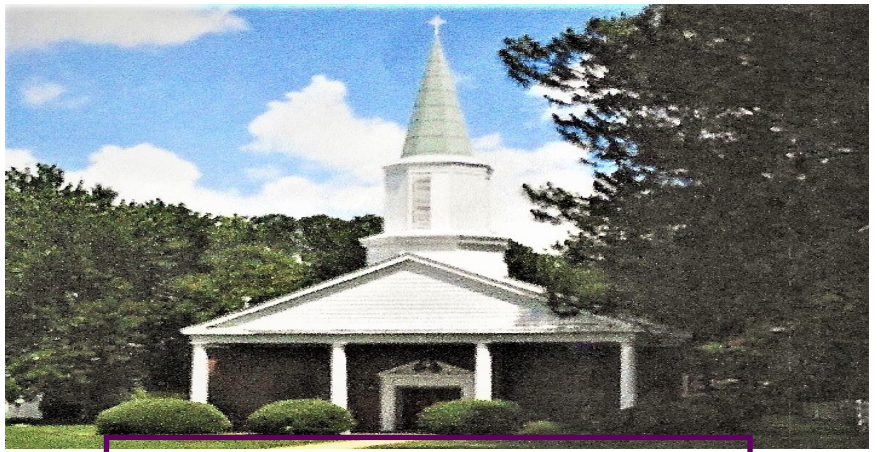


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Jim's Corner
March 2024

Presiding Bishop:

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

Diocesan Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Interim Rector:

The Rev. Dr. James W. Hunter

Secretary:

Laura Kallestad

Organist:

Elizabeth Miller

Treasurer:

Charlie Pfeifer

It is not everyday that a parish takes the time to examine itself to evaluate its mission and vision. Parishes need to do this periodically, because self-reflection and prayer help clarify what God is calling the parish to do. Change is part of life and, sometimes, the mission of the parish needs to be redirected to reflect current reality. God does not change, but a church's mission and vision will.

On February third, St. Peter's vestry took the day to gather with Lynn Farlin, the Canon for Formation, to focus on what God is calling us to do by reexamining our mission statement. But before I go any further, I think it is important to review how we got to this point.

When I was called to be your Interim Rector in July of 2022, one of the first things I did as the interim was to observe the parish. I learned, and personally experienced, how newcomers and visitors are welcomed; how you worship; how parishioners interacted with each other; what ministries were active; how the Day School related with the church; how the parish is connected to the diocese and with other denominations' churches, among many other things. During the Interim Ministry Training through the Interim Ministry Network (IMN) I took in October and November 2022 and January 2023, I began to discern the need for St. Peter's to revision its mission. I began working with the Transition Team and, working with Canon Farlin, presented my IMN project to the vestry, which would be preceded by a Mutual Ministry Review. This review would help us understand what was

going well in the parish and what needed attention. The project I presented was a detailed process of looking at who we are, who is our neighbor, and what is God calling us to do using four Formation Events. The work the parish did during these events was used during the vestry retreat in February of this year to come up with a new mission statement, and, for the first time, a vision statement.

The former mission statement, you may remember, was: "We celebrate our life in Jesus Christ, proclaim our faith in Him through word and deed, and create a loving and caring environment that draws people to Jesus and equips them for ministry." As a result of the vestry retreat, the current mission statement is: "We *celebrate* the love of Christ and *proclaim* our faith by *welcoming* and *serving* all."

When a parish has a clearly-defined mission, the vision for the parish becomes evident. The vision statement that came out of this mission statement is to see St. Peter's as: "A vibrant, thriving community of all ages with a focus on outreach, fellowship, and faith." If we are faithful to the mission, eventually we will see St. Peter's prosper and the vision realized. This is not the vestry's or the rector's responsibility alone. Everyone in the parish is called to live into the mission statement to make the vision for the parish become a reality, with God's help.

Both of these statements are brief, cogent, and easily memorizable. One goal was to have statements that everyone of all ages can remember. The mission statement should guide the Ministry Action Plan (the MAP is the budget). Everything we do as a parish and everything in the MAP should support the mission statement.

We can look around ourselves and see a lot of things that need to be done in Jesus' name. No one parish can do everything, so we need to stay focused on our mission. Other churches have their missions, and they will be engaged in activities other than those of St. Peter's. I would argue that one could substitute "parish," for "member" in his organic vision of the church in 1 Corinthians 12:14f. "... the body does not consist of one member (parish) but of many. If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body;' that would not make it any less a part of the body...." St. Peter's is a part of the body with its unique function (mission). There are currently fifty-two parishes in the Diocese of Southern Virginia. If one of those parishes should say "because I am not St. Swithins-by-the-Sea, I do not belong to the body;" that would not make it any less a part of the body (the diocese). So, every parish has its mission which serves to build up the body of Christ, and St. Peter's now has its new mission. Let's embrace it, live into it, and **celebrate** the love of Christ.



On February 9th and 10th, Debbie Whitehorne and Charlotte Corbett attended the annual Diocese of Southern Virginia Council meeting in Williamsburg, representing St. Peter's Church.

Friday night was an informal gathering to meet others from around the diocese to catch up and meet other representatives.

Saturday began with Bishop Haynes calling the council to order and starting with the diocese business and election of council committees and representatives. As the nominees were running unopposed, everyone nominated was elected. Only one seat, the Historiographer, remains vacant.

A resolution to change the name of the "Council" to "Convention" was voted on and passed, so the Diocese Council will now be the Diocese Convention. It was named a "Council" after the Civil War, and most "Councils" now are "Conventions", so this brings us in line with others .

The nine new clergy in the diocese were introduced to the convention. Four will be in the Norfolk area, one in Halifax, two in Williamsburg and Yorktown, one in Appomattox, and one in Midlothian.

Holy Eucharist and a renewal of our Baptism vows followed. The Bishop then gave her annual report. She compared the Episcopal Church of today to the jugs of water at the wedding feast waiting to be turned into wine. The church today suffers from fatigue and discouragement. We are frustrated, discouraged, blaming others, pointing fingers. We need to remember our Baptismal Covenant to continue the apostle's teachings. We need to keep the Christian community, receive the body and blood of Jesus and promote a Way of Life to support and grow in a relationship with God. We also harbor anxiety about resources, membership, and the dollar. Some did not return to church after the pandemic, finding other habits or for health reasons. Ultimately, our churches are not as full as they used to be. We need to see the value of the people that are in the church. They work, they want to be there, and they want to make a difference.

We also must note the shortage of clergy; we are making changes to help address the needs of our parishes. We are utilizing part-time and sharing priests. For every six parishes seeking a priest, there is only one priest seeking a new parish. Many also have geographic restrictions, wanting to be close to family and friends. These are clergy trends seen throughout The Episcopal Church overall. 18% of our congregations have multiple priests on staff, 12% (or just over 800) congregations are served by a retired priest or one not in the pension fund. In 2022, 54% of our clergy were part-time, in 2010 it was 26%.

In 1980 there were over 64,000 baptisms of children and 8,611 adults. In 2022 there were only 15,272 baptisms of children and 2,147 adults. Membership overall has decreased; however, our pledge and plate reflect that in 2010 with 7067 parishes the plate and pledge was \$1.27 billion and in 2022 with 6789 parishes the offerings were \$1.34 billion. As a national church we are generous even though our numbers are decreasing. The Lord will guide and satisfy our needs, water will flow, light will rise in the darkness.

The Mission of the Holy Spirit at St. Stephen's Church, Norfolk, is a testimony to spirit. They have made a great and lasting change in their neighborhood, bring family together, encouraging youth participation and programs, making a church family that helps their own family as well as the neighborhood. It was an enlightening show of what a church can do for its members as well as its surroundings.

We held Memorial Resolutions to honor all the priests that have passed and the contributions their presence has made upon the Diocese and the lives of those they have served, including the Reverend David Lassalle. Rev. Lassalle served as Chaplain for the Canterbury Campus Ministry until 2011. He also served several churches as Interim Minister, including our own St. Peter's.

The Keynote Speaker at the Council was The Rev. Canon Timothy Dombek. Rev. Dombek spoke on our stewardship of time and resources to our communities. Many we are familiar with and some we need to know. He feels we can offer a lot to our parishes by communication - such as phone calls (best from the church phone) asking how they are doing, ask if a prayer could be offered up for them. Offering to listen and keep confidences. Basically, just let them know the church is always there for them. He also felt that keeping touch thru cards was valuable, remembering birthdays, special events, illness, and such.

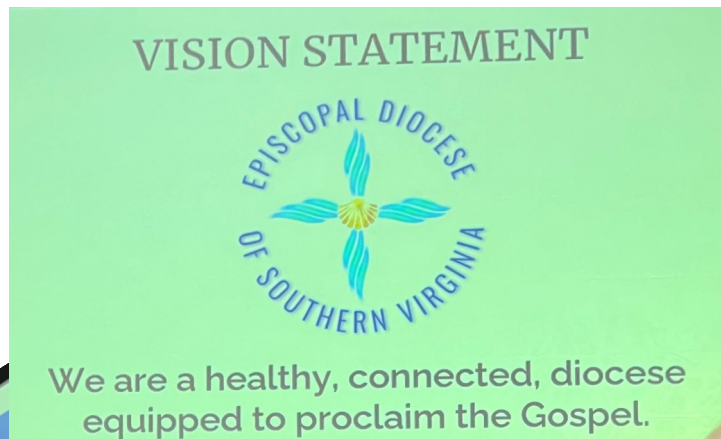
He also suggested that we designate the open-plate offering each week or a month for a special organization or charity. The Dos Santos organization on the Eastern Shore that benefits migrant workers was highlighted as one of many. If you are not familiar with this organization, it benefits migrant workers with a food pantry and thrift store for those working in the fields. It also helps by providing medical transport when needed. Money and volunteers would be welcomed.

Chanco on the James was also highlighted. It provides a retreat, camp, and a welcoming resource for all of us.

In closing, the 2024 budget was passed, by acclamation.

We walk in a faith that has endured. It encourages us to believe and to participate. We are blessed.

Thanks be to God.



Sacramental Trends, 1980 - 2022

Year	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
1980	64,367 children 8,611 adults	39,862	50,070
2000	49,904 children 7,259 adults	24,054	40,117
2019* (pre-Covid)	19,716 children 3,866 adults	6,484	26,667
2022	15,272 children 2,147 adults	5,562	25,905

Clergy Trends

- 18% of our congregations have multiple clergy on staff
- 12% (Or just over 800) of our congregations are served by a priest who is either retired or not active in the Pension Fund
- In 2022, 54% of our clergy are listed as part-time on the parochial report
- In 2010 that number was 26%

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Ladies Luncheon-The ladies of St. Peter's meet on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. Please join us on March 11th, 12:30 P.M. at Bahama Breeze, 4554 Virginia Beach Blvd., Pembroke. Bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall. For more information contact Millie Coward cell (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@cox.net.

The Altar Guild –**The Altar Guild needs you!!** We are looking for any man, woman, or young person that is confirmed in the Episcopal Church to join this ministry. We welcome you to join our team to help prepare the altar for celebrations of worship such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, and Sunday services. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Millie Coward cell (757)469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net. **Please give some prayer about joining this very critically-needed ministry of St. Peter's.**



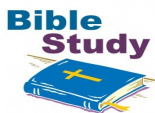
Flower Guild- This is a brand-new ministry that is being established to care for the flowers on the altar. If you are interested in finding out more about the responsibilities of this ministry, please contact Millie Coward cell 757 [469-5887](tel:469-5887)/m.jlc@cox.net.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry- We continue to knit, crochet, and loom for various organizations. In February we completed 11 washcloths and 5 soap sacs for Judeo Christian Outreach Center, 15 chemo hats for Virginia Oncology, 5 scarves and 1 adult hat for our Homeless Ministry, 1 preemie blanket, 1 preemie hat, 10 infant hats for area hospitals, 11 breast prostheses for local breast surgeon, and 3 pocket prayer shawls for anyone in a difficult time. If you would like to help us supply these much needed items or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom, please join us March 5th at 10:00 A.M. in the Diffenbaugh Library. We have expert teachers and all the supplies you will need to practice. For more specifics please contact Millie Coward, cell (757) [469-5887](tel:469-5887)/ m.jlc@cox.net.



Fill an Easter basket this year with not only candy and eggs, but with a beautiful white shawl that may be used for a baby blanket or a lap cover. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has a few shawls left for purchase. They are \$30 each. These shawls would sell for at least 3 times the cost we are offering. All proceeds go to the Prayer Shawl Ministry to help cover the cost of yarn for the many outreach communities we support. If you are interested or would just like to see one, please contact any member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry or Millie Coward at (757)469-5887 or m.jlc@cox.net.

St. Peter's Day School is looking for two Teacher Aides for PreK-2. They must be 20 or older and love working with children. Hours for this position are 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Contact the office if you, or someone you know, might be interested.



Bible Study meeting is on Thursdays at 10:30A.M., in the Diffenbaugh Library. All are welcome! Bring a Bible and don't forget to bring a friend.



Wednesday evenings in Lent following dinner and evening devotions, we are reading and discussing the book by Phillip Yancey, Vanishing Grace Dinner begins at 5:30, Evening Devotions at 6:45 and the book study will begin at 7:00 P.M.

CURSILLO - We are making plans for another Cursillo weekend (#172) to be held at **Chanco on the James**. The **Lay Rector** for the weekend is Karey Sitzler (Some may remember Jimmy Sitzler was our Youth Director for awhile). The dates for the weekend are April 25th through April 28th. ANYONE can attend. If you would like more information, please contact the Comforts or the office (Laura Kallestad).



There are no secrets, just good surprises!

Search Committee

The search for a new pastor

St. Peter's Search Committee continues to meet to develop the documentation to present first to the Vestry, and then on to the Diocese of Southern Virginia. We are striving to work through to completion of these documents and to have them submitted by mid-March to Canon Hoffman.

In our meetings thus far, we have worked to prepare and finalize the Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) Community Portfolio Worksheet (which contains details regarding St. Peter's church and Day School), a parish profile document, as well as the formulation of numerous 'question' documents... narrative questions/answers for the position network posting, questions to ask references for the prospective candidate, interview questions for the candidates, and answers to questions we feel a prospective clergy might ask us in return during the interview.

We will continue to advise the parish as things progress through the search and interview processes; however, at this point in the process we are simply working through the various documents to finalize those so we can proceed to the next step.

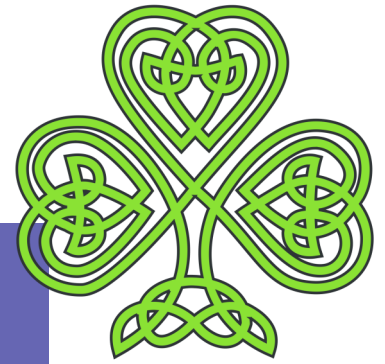
Respectfully,

Bob Vanderslice

Search Committee Recorder

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MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

MAR. 3 -Third Sunday in Lent

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Steve Kakol, Vicky Martin

Lector: 8:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer, 10:00 - Bronwyn Shreve

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Judy Eller

Altar Guild: Charlotte Corbett, Elizabeth Miller



MAR. 10—Fourth Sunday in Lent

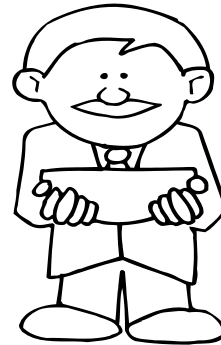
Acolyte: Carys Shreve

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00-Susan Sigler, 10:00-Larry Shreve

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00-Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Millie Coward



MAR. 17 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

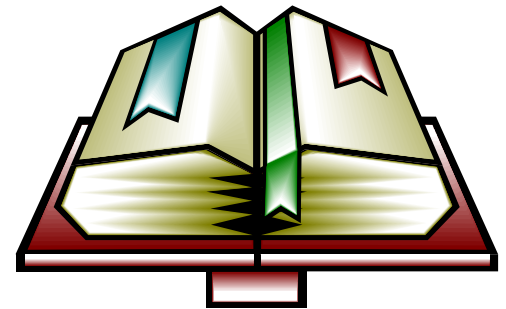
Acolyte: Bronwyn Shreve

Ushers: Steve Kakol, Greg Evans

Lector: 8:00 - Charlotte Corbett, 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Charlotte Corbett, Jessica Trochanowski



MAR. 24—Sixth Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday

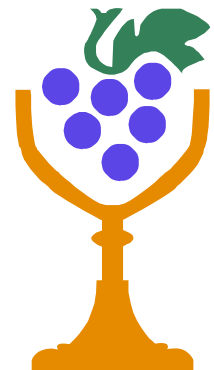
Acolyte: Nancy Comfort

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 and 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

LEM: 8:00 and 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild: Ashley Pierce, Vel Shreve



MAR. 31 - Easter Sunday

Acolyte: Eric Evans, Nancy and Bruce Comfort, Bronwyn Shreve

Ushers: Steve Kakol, Larry Shreve, Jim Jimeno, Susan Sigler

Lector: 8:00 - Susan Sigler, 10:00 - Janet Chauncey

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Jessica Trochanowski, Ashley Pierce



MARCH

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings are on the 1st Sunday of the month at both the 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. services.

Happy Anniversary!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

No Anniversaries this month. If we have made a mistake, please contact the office.

Debbie Whitehorne	3rd
Joseph Kallestad	4th
Kakol, Katy & Kara	17th
Carys Shreve	18th
Liz Kress	23rd
Dot Pierce	29th

If you want to stay informed of church activities and updates, consider joining **St. Peter's REMIND** group. All you have to do is send a text message from your phone. Reminders and alerts will be sent to you on your phoneit is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3!

(1) Text To Number: 81010

(2) Include this Message in the comments: @3c6efe8

(3) Then press: SEND.

If you have questions or need assistance, please see Liz Kress or visit/call the office.

*Happy Belated
Birthday to Steve Kakol
- February 23rd. We
missed him in last
month's 'The Call'.*

Sorry, Steve!



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

The website helps to **eliminate mistakes** that could hinder the ordering of flowers.

There is also a **Flower Chart** located in the vestibule as you enter the parish hall.

Either way, the price stays the same, \$82 per Sunday or \$41 if two people share the date.

The deadline for articles for next month's 'The Call' is the fifteenth.

Send articles to :
laura@stpeters-norfolk.org
or call the church office
757-466-9392.



March 2024

March 3 Wendy Glaeser, Linsey Shreve

The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37

March 10 Bronwyn Shreve, Yvonne Authement

The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin, Luke 15:1-10

March 17 Wendy Glaeser, Debbie Whitehorne

The Greatest Commandment, Matthew 22:34-46

March 24 Yvonne Authement, Wendy Glaeser

(Palm Sunday) Jesus Enters Jerusalem, Luke 19:28-44

March 31 Linsey Shreve, Bronwyn Shreve

(Easter Sunday) The Resurrection of Jesus, Matthew 28:2-7



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Vestry Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2024

Opening: The St. Peter's Vestry met together in the Diffenbaugh Library on January 8, 2024. Attending the meeting in person were Fr. Jim Hunter, Vel Shreve, Linsey Shreve, Judy Eller, Charlie Pfeifer, Peggy Pfeifer, Charlotte Corbett, and Debbie Whitehorne. Absent was Liz Kress. This meeting began with Evening Prayer at 7:00 P.M.

Agenda: Fr. Jim asked all to look at the agenda for the evening and see if any changes or additions needed to be made before starting. Judy motioned to accept the agenda with changes, Vel seconded. Passed by acclamation.

Election of Vestry Officers: Debbie Whitehorne was elected Jr. Warden by acclamation. Linsey Shreve was elected as Senior Warden by acclamation. Charlie Pfeifer and Laura Kallestad were reelected as Treasurer and Registrar, respectively, by acclamation.

December 2023 Minutes: The minutes were read, and a few changes were needed. A motion to accept the minutes with corrections was made by Vel Shreve and seconded by Debbie Whitehorne. The minutes were accepted with changes by acclamation.

Ministry Action Plan - Charlie presented the proposed MAP (Budget) for 2024. December financials were not available at this time. Charlie motioned that we accept this MAP (Budget) for 2024. Debbie Whitehorne seconded, and it was approved by acclamation.

Rector's Report: Due to Fr. Jim's lingering cold, there was only 1 hospital visit, the Day School Christmas Program, and the Staff and Vestry get-together at *Chez Hunter* accomplished in December.

Senior Warden's Report: Just elected, so nothing at this time.

Junior Warden: Just elected, so nothing at this time.

New Business:

1. **Church lock-up after services and Counter's schedules:** Vestry members who are scheduled to count after church will also check to make sure the Church is secured by performing a checklist before leaving. These checklists will be maintained monthly and kept in the counter's file box in the Sunday School/Counter's Office.

Linsey has already made a sheet for the Vestry members to use to volunteer for counting. A reminder that two people must be present to facilitate counting.

Another sign-up sheet was presented to the Vestry for volunteers for leading Evening Prayer at each meeting.

2. **Old Copier Disposal:** By Thursday we should have an idea of what the options are for the old copier. It may be more cost effective to purchase than it would be to ship it back.
3. **Fence:** A claim was submitted to our insurance company for the damage done to our (black) fence in the parking lot. The deductible is \$1,000.00 and a check for the remainder of the balance was sent to the church. The truck driver that parks her trailer in our parking lot has admitted her fault for the damage and has indicated to Charlie that she would make amends. The issue now is whether we want to fix the fence or leave it down. This subject will be tabled until the vestry members can look at the damage and decide about fixing the fence or not. The grounds on the far side of the fence is our property, and we will now need to maintain it and having that fence will make that difficult.

Vestry Meeting Minutes cont.

January 9, 2024

4. **Lenten Donations**: The receipts from the Lenten offering are traditionally earmarked for outreach. This previous year the funds were donated to The Trinity Cathedral in Trinidad/Tobago where The Rev. Dr. Shelly-Ann Tenia is the Dean. For reporting purposes, Shelly-Ann was our Youth Director before she fulfilled her calling to the priesthood, and her discernment was at St. Peter's. The Historic Cathedral, of which she is now the Dean, suffered extensive damage due to an earthquake. They are continuing to collect donations to offset the repair costs, which are staggering. The Vestry agreed by acclamation that the Lenten Offering once again go to The Cathedral to assist in the restoration.

Old Business –

1. **Electrical Problems in Day School and Church** – Debbie has obtained 1 valid quote so far on our deteriorating wiring issues, and 2 valid quotes on the electrical issues with the pump and the lights on the left side of the church for the stained-glass windows. She is still working diligently on obtaining a few more quotes for this, the wiring going to the day school and church, and the lighting in the church proper. She will bring to the Vestry all the quotes so they can make a more informed decision. One quote was for \$16,000, which is reasonable. The only downfall about this work is the fact that **ALL** the electricity to the church and school will have to be shut down.
2. **“Comfort My People”**: The church may need to investigate either doing a fundraising drive like the “Comfort my People Campaign” that the church ran when they had to update the HVAC and/or obtain a loan. A fundraiser may help alleviate part of the cost associated with the wiring issue and make our loan amount smaller. This will involve more in-depth analysis of what needs to be done and prioritize the items but this must be postponed until a later meeting.
3. **Bylaws**: Charlie is continuing to modify the Diocese Canons to fit this church. He will work more diligently and hopefully have them done soon.

The next Vestry meeting will be February 12, 2024.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the remainder of the Evening Prayer service and then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Kallestad

Registrar

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



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

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** accepting used clothing items again.

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

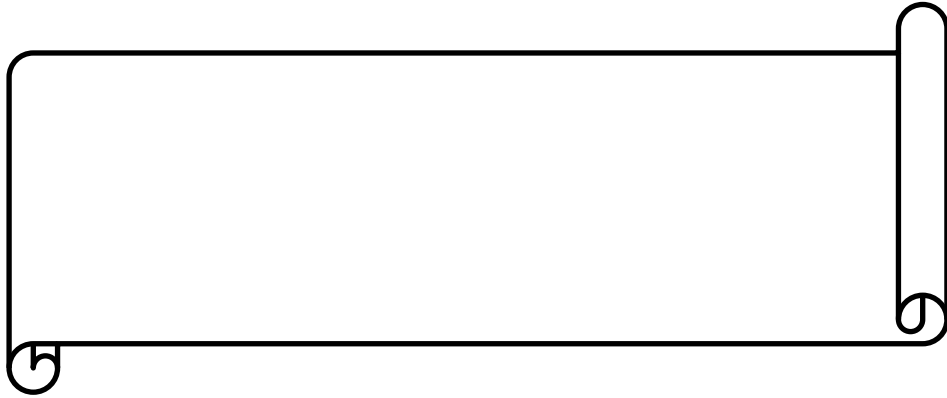
Sr. Warden - Linsey Shreve ('25)

Jr. Warden - Debbie Whitehorne ('24)

Judy Eller ('24), Charlie Pfeifer ('24), Liz Kress ('25), Peggy Pfeifer ('25), Vel Shreve ('26), and Charlotte Corbett ('26)

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.

Edward Klaus III	BJ Neaves	JoAnne Stone
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