

# SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS

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# ROCK CHURCH NEWS

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

**Sunday, May 4**  
**Outreach Sunday**  
**Recipient: Ferrum Elementary**  
**Panther Pack Program**

**Tuesday, May 6**  
Parish Hall, 5:30 pm  
**Choir Practice**

**Sunday, May 11**  
**UTO Ingathering**  
**Birthday Sunday**

**Tuesday, May 13**  
Phoebe Needles Center, 10:00 am  
**Center for Lifelong Learning**

**Sunday, May 18**  
**Confirmation Class meets**

**Sunday, May 25**  
**Confirmation Class meets**

**Outreach Report.** The plate offerings on the first Sunday of each month are designated to Outreach. In March, we raised \$250.00 for a South Sudan scholarship.

In May, these contributions will be given to the Ferrum Elementary Panther Pack program, which sends children in need home on Fridays with backpacks filled with nourishing food for the weekend.

Please contribute this Outreach Sunday and help provide food for hungry children. Thank you for your generosity; it makes a difference in the lives of many people!

Please see page 3 for the 2014 calendar of Outreach recipients.

**There will be choir rehearsal at 5:30 pm, Tuesday, May 6.**



*“Our change changes lives”* is the theme for the **United Thank Offering** this year. Please put your gifts into the **Blue Box** with thanksgiving, prayer and generosity. If your box is already full there are plenty more at the church. **Sunday, May 11** is the day for the Spring Ingathering.

**The next Center for Lifelong Learning program** at the Phoebe Needles Center is Tuesday, May 13 at 10:00 am. Dr. Richard Smith, Professor of History at Ferrum College, will present “Visions of the Raj: Old and New India.” Please call the Center at 483-1518 by Friday, May 11 at noon.

**Mowers are needed!** If you are able to help keep the church lawn mown this summer either by bringing your own mower, or by using the mower at the church, please sign up on the calendar in the Parish Hall, or call Danny Custer at 493-5333.

**A large print version of the Book of Common Prayer** is now available for anyone who would like to purchase one for your own use. [Here is the link](#) for more information. We do have a few abridged prayer books in the back of the church for anyone needing a large print version during our worship services.

**The Easter Egg Hunt for Outreach Ministries** sponsored by the Saint Peter’s youth netted \$558: \$186 for Boys Home of Virginia, The Religious Life Program; \$191 for Episcopalian Relief and Development Fund - Mosquito Net Project; \$181 for Callaway Elementary Pack a Sack Program.

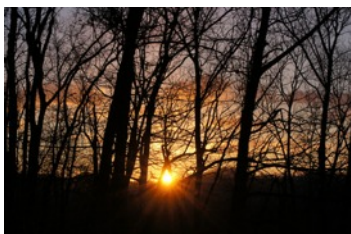
**Treasurer’s Report**

Operating Account:		<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
	April 2014	\$4,887.00	\$6,713.83
	Year-to-Date	\$26,205.59	\$24,439.36
Non-Operating Account:		<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
	April 2014	\$372.50	\$0.00
	Year-to-Date	\$1,029.80	\$677.30

(This account includes the coffee project, endowment fund contributions, monthly outreach contributions and disbursements, United Thank Offering, and other non-operational categories.)

**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?

**Summer Camp @ Phoebe Needles** – 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.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org). Parish youth who participate in diocesan sponsored programs, including Phoebe Needles camps and programs, may seek financial assistance by completing the form and submitting it to the Vestry for approval. If approved by the Vestry, Saint Peter’s will pay one third of the cost. Once approved, the Treasurer will write the check for the scholarship. Blank forms are available in the Parish Hall rack of materials.



**Rebecca Stevens** was a contributor to the diocesan blog, Faces of the Diocese. Her entry, “Follow the Sun,” was featured on the diocesan home page and can be found [here](#).



**News, and a challenge, from Pete Crow.** “I am going to be doing a 28.3 mile hike in late June to benefit research into prevention and cure of children’s cancer, inspired in part by the cancer-related deaths of several close friends last year. Many years ago, when Chris Payden-Travers was rector, we had Saint Peter’s t-shirts made, and I may be one of the few people left who still has one. My challenge is this: if I get ten donations, in any amount, from members of Saint Peter’s, I will wear that shirt on the hike. Danny Custer and Fair Robey have already made donations, so that leaves just eight more. My Ultimate Hike donation site is [www.ultimatehike.org/foothills/peter\\_crow](http://www.ultimatehike.org/foothills/peter_crow). And, in a small world footnote, the little boy, Denny Schoonmaker, in whose honor I am doing the children’s cancer hike, is Keith Hubbard’s cousin.”

**[The Heart of the Blue Ridge Sangha](#) will be taking a break for the summer.**

## Confirmation: Making a Commitment to Christ



Confirmation is a rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop. It is required of those to be confirmed that they have been baptized, are sufficiently instructed in the Christian Faith, are penitent for their sins, and are ready to affirm their confession of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (The Book of Common Prayer, p. 860).

Several people have asked recently about when we will have the next Confirmation/reception class. **Those interested in confirmation and**

**reception will meet on four Sundays – May 18, 25, June 8, and June 22.** The Bishop will be preaching and celebrating the Eucharist at Saint Peter's on June 29. He will also receive and confirm those wishing to become communicants of the Church.

Any adult not already confirmed any the Episcopal Church or other denomination who uses the rite of confirmation is eligible. Any adult already confirmed in another tradition, but wishing to be received into the Episcopal Church is invited to participate. Youth wishing to be confirmed should be in the seventh grade or older. If you have been confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church and would like to renew your vows, you are also invited to do that. Please talk with John Heck if you are interested, or plan to attend.

### 2014 MONTHLY OUTREACH CALENDAR

(First Sunday of each month)

<b>January</b>	Wood for Warmth
<b>February</b>	Free Clinic of Franklin County
<b>March</b>	Grace House on the Mountain
<b>April</b>	Scholarship for Sudanese student
<b>May</b>	Panther Pack Program
<b>June</b>	Phoebe Needles Camp Scholarship
<b>July</b>	Helping Hands of Franklin County
<b>August</b>	Southern Virginia Child Advocacy Center
<b>September</b>	Saint James Community Center
<b>October</b>	Support to Eliminate Poverty (STEP), Senior Meals Program
<b>November</b>	Heavenly Manna Food Bank
<b>December</b>	Christmas Families

# SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS PRAYER LIST

## MARCH 2014

Conrad Braaten	David Gumper	Lisa Whitlock
Ella Nix	Louise Richardson	Ina Quinn
Valerie Richardo	Brandon Grimes Whited	Loretta Mason
Ben Golombinski	Lindsay Marie Shelton	Gladys Stanger
Susan Smith	Gail Malishaucki	The Kiser Family
Tom Smith	Claire Parker	Deborah Yancy
Sasha Saari	Bryan Strong	Reva Goode
Ray Bechtel	Deniece Burnette	Diane Holliman
Michael Bentley	Hazel Hamilton	Marge Cook
Lovell Najari	Barry & Betty Hood	David Ravita
Vencil Selvage	Mia Walk-Hardy	Linda Thomas
Stanley Prokopriak	Jami Stanley	Dennis Daniel
Kate and Mac McCalley	Kirsten Stanley	
John & Hazel Pendleton	C. I. Dillon	

We pray for the soul of Elly Flemming, dear friend of Martha Perry, who died this week, and for her family and friends who grieve. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

### SPECIAL FLOWERS

On Sunday, May 18, the flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Ann and Henry Webb by Nancy Bradley.

*If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact Rev. John Heck at [jheck@gmail.com](mailto:jheck@gmail.com) or 483-1518.*

## PARTICIPATION CALENDAR – MAY 2014

May	Readings	Lector	Chalice	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Children's Chapel
4 <a href="#">Link</a>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	Carl Durant	Charlotte Hubbard Delia Heck	Berhan Grimes-Whited	Christy Izard Kelley Beyer	Hailu Grimes-Whited Peter Heck
11 <a href="#">Link</a>	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	Rebecca Stevens	Christy Izard Martha Perry	Benton Heck	Sondra Kirsch Marilyn Rodgers	Peter Heck Berhan Grimes-Whited
18 <a href="#">Link</a>	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	Gary Holden	Pat Newcombe Katherine Grimes	Hailu Grimes-Whited	Sharon Buckman	Berhan Grimes-Whited Benton Heck
25 <a href="#">Link</a>	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	Martha Perry	Dave Newcombe John Kirsch	Peter Heck	Shelby DeHart	Benton Heck Hailu Grimes-Whited
1 <a href="#">Link</a>	Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	Pat Newcombe	Bob Pohlad Carolyn Thomas	Berhan Grimes-Whited	Lisa Willie Danene Bernard Regena Sigmon	Hailu Grimes-Whited Peter Heck

## May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Hailu Grimes-Whited	2	3 Jimmy Parker
4	5	6 Josh Bernard	7	8	9	10 Glen Stevens
11 UTO Ingathering	12 Ben Hancock Dan Hancock	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Katherine Grimes	21 Rebecca Stevens	22	23 Lana Whited	24 Tyler Grimes-Whited
25	26	27	28	29 Ascension Day	30 Adam Willie	31 Shelby DeHart

*Is your birthday incorrect or missing? Please let us know: [hawleyknob@gmail.com](mailto: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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