

# 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, March 6**  
**Outreach Sunday**

**Tuesday, March 8**  
Phoebe Needles Center, 10:00 am  
Center for Lifelong Learning

**Sunday, March 13**  
**Birthday Sunday**

**Thursday, March 24**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
Supper 6:00 pm  
Service 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 25**  
**Good Friday**  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

**Sunday, March 27**  
**Easter Sunday**  
Callaway Community Churches  
Sunrise Service, 6:30 am  
Callaway Community Cemetery

Saint Peter’s Easter Service, 10:00 am  
Easter Egg Hunt to follow

**Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday,  
March 13. Time to Spring Forward!**



**Congratulations to Teagan Jayce Pendleton**, who was baptized Sunday, February 14. *Gracious and loving God, give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.*

**Outreach Report.** The plate collection on the first Sunday in every month is dedicated to Outreach, and matched by the Vestry. In January, a check for \$256.60 was sent to Trinity Episcopal Church’s Wood for Warmth program. February’s collection benefited the Free Clinic of Franklin County; \$206.00 was sent to this organization. The March collection will be for Grace House on the Mountain, a ministry of compassion owned by the Episcopal Diocese in Southwestern Virginia. This charity gives grants to families in need of the basics: food, shelter, water, energy and medication. Please donate to Grace House on Sunday, March 6!

**Thank you to Lana Whited, Katherine Grimes,** and everyone who has written devotions for Lent. It has been a wonderful way to stay in touch with the readings, and inspiring and encouraging to see our congregation’s collective wisdom.

**All ladies of Saint Peter’s are invited** to participate in the Episcopal Women Connecting group that meets monthly, usually the first Monday of every month (in case of that being a holiday, the second Monday), 12:00 noon at Ippy’s Restaurant in Rocky Mount. The group was started by the Trinity Episcopal Church ladies and Saint Peter’s has been involved for the past several months. There is no official program but sometimes participants bring a reading or something to share. The purpose is simply to eat together and get acquainted. It usually ends about 1 pm. Please let Sondra Kirsch or Martha Perry know if you’d like to participate. The next gathering is Monday, March 7 and we’ve been asked to bring a girlhood (not baby) picture of ourselves so we can guess who was who.

**The next program of the Center for Lifelong Learning** at the Phoebe Needles Center is Tuesday, March 8 at 10:00 am. The presentation will be “Stories from Franklin County History” with Dr. Francis Amos. Please call the Center at 483-1518 to make a reservation by Friday, March 4.

**From UTO Coordinator Martha Perry:** I have many things to be grateful for these days – sunshine instead of so much rain, a nice warm house (thanks to AEP getting the power back on fairly quickly), a brother who brought hot coffee and fed me during the outage, and good weather predictions for this week while Charlie and Lucy are away on their annual vacation in Hampton attending the quilting convention. Well, there are many other reasons for my LITTLE BLUE BOX to be full of coins and I’ll start another one soon. THE SPRING INGATHERING FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING IS SUNDAY, MAY 15 so please fill up those boxes and thank God for your many blessings.

**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 (found in the Parish Hall) and submitting it to the Vestry for approval. Saint Peter’s will pay one third of the cost. Once approved, the Treasurer will write the check for the scholarship.

**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 this year for your birthday?

**Treasurer’s Report**

<u>Operating Account:</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
January 2016	\$7,226.00	\$5,419.86
February 2016	\$4,252.00	\$6,796.14
Year-to-Date	\$11,478.00	\$12,216.00
<u>Non-Operating Account:</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
January 2016	\$289.30	\$482.30
February 2016	\$538.99	\$412.09
Year-to-Date	\$828.29	\$894.39

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

Dear Saint. Peter's family,  
I would like to express my deep appreciation for the many expressions of concern and especially the prayers offered on my mother's behalf during the past few weeks. Her passing was a very peaceful one, and for that I am so grateful. The Saint Peter's family has been such a support and blessing to me, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. God bless you all!

Sincerely,  
Fair Robey

Many thanks to Rebecca Stevens, who will be taking a sabbatical from the newsletter. She has put together the Rock Church News for the past few years, and we appreciate her great care in this important ministry. Thanks to her efforts, we have all been keeping up-to-date on the happenings around Saint Peter's!

## Schedule of Services for Holy Week

### Palm Sunday (3/20)

The service begins at 10:00 am at the Phoebe Needles Center with the blessing of the palms and procession to the church.

### Maundy Thursday (3/24)

You are invited to a light supper at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall, followed by the Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm. Please bring simple foods (soup, bread, cheese, fruit) to share for the meal.

### Good Friday (3/25)

We will have a Stations of the Cross service at 7:00 pm.

### Easter Sunday (3/27)

The Callaway Community Churches Easter Sunrise service will be at the Callaway Community Cemetery at 6:30 am. The Rev. Eric Anspaugh from Antioch Church of the Brethren will be the preacher. Highland & New Hope United Methodist church choirs will provide the music. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Piedmont Presbyterian.

**Saint Peter's Easter Service** will be at 10:00 am, followed by an Easter Egg hunt for the children 0 to 5, and 6 to 10 years old. Some of the eggs will contain Outreach scrip to help support the Callaway and Ferrum Elementary backpack programs. Parents are asked to bring an Easter basket with candy-filled eggs for their children that can be hidden by the teens following the service.



Number of Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 each

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

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In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

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Donated by \_\_\_\_\_

Order deadline is Sunday, March 20.

**Mary Speaks:**

O you who bear the pain of the whole earth,

    I bore you.

O you whose tears give human tears their worth,

    I laughed with you.

You, who, when your hem is touched, give power,

    I nourished you.

Who turn the day to night in this dark hour,

    light comes from you.

O you who hold the world in your embrace,

    I carried you.

Whose arms encircle the world with your grace,

    I once held you.

O you who laughed and ate and walked the shore,

    I played with you.

And I, who with all others, you died for,

    now I hold you.

May I be faithful to this final test:

in this last time I hold my child, my son,

his body close enfolded to my breast,

the holder held: the bearer borne.

Mourning to joy: darkness to morn.

Open, my arms: your work is done.



*The Pietà (after Delacroix)  
Vincent van Gogh, 1889*

– Madeleine L'Engle

**SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS PRAYER LIST  
MARCH 2016**

Jane Stogner	Linda Wingfield	Hazel Pendleton
Frank Pendleton	Debbie Baroch	Claire Parker
Nell Herring	Ricky Gibson	Hazel Hamilton
Steve Garrett	Jim & Marcia Vance	Betty Hood
John Newcombe	Kirsten Stanley	Mia Walk-Hardy
Matt Hubbard	Benjamin Austin	Jamie Stanley
Eli Sydow	Garrett Sweigert	The Kiser Family
Jake Bailey	Nakia Bailey	Diane Holliman
Darlene Jordan	Kim Johnson	Linda Thomas
Rebecca Stevens	Joey Jones	Kate & Mac McCalley
Dee Sarver	Karen Zell	Susan Mead
Sally Hollandsworth	Stanley Prokopiak	

We pray for the soul of Blanche Merriman, mother of Fair Robey, who died this week. We pray also for the soul of Paul Whited, father of Lana Whited, who died this week. We pray for their families and friends who grieve. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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 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, particularly for those who are currently deployed and serving in harm's way.

**SPECIAL FLOWERS**

On Sunday, March 6, the greens on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of John Heck by Delia, Benton, and Peter Heck.

On Sunday, April 24, the flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Cannaday Prillaman by Lisa Whitlock.

*If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact Rev. John Heck at [johnheck@gmail.com](mailto:johnheck@gmail.com) or 483-1518. If you would like to have the flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone, please see a member of the Altar Guild.*

## SERVICE CALENDAR MARCH 2016

<b>MAR</b>	<b>Readings</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Children's Chapel</b>
<b>6</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Martha Perry	Christy Izard Martha Perry	Tyler Grimes-Whited	Patricia Rushmore Deb Durant	Berhan Grimes-Whited Peter Heck
<b>13</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	Dave Newcombe	Dave Newcombe John Kirsch	Hailu Grimes-Whited	Regena Sigmon Lisa Willie Danene Bernard	Benton Heck Tyler Grimes-Whited
<b>20</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56	Pat Newcombe	Pat Newcombe Delia Heck	Benton Heck	Kelley Beyer Christy Izard	Berhan Grimes-Whited Peter Heck
<b>24</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35				Shelby DeHart	
<b>25</b>	Stations of the Cross				Shelby DeHart	
<b>27</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18	Charlotte Hubbard	Katherine Grimes Charlotte Hubbard	Berhan Grimes-Whited	Sharon Buckman	Hailu Grimes-Whited Zoe Nix

## SERVICE CALENDAR APRIL 2016

<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Readings</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Children's Chapel</b>
<b>3</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	Katherine Grimes	John Kirsch Deb Durant	Zoe Nix	Danene Bernard Regena Sigmon Lisa Willie	Benton Heck Tyler Grimes-Whited
<b>10</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	Lana Whited	Bob Pohlad Carolyn Thomas	Tyler Grimes-Whited	Sherri Custer	Berhan Grimes-Whited Peter Heck
<b>17</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Carl Durant	Pat Newcombe Delia Heck	Hailu Grimes-Whited	Christina DiEno Pat Newcombe	Benton Heck Tyler Grimes-Whited
<b>24</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	Glen Stevens	Christy IZard Martha Perry	Benton Heck	Shelby DeHart	Berhan Grimes-Whited Peter Heck
<b>May 1</b> <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29	Jim Bier	Dave Newcombe John Kirsch	Berhan Grimes-Whited	Deb Durant Patricia Rushmore	Hailu Grimes-Whited Zoe Nix

## March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 John Heck Pat Newcombe	4	5
6 Outreach Sunday	7	8 Center for Lifelong Learning	9 Susan Mead	10	11	12
13 Birthday Sunday	14	15 Sondra Kirsch Rob Crow	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Maundy Thursday	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30 Flora Stevens	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)*



## April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Outreach Sunday	4	5	6	7	8 Andy Buckman	9
10 Birthday Sunday	11	12 Center for Lifelong Learning	13 Bob Pohlada Benton Heck	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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