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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

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

Nancy Bradley, treasurer, is sending annual pledge information this month as a reminder of where we stand on our 2019 pledges to Saint Peter’s. Let Nancy (483-7866) know if you have any questions.

The next Center for Lifelong Learning program on September 10th at 10:00 a.m. features Jamie Mize. Her topic is, “Geneology.” Please call the Phoebe Needles Center office to make a reservation (483-1518).

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 15, we will begin the Church School program for all ages following coffee and refreshments. In the adult class we will be discussing forgiveness for two Sundays and looking at the Reformation for six Sundays. Check with Martha Perry if you have questions or suggestions (483-5832).

Thanks to everyone who participated in the St. Peter’s Church Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 8. We ate like royalty and had a great time enjoying each others’ company.

Special thanks to Martha Perry for leading Morning Prayer while the Heck family was on vacation last month.

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.

Please send October newsletter info by September 25 to Gary Holden at gholden@ferrum.edu.



On Sunday, Sept. 8, we honored Shelby Dehart for over 16 years of service to the St. Peter’s Altar Guild.

St. Peter's Outreach

For the month of August, our Outreach was Sunday, Aug. 4, with the plate collection proceeds (\$162) going to the Ferrum Community Mission Center. **Special thanks to Marilyn Rodgers for coordinating our Outreach efforts.**

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
Oct.	Grace House on the Mountain
Nov.	Boy's Home
Dec.	Christmas Families



The Callaway Elementary Pack-a-Sack Program has a collection bin in the Parish Hall. Please bring one food item with you each Sunday so we can fill the bin and help provide children in our community with nutritious food for the weekends. A donation wish list of child-friendly food items is available on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. You may also wish to become a Callaway Pack-a-Sack Partner. Enrollment forms are on the table in the Parish Hall. Contributions are tax-deductible. \$7 fills one backpack for one weekend; \$28 fills one backpack for one month; \$252 fills one backpack for the school year. Thank you for our generosity!

Prayers and best wishes to our college students as they begin a new school year:

Jack Buckman at William & Mary,
Hailu Grimes-Whited at Ferrum, Drew Holden at Ferrum, Ben & Dan Hancock at Bridgewater, and Benton Heck at Ferrum.



THE LIGHTER SIDE

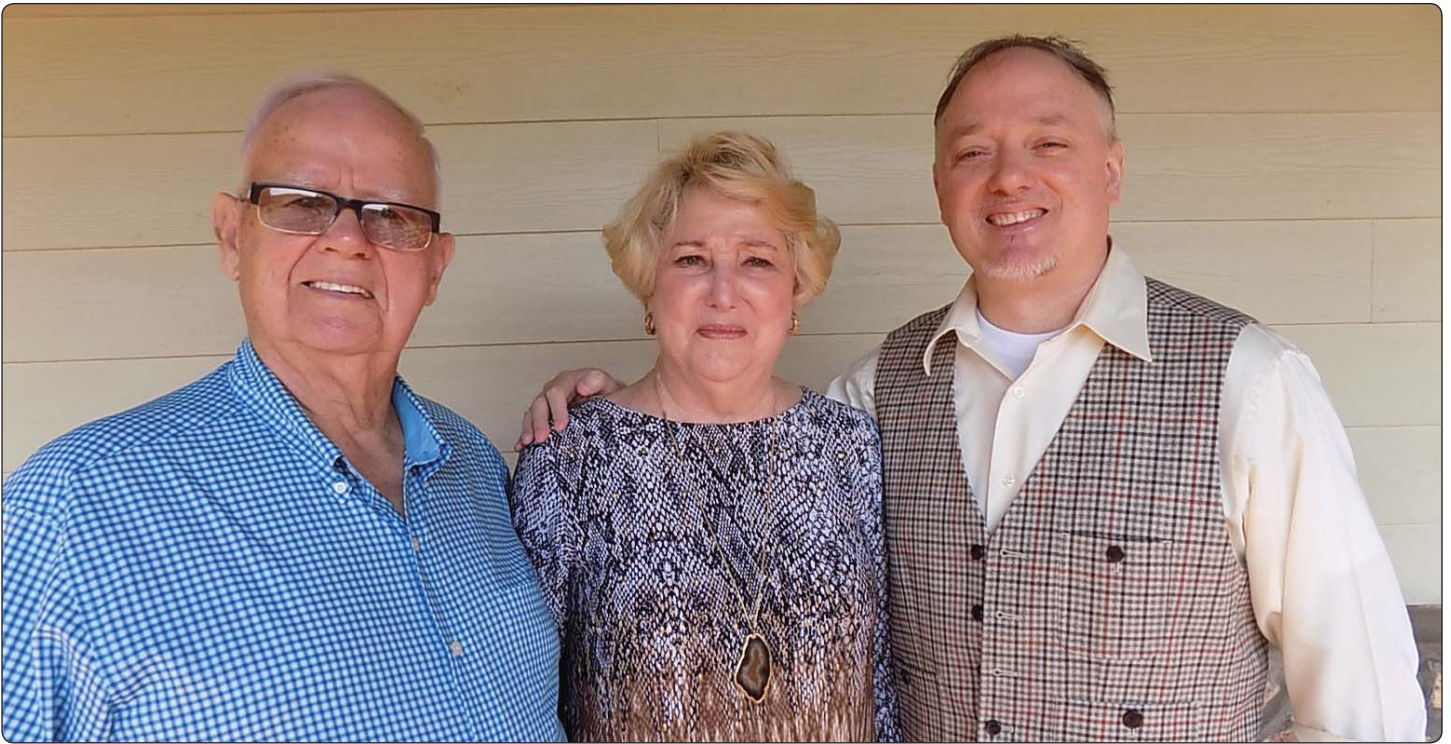
A doctor, a lawyer, a priest and a little boy were out for a Sunday afternoon flight on a small private plane. Suddenly, the plane developed engine trouble. In spite of the best efforts of the pilot, the plane started to go down. The pilot grabbed a parachute, yelled to the passengers that they had better jump, and then he bailed out.

Unfortunately, there were only three parachutes remaining. The doctor grabbed one and said "I'm a doctor, I save lives so I must live," and jumped out.

The lawyer then said, "I'm a lawyer and lawyers are the smartest people in the world. I deserve to live." He also grabbed a parachute and jumped.

The priest looked at the little boy and said, "My son, I've lived a long and full life. You are young and have your whole life ahead of you. Take the last parachute and live in peace."

The little boy handed the parachute back to the priest and said, "Not to worry, Father, that last man jumped out with my back pack."



The congregation honored Shelby Dehart with a special ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Shelby has been involved with the St. Peter's Altar Guild since 2003.

WE LOVE YOU SHELBY!



SERVICE CALENDAR – September 2019

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Children's Chapel</u>
Sept. 15	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10 LINK	Gary	Katherine Delia		Tyler	Pater
Sept. 22	Fifteenth Sunday after Petecost Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13 LINK	Allison	Carolyn Bob		Zoe	Tyler
Sept. 29	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31 LINK	Charlotte	Benton Dave		Peter	Zoe
Oct. 6	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10 LINK	Lana	Martha Charlotte		Tyler	Peter

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 (hodes_juanita@yahoo.com) know if you would like to participate in this group.

Sept. Birthdays

- 1 Terry Griffen
- 1 Francis Stansberry
- 2 Linda Sigmon
- 3 Jami Stanley
- 6 Beth Crow
- 13 Regena Sigmon
- 25 Billy DeHart
- 26 Paul Simms
- 29 Todd Hancock
- 29 Fair Robey

2019 SEPTEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 - August 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	May his soul and souls all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory.
	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 Frits den Herzog, who died recently, and for Patricia and his family who grieve.	We pray for those serving in the military, and in particular

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