalice	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Children's Chapel
6 <a href="#">Link</a>	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Carolyn Thomas	Bob Pohlad Carolyn Thomas	Benton Heck	Lisa Willie Danene Bernard Regena Sigmon	Peter Heck Berhan Grimes-Whited
13 <a href="#">Link</a>	Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Lana Whited	John Kirsch Dave Newcombe	Hailu Grimes-Whited	Sharon Buckman	Berhan Grimes-Whited Benton Heck
20 <a href="#">Link</a>	Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Katherine Grimes	Delia Heck Charlotte Hubbard	Peter Heck	Danene Bernard Regena Sigmon Lisa Willie	Benton Heck Hailu Grimes-Whited
27 <a href="#">Link</a>	Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Martha Perry	Martha Perry Christy IZard	Berhan Grimes-Whited	Kelley Beyer Christy IZard	Hailu Grimes-Whited Peter Heck
3 <a href="#">Link</a>	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	Dave Newcombe	Pat Newcombe Katherine Grimes	Benton Heck	Rebecca Stevens	Peter Heck Berhan Grimes-Whited

## July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6 Outreach Sunday	7	8 Center for Lifelong Learning	9	10	11	12
13 Birthday Sunday	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

*Is your birthday incorrect or missing? Please let us know: [hawleyknob@gmail.com](mailto:hawleyknob@gmail.com) or 365-2992.*

### Prayer for a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on these your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*(Book of Common Prayer, p. 830)*

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