

# 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

Matthew and Emily Stansberry welcomed Josephine Hope at 11:20 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Thank you St. Peter's friends and family for all of your thoughts and prayers over the last couple of weeks. We miss our mountain church community and look forward to welcoming Josephine into the fold.

The Saint Peter's Thanksgiving Day service is November 28th at 10:00 a.m. Come as you are, bring your families, neighbors, or out-of-town guests. Let us with grateful hearts give thanks to God for all our blessings!

The next Center for Lifelong Learning program is on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Dr. Andrea Miller will present, "Busting Bad Thinking Habits." Please call the PNC office (483-1518) by Friday Nov. 8 at noon to register.

The Phoebe Needles Center presents "Music in the Mountains" on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. Please join us in welcoming Seph Custer. There is no charge for the concert, but donations will be accepted for the 2020 Summer Camp Fund.

We will baptize Gerald Vincent Young, son of Ben and Elizabeth, on Sunday, Dec. 1. Please join in welcoming him into the Body of Christ, and renewing your own Baptismal Covenant!

The Callaway Community Thanksgiving Service is Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. at Gogginsville United Methodist Church of the Brethren. Please bring canned goods to be donated to Heavenly Manna. Any monetary donations will go to the Callaway Pack-a-Sack program.

Please send December news items by Nov. 24 to Gary Holden at [gholden@ferrum.edu](mailto:gholden@ferrum.edu).





## St. Peter's Outreach

On Saturday, Oct. 5, members of Trinity Episcopal Church (Rocky Mount) and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, along with Board Members from the Phoebe Needles Center, combined forces to stain a deck that had been built earlier by PNC outreach. PNC's Matthew Perry organized the project. The three groups are planning several more joint projects in 2020.



## Baseball in Heaven?

Newc and Gary were two of the biggest baseball fans around. For their entire adult lives, the two discussed baseball non-stop, argued over best teams, players and managers, and went to about 50 games a year together. They even agreed that whoever died first would try to come back and tell the other if there was baseball in heaven.

One summer night, Gary passed away in his sleep after watching his Red Sox beat the Yankees. He died happy. A few nights later, his buddy Newc awoke to the sound of Gary's voice from beyond. "Gary is that you?" asked Newc.

"Of course it's me," Gary replied.

"This is INCREDIBLE!" Newc exclaimed. "So you gotta tell me, is there baseball in heaven?"

"Newc, I got good news and bad news for you."

"Well, tell me the good news first."

"OK so the good news is that, yes, there is baseball in heaven."

"Wow, that's awesome. So what's the bad news?"

"Newc, you're pitching tomorrow night."

## THE LIGHTER SIDE



## St. Peter's 2019 Outreach Calendar

Jan.	Callaway Pack a Sack Program (donated \$170)
Feb.	Free Clinic of Franklin County (\$276)
March	So. Virginia Child Advocacy Center (\$168)
April	Panther Packs (\$154), Easter Egg Hunt to Pack-a-Sack (\$150), Easter Egg to Panther Packs (\$250), Easter Egg to Boys Home (\$200)
May	Stepping Stone Mission (\$180)
June	Phoebe Needles Camp Scholarship (\$216)
July	Helping Hands of Franklin County (\$109)
Aug.	Ferrum Community Mission Center (\$162)
Sept.	Heavenly Manna (\$173)
Oct.	Grace House on the Mountain
Nov.	Boy's Home
Dec.	Christmas Families

## United Thank Offering

The Fall Ingathering for the United Thank Offering (UTO) is **Sunday, November 10**. Please fill your little blue boxes and bring them to church that Sunday. There are empty blue boxes in the sanctuary and parish hall at the church. When you give to the UTO you help people and churches around the world as we all seek to serve in the name of Jesus the Christ.





## St. Peter's Youth Group October '19 Outing

Photos courtesy of Maureen Roudabush



It is time to order Christmas Poinsettias, which will be \$10 each. Payment should accompany the order form, which can be found in the Parish Hall (and enclosed). Checks can be made payable to Saint Peter's Altar Guild. The deadline for ordering will be Sunday, December 2. See Kelley Beyer if you have any questions.

**Vestry Elections ...** Bob Pohlad and Lana Whited will complete their term of service on December 31st, 2019, and we need TWO people willing to serve in their place. If you are willing to serve on the Vestry, or would like to nominate someone else, please contact a member of the current Vestry. The election of new Vestry members will take place Sunday, December 8.

**Poinsettias ...** The deadline to order poinsettias will be Sunday, December 8. The cost is \$10.00 per poinsettia. Please contact Kelley Beyer at [kelly@swva.net](mailto:kelly@swva.net).

### HOLD THIS IMPORTANT DATE

Saturday, Dec. 7th, is the 14th Annual Yuletide Festival at Phoebe Needles from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The potluck supper begins at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish! We will sing Christmas carols after dinner. Please bring your family and friends.

### Altar Guild Notes

- The Altar Guild sells Rada Knives - see Nancy Bradley for information.
- Saturday, Nov. 30 at 9 a.m. all Altar Guild members will decorate for Advent, please bring greenery & berries.
- Anyone who would like to make an Advent Wreath after church on Dec. 2, please sign up in the Parish Hall. The cost should be about \$10.

**We need some helpers!** Each Sunday following the service we share coffee and goodies people bring to church, but after it's all over someone needs to clean up. You're invited to hang around to help put the food away, wipe off the table and kitchen counter, empty the coffee pots, and load the dishwasher. It only takes about 10 minutes, but someone has to make it happen. See Martha Perry for details!

Please return your annual pledge card by November 11.

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## SERVICE CALENDAR – November 2019

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Children's Chapel</u>
Nov. 3	<b>Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost</b> Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 <b>LINK</b> 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Bob	Pat N. Deb	Marilyn Maureen	Zoe	Tyler
Nov. 10	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost</b> Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22 <b>LINK</b> 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38	Carolyn	Katherine Martha	Pat R.	Peter	Zoe
Nov. 17	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost</b> Isaiah 65:17-25 Canticle 9 <b>LINK</b> 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Martha	Charlotte Benton	Regina Lisa	Tyler	Peter
Nov. 24	<b>Last Sunday of Pentecost, Christ the King</b> Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20 <b>LINK</b> Luke 23:33-43	Jim	Carolyn Bob	Danene	Zoe	Tyler
Dec. 1	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 <b>LINK</b> Matthew 24:36-44 Psalm 122	Rob	Dave Martha	Kelley	Peter	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 ([hodges\\_juanita@yahoo.com](mailto:hodges_juanita@yahoo.com)) know if you would like to participate in this group.



## November Birthdays

10 Danene Bernard  
20 Jeff Bernard

*Shannon Simms celebrates another trip around the sun on November 13.*



NOVEMBER 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## 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 - November 2019

Jamie Stanley	Shannon Rosenblatt
Craig Griffin	Carolyn Thomas
Nancy Bradley	Glenda Pendleton
Linda Green	Christina Roudabush
Mary Haley	Linda Sigmon
Ruth Kuhlbars	Cindy Swinehart
Ivey Cook	Linda Thomas
Becky Hughes	Eli Sydow
Shelby DeHart	Hazel Pendleton
Sandy Grice	Betty Hood
Roger Manard	Brian Bernard
Adam Johnson	Bob Holden
Leland Southard	Joe Puzycki
Patsy Hubbard	Ed Cornbleet

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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