

OCTOBER

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From the Sr. Warden

What If Everyone Was Like Me?*

In thinking about Ministry and the importance of every person being involved in serving, I asked myself this question:

"What If Everyone In The Church Was Like Me?"

Following are ten questions that came to my mind that I encourage you to feel free to use if you wish. They are simple questions that will speak volumes to those who simply "warm the pews" (or chairs) and those who are "laying it all on the line" in their service in the church.

(To be read slowly and thoughtfully...)

1. What would happen to the church if everyone were like me?

2. What would happen if everyone had the same desire to serve as me?

3. What would happen if everyone had the same attitude as me?

4. What would the church be like if everyone were as friendly as me?

5. What would happen if everyone gave the same percentage of their income as me?

6. What would happen if everyone spoke about the leadership like I do?

7. What would happen if everyone had the same concern for souls as me?

8. What would happen if everyone attended church with the same frequency as me?

9. What would happen if everyone had the same burden for World Missions as me?

10. What would happen if everyone had the same devotional life as me?

ELEVENTH QUESTION:
Would the Church have Revival, or be struggling for Survival?

*From: churchletters.org



The Rev. John M. Eidam Jr.

The Reverend John M. Eidam, Jr., a devoted servant of God and beloved member of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, passed away on September 21, 2025. He was born on July 1, 1948, in Reading, Pennsylvania, to John M. Eidam, Sr. and Jeanette M. (Bechtel) Eidam. John was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Janet M. Black and her husband Raymond, and his brother-in-law Terry Kuhns.

John was always loving and caring and had a mischievous glimmer in his eye from a young age, a sign of the vibrant spirit and humor that would define his life. In his younger years he was a boy scout and enjoyed playing baseball and running cross country. He graduated from Mt. Penn High School and West Chester University and began his career as an elementary school physical education teacher. However, a higher calling later led him on a new path.

In 1987, John moved his family to Alexandria, Virginia, to attend Virginia Theological Seminary. Following his graduation in 1990, he was ordained on September 28, 1991. John then embarked on a fulfilling journey of service, first at Christ Episcopal Church in Plano, Texas, and later as the Assistant Rector at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Norfolk, Virginia. In 1997, he became the beloved Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Norfolk, where he was affectionately known as "Papa John." He retired in 2020 after more than two decades of dedicated ministry.

John was widely known for his infectious sense of humor and generous spirit. He found joy in the simple pleasures of life—cooking, eating, fishing, bible study and spending cherished time with parishioners, family and friends.

He is survived by his sisters Jeannie Martin and her husband Dave, Jacquie Lash and her husband Mark, and Judy Kuhns. His memory will also be cherished by his daughter Kristy Pickurel and her sons Jacob and Justin, and his son Todd Eidam and his wife Stephanie, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and their children.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 P.M., October 18, 2025 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 224 S. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23502, (757)466-9392. Donations can be made in John's memory to the [St. Peter's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund](#) (Norfolk, VA), the [Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America](#), or [The LOT Project](#) (Anderson, SC).

October

St. Peter's Episcopal Church & Day School
224 S. Military Hwy
Norfolk, VA 23502



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	2 CURSILLO Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	3	4 #175
5 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost	6	7 Prayer Shawl 10:00 A.M. in the library. AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	8 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	9 Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	10	11
12 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Vestry Meeting	13 Ladies Luncheon at 12:30 P.M. DAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 P.M.	14 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	15 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	16 Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	17	18 Memorial for Rev. John Eidam 
19 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost	20	21 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	22 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	23 Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	24	25
26 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost	27	28 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	29 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	30 Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	31 H H A A P L P L Y O W E E N	Nov. 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 2 nd - All Souls Day 

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

OCT. 5 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 - Charlotte Corbett, 10:00 - Janet Chauncey

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

Altar Guild: Millie Coward, Hilda Monte

Flower Guild: Nancy Comfort



OCT. 12 -

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

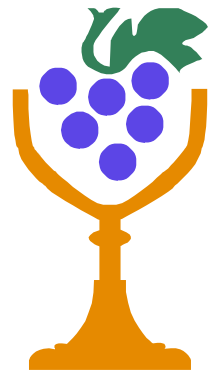
Ushers: Vicky Martin, Steve Kakol

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

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

Altar Guild: Josie Jimeno, Charlotte Corbett

Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



OCT. 19 -

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Susan Sigler, Larry Shreve

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

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Bruce Comfort

Altar Guild: Ashley Pierce, Vel Shreve

Flower Guild: Josie Jimeno



Flower Guild



OCT. 26 -

Acolyte: Nancy Comfort

Ushers: Jim Jimeno, Steve Kakol

Lector: 8:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer; 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer

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

Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Millie Coward

Flower Guild: Dot Pierce

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 Oct. 13th at Azalea Inn, 2344 E. Little Creek Rd., Norfolk. 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.

The Altar Guild is still looking for **HELP!!** There are currently openings for both men and women in this ministry that needs 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.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry—Our summer came to an end in September. When we reconvened in September we brought with us a number of items that were made for the various organizations that we supply. We didn't sit idle in the summer months! Here is what we accomplished: 35 baby blankets, 33 preemie hats, 89 prayer pocket shawls, 1 adult scarf, 2 adult hats, 6 potholders, 2 soap sacks and 1 washcloth. We welcome new members to join us to knit, crochet and loom for various organizations. We can use your talents. If you would like to help us supply much needed items or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom please mark your calendar for October 7th, 10:00 A.M. and join us at our meeting 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

Bible Study has begun anew! The Book of The Revelation to John will be the new study. All are welcome Thursday mornings at 10:30 A.M. in the Library! Bring a Bible and bring a friend.



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 and 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 2nd—5th, 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



Jacob Pickurel	3 rd
Tami Walton	4 th
Peggy Pfeifer	6 th
Gary Jones	6 th
Caden Nash	10 th
Jeffrey Pfeifer	12 th
Jim Jimeno	12 th
Ava Keller	17 th
Hannah Trubell	18 th
Christine Truxell	23 rd
Scott Rennick	24 th
Charlotte Corbett	25 th
Jacob Shreve	25 th
Sierra King	25 th
Lydia Daniels	28 th

Eller, Judy & Jimmy	10/3
Walton, Scott & Tami	10/15
Plucinski, Sebastian & Kathleen	10/15
Johnson, Susie and Greg	10/22

If we missed your special day, 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



The deadline for articles in 'The Call' is the fifteenth of each month.

Send articles to :

**laura@stpeters-norfolk.org
or call the church office - 757-466-9392.**

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.

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



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Visit our website
<https://dayschool.stpeters-norfolk.org>

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Registration Form for School Year 2025 - 2026

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PRE-K-TODDLER	5 Full Days: \$975, 3 Full Days \$750 or 5 - ½ days: \$675, 3 - ½ days: \$450 or 2 Full Days: \$625
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)**

PRE-K-2	5 Full Days: \$975, 3 Full Days \$750 or 5- ½ days: \$675, 3- ½ days: \$450 or 2 Full Days: \$625
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)**

PRE-K-3 and PRE-K-4	School Only—5 Days: \$300 or 3 Days \$200 Extended Care—5 Days: \$640 or 3 Days: \$480
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:

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 # _____

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*

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)

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

John Eidam	BJ Neaves	Karen Kakol
Niko Miyashiro	Lois Deloatche	Haley G.
Jessica T.	Patsi Walton	Mary Johnston
Barbara Bowser	Kathy Vanderslice	Sharon Dashiell
Luanne Cattley	Mary Robson	Robyn Klaus
Sarah Kakol	Charlotte Corbett	Eddie Klaus II
Howard Belote	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
Marlena Spiva	Karleen Smith	Dianne McKnight
Christine Alexander	Krista Itzen	Pam Standish
Temperance Robinson	Holly Robinson	Kenny Emilio
Joan Wilson	John Miller	Bill Naylor
Corrin King	The Rev. Canon Ross Wright	

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
Kathy & Tim Sarver	Mary & Larry Laine
Dee & Glen Smith	Wade & Karen Freidt
Sheila & Tom Lambert	Evans Family
Tark & Carol Tarkington	Wayne & Loretta Radford
Janet & Bob Chauncey	Teresa & McKinley Kerns



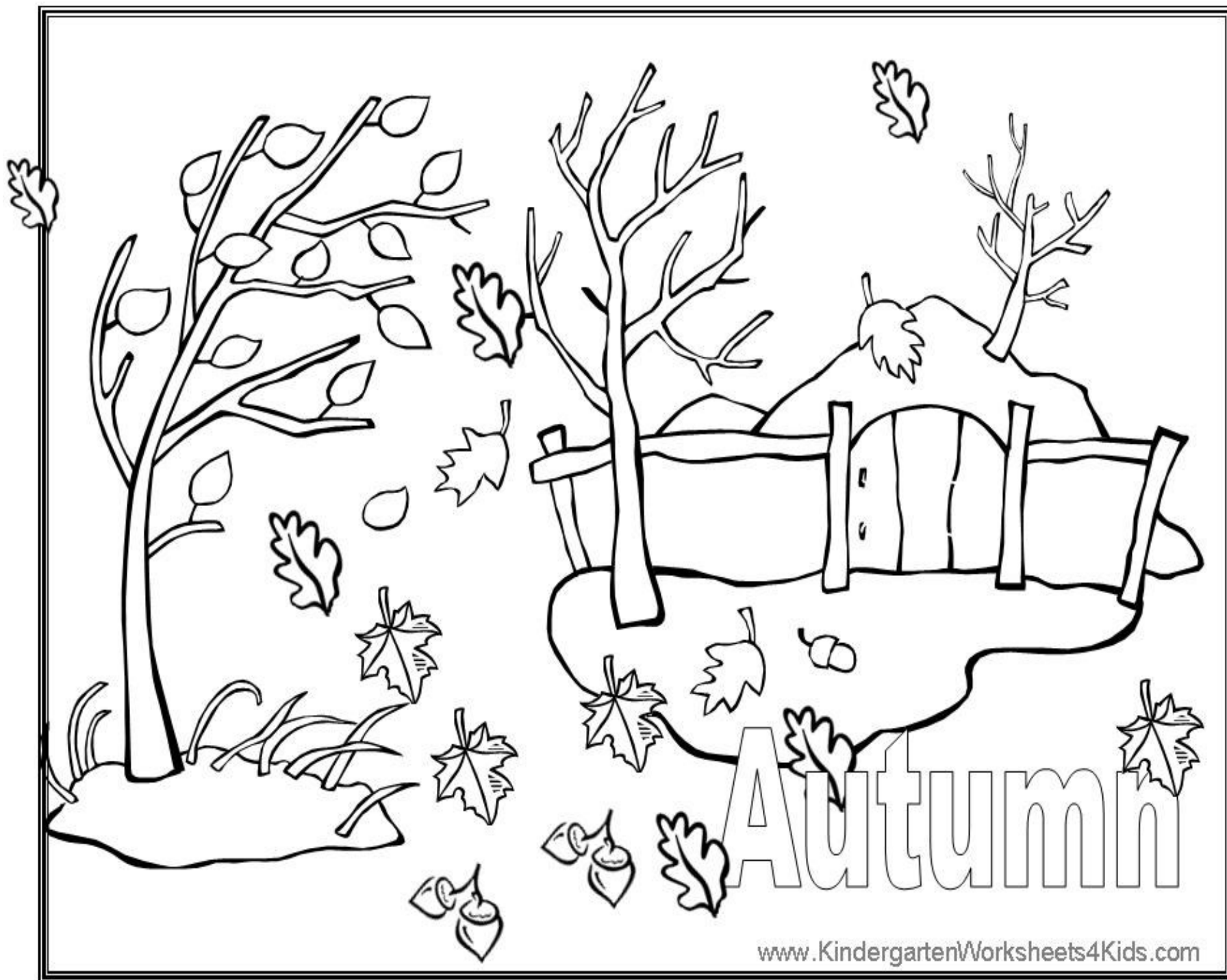
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| October 5 | Wendy Glaeser, Ashley Pierce
“Peter” |
| October 12 | Wendy Glaeser, Ashley Pierce
“Matthew” |
| October 19 | Debbie Whitehorne, Samantha Whitehorne
“Judas” |
| October 26 | Debbie Whitehorne, Samantha Whitehorne
“Simon” |



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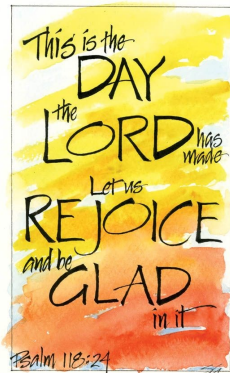




St. Peter's Bulletin Boards

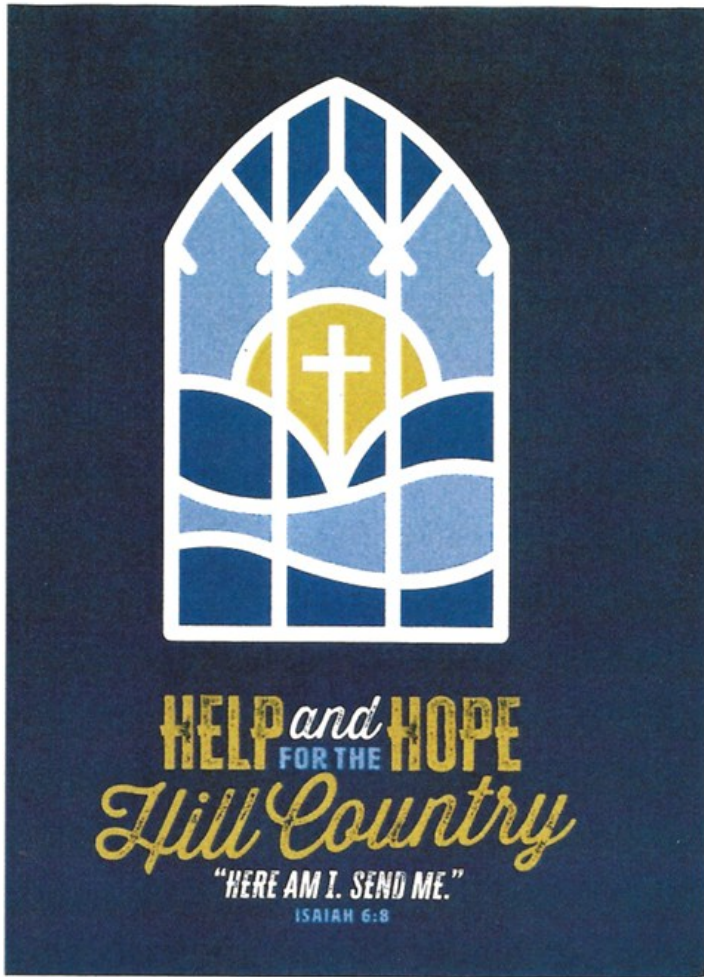
We are looking for someone or a "Bulletin Board Team" to volunteer monthly or for the seasons of the church year to help decorate and change out our bulletin boards. It is fun researching for a particular design for the seasons of the year based on a church year theme, a Christian quote or bible verse. Here are some ideas below with pictures for your reference. The possibilities are endless where you can demonstrate God's grace, mercy and love. There are many places online to research, purchase (reasonably), create and design one you've seen. The ideas are endless. Please contact the church office if interested.

Here are a few examples:



"Cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is about"
— John Mayer





Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift to Help and Hope for the Hill Country. Your support is bringing immediate relief, care, and hope to those affected by the floods.

*With heartfelt gratitude,
Help and Hope for the
Hill Country Team*



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www.stpeterskerrville.com/floodrelief

We recently received this heartfelt thank-you card from St. Peter's Church in Kerrville. A donation was made in our name to support their relief efforts, and it made a real difference.

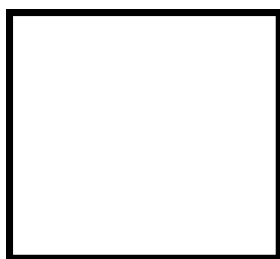
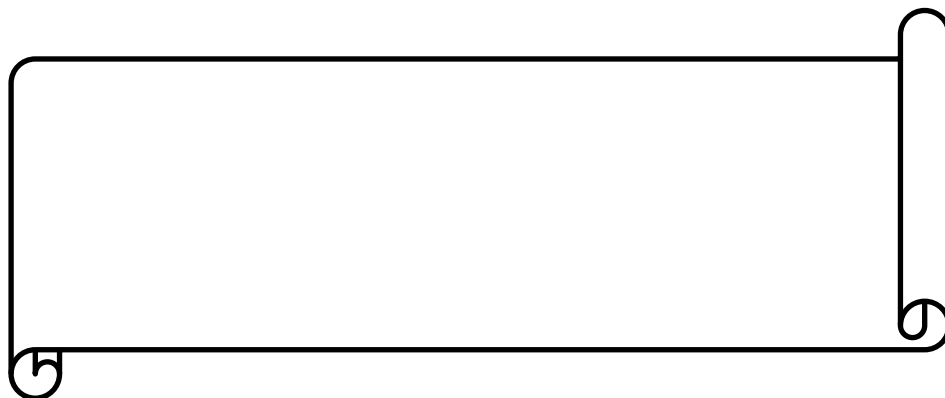
If you'd like to help replenish our Discretionary Fund—which makes gifts like this possible—you can do so by:

- *Writing a check with "Discretionary" in the memo line, or

- *Giving through the plate on the first Sunday of each month, when all open plate offerings are dedicated to the Discretionary Fund.

Your generosity ensures we can continue responding with love and support whenever needs arise.

Thank you!



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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.

