
The Vision of St. Peter's Episcopal Church is to Love All as Christ Loves Us. Our Mission is to be a Joyful, Welcoming Community that Expresses the Redeeming Love of God in Christ through the Ministry, Gifts and Spiritual Development of Every Person.

August 2014

Dear St. Peter's,

Halfway through this month, on August 15th, we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin. The virgin birth can be a difficult concept to grasp: what does a twenty-first century Christian do with this doctrine? Should we see the virgin birth as a biological miracle on the level of mere historical fact? Is it a necessary move to protect the divinity of Jesus? Or, perhaps, should we reduce the virgin birth to a grand birth narrative in keeping with the tradition of the hero myths of antiquity? I think that all of these questions, as inevitable as they probably are, miss what the virgin birth actually brings to our faith.

The virgin birth reveals at least two things about how God works in the world. First, God's work in the world—the creation of new life, healing, and wholeness—always comes to us as an absolute gift; it transcends and is greater than any efforts of our own. And yet, God chooses to involve us in the giving of these gifts; God chooses to do this work in the world in and with and through us. It's a paradox that's difficult to understand and to live into fully. There lurks the potential danger of falling completely into one side or the other of these truths, failing to honor the reality of both.

If we think of new life as *only* a divine work—one from which we are excluded—then we become complacent, expecting God to do the work of creation, reconciliation, and resurrection in the world without us. We might withdraw into our own comfortable world, using the phrase "God is in control" as a shield that protects us from the demands of discipleship. On the other hand, if we think that the work of bringing new life to the world through Christ is our own burden to bear, we become paralyzed by our own inadequacies. And even worse, it becomes easy to mistake our own agenda for God's—to find that instead of following Christ, we're following our own goals, just like a hunting dog that finds itself running in front of the fox it is supposed to be chasing.

Instead, the birth of Christ was an event in which both God and Mary played active roles. The virgin birth tells us that we do not compete with God when it comes to *whose* work it is that we do; it is not an either/or proposition—*either* God's work *or* ours. True, new life in whatever form it is found—as healing, reconciliation, or new birth—is always a gift from God. But that doesn't absolve us from responsibility; instead, it empowers us to participate fully in the work of bringing the kingdom of heaven to the world, knowing that our own limitations, insecurities, and failures won't be the last word. The work of healing a broken world, of bringing new life in the midst of death and darkness, is both God's work *and* ours.

Process theologians like Jay McDaniel may not understand the virgin birth to be an historical fact, but they do believe that God works in the world in conjunction with us—through cooperation, mutuality, and the perpetual offering of fresh possibilities. We see this cooperative vision in Jay's definition of peacemaking below: "Peacemaking is the spirit of healing and wholeness at work in the world, both human and divine. It requires human cooperation to be effective."

So as we approach the Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin, with so much pain and violence in the world around us, I offer Jay's article "Process Theology and Peacemaking." May we be inspired to listen to the places and ways in which God's spirit may be calling us, and to join our work to God's to bring peace, wholeness, healing, and new life to a hurting world.

Peace,
Teri

Process Theology and Peacemaking by Jay McDaniel

Process Theology is a diverse, multi-religious tradition whose advocates include Jews, Christians, and Muslims. People of other religions also embrace the process point of view. Here are eighteen ideas, important to process theologians, regarding peacemaking.

1. **Faith.** Faith in God is the hope that there is something greater than empire. It begins in local situations, on the ground, with a sense of possibility, trusting that individual lives and communities can be guided by relational power rather than unilateral power.
2. **Power.** Unilateral power is the power of mastery and control, domination and terror. Relational power is the power of mutuality and respect, cooperation and humility.
3. **Empire.** Empires always work through unilateral power. Their power lies in the barrel of a gun. Healthy communities work through relational power. Their power is love and justice.
4. **God's Power.** God's power is relational not unilateral. God's living presence in human history is not through imperial power, but through empathy and novel possibilities for relational power.
5. **New Life.** God can influence but not fully control local situations. Such control runs counter to God's very nature. But God works within local situations to bring new life out of tragedy.
6. **Peacemaking.** Part of divine influence in local situations is peacemaking itself. Peacemaking is the spirit of healing and wholeness at work in the world, both human and divine. It requires human cooperation to be effective.
7. **Community.** The aim of peacemaking is to build communities that are creative, compassionate, respectful of diversity, and ecologically wise, *with no one left behind*. This work requires political wisdom and economic outreach, and it also requires empathy and imagination.
8. **Empathy.** Empathy lies in *feeling the feelings* of others, imagining the world from their point of view. This kind of empathy is especially difficult for people whose lives are overly-protected through economic advantage or who hold grievances.
9. **Divine Suffering.** This kind of empathy is one way of participating in the very life of God. God is the deep empathy in whose heart the universe lives and moves and has its being.
10. **Imagination.** Imagination involves receptivity to new possibilities for love and justice, even when the present and past seem hopeless. This receptivity is another way of participating in the life of God. God is the source of the fresh possibilities and is present in the possibilities.
11. **Olive branches.** Faith takes root in the heart like an olive branch, reaching out to others and saying "We are equally valuable in God's eyes. You do not have to become like me and I do not have to become like you, but we can live together. There is beauty in the differences."

12. **Cosmology.** Faith can be enriched by a relational cosmology, which sees all beings as part of a network of inter-subjectivity and, hence, inter-existence. Truth be told, even if we are enemies, we are constituted by our relations with one another. No life is an island and even the divine reality -- even God -- is relational through and through.
13. **Repentance.** Evil consists of (1) the debilitating suffering from which people suffer, including that which occurs amid war, poverty, and genocides and also (2) the missed potential that accompanies this suffering. Those who inflict the evil are not necessarily "evil" in their hearts, but their actions result in tragedies. Often they are influenced by cultural feelings which transcend them and which they inherit from others. In light of cultural feelings of a hateful or callous kind, there is a need for collective repentance: a collective "turning around" from ethnic hatreds and prejudices into more compassionate points of view.
14. **Creative Transformation.** God is present in the world as a source of creative transformation, a source of individual and cultural change, whereby hospitality replaces hatred. Peacemaking is an activity through which this transformation unfolds. It includes the freedom to say "I have been wrong, and I will change my ways, beginning now."
15. **Beauty.** In peacemaking it is not enough to focus on suffering and repentance, on injustice and grievances. It is also important for peacemakers to appreciate the joyful side of life. Otherwise the peacemakers will lack the animation to continue in the hard work of peacemaking. This includes appreciating the various forms of beauty – spiritual and cultural, intellectual and emotional, human and ecological – that nourish the lives of individuals and communities. Sometimes these forms of beauty are shared; sometimes they are unique. The differences make the whole richer.
16. **The Arts.** There are three forms of diplomacy: government-to-government, non-governmental organization to non-governmental organization, and person-to-person in local communities. In all three, but especially in the latter, the arts are especially important. Peacemaking unfolds, among other ways, through a sharing of food, music, and storytelling.
17. **Divine Joy.** The God of fresh possibilities, too, is enriched by beauty. Peace in the world, however fragile, is joy in the very heart of God. Thus peacemaking is an act of praise, of giving glory to the Life in whom all lives unfold. Peace is God's gift and God's joy. When the flowers of peace blossom on earth, they blossom in God, too.
18. **Fresh Beginnings.** Peace is an ongoing process. It is not a once-and-for-all achievement but rather a journey which can unfold, at its best, at ever-deepening levels. The journey begins with a single step, an outstretched hand, a moment of listening; and, in truth, every moment is a beginning.



August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office Closed 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	2 9a Food Pantry
3 7a-12p Services 1230p DOK 3p Greer Meet & Greet @ The Walkers 6p Contemplative Fellowship	4 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	5	6 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	7 5:30-7p SLS 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	8 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	9 9a Food Pantry
10 7a-12p Services 6p Contemplative Fellowship	11 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	12	13 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	14 5:30-7p SLS 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	15 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	16 9a Food Pantry
17 Blessing of the Backpacks 7a-12p Services Back to School Splash Bash 6p Contemplative Fellowship	18 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	19 7p Finance	20 530p Fledglings Writing Group 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	21 5:30-7p SLS 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	22 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	23 9a Food Pantry
24 Ministry Fair 7a-12p Services 5p Dream Group 6p Contemplative Fellowship	25 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	26	27 530p Fledglings Writing Group 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	28 5:30-7p SLS 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	29 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	30 9a Food Pantry
31 7a-12p Services 6p Contemplative Fellowship						

Sunday Morning Adult Christian Education

8:45 am - Early Christianity: The Experience of the Divine (Library)

Early Christianity is viewed as it appears in the New Testament and other early literature. The emphasis is upon religious experience, and what accounts for its continuing strength in what is called a "Post Christian World." What were the forces driving the phenomenal growth of Christianity in the first century? How did religious experience take on new forms as Christianity developed during the next three centuries? A video lecture series presented by Professor Luke Johnson of Emory University is used as the source of discussion for this series.

9:50 am Adult Forum (Library)

Minor Prophets. Jane Harris will facilitate discussions of the following Old Testament books:

August 3--Amos

August 10--Micah

August 17--Joel, Nahum, Habbakkuk

August 24--Zechariah and Malachi

August 31--Jonah and Daniel (Though often classified with the Prophets, these two Old Testament books have unique characteristics and theologies worthy of our discussion.) You are encouraged to read these short books of the Old Testament in preparation for our Sunday morning discussions.



Update Your Information

In an effort to keep our files as up to date as possible please let us know of any address, email, or phone changes for all members of your family. **Especially if you have switched from a home phone entirely to mobile phones and want this reflected in the directory.** If you would like to be included in our birthdays and anniversary listings, please send in all dates that apply.

Email jeanetta.darley@stpetersconway.com with any information or questions.

Blessing of the Backpacks



Ring the Bell!!!!
All Student & Teachers are
welcomed to come and
receive a blessing for the
new school year at all
three services on Sunday,
August 17th.

Back to School

Splash Bash

Sunday, August 17, 3pm

Eric & Donna Hutchinson's
175 Beaverfork Road

Join us to celebrate the last days of summer vacation and to kick off the school year with a splash.
Hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a bag of chips, desert or drinks.
RSVP to Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com





Sunday, August 24
8:15 am until 11:00 am
St. Peter's Lobby

Spend time in the lobby of St. Peter's learning about all the wonderful things that go on here.

This is a wonderful opportunity to sign up for an activity, to join a ministry, and to meet lots of people.

Don't miss it!!!



All Ages Invited,
Families of all Shapes
and Sizes Welcome
10am Sunday Mornings
Beginning September 7
St. Peter's Parish Hall

INQUIRER CLASSES

Come Learn About the Episcopal Church!

Would you like to learn more about the Episcopal Church? Whether you are new to our congregation or have been a part of St. Peter's for a long time, you're invited to attend Inquirer Classes! This series of discussions begins on September 7th at 2 pm in the St. Peter's library and will continue for seven weeks. Please join us for any topics that peak your interest. These classes are especially important (and required) for those planning to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church when the bishop visits St. Peter's on October 26th. The topics and corresponding facilitators are:

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| September 7 | The History of the Episcopal Church: The Reformation
Donna Bowman |
| September 14 | The History of the Episcopal Church in America
Teri Daily |
| September 21 | The Leadership and Polity of the Episcopal Church
Leigh Ann Warriner |
| September 28 | Episcopal Worship and the Sacraments
Teri Daily |
| October 7 | The Bible in the Episcopal Church
Dave Daily |
| October 12 | Mission and Ministry (Finding Your Place in the Episcopal Church)
Merry Helen |

Hello, everyone.

Time for another **update from your Catch the Vision capital campaign BRIDGE team**. At this point St. Peter's is halfway through the three-year collection phase of the campaign, and we're excited to report that the church has collected **70%** of the \$766,290 pledged amount! We've made significant headway in our collection efforts. Thanks to all of you for keeping current on your campaign pledges. If we can stay current on those pledges the church should easily reach the three-year fundraising goal of the campaign.

And that's important—for lots of reasons. In our last report we passed on the news that from here on out a greater proportion of CTV funds will be used for **debt retirement**, and thus it's possible that by the end of 2015 **St. Peter's mortgage will be completely eliminated**. But that's not the only way in which the campaign is benefiting our parish. Our **wonderful new youth, children, and family minister** Jerusalem Greer is now officially onboard—meeting and greeting all of you even as we write this—and she's busy drawing up all sorts of exciting plans for our youth for the coming year. Her position, so critical to both the present and future of this congregation, is **funded entirely by the campaign**.

But wait, there's more. This summer **major additional work** has been carried out on our aging, always needy air conditioning system. The battle to keep our physical plant current and competent is a battle that must and will be continued for the next several years. Thankfully, we have a plan of attack for this battle, drawn up last year by Dale Walker and the other members of the Junior Warden Advisory Group. And because of the CTV campaign, we have funds available to carry out that plan. Finally, you may have noticed **significant improvements being made to the Parish Hall kitchen**. Anyone who tried to cook in that kitchen in recent years can tell you that it had become virtually unusable. In fact, the oven quit working altogether. It's very hard to have a parish kitchen without an oven! The current improvements include not only a restored oven but additional appliances and new shelving. When the improvements are concluded, our Parish Hall kitchen will not only be a safer and more pleasant place to cook, but a much more functional one. As you surely have guessed, the new equipment and the work to install it, is all paid for out of CTV funds. And let's thank God and each other for that, because without Catch the Vision there's no way St. Peter's budget could have afforded these improvements, critical and valuable though they are.

Thanks again, everybody, and please remember to keep current on those pledges. You can tell how much difference it's making.

Jeannie Stroth
John Vanderslice

Catch the Vision BRIDGE team leaders



Date: 7/30/14

Month/Year Reported: July 2014

	Returning	New	Total
Households	170	47	217
Adults 65+	51	9	60
Adults 18-64	274	68	342
Children 0-17	167	56	223

The number of families we're feeding each month just continues to grow. I'm so thankful for the committed members we have at St. Peter's. You guys are the best!!!

I want to give a special thanks to Sylvia Walker and Pam Neuhofel. Sylvia stepped down from the Director's position back in March, but she is still very much involved with the pantry. She and Pam pick Arkansas Food Bank orders up for the pantry every other week, they volunteer to pack bags and serve families, they have cleaned and organized the pantry and it looks amazing, and they just go above and beyond to help keep the pantry in working order. I have the title of Director, but without the 2 of them, the food pantry would not be what it is today. Thank you ladies for your dedication to this ministry!

The food pantry has another great fundraiser coming up in September. The annual pancake fundraiser at Stoby's will be Sunday, September 28th. Be sure to put that in your calendar so you can stop by and have breakfast before or after one of the services here at St. Peter's. As always, we will need volunteers to make this event successful. So put on your chef's hat or your best smile and come out and help put food on the table of someone who needs it most!

Thank you all again for all that you do to help support our food pantry. Without all of you, we wouldn't be able to continue blessing all of these great families.

If you would like to learn more about how you can help or know of a family who could benefit from the food pantry, please contact me at cdjones1976@yahoo.com.

Thank you,
Christy Garrett-Jones

August 2014 Weekly Donation Request	
<u>Sunday, August 3</u>	1 box mac & cheese, 1 box corn muffin mix, 2 cans cut green beans
<u>Sunday, August 10</u>	2 cans diced tomatoes, 1 (16oz) jar peanut butter
<u>Sunday, August 17</u>	1 box of cereal, 2 cans whole kernel corn
<u>Sunday, August 24</u>	2 cans tuna fish in water, 1 pkg dry spaghetti pasta, 1 can spaghetti sauce
<u>Sunday, August 31</u>	Canned fruit, potatoes, onions

Border Crisis

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

-Matthew 25:35-40 KJV

We are called upon so often to give of our time and our money to worthy causes--and what cause isn't worthy on some level? We want to feed the hungry in our hometowns, we want to be sure that our veterans are cared for, that our beautiful earth is preserved and guarded from harm; we want to extend a loving and compassionate hand to all our neighbors and we pray for peace for all nations and people.

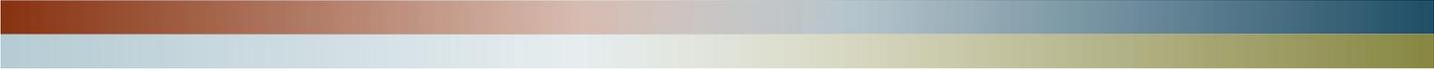
Sometimes a "cause" is so compelling that it calls for a strong and immediate response, and for me and a few others, the crisis of children and families from Central America, gathered on our borders in need of basic food and clothing, refuge and sustaining love, is such a cause.

If you feel, as I do, that the needs of these families, and the needs of the gallant people volunteering to help them demands our action, here are a few things you can do:

- Designate your offering to the US Disaster Fund of Episcopal Relief and Development.
- Go to www.southtexasrefugees.org and make a donation.
- Help us gather some basic needs for families. This week we are collecting:
 1. Women's Bras (32-34 cups, A, B, C)
 2. New Women's Cotton Underwear (sizes 7 and under)
 3. New Children's Cotton Underwear

Attend one of our planning meetings at St. Peter's at 4:30 on Sunday afternoons. We are in the process of planning an open mic fundraising in cooperation with The Locals for later in September, combined with a silent auction. Any help is appreciated.

Foyers



Consider registering to participate in a St. Peter's Foyer's (casual) Dinner group this year. The purpose of our dinner group ministry is to promote fellowship in comfortable non-stress leisurely gatheringslively conversation, laughter, good eating.

There is an opportunity to register your interest by signing up in the church lobby beginning August 17 or emailing Jeanetta.darley@stpetersconway.com. We will need your name, e-mail address, and phone number either on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer, or to Jeanetta. This sign-up is a general registry of desire to participate. We will diligently place you in a dinner group...a chance to make new friends as well as keep the old!

The individual dinner groups will be clusters of 8 to 10 individuals, with each cluster initially guided by a group member "convener". You may be asked to convene for this initial task, determining monthly dinner host sites and dates as your group has its first gathering. Once this is set at the first dinner gathering....all should flow monthly through the year.

Monthly Foyers gatherings might be; Pot luck dinners, Dutch treat restaurant gathering, holiday theme dinner, dessert after another event, picnic, etc. Be creative and easy...remembering fellowship is the key.

Participating in the Foyers Dinner Group ministry might be understood as a comfortable commitment to a group for the pleasure of this fellowship.

General registration will be from Sunday, August 17 through Sunday, September 7 in the church lobby or to Jeanetta. You will receive your group information by the end of September so that groups can gather beginning sometime in October and schedule to the following June.

Dee and Bob Sanders
Foyer Hosts

Celebrations

Birthdays

8/01 Suzanne Pearson
8/01 Jack Stroth
8/02 Ty Pearson
8/03 Hallie Leicht
8/05 Tammy Tucker
8/05 Thomas Walter
8/06 Rowena Malone
8/06 Wylie Greer
8/08 Jackson Vanderslice
8/09 Lesley Bingham
8/09 Nicolas Maynard
8/11 Larry Bernauer
8/11 Mary Brady
8/11 Christina Brady
8/11 Sara Buck
8/11 Maggie Welch
8/12 Donna Hutchinson
8/13 Jack Brown
8/13 Sarah Beth Hobby
8/14 Britt Stroth
8/17 Melody Purdy
8/17 Jeff Woods
8/19 Cecil McDermott
8/19 Archer Alexander Murray
8/19 Will Vanderslice
8/22 Jeff Bell
8/22 Jonathan Spinks
8/23 Kristina Burford
8/25 Cady Murray
8/25 Brad Teague
8/25 Stewart Tice
8/26 Emily Madden
8/28 Genevieve Nesom
8/28 Joe Arn
8/31 Ann Drake

Anniversaries

Ted & Leigh Ann Warriner
8/02
Danny & Dinah Reed
8/03
Ken & Beverley Freiley
8/05
Jeff & Andrea Woods
8/06
Josh & Hallie Leicht
8/07
B.T. & Debbie Jones
8/08
Rick & Judy Helm
8/10
Warren & Shari Readhour
8/14
Eric & Donna Hutchinson
8/15
Woody & Cora Cummins
8/17
Don & Jenny Pryor
8/17
John & Jenny Burford
8/27
Bill Tsutsui & Marjorie Swan
8/19
Jerry & Madelyn Adams
8/29

Prayers of the People

Sunday, August 3, 2014

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Patrick Kangraga, Kim Kelley, Madison, Janssen & Jarod Weidower, Rodney & Jo Kilduff, Mike & Kelley King, Gail Kirkland & Matthew Hrenchir, Chris, Beth & Nathan Knife, Doug & Jenny Knight.

We give thanks for Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

We give thanks for our Library.

We give thanks for The Scottish Episcopal Church & The Most Rev. David Chillingworth Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane. For the Episcopal Church in Guatemala, Diocese of Western Guatemala.

Sunday, August 10, 2014

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for John Krebs & Liz Gron, Bryan and Eric Urban, Joe LaFace, Camille LaGrossa, Steve, Dee, Rachel & Harry Lance, David & Marilyn Larson, Liz, Tammy Tucker, Olivia, Katie & Jolyon Larson, Gary Lee.

We give thanks for Central Baptist Church.

We give thanks for our Stewardship Committee.

We give thanks for the Church of the Province of South East Asia & The Most Rev. Bolly Lapok Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Kuching. For St. John the Apostle, Chichicastenango (chee-chee-castin-ango) & Rev. Pascuala Ventura. For the youth of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, August 17, 2014

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Josh, Hallie, Madeline & Dillon Leicht, Steve & Karen Littrell, Jack & Debra Looney, Raymond, Claire, Dalton & Austin Losardo, Rita Mackintosh, Dani Maddox, Rowena Malone.

We give thanks for Christ Temple Holiness.

We give thanks for our Pastoral Care Committee.

We give thanks for The Church of South India (United) Kanyakumari - (South India) & The Rt. Rev. Gnanasigamony Devakadasham. For Rev. Alberto Cuc St. Mary, Mother of God, Solola. For the women of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, August 24, 2014

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Roger, Fereshteh & Nicolas Maynard, Betsy McClendon, Ron McConnell, Jay & Kathy McDaniel, Cecil & Nelda McDermott, Joe, Tracey, Rose & Elise McGarrity, Grace McNulty, Tom & Karen McNutt.

We give thanks for The Church Alive.

We give thanks for our Finance Committee.

We give thanks for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa & The Most Rev. Dr Thabo Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa. For Rev. Roberto Armas, St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango). For the men of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, August 31, 2014

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Kevin Mequet, Ann Miller, Morton Sterling, Mike Moses, Noel, Donna Bowman, Cady & Archer Murray, Ann Muse, Jon Musser & Julie McVey, Lynn & Pam Neuhofel, Chris Odom.

We give thanks for Church Friendship.

We give thanks for our Foyers Group.

We give thanks for the Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America & The Most Rev. Hector Zavala Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Southern Cone & Bishop of Chile. Rev. Roberto Armas and St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango). For the men of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, August 3, 2014			
Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Sandra Hamilton	Hallie Leicht	Mary Ferguson Dee Sanders
Greeters	Tom & Karen McNutt	Mary Essert Karen Collins	Bev Freiley Gloria Parker Liz Gron
Coffee Host			Team 1
Ushers		Jeannie Stroth Mathilda Hatfield	Ted & LeighAnn Warriner
Oblationers		Jon & Karen Collins	Bob & Dee Sanders
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Allen	LeighAnne Warriner Kelley King	Catherine Fortney Ellen Stengel
Eucharistic Visitors			Bob & Mary Essert
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Kitson Roger C: Rachel Lance	AM: Kitson Roger C: Kathryn Spinks
Altar Guild	Team 2		
Sunday, August 10, 2014			
Ministry Team #2	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Douglas Young	Judy Helm	Jane Harris Marianne Welch
Greeters		Tommy Trussell & Amanda Moore	The Hutchinsons & The Teagues
Coffee Host			Team 2
Ushers		Ed & Patsy Evans	Marilyn & David Larson
Oblationers		Rita Mackintosh Judy Helm	Steve & Christian Hurd
Eucharistic Minister	Nita Brown	Kelley King Kitson Rogers	Ellen Stengel Dan Allen
Eucharistic Visitors			Joe Arn
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Kitson Roger C: Kitson Roger	AM: Kitson Roger C: Parker Teague
Altar Guild	Team 2		
Sunday, August 17, 2014			
Ministry Team #3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Coffee Host			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	George Coleman	Nita Brown LeighAnne Warriner	Kitson Roger Ellen Stengel
Eucharistic Visitors			Nita Brown
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Mike Moses C: Kate Shute	AM: Mike Moses C: Jaylee Garrett-Jones
Altar Guild	Team 2		

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, August 24, 2014			
Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Coffee Host			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	Stacey Coleman	Kitson Roger Dan Allen	Jim Fowler Kelley King
Eucharistic Visitors			Dan Allen
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Mike Moses C: Bob Essert	AM: Mike Moses C: Rose McGarrity
Altar Guild	Team 2		
Sunday, August 31, 2014			
Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Coffee Host			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	Nita Brown	Kelley King Dan Allen	Ellen Stengel LeighAnne Warriner
Eucharistic Visitors			Joe Arn
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Kitson Roger C: Kitson Roger	AM: Kitson Roger C: Emma Roger
Altar Guild	Team 2		

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Financial Statement
January 1 through July 31, 2014**

Income

Support for Operations:	\$183,017.85
Project and Program Income:	\$86,570.93
Diocesan Grant Income:	\$18,958.00
Total Income:	\$288,546.78

Expense

Personnel Expenses:	\$149,621.17
Church Operating Expenses:	\$75,667.76
Project and Program Expenses:	\$103,626.76
Total Expenses:	\$328,915.69

Overall Year-to-date Net Surplus/Deficit: \$40,368.91

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Vestry Meeting
June 29, 2014**

Attendees: Teri Daily, Douglas Young, Liz Larson, Jerry Adams, Kitson Roger, Jeanetta Darley, Jay Ruud, Sylvia Walker, Warren Readnour, Carolyn Scott

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Jerry made a motion to accept minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and all approved.

Committee and Ministry Reports:

- 1. Finance Committee: Kitson Roger and Warren Readnour:** Financial reports accepted from the finance committee.

Old/Continuing Business Items

- 1. Courtyard Update: Carolyn Scott and Warren Readnour:** A committee of six members has been formed. Steve and Carolyn have completed the architectural plan for the current plots in the courtyard. This plan will ensure that the plaques go back in the correct spots once the

courtyard is renovated. The goal is add soil to make the ground level and to put in some proper drainage. Alan Ostner from Fayetteville is to make a design plan.

- 2. Kitchen Update: Sylvia Walker** The shelving was installed yesterday. Some detail work needs to be done. Some work also needs to be done on the front part of the kitchen. The recommendation is to replace the counters and cabinet fronts in that part of the kitchen. College ministry will be offered a couple of cubbies for their dinner supplies. Kitchen needs to be completed by the end of August.
- 3. Father's Day Reception: Teri** All went well, and we all ate cake and snacks.
- 4. Welcoming Jerusalem, including need for new computer: Teri** Jerusalem starts on Tuesday July 1st. LeRoy and Jerusalem have been talking about a laptop, and he estimates we can get one with all the needed software for @ \$1000.00. The vestry is on board with this purchase.

There will be two gatherings to welcome Jerusalem and her family. Sylvia and Dee have both offered to host these events.

The Greer family will be here on Sunday July 6th to meet and greet their new church family.

- 5. VBS July 20-23:** This year, in addition to our church, First Presbyterian (host church), Advent Lutheran and Disciples of Christ will be participating.
- 6. Vestry Retreat: Teri** October 3-4th at the Wilcox's lake house. It is time to begin to evaluate where we are and where we plan to go in the next five years. We will also be discussing Living on the Border of the Holy by William Countryman.

Rector's Report: Teri Daily

- 1. STM Program Experience:** Teri took two classes: Love's Redeeming Work (overview of holiness in the Anglican tradition) and Opening the Book of Nature (a combination of the theology of nature, ecology, and economy).

Teri thanked the Vestry for a wonderful experience. And bonus was the awesome package she received from St. Peter's on her birthday at Sewanee!

- 2. Ministry Fair: August 24th:** It has been a few years since St. Peter's has done a ministry fair. We now have new church members and new programs to offer. To kick off our fall programs, we will have a ministry fair on Sunday August 24th.
- 3. Fall Programs:** Teri's EfM mentor certification will extend through the year so that she can continue to mentor EfM. Teri has reached out to Nita Brown to co-mentor with her to alleviate some of the responsibilities. Teri is looking for more mentors.

Walking in the Way of Jesus: small group programs.

Jerusalem may be organizing a Sunday morning Christian Education, for all ages.

- 4. Robert R. Brown Camp: August 3-7th:** Teri will be gone this week.
- 5. Bishop's Visit:** October 26th, 2014. The Labyrinth will be dedicated this day. Another round of Inquirer's Classes will be starting in August.

Junior Warden's Report: Scotty Bell No report this month. Jeanetta will call Roland Tree service to schedule the tree removal from the front of the Morgan House.

The Parish Hall now has new air conditioning!! Thank you, Carl Johnson.

Carolyn brought up that the storage room in the Morgan House is filling up with things that don't belong there. Jeanetta will contact folks about getting the room cleaned up. There is no room to put up shelving, which has been bought and is ready to install.

Sylvia brought up that there are roots in the sewer line at the Morgan House and are causing drains to run slowly and toilets to back up. That will need to be addressed soon, and the line may need to be replaced.

Senior Warden's Report: Warren Readnour Welcome back, Teri! Warren thanked Jeanetta, Kitson and Hannah for "minding the fort" while Teri was gone. Hap Hoffman did a great job in Teri's absence.

Next Meeting: July 27th at 4:30 p.m.

Worship

Ministry Directory

Worship Services

Acolytes Kitson Roger, Wilson Daily, & Mike Moses

Altar Guild Dinah Reed

Wedding Consultants Donna Hutchinson & Pam Neuhofel

Eucharistic Ministers Mike Moses

Newcomers Karen McNutt & Kristi Epps

Ministry Team Leaders

Team 1 Carolyn Scott

Team 2 Kelley King

Team 3 Dee Sanders & Dinah Reed

Team 4 Dee Sanders

Adult & Handbell Choir Patty Oeste

Library Mary Ferguson and Sarah Bryan

Christian Education

Adult Christian Education Jane Harris, Liz Larson, LeRoy Hendricks, Ann Drake, & Douglas Young

Coordinator for Children's Christian Education Jerusalem Greer

Preschool Erika Windsor and Elizabeth Renton

JEYC & EYC Jerusalem Greer

Servant Leadership School The Rev. Merry Helen Hedges & Carolyn Scott

Walking the Mourner's Path Pam Holt

Dream Group Kim Kelly

Monday Bible Study The Rev. Teri Daily

Outreach

Foyers David & Marilyn Larson

Bethlehem House Dee Sanders

Food Pantry Christie Jones and Norma Smothers

Canterbury College Ministries Doug & Jenny Knight

Card Ministry Mary Ferguson & Donna Hutchinson

Eucharistic Visitors Mike Moses and Nita Brown

Kairos Gail Kirkland

Cursillo Spiritual Retreat Rita Mackintosh

Website Upkeep Jeanetta Darley

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Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas

The Rt. Rev. Larry R. Benfield

Rector

The Rev. Teri Daily

Deacon

The Rev. Merry Helen Hedges

Minister to Children, Youth and Families

Jerusalem Greer

Parish Administrator

Jeanetta Darley

Bookkeeper

Kitson Roger

Music Director

Patty Oeste

Vergers

Mike Moses

Sexton

Tammy Heffington

Canterbury College Ministries

Doug & Jenny Knight

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Carolyn Scott

Douglas Young

Warren Readnour

Sylvia Walker

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College Ministry Dinners

Tristan Oudekierk, Anna McCorquodale, Kaitlyn Callahan, Olivia Goza, Matthew Stewart

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