

**SAINT PETER'S  
IN THE MOUNTAINS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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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.***

The Fall Ingathering for the United Thank Offering (UTO) is Sunday, November 15. Please send Nancy Bradley a check, marked for the UTO, or use PayPal. The needs of the local and worldwide church do not stop because of the pandemic. Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated and used to help people here and around the world. Please do not send cash to Nancy.



The next Center for Lifelong Learning program at the Phoebe Needles Center is Tuesday, October 10th at 10:00 am. The program will be "Real Police Reform", presented by Dr. Wornie Reed. Please call the Center at 483-1518 by Friday, October 6th, at noon.

Vestry Elections. Allison Harl and Leslie Holden will complete their term of service on December 31, 2020, and we need TWO people willing to serve in their place. If you are willing to serve on the Vestry, or would like to nominate someone else, please contact a member of the current Vestry. The election of new Vestry members will take place Sunday, November 29th.

Annual Stewardship. In the next week you will be receiving a letter with a proposed budget for 2021 and a pledge card. Please return your pledge card to the church in person or by mail by Sunday November 22nd. The Vestry plans to finalize the church budget at their next meeting.

Home Communion. Since moving back indoors for our Sunday worship service, more than half the congregation is not comfortable attending at this time. We continue to encourage anyone who is not comfortable for any reason, or who is not feeling 100% well to stay at home. One option to attending the service in person is receiving communion at home. If you would like to receive communion at home, please contact John Heck, to schedule a time.



Anyone wanting any Fair Trade items, coffee, tea, chocolate, or olive oil, please give Jim Bier a call 365-2230 or e-mail him at [bier888@hotmail.com](mailto:bier888@hotmail.com). He's happy to answer questions and check on stock.

*If you'd like to share something in our monthly newsletter, please send it to Gary Holden at [gholden@ferrum.edu](mailto:gholden@ferrum.edu).*

## Excerpts from The History of St. Peter's

by The Rev. John Heck

### Final of three installments ...

In 1943 women church workers came to Saint Peter's. They were known as the deaconesses, and served at the church and the school for many years. They were trained and sent out into mission fields by the United Thank Offering (a national organization of Episcopal church women). They provided courageous leadership during hard times. Deaconess Margaret Booz and Deaconess Newman are fondly remembered for their service, love and dedication to the people of Saint Peter's.

In addition to leading worship services at the church, they also sponsored a women's auxiliary, sewing groups, taught classes on homemaking skills, provided a clothing bank and served the community in many other ways.

Around 1962 the church was remodeled for the first time. The concrete walls were plastered and painted white, a "drop" ceiling was installed and a partition wall built to create a backdrop for the altar. The parish hall was added in 1974 and dedicated in memory of Mr. Henderson. In 2002, the church was remodeled again, this time removing the drop ceiling, replacing the windows and floor, removing the partition wall and adding a stain glass window in the north wall of the church depicting a Canterbury Cross.

Those of us who are "newcomers" cannot help but know as we worship in this holy and special place that "we have drunk from wells we did not dig, and been warmed by fires we did not build." There are many people who have made Saint Peter's what it is today, but this history would be remiss if I failed to mention the lifetime commitment and leadership of Hilda Pendleton Guilliams and Mary Cannaday Prillaman. Both, during their time, embodied a living faith that has drawn in many people who still worship at Saint Peter's today. Their spirit created a legacy and a standard that most of us can only try to achieve in our lives.

And that is more or less how things came to be at Saint Peter's-in-the-Mountains. Today, perhaps like then, we are an eclectic group, of warm, friendly people who do our best to "love our neighbor," serve those in need, and welcome all who come to worship with us. That and good food shared together have been the common thread through the generations. The people of Saint Peter's-in-the-Mountains welcome and invite you to join us for worship, education, and fellowship any Sunday you find yourself over by the Rock Church.

See the full Saint Peter's history at our church website: at [www.saintpeterscallaway.org](http://www.saintpeterscallaway.org).







*Photos by Bob Pohlad*







***In Loving Memory of Shelby Guilliams DeHart***  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with with Billy, Brent and the entire family.*





## A Very Special Bank Account

Imagine you had a bank account that deposited \$86,400 each morning. The account carries over no balance from day to day and allows you to keep no cash balance. Every evening the account cancels whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day.



What would you do? Draw out every dollar each day!

We all have such a bank ... its called Time.

Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever time you have failed to use wisely.

The account carries over no balance from day to day, and allows no overdraft so you can't borrow against yourself or use more time than you have.

Each day, the account starts fresh. Each night, it destroys all unused time. If you fail to use the day's deposits, it's your loss and you can't appeal to get it back.

There is never any borrowing time. You can't take a loan out on your time or against someone else's. The time you have is the time you have and that's it.

Time management is your's to decide how you spend the time, just as with money, you decide how you spend it.

It is never a case of us not having enough time to do things, but a case of whether we want to do them and where they fall in our priorities.

Spend wisely.

**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  
Callaway, VA 24067

## Let's Eat

### Chicken Marsala by Pat Newcombe

"I use at least 1 cup of Marsala wine and another cup of the sliced fresh mushrooms. The first time I ever made this recipe was when we had Gary and Leslie over for dinner along with a friend of of their's that they had worked with at Plymouth State who was visiting Ferrum. I have been preparing it at least once a month ever since."

#### Chicken Marsala (pictured on page 42)

Submitted by: **Lisa**

*"A delicious, classic chicken dish—lightly coated chicken breasts braised in Marsala wine and mushrooms. Ideal for a weeknight entrée or company."*

¼ cup all-purpose flour	¼ cup butter
½ teaspoon salt	¼ cup olive oil
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper	1 cup sliced mushrooms
½ teaspoon dried oregano	½ cup Marsala wine
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, pounded ¼ inch thick	¼ cup cooking sherry

1. In a shallow dish or bowl, mix together the flour, salt, pepper, and oregano. Coat chicken pieces in flour mixture.
2. In a large skillet, melt butter in oil over medium heat. Place chicken in the pan and lightly brown. Turn chicken pieces and add mushrooms. Pour in wine and sherry. Cover skillet; simmer chicken 10 minutes, turning once, or until no longer pink and juices run clear.

**Yield:** 4 servings.

Per serving: About 399 calories, 29g protein, 7g carbohydrate, 27g fat, 1g fiber, 100mg cholesterol, 575mg sodium



## SERVICE CALENDAR – November 2020

Children's  
Chapel

Readings

Lector

Chalice

Altar Guild

Acolyte

**Nov. 1 All Saints' Day**  
Revelation 7:9-17  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12



**Nov. 8 23rd Sunday After Pentecost**  
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25  
Psalm 78:1-7  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13



**Nov. 15 24th Sunday After Pentecost**  
Judges 4:1-7  
Psalm 123  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30



**Nov. 22 Last Sunday After Pentecost, Christ the King**  
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 100  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46



**Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent**  
Isaiah 64:1-9  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37  
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18



*Danene and Jeff Bernard both celebrate birthdays in November.*

### 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 (hodes\_juanita@yahoo.com) know if you would like to participate in this group.



### November Birthdays

10 Danene Bernard  
13 Shannon Simms  
20 Jeff Bernard



*Shannon Simms*

November 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <b>VOTE</b>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30					

### Prayer for a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on these your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Book of Common Prayer, p. 830)*



## PRAYER LIST – November 2020

Tom Newcombe	Linda Green
Judy Capollupo	Sandy Grice
Dylan Stanley	Glenda Pendleton
Ronnie Smith	Christina Roudabush
Sam Campbell	Linda Sigmon
Carol Osborne	Cindy Swinehart
Shelby DeHart	Linda Thomas
Sara Bier	Eli Sydow
Brad Bernard	Hazel Pendleton
Lauren Stanley	Betty Hood
Jane Pohlad	Brian Bernard
John Malukei	Joe Puzycki
Jamie Stanley	Adam Johnson
Clinton Compton	

Help us O Lord, to put all our trust in your mercy and love. Give comfort to the sick and dying, and strengthen their families with your Holy Spirit. Help us to seek out and find ways, in our own day, to love and serve our neighbor; remembering especially those who lives and livelihoods are threatened by the COVID-19 virus.

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.

We pray for those serving in the military, and in particular for those who serve in harms way.



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.

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### Zoom Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays - Bible Study at Noon  
Friday - "What's On Your Mind" at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 388 885 5255

Password: 803568

OR

Dial by your location:

646-558-8656 US (New York)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3888855255?pwd=YWUxZ3IHSXR3SkRwditUTzVxU0RvQT09>

