

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

## MOVING INTO THE FALL WITH SERVICES ...

We continue to watch and monitor the best practices regarding the spread of COVID-19, and will adjust according to recommendations from the CDC and orders from the Virginia governor's office.

For now, as we move forward into the fall and winter, the wearing of masks, passing the peace, and receipt of communion will be entirely up to each person to determine their own level of comfort. Beginning Sunday August 22, we will resume having communion with both the bread and wine.

The Episcopal Church considers the receipt of one of the elements (bread or wine) to be all that is necessary for full communion. If you are not comfortable drinking from the common cup or intincting, you are not in any way obligated or compelled to do so regardless of what others in the congregation are doing. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rev. John Heck.

#### **NEWS & NOTES**

The next program for the Center for Lifelong Learning is Tuesday August 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the Phoebe Needles Center. Authors James Morrison, Linda Kay Simmons, and Betsy Ashton will present: "Turning to Our Lives for Our Writing Lives." Please call the office - 483-1518 - to make a reservation to attend.

On Sunday August 8 and Sunday August 15, Martha Perry will be leading Morning Prayer in the absence of the rector. These two Sundays will be the last time she will be leading morning prayer before she moves to The Pines in Davidson, North Carolina.



We are planning a church potluck for Sunday August 22 following the 10:00 a.m. service. You are welcome to dress casually, bring a side, dish, dessert, or drink. Pulled pork and paper products will be provided. Croquet, bocci ball, and cornhole games will be set up and ready to go! This is a good opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor!!



# JAXON HATHAWAY HECK BAPTISM -

Sunday, July 11, 2021 • Saint Peter's-in-the-Mountains Episcopal Church • Callaway, Virginia









## **NEWS & NOTES**

#### Safeguarding God's Children

Every Episcopal Church in the U.S. is required to have members of the congregation trained in Safeguarding God's Children. This is a program to protect our children not only in the Church environment, but beyond the walls of the Church. There are two dates scheduled this fall for the ZOOM training:

Safeguarding God's Children Training Monday, Aug 30 from 7-9 pm Thursday, Sept 23 from 7-9 pm

More information will be sent when available. If you are interested in participating please let John Heck know - johnhheck@gmail.com

#### **Chalicers Needed**

We are looking for a few additional people willing to serve as chalicers during the Sunday service. Please contact Rev. John Heck if you are interested.

#### **Coffee Hour**

We are having coffee and refreshments following the service each Sunday. We need some volunteers to sign up for each Sunday. Please check the list in the Parish Hall and sign up to help out one Sunday.

The CALLAWAY PACK-A-SACK program needs your help. Doris Custer, who directs the program, sent a letter to Saint Peter's to let us know they are low on funds and will not be able to continue past October without assistance.

If you have anything for the newsletter, please please send it to gholden@ferrum.edu.

#### **Endowment Fund**

"Keeping the Rock Church Solid." The Saint Peter's 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 2021, please contact Lisa Whitlock at: LEwhitlock@embargmail.com.

If you are mailing your check to the church, please send it to:

Saint Peter's 65 Rock Ridge Road Callaway, VA 24067



You're invited to a CHURCH PICNIC... Trinity, Rocky Mount has invited us to join them for their annual fall picnic at the Phoebe Needles Center on Sunday September 26th following the service. They will be joining us for worship at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Peter's. Folks at Trinity are providing chicken and drinks and paper goods. Everyone should bring some side dish, drink, or dessert.

#### SAINT PETER'S PRAYER & CARE TEAM

We include in the Prayers of the People each Sunday the names of those in need of prayer that you have made known to the church. As a way of keeping those names before us in prayer, those on the Prayer & Care Team also offer daily prayers, and send cards. You are invited to join this group of people who are willing to commit to praying for each person on our prayer list on a daily basis. If you are interested in joining the Prayer & Care Team, or would like more information, please contact Juanita Custer (hodges juanita@yahoo.com) or call 540-588-3655.



## **EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR**

Peter Elijah Heck recently completed Boy Scouts of America (BSA) with his Eagle Scout Court of Honor, held Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church. Peter is the youngest of two sons to Delia and the Rev. John Heck.

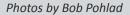
Peter began scouting in first grade as a Cub Scout in Pack 369 at Piedmont Presbyterian Church in Callaway. He earned his Arrow of Light in the fifth grade just prior to crossing over to Troop 456 at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout in July 2020, but because of the pandemic and being away at school, just now received his Eagle Scout award.

Peter attended BSA summer camps including Powhatan, Claytor Lake and High Knoll Adventure. He served as Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and

Assistant Patrol Leader while in Troop 456. For his Eagle Service Project, Peter planned and led the construction on an informational kiosk and campus map at Ferrum College.

As a member of Saint Peter's-in-the-Mountain Episcopal Church in Callaway, Peter has served as an acolyle and Children's Chapel leader since the fifth grade. He has been a Day Camp and Residential Camp Counselor at the Phoeble Needles Center for the past five summers.

Peter graduated from Franklin County High School in 2020 and is currently a rising sophomore at the University of the South. He is the third Eagle Scout in the Heck family, including his big brother Benton and his dad John. **Congrats to the Heck family!** 









## **AUGUST 2021**

#### **SERVICE CALENDAR**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u> (details in LINK)		<u>Lector</u>
Aug. 1	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Katherine
Aug. 8	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Allison
Aug. 15	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Gary
Aug. 22	Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Charlotte
Aug. 29	Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Pat N.
Sept. 5	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Dave

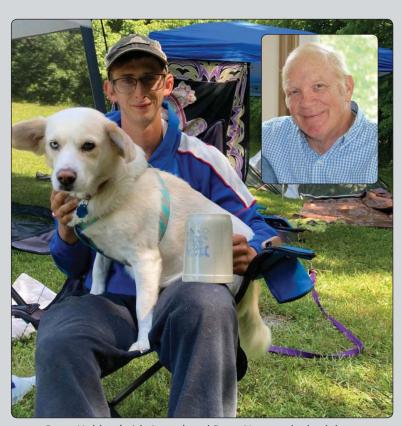


Happy birthday to Don Osborne this month.

### **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



Drew Holden (with Aspen) and Dave Newcombe both have birthdays in August. Newc is Drew's Godfather.



Danny Ciuster celebrates a birthday in August.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**



On August 24, Mark & Mary Akerman celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary.

Note: We only know anniversaries for about a dozen couples. Please send your anniversary date, the year you were married and a photo to Gary at gholden@ferrum.edu, so we can feature you in a future newsletter. Thanks!

### PRAYER LIST -- August 2021

Sam Vanderbilt Craig Griffin Lucy Ricardo Michael Riley Billy DeHart Judy Capollupo **Dylan Stanley** Kelley Beyer Meagan Roop Sam Campbell Bill Pohlad Carol Osborne John Kirsch Lauren Stanley Jane Pohlad Larissa Feazell Jim Bier John Malukei Frances Kuhlbars Jamie Stanley Linda Green Matt Foutz Joe Mitchell Sandy Grice Glenda Pendleton Ronnie Smith **Lorraine Roberts** Christina Roudabush **David Hughes** Linda Sigmon Cindy Swinehart **Justin Yates Nancy Bradley Linda Thomas** Helen Campbell Eli Sydow Steve Whitley **Hazel Pendleton** Hildegard Whitley **Betty Hood Becky Hughes** Joe Puzycki Dana Ellis

We pray for those who were killed, and those

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.

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who are still unaccounted for, following the collapse of the building in south Florida. We pray for the victims and for their families, and for those involved in the rescue efforts.









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