

SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS

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SUNDAY SERVICE 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 AM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Sunday, February 2

Outreach Sunday

**Recipient: Free Clinic of
Franklin County**

Sunday, February 9

Birthday Sunday

Tuesday, February 11

10:00 am, Phoebe Needles Center
Center for Lifelong Learning

Tuesday, March 4

Phoebe Needles Center, 5:30 pm
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, March 5

Saint Peter's Church, 7:00 pm
Ash Wednesday Service

The next Center for Lifelong Learning program at the Phoebe Needles Center is Tuesday, January 14 at 10:00 am. Dr. Tina Hanlon and Dr. Rex Stephenson will present "Appalachian Folktales." Please call the Center at 483-1518 to make a reservation by Friday, February 7.

Outreach Report. The plate offerings on the first Sunday of each month are designated to Outreach. In January, we sent \$288.00 to Wood for Warmth. Larry Anderson visited Saint Peter's on Sunday, January 26 and personally thanked us for our generosity, especially Danny Custer, for all he has done for the program.

February's designated recipient is The Free Clinic of Franklin County. Their efforts to help residents with diabetes management, medication, dental help, and free influenza shots for those in need are wonderful initiatives for the church to support. Thank you for your generosity; it makes a difference in the lives of many people!

Saint Peter's Endowment Fund – "Keeping the Rock Church Solid." The Endowment Fund receives donations every month. These donations are memorials to loved ones, donations from Birthday Sunday, and other donations. The Fund is growing! Our thanks to all who have contributed.

[The Heart of the Blue Ridge Sangha](#) will be meeting for Mindfulness Meditation on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Saint Peter's. February's meetings will be February 6 and February 20. For more information, please contact Mike Adams at maluaina@gmail.com or 420-5889.

“Remembering the Future”

According to the Book of Common Prayer, as the rector or priest in charge of a congregation, I am directed to periodically remind you to consider Saint Peter’s-in-the-Mountains in your estate planning.

“The Minister of the Congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the well-being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable purposes.” (Book of Common Prayer, page 445)

Providing for our loved ones makes sense when you think about it, but surprisingly few people get around to actually doing it. Here are some statistics about giving patterns that I find surprising:

- ✦ More than 50% in the United States die without a will.
- ✦ Less than 10% of Americans claim to contribute to a college or university on an annual basis, but more than 40% remember a college or university in their will.
- ✦ 47% of Americans claim to give to a Church annually – less than 10% remember the Church in their will.

In 2005, Saint Peter’s-in-the-Mountains established an Endowment Fund to remember the future. In the past nine years it has increased in value from \$0 to \$56,636. That’s pretty amazing for a congregation our size, but a reflection of the commitment of those who value their relationships within the Saint Peter’s family.

There is a story nearly ten years old that still has a significant influence on my thinking about how I consider what happens at Saint Peter’s after I am gone (I mean deceased, not “moved on”). The story took place when we were remodeling the church. One Sunday while I was sitting in the church before the service, one of our older members, Hilda Guilliams, came to talk with me about her concerns about the planned renovation. She was bothered that we were going to move the sacristy from its place behind the altar. As I listened, it was clear that her concerns had more to do with the change in general, than the sacristy specifically. We talked for quite awhile.

Two Sundays later, again before church, she came to talk with me again. This time Hilda said, “I’ve been thinking about this renovation, and I think we should do it. The church has been remodeled before, and it will be remodeled again, and I don’t want to stand in the way of what needs to be done.” She handed me an envelope, and explained that she had been setting aside a little money here, and a little money there, for twenty-some years to one day use for something special. She wanted me to take the money and put it toward the renovation project. The envelope contained one thousand dollars.



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There were many lessons packed in her few words, and her actions. There were the obvious – generosity and grace. But the most significant to me was her concern for those who came after her. She wanted everyone who came to Saint Peter’s to feel it was their home away from home as much as it was hers. Hilda died in May 2004, about four months before the renovation was completed. I wish she could have seen the completed remodeling because I know she would have been proud.

Most of us spend a lot of our time and energy living in the past, but rather than trying to remember and hang on to what was, Hilda remembered the future. The beauty of the sanctuary at Saint Peter’s that we enjoy today is due in large part to the blessing and contribution of Hilda Guilliams. What a wonderful legacy to leave.

Shortly after Peter was born, Delia and I revised our wills. We decided that we would set aside five percent of our estate for Saint Peter’s-in-the-Mountains, and five percent for the Phoebe Needles Center. It may be a lot of money, or it may not be much at all, but we did it anyway because of the importance of this church family in our lives.

There are several ways you might remember the future at Saint Peter’s-in-the-Mountains. You can contribute directly with gifts of any size to the Saint Peter’s Endowment Fund. You can contribute on Birthday Sunday to the endowment fund. You can make a bequest to Saint Peter’s of cash, stock, real estate, or other real property.

We all have the opportunity to remember the future. If you have not set aside a gift for Saint Peter’s in your will, I encourage you to consider doing so. Anyone having questions, or wanting more information, please let me know and I will do my best to steer you to some expert advice.

God bless you and keep you – John



GOD WILLING AND THE PEOPLE CONSENTING
THE RIGHT REVEREND MARK BOURLAKAS
BISHOP OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA
WILL ORDAIN
LEIGH PARTRIDGE MACKINTOSH
TO THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS
IN CHRIST’S ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH
SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 2014
AT TEN THIRTY IN THE MORNING
SAINT PAUL’ S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
605 CLAY ST
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA
YOUR PRAYERS AND PRESENCE ARE REQUESTED
A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL
CLERGY: CASSOCK, SURPLICE, AND RED STOLES

SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS PRAYER LIST FEBRUARY 2014

Tom Perry	Dylan Stanley	Lisa Whitlock
Ray Bechtel	Gail Malishaucki	Ina Quinn
Michael Bentley	Claire Parker	Loretta Mason
Tom Picone	Randy Gardner	Gladys Stanger
Vencil Selvege	Deniece Burnette	The Kiser Family
Stan Prokopriak	Ben Wray	Deborah Yancy
Kate and Mac McCalley	Hazel Hamilton	Reva Goode
John & Hazel Pendleton	Barry & Betty Hood	Diane Holliman
David Gumpfer	Mia Walk-Hardy	Lovell Najari
John Heck	Jami Stanley	Marge Cook
Robin Kirsch	Kirsten Stanley	David Ravita
Lindsay Marie Shelton	C. I. Dillon	

We pray for the soul of Barbara Randleman, who died January 28, 2014, and for those who grieve, especially her sister Nancy, and her children Steven and Julie. *May the Angels lead her into Paradise. May the Martyrs receive her at her coming and take her to Jerusalem, the Holy City. May the Choirs of the Angels receive her, and may she, with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting. Amen.*

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

We pray 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 people serving in the military who work day-to-day in harm's way. We give thanks for the safe return of Clint Custer from the United Arab Emirates. He was stationed there for nearly a year, and is now "home" at Fort Sill, Oklahoma with his family.

PARTICIPATION CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2014

FEB.	Readings	Lector	Chalice	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Children's Chapel
Feb. 2 Link	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12	Dave Newcombe	Bob Pohlad Carolyn Thomas	Berhan Grimes-Whited	Kelley Beyer Christy Izard	Benton Heck Hailu Grimes-Whited
9 Link	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5:13-20	Katherine Grimes	Dave Newcombe Deb Durant	Benton Heck	Sharon Buckman Rebecca Stevens	Hailu Grimes-Whited Peter Heck
16 Link	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	Carl Durant	Charlotte Hubbard Delia Heck	Hailu Grimes-Whited	Shelby DeHart	Peter Heck Berhan Grimes-Whited
23 Link	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Matthew 5:38-48	Rebecca Stevens	Christy Izard Martha Perry	Peter Heck	Danene Bernard Lisa Willie Regena Sigmon	Berhan Grimes-Whited Benton Heck
Mar. 2 Link	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	Gary Holden	Pat Newcombe Katherine Grimes	Berhan Grimes-Whited	Christy Izard Kelley Beyer	Benton Heck Hailu Grimes-Whited

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Outreach Sunday	3	4	5	6	7	8 Nathaniel Hancock
9 Birthday Sunday	10	11 Center for Lifelong Learning	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Lisa Willie	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Is your birthday incorrect or missing? Please let us know: hawleyknob@gmail.com or 365-2992.

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)

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