

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

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**ROCK  
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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.*

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**NEWS & NOTES**

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**The custom at Saint Peter's on All Saints Sunday** is to read a list of those people who have died who were important in our lives. There will be a list on the lectern in the back of the church for you to list those people who you would like to be remembered. They may be family, friends, or former members of Saint Peter's, you might want included.

**Equal Exchange - Fair Trade Products**

Is anyone interested in taking over the Equal Exchange ministry that Jim Bier took care of for more than 12 years? It amounts to placing orders for coffee, tea, chocolate, and olive order, making the items available for sale from time to time, collecting the money and seeing that the invoice is paid. If interested please contact John Heck for more information.

**Help Count Offering**

Since the retirement of Nancy Bradley as our treasurer (and chief counter, recorder, and depositor of the weekly offering), the Vestry has decided to take on the responsibility of this responsibility. We need an additional person (besides the Vestry member) to help count each week. You are asked to sign up in the parish hall, to take a turn!



**Many things happen behind the scenes to enable a parish to operate.**

We rarely stop and ask ourselves how they get done, or who does them. It just happens! Actually of course it doesn't just happen, someone does it. One of the things we have taken for granted for more than three decades at Saint Peters is the question: who counts the money in the offering each Sunday, and what happens to it. Saying THANK YOU to Nancy Bradley for serving as our treasurer (and chief counter, recorder, and depositor of the weekly offering) for more than 35 years does not begin to express the depths of our appreciation. Her service to Saint Peter's has been extraordinary, and was as appreciated as it is missed!

**The next Center for Lifelong Learning program** at the Phoebe Needles Center is Tuesday, October 12th at 10:00 am. The program will be "The Witch of Baba Yaga and Her Avatars: East European Folklore", presented by Dr. Martha Kuchar. Please call the Center at 483-1518 by Friday, October 8th, at noon. We really need your presence and support. It would also be a great help if you would pass this on to a friend!

**Vestry Elections**

Danny Custer and Patrick Nix will complete their term of service on December 31, 2021, 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 28th.

## NEWS & NOTES

### 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 2021, please contact Lisa Whitlock at: LEwhitlock@embarqmail.com. If you are mailing your check to the church, please send it to:

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### Annual Stewardship

You will soon be receiving a letter with a proposed budget for 2022 and a pledge card. Please return your pledge card to the church in person or by mail by Sunday November 14th. The Vestry plans to finalize the church budget at their next meeting.

For those of you who like to plan ahead, Daylight Savings Time ENDS at midnight on Sunday November 7th at 12:00 p.m. Set your clocks back an hour!

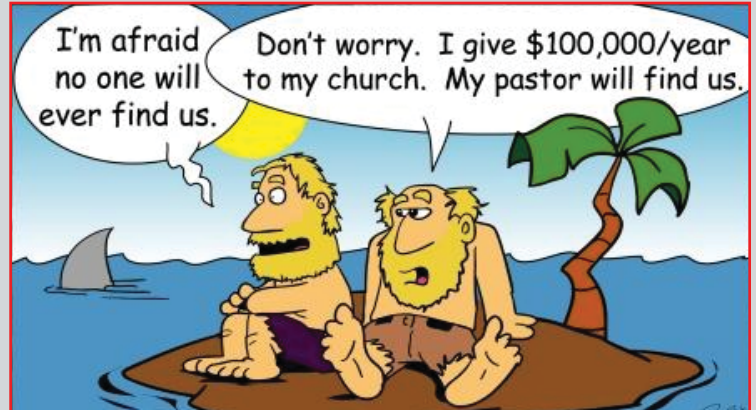
We are looking to add to the number of Lectors to participate in the worship service by reading the scripture lessons. If you are willing to read from time to time, please contact Dave Newcombe at 365-7157 or dnewcombe@ferrum.edu.

### FALL SERVICES ...

We continue to watch and monitor the best practices regarding the spread of COVID-19, and will adjust according to recommendations from the CDC and orders from the Virginia governor's office.

For now, as we move forward into the fall and winter, the wearing of masks, passing the peace, and receipt of communion will be entirely up to each person to determine their own level of comfort. Communion is with bread only.

The Episcopal Church considers the receipt of one of the elements (bread or wine) to be all that is necessary for full communion. If you are not comfortable drinking from the common cup or intincting, you are not in any way obligated or compelled to do so regardless of what others in the congregation are doing. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rev. John Heck.



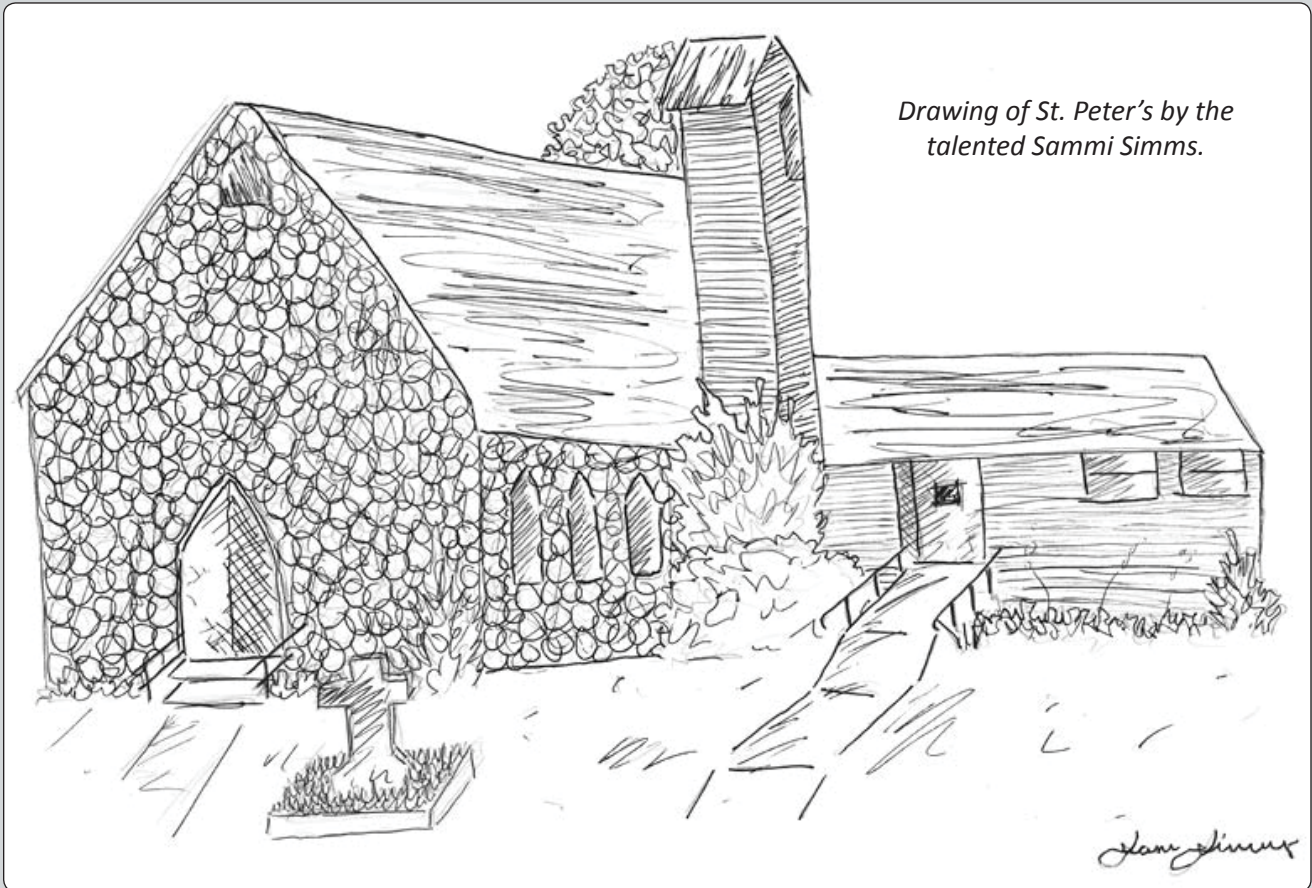
### SAINT PETER'S PRAYER & CARE TEAM

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 (hodge\_juanita@yahoo.com) or call 540-588-3655.





In June 2021, Nancy Bradley, retired as treasurer at Saint Peter's. Nancy celebrates a birthday in late October.



*Drawing of St. Peter's by the talented Sammi Simms.*



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# OCTOBER 2021

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## SERVICE CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u> (see LINK for details)		<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Oct. 3	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Rob	Lisa/Regina	
Oct. 10	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Katherine	Pat N.	Sammi
Oct. 17	Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Allison	Kelley/Pat R.	Lucas
Oct. 24	Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Gary	Sharon	Grace
Oct. 31	Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Charlotte	Danene	Zoe



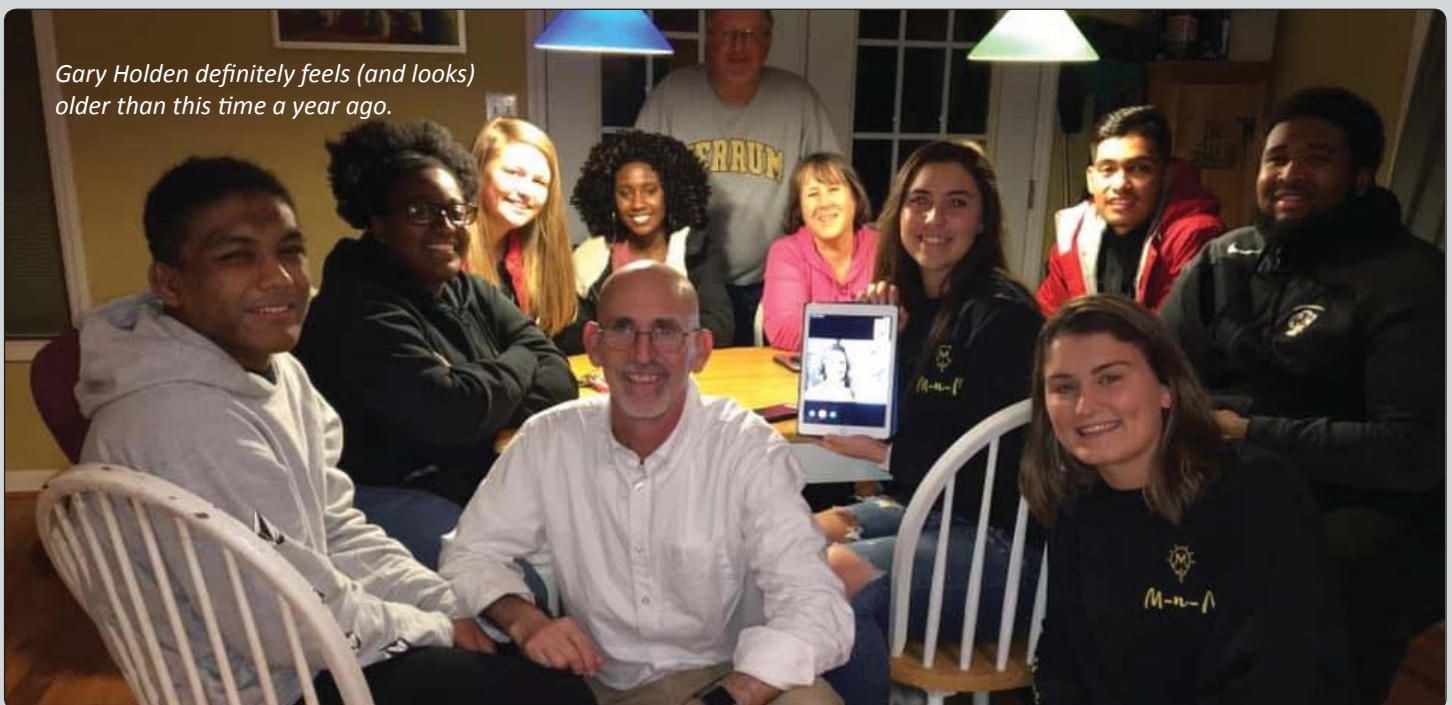
## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sharon Buckman
- 2 Martha Perry
- 3 Jack Buckman
- 15 Kelley Beyer
- 16 Gary Holden
- 23 Tristan Pendleton
- 24 Nancy Bradley
- 30 Carol Osborne

*Martha Perry celebrated a birthday October 2nd.*



*Jack Buckman is another year older this month.*



*Gary Holden definitely feels (and looks) older than this time a year ago.*

## PRAYER LIST -- October 2021

Craig Griffin	Sam Vanderbilt
Debra Connolly	Michael Riley
Lucy Ricardo	Sam Campbell
Billy DeHart	Carol Osborne
Kelley Beyer	Lauren Stanley
Meagan Roop	Jane Pohlad
Larissa Feazell	John Malukei
Frances Kuhlbars	Jamie Stanley
Matt Foutz	Linda Green
Joe Mitchell	Sandy Grice
Ronnie Smith	Glenda Pendleton
Lorraine Roberts	Linda Sigmon
Justin Yates	Cindy Swinehart
Nancy Bradley	Linda Thomas
Helen Campbell	Hazel Pendleton
Steve Whitley	Betty Hood
Hildegard Whitley	Joe Puzycki
Dana Ellis	

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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