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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



January 2016

Dear St. Peter's,

We celebrate Epiphany on January 6th; it's the last day of the Christmas season, a season spent celebrating the gift of God's love made known to us through Jesus of Nazareth. It's also a day when we remember travelers from the East bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the baby Jesus. It is good and right to remember these two events simultaneously, for the proper response to the gifts God has given us is to give God gifts in return—gifts in the form of gratitude and of faithful stewardship of all that we have received.

I think of New Year's Day as the celebration of a gift as well—the gift of time, of course, but also the gift of surprise. On New Year's Day, we look back at the previous year, knowing that time is the great equalizer. We all receive the same amount of time in a given year—for 2015, that is 365 days, or 8,706 hours, or 525,600 minutes. How did we use it? Did we spend time with people we love? Did we contribute to the community in which we live? Did we laugh and sing and dance? Did we learn a new skill or hone an existing one? Did we risk letting ourselves be known?

Not only do we look over our shoulder at the year that is ending, but we also look toward the year ahead, toward the days that seem to offer themselves as a blank slate on which our lives will be written. Some of the canvas will be covered with designs and colors we bring with us from the year that has just ended, but new hues and shapes will also appear on the canvas in due time. The old sayings "history merely repeats itself" and "there is nothing new under the sun" ultimately reveal themselves as the lies that they are; we find ourselves surprised by new events, by twists and turns we didn't expect, and by the people around us. This newness is a gift as well.

So how will respond to these two gifts in the coming year, to the gifts of time and new opportunities? Well, the proper response to a gift is to give a gift in return. In some real sense, this continuous process of giving and receiving comprises all ongoing relationships. According to Anglican theologian John Mikkbank, such gift-exchange is marked by asymmetry and delay. We don't return the exact gift that we receive; instead, we reciprocate by giving something different, something creatively appropriate to the time and occasion. This exchange plays out over time, which means there is inevitably a delay between gifts.

So what if we approach this new year as the gift from God that it is, a gift not only of time but of new circumstances and opportunities? What if we wait for each of the 366 days of 2016 with anticipation, as we would wait for a Christmas or birthday gift? What if saw this new year as part of an ongoing gift-exchange between God and us. Each day we receive what that day brings to us, both the expected and the unexpected. We take it and, using our own creativity, add to it and shape it in ways appropriate to our own circumstances and to the world around us. We shape it in ways that bring mercy, healing, and hope to a hurting world. This, in turn, is our gift to God, and I imagine God waiting for it with divine excitement.

Maybe Epiphany and New Year's Day are more alike than we think—they are both a giving and receiving of gifts. So how will you respond to the gifts you receive in the year ahead?

Faithfully,

Teri

# January 2016

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday                         | Friday  | Saturday                                     |
|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
|  |   |   |   |                                  | 1<br>Office Closed  | 2<br>9a Food Pantry                          |
| 3<br>7a-12p Services<br>6p Contemplative Fellowship                        | 4<br>11:15a Centering Prayer<br>2:30p EfM<br>7p Journey Into Silence                                  | 5<br>6p EfM   | 6<br>6pm Epiphany Celebration<br>7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing        | 7<br>7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH  | 8<br>7a 8-12th Girls Breakfast MH<br>4p Conway Locally Grown/PH | 9<br>9a Food Pantry                          |
| 10<br>7a-12p Services<br>6p Contemplative Fellowship                       | 11<br>11:15a Centering Prayer<br>2p EfM<br>7p Journey Into Silence                                    | 12<br>7p Canterbury Ministry. MH                        | 13<br>5p EYC/EKC<br>5:30p Fledglings<br>7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing | 14<br>7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH | 15<br>4p Conway Locally Grown/PH                                | 16<br>9a Food Pantry                         |
| 17<br>7a-12p Services<br>6p Contemplative Fellowship                       | 18<br>11:15a Centering Prayer<br>2:30p EfM<br>7p Journey Into Silence<br>7p Brotherhood of St. Andrew | 19<br>7p Canterbury Ministry. MH<br>7pm Finance Meeting | 20<br>5p EYC/EKC<br>5:30p Fledglings<br>7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing | 21<br>7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH | 22<br>7a 5-7th Girls Breakfast MH<br>4p Conway Locally Grown/PH | 23<br>9a Food Pantry                         |
| 24<br>7a-12p Services<br>4pm Annual Meeting<br>6p Contemplative Fellowship | 25<br>11:15a Centering Prayer<br>2:30p EfM<br>7p Journey Into Silence                                 | 26<br>7p Canterbury Ministry. MH                        | 27<br>5p EYC/EKC<br>5:30p Fledglings<br>7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing | 28<br>7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH | 29  | 30<br>9a Food Pantry<br>6:30pm Art Pray Love |
| 31<br>7a-12p Services<br>6p Contemplative Fellowship                       |   |   |   |                                  |   |  |

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 North 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) – To Be Announced.**

## Announcements & Events



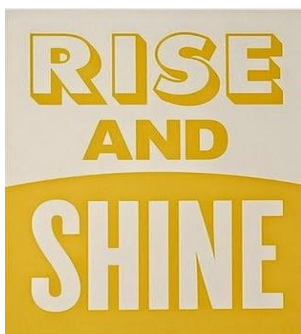
### Altar Flowers

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.



### Epiphany Celebration and Eucharist

You are invited to join us for a special Epiphany celebration on **Wednesday, January 6**. The celebration will begin at 6pm in the Lobby with Magi-inspired crafts and cookies for all ages! At 7pm children, youth, and anyone who wishes to participate are invited to join the processional into the nave, bringing gifts of diapers and baby blankets to be laid at the foot of the altar in honor of the Magi's gifts to Christ. These diapers & blankets will be donated to the Food Pantry Ministry. For more information please contact Jerusalem - [Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com](mailto:Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com)



### Rise and Shine EYC Girls Breakfast

Rise and Shine is an opportunity for the girls of EYC to spend more time together, celebrating peace, love, and friendship! We will share breakfast, a short devotion, prayers, and fellowship before school. Parents - feel free to drop the girls off, and we will get them to school on time! For more info, contact Jerusalem at [Jerusalem.greer@gmail.com](mailto:Jerusalem.greer@gmail.com)

### Schedule for January

8th-12th Grade Girls, January 8, 7AM at The Morgan House.

5th-7th Grade Girls, January 22, 7AM at The Morgan House.



### 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



### **Annual Meeting - Sunday January 24th at 4 pm**

Our annual meeting will be held in the church on **Sunday, January 24th at 4 pm**. Childcare will be provided. We will have a potluck following the meeting and celebrate the conclusion of our Catch the Vision campaign. Hope you can join us!

Please have all ministry reports turned in to the office by **Wednesday, January 6th** as we will start to assemble and print the report the next week. Email the parish administrator [Jeanetta.darley@stpetersconway.com](mailto:Jeanetta.darley@stpetersconway.com) with any questions or to submit your report.



### **Centering Prayer Group - Mondays from 11:15 -11:45am**

The Centering Prayer Group meets in the side chapel. We practice for 20 minutes followed with light discussion. Centering Prayer is a type of meditation prayer made popular by Thomas Keating. Information on Centering Prayer and Thomas Keating is widely available on the Internet. Any type of meditation is welcome. If you would like some quiet time with other members of the Church, please join us!

### **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.



### **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](mailto:hvhedges3@aol.com)) or Helen Hargreaves at Camp Mitchell for reservations. ([director@campmitchell.org](mailto:director@campmitchell.org))



### **Faithmarks - February 7- 17 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.

### **Want to get involved with the Faithmarks Show? Check out these opportunities:**

**Do you have a tattoo that tells part of your faith story?** We are looking for people in our community to share their own faithmark stories at two events - February 11 at the Opening Reception, and February 14, at The St. Peter's Faithmarks Night.

**Be a Docent** - We need volunteers to be present at The Morgan House during the hours that the exhibit will be open to the public for viewing.

**Help Host the Receptions** - There will be two receptions, February 11 and February 14, and we need hosts for both.

For more info on how you can help please contact Jerusalem Greer, [jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com](mailto:jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com)

# Food Pantry



**Date: 12/29/15**

**Month/Year Reported: December 2015**

|               | Returning | New | Total |
|---------------|-----------|-----|-------|
| Households    | 143       | 24  | 166   |
| Adults 65+    | 48        | 5   | 53    |
| Adults 18-64  | 238       | 34  | 272   |
| Children 0-17 | 174       | 30  | 204   |

## Hello All,

Our food pantry has had another year of blessings! Everyone's support this year allowed us to provide food for 2,108 households consisting of 6,615 people. Those numbers are a little lower than last year, which hopefully means that some of the clients are more financially able to provide food for their families without needing as much assistance. However, there are still a large number of people who continue to need our help, so thank you for all that you do for these families!

We are still receiving meat and produce from Greater Pleasant Branch Baptist Church each month that we are able to give out to the families who come through our pantry. We received two large donations of canned and boxed food from the Faulkner County Library's food drive as well as a large donation from the Conway Morning Rotary Club. Please continue to pray for great blessings for these organizations as we go in to 2016. If any of you are involved in outside food drives from organizations in our community, please keep our food pantry in mind when distributing the items collected.

We had another great year of fundraisers. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fish fry netted the pantry \$650 and the 5<sup>th</sup> annual pancake fundraiser netted \$1,280! Those are both fun events for our volunteers and the people who attend. If you haven't had a chance to be involved in years past, 2016 could be your year! I look forward to working with all of you to make the fundraisers even more successful than before.

The turkey basket giveaway was a huge success this year! We have a wonderful group of people who donate money and volunteer their time to make things run smoothly and get baskets to families so they can make great Thanksgiving memories. A big thank you to the youth and adults for making the "day of" run so smoothly. And a big thank you to everyone who donated money to make it happen. Without all of you, we wouldn't be able to continue that ministry and bless so many families during the holiday season. YOU are what keep our pantry doors open and allow us to serve the families who need us most. Thank you again for everything you do to make this happen each Saturday. Your food donations, your monetary donations, your prayers, your time volunteered on Saturdays, your time volunteered in planning fundraisers and making them successful are all the things that allow us to bless those in our community each and every week. Thank you for showing them what God looks like.

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). Thank you for your generous donations to the pantry.

Thank you,  
Christy Garrett-Jones

## Food Pantry Shopping List

**Sunday, January 3, 2016** - 2 mac & cheese, 2 corn muffin Mix, 2 cans green beans

**Sunday, January 10, 2016** - 2 cans soup, 1 16oz peanut butter, 1 jelly (no glass)

**Sunday, January 17, 2016** - 2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 ramen noodles

**Sunday, January 24, 2016** - 2 cans tuna/water, 2 pkg spaghetti pasta, 2 can sauce

**Sunday, January 31, 2016** - onions, potatoes, canned fruit

# Celebrations

## Birthdays

1/02 Ashlyn Readnour  
1/06 Rita Grumbles  
1/09 Lilith Douglas  
1/10 Kathryn Spinks  
1/11 Emma Daily  
1/13 Cole Henderson  
1/14 Bev Freiley  
1/16 Kylie Corriveau  
1/16 Mary Southard  
1/22 Samantha Brady  
1/23 Bill Dudley  
1/24 Mary Ferguson  
1/26 Maggie Erbach  
1/27 John Shute  
1/29 Kristina Ward  
1/30 Grace Gunter  
1/31 Elizabeth Walters

## Anniversaries

Jon Musser & Julie McVey  
1/07  
Brent & Kim Hobby  
1/21  
Chris & Beth Knife  
1/24  
Bill & Dinah Dudley  
1/27

\* If you would like your birthday or anniversary added to our monthly lists please send the dates and names to [Jeanetta.Darley@stpetersconway.com](mailto:Jeanetta.Darley@stpetersconway.com)

# Prayers of the People

## Sunday, January 3, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Ted, Leigh Ann, Steven & Sophia Warriner, Deana & Erin Weindorf, Marianne, Molly & Maggie Welch, Wesley Smith, Pansy Westrich, Robert Wickser, Leo & Katrina Wilcox, Louise Wilcox, Michael, Rebekah, Liam & Jocelyn Wilkins.

We give thanks for Ambassador Baptist Church & the Conway Islamic Center.

We give thanks for our Community of Hope.

We give thanks for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia and The Most Rev. William Brown Turei Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia. For Rev. Miguel Salanic and James of Jerusalem in CHimaltenango (chee-malt-in-ango) and St. Andrew's in St Andrew's Itzapa (it-zap-a). For the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

## Sunday, January 10, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Joe, Heather & Penny Wilson, Jim, Suzanne, John, Elaina & Claudia Wiltgen, Matthew, Erika & Noah Windsor, Jeff, Andrea, Cullen & Abigail Woods, Douglas Young, Steven Zeltmann, Nathan Ziegler.

We give thanks for Bono Baptist Church and Congregation Agudath Achim.

We give thanks for the Conway Cares Refugee Support Team.

We give thanks for The Anglican Church of Australia and The Most Rev. Philip Leslie Freier Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia. For Rev. Tomas Calel and the Holy Cross of Mt. Calvary in Balanya. For stewardship at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

## Sunday, January 17, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Jerry & Madelyn Adams, Mellissa Aebly, Dan & Nancy Allen, Aly & Emile Antoine, Pierre & Kim Antoine, Joe & Diana Arn, Flo Barton, Adam & Aye Bell, David, Lisa, Ashton & Brian Bell.

We give thanks for Cedar Hill Church of Christ and The Islamic Center of Little Rock.

We give thanks for the Food Pantry.

We give thanks for The Church of Bangladesh and The Most Rev. Paul Shishir Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka. For Right Rev. Armando Guerra, Bishop of Guatemala and Primate of the Anglican Church of Central America.

## Sunday, January 24, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Phillip, Annette, Drew, Jeff & Luke Bell, Scotty & Debbie Bell, Adam and Aye Bell, Stewart Bell, David & Carey Benedict, Marcia Bernauer, Rebecca & Aidan Billy, Lesley Bingham, Dakota Blackmon, Gus Blum, Richard Boosey.

We give thanks for Church of the Nazarene & Vedanta Society of Arkansas.

We give thanks for our Children & Youth Ministries.

We give thanks for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil and The Most Rev. Francisco De Assis Da Silva Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil. For Right Rev. Charles Bennisson Jr., Bishop of Pennsylvania. For the Right Rev. Carlos Lainfiesta, Suffragan Bishop of Western Guatemala.

## Sunday, January 31, 2016

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Walker Bowles, Beth, Christina & Mary Brady, John, Linda & Brent Brainerd, Nita Brown, Eric, Sarah, Russell & Phillip Bryan, Sam & Tanya Buchanan, Lisa, Sara, Braelynn, Carlyn & Hannah Buck.

We give thanks for Crosspoint Baptist Church & the Hillel Association at Hendrix.

We give thanks for Guatemala Missions.

We give thanks for The Anglican Church of Burundi and The Most Rev. Bernard Ntahoturi Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana. For Rev. Alberto Cuc & St. Mary, Mother of God, Solola. For those in bad health St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

## Liturgical Ministers

| Liturgical Ministers Schedule |                         |  |   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| Sunday, January 3, 2016       |                         |  |   |
| Ministry Team #1              | 7:30am Rite I           | 9:00am Enriching w/ Music                | 11:00am Rite II   |
| Lectors                       | Nathan Greer            | Dee Lance                                | Tracy Simpson   |
| Greeters                      | Miles & Jerusalem Greer | Pansy Westrich<br>Madolyn Ward           | Hutson Teague<br>Claudia Wiltgen  |
| Ushers                        | Willie Greer            | Rachel Lance<br>Veronica Makepeace       | Elena Wiltgen<br>Shari Readnour   |
| Oblationers                   |                         | Kristina Ward<br>Charlotte Ward          | Walker Simpson<br>Wade Simpson  |
| Eucharistic Minister          | Stacey Coleman          | Rose McGarrity EM 1<br>Sam Buchanan EM 2 | Ellen Stengel EM 1<br>Catherine Fortney EM 2                                  |
| Eucharistic Visitor           |                         |  |   |
| Nursery Volunteer             |                         | Sandra Hamilton                          | Sandra Hamilton   |
| Vestry Counters               |                         |  | Karen McNutt<br>Kelley King   |
| Acolytes                      |                         | AM: Beth Brady<br>C: Madolyn Ward        | AM: Beth Brady<br>C: Parker Teague<br>T1B: Berris Teague<br>T2: Cooper Teague |
| Altar Guild                   | Team 4                  |  |   |



| Sunday, January 10, 2016 |               |                           |                                |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ministry Team #2         | 7:30am Rite I | 9:00am Enriching w/ Music | 11:00am Rite II                |
| Lectors                  |               |                           |                                |
| Greeters                 |               |                           |                                |
| Ushers                   |               |                           |                                |
| Oblationers              |               |                           |                                |
| Eucharistic Minister     |               |                           |                                |
| Eucharistic Visitor      |               |                           |                                |
| Nursery Volunteer        |               |                           |                                |
| Vestry Counters          |               |                           | Dan Allen<br>Sylvia Walker     |
| Acolytes                 |               | AM:<br>C:<br>T1B:<br>T:   | AM:<br>C:<br>T1B:<br>T:        |
| Altar Guild              | Team 4        |                           |                                |
| Sunday, January 17, 2016 |               |                           |                                |
| Ministry Team #3         | 7:30am Rite I | 9:00am Enriching w/ Music | 11:00am Rite II                |
| Lectors                  |               |                           |                                |
| Greeters                 |               |                           |                                |
| Ushers                   |               |                           |                                |
| Oblationers              |               |                           |                                |
| Eucharistic Minister     |               |                           |                                |
| Eucharistic Visitor      |               |                           |                                |
| Nursery Volunteer        |               |                           |                                |
| Vestry Counters          |               |                           | Warren Readnour<br>Scotty Bell |
| Acolytes                 |               | AM:<br>C:<br>T1B:<br>T:   | AM:<br>C:<br>T1B:<br>T:        |
| Altar Guild              | Team 4        |                           |                                |
| Sunday, January 24, 2016 |               |                           |                                |
| Ministry Team #4         | 7:30am Rite I | 9:00am Enriching w/ Music | 11:00am Rite II                |
| Lectors                  |               |                           |                                |
| Greeters                 |               |                           |                                |
| Ushers                   |               |                           |                                |
| Oblationers              |               |                           |                                |
| Eucharistic Minister     |               |                           |                                |
| Eucharistic Visitor      |               |                           |                                |
| Nursery Volunteer        |               |                           |                                |
| Vestry Counters          |               |                           | Liz Larson<br>Jane Harris      |
| Acolytes                 |               | AM:<br>C:<br>T1B:<br>T:   | AM:<br>C:<br>T1B:<br>T:        |
| Altar Guild              | Team 4        |                           |                                |

| Sunday, January 31, 2016 |               |                           |                         |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ministry Team #4         | 7:30am Rite I | 9:00am Enriching w/ Music | 11:00am Rite II         |
| Lectors                  |               |                           |                         |
| Greeters                 |               |                           |                         |
| Ushers                   |               |                           |                         |
| Oblationers              |               |                           |                         |
| Eucharistic Minister     |               |                           |                         |
| Eucharistic Visitor      |               |                           |                         |
| Nursery Volunteer        |               |                           |                         |
| Vestry Counters          |               |                           |                         |
| Acolytes                 |               | AM:<br>C:<br>T1B:<br>T:   | AM:<br>C:<br>T1B:<br>T: |
| Altar Guild              | Team 4        |                           |                         |

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

**Income**

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Support for Operations:     | \$299,243.26        |
| Project and Program Income: | \$122,684.99        |
| Diocesan Grant Income:      | \$6200.00           |
| <b>Total Income:</b>        | <b>\$428,128.25</b> |

**Expense**

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Personnel Expenses:           | \$176,528.49        |
| Church Operating Expenses:    | \$139,807.59        |
| Project and Program Expenses: | \$113,094.77        |
| <b>Total Expenses:</b>        | <b>\$429,430.85</b> |

**Overall Year-to-date Net Surplus/Deficit: \$1302.60**

# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

## Vestry Summary

### November 8, 2015

**Attendees:** Teri Daily, Karen McNutt, Mike Moses, John Shute, Kitson Roger, Jerusalem Greer, Kelley King, Jane Harris, Dan Allen, Warren Readnour, Sylvia Walker, Jeanetta Darley

**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:** John Shute.

Catch the Vision: we are at @ 90% of goal. John is still working on an up-to-date spreadsheet with accountant's changes.

Statement of Financial Position and Profit and Loss: We have not yet received \$27,000 in operational pledges for 2015. The Vestry discussed the operations deficit.

Warren made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Motion seconded and all approved.

**Minister to Youth and Family Report:** Jerusalem Greer. Christmas pageant practice has begun. Advent events have been planned. Trunk or Treat was a success. Youth Group is going well, and attendance is up due to the new families who are attending St. Pete's.

**Turkey Baskets:** Sylvia Walker. We have @ 108 baskets paid for. 175 baskets is the goal. Everything is going smoothly. 160 pantry families have been signed up thus far. Yesterday, 93 families came to the pantry—highest number to date.

**Junior Warden's Report:** Karen McNutt. Only two minor issues this past month: the stove in the kitchen, which Dale Walker fixed. The other issue was the "urinal fountain" in the men's room, with water spewing from the urinal. Arrow Plumbing was called and saved the day! Cuerden Sign Company gave us a really good estimate to freshen up our existing church signs, so that will be going forward. The archway going up to the parish hall door is crumbling; the mortar is falling out, so that needs to be addressed.

Sylvia also brought to Karen's attention that there are some kneelers in the church with padding coming up.

John informed the Vestry that a new router has been installed, and all of the wifi is now working. We now have guest wifi for visitors who don't need to access our church files.

**Senior Warden's Report:** Sylvia Walker. No report this month.

**Rector's Report:** Teri Daily. The annual Bishop's visit went very well. The Morgan House was not large enough to hold all of our confirmands and those being received this year.

Laying the Foundation: The ball is rolling! Karen gave Jeanetta kudos for her brochure design.

Reception for Merry Helen: Teri solicited thoughts and ideas from the Vestry. A Sunday afternoon gathering at the Morgan House was suggested. Teri asked the Vestry for help with planning. December 13th at 2:00 pm is the planned date.

Vestry nominations: It is almost time to submit nominations for the election in January. The nominee must be a member for at least 6 months, and a giver of record.

Columbarium: The drainage is still horrible. We have a church member who has donated funds to put in a French drain. Teri will call the donor to ask if he would like to address the drainage issue.

Teri reminded the Vestry that Kitson will be leaving soon, and to be thinking about who may be a good bookkeeper to fill the position.

**Next meeting:** December 13, 2015 at 4:30 pm.

**Closing Prayers**

## 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 Connell

### **Ministry Team Leaders**

Team 1 Jeff Ward

Team 2

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

[Journey Into Silence](#) Douglas Young, Conrad Shumaker, & Jay McDaniel

[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

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