

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 AND REMINDERS

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

We still 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.

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.

Keeping Up with Our Commitment ... Please remember that Saint Peter’s depends on your pledge. If you have forgotten the amount of your pledge for 2019, please contact Nancy Bradley at 483-7966. Thank you for your faithful giving!

Chalicers needed ... We are looking for a few additional people willing to serve as chalicers during the Sunday service.

St. Peter’s Outreach ... Our next Outreach for July was for Helping Hands of Franklin County and we donated \$109. For the month of August, our Outreach was Sunday, Aug. 4, with the plate collection proceeds going to the Ferrum Community Mission Center. An update on that in the next RCN. **Special thanks to Marilyn Rodgers for coordinating our Outreach efforts.**

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| 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 |
| Sept. | Heavenly Manna |
| Oct. | Grace House on the Mountain |
| Nov. | Boy’s Home |
| Dec. | Christmas Families |



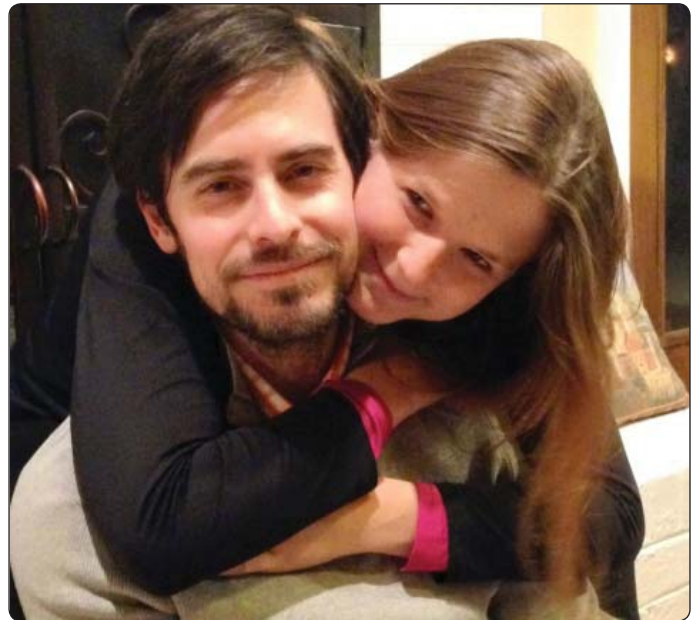
Please send September news by Aug. 27 to gholden@ferrum.edu.



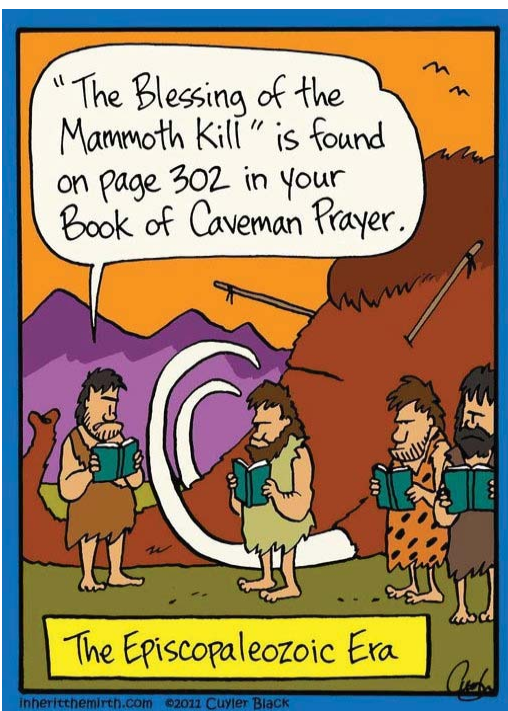
St. Peter's Choir



Emily and Ben Young celebrated their first wedding anniversary on July 7.



June 9 marked six years of marriage for Emily and Matthew Stansberry.



The Lighter Side

When I Grow Up

A woman was surprised when her son suddenly announced one day after church, "Mom, I'm thinking of being a Minister when I grow up." When she asked why, he responded "Well, I figure I have to go to church on Sundays anyway, and it would be more fun to stand and yell than to just sit and listen."

Busted

A pastor told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand, I'd like for you all to read Mark 17." The following Sunday, the pastor asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon."

Yard Sale

Gary was having a yard sale and his pastor bought a lawn mower. A few days later he returned it, complaining that it wouldn't run. "It will run," said Gary, "but you have to curse at it to get it started." The parstor was shocked and said "I have not uttered a curse in over 30 years."

"Just keep pulling on the starter rope, the words will come back to you."

SERVICE CALENDAR – August 2019

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Children's Chapel</u>
Aug. 4	<u>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</u> Hosea 11:1-11 LINK Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Rob	Charlotte Deb	Regina Lisa	Peter	Zoe
Aug. 11	<u>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</u> Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 LINK Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40	Katherine	Delia Katherine	Danene	Tyler	Peter
Aug. 18	<u>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</u> Isaiah 5:1-7 LINK Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56	Bob	Carolyn Bob	Kelley	Zoe	Tyler
Aug. 25	<u>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</u> Jeremiah 1:4-10 LINK Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17	Carolyn	Martha Dave	Lisa Regina	Peter	Zoe
Sept. 1	<u>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</u> Jeremiah 2:4-13 LINK Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Dave	Marilyn Benton		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 (hodesg_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 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	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

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

Zalma Reed	<i>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.</i>
Ruth Kuhlbars	
Becky Hughes	
Shelby DeHart	
David Heck	
Adam Johnson	
Bob Wiltshire	
Margie Wiltshire	
Katie Lusk	
Leland Southard	<i>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.</i>
Patsy Hubbard	
Ed Cornbleet	
Shannon Rosenblatt	
Carolyn Thomas	
Joe Puzycki	
Brian Bernard	
Bob Holden	
Letcher DeHart	<i>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.</i>
Glenda Pendleton	
Christina Roudabush	
Rucker Ferguson	
Bill Chase	
Linda Sigmon	
Cindy Swinehart	
Linda Thomas	
Eli Sydow	
Jamie Stanley	
Hazel Pendleton	
Betty Hood	<i>We pray for those serving in the military, and in particular for those who serve in harms way, especially Clint Custer.</i>
Paul Rosenblatt	

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