



Ring in the

Good News

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MAY 2015

Purcellville, Virginia

Easter Season

Inside this issue:

From the Rector: 2
Why All
the False
Accusations?

Farewell to 3
Mark Riley

St. Pete's 4
Loudoun
Missions
Foundation

Update from 5
Liberia

Leadercast 2015 6

Walking in Faith 7

Women's 8
Fellowship Events

Mothers—What 10
Are They Worth?

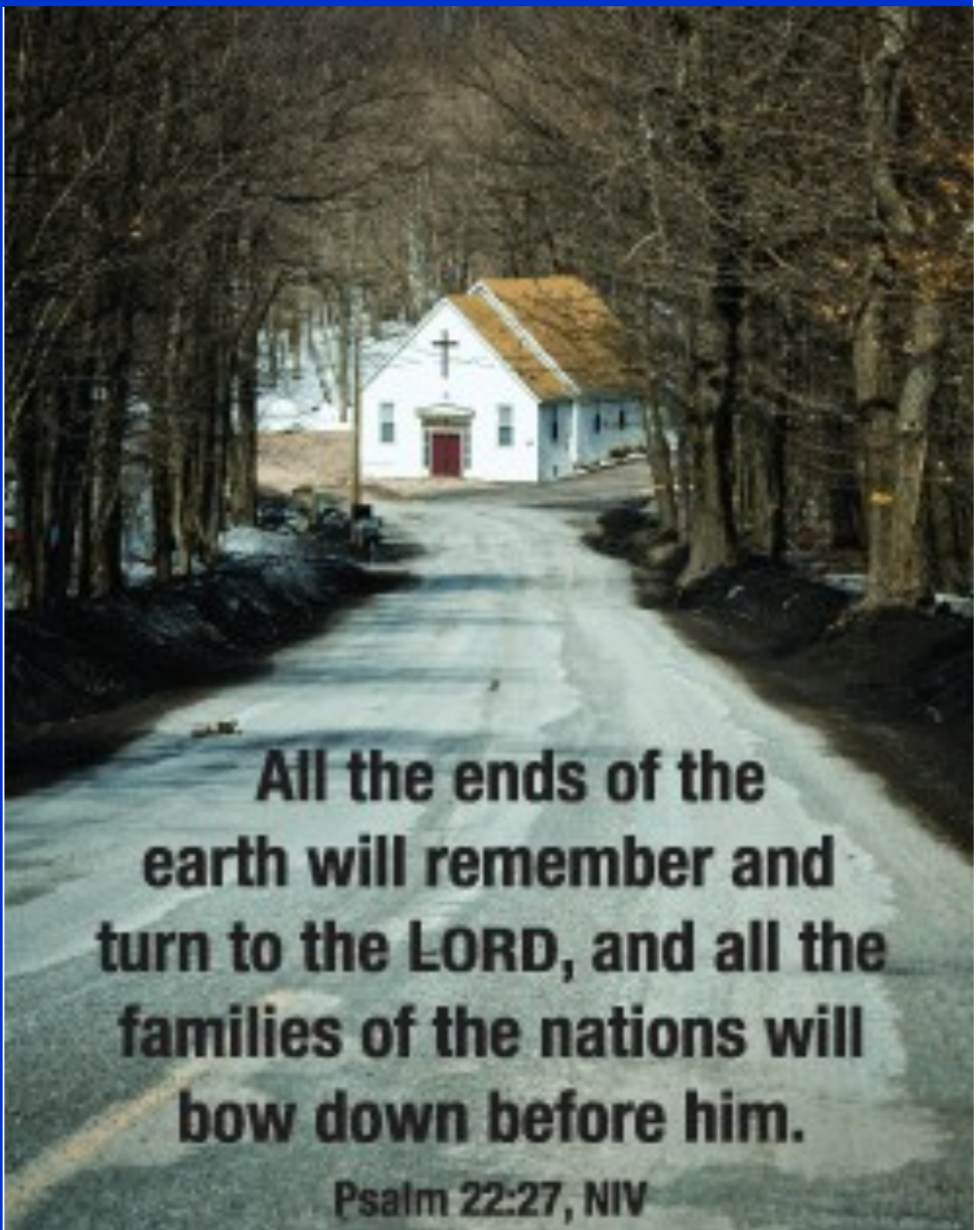
Youth & KIDS 11
NEWS

Kidz Page 12

Service Roster 13

Special Dates 14
& Lectionary

Calendar 15



Why All the False Accusations?

By Fr. Tom Simmons



In Holy Week we witnessed an epic tale of injustice.

An innocent man was lynched at the impetus of a mob, stirred up by politicians and activists with an axe to grind. And it all began with false accusations. Jesus of Nazareth was smeared with false charges before the court of the Sanhedrin.

It's striking how relevant his story is for us today. Have you noticed all the false accusations in the news?

***False accusations are like
crying "Wolf!"
They undermine the cries
of real victims.***

Let's start with the fake allegations of rape. There's the UVA fraternity smeared in the pages of Rolling Stone, in a story recently shown to be a sham. Lena Dunham, star of HBO's "Girls," was recently forced to retract her account of being raped by a campus conservative named "Barry." Haven't we seen this episode before? The same bogus accusations were used to smear the Duke Lacrosse team in 2006. They were deemed guilty until proven innocent.

Who are these people?

They also lob charges of racism. A white police officer is assaulted by a young black man and shoots him dead in Ferguson. A mob and the mass media immediately pronounced the hoodlum innocent and cop guilty of racism. As if on cue, mobs chanting "Hands up don't shoot!" spread looting and burning, harassment and disruption, menace and murder nationwide. Before long, the citizens of one of the most tolerant and generous nations on earth were being tarred with "unconscious racism." But in the end, it all came out in the wash. Just another false accusation. A smear. A hoax.

Why do we give credibility to these people?

Then there's sex. Having nearly won the war for gay marriage, activists now seem intent on stamping out all

remaining diversity-of-thought regarding their choice in partners. To all appearances the preferred method is to target Christian-owned businesses that hesitate to provide material support for gay weddings. People's polite and benign opposition is now blasted as "bigoted" in a calculated campaign of smears, agitation, and propaganda. A pattern emerges in which the supposed victims of "hate" become its most enthusiastic perpetrators, wielding the cudgel of shame and intimidation.

So what do these people want?

What disturbs me is they appear bent on controlling our thinking, like totalitarians in the 20th century. And WOW, they're unscrupulous about it! Every month or so, it seems, they concoct another federal case of "racism." Or "sexism." Or "homophobia." It's attitudes they prosecute. But by the next month, the facts prove it's just another slander, fabricated by smear merchants, propagated by mass media, aimed at ordinary citizens going about their lives, doing their job, running their business, going to school, serving God, speaking their mind, defending our communities and country. These aren't protests. They are attacks.

Attacks on us.

But can someone please tell me where these people got the right to invade your brain?

What qualifies them to plumb the depths of our "unconscious" musings, racial or otherwise?

Who anointed them to diagnose, judge, and regulate the thoughts of their fellow American citizens?

Will the United States now be ruled by mind-readers wielding the force of law and the media against whatever new-fangled form of "hate" in American hearts they decide to campaign against next month?

All this reminds me of the "thought-crime" George Orwell warned of in his book 1984...just 30 years later than prophesied. Are you comfortable letting these people gain more power over our society?

If not, Jesus' trial is instructive. The smear merchants seemed to win in Jerusalem, didn't they? They lynched Jesus. Just another dreary triumph of lies, brandished by the powerful, to control the people through intimidation. So Jesus died of epic injustice. But we still celebrate this story, 1982 years later, because Jesus DID NOT STAY DEAD!

(Continued on page 3)

(Continued from page 2)

On Easter Jesus went from being just another failed Messiah to being Lord of All! He was slandered and exposed in a most humiliating way. He endured the most violent death evil men can dish out and they laid him in a grave. But three days later Jesus walked out of that tomb and rejoined his frightened friends for a meal. He showed them his scars-now-healed saying, in essence, "Look what they did to me. But look at me NOW! What can they do to me now?!"

That's Jesus' answer to people who attempt to silence through fear.

And friends, his answer can be ours, too! His resurrection overcomes our fear, which, in the end, is the only weapon they have. Consider Exhibit A: St. Peter before the Sanhedrin in Acts 4:5-12. Like Jesus six weeks earlier, Peter was dragged before the court for violating the official narrative. They'd killed Jesus and were now strategizing how to stamp out disciples claiming he's alive. They figured a little intimidation would do the trick.

But that weapon doesn't work as well as it used to, in the post-resurrection world in which Peter now lives. He was now bold as can be and responded to their queries with clarity and confidence.

Behold how Peter has changed! Last we saw him at the Sanhedrin, Peter was shucking and jiving, denying and obfuscating, back-pedaling and covering his hind-quarters to disassociate himself from Jesus. He was afraid of the servant girl! When it came down to it, Peter cared more about being criticized than he did about standing with Jesus. The opinion of strangers swept all other values from his mind.

Before the resurrection, Peter was a man easily intimidated. But after the resurrection, Peter was liberated from that fear and dauntlessly declared Jesus before the Sanhedrin itself!

Jesus wants to free us from the paralyzing anxiety of what others think, which disarms the false accusers wielding shame as a weapon. It's what we pray every Sunday before the procession:

"O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."
BCP p 835

Farewell to Mark Riley



Over the past two program years the Lay Committee at St. Peter's has been blessed to work with our seminarian, **Mark Riley**, as he graduates from the Virginia Theological Seminary, and progresses on his road to ordination. Our monthly reflection and discussion sessions with Mark have complemented his field work and ministry service he has performed at St Peter's. Over the course of 2014-2015 the Lay Committee has completed at total of 14 sessions with Mark covering a number of practical, historical, and theological related themes that reflect the observations and mature conclusions of our congregation. Mark, in turn, has shared his educational and theological progress, and entered into a number of discussions relating to his future ministry as pastor and priest.

The "field study" component is an integral part of a seminarian's total educational preparation. We have greatly enjoyed our time together!

His time with us is growing short, however, and on **Sunday, May 10th**, we will provide the congregation an opportunity to formally wish Mark a hearty farewell and Godspeed on to his ordination and first assignment, which is still to be determined. **After each service there will be a potluck brunch coordinated by the Lay Committee and a short recognition of Mark's service with us.** We encourage all who can make it to partake of this opportunity to thank Mark for his service to St. Peter's and to wish him well in his future endeavors.

Committee member, Sophiann Nunaley, is the point of contact for the farewell potlucks, and the rest of the committee is listed below. Mark, we wish you every good thing to come with the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Lay Committee Members

Dell Nunaley
Una LaPre
Jimmy Eddinger
Linda Stoutenburgh
Dick Wilhelm
Sophiann Nunaley

St. Peter's Church and The Loudoun Missions Foundation

Originally established by Purcellville Baptist Church, The Loudoun Missions Foundation (LMF) is now an independent organization focused on providing funds in the form of grants and scholarships to individuals who desire to participate in short-term mission trips with local churches, and for special mission projects.

So far this year the LMF has given scholarships for summer trips to forty short-term missionaries. The recipients are affiliated with eight different churches and have traveled or will travel to thirteen different locations including Romania, Nassau, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Maine and the Lummi Nation in Washington State. In each of these places they will share the Word of God through teaching, leading vacation Bible schools and summer camps, spending time with locals, and participating in service projects.

The LMF conducts three Roundtable meetings each year to provide an opportunity for churches to collaborate on missions. The Roundtable meets to discuss mission activities and determine how churches can learn from each other. Each church is invited to share their missions trips and may choose to publicize these trips on the LMF website. Presently eighteen churches have participated in the Roundtable.

St. Peter's Church has a close working relationship with the Loudoun Missions Foundation. **Bob Loker, Laurraine Landolt and Paul Miller** are active in the LMF. Bob is the LMF Vice President and is responsible for coordinating the Roundtable. Laurraine was a recent speaker at a Roundtable and Paul has used the Roundtable to make contact with others who share a burden for helping combat the Ebola crisis in Liberia. That has resulted in a shipment of relief supplies to Liberia. *(See photos below of distribution of reading glasses.)*

St. Peter's and foreign missions that we support have greatly benefited from our relationship with LMF. Four members of our team going to Guatemala this summer have received a total of \$1700 in support. In addition, Servants4Him in Guatemala received a \$1000 grant to renovate a room to have discipleship classes for indigenous pastors and Redeemer's House, also in Guatemala, received \$1000 towards the purchase of a motorcycle to be used by Jonathan Quintanilla, a young Guatemalan staffer who has a heart for Jesus. Jonathan uses his "moto" for daily trips to local villages carrying prescriptions, providing tutoring to kids struggling in school, and participating in regular family visits. We are grateful to Loudoun Missions for their support of our short-term missionaries and to the missions that we support.

To learn more about the Loudoun Missions Foundation, visit loudounmissions.org/ or www.facebook.com/loudounmissionsfoundation. Clicking the "like" button on facebook will help the LMF to get the good news of their mission work out to the community.



Jonathan Quintanilla



Update from Liberia

By Buck Blanchard

Director, Missions & Outreach, Diocese of Virginia

I'm in Liberia for a brief visit, mostly to break the ice on folks returning here - Ebola is virtually gone - and to see how to spread that awareness to the U.S. generally so that TEC parishes can reengage here. I've learned that we are now scheduled to visit both Bromley School and St. Peter's Caldwell tomorrow!



Here are a few pics.

Rev Gbe is doing great. They are finishing the well and expect to have it capped with the pump attached by the end of next week, LOTS of good looking desks in use.

They could not have been more grateful for your support and hope that you will come back to visit again soon.



Leadercast 2015

Bryan Field's company, MeetingResult (www.meetingresult.com), is sponsoring a Leadercast (www.leadercast.com) host site in Leesburg for the 3rd year in a row. All proceeds from the event go to support the Greenlight Carepoint in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Last year's event raised money for a new kitchen and this year all proceeds will fund various other facility improvement projects that will improve the ability to provide daily support to 80+ preschool kids.

Leadercast is a one-day global leadership event held live in Atlanta and simulcast around the world. **On May 8th you have the opportunity to hear world class leaders** like Peyton Manning, Rudy Giuliani, Ed Catmull (CEO of Pixar), and Malala Yousafzai (Nobel Laureate), talking about what it takes to create bold cultures in your organization, build faithful and dedicated employees and produce a culture of high achievement.

The event runs from **8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on May 8th**. Lunch and coffee throughout the day are included in the ticket price. Tickets are \$99/person with discounts for groups of 5 or more.

Continuing education credits are available for various types of professionals including nurses, and members of SHRM - www.shrm.org, HRCI - www.hrci.org, and PMI - www.pmi.org.

To purchase your tickets go to <https://leadercastleesburg2015.busyconf.com/bookings/new>

Mobile-Friendly Test

<http://stpetes.net/stp>

Awesome! This page is mobile-friendly.

How Googlebot sees this page



St. Pete's Website Passes The Test!

You may have heard that Google is going to be changing its mobile search results to favor sites that it considers mobile-friendly over ones that are not. Thanks to the responsive template we selected for the web site redesign, we pass their test and are considered a mobile-friendly site.

See photo on left.

*This is all thanks again to our wonderful volunteer webmaster **Tom Coate** and his able assistant **Anna Curtis**!*

Walking in Faith

In *What Are You Afraid Of? Facing Down Your Fears With Faith* (Tyndale House), David Jeremiah describes Englishman John Pounds (1755-1839) as an example of facing debilitation with faith. While working at the docks as a teen, Pounds fell from a ship's mast. Recovery took two years. Out of boredom while bedridden, he began reading the Bible and soon accepted Christ.

Once well enough, Pounds worked for a cobbler and later bought his own shop, making orthopedic shoes for disabled children. His own body had healed crookedly, resulting in constant pain, so he could identify with the people he served. Pounds also fed homeless children, taught them to read and told them about Jesus.

"What might John Pounds have become had he not been severely injured?" Jeremiah asks. Our struggles often enable us to empathize with and help people we wouldn't have met otherwise. Through our weakness, God can minister to others (2 Corinthians 12:9).

And speaking of *walking in faith*...

Jim and Wynell Schatz organized a wonderful fellowship hike for us in April. Beautiful scenery, good exercise, and great fellowship abounded. Such fun! If you missed it, don't despair! They have more wonderful hikes planned in the future. Watch for announcements in *The Good News*, *St. Pete's Weekly*, or on our website.



Women's Fellowship Events

A small group of ladies attended a fun event at Dukanie Winery on a Thursday evening in April. We followed the guidance of an art instructor (he is the photo bomber in the pic) and painted a "Whimsical Tree". As you would imagine, we had a lot of fun with a lot laughter!



*Tamara Tyler, Marina Liburdi,
Anne Schultz, Susan Collins
at St. Pete's April Women's
Fellowship event.*

April Event



May Event



Mark your calendars for **our upcoming May event. Sunday, May 31st at 12:30** in the partitioned section of **McCray Hall**, we will learn how to make those big showy bows that adorn the prettiest of packages and wreaths. Louise Lynn, a florist who helps embellish our National Cathedral, will lead instruction and together we'll make the bows that will adorn the wreaths in our sanctuary this Advent and Christmas season! Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

Do you have a fun fellowship idea for the ladies to do together? If so, send an email to womensfellowship@stpetes.net. If you have not signed up to receive Women Fellowship emails please notify Wanda at office@stpetes.net.

Loudoun Awakening Bible Reading Marathon

St. Peter's has participated in the Loudoun Awakening Bible Reading Marathon since its inception in 2008. The marathon runs over the course of five days, concluding on the National Day of Prayer when participants may join in prayer for our Nation at the Loudoun County Courthouse at noon.

Church groups and individuals from all over the area will join in reading the Bible in its entirety under a small tent (rain or shine) in front of the courthouse in Leesburg. This ecumenical effort is designed to draw attention to the acknowledgment of the Bible as the Word of God and its value for moral instruction today.

The 2015 Loudoun Awakening, the 8th Annual Bible Reading Marathon commences on May 2nd and concludes on May 7th. St. Peter's has signed up to participate on Sunday, May 3rd from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. To participate, please use the sign-up sheet in McCray Hall. We will meet at the Loudoun County Courthouse at the Loudoun Awakening tent positioned on North King Street on the north side of the Law Library. If you'd like to sign-up to participate on another day or time visit www.loudounawakening.org.

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Jesus Christ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 15:5



Christianity
EXPLORED

A 7 week study to learn about
The Christ of Christianity

DATE: Beginning Wednesday, April 29, 2015

TIME: 7:00pm to 8:30pm, RSVP: 703-554-3595

LOCATION: Tree of Life Center
210 N. 21st. St., Unit D., Purcellville, VA 20132
info@tolministries.org | www.tolministries.org



CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Editorial: Mothers—What Are They Worth?

By Wanda Munsey Juraschek

Mother's Day. Some people call it a "Hallmark Holiday", but actually it was proclaimed an official national holiday to celebrate and honor mothers by President Woodrow Wilson over 100 years ago. Sadly, like Christmas, this holiday has become grossly commercialized. Let's try to recapture the original intent of setting aside this day for moms.

I caught a fascinating show on the History Channel the other night that chronicles the lives and influence of the mothers of our US presidents. In the opening segment Abraham Lincoln, one of our most loved and revered presidents, is quoted as saying, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." Wow.

Our very first president, George Washington, stated, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."

But Presidents are not the only ones who have honored and made interesting observations about their mothers. I made a search and discovered all kinds of thought-provoking quotes from all types of people, including authors, poets, athletes, actors, comedians, songwriters and other celebrities, spanning centuries. Here are a few that struck me (or my funnybone)!

"To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow." —Maya Angelou

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts." —Washington Irving

"If I have done anything in life worth attention, I feel sure that I inherited the disposition from my mother." —Booker T. Washington

"Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; A mother's secret hope outlives them all." —Oliver Wendell Holmes

"Most mothers are instinctive philosophers." —Harriet Beecher Stowe

"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?" —Milton Berle

"The phrase 'working mother' is redundant."
—Jane Sellman



3 Generations of mothers and one future mother

"Love as powerful as your mother's for you leaves its own mark ... to have been loved so deeply .. will give us some protection forever." —J.K. Rowling

"My mother is my root, my foundation. She planted the seed that I base my life on, and that is the belief that the ability to achieve starts in your mind."
—Michael Jordan

"There ought to be a hall of fame for mamas / Creation's most unique and precious pearl / And heaven help us always to remember / That the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world"
—Glen Campbell

"My mother is a walking miracle."
—Leonardo DiCaprio

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life." —Abraham Lincoln

"Men are what their mothers made them."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

"It's not easy being a mother. If it were easy, fathers would do it." —Dorothy on *The Golden Girls*

And not to leave you fathers out (your day is next month!), here's a great quote for you to remember:

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." - Author Unknown

And what do mothers receive for all of their efforts?

"Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love."
- Mildred B. Vermont

In closing we look to what God tells us in the Bible. The final verses of Proverbs 31 state:

- 28 Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
- 29 "Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."
- 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- 31 Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Sunday School

Hard to believe that there are only 8 more Sunday School classes left! Mark your calendars for **June 14, 2015** as we honor our Sunday School students and teachers at our **Closing Program**. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30AM. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.



Nursery News

We have been working hard to find a replacement for Ms. Sandy, who left earlier in the month! We have interviewed a couple of promising candidates and hope to be back up to speed in early May. Thank you for your patience as we train and hire new staff. We have been blessed to not have high turnover in the Nursery, but recognize that change is hard and unpredictable! Thank you to all of you St. Pete's moms who have stepped up to volunteer your time so that we can keep the Nursery open as much as possible.

Kingdom of the Son—Vacation Bible School



Children love adventure! They are attracted to the thrills of exploring the unknown and encountering the unexpected. With the help of the African Safari theme of Kingdom of the Son, students will embark on a journey into the pages of God's Word and discover the greatest adventure of all... getting to know GOD! Through exploring the Lord's Prayer, children will learn to talk to God and will be encouraged to develop a personal relationship with Him.

We welcome children in grades K – 5 to join us the week of July 6th-10th from 9 am – noon. On line registration will be available starting June 1st.

We will need the help of volunteers to make this VBS as successful as those in years past! Please email Kathleen Voss at dcm@stpetes.net if you are interested in helping out!



May 3rd at 6PM College Awareness Workshop... all youth and parents are welcomed and feel free to bring a friend! Please RSVP to Kathleen Voss

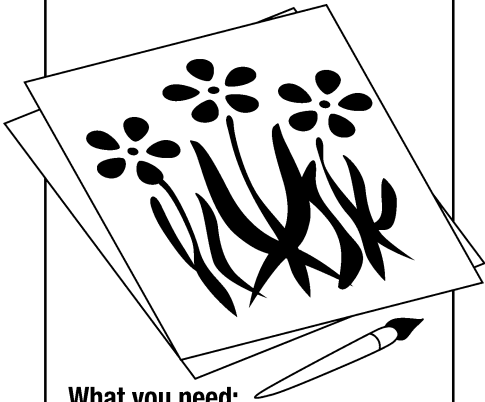
Mark your calendars for **Skeet on June 14th at 3PM.**

Youth Movie Night May 17th at 6PM Pizza and Drink Provided.. donations of dessert welcome!

BABYSITTERS are needed for Baptism classes **Sunday's 12:30 – 2 PM.** Great for service hours! Please let Kathleen Voss know if you are available to help out!

SPRING

Make this beautiful craft to remind you of God's gift of new life at springtime.



What you need:

- White 11" x 17" paper
- Acrylic paint (various spring colors, including green)
- Paintbrush
- Empty two-liter plastic bottle
- Paper plates
- Paper towels

What you do:

1. With the paper placed vertically, paint stems and leaves with green paint.
2. Pour a different color of paint onto a paper plate. Then place the bottom of the bottle into the paint.
3. Using the bottle as a stamp, press it onto the paper to create a flower atop a green stem.
4. Repeat with different colors on different plates, cleaning the bottle each time, to create a beautiful spring bouquet.

PUZZLE

Spring has sprung!

God created all the seasons, and each brings unique visuals that remind us of him.

Directions: Unscramble each phrase to complete Song of Solomon 2:12, NIV. Use the pictures as hints.

earth on appear the Flowers

“ _____ ;

singing come the of has season

the _____

_____ ,

heard the land our in is of cooing doves

the _____

_____”

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, NIV

Answers: “Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.”



Shout out to Eddie Harris for his GREAT work with the children during Sunday School Music!

Shout out to Megan Czaban for always stepping up to help at St. Peter's!



St. Peter's MAY ROSTER 2015

		May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
		5 Easter	6 Easter	7 Easter	Pentecost	Trinity
LECTORS	Early	Mark Baker	Kelly Cockrill	Drew Lavan	Dell Nunaley	William Lawrence
	Late	Liz Tuohy	Kyle Voss	Jon Corbett	Jen Coate	Eamon Coy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Early	Tanya Matthews, Sophiann Nunaley	Tim Hall, Terry Duhring	NA	Tanya Matthews Paul Donohue	Terry Duhring, Judy Hall,
	Late	Dave Hunt, Dave Tocki	Dave Grommons, Lauren Hunt	NA	Dave Tocki, Shane Ayers	Randy Stoutenburgh, Lauren Hunt
SUB DEACON	Early	Mark Riley	Mark Riley	NA	Buddy Andrews	John Burden
	Late	Mark Riley	Mark Riley	NA	Dave Hunt	Linda Stoutenburgh
INTERCESSOR	Early	Dell Nunaley	Terry Duhring	John Burden	Peter Schellhase	Terry Duhring
	Late	Patti Flowers	Bill Geiger	Marty Thompson	Ben Curtis	Traci Eddinger
ACOLYTES	Early	Adam Gibson, Mark Matthews, Hayes Baker	Aubrey & Addie Winger, John Matthews, Isabella Tucker	Joshua & Megan Smith, Eric Gibson	Ciara, Kimberly & Colin Donohue	Adam Gibson, Mark Matthews, Hayes Baker
	Late	Katya Clavelli, Jonathan LaPre, Henry Psaltos	Chris Hunt, George & Henry Simmons	Dan LaPre, Shane Ayers, Lauren Hunt, Peter Forbes	Katya Clavelli, Jonathan LaPre, Henry Psaltos	Chris Hunt, George & Henry Simmons
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Late	Traci Eddinger, Nora Young	Theresa Beeton, Tamara Tyler	Kyle & Kathleen Voss	NA	Cindy Coffey, Marty Thompson
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	Early	John & Carrie Marie Burden, Chris & Terry Duhring	Farewell Potluck	Hank & Corinne Hegener, Rick & Kelly Cockrill	Gary Simpson & Paula Reardon, Tim & Judy Hall	Colleen Duffy, Chris Lafferty, Bill & Beth Gibson
	Late	Nick & Leigh Psaltos, Steve & Anne Schultz	Farewell Potluck	Ben & Anna Curtis, VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Randy & Linda Stoutenburgh, Jon & Charlotte Corbett	Sven Johnson & Pat Long, Billy & Nancy Dillon
USHERS	Early	John Sleeter, Mark Novak, Bill & Beth Gibson	Rick & Kelly Cockrill, Paul Miller & Laurraine Landolt	Mark & Nancy Baker, Todd & Pam Johnston	Zan Shah, Dick Wilhelm, Bill & Beth Gibson	Rick & Kelly Cockrill, Paul Miller & Laurraine Landolt
	Late	Bill & Renee Geiger, Jimmy Eddinger, Billy Dillon	The Clavelli Family	Steve & Anne Schultz, Steve & Patti Flowers	Mark & Katie McKinley, Eamon & Jenn Coy	Marty & Erica Thompson, Susan Collins, Sandy Wehr
GREETERS	Early	Mark Baker	Corinne & Hank Hegener	Dell Nunaley	Rebecca Smoot	Tim Hall
	Late	Nissa Clavelli	Peter Forbes	John Israel	Dan LaPre	Traci Eddinger
TELLERS		Pat Long & Sven Johnson	Howard & Linda Evans	Joe Clavelli, Rick Tyler	Pat Long & Sven Johnson	Carl & Nancy Sheys
ALTAR GUILD		Pat Pearson, Linda Evans, Debi Parry, Laurraine Landolt, Leigh Psaltos	Pat Pearson, Linda Evans, Debi Parry, Laurraine Landolt, Leigh Psaltos	Pat Pearson, Linda Evans, Debi Parry, Laurraine Landolt, Leigh Psaltos	Nancy Dillon, Judy Hall, Sandy Wehr, Una LaPre	Nancy Dillon, Judy Hall, Sandy Wehr, Una LaPre

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry on a day you are assigned, please (1) find your replacement and (2) notify the church office of the change in schedule. Thank you for serving!

MAY Anniversaries and Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES:

5-2 Nora & Scott Young
 5-7 Mark & Katie McKinley
 5-9 Ryan & Mandi Walsh
 5-15 A.D. & Jane Bogle
 5-17 Tommy & Amy Cassidy
 5-22 Shane & Teresa Ayers
 Ben & Anna Curtis
 Michael & Maggie Snyder
 5-25 David & Christina King
 5-26 Jae & Andrea Lee
 5-27 Tim & Judy Hall
 5-28 Mark & Nancy Baker

BIRTHDAYS:

5-1 Ben Frichtl	5-14 Addison Baugh
Sandy Wehr	Amelia Baugh
5-2 Bill Reckmeyer	5-16 Megan Czaban
5-5 Maddie Babb	Jim Heim
Hayes Baker	5-19 David Weiss
5-6 Tommy Cassidy	5-20 Priya Shah
Becky Harris	5-21 Teresa Ayers
5-7 Pat Pearson	5-23 Jack Wehr
5-8 Brian Jenkins	5-27 Judy Hall
Sven Johnson	5-28 Jack Novak
5-9 Jaqueline Whalen	5-29 Fred Shier
5-10 Mark Novak	5-30 Kylie Walsh
5-12 Crystal Preuss	5-31 David King
Mike Volpone	



Mark Your Calendar!

May 2 Men's Breakfast 7am
 May 3 Vestry Election (AM)
 Lay Committee Mtg. 12:30pm
 Baptism Class 12:30pm
 College Awareness Night 6pm
 May 5 Hedgehog Mtg. 7pm
 May 6 Mission Team Mtg. 5:30pm
 May 9 Men's 3-Gun Shoot 10am
 May 10 Farewell Potluck Coffee Hour 9:15am
 Farewell Potluck Lunch 12:00pm
 Baptism Class 12:30pm
 Youth Movie Night 6pm
 May 12 Vestry Exec Mtg. 7pm
 May 15 Vestry Retreat

May 16 Vestry Retreat
 Men's Leadership Mtg. 7am
 Evening Prayer 5pm
 Literary Guild 5pm
 May 17 Vestry Retreat
 Morning Prayer 8 & 10:30am
 Guatemala Mission Prep Mtg. 5pm
 May 18 Mt. Calvary Guild Mtg 10am
 May 19 Vestry Mtg. 7pm
 May 21 TOL Dinner 5pm (Hosts: Women's Fellowship)
 May 24 **Pentecost (wear RED)**
 Holy Baptism
 Newsletter Deadline
 May 25 Office Closed
 May 26 Pastoral Care Team 5pm
 May 27 Friends Being Friends 6pm
 May 31 Women's Fellowship Bow Making 12:30pm

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for MAY

Date	Sunday	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
3	5 Easter	Acts 8:26-40	22:24-30	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
10	6 Easter	Acts 10:44-48	98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
17	Ascension	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
24	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21	104:25-35,37	Romans 8:22-27	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
31	Trinity	Isaiah 6:1-8	29	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

MAY 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Men's Breakfast HOLY EUCHARIST
3 Vestry Election HOLY EUCHARIST SS & SF Choristers & CS Lay Comm. Mtg. Baptism Class Guatemala Mtg. Bible Study College Night	4	5 Hedgehog Mtg.	6 HOLY EUCHARIST Mission Team Mtg MSSG Bible Study	7 Choir	8	9 HOLY EUCHARIST
10 HOLY EUCHARIST SS & SF Farewell Potluck Choristers & CS Baptism Class Bible Study	11	12 Vestry Exec Mtg.	13 HOLY EUCHARIST MSSG Bible Study	14 Choir	15 New Vestry Retreat	16 New Vestry Retreat Men's Leadership Mtg. Literary Guild EVENING PRAYER
17 New Vestry Retreat MORNING PRAYER SS & SF Choristers & CS Bible Study	18 Mt. Calvary Guild	19 Vestry Mtg.	20 HOLY EUCHARIST MSSG Bible Study	21 TOL Dinner Choir	22	23 HOLY EUCHARIST
24 PENTECOST Newsletter Deadline HOLY EUCHARIST & HOLY BAPTISM Choristers & CS Bible Study	25	26 PC Team Mtg.	27 HOLY EUCHARIST FBF Bowling MSSG Bible Study	28	29	30 HOLY EUCHARIST
31 HOLY EUCHARIST SS & SF Choristers & CS Women's Fellowship Bible Study						

KEY: CS=Choral Scholars; FBF=Friends Being Friends; MSSG=Men's Spiritual Support Group; PC=Pastoral Care; SF=Spiritual Formation Classes; SS=Sunday School; TOL=Tree of Life



MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. Box 546
Purcellville, VA 20134-0546

Address Correction Requested



St. Peter's Episcopal Church
37018 Glendale St.
Purcellville, VA, 20132
540-338-7307
www.stpetes.net

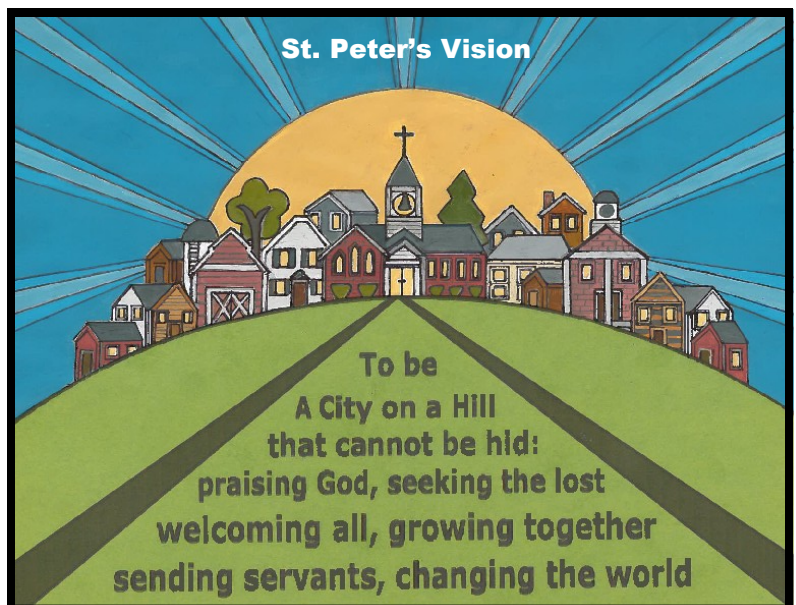
Rector: The Rev. Thomas W. Simmons IV
— frtom@stpetes.net

Director of Music & Organist:
Barbara Bulger Verdile — musicd@stpetes.net

Director of Youth & Children's Ministries:
Kathleen Voss — dcm@stpetes.net

Parish Administrator: Wanda Munsey Juraschek
— office@stpetes.net

Financial Administrator: Diane Adams
— bookkeeper@stpetes.net



The *Good News* is published monthly by St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Editor: Wanda Munsey Juraschek Newsletter email: GoodNews@stpetes.net

If you would like to save paper and postage, please notify the editor; *The Good News* is available to read or download on our website.