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Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.
Church School: 11:15 a.m.

Epiphany

"To embody Christ's teaching in appropriate ways for serving the community, the nation, and the world."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, January 5th, Martha Perry will lead Morning Prayer while the Heck Family is away. They will be in Prescott, Arizona, for the memorial service for Delia's father.

Sunday, January 5th, is also the Community Celtic Worship Service at 5:30 p.m. Bob Iseminger will be the musician for the service.

The Epiphany Gathering will be Friday, January 10th, at the Simms house in Ferrum (2099 Griffith Hill Road) beginning at 6:00 p.m. More information on will be forthcoming.

On Sunday, January 12th, we will baptize Josephine Hope Stansberry at the 10:00 a.m. service and celebrate The Epiphany!



On Sunday, January 29th, while Fair Robey is away, we are honored to have David-Charles Campbell with us as the guest organist. David-Charles retired this past year as the organist and choir director at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Roanoke. Please join us for the service!!

Thank you to everyone who made an annual pledge to Saint Peter's-in-the-Mountains. The Vestry is grateful for your generous support. We are blessed to have a parish like Saint Peter's in our Diocese and in this community. We are fortunate to have so many people willing to participate in the ministry of our church, and especially all of the folks who work behind the scenes to make things happen for the rest of us.

Many thanks to Bob Pohlad and Lana Whited for their service on the Vesry for the past three years. During that time, Bob served as the Senior Warden for tow years, and Lana served as the Vestry Clerk for two years. Congratulations to Charlotte Hubbard and Shannon Simms who were recently elected to the Saint Peter's Vestry, and begin their term of office in January 2020.

Please send February news items by January 24th to Gary at gholden@ferrum.edu.





Nestled in the Stable

Saint Peter's in-the-Mountains Christmas Program | Sunday, December 22, 2019





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Word has it that Sam and Helen Campbell have successfully convinced Santa they deserved lifetime membership on the "Nice" list.



*Julie Nix serves in our community as a member the Franklin County School Board. Pictured here is Julie reading *The Polar Express* to Ferrum Elementary School students.*



A group of folks from St. Peter's-in-the-Mountains visited the Pohlad-Thomas home to sing Christmas carols following the church Christmas program on Sunday, December 22.

St. Peter's-in-the-Mountains Outreach

The Outreach Program is changing the way we contribute to local charities for the coming year 2020. We will no longer pass the plate on the first Sunday of the month for a designated charity. Instead, we have six opportunities this year to make a difference in our community by donating items on the wish list of local organizations. Trinity Episcopal Church and Phoebe Needles, Inc. will be following the same plan and joining forces with our congregation.

During the entire month of January, we will collect bags of rice and beans to be distributed by the Wood for Warmth crew to families in need. In March, we will collect much needed paper products for the Stepping Stone Food Mission. This organization serves 18,000 hot meals per year. We will collect paper plates, paper towels, napkins, plastic utensils, dish soap and hand soap.

May's outreach will benefit the Faith Network. We will collect breakfast bars, peanut butter, fruit juice boxes, soup, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, cereal, coffee, oatmeal, tuna, instant mashed potatoes, rice, raisins, crackers and hamburger helper.

In July we will be asking the congregation to bring office supplies needed for the Free Clinic of Franklin County. This clinic provides over \$ 2.5 million dollars in primary healthcare services at no charge to needy members in our community.

The volunteer opportunities are more of a medical expertise variety. However, we can help them by collecting copy paper, stamps, facial tissues, Lysol spray, bath tissue, tall trash bags, hand sanitizer, C batteries, 9V batteries, cleaning supplies, distilled water, paper towels, liquid soap refills and large black trash bags.

For the month of September, we will ask you to bring in gently used women's, men's and children's clothing for the Ferrum Community Mission. This mission serves over 4000 people in a year, providing bags of food, clothing and toiletries not covered by Food Stamps.

Our last collection of the year will take place in November. We will collect canned food items for the Southern Virginia Child Advocacy Center's annual drive. This organization has been serving Franklin County since 1993 and promotes the wellbeing of children through treatment, advocacy, prevention and education. Each year they collect food for the police departments of Franklin County to distribute during the holiday season. The December Christmas family program will continue as it has in past years.

Our church will be working together with Trinity Episcopal Church and Phoebe Needles, Inc. All three outreach programs will be collecting the items for donation and will deliver the items together. In addition to these collections, Outreach will be looking for at least four hands on projects in the community during 2020. As many of you are aware, the Outreach Program has a yearly budget of \$5000.

Please see the following table which illustrates how the program plans to spend the money. During months when we collect wish list items, the outreach program may purchase additional items or present a check to the charity for the amount allocated.

On months where there is no item collection, the amount allocated will be a check sent to the charity. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to contact Marilyn Rodgers.

Our Plan for 2020

	<u>Organization:</u>	<u>Congregation brings the following items for donation:</u>	<u>Allocated amount from Outreach to purchase additional items:</u>
Jan.	Wood for Warmth	Beans and rice drive	\$ 100
Feb.	Callaway Pack A Sack		\$ 300
March	Stepping Stone Mission	Paper plates, paper towels, napkins, plastic utensils, dish soap, hand soap	\$ 200
April	Ferrum Panther Pack		\$ 300
May	Heavenly Manna	breakfast bars, peanut butter, fruit juice boxes, soup, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, coffee, tuna, oatmeal, instant potatoes, rice, raisins, crackers, hamburger helper	\$ 200
June	Phoebe Needles		\$ 300
July	Free Clinic of Franklin Co.	facial tissues, Lysol spray, bath tissue, tall trash bags, C batteries, 9V batteries, liquid soap, cleaning supplies, paper towels, distilled water, black trash bags, postage stamps, hand sanitizer	\$ 200
Aug.	Helping Hands		\$ 200
Sept.	Ferrum Comm. Mission	gently used or new clothing for men, women and children	\$ 200
Oct.	Boy's Home		\$ 200
Nov.	So. VA Child Advocacy	canned food drive	\$ 300
Dec.	Christmas Families		\$ 350
	ER&D		\$ 1,000
	Easter Egg Hunt		\$ 600
	Total		\$ 4,450

**The poinsettias at the Altar and around the church are given to the glory of God
and in memory or honor of our loved ones.**

The Grimes-Whited Family in memory of Paul & Joan Whited and Van Grimes, and in honor of Edith Grimes.

Oma & Opa Kuhlbars in honor of Francis & Josephine Stansberry and Jack Kuhlbars.

Mark & Mary Jane Ackerman in memory of Judy Ackerman & Bob Rubarth, and in honor of Randy, Caitlin,
and Kate Ackerman.

Martha Perry in honor of John, Delia, Benton, Peter & Zippy & in memory of dear Moses.

Juanita & Danny Custer in memory of Newton E. Hodges, Jr., & Erma Custer.

Marilyn Rodgers in memory of Cecile & John Konicki.

The Heck Family in memory of David R. Heck, Paul S. Rosenblatt & Moses.

Maureen, Randy, Grace, and Colton in memory of James Vance & in honor of Marcia Vance.

Patricia Rushmore in memory of Frits Den Hertog.

Linda Sigmon in memory of Kennis & Maggie Woods and L. E. & Wilma Sigmon.

Vicki Cook in memory of Henry & Mary Ann Webb.

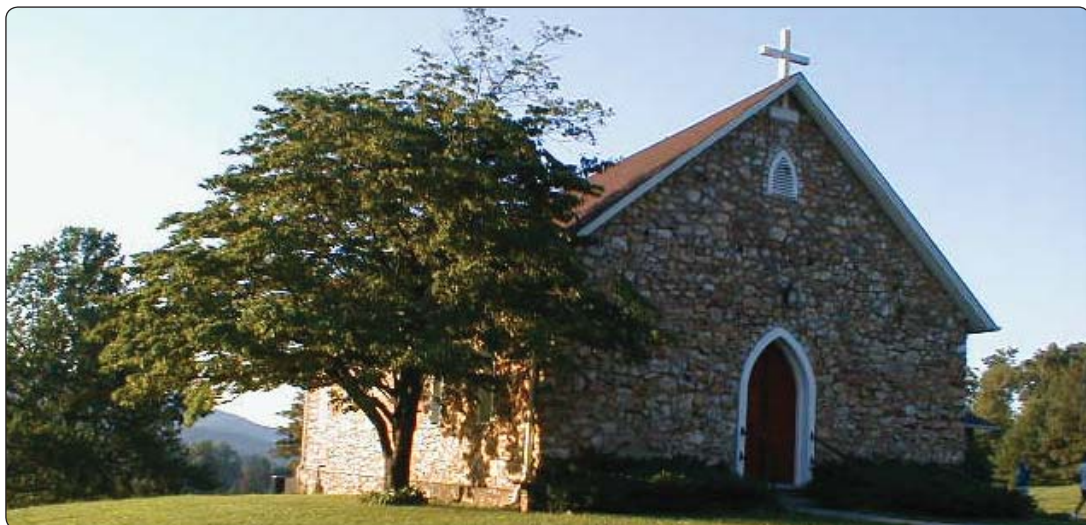
Paul & Shannon Simms in memory of Gayle Plunkett & Virginia Simms.

Fair Robey in memory of Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Merriman.

Pat & Dave Newcombe in memory of Willkings & William Gregson & Robert & Ann Newcombe.

Allison Harl in memory of George & Betty Harl.

Jim Bier in memory of Jerryanne Bier.



SERVICE CALENDAR – January 2020

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Children's Chapel</u>
Dec. 29	First Sunday After Christmas Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7 John 1:1-18 Psalm 147 or 147:13-21	Gary	Marilyn Dave	Pat R.	Gracie	Peter
Jan.5	Second Sunday after Christmas Jeremiah 31:7-14 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a Matthew 2:13-15,19-23 Psalm 84 or 84:1-8	Allison	Charlotte Benton	Regena Lisa	Eli	Zoe
Jan. 12	First Sunday After the Epiphany Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17 Psalm 29	Charlotte	Delia Pat N	Danene	Sammie	Tyler
Jan. 19	Second Sunday After the Epiphany Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42 Psalm 40:1-12	Lana	Carolyn Bob	Kelley	Zoe	Peter
Jan. 26	Third Sunday After the Epiphany Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23 Psalm 27:1, 5-13	Bob	Martha Marilyn	Sharon	Lucas	Zoe

SAINT PETER'S PRAYER & CARE TEAM

We have included in the Prayers of the People at each Sunday's worship service the names of those people in need of prayer that you have made known to the church. As a way of keeping those names before us in prayer, we are going to begin a Prayer Chain at Saint Peter's. This will be a group of people who are willing to commit to praying for each person on our prayer list on a daily basis. The Prayer Chain will also be responsible for updating the list, writing occasional notes to those in our prayers, and relaying needs that might be met by the congregation. If the group once formed desires to meet on occasion for prayer and discussion that is a possibility as well. Juanita Custer has offered to coordinate the group. Anyone is welcome to be a part of this group. Please let Juanita (hodge_juanita@yahoo.com) know if you would like to participate in this group.



January Birthdays

- 3 Brandon Grimes-Whited
- 4 Scott Miller
- 8 Berhan Grimes-Whited
- 11 Estelle Jones
- 18 Carolyn Thomas
- 18 Emily Stansberry
- 21 Ric Kuhlbars



Carolyn Thomas celebrates a birthday in January.

January 2020

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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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)

PRAYER LIST -- January 2020

Tom Bier	Glenda Pendleton
Brad Bernard	Christina Roudabush
David Hughes	Linda Sigmon
Mark Akerman	Cindy Swinehart
Carolyn Thomas	Linda Thomas
Jane Pohlad	Eli Sydow
John Makuei	Hazel Pendleton
Jamie Stanley	Betty Hood
Craig Griffin	Brian Bernard
Linda Green	Bob Holden
Mary Haley	Joe Puzycki
Becky Hughes	Ed Cornbleet
Shelby DeHart	Leland Southard
Sandy Grice	Patsy Hubbard
Roger Manard	Adam Johnson

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

We pray also 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, and in particular for those who serve in harms way.

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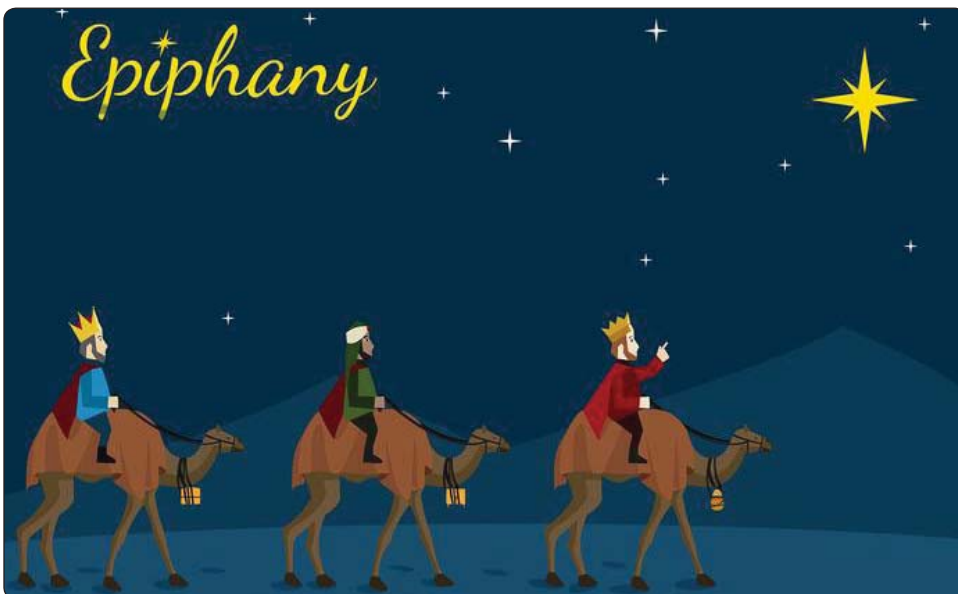
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