

Peter's Pence July 2014

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.

Dear St. Peter's,

In the church calendar, we now find ourselves in the time of the year known as the Season after Pentecost. Some Episcopalians call this season by its Roman Catholic designation -- "Ordinary Time." The term "ordinary" isn't meant to imply judgment about the importance of what happens during these weeks and months; instead, it refers to the fact that these weeks are numbered in the church calendar, and the Latin word for numbers in a series is *ordinalis*.

In truth, there's nothing ordinary about the weeks that stretch between Pentecost and Christ the King Sunday, between the coming of the Holy Spirit and the coming of Jesus yet again. These are the weeks in which the Church lives--the Holy Spirit is at work in us, building up our ministry, recreating the world, turning us with expectation to the day when the way of the world will reflect the way of Jesus.

Many Christians also call this season in the church calendar the "growing season," since our hangings are green and the season encompasses times of planting and harvest. But it is also a time of growth in that the Holy Spirit continues its work in us. In our Sunday worship, we read some of the epistles straight through, and we hear much about the works of Jesus and his teachings to the disciples. These words come afresh to each of us as we, too, strive to live a life of faithful discipleship.

Educator James Russell lists four general themes that mark the Season after Pentecost (as quoted here from [Welcome to the Church Year: An Introduction to the Seasons of the Episcopal Church](#)):

- 1) Our relationship with God;
- 2) Our relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another through our prayers, the sacraments, and life in the body of Christ;
- 3) The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives;
- 4) The church and its mission.¹

So in this season with little in the way of major feasts or fasts, consider growing your relationship with God in the midst of Ordinary Time, which, as true for all time, is actually shot through with the presence and purpose of God.

Peace,
Teri

¹ Vicki K. Black, [Welcome to the Church Year: An Introduction to the Seasons of the Episcopal Church](#) (Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse, 2004) 118.

July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	3 5:30-7p SLS 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	4 Office Closed 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	5 9a Food Pantry
6 7a-12p Services 6p Contemplative Fellowship	7 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	8	9 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	10 5:30-7p SLS 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	11 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	12 9a Food Pantry
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27 7a-12p Services 4:30p Vestry Meeting 6p Contemplative Fellowship	28 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	28	30 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	31 5:30-7p SLS 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH		

Welcome to the Greers!

Please join us this Sunday, July 6 and we welcome our new Minister to Youth & Families Jerusalem Greer and her family Nathan, Wylie and Miles.

They will be at all of the services so please greet them in the lobby and get to know the newest staff and members of our St. Peter's family.



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)

Adult Forum will not be meeting during the summer. Join us again this fall.

Send off & Blessing for Jon Musser and Julie McVey



Jon and Julie will be attending Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia and we are having a special send off and blessing for them at the 11am service on July 27th.

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.

Vacation Bible School Save the date! July 20th - 23rd



You can register online at

<http://www.fpccconway.org/vacation-bible-school-july-20-23>

Don't miss the Fun!!

We are also in need of snack donations.

We'll need 50 individual vanilla snack pudding cups, 2 packages of oreos, and 3 packages of gummy worms for our Dirt Dessert.

Hello St. Peter's Family!

So here we are – together at last! Today is my first day at St. Peter's and I cannot express just how thrilled I am to be here. I know we are going to have lots of time to get to know each other, but I thought it might help if I went first.

My name is Jerusalem Jackson Greer. That is really my name, but I cannot take any credit for it. The first part is from my mother, Tanya Beverly Jackson, her Christian-hippie ways, and the line of oddly name women we descend from. The second part is from my father, Johnny Joe Jackson Jr, and together, he and I come from a family full of preachers. The final bit comes from my husband Nathaniel Wayne Greer, whom I choose, and whose name I choose to throw in with all the rest for good measure. Like my name, I am made up of many different parts- some by birth, some by choice, none of which happened in a vacuum.

I grew up all over the United States, but primarily in Juneau, Alaska. I returned to Arkansas (my parents' home state) to attend college at Ouachita Baptist University, where I met Nathan. Nathan is a Network Admin for the Northrup Grumman, a company that holds the contract for servicing the Arkansas Department of Human Services IT issues. His dream job is to be a farmer of the farmer's market/CSA basket variety. Because of this we are in the process of selling our house in North Little Rock so that we can buy land closer to Conway that would allow us to work towards this dream.

Together we have two sons, Wylie (age almost 14,) and Miles (age almost 10.) The boys will continue to attend eStem Public Charter School in Downtown Little Rock, which is where I have worked, and they have attended school for the past five years. Wylie is a huge history buff and Miles is a science buff and I think they are going to flourish in a community where learning is highly valued.

A deep value for our family, is the spiritual value of Stability – the idea that one is called to both a place and a people for a good length of time in order to serve and be served, growing in humility and grace. We believe that St. Peter's is a place where we could practice this gift with great joy.

When I am not working or writing books, I like to write on my blog (jerusalemgreer.com,) cook, throw informal parties, sleep under heavy blankets, talk to chickens, rescue old furniture off the side of the road, hold babies, hide from the world on my grandmother's screened porch, go camping with my boys, read Anne Lamott, Phyllis Tickle, Kathleen Norris and Maeve Binchey, watch British Television and sing with a twang at the top of my lungs. I am a fairly equal mix of introvert and extrovert, I value honesty and kindness and believe that they should always be Siamese twins, I love living in the South and I am a liturgical convert for good.

I believe in grace and mercy and hope. I do not always understand what these things mean, but I am willing to keep trying.



So there you are, a little bit about me and my family. Now it is my turn to get to know each of you (and please go easy on me, it will take me a while to learn all your names, but I promise to work hard at it!)

I am humbled to join Teri in ministry and I believe wholeheartedly that each and every member of the St. Peter's family has something to teach me. My heart's desire is to care and nurture for all families at all stages of life, to do my best to contribute to the mission and vision of St. Peter's and to serve this wonderful community as best I can.

Much love,
Jerusalem



Date: 6/27/14

Month/Year Reported: June 2014

	Returning	New	Total
Households	148	60	208
Adults 65+	39	12	51
Adults 18-64	229	91	320
Children 0-17	137	58	195

June was a busy month! We helped feed over 200 families this month! Our pantry has been extremely busy with school being out and kids being home for the summer. Your donations are very much needed so thank you so much for continuing to support the food pantry!

I have some great news to share about our first Fish Fry Fundraiser. Because we have such an awesome church community and such wonderful volunteers, we raised \$1,182.16! That's all profit - all going to feed the people in our community that need us most. We pre-sold 70 tickets, sold another 50 the day of the event, and the rest of the profit after paying our expenses was from your generous donations. This was such an amazing event! For our first year, I must say it went very smoothly. The food was great! We had a great turnout and we got positive feedback on the whole event. If you missed it this year, no worries – there's always next year! A huge thank you to all who were involved in this year's fish fry!!!

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 continuing 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

July 2014 Weekly Donation Request	
<u>Sunday, July 6</u>	1 box mac & cheese, 1 box corn muffin mix, 2 cans cut green beans
<u>Sunday, July 13</u>	2 cans diced tomatoes, 1 (16oz) jar peanut butter
<u>Sunday, July 20</u>	1 box of cereal, 2 cans whole kernel corn
<u>Sunday, July 27</u>	2 cans tuna fish in water, 1 pkg dry spaghetti pasta, 1 can spaghetti sauce



Birthdays

Mark Smith 7/01
Mike Gunter 7/02
Wade Simpson 7/02
Sarah Gunter 7/03
Cullen Woods 7/03
Marcia Bernauer 7/04
Martha Denson 7/04
Bill Tsutsui 7/09
Heather Wilson 7/11
Chris Knife 7/12
Gary Lee 7/12
Carl Purdy 7/13
Corey Readnour 7/15
Judy Adams 7/17
Mitchell Tice 7/18
Caroline Hansen 7/19
"B" Ashcraft 7/20
Dale Roger 7/20
Eric Hutchinson 7/21
Rob Reid 7/21
LeRoy Hendricks 7/22
Julie McVey 7/22
Karen McNutt 7/23
Louise Wilcox 7/24
Dorothy Duvall 7/26
Dunn Jones 7/27
Kelly Hale 7/28
Ashton Morris 7/28
Ron McConnell 7/30





*Happy
Anniversary*

John & Stephanie Vanderlice 7/02

Jerry & Peggy Price 7/03

David & Leah Darling 7/04

Rodney & Jo Kilduff 7/05

Jerry & Mary Southard 7/10

Brooks & Becca Cato 7/24

Kenneth & Susan Sobel 7/24

Bret & Mary Etta Qualls 7/26

Prayers of the People

Sunday, July 6, 2014

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We pray for Lance & Dianne Grahn, Tom & Rita Grumbles, Opp Guenard, Carol Gulas & Casey Quast, Grady, Grace & John Gunter, Mike, Kathy & Sarah Gunter, BJ Haller, Donna Haller, Sandra Hamilton.

We pray for Advent Lutheran Church.

We pray for our Canterbury College Ministries.

We pray for The Church of Pakistan (United) & The Most Rev. Samuel Robert Azariah Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan. For World Peace

Sunday, July 13, 2014

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We pray for Jason , Caroline, Sylvia, Lena, & Franklin Hanson, Brett Hardison, Jane & Emily Harris, Jarod, Ginger & Ross Hart, Renita, Riley & Maggie Harvey, Mathilda Hatfield, Peggy Hays, Darla Heck.

We for Agape Community Temple of Servants.

We pray for our Servant Leadership School.

We pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea & The Rt. Rev. Clyde Igara Archbishop of Papua New Guinea & Bishop of Dogura. For Rev. Pascuala Ventura. and St. John the Apostle, Chichicastenango (chee-chee-castin-ango).

Sunday, July 20, 2014

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We pray for Merry Helen Hedges, Jacob, Jennifer, Wyatt, Wallace & Lillian Held, Rick & Judy Helm, LeRoy & Frances Hendricks, Rosemary Henenberg, Mary Bliss Hickey, Alice Hines, Guy Hobbs.

We pray for Bible Baptist Church.

We pray for our The Fledgelings Writing Group.

We pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines & The Most Rev. Edward Pacyaya Malecdan Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. For Rev. Alberto Cuc. and St. Mary, Mother of God, Solola.

Sunday, July 27, 2014

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We pray for Tom & Pam Holt, Hannah Hooker, Steve & Christian Hurd, Eric & Donna Hutchinson, Brian & Lenka Johnson, BT & Debbie Jones, Dunn & Molly Jones, Eric Jones & Paul McCowan.

We pray for Cadron Ridge Baptist Church.

We pray for Education for Ministry.

We pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda The Most Rev. Dr Onesphore Rwaje Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo. For Rev. Roberto Armas and St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango).

Liturgical Ministers Schedule			
Sunday, July 6, 2014			
Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Sandra Hamilton	Mathilda Hatfield Mary Essert	Lillian Petrucelli Leroy Hendricks
Greeters	Tom & Karen McNutt	Carolyn Scott Donna & Cady Bowman	Carolyn Scott Mary Ferguson
Coffee Host			Team 1
Ushers		Jeannie Stroth & Family	Bev Freiley Robert Wickser
Oblationers		Donna & Cady Bowman	Carolyn Scott
Eucharistic Minister	Stacey Coleman	Leigh Ann Warriner Kelley King	Ellen Stengel Jim Fowler
Eucharistic Visitors			The Esserts
Vestry Counters			Liz Larson Sylvia Walker
Acolytes		AM: Mike Moses C: Rachel Lance	AM: Mike Moses C: Jaylee Garrett-Jones
Altar Guild	Team 3		
Sunday, July 13, 2014			
Ministry Team #2	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 Dan Allen	Kitson Roger Catherine Fortney
Eucharistic Visitors			Nita Brown
Vestry Counters			Douglas Young Scotty Bell
Acolytes		AM: Kitson Roger C: Kate Shute	AM: Kitson Roger C: Kathryn Spinks
Altar Guild	Team 3		
Sunday, July 20, 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	Stacey Coleman	Kitson Roger Dan Allen	Kelley King Ellen Stengel
Eucharistic Visitors			Dan Allen
Vestry Counters			Jerry Adams Warren Readnour
Acolytes		AM: Kitson Roger C: Kitson Roger	AM: Kitson Roger C: Emma Roger
Altar Guild	Team 3		

Sunday, July 27, 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	Dan Allen	Catherine Fortney Kelley King	Leigh Ann Warriner Kitson Roger
Eucharistic Visitors			The Esserts
Vestry Counters			Carolyn Scott Jay Ruud
Acolytes		AM: Mike Moses C: Bob Essert	AM: Mike Moses C: Matthew Hrenchir
Altar Guild	Team 3		

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Financial Statement
January 1 through June 30, 2014

Income

Support for Operations:	\$164,139.70
Project and Program Income:	\$75,067.67
Diocesan Grant Income:	\$18,958.00
Total Income:	\$258,165.37

Expense

Personnel Expenses:	\$131,021.66
Church Operating Expenses:	\$68,351.87
Project and Program Expenses:	\$94,576.00
Total Expenses:	\$293,949.53

Overall Year-to-date Net Surplus/Deficit: \$35,784.16

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Vestry Meeting

June 1, 2014

Attendees: Teri Daily, Kitson Roger, Douglas Young, Liz Larson, John Shute, Sylvia Walker, Warren Readnour, Jay Ruud, Kelley King, Carolyn Scott, Jeanetta Darley, Scotty Bell

Approval of minutes from last meeting: Douglas made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded and all approved.

Finance Committee Report: John Shute (Statements of Financial Position and Profit and Loss were distributed.) Profit and Loss: pledges are still a little under budget. Operating expenses are right on target at this point, as are employee expenses.

Rector continuing education budget: In January, \$2000.00 was budgeted for Teri's continuing education at Sewanee pending more knowledge of final costs. The amount of the program for this year is \$3600.00. A motion was made to accept financials as presented, and to cover the difference in continuing education out of operating. The motion was seconded and all approved.

Old/Continuing Business Items

- 1. Courtyard Update: Carolyn Scott** Warren would like to have a committee put together that will formulate a master plan, and do some long range planning.
- 2. Kitchen Update: Sylvia Walker** The back kitchen has been emptied, new cabinets are being made and there will be a few plumbing and electrical changes done. Dale put together a rough estimate for completion of \$3400.00, which is probably on the high side. This will be paid from Catch the Vision funds.

The Vestry discussed the pros and cons of a kitchen renovation; new appliances, permits, etc. The plan is to move the Morgan House fridge to the Parish Hall, and put a refrigerator to be donated by a parishioner in the Morgan House. Warren asked Sylvia to get an estimate from Randy about cabinets and countertops in the front part of the kitchen.

New Business

- 1. Liz and Tammy's Wedding:** Saturday, June 7th!
- 2. Father's Day reception:** June 15th. The women of the Vestry will put together a reception to honor the men of our parish.
- 3. Welcoming Jerusalem:** Jerusalem starts on July 1st. The idea was presented to do one gathering here at the church during education hour and then two gatherings in folks' homes.

Rector's Report: Teri Daily

- 1. Coverage in June:** Hap Hoffman will be celebrating on the 15th and the 22nd. Jos Tharakan will be on call for pastoral emergencies as a backup. Hannah and Merry Helen will also be available for pastoral issues as well.
- 2. Vestry Retreat:** October 3rd as a possible? Vestry members will check their calendars. TBD...
- 3. Cares and Concerns committee:** Dee is getting together some groups to serve on this committee.

4. **Pride 2014:** We had about 40 people come out to walk with St. Peter's in this year's parade.

5. **Morgan House:** Now that we have been living with the house for a year, it is time to more specifically define its mission. Teri just ordered some tables specifically to be left at the Morgan House, so there will be no more moving tables back and forth. The college ministry wants a low table in the back room with big floor cushions, which is also in the works.

Junior Warden's Report: Scotty Bell Gas was accidentally poured into the oil compartment of the lawnmower. Dale was able to run it off and take care of the issue, but this brings to light that we need a proper storage shed. Scotty will get some bids/estimates.

Morgan House tree removal: we have gotten the okay from the city to have the dead tree taken down. Jeanetta will get some bids to have it removed.

Senior Warden's Report: Warren Readnour The Mother's Day reception was a success. Warren thanked the men of the vestry for their help. Warren wishes Teri the best for while she is at Sewanee, and we will contact her as little as possible.

Sylvia said that there is a skunk in the azalea bushes outside the parish hall. Scotty is on it...

Next meeting: June 29, 2014 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

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 Nita Brown

Kairos Gail Kirkland

Cursillo Spiritual Retreat Rita Mackintosh

Website Upkeep Jeanetta Darley

St. Peter's Staff

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 Youth and Families/EYC & JEYC

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

Vestry

Sr. Warden Warren Readnour

Jr. Warden Scotty Bell

Secretary Kitson Roger

Treasurer LeRoy Hendricks

Jerry Adams

Carolyn Scott

Douglas Young

Warren Readnour

Sylvia Walker

Kelley King

Liz Larson

Jay Ruud

College Ministry Dinners

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

Nursery

Emily Harris, Katie Larson, Tracy McGarrity

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