

# AUGUST

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From the Sr. Warden

*When I say*

***“I AM A CHRISTIAN”***

*By Carol Wimmer*

When I say “I am a Christian,” I am not shouting “I’ve been saved!” I’m whispering, “I get lost sometimes! That’s Why I chose this way.”

When I say “I am a Christian,” I don’t speak with human pride. I’m confessing that I stumble needing God to be my guide.

When I say “I am a Christian,” I’m not trying to be strong. I’m professing that I’m weak and pray for strength to carry on.

When I say “I am a Christian,” I’m not bragging of success. I’m admitting that I’ve failed and cannot ever pay the debt.

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I don’t think I know it all! I submit to my confusion asking humbly to be taught.

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I’m not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I’m worth it.

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I still feel the sting of pain I have my share of heartache, that’s why I seek God’s name.

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I do not wish to judge I have no authority... I only know I’m loved..

## Presiding Bishop:

**The Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe**

## Diocesan Bishop:

**The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes**

## ST. PETER’S CHURCH STAFF

**Parish Administrator:**

**Laura Kallestad**

**Organist:**

**Elizabeth Miller**

**Treasurer:**

**Charlie Pfeifer**

# Parish Picnic

*Mark Your Calendars Now!*

Please join us for **Rally Day** - St. Peter's Parish Picnic

Date: *September 14, 2025*

Time: *After the 10:00 am service*

*Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided.*

*Everyone contributes a "dish to pass".*

*Please look for more information soon.*

*We would love anyone who can to volunteer your time in helping with this picnic, many hands make light the work.*

## **Volunteers Needed to:**

*Set up*

*Clean up*

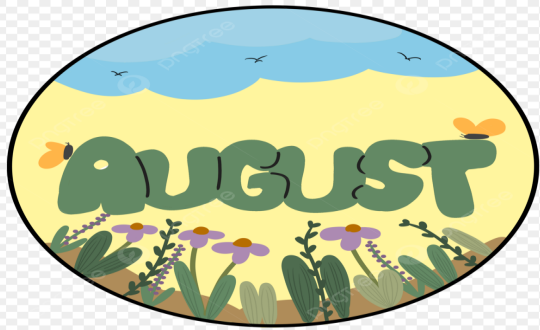
*Cook*

*Server*

*Dish Washer*

*Activities – games, prizes etc.*

*Hopefully, this lists grows and we have lots of volunteers!*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3 Morning Prayer</b> 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II  The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	4	5  AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	<b>6 The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ.</b>  <b>Movie:</b> <b>"Bonhoeffer"</b>  Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	7	8	9
<b>10 Morning Prayer</b> 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II  The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  <b>Vestry Meeting after Services</b>	<b>11 Ladies Luncheon at 12:30 P.M.</b>	12  AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	<b>13 Movie:</b> <b>"Average Joe"</b>  Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	14  <b>Saint Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.</b>	15	16
<b>17 Morning Prayer</b> 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II  The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	18	19  AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	<b>20 Movie:</b> <b>"His Only Son"</b>  Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	21	22	23
<b>24 Morning Prayer</b> 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II  The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	<b>25 DAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 P.M.</b>	26  AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	<b>27 Movie:</b> <b>"Heaven's War"</b>  Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	28  Summer Camp Closed	29  Summer Camp Closed	30
<b>31 Morning Prayer</b> 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II  The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost	<b>Sept. 1 LABOR DAY</b> <i>Office and Day School Closed</i> 	<b>Sept. 2 First Day of School for St. Peter's Day School 2025-2026</b>  AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

### AUGUST 3 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans

Ushers: Vicky Martin, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Janet Chauncey

Worship Leader: 8:00-Bob Vanderslice, 10:00-Bruce Comfort

Altar Guild: Hilda Monte, Charlotte Corbett

Flower Guild: Hilda Monte



### AUGUST 10 -

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Steve Kakol, Larry Shreve

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Vel Shreve

Flower Guild: Dot Pierce



### AUGUST 17 -

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

Ushers: Susan Sigler, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 - Charlotte Corbett; 10:00 - Larry Shreve

Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Ashley Pierce, Hilda Monte

Flower Guild: Nancy Comfort



### AUGUST 24 -

Acolyte: Bronwyn Shreve

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Vicky Martin

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Bruce Comfort

Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Millie Coward

Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



### AUGUST 31 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans

Ushers: Steve Kakol, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Janet Chauncey

Worship Leader: 8:00-Bob Vanderslice, 10:00-Linsey Shreve

Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Josie Jimeno

Flower Guild: Josie Jimeno



# MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**The Ladies Luncheon**-The ladies of St. Peter's meet at a different restaurant on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. We will be enjoying lunch at 12:30 PM on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Brickhouse Diner, 941 Providence Sq. Shopping Center, Va. Beach. Please join us and bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall so we have an accurate number for reservations. For more information contact Millie Coward cell (757) 469-5887/[m.jlc@cox.net](mailto:m.jlc@cox.net).

**The Altar Guild** is still looking for **HELP!!** There are currently openings for both men and women in this ministry that need filling as soon as possible. You will be fully trained, at your convenience, and work with an experienced member. Only requirement for placement in the Altar Guild is that you are confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Benefits are unlimited, e.g. working with a great team, pride in knowing that you had a hand in helping to make the Altar beautiful and pleasing for our church family, and most of all the joy you will experience knowing that you are serving the Lord by preparing the Altar at St. Peter's for celebrations of worship for Sunday services, weddings, baptisms, and funerals. **Please** prayerfully consider applying for this critical ministry job today! Contact Millie Coward 757 469-5887/[m.jlc@cox.net](mailto:m.jlc@cox.net).



**The Prayer Shawl Ministry**— We will be taking a summer break from June through August. However, we continue to welcome new members to join us to knit, crochet and loom for various organizations. Contact me and I will give you more information about our ministry. If you would like to help us supply much needed items or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom please mark your calendar for September 2<sup>nd</sup> and join us at our meeting at 10:00 A.M. in the Diffenbaugh library. We have expert teachers and all the supplies you will need to practice. Or if you prefer, you may supply items from the comfort of your home. Just call, email or text me and I will be happy to pick them up for distribution. Please consider joining us not only to share your talents but for fellowship as well. For more specifics please contact Millie Coward, (757) 469-5887/[m.jlc@cox.net](mailto:m.jlc@cox.net)



**Bible Study** will begin again next month. Watch for the announcement in the bulletin or *The Call*. Revelation will be the new study. All are welcome! Bring a Bible and bring a friend.



**St. Peter's Day School 2025-2026** enrollment is ongoing. The registration form and flyer are included in this newsletter. Please pass it along to anyone you know that may be interested in finding a safe, economical and caring environment for their preschooler. Pass the word and help support this ministry of St. Peter's!

Cursillo isn't just a weekend, it is friendships that last forever, worship that becomes more meaningful and comfort in times of need. It invokes a desire to BE the hands and feet of Christ; to learn to understand your faith more fully. No, it's not just a weekend...it is a new life—WITH Christ, IN Christ, and FOR Christ. We would be honored to tell you about this ministry or sponsor you for a weekend. Just ask us! The next weekend will be held October 2<sup>nd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



The Search Committee is still actively searching for a new rector for our parish. Whatever progress is made during our search, it will be conveyed to you in *The Call* and the Sunday bulletin. Please keep the Search Committee in your prayers.

Vel - 757-630-4831





None this month.

Bryan Whitehorne	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Richard Jordan	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Patrick Pierce	5 <sup>th</sup>
Susan Sigler	7 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Vanderslice	11 <sup>th</sup>
Ashley Pierce	12 <sup>th</sup>
Lois Deloatche	17 <sup>th</sup>
Bronwyn Shreve	17 <sup>th</sup>
Alma Jordan	25 <sup>th</sup>
Madison Pierce	27 <sup>th</sup>
Lynne Monette	28 <sup>th</sup>

If we missed your special date, we are very sorry. Please take some time to let the office know so we can update our records. Call - (757) 466-9392 or email - [laura@stpeters-norfolk.org](mailto:laura@stpeters-norfolk.org)

Please visit our website for online ordering if you would like to donate flowers in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one or an event.

The website eliminates mistakes and the Flower Guild can personalize the arrangements easier.

The price is \$50 per Sunday or \$25 if two people share the date.



**The deadline for articles in ‘The Call’ is the fifteenth of each month.**  
**Send articles to :**  
**[laura@stpeters-norfolk.org](mailto:laura@stpeters-norfolk.org)**  
**or call the church office - 757-466-9392.**



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# NOW ENROLLING

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## Program Feature :

- ✓ Small Classroom sizes
- ✓ Faith Based Programs
- ✓ After Care 7am-6pm
- ✓ Outdoor Play
- ✓ Caring, experienced staff



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# St. Peter's Day School

## Registration Form for School Year 2025 - 2026

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<b>PRE-K-TODDLER</b>	<b>5 Full Days: \$975, 3 Full Days \$750 or 5 - 1/2 days: \$675, 3 -1/2 days: \$450 or 2 Full Days: \$625</b>
AGE	18 months —24 months
DAYS	Monday –Friday /Monday-Wednesday-Friday/ANY 2 DAYS
HOURS	7:00 A.M. – 12:30 (1/2 Day) or 7:00 A.M.— 6:00 P.M. (Full Day)
REGISTRATION FEE	\$90 (non-refundable)**
<b>PRE-K-2</b>	<b>5 Full Days: \$975, 3 Full Days \$750 or 5- 1/2 days: \$675, 3- 1/2 days: \$450 or 2 Full Days: \$625</b>
AGE	2—3 years
DAYS	Monday–Friday/Monday-Wednesday-Friday/ANY 2 DAYS
HOURS	7:00 A.M. – 12:30 (1/2 Day) or 7:00 A.M.— 6:00 P.M. (Full Day)
REGISTRATION FEE	\$90 (non-refundable)**
<b>PRE-K-3 and PRE-K-4</b>	<b>School Only—5 Days: \$300 or 3 Days \$200 Extended Care—5 Days: \$640 or 3 Days: \$480</b>
AGE	3/4 years by September 30th
DAYS	Monday –Friday (5 Days) or Monday-Wednesday-Friday (3 Days)
HOURS	7:00 A.M.— 6:00 P.M. (School Hours 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.)
REGISTRATION FEE	\$90 (non-refundable)

Hourly Fee: \$15.00 per hour / Drop-off Fee: \$25.00 per hour, Late Pick-up Fee: \$5.00 per minute

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH CONDITIONS OR MEDICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: NAME (Contact #1) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER (#1): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN :NAME (Contact #2) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER (#2): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (In the event #1 and #2 are unavailable) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One: CLASS: Pre-K-Toddler ( ) Pre-K-2 ( ) Pre-K-3 ( ) Pre-K-4 ( )

Choose One: DAYS: 5 Full ( ), 3 Full ( ), 2 Full (Toddlers or 2s Only) ( ), 5 half ( ), 3 half ( )

Choose One: Extended Care (Pre-K-3 and Pre-K-4 Only): 5 days ( ) or 3 Days ( ) NONE (School Only): ( )

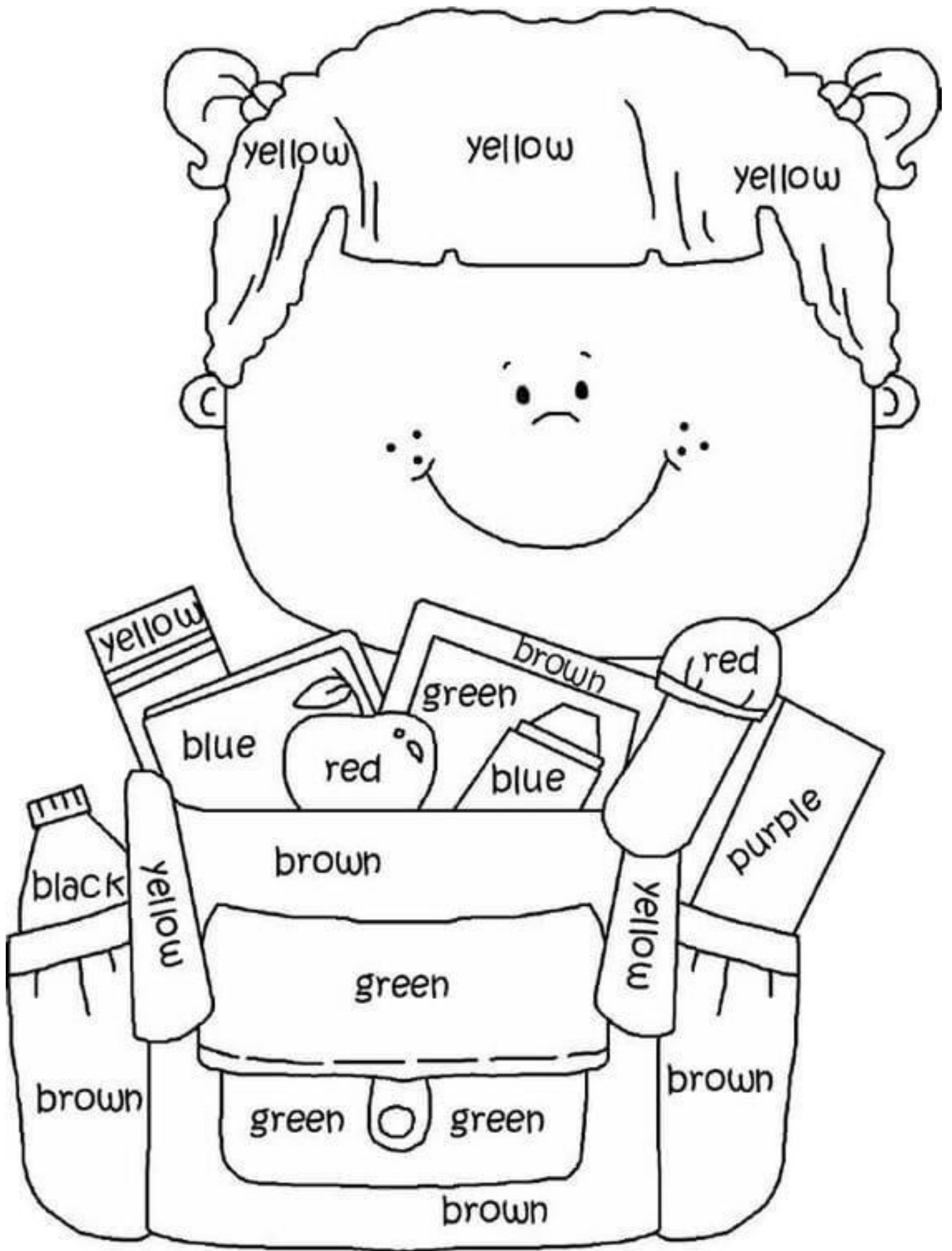
Persons Authorized to Pick-Up:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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If anyone is **NOT** allowed to pick-up your child please list them here—a court order must be in place and a copy in our office if this person is a legal parent/guardian.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Birth Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ Shot Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_



GOODBYE  
SUMMER



## 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)



Joe, Michael, Matt, David, Mario, Kyle, Frank, Courtney, Hannah, Chris, Chloe, Allan, Roger



*Please keep these people in your prayers. Notify the office to remove from or add to these lists. Thank you.*

*“...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective” James 5:16*

John Eidam	Kathy Vanderslice	Doug Malcolm
BJ Neaves	Mary Robson	Robyn Klaus
Sarah Kakol	Charlotte Corbett	Eddie Klaus II
Karen Kakol	Susan Sigler	Edward Klaus III
Nancy Davis	Dot Pierce	Joyce Caldwell
Mary Horkey	Josie C	Megan C
Val Powell	Debbie Hollister	Joan Crowther
Denise McCue	Bert Truxell	Barbara LaDue
Teri Stephenson	Marlena Spiva	Karleen Smith
Christine Alexander	Krista Itzen	Pam Standish
Temperance Robinson	Holly Robinson	Barbara Bowser
Joan Wilson	John Miller	Bill Naylor
Bob Chauncey	Dianne McKnight	Jessica T.
Sharon Dashiell	Luanne Cattley	Howard Belote
Niko Miyashiro	Lois Deloatche	Haley G.
Patsi Walton	Mary Johnston	Kenny Emilio
The Rev. Canon Ross Wright		

Dee & Glen Smith	Wade & Karen Freidt
Sheila & Tom Lambert	Evans Family
Darla & Mark Newman	Wayne & Loretta Radford
Eddie & Lisa Stanfield	Paul & Lee Nelson
Bruce & Nancy Comfort	Clay & Wanda Smith
Leslie & Charlie Pereira	Debbie & Kenny
Steve & Betty Jane Baxter	Myles & Family
Brian & Brenda Hallman	Jodi & Sean McGinty

### The Veterans are always in need of:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, tissues & handkerchiefs (new unopened). No candy, food, or drinks right now. They **are not** accepting used clothing items.

Please bring your donations to church and place them in the baskets and box provided in the parish hall. Thank you all for your continued support!



### VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden - Kimberly Truxell ('27)

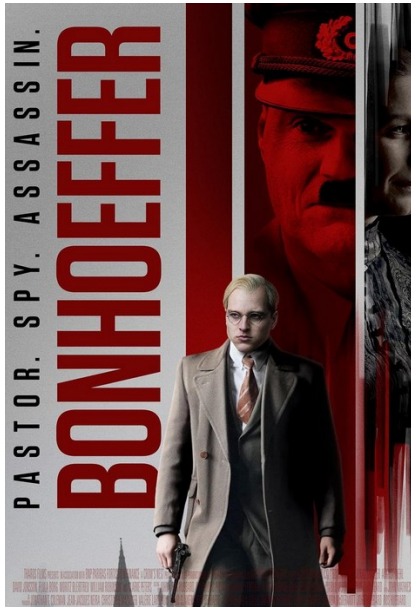
Jr. Warden - Bruce Comfort ('27)

Liz Kress ('25), Peggy Pfeifer ('25), Linsey Shreve ('25), Vel Shreve ('26), Charlotte Corbett ('26), Judy Eller ('26), Nancy Comfort ('27)

Holy Father, the navigator of our souls, hear us as we hold up before you our annual Vestry. Be with us as we chart a course together, inspired by the presence of your Spirit. Give courage to our clergy, our leaders and each of us, as we move forward with your blessing. For all we do, we do to your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.



# St. Peter's Movie Night 2025 Continues !!!

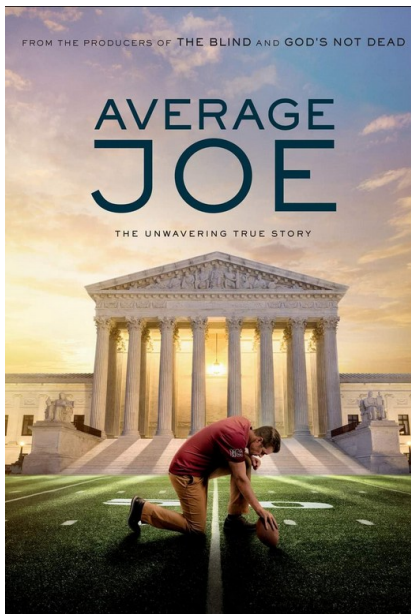


## **Bonhoeffer**

**August 6**

**Film length: 2 hours; 13 minutes**

As the world teeters on the brink of annihilation, Dietrich Bonhoeffer is swept into the epicenter of a deadly plot to assassinate Hitler. With his faith and fate at stake, Bonhoeffer must choose between upholding his moral convictions or risking it all to save millions of Jews from genocide. Will his shift from preaching peace to plotting murder alter the course of history or cost him everything?



## **Average Joe**

**August 13**

**Film length: 1 hour; 50 minutes**

High school football coach Joe Kennedy has always been a fighter. He had no other choice. Abandoned by his biological mother, Joe spent his childhood fighting through the cold realities of foster care and group-home life. At 18, he finally found a home for his warrior spirit: in the Marine Corps, where he served in the Gulf War. Following a distinguished career in the Corps, he returned home not realizing that his biggest battle was yet to come. After retiring from the Marines, Joe felt led by God to help coach high school football--where he could pour into a generation of young men the love and guidance he so desperately sought at that age. Retired, happily married, building into kids as a strong role model... it all was finally coming together for Joe. Until he prayed. Joe was fired. For praying. Silently. By himself. After the games.



### **His Only Son**

**August 20**

**Film length: 1 hour; 44 minutes**

His Only Son recounts one of the most controversial moments in the Old Testament-when Abraham was commanded by God to sacrifice his son Isaac on the mountain of Moriah. While traveling with Isaac and two servants, Abraham is flooded with vivid memories from the years he and Sarah spent longing for the son they were promised-the son he must now lay upon the altar.



### **Heaven's War**

**August 27**

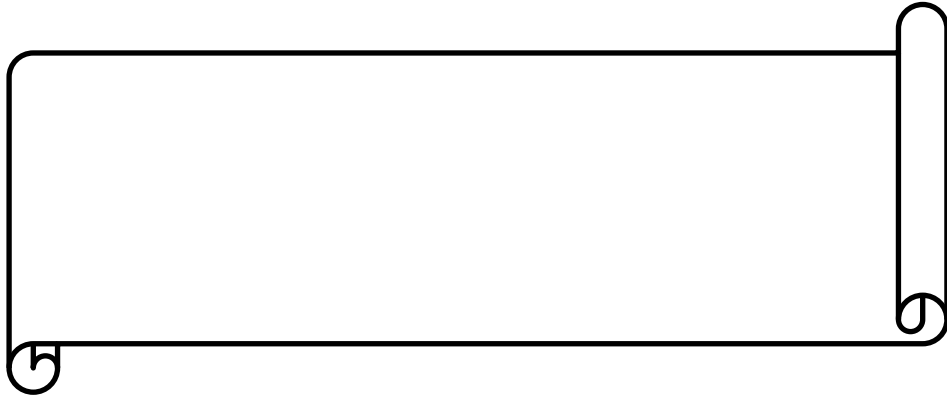
**Film length: 1 hours; 34 minutes**

HEAVEN'S WAR is the story of freshman U.S. Senator Jonah Thompson. Jonah's work as a senator gets him caught up in a battle between real demonic forces and the forces of good, including the angel Gabriel. Will Jonah recognize his life's true savior, or will he give in to temptations and sin? The supernatural battle of good versus evil described in the Bible is dramatized in the movie. Christian viewers will recognize Christian theological orthodoxy in the teaching of Gabriel.

**Refreshments are served beginning at 6:30pm**

**Film begins at 7pm**





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# “THE CALL”

We *celebrate* the love of Christ and *proclaim* our faith by *welcoming* and *servng* all.



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

