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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."

LAST CALL FOR THE SPRING UTO

Please send a check to Nancy Bradley as your offering for the Spring UTO. Mark clearly on your check that it is for the UTO. Her address is 55 Tyree Street, Rocky Mount, VA 24151.

Use PayPal if you prefer. Please do not send Nancy change! Keep your UTO box and continue filling it for the Fall Ingathering.



St. Peter's Service
August 2, 2020

Photos by Jim Bier



August Lector Schedule

- 2 Gary Holden
- 9 Allison Harl
- 16 Charlotte Hubbard
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- 30 Bob Pohlad

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- 9 Bob Pohlad
- 16 Danny Custer



If you'd like to share something in a weekly or monthly newsletter, please send it to Gary at gholden@ferrum.edu.



Rev. John Heck presents bibles to high school graduates (L-R): Berhan Grimes-Whited, Tyler Grimes-Whited and Peter Heck. (photo by Katherine Grimes)

CONCERNED HUSBAND

There lived a happy couple who had been together for decades. But after spending years together, husband was concerned that his wife was not hearing well as she used to. He thought that she might need a hearing aid, but he wasn't sure how to approach her. He called his family doctor asked for suggestion.

The doctor told him to test it with a simple idea. The doctor said, "stand 40 feet away from her and speak as loud as you would speak to her in a normal conversation. Observe if she hears you. If not, reduce the distance into 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response. The distance will help us to estimate her requirements for the hearing aid."

The next day, the husband saw his wife cooking dinner in the kitchen, so he took the opportunity to check the doctor's idea. He got 40 feet away from his wife and asked, "Dear what's for dinner?" He waited on her response, but got nothing. He moved a bit closer and asked "dear, what's for dinner?". He still did not get a response.

He then moved to within 20 feet and asked the same question, hoping he would get a response this time. But once again, his wife did not respond. He then stood just ten feet away from his wife and asked "Dear, what's for dinner." He still did not get any response.

By now he was very concerned and felt pity about how bad is his wife's hearing seemed to be so he walked right behind her and said, "Honey, what's for dinner."

His wife tuened around and shouted, "John, for the fifth time, CHICKEN!"



To continue contributing to Saint Peter's, you are invited to mail your check to either:

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Rocky Mount, VA 24151
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This is the Zoom link for all of the meetings relating to Saint Peter's. It is also the link to use for the Active SeniorFitness and Center for Lifelong Learning. To join the Zoom Meeting click this link:



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3888855255?pwd=YWUxZ3IHSXR3SkRwditUTzVxUORvQT09>

Meeting ID: 388 885 5255#

Password: 803568

Join us by phone - landline or cell phone

Call: 646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 388 885 5255#

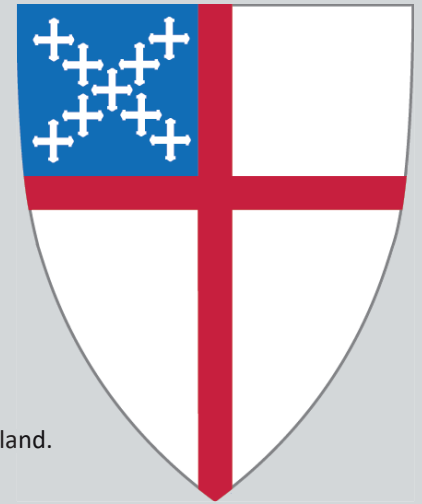
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The next Center for Lifelong Learning is Tuesday August 11 at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Bob Pohlad will present a program titled: "The Natural History and Culture of Ireland: 15 years of Experiential Learning with Students in Ireland." You are invited to join us by Zoom.

Active Senior Fitness is every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Historical Dates in the Episcopal Church

- 1517: Martin Luther publishes 95 Theses, sparking the Protestant Reformation.
- 1549: The first Book of Common Prayer is approved, with Thomas Cranmer as principal author.
- 1552: The second Book of Common Prayer is approved.
- 1559: The third Book of Common Prayer is approved. Puritans protest.
- 1611: King James Version of the Bible is published.
- 1620: Pilgrims (Puritan religious refugees) land at Plymouth Rock.
- 1636: Harvard College is founded to train Congregational (Puritan) clergy.
- 1645: The Book of Common Prayer is outlawed by Puritan-controlled Parliament.
- 1662: The fourth Book of Common Prayer is approved, which is still in use by the Church of England.
- 1693: The College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, Virginia) is started by Church of England.
- 1699: The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK) is founded.
- 1701: Yale College is founded to educate Congregational clergy.
- 1701: The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts is founded.
- 1783: The Treaty of Paris ends the Revolutionary War.
- 1786: The proposed American Book of Common Prayer is approved for use on a state-by-state basis.
- 1804: Absalom Jones is ordained the first black priest in The Episcopal Church.
- 1817: General Convention authorizes the founding of the General Theological Seminary in New York City.
- 1823: The Diocese of Virginia establishes a second Episcopal seminary, Virginia Theological Seminary, in Alexandria.
- 1839: The Diocese of Virginia establishes the first high school in Virginia, Episcopal H.S. (adjacent to Virginia Theo Seminary).
- 1873: Evangelical, "low church"-oriented Reformed Episcopal Church is founded.
- 1940: A new Hymnal is approved.
- 1944: Henry St. George Tucker becomes The Episcopal Church's first full-time Presiding Bishop.
- 1961: John Hines of Texas is elected Presiding Bishop. Strong social justice commitments elicit negative reaction from conservatives.
- 1970: The first authorized women members join the House of Deputies.
- 1973: John Allin of Mississippi is elected Presiding Bishop for 12-year term.
- 1974: The first eleven women are ordained to priesthood in an "irregular" service in Philadelphia.
- 1976: General Convention approves the ordination of women, "regularizes" 1974-75 ordinations. First reading on new Prayer Book.
- 1977: Pauli Murray was ordained the first African American woman priest.
- 1979: Second reading approves new (present) Book of Common Prayer.
- 1982: A new Hymnal is approved.
- 1989: Barbara Harris is consecrated the first woman bishop in the Anglican Communion.
- 2003: General Convention approves the Diocese of New Hampshire's election of the Rev. Canon Gene Robinson, an openly gay priest in a long-term committed relationship, as Bishop Coadjutor.
- 2006: Katharine Jefferts Schori of Nevada elected 26th Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church for a 9-year term. She is the first and only woman to be a churchwide leader in the Anglican Communion.
- 2009: General Convention changes the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to develop theological and liturgical resources for same-sex blessings and report back to the General Convention in 2012.
- 2012: The Episcopal Church approves the trial use of an official liturgy to bless same-sex couples and their unions, called "The Witnessing and Blessing of a Lifelong Covenant."
- 2015: The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry was installed as the 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church on November 1, 2015.



SERVICE CALENDAR – August 2020

Children's

Readings

Lector

Chalice

Altar Guild

Acolyte

Chapel

Aug. 2 Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7,16
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21 Aug. 9



Aug. 9 Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33



Aug. 16 Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28



Aug. 23 Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20



Aug. 30 Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28



Don Osborne celebrates a birthday on August 8th.

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



August Birthdays

- 1 Peter Heck
- 8 Don Osborne
- 11 Danny Custer
- 14 Christy Izard
Dave Newcombe
- 24 Delia Heck
Asa Stevens
- 26 Drew Holden
- 30 Emily Willie

August 2020						
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August Anniversaries

- 24 Mary & Mark Akerman (1984)

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 2020

Sam Campbell	Sandy Grice
Carol Osborne	Glenda Pendleton
Shelby DeHart	Christina Roudabush
Denise Ellis	Linda Sigmon
Sara Bier	Cindy Swinehart
Susan Bentley	Linda Thomas
Brad Bernard	Eli Sydow
David Hughes	Hazel Pendleton
Jane Pohlad	Betty Hood
John Malukei	Brian Bernard
Jamie Stanley	Joe Puzycki
Linda Green	Patsy Hubbard
Becky Hughes	Adam Johnson

Help us O Lord, to put all our trust in your mercy and love. Give comfort to the sick and dying, and strengthen their families with your Holy Spirit. Help us to seek out and find ways, in our own day, to love and serve our neighbor; remembering especially those who lives and livelihoods are threatened by the COVID-19 virus.

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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Zoom Weekly Meetings

Sundays - Bible Study at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays - Bible Study at Noon
Friday - "What's On Your Mind" at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 388 885 5255
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OR
Dial by your location:
646-558-8656 US (New York)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3888855255?pwd=YWUxZ3IHSXR3SkRwditUTzVxU0RvQT09>

