

# 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

We appreciate everyone that came out to the Phoebe Needles Center on Saturday for our annual Spring Gathering and Auction to supported our Summer Camp Scholarship Fund. We had great music, food and fellowship. The early rain didn't deter many people. What a great turnout!! Your support will make a lot of campers happy. Thank you!

Congratulations to Denny Robey, the winner of the 2023 Quilt Raffle!!

A special THANK YOU to the Altar Guild, Fair Robey, and the Saint Peter's Choir for all of their work preparing for Easter!



Congratulations to Hailu Grimes-Whited, who will graduate from Ferrum College on Saturday, May 6, with a degree in Liberal Studies and minors in business, psychology, and recreation leadership.



Congratulations to Jack Buckman, who will graduate from the College of William & Mary on Saturday, May 20.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATES!**



NEWS, NOTES & FACES



### Endowment Fund “Keeping the Rock Church Solid”

The Saint Peter’s Endowment Fund receives donations every month; memorials to loved ones, from Birthday Sunday, and other donations. The Fund is growing! Our thanks to all who have contributed.

### Keeping Up with Our Commitment

Please remember that Saint Peter’s depends on your pledge. If you have forgotten the amount of your pledge for 2023, please contact Andy Buckman at: apbuckman@gmail.com. If you are mailing your check to the church, please send it to: Saint Peter’s, 65 Rock Ridge Road; Callaway, VA 24067

The Phoebe Needles Mountain Band will be playing for the April 11th Center for Lifelong Learning program at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch. The cost is \$12 for members and \$20 for guests. Please call the Office to make a reservation: 540-483-1518.

### Outreach Update

During the first quarter of 2023, our local outreach focused on Steping Stone Mission in Rocky Mount. The Mission serves a hot meal daily, 365 days a year. Thank you to the many individuals who donated much needed paper supplies. These have been delivered and are greatly appreciated. In addition our youth volunteered several hours on a Saturday morning and a \$750 donation was made from our outreach budget. In addition, a contribution of \$742 was made to Episcopal Relief and Development specifically for earthquake relief. The amount was made up of individual contributions plus funds from St. Peter’s outreach budget.

Phoebe Needles Center, Inc will be our outreach focus for April-June. Monetary donations will be collected at St. Peter’s to be used to fund camp scholarships. There will be multiple opportunities across the quarter to contribute to hands-on projects of all skill levels for individuals, families and groups. Examples of needs at the Center: Weeding and landscaping, trail maintenance, small paint jobs, staining decks, porch repair, washing the PNC Bus and some more complex building repair. Specific projects, dates and help needed will be communicated throughout the quarter. Day camp programs are in need of craft and project supplies. A collection list will be available at the church.

### St. Peter’s at Phoebe Needles

In addition to financial contributions, the Phoebe Needles Center needs our hands-on help. Opportunities for your support include projects large and small for people of all ages and abilities.

#### Ongoing

- Collection of arts and crafts supplies

#### Saturday, May 13, 9 am-4 pm (or until done!)

- Workers are needed to replace the decking boards at the gathering place in front of McCauley Hall. Experience with power tools is required for some, but there will also be the need for strong backs. Bring your gloves and safety glasses.
- Landscaping and general clean up around the grounds and especially the pool area will be going on at the same time. Bring gloves and gardening tools if you have them, but all are welcome!
- Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

#### Tuesday, May 23, 9 am-1 pm (or until done!)

- General indoor cleaning is needed in several locations. Supplies and equipment will be provided.
- The PNC Bus needs a bath! Come prepared to get a little wet as you wash the outside and clean the inside.
- The basement doors of the Rectory need a coat of paint. Supplies and equipment will be provided, wear your painting clothes.
- Outdoor clean up will continue around the grounds as needed.





# May 2023

## SERVICE CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u>		<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
May 7	Fifth Sunday of Easter	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Katherine	Kelley	Zoe
May 14	Sixth Sunday of Easter	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Lana	Sharon	Sammi
May 21	Seventh Sunday of Easter	<a href="#">LINK</a>		Danene	Lucas
May 28	Day of Pentecost	<a href="#">LINK</a>		Pat	Grace
June 4	First Sunday After Pentecost	<a href="#">LINK</a>		Maureen	Zoe

## May Birthdays

- 1 Hailu Grimes-Whited
- 3 Jim Parker
- 6 Josh Bernard
- 7 Helen Campbell
- 10 Glen Stevens
- 12 Ben Hancock, Dan Hancock
- 20 Katherine Grimes
- 23 Lana Whited
- 24 Tyler Grimes-Whited
- 30 Adam Willie

## May Anniversaries

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



*Keith and Charlotte Hubbard celebrate their anniversary this month.*

## EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

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

In Memory of James Vance  
In Honor of Marcia Vance  
by Maureen, Randy, Grace, Colten

In Memory of Paul and Joan Whited,  
Van Grimes In Honor of Edith Grimes  
by the Grimes-Whited Family

In Honor of Peter, Benton, Nicole, & Jaxon  
by John & Delia Heck

In memory of Erma G. Custer  
by Sherri Custer

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin L. Clark, Sr. &  
in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Victor Darnell, Sr.  
by Melvin & Vick Clark

In memory of Kitty Davis  
by Donna & Glenn Harder

In memory of Keith & Virginia Simms  
by Paul & Shannon Simms



*Lana Whited and Katherine Grimes both celebrate birthdays in May.*





News, Notes & Faces



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### Please register now for the May 2023 Center for Lifelong Learning Program!

Sergeant Megan Huston of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office will present "Safe Seniors Franklin County."

Sgt. Huston will provide a brief overview of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, including its resources and capabilities, its national accreditation, the Citizen's Academy, the Citizens on Patrol program, and the School Safety Initiative. She will also illustrate the current crime trends in Franklin County, educate participants on how they can protect themselves from scams, and provide personal safety tips for seniors.

Sgt. Megan Huston was born and raised in Lexington, VA. She graduated from Ferrum College in 2011 with Bachelor's Degrees in Psychology and Criminal Justice. She began her law enforcement career in 2012 at the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office, before coming to Franklin Co. in 2016. In Franklin Co., she worked in Corrections for eight years before being reassigned to her current position of Public Relations and Accreditation in 2020. She is in her eleventh year of law enforcement. Her regular duties include: managing the department's accreditation and policies, grant writing, managing the department's social media accounts, coordinating all media releases and interviews, and assisting the Sheriff with special projects. She lives in Glade Hill with her husband and 21-month old son.

You are welcome to arrive at McCauley Hall for a coffee social at 9:30 a.m. prior to the event. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. Lunch starts at approximately 12:00 p.m.

#### **COST & HOW TO REGISTER:**

The cost of the program plus lunch is \$12.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. YOU MUST call ahead and register. This helps us to insure there is adequate seating and food prepared for both the coffee social and the luncheon.

#### **TO REGISTER please click on this link:**

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#### **TO PAY you may click on this link:**

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and pay with Debit/Credit Card or PayPal, - OR - You may pay with CASH or CHECK at the door on the day of the event - OR - You may mail a check to 732 Turners Creek Road, Callaway, VA 24067.

**QUESTIONS:** Please call 540-483-1518 or email [PNCenter@gmail.com](mailto:PNCenter@gmail.com).



Christina di Eno will be collecting UTO boxes at St. Peter's during the month of May.



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### 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 – May 2023

Edith Grimes  
Melvin Clark  
Deb Durant  
April Scott  
Mark Akerman  
Fred Sloan  
Jen Saleeba  
Karen Moretz  
Joe Krawzel  
Larry Sigmon  
Brent Younts  
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 Guilleams  
Nancy Bradley  
Helen Campbell  
Dana Ellis  
Michael Riley  
Sam Campbell  
Jamie Stanley  
Linda Green  
Sandy Grice  
Glenda Pendleton

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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