

# *ROCK CHURCH NEWS (abridged)*

## *SAINT PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS*

### *CALLAWAY, VIRGINIA*

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

**You're Invited - by Delia & Dave** We're having a gathering on Friday, March 3rd at 5:30 pm at Phoebe Needles. It is a non-birthday birthday party for Pat & John. This means no cards or gifts, just you! John will be grilling ribs & chicken. You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert as well as your favorite beverage. We will have lemonade, sweet tea & coffee. We hope you are able to join us!

**Please join us on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 for our next Center for Lifelong Learning event! Alison Cronk with Carilion Clinic Community Health & Outreach will present, "Chronic Disease, Blood Pressure, & Healthy Aging."** Alison Cronk, MEd., RTT, Community Health Educator with Carilion Clinic Community Health and Outreach will present a program on chronic diseases such as Heart Disease, Diabetes & Stroke, as well as the importance of maintaining a healthy blood pressure. Nurses will be on hand to provide personalized chronic disease screenings and education/recommendations will be available for anyone at risk. This program will be interactive and will include Blood Pressure BINGO! Please join us for a morning of education, good health & fun! Carilion Clinic's Community Health & Outreach program focuses on the belief that the journey to better health and wellness doesn't just happen in your doctor's office. It starts in your home, at your school and where you work and play. Carilion Clinic Community Health and Outreach is here to support your well-being wherever you are. Their programs and events are designed to empower everyone in our region to live healthier, richer, longer lives. All of them are free and a great investment in yourself. Learn more! Register today!

**THANKS TO THE COOKS AND SERVERS AT THE SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER,** especially Paul Simms, Colton Roudabush, Julian Barnes, Danny Custer and John Heck. Thanks to everyone who attended. We raised \$107 in donations that will be sent to Episcopal Relief & Development to assist with the earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria. Check out the attached photos!

**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 this year for your birthday?

The Saint Peter's Endowment Fund also receives donations every month; memorials to loved ones, and general donations. The Fund is growing fast! Our thanks to all who have contributed.

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**Please keep the services of Holy Week on your calendar!!!**

**Maundy Thursday Supper and service** beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Good Friday** service at 7:00 p.m.

**Callaway Community Sunrise service @ 6:30 a.m.** at the Callaway Cemetery

**Easter Sunday service @ 10:00 a.m.**

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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](mailto:hodges_juanita@yahoo.com)) or call 540-588-3655.

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Terry Griffin  
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Matt Hubbard  
Tom Newcombe  
Justin Huff  
Gene Herrick  
Carol Osborne  
Sara Bier

Jaxon Akerman  
Donna LaDue  
Ken Cullen  
Ed Bowman  
Anne Fetner  
Steve Swinehart  
Carol Ann Wade  
Helen Puckett  
Kelley Beyer  
Linda Sigmon  
Debra Connolly  
Rob & Margie Wiltshire  
Tony Mabe

Larissa Feazell  
Cindy Swinehart  
Kitten Guilliams  
Nancy Bradley  
Helen Campbell  
Dana Ellis  
Michael Riley  
Sam Campbell  
Jamie Stanley  
Linda Green  
Sandy Grice  
Glenda Pendleton  
Betty Hood

We pray for the more than sixty thousand people killed in the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, and for those who remain missing. We pray for the families and friends who grieve the loss of loved ones. We pray for those without shelter, those who have lost all their possessions, those without adequate food, water, and clothing. We pray for the rescue workers, that they might be able to safely do their work. May God's love and mercy surround all the affected people, and may they find blessings in an outpouring of support from all corners of the globe.

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.

### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

3 John Heck & Pat Newcombe  
9 Susan Mead  
12 Amy Crow & Sondra Kirsch  
17 Dylan Stanley  
29 Sherri Custer  
30 Flora Stevens

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