



# Peter's Pence

## March 2015

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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.

March 2015

Dear St. Peter's,

We have only to look at the newspaper or to listen to the news to know that anti-Muslim sentiment in the U.S. has reached an extremely high level. On February 10, three Muslim students were killed in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Deah Shaddy Barakat, Yusor Abu-Sahla, and Razan Abu-Sahla ranged in age from 19 to 23 years old. On February 13, a building belonging to the Quba Islamic Institute in Houston burned to the ground, a case of arson. When the fire was announced on the Institute's Facebook page, disturbing comments were posted, including "Burn, baby, burn" and "Forgive me if I don't shed a tear." On February 14, the Islamic School of Rhode Island was vandalized, with spray painted messages reading "Pigs" and "Now this is a hate crime." These are just three of many more incidents that have taken place this month.

In the midst of such anti-Muslim sentiment, many Christian churches are standing by their Muslim brothers and sisters in shows of support. Such solidarity is consistent with the promise we as Episcopalians make in our baptismal covenant to "respect the dignity of every human being," as well as with St. Peter's own commitment to inclusive hospitality. To this end, I'd like to let you know about two things...

First, every Sunday we give thanks in our prayers for other Christian churches in our area. A couple of parishioners have suggested adding other faith traditions to our prayers of thanksgiving as well. Given that we are all children of God, and that our diversity makes the world a richer place, this strikes both me and our vestry as a wonderful suggestion.

Second, Jay McDaniel (a religion professor at Hendrix) approached me about holding a Christian service of support for the Muslim community. At a recent panel at Hendrix, some of the Muslim students talked of the fear their families face every day. The Church (with a big "C" and not just speaking here of Episcopalians) has not been guiltless in the recent bigotry; Christianity has sometimes been used to promote exclusivity, arrogance, and hate. As my husband Dave said, sometimes we do the greatest evil in the name of the highest Good.

Lent is a time when we repent of our role in the pain of the world, both individually *and* as the Church. In fact, in the Episcopal liturgy for the Stations of the Cross, this prayer is said at the eighth station: "Teach your Church, O Lord, to mourn the sins of which it is guilty, and to repent and forsake them; that, by your pardoning grace, the results of our iniquities may not be visited upon our children and our children's children." Therefore, to host a service of repentance and renewal, acknowledging the role Christianity has sometimes played in anti-Muslim sentiment, is very much in keeping with our Lenten work and discipline. St. Peter's will host a such a service on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm — asking for the forgiveness of both God and our Muslim neighbors, and committing ourselves to a spirit of humility, the embrace of diversity, and the cultivation of peace. Please join us, along with the Muslim Student Association of Hendrix, for this service.

As always, our Lenten work is undertaken with the trust that God makes new and abundant life possible. May this season of Lent plant the seeds of new life in your own spiritual journey.

Peace,  
Teri

# March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 7a-12p Services 3p Porch Pickin' 3:30p Youth Choir 6p Contemplative Fellowship	<b>2</b> 12p Bible Study 2p EfM 4:30p Praying w the Body - MH 5:30p EfM 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	<b>3</b> 12p Noonday Prayer 6p Canterbury College Ministry	<b>4</b> 5:30p Fledglings Writing Group 5:30p Lenten Supper 6p Lenten Series 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	<b>5</b> 12p Noonday Prayer 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	<b>6</b> 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	<b>7</b> 9a Food Pantry
<b>8</b> 7a-12p Services 3:30p Youth Choir 6p Contemplative Fellowship	<b>9</b> 12p Bible Study 2p EfM 4:30p Praying w the Body - MH 5:30p EfM 6p Men's Group Potluck - MH 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	<b>10</b> 12p Noonday Prayer 6p Canterbury College Ministry	<b>11</b> 5:30p Fledglings Writing Group 5:30p Lenten Supper 6p Lenten Series 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	<b>12</b> 12p Noonday Prayer 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	<b>13</b> 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH 5:30p Art, Spirit & Pizza (Morgan House)	<b>14</b> 9a Food Pantry
<b>15</b> 7a-12p Services 3:30p Youth Choir 5p Dream Group 6p Contemplative Fellowship	<b>16</b> 12p Bible Study 2p EfM 4:30p Praying w the Body - MH 5:30p EfM 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	<b>17</b> 12p Noonday Prayer 6p Canterbury College Ministry 6p Service of Christian Repentance and Support for Our Muslim Neighbors	<b>18</b> 5:30p Fledglings Writing Group 5:30p Lenten Supper 6p Lenten Series 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	<b>19</b> 12p Noonday Prayer 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	<b>20</b> 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH 5:30p Art and Spirit/MH	<b>21</b> 9a Food Pantry
<b>22</b> 7a-12p Services 3:30p Youth Choir 6p Contemplative Fellowship	<b>23</b> 12p Bible Study 4:30p Praying w the Body - MH 6p NA/ Library 7p Journey Into Silence	<b>24</b> 12p Noonday Prayer 6p Canterbury College Ministry 7p College Dinner	<b>25</b> 5:30p Fledglings Writing Group 5:30p Lenten Supper 6p Lenten Series 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	<b>26</b> 12p Noonday Prayer 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	<b>27</b> 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	<b>28</b> 9a Food Pantry
<b>29 Palm Sunday</b> 7a-12p Services 4:30p Vestry Meeting 6p Contemplative Fellowship	<b>30 Holy Monday</b> 12p Bible Study 6p NA/ Library 7p Holy Monday Service 7p Journey Into Silence	<b>31 Holy Tuesday</b> 6p Canterbury College Ministry 7p College Dinner 7p Holy Tuesday Service	<b>1 Holy Wednesday</b> 5:30p Fledglings Writing Group 7p Holy Wednesday Tenebrae Service	<b>2 Maundy Thursday</b> 7p Maundy Thursday Service 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	<b>3 Good Friday</b> 12p Good Friday Service 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH 6:30p Stations of the Cross 7p Good Friday Service	<b>4 Easter Vigil</b> 9a Food Pantry 8p Easter Vigil Service

Please contact the Parish Administrator to reserve a room.  
 Jeanetta.Darley@stpetersconway.com  
 501-329-8174



## Noonday Prayer & Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12pm, through March 26

## Wednesday Night Lenten Schedules

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

5:30pm - Simple Supper for All Ages

6:00pm - Experiencing Lent Body and Soul, Connecting Our Prayers with Our Senses

EYC - Parish Hall

Adults - Sanctuary

Children under 8 yrs - Preschool Rooms

7:00pm - Eucharist and Healing Service

St. Peter's invites you to actively travel the Lenten season with us, using your senses to experience the meaning of Lent, body and soul, through creative reflections, prayers and tactile responses. Each week's reflections will be centered around one word, and space will be provided to meditate on and respond to the images and ideas these words stirs within you as you seek a deeper connection to the Lenten season.



## Holy Week & Easter Services

**March 29 - April 4**

**Palm Sunday Services**

7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

**Holy Monday Eucharist Service**

7pm

**Holy Tuesday Eucharist Service**

7pm

**Holy Wednesday Tenabrae Service**

7pm

**Maundy Thursday Service**

7pm (childcare provided)

**Good Friday Services**

12pm and 7pm (childcare provided)

**Saturday, April 4 Easter Vigil**

8 pm

**Sunday, April 5**

**Easter Service and Holy Eucharist**

7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

**Easter Egg Hunt**

10:00am

**Easter Brunch**

12pm

**All are invited, All are welcome**

# Christian Formation

Adult

Christian

Formation



## **8:45 am Early Christianity: The Experience of the Divine (Library)**

Early Christianity is viewed as it appears in the New Testament and other early literature. The emphasis is upon religious experience, and what accounts for its continuing strength in what is called a "Post Christian World." What were the forces driving the phenomenal growth of Christianity in the first century? How did religious experience take on new forms as Christianity developed during the next three centuries? A video lecture series presented by Professor Luke Johnson of Emory University is used as the source of discussion for this series.

## **10 am Adult Forum (Library)**

March 1 and 8 will be "Images of John Brown in American Culture," led by Dr. Michael Schaeffer, professor of English at the University of Central Arkansas. Mike will focus on John Brown's conviction that, as a Christian, he was justified in the use of violence to end slavery. Adult Forum topics of March 15, 22, and 29 are to be announced.

## **10 am Family Formation (Parish Hall)**

Family Formation is a multi-generational spiritual formation experience for families with children ages 3-18. Our mission is to honor families by providing an innovative program for our children, youth, and their caregivers, that helps them connect with each other, Christ, and the Episcopal tradition. Through Family Formation we hope to encourage families in how to find joy in fellowship, be the personal presence and witness of God to the world and to approach the sacred with wonder.

Family Formation for ages 3-Adult will take place each Sunday in the Parish Hall from 10:00 - 10:45. Nursery Care for children ages 6-months through 3 years is available for the 9:00 and 11:00 services and during Family Formation.

## **10 am Family Formation TEEN (EYC Room)**

This is a spiritual formation group for kids ages 13-18. The class will meet in the EYC room at 10AM on Sunday mornings and will be led by John Vanderslice



St. Peter's Family Ministries

# field notes

Happy March Everyone!

Are you ready for winter to be over and spring to show her lovely face? Me too! March is a full month- Lent, St. Patrick's Day, Spring Break, and then Holy Week. I feel as if I just recovered from Christmastide and now here we are again, a full calendar ahead of us! If you or your kids, find yourselves a little overwhelmed by your March To-Do list, perhaps a little meditation and centering prayer would help everyone in your house hit the re-set button. Not sure how to get started? Since this is his feast month, perhaps try memorizing a portion of the prayer from St. Patrick's Breastplate, a prayer that has helped me back away from the momma-freak-out ledge more than once. Print or cut-out the portion of the prayer below (or any prayer, poem, or scripture that you like) and work together at the dinner table or in the car or while walking the dogs, to learn the prayer together. Then in times of stress, just before a meltdown occurs, try reciting it to yourself, or having your kiddos recite it with you as you each take deep, cleansing, re-centering breaths. If you have never tried this technique you might be pleasantly surprised at just how calming and restorative it is.

Peace & Love-  
Jerusalem

## Nursery Worker Spotlight



Hello my name is Arzalious Davis, but you may call me Zay. I am a student at the University of Central Arkansas and I am studying Early Childhood Education. My favorite hobbies are singing and cooking! I love working at St. Peter's on Sunday's and Wednesday nights.

"CHRIST WITH ME, CHRIST BEFORE ME, CHRIST BEHIND ME, CHRIST IN ME, CHRIST BENEATH ME, CHRIST ABOVE ME, CHRIST ON MY RIGHT, CHRIST ON MY LEFT, CHRIST WHEN I LIE DOWN, CHRIST WHEN I SIT DOWN, CHRIST IN THE HEART OF EVERY MAN WHO THINKS OF ME, CHRIST IN THE MOUTH OF EVERY MAN WHO SPEAKS OF ME, CHRIST IN THE EYE THAT SEES ME, CHRIST IN THE EAR THAT HEARS ME." ST. PATRICK





## Food Pantry

Date: 2/24/15

Month/Year Reported: February 2015

	Returning	New	Total
Households	94	19	113
Adults 65+	34	4	38
Adults 18-64	154	35	189
Children 0-17	100	15	115

This crazy Arkansas weather has all of us dazed and confused. We go from 65 degrees one day to sleet and snow the next 3 days. Hopefully this madness is coming to an end and spring-like weather will roll around sooner than later!

The activity in the food pantry has been hit or miss like the weather in February. And I'm sure the unpredictable weather has a lot to do with it. The February numbers do not reflect the last Saturday of the month. And since we've had a couple of slower days, the last Saturday may be busier than normal. So please don't let the lower numbers discourage you from donating to the pantry. We are still in need of food and monetary donations so that we can be prepared for busier weekends.

We changed over to a new reporting system at the end of last year and were still working out the kinks in January. So I was unable to get a report in last month's newsletter. But we ended up serving 214 households in January – 43 of them being new to the pantry and 171 being returning clients. I want to give a shout out to Sylvia and Pam for getting the new system up and running! They did all the research on finding a new system, getting a laptop donated that we could use for the reporting and entering the data into the program. Thank you ladies for all you continue to do for the pantry!

We are back in full swing with our fundraisers for 2015. We had our first meeting to start getting things together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser, which will be Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and we've already booked the date for the Stoby's Pancake Fundraiser, which will be, Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars for both of those dates and look for more information in the months to come. If you would like to volunteer to help at either of those events, please let me know. We would love to have your help!

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,  
Christy Garrett-Jones

## Food Pantry Shopping List for March 2015

### Sunday, March 1, 2015

2 mac & cheese, 2 corn muffin Mix, 2 cans green beans

### Sunday, March 8, 2015

2 cans soup, 1 16oz peanut butter, 1 jelly (no glass)

### Sunday, March 15, 2015

2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 ramen noodles

### Sunday, March 22, 2015

2 cans tuna/water, 2 pkg spaghetti pasta, 2 can sauce

### Sunday, March 29, 2015

potatoes, onion, canned fruit

## Pastoral Care Needs

If you are interested in helping to provide food for the reception following Dickie Brady's funeral this Saturday, March 7, please contact Dee Sanders at [deesan1@aol.com](mailto:deesan1@aol.com).



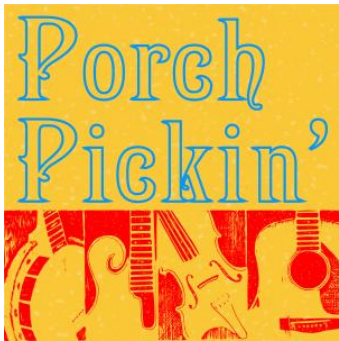
### Altar Flowers

Sign up soon to get your preferred date for Altar Flowers. The chart is on the bulletin board in the lobby.



### Men's Group of St. Peter's

Monday, March 9, 6pm. The Morgan House. The main meat course will be provided and members are requested to bring sides, desserts or drinks.



### Porch Pickin'

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.



### Newcomer's Brunch

New or New-ish to St. Peter's? Bring your questions and your appetite and join us for a light brunch and discussion about St. Peter's past, present, and future. Meet other St. Peter newcomers, learn a little bit more about our mission, vision, ministries, and our services, and let us come to know you better, too. Sunday March 8, 10 AM at The Morgan House Childcare Provided in Main Building Questions? Contact Jerusalem Greer or Karen McNutt.



### Praying with the Body: A Lenten Practice of Prayer and Yoga

Monday March 2, 9, 16, 23, 4:30-5:15pm at 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](mailto:Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com).



## Women's Institute, Arkansas WCW - June 5-7, 2015

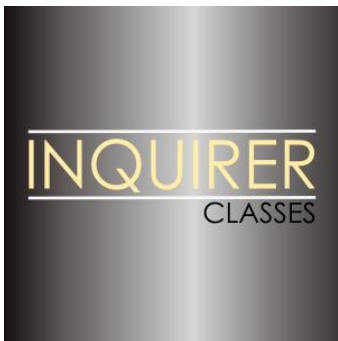
Women's Institute is an annual three-day retreat held the first full weekend of June at Camp Mitchell atop Petit Jean Mountain, located near Morrilton, Arkansas. Women of all ages come together, bringing diverse experiences and representing different parishes and missions.

Women's Institute begins on Friday with a personal spiritual growth day known as Quiet Day. Institute also features a noteworthy speaker, workshops, time to rest, and lots of love and laughter.

Institute is a strong tradition of the church women of the diocese and continues to draw women together, year after year, for personal experiences of the Divine, friendship and fun.

Follow this link for a registration form.

<http://arkansasecw.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/2015-WI-Brochure-5.pdf>



## Inquirer Classes

Would you like to learn more about the Episcopal Church? Whether you are new to our congregation or have been a part of St. Peter's for a long time, you're invited to attend Inquirer Classes! This series of discussions begins on March 1st at 2 pm in the St. Peter's library and will continue for seven weeks. Please join us for any topics that peak your interest. These classes are especially important (and required) for those planning to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church when the bishop visits St. Peter's in October. The topics and corresponding facilitators are:

March 1st - The History of the Episcopal Church: The Reformation, Donna Bowman

March 8th - The History of the Episcopal Church in America, Teri Daily

March 15th - The Leadership and Polity of the Episcopal Church, Leigh Ann Warriner

March 22nd - Episcopal Worship and the Sacraments, Teri Daily

March 29th - The Bible in the Episcopal Church, Dave Daily

April 5th - Easter, No Class

April 12th - Mission and Ministry (Finding Your Place in the Episcopal Church), Merry Helen Hedges

April 19th - The History of St. Peter's, Conway, Warren Readnour



## Art, Spirit & Pizza - Friday, March 13, 5:30pm

Join us for Art, Spirit, and Pizza at the Morgan House (1926 Prince Street, Conway, AR 72034). Leaetta Odglen, one of our college interns, along with other members of Dr. Jay McDaniel's Rock, Roll, and Religion class will be facilitating discussions on local artists and connections between their music and spirituality. This will be a community-based spirituality and music discussion. Join us in listening to local artists and musicians perform and give their insight on what their music means.

Afterwards we will collectively reflect on the themes and experiences in the songs in a group discussion. All of this will be student led and is our way to bring together St. Peter's, Hendrix College, and the Conway community.



# Celebrations



## **Birthdays**

3/02 Mary Essert  
3/05 Luke Bell  
3/06 Steve Eddy  
3/06 Thomas Grumbles  
3/06 Jo Kilduff  
3/06 Nathan Knife  
3/07 Jolyon Larson  
3/08 Carolyn Scott  
3/11 Melissa Freiley  
3/12 Madeline Leicht  
3/12 Kitson Roger  
3/13 Rita Mackintosh  
3/14 Jim Fowler  
3/15 Cooper Teague  
3/16 Pam Holt  
3/16 Lillian Petrucelli  
3/18 Richard Boosey  
3/19 Judy Helm  
3/19 Mary Etta Qualls  
3/20 Nathan Ziegler  
3/21 Beth Brady  
3/22 Sara Galvin  
3/23 Ansley Fleming  
3/24 Fred Petrucelli  
3/24 Jeannie Stroth  
3/25 Don Renten  
3/25 Madison Smothers  
3/26 Mike King  
3/26 Marianne Welch  
3/28 Dan Allen  
3/28 David Bell  
3/28 Hannah Buck  
3/30 Harry Readnour  
3/31 Eric Bell

## **Anniversaries**

Jay Ruud & Stacey Jones  
3/02  
Scotty & Debbie Bell  
3/12  
Brad & Gina Teague  
3/12  
Liz Larson & Tammy Tucker  
3/17  
Sarah & Christy Garrett-Jones  
3/23  
Raymond & Margie Reid  
3/25

## Prayers of the People

### Sunday, March 1, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Mike & Kelley King, Matthew Hrenchir, Chris, Beth & Nathan Knife, Doug, Jenny & Odessa Jean Knight and Joe LaFace, Camille LaGrossa, Steve, Dee, Rachel & Harry Lance and David & Marilyn Larson.

We give thanks for Church of the Nazarene.

We give thanks for our Worship & Music.

We give thanks for Mbale - (Uganda) & The Rt. Rev. Patrick Gidudu. Rev. Pascuala Ventura & St. John the Apostle, Chichicastenango (chee-chee-castin-ango). Rev. Alberto Cuc & St. Mary, Mother of God, Solola. And for the women of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

### Sunday, March 8, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Liz, Tammy, Jolyon, Katharine, and Olivia Tucker Larson, Gary Lee, Josh, Hallie, Madeline & Dillon Leicht, Steve & Karen Littrell, Jack, Debra & Matt Looney, Raymond, Claire, Dalton & Austin Losardo.

We give thanks for Church of Conway First Baptist, and Temple B'Nai Israel in Little Rock.

We give thanks for our Acolytes.

We give thanks for Maiduguri Meru - (Kenya) & The Rt. Rev. Charles Mwendwa. Rev. Roberto Armas & St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango). Rev. Roberto Armas & St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango). And for the men of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

### Sunday, March 15, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Rita Mackintosh, Dani Maddox, Rowena Malone, Roger, Fereshteh & Nicolas Maynard, Ron McConnell, Jay & Kathy McDaniel, Cecil & Nelda McDermott, Joe, Tracy, Rose & Elise McGarrity

We give thanks for Crosspoint United Methodist Church, and the Muslim Student Association at Hendrix. We give thanks for our Altar Guild.

We give thanks for Missouri - (V, The Episcopal Church) & The Rt. Rev. Wayne Smith. For The Rt. Rev. Charles Benninson Jr., Bishop of Pennsylvania. For the Right Rev. Larry Benfield, Bishop of Arkansas. For the Right Rev. Carlos Lainfiesta, Suffragan Bishop of Western Guatemala.

### Sunday, March 22, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Grace McNulty, Tom & Karen McNutt, Kevin Mequet, Ann Miller, Sterling Morton, Mike Moses, Noel, Donna Bowman, Cady & Archer Murray, Ann Muse, Jon Musser & Julie McVey, Lynn & Pam Neuhofer.

We give thanks for First Assembly of God, and the Ecumenical Buddhist Society of Little Rock.

We give thanks for our Eucharistic Ministers.

We give thanks for Morogoro - (Tanzania) & The Rt. Rev. Godfrey Sehaba. Rt. Rev. Dr Asirwadham Christopher Asir. Rev. Jose Morales P. and St. Matthew, Chuguexa (choo-yakes-ah). For the elderly at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

### Sunday, March 29, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Chris Odom, Wolfgang & Patty Oeste, Joey, Julie, Maysen, & Aeva Pacheco, Sharon Pair-Taylor, Gloria Parker, Katherine Parker, Michael Land, Carroll & Claire Lamb, Suzanne and Ty Pearson.

We give thanks for First United Methodist, and the Conway Islamic Center.

We give thanks for our Ministry Teams.

We give thanks for Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) & The Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani. Rev. Tomas Calel and The Transfiguration in Chumanzana and St. Bartholomew's in Chucalibal. For the children of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

# Liturgical Ministers

<b>Sunday, March 1, 2015</b>			
Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Nathan Greer	Dillon Leicht Madeline Leicht	Barris Teague Parker Teague
Greeters	Miles Greer Jerusalem Greer	Rachel Lance Dee Lance	Hutson Teague Brad Teague
Ushers	Wylie Greer	Wade Simpson Kate Shute	Cooper Teague Claudia Wiltgen
Oblationers		Walker Simpson Tracy Simpson	Elena Wiltgen Chris Walters
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Allen	Paul McCowan Nita Brown	Ellen Stengel Catherine Fortney
Eucharistic Visitor			Rita Mackintosh
Nursery Volunteers	Carey Benedict	Sandra Hamilton	Sandra Hamilton
Vestry Counters			Scotty Bell Sylvia Walker
Acolytes		AM: Kitson Roger C: Bob Essert	AM: Kitson Roger C: Kitson Roger T: Riley Smothers T: Madolyn Ward
Altar Guild	Team 2		
<b>Sunday, March 8, 2015</b>			
Ministry Team #2	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Douglas Young	Judy Helm	Marianne Welch Bev Freiley
Greeters	TBA	Judy Helm	Carolyn Scott Kelley King
Ushers	TBA	Ed & Patsy Evans	Marilyn and David Larson
Oblationers		John Phillips & Steve Eddy	Tommy Trussell and Amanda Moore
Eucharistic Minister	Stacey Coleman	Dan Allen Sam Buchanan	Kitson Roger Jim Fowler
Eucharistic Visitor			Dan Allen
Nursery Volunteers		Carey Benedict	Dee Sanders
Vestry Counters			Jane Harris Karen McNutt
Acolytes		AM: C: T: T:	AM: C: T: T:
Altar Guild	Team 2		
<b>Sunday, March 15, 2015</b>			
Ministry Team #3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Ann Drake	David Benedict	Kevin Mequet Dee Sanders
Greeters		Dinah Reed Lisa Crowson	BJ Haller, Marilyn Adams, Darla Heck
Ushers	Richard Boosey	Sam and Tanya	Jerry Adams

		Buchanan	Bob Sanders
Oblationers		Gloria Parker Susan Sobel	John and Stephanie Vanderslice
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Allen	Paul McCowan Kitson Rogers	Jim Fowler Leigh Anne Warriner
Eucharistic Visitor			Nita Brown
Nursery Volunteers		Carey Benedict	Kate Shute
Vestry Counters			Kelley King Dan Allen
Acolytes		AM: C: T: T:	AM: C: T: T:

Altar Guild	Team 2		
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**Sunday, March 22, 2015**

Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Douglas Young	Tripp Walter	Jay Ruud and Stacey Jones
Greeters	Steve and Karen Litrell	Kim Walter Don Renten	Eric Windsor Nancy Thompson
Ushers	Norma Smothers	Tracy Simpson and Melissa Felty	Ted and Leigh Ann Warriner
Oblationers		Joe Arn Mike Schaffer	Mary Etta Qualls
Eucharistic Minister	George Coleman	Paul McCowan Nita Brown	Sam Buchanan Beth Brady
Eucharistic Visitor			The Esserts
Nursery Volunteers		Madolyn Ward	Stephanie Vanderslice
Vestry Counters			Liz Larson Jay Ruud
Acolytes		AM: C: T: T:	AM: C: T: T:

Altar Guild	Team 2		
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**Sunday, March 29, 2015**

Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	Pam Holt	Sam Buchanan Leigh Ann Warriner	Kitson Roger Jim Fowler
Eucharistic Visitor			Catherine Fortney
Nursery Volunteers		Carey Benedict	Tracy McGarrity
Vestry Counters			Liz Larson Warren Readnour
Acolytes		AM: C: T: T:	AM: C: T: T:

Altar Guild	Team 2		
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# St. Peter's Episcopal Church Financial Statement January 1 through January 29, 2015

## Income

Support for Operations:	\$41,832.44
Project and Program Income:	\$23,066.27
Diocesan Grant Income:	\$1033.30
Total Income:	\$65,932.01

## Expense

Personnel Expenses:	\$26,227.29
Church Operating Expenses:	\$21,203.09
Project and Program Expenses:	\$33,784.50
Total Expenses:	\$81,214.88
<b>Overall Year-to-date Net Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>\$15,282.87</b>

# St. Peter's Episcopal Church Vestry Summary December 7, 2014

**Attendees:** Jay Ruud, Jerry Adams, Teri Daily, Liz Larson, Kitson Roger, Douglas Young, John Shute, Warren Readnour, Jerusalem Greer, Sylvia Walker, Carolyn Scott, Scotty Bell, Kelley King

**Opening Prayer:** Teri Daily

**Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:** Jay made a motion, seconded by Jerry that the minutes be approved as presented. All approved.

## **Committee and Ministry Reports**

- 1. Stewardship** - Warren Readnour. At this point, our pledges are up approximately \$10K over this time last year. We are still waiting on a few pledges to come in.
- 2. Finance Committee** - John Shute. (Reports distributed.) Consolidated Capital Campaign: To date, the church has used \$538,440.29 of the funds given. Carolyn asked why we still have all of the funds budgeted for Worship Committee, and Teri said that new choir robes are possibly in the works! John alerted the Vestry to fact the Staff Development funds usage is a little higher than expected at this point. 2015 Proposed Budget: John addressed each proposed budget line item and explained how the numbers were reached. Scotty asked if the \$10K slated for repairs and maintenance is for routine expenses, which it is; it includes no capital campaign funds. Bottom line is, with the use of capital campaign funds, we will still have a budget deficit of \$63.4K. The Vestry discussed the importance of stewardship, and having the conversation going forward about

continuing capital campaign pledge payments even after the three year period ends: converting that time-specific pledge to an ongoing stewardship pledge. The vestry discussed reallocating \$65K from capital campaign debt retirement to staff development/operational expenses in order to pass a balanced budget. It was discussed that the church will most likely be in the same boat during budget planning next year. Teri received a pledge form from Camp Mitchell, and it was recommended that the request be put to church members and they can donate directly to Camp Mitchell if they want. \*\*Staff members stepped out of the room for the salary discussion.\*\* Warren moved that the Vestry adopt the proposed budget put forth by the Finance Committee, as well as reallocating \$65K of capital campaign funds from debt retirement to staff development/operational expenses. The motion was seconded and all approved.

- 3. Children, Youth and Family Ministries** - Jerusalem Greer. February 1st will be the first Sunday for teen Family Formation. John Vanderslice will be leading the teen group this semester. A nursery worker has been hired to be responsible for the babies (birth to 36 months). Mary Claire Rizzardi starts on the last Sunday of this month. The church will also depend on volunteers to help out as well. The door between the EYC and the nursery will be replaced soon. Winterstar is coming up soon. Teri and Jerusalem will be meeting with Emily Madden about continuing the youth choir, started during Advent.

### **Continuing Business**

- 1. Storeroom Project** - Sylvia Walker. The project will most likely start the end of May, due to timing logistics.
- 2. Housing resolution** - Teri Daily. Warren made the motion to adopt the necessary yearly clergy housing resolution as stated, seconded by Jerry and all approved.

### **New Business Items**

- 1. Delegates to Diocesan Convention (February 13-14):** Convention will be in Little Rock. Jerry, Liz, Kelley and Kitson will be Delegates and Alternate Delegates. John as an alternate alternate, Carolyn as Julie, our Cruise Director and Jerusalem will go along to keep us all in line.
- 2. Art, Pray, Love (January 31):** Teri has given APL permission to use some advertising funds to advertise the art show.
- 3. Membership in Conway Chamber of Commerce:** The Vestry decided to continue St. Peter's membership for 2015.
- 4. Parish Retreat (February 6-8):** Sign up forms are in the lobby. There will be scholarship funds available.
- 5. Men's Group:** Jerry Adams. The Men's Group met last night for a pot luck dinner, and it was a lot of fun.
- 6. New Choir Robes:** Funds can come from a combination of capital campaign funds (worship category) and memorial funds.

### **Rector's Report: Teri Daily**

- 1. Annual Meeting (January 18, 2015)**
- 2. Housing resolution** (see above)
- 3. Thanks to departing Vestry members:** Thank you Jerry, Carolyn and Douglas for all your time and commitment. Teri also thanked Scotty for being Jr. Warden and Warren for being Sr. Warden. Sylvia has agreed to be Sr. Warden next year.
- 4. Next meeting:** January 25, 2015 at 4:30 pm.
- 5. Party at Teri's house!** Friday 7:00-9:00 pm.

**Junior Warden's Report:** Scotty Bell. No report this month.

**Senior Warden's Report:** Warren Readnour. No report this month.

### **Worship**

# Ministry Directory

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## Worship Services

**Acolytes** Kitson Roger, Wilson Daily, & Mike Moses

**Altar Guild** Dinah Reed

**Wedding Consultants** Donna Hutchinson & Pam Neuhofer

**Eucharistic Ministers** Mike Moses

**Newcomers** Karen McNutt & Kristi Epps

## Ministry Team Leaders

Team 1 Jerusalem Greer

Team 2 Kelley King

Team 3 Dee Sanders & Dinah Reed

Team 4 Dee Sanders

**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

**Preschool** Erika Windsor and Natalie Norwood

**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** Joe Arn

**Practicing the Way of Jesus** Kent Dunson & The Rev. Teri Daily

## 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

## St. Peter's Staff

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### **Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas**

The Rt. Rev. Larry R. Benfield

### **Rector**

The Rev. Teri Daily

### **Deacon**

The Rev. Merry Helen Hedges

### **Minister to Children, Youth and Families**

Jerusalem Greer

### **Parish Administrator**

Jeanetta Darley

### **Bookkeeper**

Kitson Roger

### **Music Director**

Patty Oeste

### **Vergers**

Mike Moses

### **Sexton**

Tammy Heffington

### **Canterbury College Ministries**

Doug & Jenny Knight

### **College Ministry Dinners**

Anna McCorquodale, Lee Blankenship, Leah Harkey, Kim Knight

### **EYC Interns**

Leaetta Odglen, Jolyon Larson

### **Nursery**

Natalie Norwood, Zay Davis, Emily Harris, Katie Larson

### **Vestry**

**Sr. Warden** Sylvia Walker

**Jr. Warden** Karen McNutt

**Secretary** Kitson Roger

**Treasurer** LeRoy Hendricks

Warren Readnour

Kelley King

Liz Larson

Jay Ruud

Dan Allen

Jane Harris

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