



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.

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Rev. Teri Daily's Letter

August 2015

A couple of days ago, on July 29th, we celebrated the feast of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus of Bethany. Perhaps one of the bible stories we remember best about Mary and Martha is the one told in the tenth chapter of Luke. While Jesus is teaching in their home in Bethany, Mary sits at his feet hanging on every word. The problem, though, is that her sister Martha is left to play the role of hostess, running here and there taking care of all that needs to be done. Finally Martha comes to Jesus and asks, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." Jesus answers her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Unfortunately, this story has often been used to illustrate the difference between the contemplative and the active life, between the one who listens and the one who does. But such a dichotomy leads to an unhealthy spiritual life—because Christian hospitality and service should always be rooted in prayer and listening, and our contemplation should always lead us to reach out to others. If we *have* to make this scene into a judgment of sorts (and it's hard not to, since Jesus says Mary has chosen "the better part"), then maybe we should make it not about who's hurrying around and who is sitting still, but about who is distracted and who is present in the moment.

In today's world we are all pulled in a million different directions, and it's hard to be present in the moment and to remember what the "one needful thing" is. The question is: Whether we are sitting still in listening and prayer, or busy about our daily activities or even acts of service, can we remember the One who underlies all that we are and do? Although summer is stereotypically the season of Sabbath and rest, I think this frenzied distraction is usually just as true of summer as it is the other seasons of the year. I also think this distraction affects not only us as individuals, but our life in the Church as well.

Sometimes we in the Church get so wrapped up in the frenzy of doing, in our own programs and agendas, that we forget to listen to God and to the world around us. It is easy to let our programs become an end in themselves and not in service to a greater goal—participation in Christ's work of reconciliation in the world. Whether it is spiritual formation or outreach, all that we do is ultimately about sharing God's love with one another and the world around us. Such work requires intentionality; it requires listening to the world around us, especially our own neighborhoods and communities; and it requires great patience. In a world that prides itself on fast results and ever increasing numbers, this way of being in the world can be incredibly counter-cultural.

Inspired by the language of the Slow Food movement, the Slow Church movement explores more holistic and interconnected ways of being the Church. In their book *Slow Church: Cultivating Community in the Patient Way of Jesus*, Christopher Smith and John Pattison attribute this different way of being in the world to the very nature of God. They write:

God is ever faithful to the divine nature and mission in the world, even preferring to be humiliated and to suffer than to deviate from the work of love and reconciliation. This longsuffering is best exemplified for us in the earthly ministry of Jesus from beginning (his temptations in the wilderness) to end (his arrest and crucifixion). The character of God thus stands in stark contrast to the modern era's idolatrous affair with efficiency, which is driven by the conviction that the end justifies the means...¹

The church year will always have within it different rhythms, imposed by both secular seasons and the liturgical calendar. But as we begin this wonderful and busy time of returning to school and gearing up for our fall programs at St. Peter's, may we remain faithful to our primary call to walk in the way of Jesus—with intentionality, attentiveness, love, and patience.

Yours in Christ,
Teri

¹ C. Christopher Smith and John Pattison, *Slow Church: Cultivating Community in the Patient Way of Jesus* (Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 2014) 25.

August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9a Food Pantry
2 7a-12p Services 12:30 DOK 3p Porch Pickin' 6p Contemplative Fellowship	3 12p Bible Study 4:30p Yoga MH 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	4	5 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	6 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	7 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	8 9a Food Pantry
9 7a-12p Services 12:30p Acolyte Training 5p Dream Group 5:30p Family Feast 6p Contemplative Fellowship	10 12p Bible Study 4:30p Yoga MH 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	11	12 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	13 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	14 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	15 9a Food Pantry
16 12:30p EM Training 7a-12p Services 6p Contemplative Fellowship	17 12p Bible Study 4:30p Yoga MH 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	18	19 7p Evening Prayer & Prayers for Healing	20 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	21 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	22 9a Food Pantry
23 7a-12p Services 3pm Splash Bash 5p Dream Group 6p Contemplative Fellowship	24 12p Bible Study 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	25 7p Finance Meeting	26 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	27 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	28 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH Family Camp	29 Family Camp 9a Food Pantry
30 Family Camp 7a-12p Services 8am Pancake Fundraiser 4:30p Vestry Meeting 5p Dream Group 6p Contemplative Fellowship	31 12p Bible Study 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence					

Please contact the Parish Administrator to reserve a room.
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 501-329-8174

Christian Formation

Adult Christian Formation

8:45 am - How Jesus Became God (Library)

The Class will study How Jesus Became God consisting of 24 video lectures by Bart Ehrman, Distinguished Professor of New Testament at The University of No. Carolina at Chapel Hill, followed by discussion. "The entire story of how Jesus became God is of paramount importance to everyone with the slightest interest in religion or history. If Jesus had not been declared God at his resurrection, his followers would have remained a small sect within Judaism whose leader ended up on the wrong side of the law & was crucified for his efforts. The massive conversion of Gentiles to belief in Christ would have never happened. Centuries

later, the Roman emperor would never have been converted. The Roman Empire would have never adopted Christian beliefs and ways. The Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Reformation, and modernity as we know it would have never transpired. And most of us would still be pagan. It is for this reason that there are indeed few questions in the entire history of civilization as important as this one. How did Jesus become God?"

10 am Adult Forum (Library)

TBA

Announcements & Events



Porch Pickin' - Sunday, August 2, 3pm

Join us at The Morgan House, 1926 Prince Street on the first Sunday of every Month from 3-5PM. Bring a blanket to share, a beverage to sip, a tune to sing, a part to strum, or an ear to hear.

All are invited.

All are welcome.

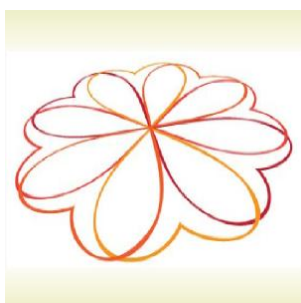


Family Feast

Join us Sunday, August 9 at 5:30pm for Family Feast!

Bring something to share and join us for a relaxed evening of community and dinner as we celebrate Eucharist together around the table.

All ages are invited!



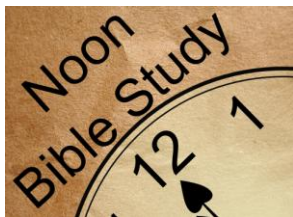
Servant Leadership School 2015

St. Peter's Wisdom School of Conway presents the Servant Leadership Overview Course at the Episcopal Diocesan Cathedral, 310 17th Street in downtown Little Rock on Thursdays, September 17 – November 19, from 5:30 p. m. – 8:00 p. m.

The cost is \$120 which includes all books and materials. Cost assistance is available. If you already have the materials the cost is \$55.

Child care is available by advanced arrangement.

To register contact Merry Helen Hedges, mhhedges@earthlink.net



Monday Noon Bible Study during the Summer

During the summer, our Monday Noon Bible Study will continue to meet. Each Monday we will explore the scripture that will be read in services the following Sunday, and Marilyn Rishkofski will be our facilitator. All are welcome to join in whenever you're able!



Help Camp Mitchell

Camp Mitchell is a ministry of the Episcopal Church in Arkansas. It provides a sacred place and offers programs that foster formation, recreation, fellowship, and renewal. Hundreds of children draw closer to God, one another, and nature through the summer camps, and many parish retreats (including our own) are held there each year—not to mention AA gatherings, interfaith events, and the sustainable farming program. Camp Mitchell depends not only on event registration fees to keep going, but also on the generosity of Episcopalians throughout the state. If you would like to give to this important part of life in the Diocese of Arkansas, you may send your contribution to: Camp Mitchell, #10 Camp Mitchell Rd., Morrilton, AR 72110



Praying with the Body: The Practice of Prayer and Yoga

Mondays at 4:30pm in the Morgan House. Join Stacey Jones and Jerusalem Greer as they share their simple practice of yoga as a form of restorative prayer and spiritual discipline. Activity level will be low to moderate. No experience necessary. Please dress in loose comfy clothing and bring a mat. For questions please contact Jerusalem Greer at Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com.



Inquirer's Day Retreat

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's by being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, or if you would just like to explore the Episcopal Church more deeply, we invite you to attend a day-long retreat to learn more about our history and faith.

When: Saturday, September 12th, 9 am to approximately 4 pm

Where: The Morgan House

Childcare & meals are provided. RSVP to Teri Daily teri.daily@stpetersconway.com or Jerusalem Greer jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com.



Acolyte & Eucharistic Minister Trainings

We will be having luncheons & trainings for all serving and/or interested in serving as an Acolyte or EM.

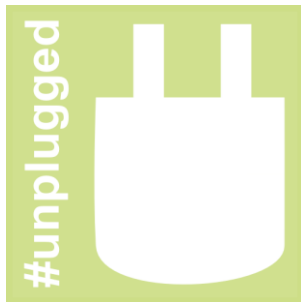
Eucharistic Minister Luncheon and Training - Sunday, August 9, at 12:30.

We will meet in the Parish Hall for lunch and then proceed with the training! Please let me know if you have questions, and please feel free to pass this info on to anyone you know who is interested in becoming an EM!

Acolyte Lunch and Training - Sunday, August 16 at 12:30.

We will meet in the Parish Hall at 12:30 for lunch and then do our training. All current Acolytes and anyone who is interested in becoming an Acolyte is invited!

If you have any questions or would like to attend please contact Jerusalem Greer jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com



#Unplugged; The family that rests together, thrives together

Family Camp @ Camp Mitchell! August 28-30. Families of all shapes and sizes and ages are welcome!

Cost Ages 10-Adult - \$125 Ages 6- 10 -\$75 Ages Birth - 5 - \$50

Activities for Youth, Children, and Adults, including hiking, swimming, crafts, music, farming, and rest! Come find your families secret to celebrating the Sabbath in the midst of your busy lives! Scholarships are available - contact

Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com .To register email director@campmitchell.org



Back to School Splash Bash

Sunday, August 23, 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, dessert or drinks.

RSVP to Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com



Family Foyers

Families becoming family one dinner at a time.

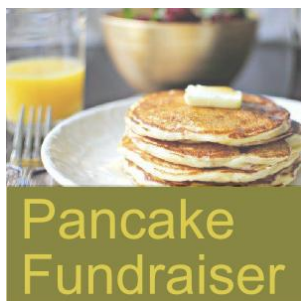
2nd Friday's of the month, September - April.

Family Foyers are family style potluck meals.

Families take turns hosting. Groups will be comprised of 3-4 Families.

Group Info will go out on August 25.

Sign-Up in the Church lobby or email Jerusalem.Greer@gmail.com



Food Pantry Pancake Fundraiser

Pancake Fundraiser at Stoby's for the St. Peter's Food Pantry.

Sunday, August 30, 8am - 1pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES -\$5 per person. Tickets can be purchased in the church office or at Stoby's the day of the event. Stoby's Restaurant is located at 805 Donaghey in Conway. All proceeds benefit the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Food Pantry.

Food Pantry



Date: 7/29/15

Month/Year Reported: July 2015

	Returning	New	Total
Households	132	28	160
Adults 65+	45	3	48
Adults 18-64	223	32	255
Children 0-17	152	30	182

Hello All,

Man, it's hot out there!!! I don't know about everyone else, but I'm certainly over this summer heat. The heat isn't keeping families from needing the food pantry though. So please continue to keep the pantry in mind when doing your grocery shopping. See the Sunday bulletins for items we need each week.

A couple of times a year, we have to reach out to the church members and ask for continued monetary donations as well. So I will take the time now to do that. The food pantry account currently has around \$2,000 in it that will allow us to purchase food from the Arkansas Food Bank and Price Cutter. That's obviously not a very large balance when you realize that we are spending about \$800 a month at the food bank along with smaller amounts being spent weekly at Price Cutter. So any additional funds we can collect, not only with fundraisers, but donations by our church members and others in the community are obviously welcome...and needed. Every little bit helps!!!

Speaking of fundraisers, our next one is happening in August! Our annual Stoby's pancake breakfast will be held Sunday, August 30th. Tickets are only \$5 per person for an all you can eat pancake breakfast. This is usually a really good event, so I hope everyone will mark the date on their calendar and come out and support the pantry! You can purchase tickets in the church office or at Stoby's on the day of the event. If you are interested in helping with that event, please let me know. We will need cooks, servers, and dishwashers. So be sure to get signed up to help!

I want to say thank you to all of the volunteers who currently help with the pantry. We rarely ever have a Saturday that we don't have volunteers signed up to help work the pantry. And we couldn't continue to serve these families without your help. So thank you for being so dedicated! I would however like to ask for help in other areas of the pantry...packing bags and food pickups from the Arkansas Food Bank and Greater Pleasant Branch Baptist Church. The volunteers who are currently taking on those responsibilities could definitely use additional help. They aren't extremely time consuming tasks, but are very important in keeping the food pantry running successfully so any additional help would be appreciated. If you are interested in helping pack bags or doing some of the food pick-ups, please let me know.

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 for your generous donations to the pantry.

Thank you,
Christy Garrett-Jones

Food Pantry Shopping List for August 2015

Sunday, August 2, 2015 - 2 mac & cheese, 2 corn muffin Mix, 2 cans green beans

Sunday, August 9, 2015- 2 cans soup, 1 16oz peanut butter, 1 jelly (no glass)

Sunday, August 16, 2015 - 2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 ramen noodles

Sunday, August 23, 2015 - 2 cans tuna/water, 2 pkg spaghetti pasta, 2 can sauce

Sunday, August 30, 2015 - Onions, potatoes, canned fruit

Family Ministry Field Notes

Summer Sabbath Reboot by Jerusalem Jackson Greer

Do you feel as if the summer months are swallowing your family whole? Are you counting down the days until school starts again – not for their sake, but for yours? Do you long for Sabbath rest, but know that going off the grid for twenty-four hours will never fly with your family? Fear not. You are not alone. There is hope. There is the Summer Sabbath Reboot. Thirty minutes of intentional Sabbath practices a few times a week. A good solid start to reclaiming your family's sanity and spiritual connection thirty minutes at a time.

In his book, *God in My Everything: How an Ancient Rhythm Helps Busy People Enjoy God*, pastor — Ken Shigematsu writes “The golden rule for the Sabbath is cease from what is necessary and to embrace what gives life.” Which makes me wonder. Instead of trying to reserve a whole day for a Sabbath, would it be possible this summer for our family to capture moments, minutes, and occasionally hours to embrace what brings life to our families? To celebrate and enjoy what God has created? After all, isn't this what Sabbath is all about?

Then God surveyed everything He had made, savoring its beauty and appreciating its goodness. Evening gave way to morning. That was day six. So now you see how the Creator swept into being the spangled heavens, the earth, and all their hosts in six days. 2 On the seventh day—with the canvas of the cosmos completed—God paused from His labor and rested. 3 Thus God blessed day seven and made it special—an open time for pause and restoration, a sacred zone of Sabbath-keeping, because God rested from all the work He had done in creation that day. (Genesis 1:31-2:3, The Voice.)

Savoring its beauty and appreciating its goodness. An open time for pause and restoration Thus God blessed it. And God rested. What if these ideas are the keys to celebrating the Sabbath at home?

Here is a short DIY for creating a Summer Sabbath Reboot with your family!

30 Minute Summer Sabbath Practices

The Rules

Rule 1: Don't Stress out.

Rule 2: There is no rule about how often you should practice Sabbath. Do it when you can. No beating yourself up about not doing it more often!

Rule 3: Sabbath practices really do work best when all devices are put away and turned off (adults too.)

Rule 4: Everyone in the family should find a way to participate if possible—even grown-ups!

Rule 5: No murmurings of discontent.

Rule 6: End your Sabbath practice with a prayer of thanksgiving.

Sabbath practices will bring about restoration when you are intentional about taking the time to pause and rest, when you choose to savor beauty, appreciate goodness, and celebrate your blessings. As a family make a Sabbath Practices List similar to the ones shown below. Begin by asking each other “what brings our family life and joy?” Use those answers to begin your list, then if needed add more ideas from below.

Indoor Sabbath Ideas

- Build a fort using blankets and chairs. Everyone get in the fort. No one can get out until everyone has told a funny story or joke.
- Make homemade ice cream. Savor each bite.
- Play card games or teach card tricks. Build a card tower. Who can blow it over?
- Have a living room floor picnic.
- Declare a 30 minute “quiet quarantine” once a day. Not talking, no devices. Give everyone earplugs if necessary to help them disconnect from distractions.
- Visit a museum. Take coloring pencils and paper. Sit in front of a favorite work of art and draw the beauty that you see.

Outdoor Sabbath Ideas

- Play Flashlight Tag after dark.
- Go star gazing on a blanket in the driveway. Notice how big the heavens are. Make a late night run for ice cream.
- Pause from your work and go run through sprinklers fully dressed!
- Sit on the porch/stoop/driveway and take a sensory inventory. How many sounds do you hear in the 30 min? How many things do you see? What do you smell?
- Make a grateful list outside using sidewalk chalk.
- Pick flowers or berries or visit a farmers market. What goodness do you see, hear, smell or taste?

At the end of your Sabbath practice, close your time with this prayer:

Sabbath Prayer: Blessed are You, Lord our God, Thank you for the gift of Sabbath and the restoration it brings. Thank for an open time to pause and savor the beauty of our lives as a family. Help us to appreciate the goodness of this moment. Amen.

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 Mary Brady
8/11 Christina Brady
8/11 Sara Buck
8/11 Maggie Welch
8/12 Donna Hutchinson
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 Joe Arn
8/31 Ann Drake

Anniversaries

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

Prayers of the People

Sunday, August 2, 2015

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Bill & Dinah Dudley, Craig, Monica, Angela Dunn and Isabel & Hannah Ruckle, Cheryl Dunson, Kent Dunson, Maggie DesPain, Steve Eddy & John Phillips, Will Elder, Linda Ellis, Brandon & Sam Epps, Bill Eshelman. We give thanks for Meadowlake Baptist Church and the Vedanta Society of Arkansas.

We give thanks for our Care and Concerns Committee.

We give thanks for the Diocese of Renk in Sudan and The Rt. Rev. Joseph Garang Atem. For the Rev. Roberto Armas and St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango).

Sunday, August 9, 2015

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Bob & Mary Essert, Ed & Patsy Evans, Melissa Felty, Mary Ferguson, Ansley & Nancy Fleming, Jody Fortenberry, Mack & Catherine Fortney, Jim Fowler, Ruth Frankenberger.

We give thanks for New Jerusalem Baptist Church and the Unitarian Universalist Church in Little Rock.

We give thanks for the Finance Committee.

We give thanks for the Diocese of Rochester and The Rt. Rev. Dr Prince Singh. For the Episcopal Church in Western Guatemala & the Rt. Rev. Carlos Lainfiesta. Guatemala.

Sunday, August 16, 2015

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Bev & Ken Freiley, Melissa Freiley, Sara Galvin, Sarah, Christy, Jaylee & Julian Garrett-Jones, Ashley Gillam, Tully Caddel, Wills Phillips, & Pansy Westrich, Sondra Gordy, Lance & Dianne Grahn, Nathan, Jerusalem, Wylie & Miles Greer.

We give thanks for Pickles Gap Baptist Church and the Lubavitch Center for Jewish Learning.

We give thanks for our Foyers Groups.

We give thanks for the Church in Ruvuma, Tanzania and The Rt. Rev. Dr Maternus Kapinga. And for St. John the Apostle, Chichicastenango (chee-chee-castin-ango) & the Rev. Pascuala Ventura. For the youth of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, August 23, 2015

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Opp Guenard, Carol Gulas & Casey Quast, Grace & Grandy Gunter & John Futrick, Mike, Kathy & Sarah Gunter, BJ Haller, Donna Haller, Sandra Hamilton.

We give thanks for Family Life Bible Church and Temple B'Nai Israel.

We give thanks for our Card Ministry.

We give thanks for the Church in San Diego and The Rt. Rev. James Mathes. We give thanks for the Rev. Alberto Cuc at St. Mary, Mother of God, Solola. For the women of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, August 30, 2015

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Jason, Caroline, Lena, Franklin & Sylvia Hansen, Brett Hardison. Jane & Emily Harris, Renita, Maggie & Riley Harvey, Peggy Hays, Darla Heck, the Rev. Merry Helen and Harold Hedges.

We give thanks for St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Muslim Student Association at Hendrix.

We give thanks for our Eucharistic Visitors.

We give thanks for the Church in Sebei, Uganda, and The Rt. Rev. Paul Kiptoo Masaba. We give thanks for the Rev. Roberto Armas, St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango). For the men of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, August 2, 2015			
Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Nathan Greer	Warren Readnour Dee Lance	Tracy Simpson Amy Hawkins
Greeters	Miles & Jerusalem Greer	Shari Readnour Rachel Lance	Walker Simpson Wade Simpson
Ushers	Jerusalem Greer	Jeff Ward Kristina Ward	Parker Teague Cooper Teague
Oblationers		Harry Lance Hallie Leicht	Olivia Larson Hutson Teague
Eucharistic Minister	Stacey Coleman	EM1: Kelley King EM2: Jerusalem Greer	EM1: Catherine Fortney EM2: Jim Fowler
Eucharistic Visitor			Rita Macintosh
Nursery Volunteer		Kate Shute	Kate Shute
Vestry Counters			Liz Larson, Karen McNutt
Acolytes		AM: Kitson Roger C: Kitson Roger GB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Kitson Roger C: Jaylee Garret-Jones T1B: Riley Smothers T2: Matthew Hrenchir
Altar Guild	Team 3		
Sunday, August 9, 2015			
Ministry Team #2	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	Jerusalem Greer	EM1: Paul McCowan EM2: Erin Weindorf	EM1: Beth Brady EM2: Dan Allen
Eucharistic Visitor			The Esserts
Nursery Volunteer		Sandra Hamilton	Sandra Hamilton
Vestry Counters			Scotty Bell, Jay Ruud
Acolytes		AM: Beth Brady C: Bob Essert GB: Dillion Leicht	AM: Beth Brady C: Parker Teague T1B: Berris Teague T2: Cooper Teague
Altar Guild	Team 3		
Sunday, August 16, 2015			
Ministry Team #3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	George Coleman	EM1: Judy Helm EM2: Nathan Greer	EM1: Leigh Ann Warriner EM2: Jay Ruud
Eucharistic Visitor			Nita Brown
Nursery Volunteer		Sarah Garrett-Jones	Sarah Garret-Jones

Vestry Counters			Jane Harris, Sylvia Walker
Acolytes		AM: Michael Moses CB: Harry or Rachel Lance	AM: Michael Moses C: Wylie Greer T1B: Miles Greer T2: Sarah Roger
Altar Guild	Team 3		
Sunday, August 23, 2015			
Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Allen	EM1: Kitson Roger EM2: Jerusalem Greer	EM1: Ellen Stengel EM2: Kelley King
Eucharistic Visitor			Dan Allen
Nursery Volunteer		Tracy and Elise McGarrity	Tracy and Elise McGarrity
Vestry Counters			Kelley King, Dan Allen
Acolytes		AM: Rose McGarrity CB: Rose McGarrity	AM: Rose McGarrity C: Kitson Roger T1B: Kate Shute T2: Hutson Teague
Altar Guild	Team 3		
Sunday, August 30, 2015			
Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	George Coleman	EM1: Beth Brady EM2: Rose McGarrity	EM1: Amy Hawkins EM2: Kelley King
Eucharistic Visitor			Catherine Fortney
Nursery Volunteer		Dinah Dudley	Dinah Dudley
Vestry Counters			Jane Harris, Warren Readnour
Acolytes		AM: Michael Moses CB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Michael McGarrity C: Parker Teague T1B: Cooper Teague T2: Berris Teague
Altar Guild	Team 3		

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Financial Statement
January 1 through July 30, 2015**

Income

Support for Operations:	\$175,863.75
Project and Program Income:	\$73,413.44
Diocesan Grant Income:	\$3616.65
Total Income:	\$252,906.19

Expense

Personnel Expenses:	\$112,138.35
Church Operating Expenses:	\$72,142.79
Project and Program Expenses:	\$82,624.31
Total Expenses:	\$266,905.45

Overall Year-to-date Net Surplus/Deficit: \$13,999.26

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Vestry Summary
June 28, 2015**

Attendees: Kitson Roger, Sylvia Walker, Karen McNutt, John Shute, Jane Harris, Teri Daily, Scotty Bell, Kelley King, Dan Allen

Opening Prayer: Teri Daily

Approval of minutes from last meeting: Kelley moved that we accept the minutes as presented. Motion seconded and all approved.

Committee and Ministry Reports

- 1. Finance Committee:** John Shute. Reports distributed. We are still behind in the collection of our pledges, but managed to make it through June. The one-page financial statement put forth from the Finance Committee seems to have had an impact: deposits have been a little bit higher the past two Sundays. Catch the Vision pledge payments are consistent. Kitson will be preparing second quarter giving statements, and she plans on preparing CTV statements as well. Scotty made a motion to accept the financials as presented. The motion was seconded and all approved.
- 2. Children, Youth and Family Ministries:** Teri Daily. VBS is coming up July 12-16th. We are partnering with Disciples of Christ and First Presbyterian, and it will be held at First Presbyterian.

3. **College Ministry:** Teri Daily. Anna McCorquodale and Kim Knight will be back to head up the College Dinners. Two new interns will need to be hired. There is a second college group that also meets on Tuesdays, which has been led by Jenny and Doug Knight. Of course they now have a beautiful child in addition to other obligations at Camp Mitchell, and this schedule is becoming difficult for them. Teri suggests in lieu of their doing the Tuesday night college ministry, they would do four weekends of sustainability workshops at the Morgan House. The floor was open for discussion: Jane feels that college students will be drawn to these workshops. Kelley feels that they are still using their gifts, and that this is in keeping with what they are already doing.

Continuing Business

1. **Storeroom Project:** Teri Daily. Thank you to Sylvia and Dale Walker and Lynn and Pam Neuhofer for the amazing job on the storeroom!

Junior Warden's Report: Karen McNutt. "Y'all! I've got more cans of worms than a bait shop!" HVAC: Freyaldenhoven gave us a bid of \$533/year to replace all filters four times a year. A bid obtained from another provider was higher. Kelley made a motion that we move forward with Freyaldenhoven. Scotty seconded the motion and all approved. Last week, one of the light lenses fell in the sanctuary, and Karen will call Kordsmeier tomorrow to get it repaired. Karen also met with someone who does wood repair, and had him look at the playground. He gave her an estimate of \$1100.00 to replace all rotted wood and re-stain the wooden play equipment. The estimate for the fence around the playground is as follows: \$2144.00 for 4-ft wooden picket fencing, \$4010.00 for 4-ft black metal fence. It was also recommended that the four brick pillars be replaced. Karen is still investigating options.

Senior Warden's Report: Sylvia Walker. No official senior warden report this month.

Rector's Report: Teri Daily

1. **Thanks to the women for Father's Day reception:** Thank you! It was lots of fun.
2. **Long-Term planning committee:** Next meeting is July 7th. The goal is still appreciative inquiry in August.
3. **Vacation July 21st through the 29th** Susan Payne will be covering on July 26th.
4. **Episcopal Peace Fellowship:** They run programs on drug violence; they also lead urban pilgrimages for young adults, as well as many other worthwhile programs. They have reached out to St. Peter's about our becoming a peace parish partner. The membership fee is only \$250.00. Dan made a motion to become a partner parish, Kelley seconded the motion and all approved.

Worship

Next meeting: July 19th at 4:30 pm.

Ministry Directory

Worship Services

Acolytes Jerusalem Greer, Wilson Daily, & Mike Moses

Altar Guild Dinah Reed

Wedding Consultants Donna Hutchinson & Pam Neuhofer

Eucharistic Ministers Jerusalem Greer, Mike Moses

Newcomers Karen McNutt & Kristi Epps

Ministry Team Leaders

Team 1 Jeff Ward

Team 2 Kelley King

Team 3 Jerry Adams

Team 4 Jerusalem Greer

Adult & Handbell Choir Patty Oeste

Library Mary Ferguson, Sarah Bryan & Jane Harris

Christian Education

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

Family Formation Jerusalem Greer & John Vanderslice

Preschool Erika Windsor

JEYC & EYC Jerusalem Greer

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

Education for Ministry The Rev. Teri Daily

Journey Into Silence Douglas Young, Conrad Shumaker, & Jay McDaniel

Creative Dreaming Class Kim Kelly & Liz Larson

The Fledglings: A Writing Group Liz Larson & Stephanie Vanderslice

Monday Noon Bible Study Marilyn Rishkofski

Outreach

Foyers Bob & Dee Sanders

Bethlehem House Dee Sanders

Food Pantry Christy Jones & Norma Smothers

Canterbury College Ministries Doug & Jenny Knight

College Dinners Anna McCorquodale, Kim Knight, Leah Harkey, Lee Blankenship

Card Ministry Mary Ferguson & Donna Hutchinson

Eucharistic Visitors Mike Moses & Nita Brown

Cursillo Spiritual Retreat Rita Mackintosh

Website Upkeep Jeanetta Darley

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Leaetta Odglen, John Hooker

Nursery

Emma Roger, Emily Harris

Vestry

Sr. Warden Sylvia Walker

Jr. Warden Karen McNutt

Secretary Kitson Roger

Treasurer LeRoy Hendricks

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