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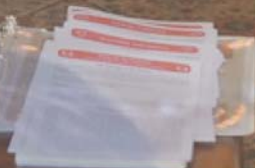
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Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.  
Church School: 11:15 a.m.

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

## Sunday Worship Update from May 14:

A few changes have been implemented, based on the policies issued by the governor's office and the recommendations of the CDC. We resumed our pre-pandemic practice of worship sooner than later.

1. Beginning Sunday May 17th, the congregation is now invited to come forward for communion (instead of remaining in the pew). At this time we will continue to serve bread only, as the bishop is not yet wanting wine to be served in the traditional sense.
2. At the Peace, the congregation is now invited to greet one another in a mostly normal fashion. be aware that some folks will not be fully comfortable with exchanging the peace.
3. Beginning Sunday May 23rd we eased into singing with masks by singing the closing hymn. Singing with a mask on is safe, for those who have been vaccinated. In some near future we will be singing at all the usual points as we have in the past. As for wearing masks, it is my hope that the governor will remove all restrictions in the next month.
4. Within our parish there are people who are not yet ready to gather in a group, some who are not yet vaccinated, some not able to be vaccinated for other medical reasons, some fully vaccinated, and children too young to be vaccinated. We need to be intentional in our efforts to respect everyone's opinions as they relate to COVID-19, and to act in ways that reflect our desire to love our neighbor.

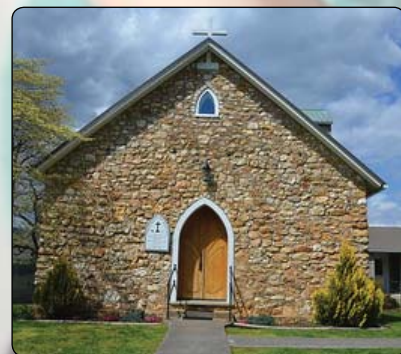
Hooray! Thane Oliver Lustig made it into the world Monday, June 7. He is 7lbs. 4 oz. and is, of course, the most beautiful baby ever! Mon and Dad, (Ivy and Dan) are doing well. Grandma and grandpa (Pete and Sharon) and great grandparents are over the moon (as are the

Saint Peter's Endowment Fund – "Keeping the Rock Church Solid." Every month Birthday Sunday donations go to the Saint Peter's Endowment Fund. How about matching your age in dollars? Please remember to keep up your pledge to Saint Peter's during the summer months -- it will be a GREAT help to the church!!

To continue contributing to Saint Peter's, you are invited to mail your check to either:





~~Nancy Bradley~~  
~~55 Tyree Street~~  
~~Rocky Mount, VA 24151~~

OR  
Saint Peter's  
65 Rock Ridge Road  
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**SERVICE CALENDAR - June 2021**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson (click link for details)</u>	<u>Lector</u>
June 6	Second Sunday after Pentecost 	Martha
June 13	Third Sunday after Pentecost 	Bob
June 20	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 	Rob
June 27	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 	Lana



*Eli and Allison Harl celebrate birthdays in June.*



**June Birthdays**

- 2 Taylor Holden
- 4 Leslie Holden
- 7 Samantha Simms
- 8 Frances Kuhlbars
- 15 Lucas Simms
- 19 Eli Harl
- 21 Jim Bier
- 30 Allison Harl

*Taylor and Leslie Holden both have birthdays in June.*

**Recent & Upcoming Anniversaries**

April

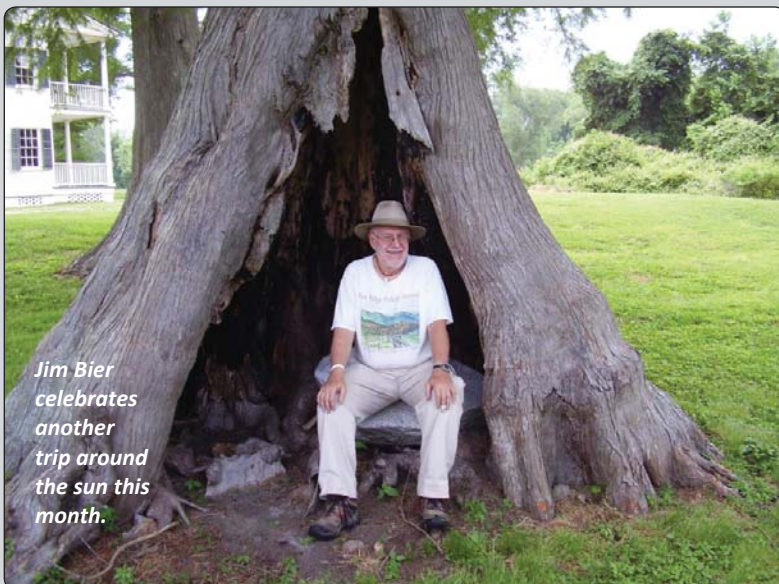
- 23 Juanita & Danny Custer (2017)
- 26 Delia & John Heck (1998)

May

- 18 Heather & Nathaniel Hancock (2019)
- 24 Frances & Ric Kuhlbars (1975)
- 30 Charlotte & Keith Hubbard (1976)

June

- 8 Samantha & Drew Holden (2019)
- 9 Helen and Sam Campbell (1962)
- 9 Emily & Matthew Stansberry (2010)
- 16 Leslie and Gary Holden (1990)
- 26 Linda & Larry Sigmon (1969)



*Jim Bier celebrates another trip around the sun this month.*



*John and Delia Heck celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary in April.*





### Phoebe Needles Summer Camp

It's time to think about registering for day camp and residential camp. Check out the Phoebe Needles Center website for dates, descriptions, and information – [www.Phoebe-Needles.org](http://www.Phoebe-Needles.org).

### 2021 Phoebe Needles Residential Summer Camps

Please help spread the word about the Phoebe Needles Center day camp and residential camp program. For more information please check the PNC website at: [www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org), or the Facebook page. You can help the Phoebe Needles Center a great deal by liking our posts, and sharing them with your friends!



## Take Aim on Summer 2021

### SAINT PETER'S PRAYER & CARE TEAM

We have included in the Prayers of the People at each Sunday's worship service the names of those people in need of prayer that you have made known to the church. As a way of keeping those names before us in prayer, we are going to begin a Prayer Chain at Saint Peter's. This will be a group of people who are willing to commit to praying for each person on our prayer list on a daily basis. The Prayer Chain will also be responsible for updating the list, writing occasional notes to those in our prayers, and relaying needs that might be met by the congregation. If the group once formed desires to meet on occasion for prayer and discussion that is a possibility as well. Juanita Custer has offered to coordinate the group. Anyone is welcome to be a part of this group. Please let Juanita ([hodges\\_juanita@yahoo.com](mailto:hodges_juanita@yahoo.com)) know if you would like to participate in this group.





## PRAYER LIST -- June 2021

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

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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### Summer 2021 Lector List

June 6	Martha Perry
June 13	Bob Pohlad
June 20	Rob Wilshire
June 27	Lana Whited
July 4	Pat Newcombe
July 11	Dave Newcombe
July 18	Gary Holden
July 25	Jim Bier
August 1	Katherine Grimes
August 8	Allison Harl
August 15	Gary Holden
August 22	Charlotte Hubbard
August 29	Pat Newcombe



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