



## SAINT PETER'S IN THE MOUNTAINS

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# ROCK CHURCH NEWS

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Sunday Service  
10:00 a.m.

Church School  
11:15 a.m.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

The next Center for Lifelong Learning program at the Phoebe Needles Center is Tuesday, June 12 at 10:00 am. Delia Heck will present a program on “kWh: Kinship with Haiti.” Please call the Center at 483-1518 by Friday, June 8th at noon.

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?

Please remember to keep up your pledge to the Saint Peter’s during the summer months -- it will be a GREAT help to the church!!

We are asking for a volunteer to maintain the Church’s financial data on a spreadsheet. The financial information will be provided to the person to key into a spreadsheet for routine record keeping purposes. If you are interested, please contact John Heck.

Phoebe Needles Summer Camp It’s time to think about registering for day camp and residential camp. Check out the Phoebe Needles Center web site for dates, descriptions, and information – [www.Phoebe-Needles.org](http://www.Phoebe-Needles.org).

We just received an update on the organ for Saint Peter’s. A tentative installation date has been set during the week of June 25th. This is the result of many contributions from members of our congregation, friends in the community, and beyond, all in memory of Erma Guilliams Custer.

#### 2018 St. Peter’s-in-the-Mountains Outreach Program

Jan.	Callaway Pack A Sack	\$202
Feb.	Free Clinic of Franklin County	\$186
Mar.	Southern VA Child Advocacy Center	\$176
Mar.	Pancake Supper -to Pack A Sack	\$76
Mar.	Von Trapp Concert - to Pack A Sack	\$138
Apr.	Ferrum Panther Pack	\$342
Apr.	Easter Egg Hunt - to Pack a Sack	\$200
Apr.	Easter Egg Hunt - to Panther Pack	\$200
May	Stepping Stone Mission	\$220
June	Phoebe Needles Camp Scholarships	
July	Helping Hands of Franklin County	
Aug.	Ferrum Community Mission Center	
Sept.	Heavenly Manna Food Bank	
Oct.	Grace House on the Mountain	
Nov.	Boy’s Home, Covington VA	
Dec.	Christmas Families	

*Thank you for your generous support!*

Please send July newsletter items by June 25 to  
Gary Holden at [gholden@ferrum.edu](mailto:gholden@ferrum.edu).

**THE REVEREND JOHN H. HECK**  
732 Turners Creek Road  
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May 26, 2018

Dear Friends,

Thank you! I so appreciate the amazing efforts of so many people to take the time out of the midst of your busy lives to plan and execute such a beautiful celebration of our twenty years together.

As I said that night, it has been a profound privilege to serve as the rector of Saint Peter's-in-the-Mountains, and the executive director of the Phoebe Needles Center. I had no idea when I interviewed for the position many years ago that God would lead us to the place where we are today. God is good, and a gracious lover of souls!

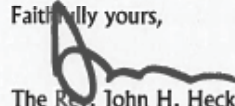
I am keenly aware that "I drink from wells I did not dig, and am warmed by fire I did not build," but many good things have come to be as a result of your support, trust, and willingness to take the plunge. There are many who have come before us who are now on a distant shore and in a greater light who have created this space where we now seek to serve God.

While I am honored and humbled by your recognition of my ministry, I will quickly and rightly point to many others who made it all possible, but no one more so than Delia who has been my partner in this endeavor all along, and to Benton and Peter who have contributed invaluable to my life and the ministry to which God has called me. And to each one of you who have taught me with remarkable patience how to love God and serve my neighbor.

Very typical of the Saint Peter's – Phoebe Needles community everyone contributed something to make the evening such an amazing occasion – from the food, to the decorations, to the flowers – the setting up and cleaning up – all of the people who attended to the little details. We are truly blessed to have spent these last twenty years among you all. You are the very best of the Church!

I am sure there is something or someone(s) I have left out. Please know that I am deeply appreciative of all that you each offer to make Saint Peter's and Phoebe Needles what they are.

Faithfully yours,



The Rev. John H. Heck  
Rector and Executive Director

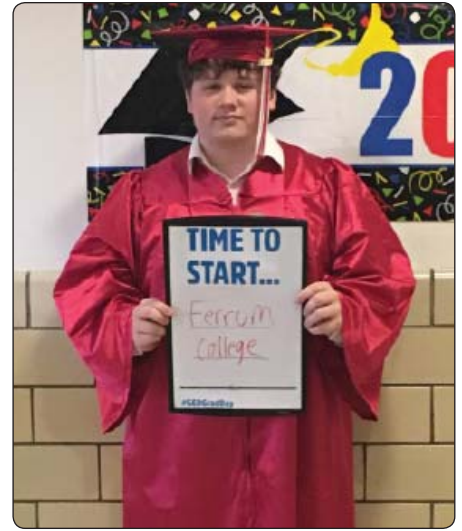


*Photos of John's surprise 20-year anniversary gathering May 25 at Phoebe Needles.*



Ben (left) and Dan Hancock recently graduated from Franklin County High School. Dan has also been a student at the Roanoke Valley Governor's School. Both will be attending Bridgewater College, with Ben studying Biochemistry and Dan studying Physics. Both plan to continue with music.

## Recent Graduates



Brandon Grimes-Whited completed GED requirements in May and was awarded his GED on May 24. Brandon has been accepted to Ferrum College and plans to study environmental science.



## 2018 Phoebe Needles Residential Summer Camps

Please help spread the word about the Phoebe Needles Center day camp and residential camp program. For more information please check the PNC website at: [www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org), or the Facebook page. You can help the Phoebe Needles Center a great deal by liking our posts, and sharing them with your friends!

This summer we will have international camp staff with us from Jamaica, the UK, and Mexico. We have 12 staff this summer who collectively have nearly 30 years of experience working with the PNC camp program!

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Discovery Camp	June 4th - 8th	Senior Adults	\$225
Middler Camp	June 10th - 16th	Rising 7th-8th graders	\$225
Senior Camp	June 17th - 23rd	Rising 9th-12th graders	\$225
Drama Camp	June 24th - 29th	Rising 5th-8th graders	\$225
Outdoor Expedition Camp	June 24th - 29th	Minimum Age 13	\$225
First Year Camp	July 1st - 7th	Rising 5th-6th graders	\$225
Rock Climbing Camp	July 8th - 14th	Minimum Age 13	\$225
Art Camp	July 15th - 21st	Rising 7th-12th graders	\$225
Nature Camp	July 15th - 21st	Rising 7th-12th graders	\$225
Outreach Camp	July 22nd - 28th	Rising 7th-12th graders	\$225

## Turf Management Special

Need to work on your mowing skills? Want some exercise? Looking for sunshine, fresh air and epic views of the Callaway countryside? Well, we've got you covered. This summer only ... St. Peter's-in-the-Mountains is offering free mowing practice. Limited skills required, mainly how to start a mower and the ability to mow in straight lines (we're flexible on last point, just so you know). Seriously, mowers are still needed to help keep the church grounds looking nice. You can either bring your own mower or use the one at the church, please sign up on the calendar in the Parish Hall, or call Carl Durant at 540-651-2690.



## SERVICE CALENDAR – June 2018

	Readings	Lector	Chalice	Altar Guild	Acolyte	Children's Chapel
6/10	<u>Third Sunday After Pentecost</u> 1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) Psalm 138 <b>LINK</b> 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35	Jm	Martha Marilyn	Lisa Regina	Peter	Hailu Tyler
6/17	<u>Fourth Sunday After Pentecost</u> 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 <b>LINK</b> 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17 Mark 4:26-34	Allison	Pat N Dave	Pat Christina	Tyler	Berhan Peter
6/24	<u>Fifth Sunday After Pentecost</u> 1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 or <b>LINK</b> 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	Pat N	Charlotte Katherine	Marilyn Maureen	Zoe	Haiulu Peter
7/1	<u>Sixth Sunday After Pentecost</u> 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 <b>LINK</b> Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43	Gary	Carolyn Bob	Pat	Peter	Tyler Berhan

## SAINT PETER'S PRAYER AND CARE GROUP

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 ([hodges\\_juanita@yahoo.com](mailto:hodges_juanita@yahoo.com)) know if you would like to participate in this group.



## BIRTHDAYS

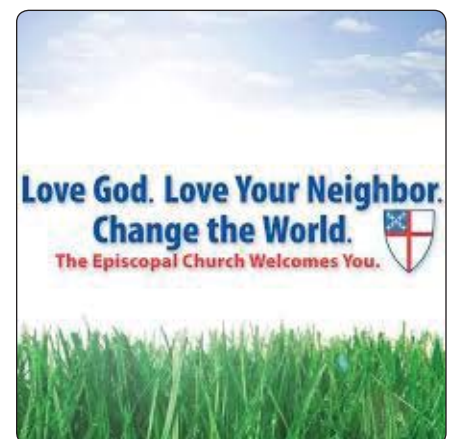
### June

- 2 Taylor Holden
- 4 Leslie Holden
- 7 Samantha Simms
- 15 Lucas Simms
- 19 Eli Harl
- 21 Jim Bier
- 30 Allison Harl

## 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)*



## SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS PRAYER LIST – June 2018

Danene Bernard	Lovell Najari
Kathleen Williams	Paul Rosenblatt
Debra Lustig	Linda Sigmon
Jennifer Pendleton	Journey Sigmon
Carolyn Thomas	Cindy Swinehart
Doc Brown	Linda Thomas
Sturgill Cook	Kevin Krantz
Clarence Easley	Eli Sydow
Alicia Capollupo	Jamie Stanley
Dee Zasio	Karen Zell
Melissa Moore	Hazel Pendleton
David Willard	Betty Hood
Barbara Garst	Hazel Hamilton

*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, especially Darrell Hodges and Clint Custer.*



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