

# Peter's Pence

April 2017



*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.*

## A LETTER OF CHANGE

Here at St. Peter's, we've always taken an open door stance for all of God's children. With the help of the Morgan House, that motto and way of thinking has taken an all new approach for our church.

Beginning in April, a new service will be held at the Morgan House that will truly be open to all of God's children. The Rev. Teri Daily has been taking special online classes on mentoring and educating our new target group. Jerusalem Greer has the nursery ready to go. Our hospitality team has renewed their efforts on making sure that these new services are catered well.

After much thought, prayer, and research, we have come to the conclusion that our new church service will be held on Sunday nights at 11:30pm so that our targeted audience can be able to attend. Those participating in our new worship service are our neighbors, yet are those on the fringes of society, hidden in the shadows, and truly not accepted by many. The idea first came to us around June of last year when our first guests started to visit us. We turned our noses up at them, and escorted them out of the building. But this time, we are truly opening our door to them. Ever been to a St. Francis Service of Pet Blessing? Well, we'll have St. Peter's Service of Raccoon Blessing each Sunday Night at 11:30pm! Hope that all of you will be able to join us and support this great cause. And of course, this an April Fool's joke to brighten your day!



# THE REV. TERI DAILY'S LETTER

April 1, 2017

Dear St. Peter's Church Family,

A week from now we will begin the slow, reverent march of time through Holy Week. It is the most holy of weeks in the life of the Church. I am always struck by the profound range of emotions that Holy Week embraces. We see the tenderness of relationships on Maundy Thursday. Just before Jesus' arrest, he washes the feet of the disciples in John and celebrates the Last Supper in the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke)-both of these signs of the relationship between Jesus and his friends that will live on beyond the grave through the disciples' life with one another, both of these signs of service. On Good Friday, we gaze at Jesus hanging upon the cross, gathering up in himself all of the world's sin, pain, and suffering. On Holy Saturday, we find the silence of a world that - even when death seems to have the final say -- lies in wait for its salvation. At the Easter Vigil, an ancient liturgical celebration, we celebrate Jesus' passing from death to life, and the darkness of night is illumined by the Paschal (or Easter) candle. And then on Sunday morning, as the light of a new day pours into our life, we hear the glorious announcement of the resurrection and find in Christ the gift of new life.



In our busy lives, evening services are often hard to make. There is so much that calls to us - much of which is necessary, important, and worthy. But this walk to the cross and beyond isn't just about something that happened two thousand years ago. Holy Week is so powerful because it is a framework in which we can make place (and make sense of) the wide range of experiences and emotions in our own lives-the relationships with those we love and those with whom we live in community; the pain, fear, suffering, grief, loss, and disappointments we experience; the waiting when hope seems all but completely lost; and finally the celebrations of new life that arise in the midst of all the messiness and pain of our lives, the million second chances that seem to come our way. It's as if on this week Christ gathers up the entirety of our lives, holds and lovingly absorbs them, and then hands them back to us redeemed and made new. **The story of Holy Week is not just the story of Jesus' life; it is the story of our lives as well.**

Following Holy Week, we will spend fifty days celebrating the newness of life we have received at Easter. It's a joyous time in the life of the Church, and there will be signs of this in our worship together. Our vestments and hangings will be white or gold, there will be no corporate confession at Eucharist, and Alleluias will abound. Some parishes even follow the tradition of not kneeling during the Easter season (although each person at St. Peter's is welcome to follow their own sense of piety in this).

But all this festivity is not meant to be ours alone. As we celebrate the resurrection in our own community, may the newness of life we have experienced spill over and out into the world around us. May we remain mindful of those outside our doors who long to hear the Good News of the Gospel - that in the midst of darkness and death, the light of new life shines. May we see and speak and bring into being alleluias all around us. And may God's grace make this, and so much more, possible in our world today.

Yours in Christ,  
Teri

## CALENDAR

### Holy Week Schedule, April 9-16

#### **Palm Sunday Services, April 9**

**7:30am, 9am\*, 11am\***

We begin the service by processing into the church with palms, and the Passion Narrative (the story of Jesus' crucifixion) is read in parts by members of the congregation. The Rev. Peggy Cromwell is our preacher.

#### **Holy Monday, April 10 at 6pm**

Holy Eucharist with Dee Sanders as our preacher.

#### **Holy Tuesday, April 11 at 6pm**

Holy Eucharist with Sam Buchanan as our preacher.

### **Holy Wednesday, April 12 at 6pm**

Tenebrae, a service in which candles are successively extinguished as we tell the story of Jesus' crucifixion. We speak and chant our prayers during the service.

### **Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 6pm\***

Holy Eucharist with commemoration of Jesus' last night with his disciples. We share the sacrament of footwashing and, at the end of the service, the congregation strips the altar -- leaving it bare for our Good Friday services. If you prefer not to participate in the footwashing, please still come to this service. You may bear witness to this event and pray during that part of the service. The Rev. Peggy Cromwell will be our preacher.

### **Good Friday, April 14**

#### **Noon and 6 pm\*, Good Friday Liturgy**

#### **5:15, Stations of the Cross**

Our Good Friday Liturgy consists of scripture, prayers, a short sermon, and adoration of the cross. The Rev. Bob Brown will be our preacher. In The Stations of the Cross, we walk the path to the cross with Jesus, reciting prayers and scripture as we stop in front of each of the bronze depictions of the story present on the walls of the church.

### **Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15 at 8 pm**

This ancient service marks the beginning of Easter. We begin by making a fire in the courtyard and processing into the church behind the Paschal (or Easter) Candle. We hear readings from the Old Testament bearing witness to God's saving power in the life of God's people, renew our baptismal vows, celebrate the beginning of Easter with lights & bells & shouts of alleluia, and share Holy Eucharist. This year the service will be in a candlelit, Taize style, featuring congregational chants and an anthem in Gregorian chant by the St. Peter's Choir. Jerusalem Greer will be our preacher. Following the service, we will celebrate with a champagne reception.

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 16**

#### **7:30am, 9am\*, 11am\***

Each service will be a joyful celebration of Easter, with alleluias and the renewal of our baptismal vows. The preacher will be The Rev. Teri Daily.

### **Easter Egg Hunt, 10am\***

Children will meet in the lobby to begin the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring a basket if you are able.

### **Easter Brunch, Noon**

We will gather in the parish hall for a celebratory meal with our church family. A main meat will be provided; please bring a side or dessert if you are able.

**ALL ARE INVITED, ALL ARE WELCOME to each of these services and celebrations.**

**Consider bringing a friend!**

## **Reserving Facilities for Use**

It's important to note that St. Peter's is a busy place! All room reservations must go through the Parish Administrator, John Churchwell, for approval and be posted on the church calendar. When reserving a room, you will need to take into mind the amount of time it will take to set up or clean up after your event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the church office or email John at [john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com](mailto:john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com).

## **Church Calendar Links**

Due to the numerous events that are occurring at St. Peter's, October's calendar is better viewed by clicking on the links below. Some days, for instance December 7, has a "+2" at the bottom of the day. Click on the "+2" to view the whole day's events. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email John Churchwell, 501-329-8174, [john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com](mailto:john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com)

St. Peter's Church Calendar

<http://stpetersconway.org/about-us-2/calendar/>

Morgan House Calendar

<http://stpetersconway.org/outreach/the-morgan-house/>

# CHURCH FINANCIALS

## Laying the Foundation

Laying the Foundation is our two-year campaign to fund ministries, programs, and staff this year and next year beyond what we could accomplish with our annual stewardship campaign. The funds are needed to continue what we started with our Catch the Vision campaign. We had about \$180,000 pledged to our two-year campaign, and we have collected over \$60,000. Thank you for making your pledge payments. It is important to stay current or even ahead of schedule on your payments. Please contact Mike King if you have questions about your pledge amount or want to make a new/additional pledge. Laying the Foundation is intended to complement our annual stewardship campaign, which will soon be starting.

## Financial Report for Peter's Pence, Jan 1- March 31, 2017

Contributed Support	March	Year to Date
Cash Offering	\$ 310.65	\$ 1,115.16
Pledged Contributions	\$ 19,302.00	\$ 97,353.36
Non-Pledged Contributions	\$ 5,130.00	\$ 13,231.17
Laying the Foundation Funds Used	\$ -	\$ 6,750.00
Diocesan Grants for College Dinners	\$ 533.33	\$ 1,600.03
Total Operating Income	\$ 25,275.98	\$ 120,049.72
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 39,315.44	\$ 117,452.54
Difference	\$ (14,039.46)	\$ 2,597.18
Laying the Foundation 2017 Contributions	\$ 2,162.00	\$ 37,752.00

## THE REV. PEGGY CROMWELL'S NOTE

Lenten Reflection - April 2017 - Peter's Pence

The Rev. Peggy Cromwell, Deacon

When I was ordained, way back in August, I made a little promise to myself: I would give myself this first year to "experience" life as a deacon, just being open to the possibilities. For the first few months, that was pretty easy, thanks to you good people at St. Peter's. No sooner was Christmas here than I began to think about Lent and the Easter Vigil. "Too soon!" you say? Well, maybe. But for a deacon, the Easter Vigil means, in many places, the chanting of the *Exsultet*. And for this "rookie" deacon, chanting in itself is somewhat daunting.

If you don't know, the *Exsultet* is an ancient hymn of praise, traditionally chanted by a deacon after the lighting of the Paschal Candle with the "new fire." According to the *Thesaurus Precum Latinarum*, "The lighted Paschal candle contains a twofold symbolism. First, it represents the pillar of fire that went before the Israelites during their flight from Egypt. Second, it represents Christ, who is the light of the world. The procession likewise has a twofold meaning. It symbolizes the journey of the Israelites out of Egypt, and also the arrival of Christ who is the Savior of the world. The *Exsultet* sings of this symbolism and recalls for us the history of our salvation: from the fall of Adam, to the events of that first Passover held by Moses and the Israelites, and then finally the events of that last Passover at which Jesus suffered, died, rose from the dead and by which mankind was redeemed."

The *Exsultet* has become a part of my Lenten discipline. The tone is simple and beautiful; the words are prayerful and powerful. The Rev. Dr. Bill Ditewig describes it in this way:

"The message of the *Exsultet* for the Easter people is nothing less than a joy-filled proclamation of the Gospel of Christ. All of creation is called to rejoice at the end of 'gloom and darkness.' This is the night, we hear repeatedly, that everything has changed through the power of Christ. In its most powerful passage, we are told that this is the night that 'dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters accord, and brings down the mighty.' In short, the great Easter Proclamation is a shout of unrestrained joy over the Good News of our God. It is, in a very special way, the Gospel itself. It is the Deacon who has - from the charge received at ordination - a primary responsibility for the proclamation of that Gospel."

My hope is that you too will take the opportunity this coming Holy Week to "experience" it - to just be open to the possibilities. I also hope that you will pray for this "rookie" deacon that her voice (and her nerve) will hold up so that she may do honor to this ancient tradition at the Easter Vigil.

# JERUSALEM GREER'S NOTE

Hello Families!

Happy Spring! As we all know, Spring is a great season for new beginnings, and I wanted to share one of my own with you: Beginning in March, I became a regular co-host on the podcast [Shalom in the City podcast](#) hosted by the AMAZING Osheta Moore! Y'all, I am so excited. Co-hosting a podcast has been on my bucket list for a couple of years now, and I am beyond honored that Osheta has invited me in to contribute to her beautiful vision of Shalom:

*A vision that "believes peacemaking is the primary way to see changes in our families, neighborhoods, cities, and world. Shalom is the Hebrew word for peace with a richer fuller picture of the world at her best: flourishing, unified, and vibrantly whole. A Peacemaker, or Shalom Sista, lives everyday to see this picture realized in her context."*

On our episodes Osheta and I will chat about what it looks like to live out Shalom in our homes and our communities, thinking about what it means to be wholehearted families, friends, and neighbors.

Our first episode which aired just two weeks ago was all about what it means to have the spirit of hospitality beyond just hosting dinner parties (which of course I am all for), and I shared some ideas for honoring Maundy Thursday in your home as well as at church.

You know I **love** to dig into the ways that intentional spiritual practices and home traditions can produce wholeness in our lives and the lives of those around us. I cannot wait to go deep with Osheta and our listeners, exploring all the ways we can bring Shalom as peacemakers to those we live with and love every day.

To listen simply subscribe to Shalom in the City in iTunes, or in your favorite podcast app. Or you can check out my [blog page](#) where I will be linking to all the Shalom in the Home episodes!

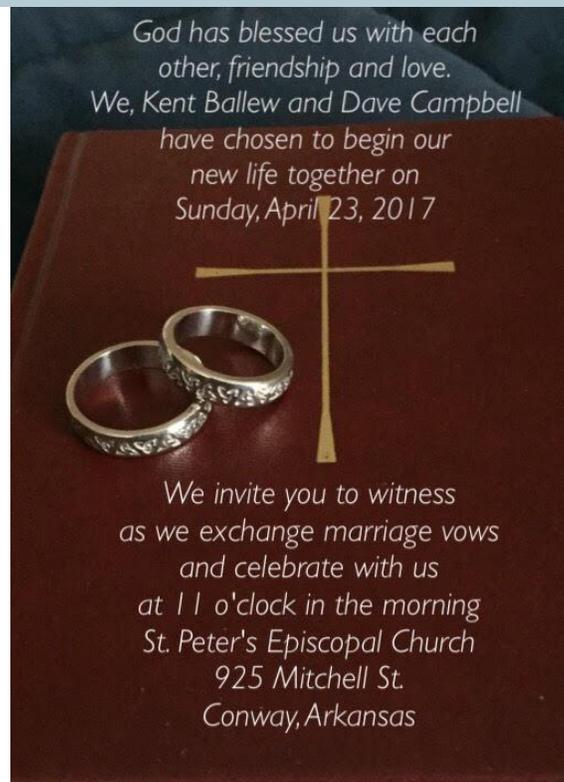
Happy Listening!

Peace and Love-  
Jerusalem



SHALOM IN THE CITY'S MONTHLY CONVERSATION ON PEACEMAKING AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS



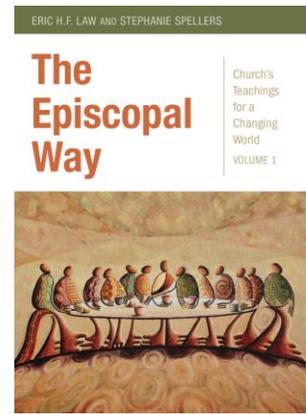
God has blessed us with each other, friendship and love.  
We, Kent Ballew and Dave Campbell  
have chosen to begin our  
new life together on  
Sunday, April 23, 2017

We invite you to witness  
as we exchange marriage vows  
and celebrate with us  
at 11 o'clock in the morning  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
925 Mitchell St.  
Conway, Arkansas

## The Episcopal Way: Exploring Our Faith

New Class Starting Sunday, April 23

This new Sunday School class will meet in Room 4 on the Christian Ed hallway each Sunday at 10 am. We will be using the *Church's Teachings for a Changing World* series as a springboard to explore how we understand, articulate, and live our faith as Episcopalians in a changing world. The class will be facilitated by Teri Daily, Peggy Cromwell, Carolyn Scott, and Stephanie Gray. If you are interested in taking part in class, contact Teri Daily. Or just come Sunday, April 23rd at 10 am!



### Lenten Soup Suppers and Chat

***"One of the biggest mistakes the church has made on my generation's watch (the Boomers) is the setting of separate tables for different age groups." - Leonard Sweet***

This Lent, we are going to try and rectify this mistake. This Lent we, the St. Peter's Family, are going to sit together at mixed-age tables, breaking bread, eating soup, and seeing what we can learn from Christ and each other.

What: Lenten Soup Suppers and Chats

When: Wednesday Nights from 5:30-6:30, March 8 - April 5

Where: The Parish Hall

Who: ALL AGES

There will be childcare for ages 4 and under if you feel it is needed.

### Noonday Prayers for Lent

The Daughters of the King will be leading Noonday Prayers in the Side Chapel during Lent, March 2 through April 7, Monday through Friday. All are welcome.



### Lenten Lunches

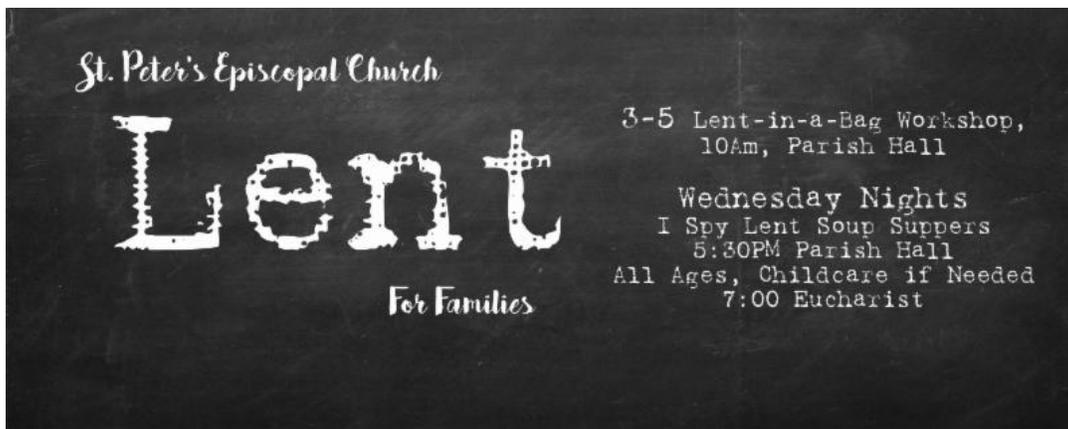
Please join us during the Season of Lent  
Thursday at 12 noon

for a simple soup meal and a short devotion.

Hosted by various churches, the Lenten Lunches are sponsored by  
*Faulkner County Church Women United.*

A \$4 donation per person is suggested.

April 6 Host: St Peter's Episcopal, 925 Mitchell St, Co-Host: St. Joseph Catholic Church



## Calling all Easter Bunnies! We Need Candy!

Time to start collecting candy for our Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring bags of candy (no peanuts or peanut butter please!) to the church office by Wednesday, April 12



## Easter Egg Hunt

What: Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Revealing of the Alleluias!  
When: Easter Sunday, 10:10 AM.  
Where: Meet Outside the Front Doors on Mitchell St.  
Bring: Baskets and cameras!  
Who: Birth through 10yrs.  
Youth helpers needed!

Contact Jerusalem for more info!

## Easter Brunch

We will gather in the parish hall for a celebratory meal with our church family. A main meat will be provided; please bring a side or dessert if you are able.



## Acolyte Festival

Greetings from Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. We extend our cordial invitation to you and your acolytes to participate in the 2017 Arkansas Acolyte Festival on Friday, April 28 and Saturday April 29, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Little Rock. All Acolytes, young, and young at heart, acolyte directors, youth ministers, and acolyte parents are encouraged to attend. We hope that participants will return home with both new skills and a renewed enthusiasm for liturgy - literally "the work of the people" - and its rich, participatory tradition of worship.

Please direct all registration related questions to Annie Burton at 501-920-2778 or [annie@trinitylittlerock.org](mailto:annie@trinitylittlerock.org). We eagerly look forward to your joining us for the special event!

In faith,

The Rev. Dr. Christoph Keller II, Dean and Rector

## Guatemala Mission April 22-29, 2017

We are in need of children's new or gently used clothing, shoes, and any eyeglasses. New socks, underwear, toothbrushes and toothpaste are also needed. We could not do this trip without the support of our congregation and friends. Thank you for allowing us to be your hands and feet on this mission! There will be a bright turquoise plastic container in the lobby. Let's fill it up! Large rolling suitcases are always appreciated if you are ready to get rid of some!

Thank you!

(Contact Dinah Reed if you need items picked up. 501-730-8354)



## Walking the Mourner's Path

Walking the Mourner's Path is an eight-week grief group that will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm at St. Peter's; the first meeting will take place on March 12 and the final meeting will be May 7 (with April 16 off for Easter). This is a non-denominational, Christ-centered bereavement program, complete with workbook. Through it, mourners learn ways to honor their loved ones, seek spiritual direction, and discover God's promise of comfort in community.

The fee is \$80 for the class; scholarships are available. Facilitators are Tanya Buchanan, Sam Buchanan, Linda Brown, and Teri Daily. For more information, contact Teri at [teri.daily@stpetersconway.com](mailto:teri.daily@stpetersconway.com).

## Servant Leadership School of Conway presents "Saturdays for Centering"

When: From 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on April 8, and May 13, 2017

Where: The Morgan House

Who: Led by Catherine Crews, a retreat leader from Russelville who is commissioned by Contemplative Outreach

What: During the first Saturday, Catherine will lead us in a reflection on which contemplative practices speak the most to us. As we revisit the study of the enneagram, we realize we are different in the ways we experience God's presence. What are those differences? What do we have in common? We will have time for individual reflection, as well as group discussions. Please join us as we listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and possibly choose to make changes in our daily practices.

Cost: There is no registration fee; however, we ask that you speak to or email Caroline Scott, Judy Helm or Rita Mackintosh if you plan to attend. There will be an opportunity to contribute non-perishable items or cash to St. Peter's Food Pantry. Snacks and drinks will be provided; registrants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch if they so wish.

Please put these dates on your calendar and prayerfully consider joining us at one, two, or all three Saturdays.

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## Bible Quest

Bible Quest a Journey through the Christian Scriptures is a discussion of the books of the New Testament. Join the group on Monday's at 12:15 in the Church Library OR Thursday's at 7 pm at the Morgan House. The study is design so participants may join the discussion at any time. Contact Joe Arn at 501-796-0121 for additional information

## Wednesday Noon Book Study

Wednesday Noon Book Study will start on January 4, 2017. We will read Richard Rohr's, The Divine Dance. Bring your lunch and read the Introduction and Forward to discuss.

## Morning Prayer

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday for Morning Prayer at 7 am in the Side Chapel, led by The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew.

## Afternoon Bible Study - Mondays

Join us in the library on Mondays at 12:15pm.

## Labyrinth Walk Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit any information for the Labyrinth Walk, and for the bulletin, is Tuesday at 2:00pm. Please email any pertinent church information that needs to be publicized to John Churchwell at [john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com](mailto:john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com).

# VESTRY MINUTES

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Vestry Summary  
February 26th, 2017

Members present: Teri Daily, Karen and Tom McNutt, Mike King, Tracy Simpson, Chris Odom, Sam Buchanan, Kelley King, Christy Garrett-Jones, John Shute, Jane Harris, Marilyn Larson, John Churchwell, Dan Allen, Leigh Ann Warriner.

The meeting began with a prayer, led by the Reverend Teri Daily.

A motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting was made by Sam Buchanan, second by Dan Allen, all in favor, no opposed.

A discussion regarding the furnace/heating/air units was led by parishioner Tom McNutt, who with Karen McNutt and John Churchwell have looked into bids for replacement/repair of the malfunctioning furnaces in the nave units. A motion was made by Sam Buchanan to approve the bid given by Freyaldenhoven to replace 4 of the 5 HVAC units in the nave and proceed with gathering information regarding financing options. Second by Marilyn Larson, all approved.

The finance committee report was given by John Shute and Mike King. A motion was made by Chris Odom to accept the Financial Report, second by Jane Harris, all approved.

Teri Daily presented the vestry orientation, and welcomed the new vestry members, Tracy Simpson, Marilyn Larson, Chris Odom and Leigh Ann Warriner.

The officers of the vestry were nominated/elected as follows: Karen McNutt will be Senior Warden, Chris Odom will be Junior Warden (nominated by Karen McNutt, second by Jane Harris), Kelley King will be secretary (nominated by Marilyn Larson, second by Jane Harris), Leroy Hendricks will be Treasurer (nominated by Dan Allen, second by Chris Odom). Chris Odom made a motion to approve all nominations, second by Tracy Simpson, all approved.

Teri Daily asked to establish a regular monthly Vestry meeting time. The vestry unanimously agreed to keep the Vestry Meeting on the last Sunday of each month, at 4:30 pm.

Karen McNutt delivered both the Junior and Senior Warden reports. There is a list of the items that have been covered this past month, and that is included in the binder handouts. One item that will require vestry approval is that the carpet will need to be replaced in the office area, due to a water leak. Jerusalem Greer, in particular, has been unable to occupy her office due to the ruined carpet. Different bids were presented, discussion ensued. A motion was made by Tracy Simpson to approve the bid given by Imboden Carpet to replace the carpet in the office area, second by Karen McNutt, all approved.

### The Rector's Report:

Teri Daily distributed the Parochial Report for 2016, and the different items were discussed. Teri will make a few additions/changes to the report, then the report will be emailed to the vestry with the changes. Leigh Ann Made a motion to accept the Parochial Report with changes as stated, second by second by Dan Allen, all approved. Teri also distributed a letter of thanks from the Bishop for our pledge for 2017, written to the vestry of St. Peter's. A letter of support for the candidacy of Michaelene Miller was passed around and was signed by the members of the vestry and the secretary.

Teri announced that there will be a wedding on 4/23 at the 11 am service for Dave Campbell and David Ballew. The schedule for Lent was discussed, and an email will be sent out to the congregation, listing events such as Ash Wednesday service, Lenten Soup Suppers, and other opportunities for study.

The next vestry meeting will be March 26th at 4:30.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by John Shute.

## FOOD PANTRY

### Food Pantry Monthly Report

Date: 3/30/17	Month/Year Reported: March 2017		
	Returning	New	Total
Households	107	17	124
Adults 65+	49	0	49
Adults 18-64	176	22	198
Children 0-17	121	8	129

Our church is amazing!!! I think that is not only being shown by our volunteers who continue to show up every Saturday to work the food pantry, or the volunteers who take time to pick up food and stock the pantry shelves. But it's also shown by the continued prayers offered by members of our church and the love that's given to so many in our community who may not otherwise know what God's love looks like.

Please continue to think of the pantry when you go grocery shopping. The items you donate and the money you contribute are what allow us to open the doors every Saturday. Another way for you to contribute to the pantry is to provide a food pantry donation when you place your personal orders for Conway Locally Grown. Those donations allow us to provide fresh produce to our pantry clients. Many times these items are very expensive and we aren't able to purchase them from the Arkansas Food Bank or Walmart Neighborhood Market. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!!

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](mailto:cdjones1976@yahoo.com). Donations can be dropped off at the church, mailed to St. Peter's Episcopal Church 925 Mitchell Street, Conway, AR 72034, or you can place them in the offering plate during Sunday service. Thank you for your generous donations to the pantry.

Peace be with you,  
Christy Garrett-Jones

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### April Birthdays

George Jenson	4/2
Don Pryor	4/4
Joe LaFace	4/5
Raymond Losardo	4/6
Lynn Neuhofel	4/6

Dale Walker	4/8
Andreas Oeste	4/11
Eric Bryan	4/12
Riley Smothers	4/12
Amy Rice	4/14
Bryan Urban	4/15
Nancy Fleming	4/16
John Phillips	4/16
Riley Harvey	4/18
Walker Simpson	4/20
Stephany Hernandez	4/23
Chris Odom	4/23
Laura Sullivan	4/23
Jon Collins	4/24
Jacuire Seroy	4/26
Sam Stroth	4/26
Monica Dunn	4/28
Leigh Ann Warriner	4/28
Diana Arn	4/29
Tommy Trussell	4/29

## **April Anniversaries**

Bob and Dee Sanders	4/13
Lynn and Pam Neuhofel	4/16

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **April 2, 2017**

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week.

We give thanks for: Rosemary Henenberg; Stepheny and Madison Hernandez; Kim Herrington and Joseph Charlson; Alice Hines; Guy Hobbs; Tony, Jennifer and Nathan Hodge; Pam Holt; Steve, Denise, and Christian Hurd; Eric and Donna Hutchinson.

We give thanks for Woodland Heights Baptist Church.

We give thanks for the Ecumenical Buddhist Society of Little Rock.

We give thanks for our Junior Daughters of the King.

We give thanks for Rev. Alberto Cuc & St. Mary, Mother of God, Solola.

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba, Mityana, Uganda.

We give thanks for Wednesdays in Lent Program at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

## **April 9, 2017**

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week.

We give thanks for: George, Barbara Ann, Erik, and Ren Jenson; Brian and Lenka Johnson; Stephanie and Ella Johnson; B.T. and Debbie Jones; Dunn and Molly Jones; Eric Jones and Paul McCowan; Frank and Betty Jordan; Shelby Jordan and Anna Hill, Delia and Daniel Jordan.

We give thanks for Holy Ghost Ministries.

We give thanks for Conway Islamic Center.

We give thanks for our Episcopal Youth Community (EYC).

We give thanks for The Rev. Thomas Calel and The Holy Cross of Mt. Calvary in Balanya.

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani, Jerusalem, Israel.

We give thanks for the Mid-Week Eucharist at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

### **April 16, 2017**

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week.

We give thanks for Jean Kearns; Kim and Jared Kelley, Madison and Janssen Weidower; Rodney and Jo Kilduff; Katy, Chris and Lily Killingsworth; Mike and Kelley King; Chris, Beth and Nathan Knife; Doug, Jenny and Odessa Knight; John Krebs, Liz Gron, Bryan and Erik Urban.

We give thanks for Antioch Baptist Church.

We give thanks for Congregation Agudath Achim.

We give thanks for our Eucharistic Visitors.

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