

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

News, Notes & Faces

You're invited to the annual Trinity/Saint Peter's annual fall picnic at the Phoebe Needles Center on Sunday September 17th following the service. We will begin with worship at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Peter's. Folks at Trinity are providing chicken and drinks and paper goods. Everyone should bring some side dish, drink, or dessert.

The next Center for Lifelong Learning is Tuesday September 12th at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch. Dr. Gary Collins will be speaking on "Regenesis." Please call the Phoebe Needles Center Office to register for the program, 483-1518.

"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.

Thanks to everyone who has taken a turn (or two or three) at mowing the lawn at the church - it is much appreciated!!! We still have a few weeks to go and need a few more mowers. Please check the list in the parish hall.

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: apbucvkman@gmail.com. Pledge reminders will be sent by email later this month.

On Sunday, September 17, we will have a joint worship service at St. Peter's in-the-Mountains, followed by a picnic at Phoebe Needles with Trinity Rocky Mount. Please plan to join us. More info will be in the the September newsletter.

If you are mailing your check to the church, please send it to:

Saint Peter's 65 Rock Ridge Road Callaway, VA 24067



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Dr. Delia Heck, Ferrum College Professor of Environmental Science, was recently featured on the Episcopal Church's Prophetic Voices podcast. The episode touched on Creation Care, Environmental Racism, and Climate Justice, topics she previously discussed at the 2023 It's All About Love" Episcopal Festival that took place from July 8-12 in Baltimore, MD.

"I am passionate about issues of climate justice and environmental racism and feel called to integrate my teaching with my work in the Episcopal Church. I learn from and interact with people all around the world which helps inform my teaching and opens doors for my students," Heck said.

"It ensures that I have the latest knowledge and understanding to bring to the classroom. In return, I bring to the church the perspectives of young people and provide avenues for their voices in shaping the vision for the future," Heck continued.

Heck is also a member of the Church's Task Force on Care of Creation and Environmental Racism. They work to respond to the growing threat of climate change, systemic environmental racism and injustice, biodiversity loss, and localized environmental degradation.



Podcast Link



HELPING HANDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

St. Peter's Outreach focus for July-September is Helping Hands of Franklin County. Helping Hands of Franklin County's mission is to provide emergency financial assistance to help meet the needs of Franklin County citizens.

Helping Hands Wish List Volunteers needed for our SML Charity Home Tour on Oct. 6, 7, 8, 2023. This event is Helping Hands' most significant fundraiser.

Send an email to: helpinghandsfc@stepincva. com with the following information: name, email addres, phone number, where you want to work (house, dock, parking).

Dates and Times available: Oct. 6 or 7: 9:15 am - 1:30 pm, 12:15-5 pm Oct. 8: 12:15-5 pm

Volunteers needed to help clients complete eligibility applications.

Helping Hands takes client applications on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am-12 noon. Volunteers receive training and support, and are able to self-schedule their volunteer times. Send an email to: helpinghandsfc@stepincva.com or contact Charlotte Hubbard for more information.

The next Fair Trade sale is October 1. The final 2023 sale will be December 3, so folks can plan accordingly.





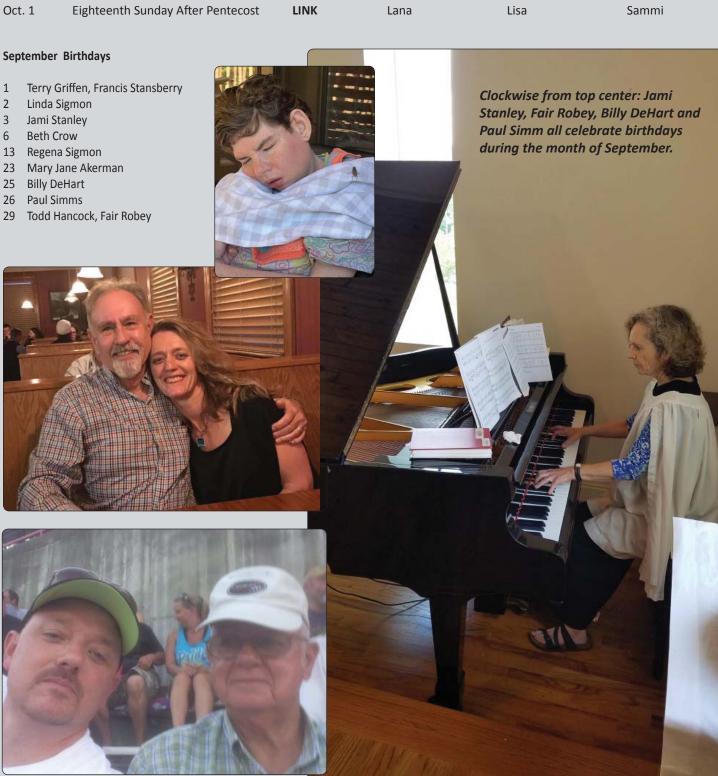




September 2023

SERVICE CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	Lesson		<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Sept. 3	Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Bob	Danene	Sammi
Sept. 10	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Rob	Pat	Lucas
Sept. 17	Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	David S.	Kelley	Grace
Sept. 24	Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Katherine	Sharon	Zoe
Oct. 1	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost	LINK	Lana	Lisa	Sammi



PRAYER LIST -- September 2023

Amy Marsh Carol Ann Wade Claiborne Miller Helen Puckett **Carol Goens** Kelley Beyer Billy DeHart Linda Sigmon **Debra Connolly** Donna LaDue Sandy Holden Rob & Margie Wiltshire Fred Sloan Larissa Feazell Jen Saleeba Cindy Swinehart **Brent Younts** Nancy Bradley Helen Campbell Tom Newcombe Gene Herrick Dana Ellis Carol Osborne Michael Riley Sara Bier Sam Campbell Jamie Stanley Jaxon Akerman Ken Cullen Linda Green Ed Bowman Sandy Grice Anne Fetner Corey Newcombe Steve Swinehart Tony Dudley

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.

The grass continues to grow, probably better then shoveling snow, so let's get out and mow mow, mow, signup sheet on bulletin board ya know.

Thanks.

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SAINT PETER'S PRAYER & CARE TEAM

We include in the Prayers of the People each Sunday the names of those people in need of prayer who have made known to the church. As a way of keeping those names before us in prayer, we also have a Prayer Chain at Saint Peter's. This is a group of people who commit to praying for each person on our prayer list on a daily basis. The Prayer Chain updates the list, writing occasional notes to those in our prayers, and relaying needs that might be met by the congregation. The group may also meet occasionally for prayer and discussion.

Please contact Juanita Custer, our Prayer and Care Team coordinator, at *hodges_juanita@yahoo.com* if you would like to participate.



HAITI FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA, AND CHOCOLATE FALL SALE SEPT 30, - OCT 1, 2023





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