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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

February 2016

Dear St. Peter's,

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, a fast day in the Church that falls this year on February 10th. Lent is a season marked by the traditional disciplines of fasting, alms-giving, prayer, and the reading of scripture—disciplines that help shape us, transform us, and open us to God's grace. The observance of Lent requires us to be intentional about our lives, our practices.

Of course, Lent is not the only time we need to be intentional about the shape of our lives; it's not the only time we need practices that feed our soul—that draw us closer to God, other people, and the world around us. That's why, throughout Christian history, those in monastic orders have lives according to a "rule of life." Marjorie Thompson describes the purpose of a rule of life this way:

Certain kinds of plants need support in order to grow properly. Tomatoes need stakes, and beans must attach themselves to suspended strings... Without support, these plants would collapse in a heap on the ground. Their blossoms would not have the space and sun they need to flourish and their fruits would rot in contact with the soil. We would be unable to enjoy their beauty and sustenance.

When it comes to spiritual growth, human beings are much like these plants. We need structure and support. Otherwise... the fruit of the Spirit in us gets tangled and is susceptible to corruption... We need structure in order to have enough space, air, and light to flourish. Structure gives us the freedom to grow as we are meant to.

There is a name in Christian tradition for the kind of structure that supports our spiritual growth. It is called a rule of life. A rule of life is a pattern of spiritual disciplines that provides structure and direction for growth in holiness... It is meant to help us establish a rhythm of daily living, a basic order within which new freedoms can grow.¹

To be honest, if we are not intentional about the practices that form us, the "default" practices of our society will be the ones that shape our lives—practices that lead to the incredible busyness, the ever-increasing need for material things, the neglect of creation, and the endless comparisons that flood our world. This is why being intentional about the world we want to form, a world that begins with our own lives, is so very important!

This Lent I invite you to join me in a program designed by the brothers in the Society of St. John the Evangelist and write your own rule of life. Go to <http://www.ssje.org/>, sign up for the daily emails from SSJE during the season of Lent, and download the workbook. Then join us each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Morgan House for discussion about, and support for, forming a rule of life.

Peace,
Teri

¹ Marjorie Thompson in *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*. Excerpt found in the workbook for the SSJE Program *Growing a Rule of Life*.

February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11:15a Centering Prayer 12p Bible Study 2:30p EfM 7p Journey Into Silence	2 6p EfM	3 5p EYC/EKC 5:30p Fledglings 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	4 7pm Bible Study - MH	5 4p Conway Locally Grown/PH	6 9a Food Pantry 9a Centering Prayer Workshop
7 7a-12p Services 10a-2p Faithmarks 12:30p DOK 6p Contemplative Fellowship	8 11:15a Centering Prayer 12p Bible Study 2:30p EfM 6pm Vestry Meeting 7p Finance Meeting	9 9a-3p Faithmarks 6p EfM 7pm College Dinners	10 12p Ash Wednesday Service 1-7p Faithmarks 5:30p Fledglings 7p Ash Wednesday Service	11 9a-3p Faithmarks 6pm Faithmarks Art Show Reception 7pm Bible Study	12 1-7p Faithmarks 4p Conway Locally Grown/PH	13 9a Food Pantry 10a-6p Faithmarks
14 7a-12p Services 10a-7p Faithmarks 6p Contemplative Fellowship	15 11:15a Centering Prayer 12p Bible Study 2p EfM 4:14p Yoga 7p Brotherhood of St. Andrew	16 9a-3p Faithmarks 6p EfM	17 1-7p Faithmarks 5p EYC/EKC 5:30p Fledglings 5:30p Lenten Studies - MH 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	18 9a-3p Faithmarks 6pm Faithmarks Closing Reception 7pm Bible Study	19 4p Conway Locally Grown/PH	20 9a Food Pantry
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Please contact the Parish Administrator to reserve a room.
 Jeanetta.Darley@stpetersconway.com
 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)

February 7 and 14 - Dr. Jim Fowler will lead discussions of a female British poet, Stevie Smith

February 21 and 28 - The class will view and discuss a film entitled "The Story of Islam," and Jane Harris will lead our discussion of the film.

Announcements & Events



Altar Flowers

Please sign up to donate altar flowers throughout the year. See the form on the lobby bulletin board to select your date. Please leave a contact number or email.

Office hours

New Church Office Hours

Beginning in February the new church office hours will be as follows:
Monday - Thursday 8am-3:30pm. Closed on Fridays.



Bringing the Fruits of Centering Prayer into Daily Life

February 6, 2016 9:00 to 1:00 (gather at 8:30) Sponsored by the Servant Leadership School of Conway. This retreat will include periods of prayer and discussions of practices that help extend the effects of centering prayer into daily life. We will review a number of practices recommended by Fr. Keating, with an emphasis on active prayer, welcoming prayer, forgiveness, and guarding the heart. All are welcome. It will be helpful if you have experience with a meditative practice, centering prayer or other practice. There is no charge for this retreat.



Join us for Dimanche Gras! Fat Sunday on Feb. 7th!

Starting after the 7:30 a.m. service we will be serving a Creole Style breakfast and brunch in the Parish Hall. Your choice of Creole Style Scrambled Eggs with Andouille, Bell Peppers and Onions, Hash Browns and Fruit or Cajun Continental - King Cake, Fruit and Coffee. Our charming Men's Group will be our servers. All are welcome!

We will be setting up and doing some prep work on Saturday from 10am-12noon. Feel free to help.



Faithmarks - February 7- 18 at The Morgan House

St. Peter's and The Morgan House present Faithmarks, a Lenten gallery show that explores the intersection of spirituality and the art of tattoos.

We begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, marking our bodies with crosses made of ashes. These markings are an outward and physical sign of our inward and spiritual journey. They remind us, (when we catch our reflection in a shop window, or our review mirror) and those we encounter that our faith, while not always visible, is real, and often messy (like the ashes themselves.)

This year as part of our Lenten observance St. Peter's and The Morgan House, as part of the Living Whole series, is hosting a unique art show entitled Faithmarks, that explores what it means to mark the body permanently with an outward sign of faith.

The show features a blend of Christian, Jewish and agnostic spirituality. Each image is accompanied by a story, providing attendees with the unique opportunity to experience the story surrounding the tattoo in addition to the beauty of the photo itself.

Calendar of Faithmarks Exhibit Hours and Events

Feb 7: 10AM – 2PM

Feb 8 – Closed

Feb 9: 9-3PM

Feb 10: 1-7PM

Feb 11: 9-3PM, Opening Reception, 6PM

Feb 12: 1-7PM

Feb 13: 10-6PM

Feb 14: 10-7PM

Feb 15: Closed

Feb 16: 9-3PM

Feb 17: 1-7PM

Feb 18: 9-3 PM, 6PM Closing Reception

For more info on how you can help please contact Jerusalem Greer, jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com



Ash Wednesday Services

Join us for Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday, February 10 at 12pm and 7pm.



Lenten Studies - Growing a Rule of Life

Wednesdays during Lent, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, The Morgan House

Is your life balanced? Do you feel aligned with nature, growing in the spiritual graces, at home in God? Having a rule of life is about intentionally shaping our lives in ways that allow us to grow in meaningful directions. It's about engaging in practices that make flourish our relationships with our own self, others, creation, and God.

If you'd like to write your own rule of life this Lent (with the help of the brothers at the Society of St. John the Evangelist), visit <http://www.ssje.org/>, sign up to receive a daily email during Lent, and download the workbook called *Growing a Rule of Life*. Then join us each Wednesday in Lent from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Morgan House for discussion about, and support for, forming a rule of life. All are welcome!

If you have any questions, email Teri at teri.daily@stpetersconway.com.



Newcomers Brunch

New or New-ish to St. Peter's? Bring your questions and your appetite and join us for a light brunch. Meet other St. Peter newcomers as well as long-time members and learn a little bit more about our mission and ministries. **Sunday February 21, 10am** at The Morgan House. Childcare will be provided in the main building.

Questions? Contact Jerusalem Greer Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com



2016 Church Women United Thursday Lenten Lunches

Luncheons begin promptly at 12:00. \$5 donation suggested. Please feel free to bring a jar of peanut butter for an area food pantry! Everyone is welcome.

February 11- Four Winds; co-host: Wesley UMC, St. Joseph's Catholic

February 18 - First UMC; co-hosts: Union Baptist, St. James CME

February 25 - Salem UMC; co-host: Christ Temple Holiness

March 3 - First Presbyterian; co-host: First UMC

March 10 - St. Peter's Episcopal; co-host: Christ Temple Holiness

March 17 - First Christian; co-hosts: Ebenezer UMC, Salem UMC



Praying with the Body: The Practice of Prayer and Yoga

Monday Feb 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14 4:15-5:15pm 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@stpetersconway.com.



Wellness Changes Everything - Feb, 5,6,7 at Camp Mitchell

A weekend devoted to the prevention or reversal of the most prevalent and costly diseases our time, namely obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and some cancers. Interactive discussions of physical, mental, and spiritual wellness along with instruction in nutrition, mindfulness, meditation, exercise and healthy eating are planned. Contact Dr. Harold Hedges for further information (hhedges3@aol.com) or Helen Hargreaves at Camp Mitchell for reservations. (director@campmitchell.org)



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

How great would it be if YOU were part of a group of men at St. Peter's which meets the third Monday of each month to pray together, discuss the meaning of scriptures in our daily lives, and reach out to serve others through service in His name. For more information, check the table in the Church lobby



Bible Study

Bible Quest: A Journey through the Christian Scriptures will begin in February. You will be able to choose between two times to attend: Monday noon or Thursday nights. Check the lobby bulletin board for information.

EYC Winterstar

March 11-13, 2016. Cost \$110 and Registration is open now. [REGISTER NOW](#)
Winterstar is the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas' annual Spring Retreat for Youth in the 6th-12th grade. The weekend begins at [Camp Mitchell](#) Friday the 11th at 8pm with registration and ends Sunday at 11:00am. The weekend includes games, music, worship services, hiking, sports, hammocking and even more Camp goodness.

BRIDGE Update

If you attended the recent St. Peter's Annual Meeting you know that our three year Catch the Vision Capital Campaign officially ended as of January 1. And you also heard the good news about our final numbers. In the end, our church collected over \$736,000 out of the approximately \$776,000 pledged. **That's a collection rate of 95%!** And it's an incredible accomplishment. When we first started the collection phase of the campaign back in December 2012, we were advised by RSI, the company helping us with the campaign, that no church ever collects 100% of capital campaign pledges. After all, some parishioners move away; some parishioners' economic fortunes take a downturn; and, unfortunately, some parishioners even pass on. To reach a percentage total in the nineties, we were told, is doing quite well. And we reached 95%!

What this means is that **St. Peter's more or less had full collection of the pledged amount for this campaign.** Again, this is an incredible accomplishment. Many of you gave very generous donations at the start of the campaign; others of you gave month in and month out, year in and year out, to satisfy your pledges. **Thank you all for your generosity. And thank you for remaining so faithful. If not for all of you we could never have done so well.**

What matters most of all, as we've said many times in the last three years, is the substantial good that the CTV funds have done for St. Peters. From securing a full-time director for our Youth Ministry, to remodeling and repairing the Morgan House, to fixing many pressing issues with the physical plant of our church and Parish Hall, to upgrading our Music ministry. And more! In important ways, Catch the Vision has made and re-made St. Peter's over the last three years. **Thank you for taking it so seriously.**

Of course, a new and crucial campaign called Laying the Foundation has just gotten underway. In the coming years you are sure to hear updates and reports about all the good that campaign is doing for our church. But for now we want to say—for a third time—**Thank you. Job well done.**

Jeannie Stroth
John Vanderslice

Catch the Vision BRIDGE team leaders

Food Pantry



Date: 1/27/16

Month/Year Reported: January 2016

	Returning	New	Total
Households	138	24	162
Adults 65+	45	0	45
Adults 18-64	233	42	275
Children 0-17	155	20	175

Hello All,

The cold weather definitely kept people inside during January. Or from a more optimistic viewpoint, maybe the economy has gotten better and some of the clients who use the pantry are in a better financial position and require less assistance. We are obviously here for whoever needs us, but we continue to pray that our clients will get back on their feet and won't need us anymore.

Even though things were a little slower in January, we still need your donations. Going in to 2016, the pantry had a little over \$2,500. With weekly visits to Price Cutter and twice a month visits to the Arkansas Food Bank, those funds will be disbursed fairly quickly. So I ask that you continue to be gracious in your giving to the food pantry, whether it is through food or monetary donations. Your generosity and our dedicated volunteers is what allow us to continue to serve those in our community who need us most.

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

Sunday, February 7, 2016 - 2 mac & cheese, 2 corn muffin Mix, 2 cans green beans

Sunday, February 14, 2016 - 2 cans soup, 1 16oz peanut butter, 1 jelly (no glass)

Sunday, February 21, 2016 - 2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 ramen noodles

Sunday, February 28, 2016 - 2 cans tuna/water, 2 pkg spaghetti pasta, 2 can sauce

Celebrations

Birthdays

2/01 Jay Burford
2/03 Marjorie Swan
2/04 Stephanie Vanderslice
2/05 Suzanne Sprague
2/07 Abigail Woods
2/08 Rebecca Cato
2/09 Adam Stengel
2/09 Elliot Wiebe
2/11 Kristi Connell
2/13 Hannah Ruckle
2/13 Berris Teague
2/15 Grady Gunter
2/15 Rosemary Henenberg
2/16 Adam Bell
2/16 Joe Wilson
2/19 Isabel Ruckle
2/20 Warren Readnour
2/22 Ruth Parson
2/23 Jack Looney
2/23 Christopher Walters
2/24 Kate Marie Shute
2/27 Sarah Roger

Anniversaries

2/02 Dale & Sylvia Walker
2/13 Steve Eddy & John Phillips
2/14 David & Marilyn Larson
2/20 Tom & Karen McNutt
2/25 Milo & Ann Shult

* If you would like your birthday or anniversary added to our monthly lists please send the dates and names to Jeanetta.Darley@stpetersconway.com

Prayers of the People

Sunday, February 7, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for John, Kristina, Jay & Anna Grace Burford. Lisa Burks, Jay, Tara, & Sam Burnham, Melissa & Chad Butler, Brooks & Rebecca Cato, Bob Chappell.

We give thanks for Crosspoint Baptist Church & The Baha'i Community in Conway.

We give thanks for our Food Pantry.

We give thanks for The Anglican Church of Canada and The Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. And for Rev. Pascuala Ventura & St. John the Apostle, Chichicastenango (chee-chee-castin-ango). For the families of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, February 14, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Alice Church, Jackson & Sylvia Classic & Matthew Hrenchir, Ruth Clayton, B. Cockrell, George & Stacey Coleman, Jon & Karen Collins, Miles Wiebe, Elliot Wiebe, Rhiannon Walker, & Ian Collins, Tom & Melinda Courtway, Woody & Cora Cummins.

We give thanks for Daugherty Hill Baptist Church and Better Together Multifaith Initiative.

We give thanks for the Children & Youth Ministries.

We give thanks for the Church in the Province of Central Africa and The Most Rev. Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia. And for Rev. Roberto Armas & St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango). For the congregation of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, February 21, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for David, Teri, Emma & Wilson Daily, David, Leah & Kathryn Darling, Stewart & Mitchell Tice, Genie Davis, Jan Davis, Zay Davis, Martha Denson, Stuart, Elissa, David, & Lilith Douglas, Ann Drake.

We give thanks for Enola Baptist and Unitarian Universalist Church in Little Rock.

We give thanks for Guatemalan Missions.

We give thanks for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and The Most Rev. Sturdie Downs Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua. And for Rev. Jerrett Kerbel and St. Martin in The Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, February 28, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Jason, Cristin, Gabriel & Ethan Dubose, 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 House of Prayer & Lubavitch Center for Jewish Learning.

We give thanks for our College Ministries.

We give thanks for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo and The Most Rev. Kahwa Henri Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kinshasa. And for Rev. Pascuala Ventura & St. John the Apostle, Chichicastenango (chee-chee-castin-ango). And for the youth of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Ministers Schedule			
Sunday, February 7, 2016			
Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Nathan Greer	Jeff Ward	Dillon Leicht , Warren Readnour
Greeters	Miles & Jerusalem Greer	Veronica Makepeace Madolyn Ward	Jeff Ward Hutson Teague
Ushers	Wylie Greer	Kristina Ward Wade Simpson	Chris Walters Claudia Wiltgen
Oblationers		Walker Simpson Charlotte Ward	Andrea Savage Olivia Larson
Eucharistic Minister	Erin Weindorf	Steve Eddy EM 1 Rose McGarrity EM 2	Catherine Fortney EM 1 Jim Fowler EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			Dan Allen, Elizabeth Walters
Nursery Volunteer			
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Kate Shute C: Kate Shute GB: Lillian Held (Cady Gray shadow)	AM: Kate Shute C: Parker Teague T1B: Berris Teague T2: Cooper Teague
Altar Guild	Team 3		

Sunday, February 14, 2016			
Ministry Team #2	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	George Coleman	Judy Helm EM 1 Paul McCowan EM 2	Leigh Ann Warriner EM 1 Jay Ruud EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			Tanya Buchanan, Erin Weindorf
Nursery Volunteer			
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Rose McGarrity CB: Harry or Rachel Lance	AM: Rose McGarrity C: Jaylee Garrett-Jones T1B: Chris Walters T2: Amy Rice
Altar Guild	Team 3		
Sunday, February 21, 2016			
Ministry Team #3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister		Linda Brown EM 1 Kathryn Spinks EM 2	Kelley King EM 1 Bob Brown EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			Rita Mackintosh, Deana Weindorf
Nursery Volunteer			
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Jerusalem Greer CB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Jerusalem Greer C: Matthew Hrenchir T1B: Wylie Greer T2: Miles Greer
Altar Guild	Team 3		
Sunday, February 28, 2016			
Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	Stacey Coleman	Dan Allen EM 1 Linda Brown EM2	Bob Brown EM 1 Ellen Stengel EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			Catherine Fortney, Cody Blackmon
Nursery Volunteer			
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Michael Moses CB: Bob Essert	AM: Michael Moses C: Kathryn Spinks T1B: Sam Burnham T2: Wade Simpson
Altar Guild	Team 3		

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Financial Statement
January 1 through December 31, 2015**

Income

Support for Operations: \$76,504.47

Expense

Personnel Expenses: \$24,368.93

Church Operating Expenses: \$8,433.62

Total Expenses: \$32,802.65

Overall Year-to-date Net Surplus: \$43,701.92

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Vestry Summary
December 13, 2015**

Attendees: Teri Daily, Jane Harris, Liz Larson, Kelley King, Sylvia Walker, Dan Allen, Jerusalem Greer, Karen McNutt, Scotty Bell, Jeanetta Darley, Steve Zeltmann

Opening Prayer: Teri Daily

Last meeting's minutes: Kelley made a motion to accept minutes as presented. Dan seconded the motion and all approved.

Finance Committee: No report available at time of the meeting. Kitson's transition most likely will happen by the end of January. Teri has developed a job description. This is a 20 hour per week position, 4 days per week, 5 hours per day (must be worked while the office is open).

Children, Youth, and Family Ministries – Jerusalem Greer: Things are going great. There were 17 children in Sunday School last week, 4 this week; 20-25 kids in EYC. EYC will hold their last meeting this week and will then break for the holidays. A family event is in the works for January 6th. No Family Formation will be held December 27th. Jerusalem is working on a new program for girls – Middle School, Junior/Senior High School – possibly breakfasts once per month at the Morgan House.

Christmas Meals - Sylvia Walker & Teri Daily: Beth is leading the project again this year. Rennie Tarpley reached out to Sylvia and asked if St. Peter's would be able to provide 66 additional meals to people that he is working with. Sylvia double checked with Beth and has the need covered. There are turkeys in the workroom that volunteers may pick up and cook and return. The menu will include sweet potato casserole, green beans, and stuffing. Recipe cards are available in the workroom for those who would like to cook a portion of the meal at home and return to the church.

Syrian Refugee Task Force – Teri Daily: A meeting was held to discuss 4 possible approaches that we

could take to help with this need. (1) Financial assistance for emergency needs, (2) Education – meet with families who have first-hand knowledge. At this meeting will hopefully be representatives from 1st Presbyterian, 1st United Methodist, and St. Peter's. St. Peter's will have 16 representatives, with the total group containing up to 45-46 members. (3) Make available the names and address of our Legislators where we can reach out to them directly and express our views. (4) Sponsor a family (not at this point yet).

Junior Warden's Report – Karen McNutt: (1) Sign Repair – Accepted bid from Curenden sign. Project is underway. Proofs have been reviewed and approved. (2) Furnace – Bids have been received from Carl's and Freyaldenhoven's to replace the furnace in the Food Pantry/Nursery. Few final pieces of information are needed and will be emailed to the vestry on Monday and a decision will be made on who to award the bid to. (3) Roof Repair – Kitson pulled the invoice from the roof repairs done in 2014. The roof has a 15 year warranty. Karen will connect with Ric Readnour and make arrangements for the gutter to be cleaned, then, ask him to contact the vendor. We still have problems with leaks. (4) Columbarium Drainage – Karen will contact a landscape contractor recommended by Will Elder and make arrangements to meet and get a recommendation on our drainage problem. (5) Pending repairs – Portion of the wooden fence on the Prince Street side of the education wing, bathroom door latch, lighting for the Prince Street side of the yard, removal of the short fence that was installed for the pre-school, washing machine is broken.

Senior Warden's Report – Sylvia Walker: No report this month, but, recommends Jerusalem's book. It was real good and fun to read. Would make a great Christmas gift.

Rector's Report – Teri Daily – (1) Teri will be out of town December 28th – January 5th. Brooks Cato will Supply on January 3rd. Jerusalem is available for Pastoral emergencies. (2) Laying the Foundation – Update to follow from the Finance Committee. (3) Future Clergy Staffing – Not sure at this time whether we will receive another deacon. (4) Vestry Nominations – Warren Readnour, Scotty Bell, and Sylvia Walker are working on developing a slate of candidates to present at the annual meeting. Update to follow. (5) Alcohol Policy for Church Functions – Teri and Warren will meet to discuss. (6) Annual Meeting – Scheduled for January 24th at 4:00 pm with potluck to follow.

January 10th – 4:00 pm – Vestry Meeting

February 8th – 6:00 pm – Organizational Meeting for the Vestry

Ministry Directory

Worship Services

Acolytes Jerusalem Greer, Wilson Daily, & Mike Moses

Altar Guild Dinah Reed

Wedding Consultants Donna Hutchinson & Pam Neuhofel

Eucharistic Ministers Jerusalem Greer, Mike Moses

Newcomers Karen McNutt & Kristi Connell

Ministry Team Leaders

Team 1 Jeff Ward

Team 2 Jerusalem Greer

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, LeRoy Hendricks, Ann Drake, & Douglas Young

Family Formation Jerusalem Greer, Jennifer Held, Elizabeth Renten

JEYC & EYC Jerusalem Greer

Servant Leadership School Nita Brown

Education for Ministry Nita Brown and Marilyn Larson

The Fledglings: A Writing Group Liz Larson & Stephanie Vanderslice

Monday Noon Bible Study Joe Arn

Outreach

Foyers Bob & Dee Sanders

Bethlehem House Dee Sanders

Food Pantry Christy Jones & Norma Smothers

Canterbury College Ministries Rev. Teri Daily

College Dinners Anna McCorquodale, Kim Knight, Leaetta Odglen, Zay Davis

Card Ministry Mary Ferguson & Donna Hutchinson

Eucharistic Visitors Mike Moses & Nita Brown

Cursillo Spiritual Retreat Rita Mackintosh

Website Upkeep Jeanetta Darley

St. Peter's Staff



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EYC Interns

Kim Knight

Nursery

Emily Harris, Zay Davis, Natalie Norwood

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Secretary Kelley King

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