

SAINT PETER'S IN THE MOUNTAINS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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ROCK CHURCH NEWS

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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.

NEWS & NOTES

Save the date ... Trinity and Saint Peter's will have a joint service and picnic on Sunday September 25, 2022. The picnic will follow the service with lunch served at Noon. Please bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks. Chicken will be provided by folks at Trinity. Cups, plates, napkins, etc. are provided as well.

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 2022, please contact a member of the Vestry. If you are mailing your check to the church, please send it to:

Saint Peter's
65 Rock Ridge Road
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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.

Fair Trade: Thank you to the parishioners of St. Peter's who provided 15% of the total sales in June. There is a new item on the order form now -- Irish Breakfast Tea, which has been a past favorite of some of the St. Peter's folk in the past. Pre-orders are due on Aug 17, 2022. Delivery to St. Peter's on August 21, 2022.

OLN Haiti Equal Exchange
August SALE
August 20-21
Buy
Coffee. Tea. Chocolates!



I would like to express my gratitude for the Adult Choir at St. Peter's, and for their dedication to our music program, especially during these summer months! We have had a great representation each Sunday, even in the midst of vacation travels and family excursions. I especially want to give a shout out of thanks to Jack Buckman who has been with us most Sundays this summer while he has been home from college. What a joy to have him as one of the "Back Row Boys," and I hope he hasn't been too influenced by their rowdy ways!!

I also want to thank Lana Whited, Pat Newcombe, and Charlotte Hubbard for representing us so well at the July 4th Festival in Rocky Mount where they sang The National Anthem and did a stellar job!

Thanks to all choir members for your great contribution each Sunday to our worship experience! You are greatly appreciated!

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NEWS, NOTES & FACES

The Phoebe Needles Summer Camp ended with a very successful Out-reach Camp. We had 22 campers and 11 staff working on building two wheelchair ramps and removing and building two decks with stairs. The campers and staff did a great job despite the unusual heat and humidity, but were especially grateful to get back to PNC and go swimming!! Thanks to the many people who contributed to our scholarship fund and to our building materials fund (either by coming to the car wash or directly donating). Thanks to lots of hard work, we were able to get the projects completed by Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

We are still sorting out the total number of campers, and the total number of scholarships, this summer. It was probably a record number in both categories. We had some fabulous staff from England, Scotland, Turkey, Mexico, Jacksonville, FL, Rocky Mount, Ferrum, Callaway, Henry, Richmond, and Columbia, SC. Two members of our congregation served on our staff this summer - Benton Heck and Samantha Simms.

We are grateful to many folks at Saint Peter's who contributed to our summer - working with our staff, assisting in the kitchen, collecting materials for day camp, serving on our board, recruiting campers to attend camp, sharing our Facebook posts, providing programs for the campers and staff, (consulting/advising the executive director), and more. There are very few times when our common work together is so visible, and makes such an impact on so many people! I often quote Ray Croc, the founder of McDonald's, "No one of us can do what all of us can do."

I am blessed to be part of such an amazing congregation!! My sincere thanks to you all.

Shalom - John



The Heck Family will be away on August 7-14. Bob, Lana, and Katherine will be leading Morning Prayer. Please plan to attend the service and support their leadership!!

Endowment Fund

"Keeping the Rock Church Solid." The Saint Peter's Endowment Fund receives donations every month; memorials to loved ones, from Birthday Sunday, and other donations. The Fund is growing! Our thanks to all who have contributed.



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 (hodes_juanita@yahoo.com) or call 540-588-3655.



AUGUST 2022

SERVICE CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u> (details in LINK)	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	
August 7	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Lana	Maureen	Lucas
August 14	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Katherine	Lisa	Grace
August 21	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Rob	Pat	Zoe
August 28	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Gary	Kelley	Sammi
Sept. 4	Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK		Sharon	Matthe

August Birthdays

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



Dave Newcombe has a birthday in August.



Mary and Mark Akerman celebrate their 38th anniversary on August 24. Mark also celebrates another trip around the sun in August.

August Anniversaries

- 24 Mary & Mark Akerman (1984)



L-R: Peter Heck, Emily Young and Drew Holden all have birthdays this month.



Danny Custer says HELLO to another year in August.



Delia Heck will celebrate another birthday in August.

FACES OF SAINT PETER'S



PRAYER LIST -- August 2022

Billy DeHart	Cindy Swinehart
Ken Cullen	Kitten Guilliams
Mary Harper	Nancy Bradley
Ed Bowman	Helen Campbell
Anne Fetner	Dana Ellis
Steve Swinehart	Michael Riley
Linda Frechette	Sam Campbell
Matt Hubbard	John Malukei
Helen Puckett	Jamie Stanley
Kelley Beyer	Linda Green
Linda Sigmon	Sandy Grice
Debra Connolly	Glenda Pendleton
Rob & Margie Wiltshire	Hazel Pendleton
Tony Mabe	Betty Hood
Larissa Feazell	Joe Puzycki

We ask for God's mercy and compassion on the citizens of Ukraine; that a resolution may be found to end the needless suffering and loss of life.

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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