

SAINT PETER'S IN THE MOUNTAINS

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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

Anyone interested in exploring options for the church's investment portfolio, please talk with a member of the Vestry.

Please put on your calendar Saturday, December 7, for the annual Yuletide Festival at Phoebe Needles. The potluck dinner will be at 6 p.m., followed by special music and caroling.

Outreach Opportunity. On Saturday, October 6th, members of Saint Peter's will join with the Phoebe Needles Center board of directors for a community outreach project. We will carpool from the Center (leaving at 1:00 p.m.) and work until we are finished. We will be staining a deck, so dress appropriately. Please bring your own drinks or snack. Contact Marilyn Rodgers (365-0061) for more information.

The next Center for Lifelong Learning program at the Phoebe Needles Center is Tuesday, October 8th at 10:00 am. The program will be "Foods in the Bible", presented by Dr. Ben Huddle. Please call the Center at 483-1518 by Friday, October 5, at noon.

Vestry Elections. Bob Pohlad and Lana Whited will complete their term of service on December 31, 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 elect on of new Vestry members will take place Sunday, December 8.

Annual Stewardship. In the next few weeks you will be receiving a letter with a proposed budget for 2020 and a pledge card. Please return your pledge card to the church in person or by mail by Sunday November 10th. The Vestry plans to finalize the church budget at their November meeting.

The Prayer & Care Team will have a short meeting Sunday, October 6, following the service. Please contact Juanita Custer if you have any questions - hodges_juanita@yahoo.com or 588-3655.

On November 6, Music in the Mountains at Phoebe Needles will feature the music of Seph Custer. There is no charge for the event, and it is open to everyone in the community. Please come support the Center, and bring a friend!! Donations are accepted for the Summer Camp programs.

Please send November news by October 25 to gholden@ferrum.

St. Peter's Outreach

For the month of September, the St. Peter's Outreach plate collection proceeds were designated for Heavenly Manna, Inc., a Franklin County Food Bank. Our donation was \$173.



Heavenly Manna opened its doors for operation in 1991 and continues to serve the community today. Joyce Sigmon, the present director, and Bobby and Emmaline Sigmon, past directors, saw the need in the community for food assistance. Since that time, many churches and community organizations have joined forces through financial assistance, food drives, and volunteering to combat hunger in Franklin County.

Heavenly Manna is operated by volunteer staff only, there are no salaried positions, no rent to pay, and the food costs are minimal. Minimal expenses equate to more quality food for those in need.

The volunteers at Heavenly Manna, are compassionate, dedicated, and rooted in Christian values filling each box full of food and love. Our mission is to provide food assistance to any family in need.

Heavenly Manna is located at 2233-B South Main Street in Rocky Mount, Virginia, three doors down from Davis Heating and Air. Hours are Mondays only from 10 am to 5 pm, and the number to call is (540) 483-3923.

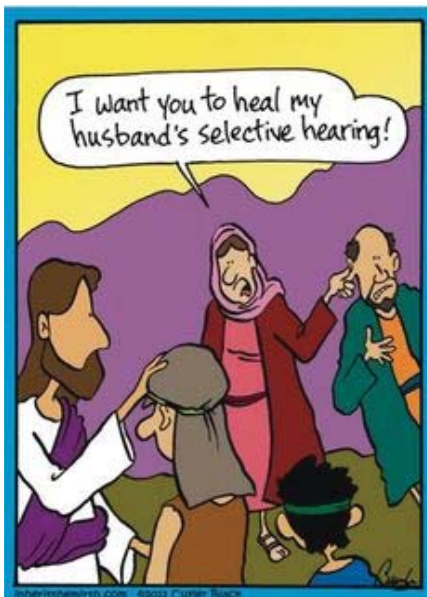
For more information, please visit the Heavenly Manna website at: <http://heavenlymanna.org>.

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.



Donation

Father O'Malley answers the phone.

"Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is."

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can."

"Do you have a member of your church named Ted Houlihan?"

"We do."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will."

Helpful Prayer

Billy had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.

"Fine", said the pleased mother, "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me," said Billy. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

THE LIGHTER SIDE





We need volunteers to sign up for coffee and refreshments each Sunday. Please check the list in the Parish Hall and add your name if you can help out one Sunday.



L-R: Sondra Kirsch, Benton Heck, John Kirsch.



Shelby Dehart



John Kirsch has a birthday in October.

Photos courtesy of Marilyn Rogers

SERVICE CALENDAR – October 2019

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Children's Chapel</u>
Oct. 6	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 LINK or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10	Lana	Martha Charlotte	Danene	Tyler	Peter
Oct. 13	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-11 LINK 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Jim	Delia Benton	Kelley	Zoe	Tyler
Oct. 20	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 LINK 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Rob	Carolyn Bob	Sharon	Peter	Zoe
Oct. 27	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 LINK 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Katherine	Dave Marilyn	Christina Pat	Tyler	Peter
Nov. 3	Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 LINK 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Bob	Pat N. Deb	Marilyn Maureen	Zoe	Tyler

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) know if you would like to participate in this group.



October Birthdays

- 1 Sharon Buckman
- 2 Martha Perry
- 3 Jack Buckman
- 15 Kelley Beyer
- 16 Gary Holden
- 22 John Kirsch
- 23 Tristan Pendleton
- 24 Nancy Bradley
- 30 Carol Osborne

October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		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	31		
			Halloween			

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 - October 2019

Ruth Kulbars
Ivey Cook
Becky Hughes
Shelby DeHart
Sandy Grice
Roger Manard
Adam Johnson
Katie Lusk
Geraldine Smith
Leland Southard
Patsy Hubbard
Ed Cornbleet
Shannon Rosenblatt
Carolyn Thomas
Joe Puzycki
Brian Bernard
Bob Holden
Glenda Pendleton
Christina Roudabush
Rucker Ferguson
Bill Chase
Linda Sigmon
Cindy Swinehart
Linda Thomas
Eli Sydow
Jamie Stanley
Hazel Pendleton
Betty Hood
Paul Rosenblatt

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. *We pray for those serving in the military, and in particular for those who serve in harms way, especially Clint Custer.*

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