

# SAINT PETER'S IN THE MOUNTAINS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## ROCK CHURCH NEWS

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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.*

### NEWS & NOTES

**The Bishop will be at Saint Peter's** on Sunday October 30, 2022. He will confirm, receive, and renew vows for those in the congregation who have made themselves known. Please plan to attend to support those in our congregation who are participating in confirmation and reception!!

**The custom at Saint Peter's on All Saints Sunday** (November 6th) 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.

**The next Center for Lifelong Learning program** at the Phoebe Needles-Center is Tuesday, October 11th at 10:00 am. The program will be "What is Public Health", presented by Dr. Molly O'dell. Please call the Center at 483-1518 by Friday, October 7th, 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!

For those of you who like to plan ahead, **Daylight Savings Time** ENDS at midnight on Sunday November 6th at 12:00 a.m. Set your clocks back an hour!



**Vestry Elections** -- Charlotte Hubbard and Shannon Simms 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, December 4th.

**You will soon be receiving a letter with a proposed budget** for 2023 and a pledge card. Please return your pledge card to the church in person or by mail by Sunday November 13th. The Vestry plans to finalize the church budget at their November meeting.

**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](mailto:dnewcombe@ferrum.edu).





## NEWS, NOTES & FACES

### UTO ~ United Thanks Offering ~ November 6, 2022

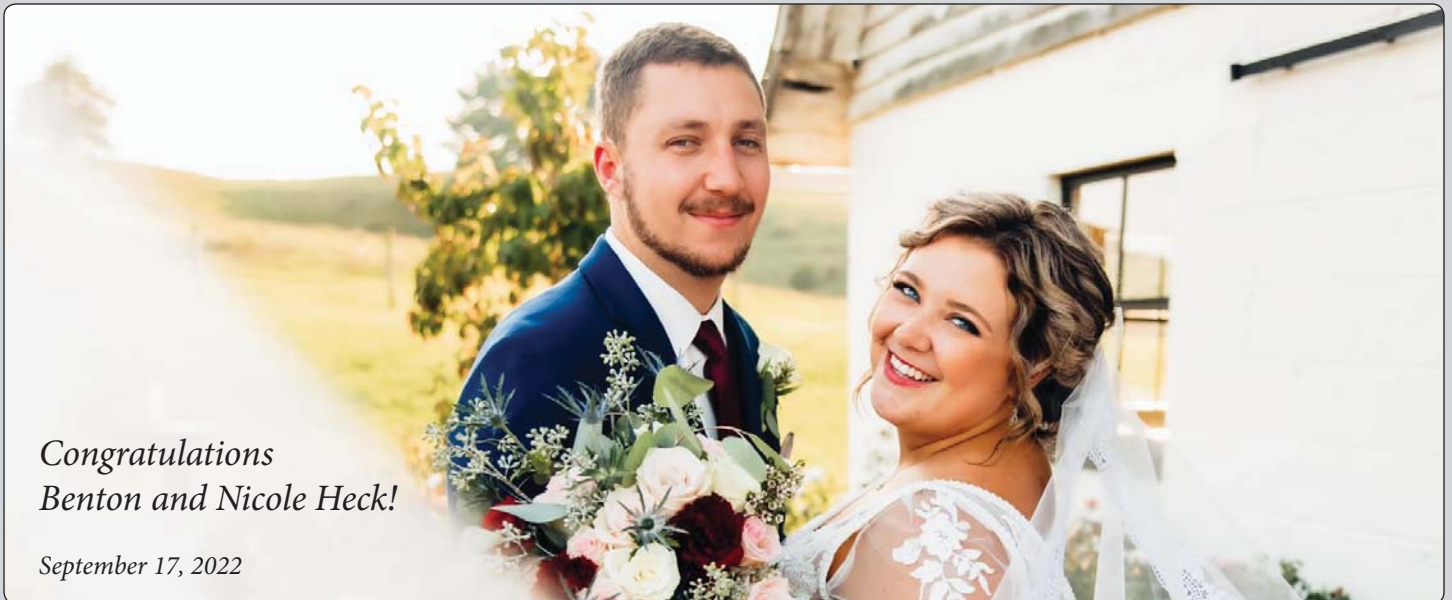
Giving thanks is a powerful daily practice to help us appreciate all that God has provided for us and our families. Sharing a portion of our Wealth, in this small way, is an opportunity to demonstrate this gratefulness. The second of the twice yearly UTO drives for Saint Peter's in the Mountains is coming up November 6, 2022. The familiar "Blue Boxes" will be available the whole month of October for you to take home and use as a reminder of your spirit of gratefulness and generosity.



### 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 2022, please contact Andy Buckman at: [apbuckman@gmail.com](mailto:apbuckman@gmail.com). If you are mailing your check to the church, please send it to:

**Saint Peter's**  
**65 Rock Ridge Road**  
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**Annual Stewardship**



*Congratulations  
Benton and Nicole Heck!*

*September 17, 2022*

### 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.



# October 2022

## SERVICE CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u> (details in <a href="#">LINK</a> )		<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Oct. 2	Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Lana	Pat	Sammi
Oct. 9	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Katherine	Kelley	Matthew
Oct. 16	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Rob	Sharon	Lucas
Oct. 23	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Gary	Danene	Grace
Oct. 30	Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Charlotte	Maureen	Zoe
Nov. 6	Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost (All Saints Day)	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Allison	Lisa	Sammi

## Birthdays

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



## Anniversaries

- 10 Lana Whited, Katherine Grimes (1985)
- 19 Pat & Dave Newcombe (1996)

*Nancy Bradley (left), Jack Buckman (center) and Carol Osborne (right) all celebrate birthdays in October.*



*Martha Perry (left) has a birthday this month.*



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## FACES OF SAINT PETER'S

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*Photos by Bob Pohlad*



## PRAYER LIST – October 2022

Carol Osborne	Larissa Feazell
Sara Bier	Cindy Swinehart
Jaxon Akerman	Kitten Guilliams
Donna LaDue	Nancy Bradley
Ken Cullen	Helen Campbell
Ed Bowman	Dana Ellis
Anne Fetner	Michael Riley
Steve Swinehart	Sam Campbell
Linda Frechette	Jamie Stanley
Matt Hubbard	Linda Green
Helen Puckett	Sandy Grice
Kelley Beyer	Glenda Pendleton
Linda Sigmon	Hazel Pendleton
Debra Connolly	Betty Hood
Rob & Margie Wiltshire	
Tony Mabe	

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.

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## Meet the Campbells

by G.A. Holden, 10/2/22

This is the story of Helen and Sam Campbell, who have been members of Saint Peters-in-the-Mountains for four years before moving to an assisted living facility in Roanoke, Virginia.

Helen Campbell was born in 1935, the sixth of seven children to James and Helen Patterson. She grew up in Norfolk, Virginia, attending and graduating from Granby High School in 1952. Helen went on to the College of William & Mary, graduating in 1956 with a bachelor's degree in English Education and a minor in Social Studies.

Helen began her teaching career at Northside Junior High School in the Tidewater area, teaching English, Social Studies and Math. She moved back to Williamsburg in 1957, then to Alexandria in 1961. It was here that she ran into a lean, lanky man named Sam Campbell.

Sam had come to Alexandria at the request of his Uncle Clay Estes, to interview for a teaching position. Uncle Clay was just six years older than Sam, and was the person who eventually introduced Helen and Sam.

Sam and Helen's first date was a high school football game, then went to Hot Shoppe, a chain of casual drive-in diner style restaurants that started in the late 1920s in the Washington, DC area, and expanded over the next 40 years. Sam and Helen talked until 3:00 a.m., and the two visited several times the following week, prompting Sam's roommate to say "If you go over one more time, it's over."

Sam did in fact go over that one more time, and the couple was eventually married in June 1962 by Sam's father Dr. Thomas Campbell a Presbyterian minister.

Sam was born in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1936, the second of four children to Thomas and Margaret (Estes). The family moved to Texas when Sam was just a baby. Dad worked as a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Publishing House, editing church journals. The family moved to Texas in 1937, eventually spending a few months in a small town in 1942 called Mount Selman.

Sam describes Mount Selman as a "rough town". Mount Selman Elementary School had eight grades, but only four teachers to cover those, and no indoor plumbing. Sam and his friends used to go down to the outhouses to use the facilities and to the janitor's well to get a drink of water, where kids would be unsupervised for small blocks of time. It was here that Sam learned to cuss with the best of them. He even tried smoking, but after almost getting sick the first time, he decided to find another hobby. Apparently, having your face turn green does that to a kid.

In 1943, the family moved to McKenzie, Tennessee, located two hours northwest of Memphis, where his dad became the acting administrator (President) of Bethel College and Dean of Cumberland Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The school that would eventually become Memphis Theological Seminary in the mid-1960s.

Sam attended McKenzie High School, where he played basketball and graduated in 1953. His sophomore year, the basketball team posted a "perfect" 0-23 record.

Sam went on to attend Bethel College in McKenzie, where his dad was on the faculty so he got free tuition. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Health & Physical Education in 1957. He played two years of B team basketball at Bethel and three years of varsity baseball as a first baseman.



It was at the end of Sam's junior year at Bethel that his coaching career began when he got a call from a local school Medina High School, who asked him to coach the boys and girls basketball teams. Sam was rolling in the big bucks now, earning \$2080 for 10 months of work. After taxes, Sam took home \$182 per month.

Medina was a cotton-picking community, where there were no classes for 4-6 weeks in the fall while the students would help pick cotton. Sam would coach the kids at night, after they had finished picking.

Sam began work on his master's degree in 1957 at Memphis State College (now University of Memphis). He earned his M.Ed. in Administration and Supervision in the spring of 1959. After two years at Medina, Sam moved back to McKenzie, where he coached the boys' basketball team and was an assistant coach for the football team for three seasons each.

Sam's Uncle Clay, mentioned earlier, had moved to Alexandria, and was the boys' basketball coach at George Washington High School. Uncle Clay convinced Sam to apply for a job there, which he did. Sam never interviewed and was offered the job as a World History teacher (which scared Sam to death) and JV boys' basketball coach. At the end of Sam's first year, the school principal offered Sam a position in the P.E. department. Sam turned it down and remained as world history teacher for 17 years.

Sam took a position there as JV boys' basketball coach at George Washington High School in Alexandria, Maryland, in 1961, where he coached the team for four. His team posted a four-year record of 76-6, and included a 48-game win streak with Sam as coach.

Sam was named boys' basketball coach and chair of the History Department when T.C. Williams High School opened in 1965. If that sounds familiar to you, it's because the school was famously portrayed in the 2000 movie, *Remember the Titans*. T.C. Williams won the 1971 Virginia High School League football state title, and Sam remembers attending a few of those games.

Helen says it was thrilling to watch Sam coach basketball back then, and that he was also an excellent teacher. And apparently, opposing coaches said Helen had rabbit ears.

Helen got pregnant with their first child and stopped teaching after eight years in the classroom. David was born in 1965, then Kate in 1968. The family moved to Springfield in 1968, about 15 minutes away, then back to Alexandria in 1973.

In the fall of 1971, Sam stopped coaching to pursue his doctorate at George Washington University. He earned his Doctor of Education in Administration and Curriculum in 1977.

Sam, Helen and the kids moved to Rocky Mount in 1978, where Sam became the Assistant Principal at Franklin County High School that fall. Sam was pleased with the position, no discipline or maintenance like at previous schools he worked at. At FCHS, he was able to just focus on working with teachers and counselors.

Helen decided to go back to work, but could not work as a teacher under Sam so she took a position in Marketing and Distributive Education, when she did for 18 months. She eventually accepted a position in Adult Education.





Sam was named principal at Burnt Chimney Elementary School in 1983 and Helen would join the faculty as an English teacher at Franklin County High School, a position she held from 1983-90 before retiring.

Sam was asked by Leonard Gereau in 1986 to take the principal position at Franklin County Middle School. The school had a second building added, sixth-grade students were included, which alleviated pressure on sizes at the county's elementary schools. The school eventually became what is now Benjamin Franklin Middle School.

He accepted and held that post from 1986-90. Sam spent the next year, 1990-91, in Franklin

County's central office as Director of Secondary Education, then retired June 1991.

After retiring in 1991, Sam would interview for and accept a middle school principal position in Andover, Massachusetts, where he worked until 1995. When they returned to Virginia, Helen wanted to live in Williamsburg, but real estate there had become exorbitant, so they came back to Franklin County.

Sam would eventually take a position with STEP Program's Project Discovery in 1996, eventually becoming Assistant Director at STEP.

Upon their return to Franklin County, Helen became active with the Episcopal Church at the Diocesan level, attending Trinity in Rocky Mount. The Campbells joined St. Peters after getting to know Rev. John Heck. Helen became active with Daughters of the King Ministry, a Christ-Centered community of women seeking inclusive fellowship. Sam and Helen have sung together for years at church choirs and community choruses.

Sam and Helen are the proud grandparents of five grandchildren. Kate has a daughter, Sarah, while Dave has a son Seijin and three daughters, Sayda, Yulliana and Laissa.

David taught media courses and was advisor of the *Eagle Newspaper* at Franklin County High School, and now is on the faculty at Ferrum College and the advisor of Ferrum's school newspaper *The Iron Blade*. Kate currently works in the Human Resources Office at Carilion in Roanoke.

Sam wrote and self-published a book in 2020 called *Over the Garage is Out ... A Book of Vignettes and Memoirs*. The title of the book referred to childhood ball games where if you hit the ball over the garage, you were out.

Sam and Helen lived in Rocky Mount after returning from Massachusetts, then moved to a cozy home on the west side of Ferrum. The couple now resides in Roanoke and attend St. James Episcopal Church in downtown Roanoke. The two recently celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

