

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

Dr. Lana Whited has been selected as the 2024-2026 Ferrum College Forrest S. Williams Distinguished Teaching Chair. Whited is the author of one monograph, sixteen peer-reviewed journal articles, and ten chapters in peer-reviewed books. She is also the editor of four anthologies about fantasy literature. Additionally, she has been a guest on fifteen episodes of three different scholarly podcasts, experiences that have given her insight into how scholarship is diversifying.

Whited has been active in organizing the 2018 campus Opioid Symposium featuring Dopesick author Beth Macy as well as the 2018 Harry Potter Festival and 2019 Generic Magic Festival in Roanoke, Virginia. She has brought nationally and regionally known speakers to campus, including Beth Macy, Janine Latus, Mary Bishop, Adam Shepard, Dan Smith, Sharon Mehdi, and others. Finally, she has served as the Director of the Boone Honors Program since 2007.

The Forrest S. Williams Distinguished Teaching Chair provides funding for a senior member of the Humanities faculty to further scholarly and teaching endeavors. In Ferrum's new academic structure, this two-year appointment is envisioned as an academic leadership role designed to support faculty scholarship in the School of Arts and Humanities. Whited has crafted a plan for a peer workshop series that will provide colleagues with regular

opportunities for peer feedback, editing, and preparation for publication.

Whited will also help create a community for conversation about how traditional scholarship is changing in response to the emergence of new technologies, such as online publishing opportunities, podcasts, and artificial intelligence technologies.

The Williams Endowment was established in 1994 with a gift from Forrest S. Williams and Jean B. Williams. Previous appointees include Dr. Emmanuel Obiechina, Dr. Kisor Chakrabarti, Dr. Peter Crow, Dr. Richard Smith, Dr. David Howell, and Dr. Eric Vanden Eykel.

"Dr. Lana Whited's appointment as the Williams Professor at Ferrum College exemplifies academic excellence at its finest," said Ferrum College President Dr. Mirta Martin. "Her dedication to scholarship and pedagogy, commitment to student success, and outstanding contributions to her field reflect the highest standards of our institution."



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The next Center for Lifelong Learning program is Tuesday July 9th at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to attend, please contact the office (483-1518 or PNCenter@gmail.com) and let us know you are coming!

We need volunteers to bring refreshments each Sunday. Please help out one Sunday.

Saint Peter's Endowment Fund ... "Keeping the Rock Church Solid." The 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.

Summer Camp @ Phoebe Needles: It's time to think about registering for Day Camp and Residential Camp. Check out the Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. website for dates, descriptions, and information at: www.PhoebeNeedles.org

Parish youth who participate in diocesan sponsored programs, including Phoebe Needles camps and programs, may seek financial assistance by completing a form 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. Blank forms are available in the Parish Hall rack of materials.

Work is currently underway in the Memorial Garden. Portions of the columbarium walls are being reset and grouted due to accumulated water damage over the years. Luckily it has not affected any of the niches that are currently occupied. The Memorial Garden is also getting a landscaping makeover. Green Heart Horticulture has undertaken the project of pruning and replacing some of the bushes and other plants. All of the work should be completed by the end of the month.

The recent ingathering for the United Thank Offering collected \$329.65. Saint Peter's contribution along with contributions from Episcopal parishes nationwide help to provide millions of dollars to support a variety of efforts and initiatives domestically and abroad.

Thanks to Charlotte Hubbard for spearheading Saint Peter's effort to support the World Hunger Auction, a project of Antioch Church of the Brethren. Volunteers (Dan, Slyvia, & Evelyn Bowman, Grace Campbell, Allison & Eli Harl, Leslie & Gary Holden, Pat Newcombe, Maureen Roudabush, Paul, Lucas & Matthew Simms) provided food, drink, and encouragement to 27 bikers participating in a bike-a-thon.

Safe Church Safe Communities Zoom Training

The next Safe Church, Safe Communities Zoom Training will take place on Tuesday, August 27th from 6:30- 9:30pm. You must register for the training and you must attend the session in its entirety to receive your certification.

If your parish wishes to schedule an in-person training please reach out to Cn. Pattie Ames at pames@dioswva.org.

Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0qdOyuqj4vHdCaS0ZIPclHrr8h4yrJ7af4>

Hailu Grimes-Whited arrived at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas last week for his basic training. Please consider sending him a card and keeping prayers!

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World Hunger Auction Bike-a-Thon



Photos by Maureen Roudabush

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SERVICE CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u>		<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
July 7	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Gary	Sharon	Lucas
July 14	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Lana	Maureen	Grace
July 21	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Rob	Danene	Sammi
July 28	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Katherine	Pat	Lucas
Aug. 4	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	David S.	Lisa	Grace

July Birthdays

- 3 Deanna Bernard
- 4 Fred Sloan
- 5 Randy Philpott
- 21 Mia Lily
- 22 Keith Hubbard, Melvin Clark
- 24 Maureen Roudabush
- 29 Juanita Custer
- 31 Mia Bernard

July Anniversaries

- 1 Danene & Jeff Bernard (1985)



Another year wiser for Keith Hubbard in July.



Danene and Jeff Bernard celebrate their 39th anniversary on July 1st.



Maureen Roudabush adds a candle to her birthday cake in July.



Juanita Custer has a birthday this month.

PRAYER LIST - July 2024

Cynthia Lamb
Charles Barnes
Chris Akerman
Don Osborne
Joyce Gordon
Ted McRee
Joanne Hawley
Chris Pohlada-Thomas
Peter Lustig (loostig)
Jennifer Claytor
Kelley Beyer
Teresa Atkins
Amy Marsh
Claiborne Miller Davis
Billy DeHart
Fred Sloan
Carol Osborne

Sara Bier
Jaxon Akerman
Ken Cullen
Carol Ann Wade
Helen Puckett
Linda Sigmon
Larissa Feazell
Nancy Bradley
Helen Campbell
Dana Ellis
Michael Riley
Sam Campbell
Jamie Stanley
Linda Green
Sandy Grice
Corey Newcombe
Bill & Jane Pohlada

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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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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