



# *Ring in the* **Good News**

**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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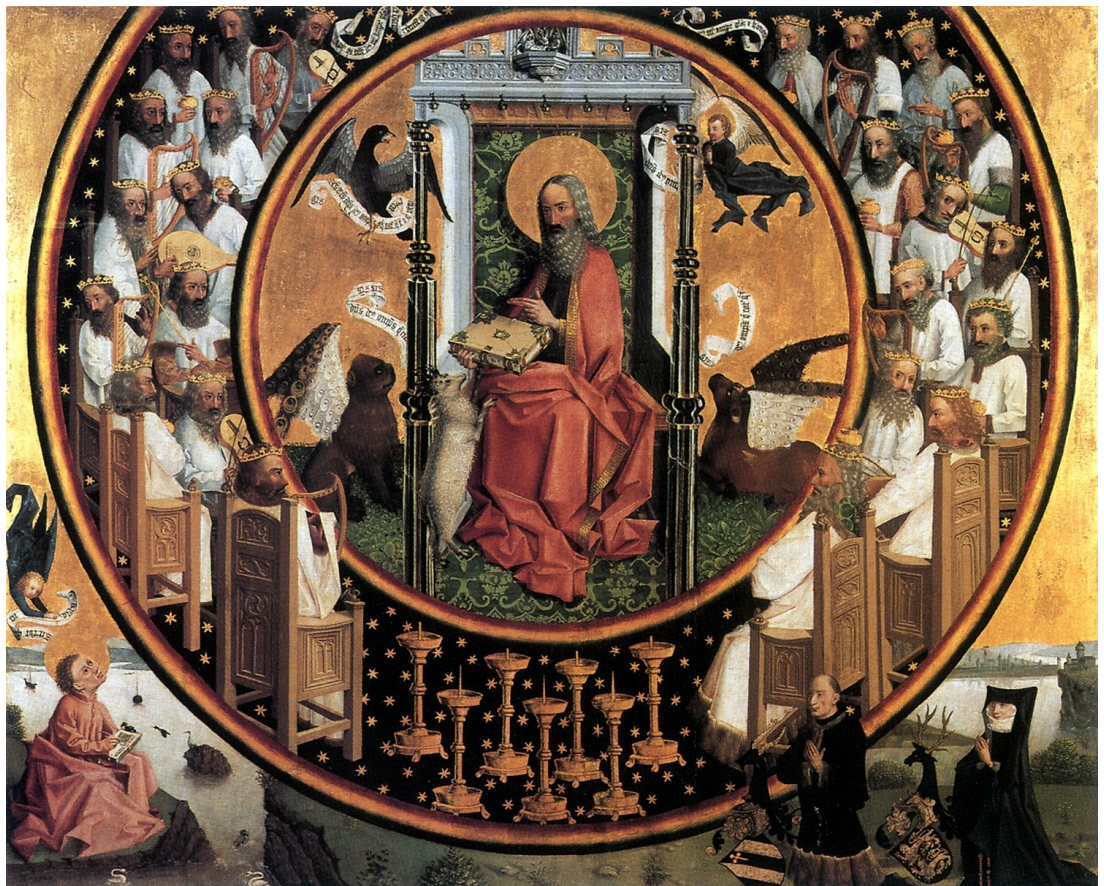
## **The Revelation revealed...for you**

By Father Tom Simmons

In our world - with its seemingly endless political shenanigans, foolishness and deceit, violence and murder, greed and injustice - a person has got to have vision to keep up hope!

The Book of Revelation unveils such vision. It shows the victory of Jesus and his people 'gainst the most daunting odds. Several passages are appointed for our lectionary in Eastertide so I'd like to provide some big-picture context to help us make sense (and make use) of it the whole book.

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# What a Supper!

By Fr. Tom Simmons



Webb,

It was our pleasure to be able to take part in an event that is so important to the club, church and the community. My boys and myself had a blast, enjoyed some great food, relaxed and made some new friends. It was definitely something we are grateful and blessed to be a part of.

On a personal note, my wife and I are having some marriage issues, and being at the banquet the other night, I was reached at a personal level by the speakers. At times I felt like the messages in the presentations were directed right at me, it was almost like some of the words were custom wrote for me and what I'm going through now and where my head is mentally. I'm a believer and I know beyond a doubt that I was supposed to be there to hear those words.

I want to thank you for what you're doing, and I want you to know that what you have done with Legacy and what you will do as you continue to build this club, not only gives people a place to hunt, fish or camp. You are bringing families together, creating friendships, and spreading a message that is good in a world where most everything we hear or see is bad. You're a good and genuine man and I'm blessed to have come to know you and have you as a friend.

Anonymous

It's really fun when a big idea comes to be reality.

Webb Turner and I first discussed the idea of hosting a Wild Game Supper in the fall of 2007, and though it took a while to come to pass, it all came together beautifully on March 12.

I heard *great things* from our guests and vendors, from the Gazette reporter covering the event, and from the volunteers who helped bring it to life. I've included one letter Webb received from a guest (inset).

The notion to do it NOW sprung up in our hedgehog research. In our 71 man-on-the-street interviews we heard people in Purcellville describe again and again the difficulty they have connecting in the community. People are often too busy for relationships!

We figure that "building community" is one way the people of St. Peter's can serve our neighbors in and around Purcellville by creating events that "turn strangers into friends," and



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# Is God Calling You to Serve on the Vestry?

By Fr. Tom Simmons

The Church thrives on good leadership. And in today's world, the stakes are quite high.

We are looking for a few good men and women who can be part of the core team leading and serving St. Peter's on the vestry. The congregation will select them for leadership on **May 1, 2016**. We need a diverse team of people with a good mix of the following capabilities:

- **Praying** – helping our church become more habitually dependent on God for guidance and provision and power as we reach out to serve our neighbors in the Loudoun Valley.
- **Visioning** – anticipating where God wants us to go, sharing passionate beliefs and values and hearing those of others, developing consensus on our direction in the future.
- **Planning** – analyzing ideas to make them actionable, designing good processes to make them a reality, defining tasks and roles and delegating to others.
- **Accomplishing** – turning plans into reality by gathering groups of people, allocating financial resources, integrating complex details into workable solutions.
- **Relating** – sharing yourself with others, caring for them, leading meetings that get results, and facilitating deeper discipleship with Jesus and development in ministry.
- **Speaking** – helping others see a vision, embrace the message, feel inspired to join the team, work hard to accomplish the goal, and take the next step in maturity with Jesus.

**Have you got the capacity to do one or three of these? Do you know someone who does? I'd like to talk with you about your chance to serve with leaders of St. Peter's.**

## By Canon (Canon 12 of the Diocese of Virginia) the Vestry's role is to:

- "Cooperate with the Rector in promoting the spiritual welfare of his cure"
- "Support the programs of the Church and continuously encourage members of the congregation"
- "Give generously [2-3 hrs per week and tithe] towards the support of those programs"
- "Extend personally a hearty welcome to new members of the congregation"
- "Transact all its temporal business"

These describe a mission of becoming leaders who multiply the number and effectiveness of people who serve at St Peter's. "Becoming leaders" means:

1. **Growing in spiritual maturity.** Everything in the Church hinges on people living in a deepening relationship with Jesus, becoming mature followers of Christ. Leaders each have/develop the habit of practicing the Simple Ancient Disciplines of the Christian life.
2. **Growing together as a Christian community.** The Vestry doesn't just do "church business." We gather as a Christian community, breaking bread and praying together, getting to know one another, caring for each other, growing together as a team leading the congregation.
3. **Growing more effective as Christian ministers and leaders.** We are in the people business and we work to develop the mindset, commitments and skills necessary for supporting, equipping and encouraging the many people who serve at St Peter's.

**Please pick up a Vestry Candidate Questionnaire (available in the entryway or on our website) and return completed form to Fr. Tom or the Church Office by April 10.**

***Vestry Orientation Retreat to welcome new Vestry members will be on May 6-8 at Chesapeake Bay.***



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eventually, "...into followers of Jesus." For the Wild Game Supper we managed to gather around 250 people for a day's activities, dinner, and the inspiring presentations that followed.

We gathered names and contact info of 67 local people with whom we can now follow up, offering resources to enhance their relationships. We are inviting them to the *Love and Respect* marriage enrichment weekend on April 15-16. (See page 7.)

The whole event came off with narry a hitch (and when we DID hitch, our team adapted with ease). On our very first try, that's quite a feat!



It couldn't have happened without a great team. I'd like to thank **Traci Eddinger** and **Lori Clark**, who greeted and registered each guest with charm and efficiency, **Regina Brzozowsky**, who worked behind the scenes to ensure the raffles came off without a hitch.

Then there was **Sophiann and Dell Nunaley**, **Nissa, Joe and Katya Clavelli** who juggled several dozen game dishes and kept them warm and ready and well-organized for dinner time. Sophiann you were a wonder at Costco!

Special recognition goes to **Buddy and Alex Andrews**, **Mark Baker**, **Dan LaPre**, **William Lawrence**, **Mark McKinley**, **Jane Navarro**, and **Randy and Kelly Wyatt** for your service as Table Hosts and the 90 minutes of training you undertook to prepare for it. Your role is instrumental in "Turning Strangers into Friends."

**Dave Hunt and Jim and Wynell Schatz** were indispensable (as usual) in filling gaps with a wealth of specialized gear and making themselves VERY useful with abundant competence and efficiency.

Thank you also **Colonel North** for all the supplies you brought to the event, for making sure Peyton Tochtermann could perform in all his glory, for organizing the men of your Bible Study to provide such fantastic finger-food throughout the day, and for your enjoyable speech.

The final thanks goes to all who stayed for the final act: take-down-and-clean-up. We did it in UNDER an hour, a fact that both impressed and gratified the proprietors of Shadow Creek. Plus, it was nice to get home to bed after such a long hard-working day!

BRAVO to St. Pete's for your outstanding service to our community!



# St. Pete's Fellowship Hike

## Saturday 9 April - 9am till Noon

**- Rain or Shine -**

**Join us for the 2nd in a series of St. Pete's Fellowship Hikes @ the Short Hill and the Potomac River. This hike we'll stop at**



**"The Cross" at Pinnacle Rock for a prayer and the reading of some scripture and then walk on to**

**Eagle Point (view the young**

**"Eaglets" in their nest, sit and have breakfast) and then on to Buzzard Rock overlook for outstanding views west "Between the Hills".**



**All ages are welcome.**

***This one is a strenuous 800 foot ascent that will challenge all but the best hikers.***

**Kids and dogs are welcome. Bring water, binos, cameras, tick/bug spray, and your hiking gear. Breakfast will be provided. Meet by 9am at 10975 Georges Mill Road, Lovettsville, VA 20180.**







*You are cordially invited to*  
*The 14th Annual*  
*Afternoon Tea*

*Sponsored by*  
*The Mt. Calvary Guild of*  
*The Episcopal Church Women of*  
*St. Peter's Episcopal Church*

*Saturday, April 9, 2016*

*2:00 ~ 4:00 pm*

*McCray Hall*

*Please bring your daughters, mothers,*  
*sisters, and friends*

*Speaker: Megan Drew Tiller*

*With Boys Home of Virginia*

*Free Will Offering toward*  
*The McCray Hall Renovation*

# Love & Respect Weekend Seminar—April 15-16

By Dell Nunaley

*Would a better marriage improve your life?*

*Would you like a chance to understand your spouse more, to improve your communication, and to treat each other better?*

*Would those results be worth investing a weekend of your time together?*

If you've just said "yes" three times, here's your chance to act. Mark your calendar now for a special event at St. Peter's on April 15-16.

## A Big Idea

A wife has one driving need - to feel loved. When that need is met, she is happy. A husband has one driving need - to feel respected. When that need is met, he is happy. When either of these needs isn't met, things get crazy. The Love & Respect seminar reveals why spouses react negatively to each other, and how we can reverse the cycle of conflict.

## A Message That Works

Dr. Emerson Eggerich and his wife, Sarah, have developed a seminar that is changing the way couples think about, talk to, and treat each other. Based on over three decades of counseling and research, they have taken the Love & Respect message across America. It really works.

## Answering 3 Major Questions

*Why do we react negatively to each other?*

- We explain The Crazy Cycle.

*How do we motivate each other?*

- We study The Energizing Cycle.

*What if my spouse isn't responding?*

- We learn about The Rewarded Cycle.



St. Peter's Church is happy to bring this seminar to couples in our community, in a video workshop from **7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, April 15, and from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, April 16.**

Our hospitality will include delicious dessert and beverages on Friday and a nourishing lunch on Saturday. There is a fee of \$40 per couple to defray costs of workshop materials and refreshments. (Checks may be made payable to: St Peter's Episcopal Church and turned in the first meeting.)

If you want to experience marriage as intended by God when you made your vows, then why not try some Love & Respect? If you are married, engaged or exploring marriage be sure to reserve your seat.

What do you want for your marriage or future marriage? Do you want to feel close and valued? Do you want to experience marriage the way God intended?

Then why not try our weekend workshop? You will be enriched by the intimate dynamics and insightful material we will share as we view the entertaining presentations by Dr. Eggerich. You'll get to discuss together with your partner the artful intertwining of God's plan for men and women to unconditionally love and unconditionally respect each other in marriage.

**Register at: [www.stpetes.net](http://www.stpetes.net)**



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I love the Book of Revelation. It was the first scripture I tasted as a new Christian, reading it clean through the day I converted to Christ. I didn't understand much about it, but I do recall being grateful to now be "on the right side of history."

I love the Revelation because of the radical transcendence it portrays, speaking "from beyond" to reveal a new way of looking at our world. It was intended to give beleaguered Christians in the first century a heavenly perspective of earthly events. Twenty centuries later, it offers us an insightful lens through which to understand history and the struggle of men and nations and the work of the Church.

The Revelation is a complex, many-layer book! I'd like to briefly describe four themes:

1. It's a **great story** the Apostle John told of things he saw and heard from Jesus, while exiled on the island of Patmos.
2. It's a great story that describes the **great liturgy** in heaven in which John joined "with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven."
3. From that liturgy proceeded a **great war** between forces of good and evil. Engaged in that war were fascinating characters battling to the end.
4. The war culminated in the **great victory** in which Satan, the evil powers of this world, and our sinful desires are overcome and the world is put right.

### The Great Story

What is the Revelation about? Its author spoke directly to his original readers' actual situation, rather than looking past them to events to unfold twenty centuries later. These first century Christians' faith told them that Jesus Christ is enthroned in heaven as Lord of ALL... and yet *their experience* told them the opposite. Know the feeling?

The church seemed fatally compromised from within and under terrible pressure from the outside. They wondered, "What's going on? Is Jesus REALLY Lord? What does the future hold?" Revelation answers these questions.

John's job was to write to the seven churches he addresses in chapters 1-3 and 22. They were strung along an ancient postal route in western Asia Minor. From those cities the Revelation would spread outward into the hinterlands. In chapter 1, Jesus told John to get out his pencil and start writing to these congregations.



As you read the Revelation think of its strange contents in that original context. It describes the experience of these believers in the highly stylized and coded language of apocalyptic literature. Read it entertaining the possibility that everything it says is FOR THEM in that generation. (see Rev 22:6,7,10,12,20).

### The Great Liturgy

The outline of the book is a liturgy, a dance of worship around God. God is a very happy God because God is a community of Persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - and each loves the other deeply. Each promotes and magnifies and secures the glory of the other.

God's goal is to share the joy with us and all other creatures. That's what worship is, and it's fundamental in the cosmos. But alas there's a problem: a large part of humanity is defying God and reality as he made it. Revelation is about how God is working to turn this rebellion back to himself, to restore humanity to the liturgy.

The worship we see in Revelation looks a lot like the worship in the Temple of Israel on the Day of Atonement in Leviticus 16, but with a difference. Only now "Christ our Passover" had fully fulfilled the fullness of it. John sees Jesus there, in the heavenly realm as both sacrificial lamb and as High Priest amid the Temple furniture. This is where we "lift up our hearts" in our liturgy week-by-week.

As the angels blow their trumpets and pour out their oblations like the Levites in Jerusalem, a great war unfolds on earth. What happens in heaven takes place on earth as God's kingdom comes, and God's "will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

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### The Great War

This is the theme in Revelation that gets the most attention. It portrays the fight that ensues with the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. (See 1:4-7, Daniel 7:11-14, Rev. 12) It's a battle between God and the Dragon, between Jesus and the Beast, and between the Church and the Harlot.

Who is the Dragon? Like we say in the Baptismal liturgy, he is "Satan and all the spiritual forces that rebel against God." From the serpent in the Garden to Jesus' tempter in the wilderness, he has sought to derail God's good intentions in the world. (Rev. 12)

How about the Beast? He represents "The evil powers of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God," which we renounce in Baptism. These often take the form of dominant political and cultural figures, movements, and ideologies. The Revelation identified one such figure in 13:18, in which John told his readers the Beast's name in a number riddle. Before Arabic numerals, people used letters as numbers. Every letter had a numeric value. The sum of the numeric value of this person's name totaled 666. Nero Caesar's name, when written in Hebrew, had that value. Fascinating!

The final figure in the war was the Beast's girlfriend, the Harlot in Ch 17. She embodies God's people's "sinful desires that draw us from the love of God." In the debate as to her identity, I find most convincing her portrayal as unfaithful Jerusalem who rejected Messiah and persecuted his people. She is dressed in the colors of the High Priest, and in her hand is a chalice with the blood of the saints (17:6 and 18:24 compare with Matt 23:34-36), in place of the sacrifices of the altar. She was betrothed as bride for the King, but turned harlot, like Hosea's wife. She fell into bed with Rome instead, saying before Pilate, "We have no king but Caesar." (See the Beast she's seated on 17:8-10.)

### The Great Victory

Before his ascension, Jesus said to his followers in Galilee, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." (Matt. 28) He's saying, "It's all mine now. Go get it. Oh and, by the way, I am with you always." Revelation shows, at the end of chapter 19, the great battle that ended Caesar's dynasty in Rome, and destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple, and closed the old covenant. Out of that carnage God's people, composing both Jew AND Gentile, emerged to serve the world in Jesus' name. We are portrayed as that great army (19:11-16) marching with the Lord through history, gradually subduing the world to himself.

Notice his weapon in v. 15: the word of God that is "like a double edged sword" that converts and transforms human lives. (See Eph. 6:17, Heb 4:12) He's coming to claim what is his: all the people of the earth. There is of course enemy resistance in abundance, but it is ultimately defensive and defeated. They are falling back before the advance of our Lord and his people. We advance and win through self-giving love and our witness to the Gospel's truth. (Rev. 12:11)

In the Revelation Jesus gives his followers "eyes to see" these realities, and faith to participate fully in them as his victorious people. This vision and faith enabled Christians to bring the Roman Empire to Christ in the first three centuries and to deeply penetrate much of Africa and Asia in this past century. I wonder where Jesus and his armies will advance most dramatically in the century to come!

In Eastertide consider making time to see what you might see as you read the Revelation.

## **New Regional Director of Tree of Life Ministries – Purcellville**

We celebrate **Dell Nunaley's** appointment as the new Regional Director of Tree of Life Ministries – Purcellville.

Tree of Life Ministries' purpose "to reach out to the poor and needy in our community with the love of Jesus Christ" continues to grow and expand with their vision "to plant the Tree of Life model in new communities to the glory of God". Discussions are progressing with a view to 'planting' Tree of Life in both Leesburg and Winchester and big steps are being taken in both regions. Because of this expansion, the leadership of Tree of Life has agreed to appoint Dell as the new Regional Director for Purcellville who will assume the role in the day to day management of all activity in Purcellville and western Loudoun beginning April 1. Please keep Dell in your prayers as he takes on this important, life-changing task and talk to him about ways you can get involved in ministering to the poor and needy in our community.



## Celebrate and Delve into Easter with Adult Formation:

### Resurrection: Did it happen? What could it mean?

The Apostle Paul said that if Christ did not rise from the dead, we are to be pitied and our faith is in vain. Christ's resurrection is the central tenet of Christianity. Do you have good reasons to believe it? Does it bear upon your daily life?

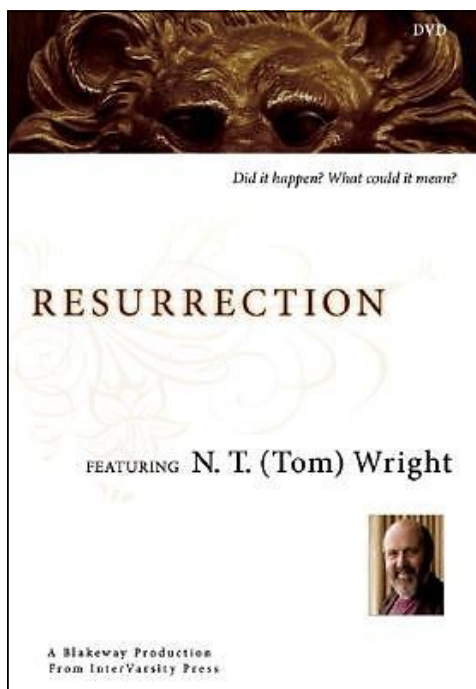
Regardless of how you answer these questions, this course will help strengthen both aspects – reasons to believe in the historical fact of Christ's resurrection and a deeper appreciation of what it means for us in daily life. A firmer grasp of the Resurrection will us to a stronger (not vain!) faith.

This is a four-week, four part video series and discussion featuring N.T. Wright. Each week features a 10 to 15 minute video and group discussion covering the following topics:

1. Concept of Afterlife in the Ancient World
2. The Idea of Resurrection in Jesus' World
3. The Gospels and the Resurrection of Jesus
4. The Significance of the Resurrection for the Christian Life

Come join us! This will be a good time discussing both reasons for belief in the resurrection of Christ as well as what the fact of the resurrection means for our lives. Together we can encourage one another to shore up our Faith, both in reasons to believe and reasons to behave.

**Starts  
April 3rd  
9:30am in  
McCray Hall-A  
led by  
Jon Corbett**



### Are you new to St. Peter's Church?

**Do you have questions about living as a Christian or the distinctive way we do it here at St. Peter's?**

In St. Peter's 101 class, we will help you explore what we are about here at St Peter's and how we live and work together as a congregation.

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's, this class is the first step.

Topics include:

- What's the Big Story?
- Where have we come from?
- Where are we headed?
- How to make St Peter's my home?

**Starts Sunday, April 10, 9:30am  
in McCray Hall-B  
led by Fr. Tom Simmons and Tom Coate**





**Loudoun Awakening Bible Reading Marathon** is an ecumenical effort designed to draw attention to the acknowledgment of the Bible as the Word of God and its value for moral instruction today.

**The 2016 event will run over the course of five days: April 30 - May 5.**

**St. Peter's is signed up to participate on Tuesday, May 3rd from 1:30-2:00pm.**

If you are interested in participating, please use the sign-up sheet in McCray Hall, and meet the rest of the group at the Loudoun County Courthouse. For more info visit: [www.loudounawakening.org](http://www.loudounawakening.org).



### Guatemala Mission 2016, Collection Box

A collection box for donations of craft and health supplies has been placed in McCray Hall.

We are seeking such items as: Ibuprofen, Children's Gummy Vitamins, Acid Reducer Tablets, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Children's Shampoo, Crayons, Markers, Craft Supplies (such as sparkles, pipe cleaners, washable kids paint, Playdoh).

If you provide cash, we'll do the buying! Checks should be made out to St. Peter's Church with the memo: "Guatemala supplies". Contact: **Bob Loker**

**All donations are due by June 12.** Thank you!

## LTC Todd Thomson Memorial Golf Tournament Wednesday May 11, 2016 Worthington Manor Golf Course Urbana, MD

***Proceeds benefit Herohomes of Loudoun***

[www.herohomesloudoun.org](http://www.herohomesloudoun.org)

**LTC Todd Thomson** was a courageous, dedicated, and compassionate man who lost his battle to cancer on 13 March 2015. Todd was raised in western Loudoun. He and his wife decided to raise their family in western Loudoun as well. We are happy to have Todd's widow, **Robyn**, and children with us at St. Peter's.

Todd was always concerned about the welfare of his soldiers and veterans. If he saw an elderly veteran wearing a WWII, Korean War, or Vietnam War cap he would stop and salute them and thank them for their service. His dedication and compassion for his fellow veterans made the selection of HeroHomes as the recipient of the proceeds for this year's tournament a fitting tribute. HeroHomes will be building houses in western Loudoun for those who have fought for the preservation of freedom and democracy for others.

To register or make a donation, brochures are located in the entryway or contact Robyn Thomson at [robynandtodd@verizon.net](mailto:robynandtodd@verizon.net).

# SHAVING CREAM EARTH

God created this wonderful world and told us to care for it. Remember that by making a unique painting.

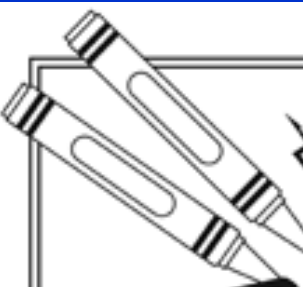
## What you need:

- A cookie sheet
- White shaving cream
- A wooden craft stick
- Paint (blue and green)
- A straw
- A paper plate



## What you do:

1. On the cookie sheet, spray shaving cream in a circle (the same size as the bottom of the paper plate). Smooth it out with the craft stick.
2. Squirt the blue and green paint on top of the shaving cream in loopy, squiggly patterns. Swirl the paint around with the straw.
3. Place the bottom of the paper plate on top of the paint. Press it down gently so the whole plate bottom is covered in paint.
4. Lift up the plate and gently remove excess shaving cream with the stick.
5. After the painting dries, hang it on your wall.




# PUZZLE

## A SPECIAL GIFT

Give thanks to God for this amazing planet, which he filled with people, animals and plants.

*Directions: Following the code below, fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse. Then color the earth.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 \_\_\_\_\_, the  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 24:1, NIV

Answer: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1, NIV

**Save the Date for Vacation Bible School**  
**June 27th—July 1st**

Please note this is a week earlier than usual!!!

We will be releasing the theme, registration information and call for volunteers this spring!



# St. Peter's APRIL SERVING SCHEDULE 2016

		April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
		2 Easter	3 Easter	4 Easter	5 Easter
LECTOR	Early	Drew Lavan	Dell Nunaley	Erin Schellhase	Kelly Wyatt
	Late	Mark McKinley	Kyle Voss	Liz Tuohy	Jon Corbett
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Early	Jaqueline Whalen, Paul Donohue	Sophiann Nunaley, Peter Schellhase	Terry Duhring, Buddy Andrews	James Hall, Sophiann Nunaley
	Late	Dan LaPre, Jonathan LaPre	Linda Stoutenburgh, Randy Stoutenburgh	Lauren Hunt, Tom Coate	Jonathan LaPre, Dan LaPre
SUB DEACON	Early	Buddy Andrews	Tanya Matthews	NA	Br. John
	Late	Tom Coate	Dave Hunt	NA	Br. John
INTERCESSOR	Early	Kelly Cockrill	Dell Nunaley	Terry Duhring	HL
	Late	Marty Thompson	Randy Stoutenburgh	Traci Eddinger	HL
ACOLYTES	Early	Josh, Megan & Olivia Smith, James Nunaley	Kimberly & Colin Donohue, John Matthews	Adam & Eric Gibson, Mark Matthews, Hayes Baker	Aubrey & Addie Winger, Isabella Tucker
	Late	Dan LaPre, Lauren Hunt, Jon Coate	Katya Clavelli, Jonathan LaPre, Lexi Eddinger, Grace Falatko	Chris Hunt, George & Henry Simmons	Dan LaPre, Lauren Hunt, Jon Coate
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	Early	Gary Simpson & Paula Reardon, Tim & Judy Hall	Rick & Kelly Cockrill, Paul Miller & Laurraine Landolt	Rick & Tricia Smith, Justine Phelan, Mike & Maggie Snyder	Tanya Matthews, Lynn McCann, Colleen Duffy, Christina Lafferty
	Late	Sven Johnson & Pat Long, Billy & Nancy Dillon	Liz Tuohy, Susan Collins, Jim & Maggie Heim	Nora Young, Jon & Kristin Coate, Shane & Teresa Ayers	Joe & Nissa Clavelli, Deana & Steve Czaban
USHERS	Early	Zan Shah, Dick Wilhelm	Mark & Nancy Baker	Bryan & Shiloh Field	Bill & Beth Gibson
	Late	Susan Collins, Sandy Wehr, Keith & Regina Brzozowsky	Steve & Anne Schultz, Tred Parry, Jim Heim	Jenn & Eamon Coy, Ben & Anna Curtis	Jim Schatz, Bob Ryan, Billy Dillon, Jimmy Eddinger
GREETERS	Early	Mark Baker	Bill Gibson	Tim Hall	Dell Nunaley
	Late	Jae & Andrea Lee	Jon Corbett	Traci Eddinger	Steve Schultz
TELLERS		Pat Long & Sven Johnson	Howard & Linda Evans	Joe Clavelli, TBD	Pat Long & Sven Johnson
ALTAR GUILD		Sophiann Nunaley, Nancy Baker, Chris Lafferty, Patty Costantino, Rebecca Smoot, Marina Liburdi, Sharon Purnell	Pat Pearson, Linda Evans, Debi Parry, Laurraine Landolt, Jane Mitchell-Baugh, Kelly Cockrill	Pat Pearson, Linda Evans, Debi Parry, Laurraine Landolt, Jane Mitchell-Baugh, Kelly Cockrill	Pat Pearson, Linda Evans, Debi Parry, Laurraine Landolt, Jane Mitchell-Baugh, Kelly Cockrill

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!

## APRIL Birthdays & Anniversaries

### ANNIVERSARIES:

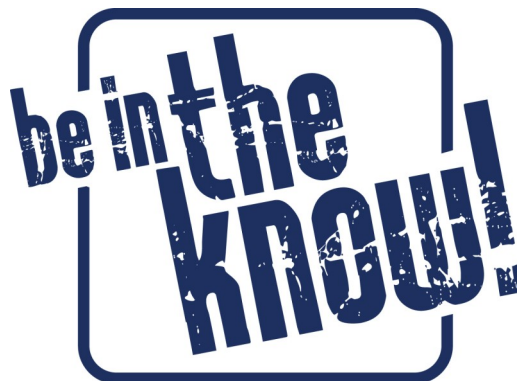
- 4-3 Bryan & Shiloh Field  
 4-12 Robert & Patty Costantino  
 John & Mary Sleeter  
 4-17 Scott & Becky Harris  
 4-23 Paul & Gail Donohue  
 4-26 Tom & Mary Coate

### BIRTHDAYS:

- 4-1 Rebecca Babb  
 Martha Ballinger  
 4-2 Michelle Johnson-Adair  
 4-3 Josh Thompson  
 4-6 Doug Wagstaff  
 4-8 Nancy Baker  
 Lori Clark  
 Tred Parry  
 4-10 Aubrey Winger  
 4-12 Joe Clavelli  
 Peter Schellhase  
 Maggi Wark  
 4-13 Catherine Czaban  
 4-14 Todd Johnston  
 4-15 Ben Baker  
 4-16 Randy Wyatt  
 4-18 Ingrid Thompson  
 4-19 Joe Burden  
 4-20 Richard Purnell  
 4-21 Kyle Voss  
 4-22 Mike Nikosey  
 4-25 Hollyn Field  
 4-27 Brayden Cassidy  
 Isabella Tucker  
 4-28 Cindy Coffey  
 Gail Hunt  
 4-29 Eric Gibson  
 Paul Kakol  
 Mary Schellhase  
 4-30 Ashby Cassidy

### Mark Your Calendar!

- Apr. 2 Men's Breakfast 7am  
 Apr. 5 Vestry Ministry Mtg. 7pm  
 Apr. 6 Mission Team Mtg. 5:30pm  
 Apr. 9 Fellowship Hike 9am  
 Afternoon Tea 2pm  
 Apr. 10 Vestry Candidate Forms Due  
 Apr. 12 Vestry Exec Mtg. 6pm  
 Apr. 15 Love & Respect Seminar 7pm  
 Apr. 16 Love & Respect Seminar 9am  
 Literary Guild 5pm  
 Apr. 17 Guatemala Mission Prep Mtg. 5pm  
 Apr. 18 Mt. Calvary Guild 10am  
 Apr. 19 Vestry Mtg. 7:15pm  
 Apr. 20 Genesis Chorale Concert 7pm  
 Apr. 21 TOL Dinner (hosted by Next Step Group)  
 Apr. 24 Healing Liturgy  
 Newsletter Deadline  
 Apr. 26 Pastoral Care Team 5pm



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## Revised Common Lectionary Readings for APRIL

Date	Sunday	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
3	2 Easter	Acts 5:27-32	118:19-24	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
10	3 Easter	Acts 9:1-6	30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
17	4 Easter	Acts 9:36-43	23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
24	5 Easter	Acts 11:1-18	148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35



# April

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

YES, MY SOUL, FIND REST IN GOD  
MY HOPE COMES FROM HIM.  
-PSALM 62:5-

					1	2 Men's Breakfast <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b>
3 <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> SS/SF Classes Choristers & CS Bible Study	4	5 Vestry Ministry Mtg	6 <b>MORNING PRAYER</b> Mission Team Mtg MSSG Bible Study	7 Choir Next Step Community	8	9 Fellowship Hike Afternoon Tea <b>EVENING PRAYER</b>
10 <b>MORNING PRAYER</b> SS/SF Classes Choristers & CS Bible Study	11	12 Vestry Exec Mtg	13 <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> MSSG Bible Study	14 Choir Next Step Community	15 Love & Respect	16 Men's Leadership Mtg. Love & Respect Literary Guild <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b>
17 <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> SS/SF Classes Choristers & CS Bible Study Mission Trip Prep	18 Mt. Calvary Guild	19 Vestry Mtg	20 <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> MSSG Bible Study Concert	21 TOL Dinner Choir Next Step Community	22	23 <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b>
24 Newsletter Deadline <b>HOLY EUCHARIST &amp; Healing Liturgy</b> SS/SF Classes Choristers & CS Bible Study	25	26 PC Team Mtg	27 <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> MSSG Bible Study	28 Choir Next Step Community	29	30 <b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b>

**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



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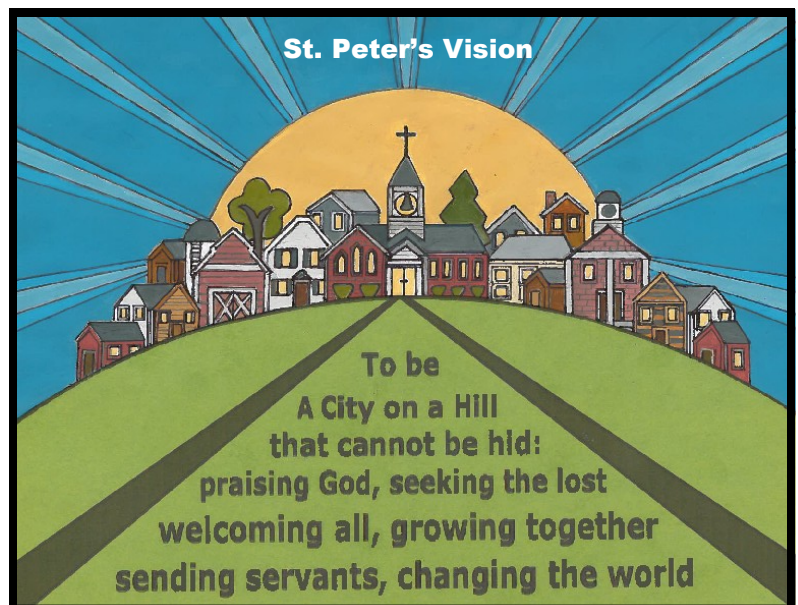
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