

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

NEWS & NOTES -

Many thanks to Fair Robey for making another Saint Peter' Christmas Pageant a joy for all!! We are so grateful for the amazing music she makes each Sunday, and for her leadership of the choir. Thank you Denny Robey and Allison Harl who both sang guitar solos in the pageant.

We are grateful to everyone who participated in the program - Rob Wiltshire, Eli Harl, Samantha Simms, Mia Lily, Benton Heck, Nicole Heck, Jaxon Heck, Danene Bernard, Laila Stanley, Isabella Hodges, Lucas Simms, Matthew Simms, and Paul Simms. We thank each member of the choir - Juanita Custer, Katherine Grimes, Delia Heck, Dave Newcombe, and Bob Pohlad. Thanks especially to the soloists - Pat Newcombe, Charlotte Hubbard, Denny Robey, Lana Whited, Allison Harl, and Andy Buckman.

Congratulations to David Saleeba and Paul Simms who were elected to the Saint Peter's Vestry. Many thanks to Charlotte Hubbard, and Shannon Simms for serving on the Vestry for the past 3 years. We are grateful for their service!!

On Sunday, January 8th and 15th, Katherine Grimes, Bob Pohlad, David Saleeba, and Lana Whited will lead Morning Prayer while John & Delia Heck are away.

The Epiphany Gathering will be Friday, January 20th, at the home of Allison and Eli Harl (85 Green Level Road; Boones Mill, VA 24065) beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please bring food, family, and friends!!

Thank you to everyone who made an annual pledge to Saint Peter's-in-the-Mountains. The Vestry is grateful for your generous support. We are blessed to have a parish like Saint Peter's in our Diocese and in this community. We are fortunate to have so many people willing to participate in the ministry of our church, and especially all of the folks who work behind the scenes to make things happen for the rest of us.



NEWS, NOTES & FACES

The poinsettias at the Altar and around the church are given to the glory of God and in memory or honor of our loved ones.

Joanne Hawley in memory of Jim & Jerryanne Bier

Fair Robey in memory of Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Merriman



Bob Pohlad in memory of Carolyn Thomas, Alvera Prokopiak, Stan Prokopiak, Leroy Pohlad, Beth & Dean Thomas

Mark & Mary Jane Akerman, in memory of Clara Jane & Bob Rubarth, Judy & Don Akerman

Allison Harl in memory of George & Betty Harl

Maureen, Randy, Grace & Colton in memory of James Vance, and in honor of Marcia Vance

Paul & Shannon Simms, in memory of Keith & Virginia Simms

Gary & Leslie Holden in memory of Dale Green, Robert Holden and Suzy Scemama-Holden

The Grimes-Whited Family in memory of Van Grimes, Paul and Joan Whited and in honor of Edith Grimes

Jeff & Danene Bernard in memory of Willard Bernard, Dennis Daniel, Jr. and Sr.

John & Delia Heck in honor of Peter, Benton, Nicole, and Jaxon







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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.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2023













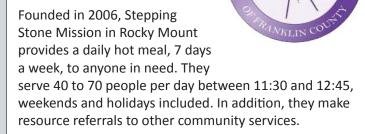
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

More News & Notes

St Peter's Outreach Opportunity

January 2023 Stepping Stone Mission Adults and Youth Invited



Although not a food bank, the Mission also provides individuals with basic food staples. Their thrift store (Joanne's Place) helps fund the Mission and accepts donations of clothing and household items. To learn more, visit their website: https://www.steppingstonemission.org/about

On Monday, January 16, 9:00-12:30, St Peter's adults and youth are invited to volunteer at the Mission. Youth can participate by bagging grocery donations, doing light cleaning inside and tidying up the parking lot. Adults can work in these areas as well as in the kitchen and serving line. The Mission can accommodate 3-4 visitors at this time.

Please contact Charlotte Hubbard by January 12 (540-493-3473 or charlottehubbard7@gmail.com)) if you are willing to volunteer. In addition, the loose plate offering on the second Sunday of January will be designated for this organization.



Fair Trade 2023 Coffee Sales Dates

Mark your calendars for the 2023 dates to purchase Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate. The January order form ais ttached here at end of this newsletter. Thanks to Joanne Hawley for coordinating this.

- * Jan. 14/15
- * Feb. 18/19
- * March and April: Lent and Easter, no sales
- * April 29/30

- * June 10/11
- * August 19/20
- * Sept. 30 / October 1
- * Dec. 2/3







January 2023

SERVICE CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u> (details in LINK)		<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Jan. 1	Holy Name	LINK	Gary	Kelley	Grace
Jan. 8	First Sunday After the Epiphany	LINK	Charlotte	Sharon	Zoe
Jan. 15	Second Sunday After the Epiphany	LINK	Allison	Danene	Sammi
Jan. 22	Thrd Sunday After the Epiphany	LINK	Pat	Maureen	Matthew
Jan. 29	Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany	LINK	Dave N.	Lisa	Lucas
Feb. 5	Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany	LINK	Bob	Pat	Grace

January Birthdays

- 3 Brandon Grimes-Whited
- 4 Scott Miller
- 8 Berhan Grimes-Whited
- 18 Emily Stansberry
- 21 Ric Kuhlbars





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PRAYER LIST -- January 2023

Matt Hubbard Kelley Beyer Peg Smith Linda Sigmon Sharyn Conover Rob & Margie Wiltshire Tom Newcombe Tony Mabe Justin Huff Larissa Feazell Gene Herrick Cindy Swinehart Carol Osborne Kitten Guilliams Sara Bier Nancy Bradley Jaxon Akerman Helen Campbell Donna LaDue Dana Ellis Ken Cullen Michael Riley Ed Bowman Sam Campbell Anne Fetner Jamie Stanley Steve Swinehart Linda Green Linda Frechette Sandy Grice Carol Ann Wade Glenda Pendleton

We pray for all those who have been killed, injured, displaced from their homes, and lost their livelihoods as a result of Hurricane Ian. May they be surrounded by a spirit of generosity, kindness, and material assistance.

Betty Hood

Helen Puckett

We pray for the people 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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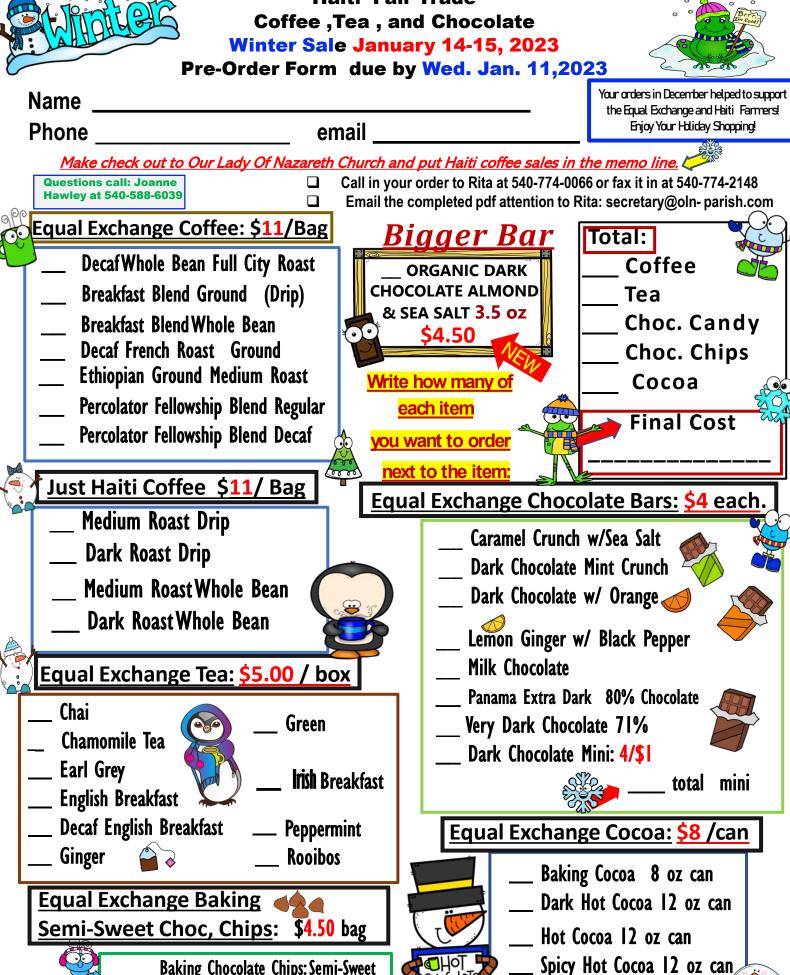








Haiti Fair Trade Coffee ,Tea , and Chocolate



Baking Chocolate Chips: Semi-Sweet