

SAINT PETER'S IN-THE-MOUNTAINS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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ROCK CHURCH NEWS

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Sunday Service 10:00 am
Church School 11:15 am

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

News, Notes & Faces

Everyone is invited to the Newcombes' House (313 Hurt Drive in Ferrum) on Saturday January 6th at 6:00 p.m. for the Annual Epiphany Gathering. Katherine and Lana will be hosting the evening! Bring a dish of food and a beverage of your choice, and a friend or family member (or both). Any questions, please contact Katherine (kgrimes@ferrum.edu) or Lana (lwhited@ferrum.edu).



OLN Haiti Equal Exchange
Winter SALE

January 20-21
Buy
Coffee, Tea, Chocolates!

Preorder
By
Jan. 17

A cartoon penguin wearing a green hat and scarf, holding a sign.

Due to price increases from both Just Haiti and Equal Exchange this past year, coffee prices are rising to \$12/bag and the chocolate chips to \$5 /bag. Everything else will remain the same. Thank you to the St. Peter's folk who remain about 10% of the total sales with the sale in December grossing about \$2,000.

Winter Sale

Buy your Valentine
and
Easter Gifts Now

NEXT SALE WILL BE ON
April 6/7, 2024

Illustrations of a blue bird, a pink bunny, and a brown bunny.

There is a new head of the Papaye Normal teachers school in Haiti with whom we are paired. The OLN Haiti committee hopes to have a live exchange with her soon thanks to the internet.

Your support continues to help with faculty salaries and student scholarships. The civil unrest situation with the gangs appears to remain dire and it has moved out into the rural areas including where the school is located in Hinche, Haiti.

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The Saint Peter's Altar Guild and members of our church family came together on Saturday, December 2, to decorate the church for advent!

Altar Guild members Lisa Compton, Sharon Buckman, Danene Bernard, Nancy Bradley, Maureen Roudabush and Maureen's granddaughter Grace were joined by Regena Sigmon, Linda Sigmon and Julie Younts.

They they did an amazing job decorating the church and making everything look so beautiful. Thanks to everyone who helped!



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Many thanks to Fair Robey and Maureen Raudabush for making another Saint Peter' Christmas Pageant a joy for all!! We are so grateful for the amazing music Fair makes each Sunday, and for her leadership of the choir. Thank you David Saleeba for his trumpet music! We are grateful to everyone who participated in the program - Bob Pohlad, Mary Jane Akerman, Jack Buckman, Grace Campbell, Evelyn Bowman, Sylvia Bowman, Eli Harl, Samantha Simms, Benton Heck, Colton Roudabush, Mark Akerman, Lucas Simms, Matthew Simms, and Paul Simms. Jaxon Heck, Laila Stanley and Liam Stanley.

We thank each member of the choir - Andy Buckman, Jack Buckman, Danny Custer, Juanita Custer, Katherine Grimes, Delia Heck, Charlotte Hubbard, Keith Hubbard, Dave Newcombe, Pat Newcombe, Bob Pohlad, and Lana Whited. Thanks especially to the soloists - Rob Wiltshire, Lana Whited, Pat Newcombe, and Charlotte Hubbard.

Congratulations to Julian Barnes and Danene Bernard who were elected to the Saint Peter's Vestry. Many thanks to Nancy Bradley and Katherine Grimes for serving on the Vestry for the past 3 years. We are grateful for their service!!

Thanks to Lana Whited and David Saleeba who led Morning Prayer December 31st.

The Epiphany Gathering will be Friday, January 6th, at the home of Pat & Dave Newcombe (313 Arthur Circle; Ferrum) 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.

The poinsettias decorating the Altar during the season of Christmas are given to the glory of God and in memory or honor of our loved ones.



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

Jeff & Danene Bernard in memory of Thelmo & Minnie Guilliams, Willard Bernard, Dennis Daniel, Jr. Dennis Daniel Sr.

John & Delia Heck in honor of our Saint Peter's Family

Bob Pohlad in memory of Carolyn Thomas & Brice Swinhart and in honor of the Swinhart, Pohlad-Thomas, Thomas, and Pohlad Families

Molly Hunter-Sloan & Fred Sloan in memory of Louise Boles Hunter

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



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The newest member of the Grimes-Whited family is Axel Reed, who was born on Nov. 3 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Axel's parents are Tyler Grimes-Whited and Norah Surface, who live in Ferrum.

Axel and his family are very grateful for the support they have received from the Saint Peter's family, especially to Charlotte Hubbard and Maureen Roudabush for organizing a shower for the church congregation and to Allison Harl for organizing a shower at Ferrum College.

An African proverb says, "it takes a village to raise a child." The Grimes-Whited family can't imagine a better village for a little boy than the Saint Peter's family.



Norah, Tyler and Axel



Erin and Josh Bernard also expanded their family with twins Micah Lynn and Finley Ada, born on November 29. Big brother Hudson is thrilled to have two new sisters to look after.



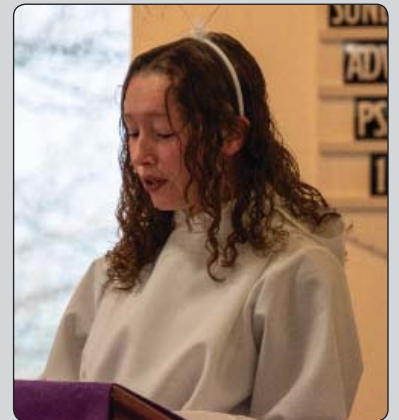
Finlay (left) and Micah (right)

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The Road to Bethlehem

The St. Peter's Christmas Pageant took place on Sunday, Dec. 17 during the worship hour. Thanks to everyone who helped make the production possible, especially to Maureen Roudabush and Fair Robey.



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Special thanks to Bob Pohlad for Christmas pageant photos, as well as all the photos he shares with us at St. Peters-in-the-Mountains. See the entire gallery at <https://bob-and-carolyn.smugmug.com/St-Peters-Episcopal-Church-Callaway-VA/2023-St-Peters-in-the-Mountains-Advent-Program-Dec-17>.



January 2024

SERVICE CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u>		<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Jan. 7	First Sunday after the Epiphany	LINK	Allison	Sharon	Lucas
Jan. 2	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	LINK	Pat N.	Danene	Grace
Jan. 21	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	LINK	Dave N.	Maureen	Zoe
Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	LINK	Bob	Pat	Sammi
Feb. 4	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	LINK	Rob	Lisa	Lucas

January Birthdays

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



Hudson Bernard (top center) has a birthday in January, as does Emily Stansberry (left).



The Grimes-Whited family celebrates two birthdays in January, Brandon on Jan. 3 and Berhan on Jan. 8.

PRAYER LIST - January 2024

Saffrodite Boyd
Molly Hunter-Sloan
Rob & Margie Wiltshire
Kelley Beyer
Teresa Atkins
Amy Marsh
Claiborne Miller Davis
Carol Goens
Billy DeHart
Sandy Holden
Fred Sloan
Gene Herrick
Carol Osborne
Sara Bier
Jaxon Akerman
Ken Cullen
Steve Swinehart

Carol Ann Wade
Helen Puckett
Linda Sigmon
Debra Connolly
Larissa Feazell
Cindy Swinehart
Nancy Bradley
Helen Campbell
Dana Ellis
Michael Riley
Sam Campbell
Jamie Stanley
Linda Green
Sandy Grice
Corey Newcombe
Tommy Dudley
Karl Hubbard

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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Fair Trade Orders

DIRECTIONS FOR FILLING OUT ORDER FORM
> Open Up The Form And Fill Out
> Go To Menu And Save It
> Then You Can Either Call In Your Order To Rita
> Or Email The PDF To Rita
> Pay For Your Order At The Office Or When You Pick Up Your Order

Thank You For Supporting
the Haitian And Equal
Exchange Farmers by
Buying Their Products At
our Sales!



SAINT PETER'S PRAYER & CARE TEAM

We include in the Prayers of the People each Sunday the names of those people in need of prayer who have made known to the church. As a way of keeping those names before us in prayer, we also have a Prayer Chain at Saint Peter's. This is a group of people who commit to praying for each person on our prayer list on a daily basis. The Prayer Chain updates the list, writing occasional notes to those in our prayers, and relaying needs that might be met by the congregation. The group may also meet occasionally for prayer and discussion.

Please contact Juanita Custer, our Prayer and Care Team coordinator, at hodges_juanita@yahoo.com if you would like to participate.

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HAITI FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE

Winter SALE January 20/21, 2024

PRE-ORDER FORM DUE BY WED. JAN. 17, 2024



Name _____

Phone _____ email _____

Your orders in December helped to support the Equal Exchange and Haiti Farmers!
Valentine's Day and Easter

Questions call: Joanne Hawley at 540-588-6039

Make check out to Our Lady Of Nazareth Church and put Haiti coffee sales in the memo line.

call in your order to Rita at 540-774-0066 or fax it in at 540-774-2148
 Email the completed pdf attention to Rita: secretary@oln-parish.com

Equal Exchange Coffee: \$12/Bag

- ___ Decaf Whole Bean Full City Roast
- ___ Breakfast Blend Ground (Drip)
- ___ Breakfast Blend Whole Bean
- ___ Decaf French Roast Ground
- ___ Ethiopian Ground Medium Roast
- ___ Mind, Body, Soul Whole Bean
- ___ Percolator Fellowship Blend Regular

Coffee New Price \$12/Bag

Bigger Bar

___ ORGANIC DARK
CHOCOLATE ALMOND
& SEA SALT **3.5 oz**
\$4.50

**Write how many of
each item
you want to order
next to the item**

TOTAL

- ___ Coffee
- ___ Tea
- ___ Choc. Candy
- ___ Choc. Chips
- ___ Cocoa

Final Cost

Just Haiti Coffee \$12/ Bag

- ___ Premium Belladere Whole Bean
- ___ Premium Belladere Drip
- ___ Medium Roast Drip
- ___ Dark Roast Drip
- ___ Medium Roast Whole Bean
- ___ Dark Roast Whole Bean

Equal Exchange Chocolate Bars: \$4 each

- ___ Caramel Crunch w/Sea Salt
- ___ Dark Chocolate Mint Crunch
- ___ Dark Chocolate w/ Orange
- ___ Lemon Ginger w/ Black Pepper
- ___ Milk Chocolate
- ___ Panama Extra Dark 80% Chocolate
- ___ Very Dark Chocolate 71%
- ___ Dark Chocolate Mini: **4/\$1**

total mini

Equal Exchange Tea: \$5.00 / box

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| ___ Chai | ___ Ginger |
| ___ Chamomile Tea | ___ Green |
| ___ Earl Grey | ___ Hibiscus |
| ___ English Breakfast | ___ Irish Breakfast |
| ___ Decaf English Breakfast | ___ Peppermint |
| | ___ Rooibos |

Equal Exchange Baking

Semi-Sweet Choc, Chips: \$5.00 bag

- ___ Baking Chocolate Chips: Semi-Sweet

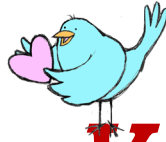
Equal Exchange Cocoa: \$8 /can

- ___ Baking Cocoa 8 oz can
- ___ Dark Hot Cocoa 12 oz can
- ___ Hot Cocoa 12 oz can
- ___ Spicy Hot Cocoa 12 oz can





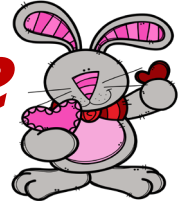
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DIRECTIONS FOR FILLING OUT ORDER FORM

- **Open Up The Form And Fill Out**
- **Go To Menu And Save It**
- **Then You Can Either Call In Your Order To Rita**
- **Or Email The PDF To Rita**
- **Pay For Your Order At The Office Or When You Pick Up Your Order**

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