

AUGUST 2017

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

St. Peter's Church was organized in 1885 and the cornerstone was dedicated September 5th, 1886. This structure still stands on Brown Avenue in Norfolk. The first worship service at our present site was in the parish hall on Christmas Eve, 1959. All existing construction was completed in 1965.

6th.....Staff Meeting, 11:30AM
10th.....Finance Committee meeting, 7PM
13th.....Vestry meeting, 11:30AM
14th.....Ladies Lunch Bunch, 12:30PM
20th.....Day School Board meeting, 11:30AM

“Celebrating and Proclaiming our Life in Jesus Christ!”

“THE CALL”

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

224 S. Military Highway
Norfolk, VA 23502
Phone: 757-466-9392



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Bible Study— Tuesday mornings at 7:30AM. The men are studying the Book of John. They meet in the meeting room beside Children's Chapel. Bring your Bible and bring a friend!

Women's Bible Study—The Women's Bible Study group will not meet through the summer months. The class will continue in September.

The Intercessory Prayer Group Meet Sunday mornings at 9AM in the Diffenbaugh Library. If you are unable to attend any Sunday, you may request the group pray for you or your loved one by writing on a prayer card and placing it in the Prayer Box on the table in the parish hall or in the Narthex. All prayers are kept confidential within the group.

Men's & Women's Cursillo Group meet on Wednesdays. The women's grouping begins at 6:15PM and the men meet at 6:30PM .

Co-ed Bible Study Group will not meet through the summer months. They meet again in September in the Diffenbaugh Library. Bring your Bible and bring a friend!

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

Wednesdays in August

2nd, 9th & 16th

Snacks served at 6PM and the movie begins at 7PM

Come enjoy great Christian movies and great snacks too.

A REMINDER... **St. Peter's Youth Group is collecting spare change to help support the Homeless in Norfolk. .Please use the jar located in the parish hall to make your donations. Thank you for being faithful and generous.**

Our Day School is collecting Box Tops for Education. Please bring your box tops to church and place them in the box provided in the parish hall. A reminder to pick up a 1.2.3.4 Community Farm Fresh key tag. Every time you use your key tag our school receives points which enable us to buy educational equipment for the school.

Thank you for your support!

Please keep these people in your prayers

June Faye	Laurie	Shirley
B.J.	Sebastian	Patsi
Paul	Fred	Chelsea
Lois	Joe	Jacob
Mary Lou	Melissa	Hannah
Tom & Family	Hazel	Chris
Xander & Family	Joan	David
Johnny & Nancy	Al & Millie	Mary
Debbie & Kenny	Cheryl	Scott
Angie & Peter	Stephen	Kathy
Alison	Brenda	Susie
Susie	Lynette	Jillian
Jeannie	Barbara	Jessica
Jackie & Dave	Joyce	John
The Baird Family	Jessica	Melissa
Ginny	Niko	James
Christine	Betty	Eva
Bert & Ann	Emily	Jan
Joyce	David	Kara
Randy & Betty	Linda	Dale

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to give altar flowers any Sunday through 2017, please sign the new flower chart in the vestibule. Sign your name beside the Sunday you wish to give. You may also call the church office at 466-



9392. The altar flowers are \$70 weekly or \$35 when two families give on the same Sunday. The flower chart is on the wall in the vestibule, between the parish hall and the church. Sign up for the Sunday you would like to give flowers.

AUGUST 2017

Join us for Birthday and Anniversary Blessings on the first Sunday of the month

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Andrew Midgette	1st
Bryan Whitehorne	2nd
Betty Lou Olliges	5th
Pat Pierce	5th
Beverly Johnson	8th
Bob Vanderslice	11th
Ashley Pierce	12th
Cathy Midgette	14th
Bronwyn Shreve	17th
Lois DeLoatche	17th
Austin Midgette	24th
Isaac Weisiger	24th
Sarah Weisiger	24th
Madison Pierce	27th
Lynne Monette	28th
Bill Ekberg	29th
Niklki Beck	31st

Ella & JC Spruill	8/1/70
Elizabeth & Chuck DeLoatche	8/3/91

ST.PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV
Rector	The Rev. John M. Eidam
Secretary	Vel Shreve
Music Director	Joyce Baker
Treasurer	Carolyn King
Sexton	Kevin Bates

VESTRY MEMBERS

Ana Nowland	-	Sr. Warden	('17)
Bruce Comfort	-	Jr. Warden	('18)
Nancy Comfort	('18)	Kimberly Truxell	('19)
Isaac Weisiger	('18)	Rob Truxell	('19)
Bonnie Rennick	('19)		

The Stewardship Committee Needs You!

It is time to begin planning our 2018 Stewardship Program and you are invited to join the planning committee. The stewardship of time, talent, and treasure is central to the life of any Christian. In the past, we have planned several events and activities that provided a context in which to prayerfully consider these things. These included a *Blessings Board*, the *Minis-Tree*, *Jig Saw Puzzles*, and a *Commitment Brunch*. While all of these efforts have been successful, we are always looking for new ideas. Perhaps you have some ideas about how best to approach Christian stewardship. We would love to hear from you and have you be part of this important planning committee. Please see the Rector or any Vestry member if you would like to serve. Thank you.

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you”
Matthew 7:7

The deadline for articles for the September issue of The Call is:
August 15th

GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.”
(Ephesians 6:10-11)

Joey	Bucky
David	Bob
Kyle	Mike
Christopher	Jennifer
Jared	Courtney



St. Peter's Day School

We are currently registering children for the 2017/2018 school year. We teach children ages 2—Kindergarten. Full or half days are offered, and before and after school care is available. We have the best rates in the area! Please call 466-9392 for more info.



SUPPORT OUR VETERANS



The Veteran's Administration in Hampton is accepting the following items for the veterans:

Toiletries, Clothing, Candy, Games, etc. Please bring your donations to church and Bill Weissner will deliver them to the hospital. **Toiletries are**

needed the most. Donated items may be placed in the container in the parish hall. Thank you

All types of clothing is needed at the Veteran's Hospital

Please donate your gently used clothing to the **VET's**. Bring them to church and place in the container provided in the parish hall. Thank you!

The “Feed The Hungry” Ministry We work with Blankets for the Homeless” supplying lunches, sweets, water, fruit and drinks. If you would like to join our ministry, or make a meal or monetary donation, please contact Ricki Wright at (757)724-0594 or email rickiwright@cox.net. **The homeless are always in need of socks. Now that the weather is warmer they need lip balm, sunscreen and bug spray. Thank you!** Please bring your donated items to church and place in the container provided in the parish hall. Thank you.!



THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Group **will not meet** through the summer months. They meet again in September. The ladies make prayer shawls, that are given to our sick and shut in members, hats and scarves for the homeless, baby hats, and sweaters for World Vision. For more information contact Millie Coward at 455-5887.



August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	2 SUMMER CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT 6PM	3	4	5
6 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am Staff Meeting	7	8 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	9 SUMMER CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT 6PM	10 Finance Committee Meeting 7PM	11	12
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ASSIGNMENTS

August 6—The Transfiguration

Acolytes	Bronwyn Shreve, Nancy Comfort
Ushers	Steve Galford, Vicky Martin
Lector at 8AM	Drew Midgette
LEM at 8AM	Maurice Caldwell
Lector at 10AM	Bonnie Rennick
LEMS at 10AM	Roger Rennick, Jason Caldwell
Altar Guild Duty	Lisa Kieser, Bonnie Rennick
Nursery Attendants	Karen Kakol, Amanda Weisiger

August 13—10th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Sarah Weisiger, Bonnie Rennick
Ushers	Steve Kakol, Jim Jimeno
Lector at 8AM	Tony Antonik
LEM at 8AM	Ed Klaus
Lector at 10AM	Larry Shreve
LEMS at 10AM	Nancy Comfort, Bruce Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Judy Eller, Millie Coward
Nursery Attendants	Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

August 20—11th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Judy Eller, Corrin King
Ushers	Sean McGinty, Larry Shreve
Lector/LEM at 8AM	Maurice Caldwell
Lector at 10AM	Judy Eller
LEMS at 10AM	Ed Klaus, Kimberly Truxell
Altar Guild Duty	Dot Pierce, Lynne Monette
Nursery Attendants	Yvonne Authement, Karen Kakol

August 27—12th Sunday after Pentecost

Acolytes	Olivia McGinty, Christine Truxell
Ushers	Isaac Weisiger, Vicky Martin
Lector at 8AM	Vivien Valentine
LEM at 8AM	Ed Klaus
Lector at 10AM	Jeffrey Pfeifer
LEMS at 10AM	Charlie Pfeifer, Roger Rennick
Altar Guild Duty	Bobbi Bowery, Nancy Comfort
Nursery Attendants	Wendy Glaeser, Amanda Weisiger

St. Peter's Children's Ministry

August 2017

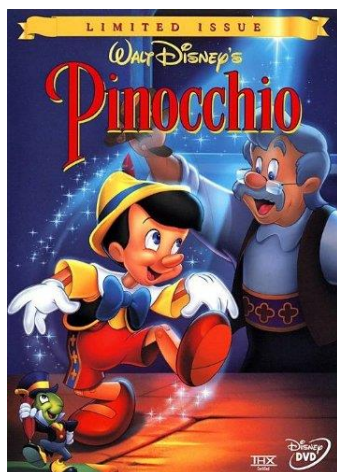
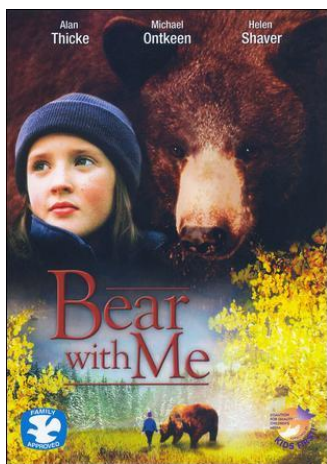


During the month of August we will show a clean and fun movie for both age groups.

Movie: Bear with Me (ages 7-11)

A heartwarming story of a surprising friendship. When 11 year old Emily is lost in the forest, she is reunited with the orphaned bear cub her family raised before releasing her back into the wild.

Pinocchio (ages 3-6)
About telling the truth



Dates to Remember

- August 6th** Birthday Blessings @ 10:00 Service
Chapel: Water Color
- August 13th** Chapel: Finger paint
- August 20th** Chapel: Make a fish w/hand prints
- August 27th** Chapel: paint a shell

Corny Humor



Why was the Ocean arrested?
Because it beat up the shore

What do sea monsters have for dinner?
Fish and ships

What has a big mouth but cannot talk?
A river

Especial Message

Thank you so much to all the VBS volunteers for making this year another wonderful week!

Thank you for your dedication, time, love but most of all Thank You for being God's hands and feet!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kostek Trochanowski - 7th
Bronwyn Shreve - 17th
Sarah Weisiger - 24th



St. Peter's Children's Ministry

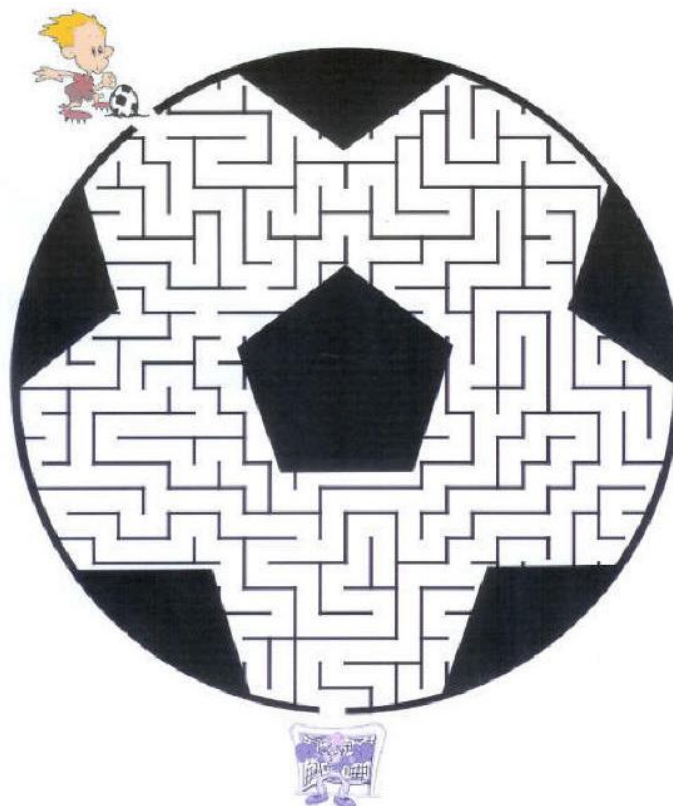
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PENALTY
PHYSICAL

PLAYERS
POPULAR
REFEREE
SCORE
SHOOTOUT
SKILL
SPORT
STRIKERS
TACKLING
WIN
WORLD



FROM THE RECTOR

Vestry Highlights: At its July 9th meeting, the Vestry:

- + Approved the Financial Report:
- + Our income for June was \$489 more than budgeted
- + Our expenses for June were \$1,104 more than budgeted
- + Thus far in 2017, we are \$10,166 under budget
- + The Jr. Warden reported on his meeting with Andrew's Roofing and Carefree Gutters to discuss Day School gutter repairs. We are still seeking a resolution.
- + Discussed further, the removal of cabinets in kitchen and replacing with stainless steel tables and shelves. Also, decided to begin pantry improvements.
- + After some discussion, decided not to disband the Finance Committee as a means of streamlining the organization of the parish. Recruitment will begin to gain more committee members.
- + Listened to feedback from Vestry members who had attended the Community Picnic on June 24th. All were very positive comments.
- + Approved the use of miscellaneous Memorial Funds to purchase two new sound system headsets to replace those that are broken.

Rector's Prayer List- Please join me in praying for:

- + Our Diocese and our Bishop, *The Rt. Rev. Herman (Holly) Hollerith*
- + Our Assisting Bishop, *The Rt. Rev. Jay Magness*
- + Our Presiding Bishop, *The Most Rev. Michael Curry*
- + The people and clergy of our neighborhood churches.
- + Our friends at St. James Holiness Church.
- + The leaders of our nation, our state, and our local governments.
- + Wisdom and discernment for our 2017 Vestry members.
- + Lots of *Positive Change* for our youth collection jars.
- + Our Day School Summer Camp Program Staff.
- + A large turnout at our summer Christian Movie Nights (Wednesdays at 6 PM)
- + Safe travel for our church members this summer.

Answered Prayers- Please join me in giving thanks to God for:

- + My incredibly talented *Church Staff!*
- + The ministries of our church and their leaders.
- + A good start to our Summer Camp program.
- + A very successful VBS program completed- thanks to *Ana Nowland* and her staff!
- + A wonderful Community Picnic (June 24th). Nearly 40 St. Peter's folks attended!
- + Those good deeds "*known and unknown*" to us and done by our church members.
- + Those who contributed so generously to the Church Discretionary Account.
- + Those who have made commitments of time, talent, and treasure to our church.
- + The great turn out for Faith Night at the Tides. Thirty St. Peter's folks there!
- + Our 2018 Diocesan Council delegates: Robert Olliges and Vel Shreve and our alternate delegate- Carol King.

RECTOR'S LETTER

Sandwiches, Credit Cards, and Eternal Life

When you are really hungry (famished), you want something to eat. You don't want a promise of something to eat later, you want food and you want it NOW! Suppose you asked someone for food and they gave you a choice. You could have your favorite sandwich or you could have their credit card. Which would you choose? Of course, the sandwich is food. The credit card isn't. So if you are looking to fill your immediate need for food, you'll probably choose the sandwich.

But before you decide, you'd better think about it. First of all, if you eat the sandwich now, you'll be hungry again in a few hours. Even if the sandwich were big enough to eat some now and keep some for later, it would soon spoil. Then you'd have nothing to eat. On the other hand, you could use the credit card to buy food. You could get what you needed today, tomorrow and next week. The food wouldn't spoil because you could get what you needed each day. But you would have to be dependent upon the credit card and you would have to trust that the person whose name is on the card will pay your bill. If the card is not valid, you'll have nothing to eat but a piece of plastic.

Jesus told his disciples, ***"Do not work for food that spoils; instead work for food that lasts for eternal life, which the Son of man will give you."*** (John 6:27). Jesus says that we should forget about the sandwich and reach for something that lasts. Of course, Jesus is not talking about sandwiches and credit cards, but he is telling us how we should plan our lives. Often in life we have two choices: what we want right now or what would be better for us in the long run. It's easy to choose what we want now because we think about today's needs first. But sometimes what we want now will hurt us later, or at least be of little or no value later. Jesus says that we should choose those things that help us both now and later. But he's not simply talking about things like houses, cars, insurance policies, or investments. Those things will last only as long as we live on this earth. They are temporal (temporary). Jesus wants us to have a life that lasts forever. He tells us to live on his credit card, to depend upon him, not only for the temporal things in this life, but for the eternal things, too.

Think about it....wouldn't it be great to plan your life knowing that you will live forever? Wouldn't it be great to know that the problems of today can't destroy your hope for the future? Wouldn't it be great to know that the joys you experience today pale in comparison to the even greater joys that await you in heaven? Wouldn't it be great to have the assurance of all these things? Like all good gifts from God, the gift of eternal life comes through faith in Jesus Christ- who he is and what he has done. If you have not yet come to the point in your life where you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and asked him to become the Lord of your life, I urge you to do so today. Invite Jesus into your heart and into your life and begin to experience the joy of the assurance of things eternal.

Peace and love,

John+

P.S. Please make every effort to keep your pledge up to date during the summer months. We may take vacations, but the bills don't.....thank you.