



The Vision of St. Peter's Episcopal Church is to Love All as Christ Loves Us.
Our Mission is to be a Joyful, Welcoming Community that Expresses the
Redeeming Love of God in Christ through the Ministry, Gifts and Spiritual
Development of Every Person.

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Rev. Teri Daily's Letter



November 2015

Dear St. Peter's,

Yesterday we celebrated All Saints' Day in all its splendor. We read aloud the names of those who no longer walk this earth but who are still very much alive in our hearts, our memories, and, most of all, in the life of God. We prayed for the saints in heaven and on earth. And we gazed on the banners of those who helped St. Peter's become the place it is today.

Remembering this way is an important part of our faith. Not just because gratitude bubbles up within us as we remember, but because memories of the saints stir our imagination. As we call to mind the ways we have experienced Christ in the lives of those around us, our thoughts turn to Christ in our own lives. How is Christ made incarnate today in and through us? In what we do and say and love and desire? In the things for which we work and strive and hope? This is where imagination comes in...

We don't remember the saints in order to become carbon copies of one saint or the other. The saints give us examples of how Christ is made real in the world in the lives of his followers, but no two saints have lived the gospel in quite the same way. And this multiplicity of Christ-shaped lives demands that each one of us work out our own sainthood, that we work out our own salvation (in the words of Paul) with fear and trembling.

In a world that thrives on competition and comparison, what a fresh wind it is that encourages us to look at our life in all its uniqueness and finitude, and then to imagine how Christ might be made real today in and through us. See, All Saints' Day isn't just about looking back, and it's not just about some day in the future when all will gather in the New Jerusalem. All Saints' Day is about creating the present, fashioning the kingdom of heaven in the here and now.

So as we bask in the celebration of all the saints, may such memories ignite our imagination and encourage us in our own journeys of faith. May they confront us with this ever-present question: What might it look like to live the gospel in *my* life?

Peace,
Teri

A poem by Michael Coffey...

The Dead

The dead do not walk and ravage flesh and trample
do not haunt us into mimicking their traditions
and repeating their creeds until our numb tongues
stop tasting spice and heat and sour and now

The dead do not sit impatient judging us from next Thursday
or from some ill-calculated millennial crashing horizon
wondering if we will ever figure it out and solve the puzzle
as well as they did in their spurt of energized entropy on earth

The dead sing to us their layered madrigals of mettle
that we will listen to their small triumphs of concrete love
and sympathize with their incarnate suffering without verdict

welcoming what shards of their wisdom survived modernity

These holy ones draw us into the future with silk string tugs
 urging us to feel the gentle pull even now in this still and stuck day
 swamping our hearts with this one mystery that floods us all
 the finite bears the infinite, even their and our wrecked finitudes

So on this point the Bible is surely wrong about the future
 that there will be no more tears in the holy city
 their eyes water the river of life with joy overflowing
 as they sit with us already sipping wine on the downtown shore

--<http://www.ocotillopub.org/search/label/All%20Saints>

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7a-12p Services 3p Pageant Practice 6p Contemplative Fellowship	2 11:15a Centering Prayer 12p Bible Study 2:30p EfM 4:30p Yoga MH 7p Journey Into Silence	3 6pm EfM 7p College Dinners	4 5p EYC/EKC 5:30p Fledglings 7p Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing 8p Canterbury College Ministry	5 7p Prince St Pipe Band. PH	6 4p Conway Locally Grown/ PH	7 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 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)

November 1st Adult Forum will not meet in order that those who desire may participate in the All Saints Day blessing in the columbarium.

November 8th God's Promises and Our Responses: Thinking about Stewardship Jane Harris will lead our discussion of a portion of Leviticus that helps us think about stewardship.

November 15th Laying the Foundation Jane Harris will facilitate our thinking about stewardship at St. Peter's as we look towards our future.

November 22nd Themes in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Kevin Mequet will lead our discussion of some themes that recur throughout the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament.

November 29th Adult Forum will not meet during this Thanksgiving week.

Announcements & Events



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE - Benefitting the Guatemala Mission Project

Beginning November 1st, the annual Holiday Bake Sale will begin taking orders. This fundraiser directly benefits the work that St. Peter's and the Diocese of Arkansas do in providing medical clinics in the Guatemalan Highlands every spring. Kathleen Van Lierop organizes the project, and the bakers, to provide you with amazing sweet and savory treats for holiday meals and gifts. We will have cheesecakes, both sweet and savory, Scottish shortbread, and rum cakes available for ordering. Thanksgiving orders will need to be placed by November 18th and will be available for pick up on November 25th. Order forms will be available every Sunday in the Foyer, or you can contact Kathleen or Marianne Welch with orders. Kathgreg11@yahoo.com or welch851@aol.com. Thanks for your support in this very important work!!



Christmas Eve Pageant

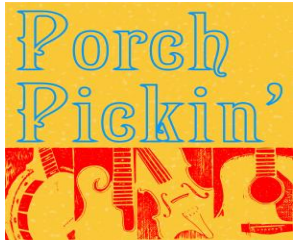
Christmas Eve Pageant Practices begin on November 8, 3pm in the church lobby. If your kids have not already signed up for the production, please contact Karen Collins at chef4hire@gmail.com or Jerusalem Greer Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com



Honoring Military Veterans

Sunday, November 8, following the 11am service

The Imogene Chapter of the Daughters of the King will host a reception honoring current and former military veterans and the St. Peter's Family.



Porch Pickin' - Sunday, November 8, 3pm

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

All are invited.

All are welcome.



Calling all St. Peter's Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Godparents!

Ready to do a little Christmas shopping for those amazing kids in your life? Want to help give back to the Family Ministry programs here at St. Peter's?

Well, now you can do both with one easy step! Stop by the Family Ministries Book Fair table in the lobby each Sunday morning and Wednesday night in November to check out all the great faith-based books, bibles, and DVD's that you can purchase to help your family or loved ones celebrate faith at home! Each purchase you make goes to help stock the Family Formation and EYC libraries with enough bibles and resources for each child in our programs! Have questions? See Jerusalem Greer, Minister to Families, or email her at Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com



Men's Group Potluck

Monday, November 9 at 6pm in The Morgan House. Dale Walker is cooking "a Traditional Irish Shepherd's Pie and providing a crusty bread." Please bring a salad, wine or dessert, as the pie has potatoes, peas, onions, and carrots in it. All men are welcomed. If anyone needs transportation, please contact Steve Littrell at 719-298-2998.



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The inaugural meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be **Monday, November 16, 7-8 pm** in the Church's side chapel. Any male interested in prayer, study, and service is welcome to become a member. For additional information pick up a brochure in the Church lobby or telephone Joe Arn at 501.796.0121.



Celebrate the Harvest

Sunday, November 15, 1pm at Camp Mitchell

Join us to give thanks for all the abundant fruits in our lives and to raise support for our Camp Mitchell Agricultural Project. 1pm - Opening Eucharist. 2-4pm - Farm Activities. 4pm - Community Meal.



Theology Coffee Group - Thursday, November 12, 7pm at Panera

Want to talk theology for an hour? We'll be meeting once a month to talk about the work of a particular theologian, how they fit into the history of the Church, and how their thoughts might contribute to our own lives today. Little reading, and no prior study needed. All are welcome. For more information, contact Sam Buchanan at extex462@yahoo.com or Teri Daily at teri.daily@stpetersconway.com.



Advent Event and Family Feast

November 29, 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall - All ages invited!

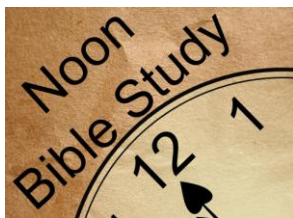
Come kick-off Advent with us as we gather around the table, share a meal, celebrate Eucharist, and begin the process of preparing our hearts and homes for Christmas! We will share a Mexican-themed potluck dinner, have Communion, and end the night by making Advent Wreaths, Advent Countdown Garlands, Christmas Ornaments and other fun crafts! Contact Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com to volunteer or for more info.



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!

Other Opportunities - Introduction to Centering Prayer. December 12, 9:00 to 1:00. Sponsored by Conway Servant Leadership School of St Peters Episcopal Church. This workshop-retreat presents the method of Centering Prayer developed by Thomas Keating to make early Christian contemplative practices available in modern times. It includes instruction in Centering Prayer, prayer practice, and discussion. Please come if you are new to Centering Prayer, wish to refresh your practice, or are familiar with other methods of silent prayer. Catherine Crews, workshop facilitator, has been commissioned by Contemplative Outreach to teach Centering Prayer. All are welcome! There is no charge. Please bring a snack. Pass this on to anyone who might be interested. Please RSVP to nitakbrown@yahoo.com so we can plan appropriately.



Monday Noon Bible Study

Monday Noon Bible Study for the fall starts September 14. The group will be exploring the meaning of The Book of Revelation. Order your book, *Conversations with Scripture: Revelation* by Frederick W. Schmidt, through the church office or go online. For additional information contact Joe Arn at 501-796-0121.



Praying with the Body: The Practice of Prayer and Yoga

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



Bethlehem House's Adopt-a-Meal program

St. Peter's is restructuring its participation in Bethlehem House's Adopt-a-Meal program. For years we have provided two meals a month. The Bethlehem House is very appreciative of the wonderful food we provide toward these meals. However, due to the large number of people (approximately 60) they feed nightly during the latter part of each month, we are consolidating our meals to the third Thursdays.

There are two ways to participate in the Third Thursday Adopt-a-Meal Ministry.

1. Traditional: beginning in October and every other month you will be assigned a portion of the meal to be delivered to Bethlehem House.
2. Hands-On: beginning in November and every other month you will volunteer to bring ingredients to a meal preparation gathering at Bethlehem House, likely to be held the Saturday or Sunday before the third Thursday.

Please let Tracy Simpson know how you'd like to participate (tgordysimpson@gmail.com, call or text 501.425.3000) or sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0945a8ad2ba13-bethlehem>.



Turkey Basket Time! It's time to bless some families!!!

Our goal this year is to fill 175 Thanksgiving gift baskets to give to families who may not otherwise be able to provide a meal for their families on Thanksgiving.

The Thanksgiving gift basket is an uncooked dinner for 6-8 people:

2 cans of green beans	2 boxes of stuffing mix
2 cans of yellow corn	1 can of turkey gravy
1 can of sweet potatoes	fresh bread
1 box instant potatoes	1 pie
1 can cranberry sauce	1 frozen turkey

MAKE YOUR DONATIONS TODAY!!! \$50 will allow us to fill one full basket. Let us do the shopping! Any leftover food or funds donated will go directly to the food pantry. Monetary donations can be given to Jeanetta in the church office or placed in the offering plate. Please make checks out to St. Peter's Episcopal Church and note 'Thanksgiving' in the memo line. Food donations can be dropped off in the church lobby. Please designate them as 'Thanksgiving'.

Please call the office at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 501-329-8174 with any questions you may have or email Christy Garrett-Jones at cdjones1976@yahoo.com.

Youth and Adult volunteers are needed to help pack the Thanksgiving Baskets on Tuesday, November 24, Noon-4pm in the Parish Hall.

Food Pantry



Date: 10/30/15

Month/Year Reported: October 2015

	Returning	New	Total
Households	162	24	186
Adults 65+	54	2	56
Adults 18-64	272	44	316
Children 0-17	199	25	224

Hello All,

The food pantry has been very blessed this year. From food and monetary donations from our parishioners to donations from outside organizations, we definitely see God working in the hearts of the people in this community.

In October, the Sigma Tau fraternity at UCA held a food drive and donated over 500 cans of food to our pantry. That is a lot of food! Walmart Neighborhood Market was kind enough to donate one of their shopping carts for our pantry clients to use. Many of our clients are elderly or disabled and it is difficult for them to carry the bags we give them to their car. So this shopping cart is definitely needed. These donations are both great blessings to the families who use our food pantry.

It's turkey time!!! We started signing families up for Thanksgiving baskets in October and after 2 weeks of sign-ups we have already allocated over 100 of the baskets we will be handing out this year. We have one more sign up on November 7th for our food pantry clients, so we should be able to get a Thanksgiving basket to all of our clients who need one. Remember, this is not just about food. Yes, you are providing these families with a meal, which they desperately need. But your donations are also providing them an opportunity to create great memories. The holidays can be a stressful time of year for many families who already struggle each day to provide food for their families. So the money and food you donate for this program is extremely helpful to these families.

You are welcome to donate the specific items needed to prepare the baskets or to make it easier for you, you can donate \$50 to sponsor one basket and our volunteers will take care of the rest. We will purchase enough food to prepare 175 Thanksgiving baskets. Any additional funds or food leftover from the project will go directly to the food pantry. Monetary donations can be given to Jeanetta in the church office or placed in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church and note 'Thanksgiving' in the memo line. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the church lobby. Please designate them as 'Thanksgiving'.

If you would like to learn more about how you can help or know of a family who could benefit from the food pantry, please contact me at cdjones1976@yahoo.com. Thank you for your generous donations to the pantry.

Thank you,
Christy Garrett-Jones

Food Pantry Shopping List for October 2015

Sunday, November 1, 2015 - 2 mac & cheese, 2 corn muffin Mix, 2 cans green beans

Sunday, November 8, 2015- 2 cans soup, 1 16oz peanut butter, 1 jelly (no glass)

Sunday, November 15, 2015 - 2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 ramen noodles

Sunday, November 22, 2015 - 2 cans tuna/water, 2 pkg spaghetti pasta, 2 can sauce

Sunday, November 22, 2015 - onions, potatoes, canned fruit

BRIDGE Team Announcement



As most of you know, our three year Catch the Vision Capital Campaign—so successful in raising funds that have afforded important projects such as remodeling the Morgan House and getting it ready for use; carrying out needed repairs and upgrades to our physical plant; developing our church staff; lowering our debt; and supporting crucial ministries such as our Youth and Family and Music ministries—will conclude in December. That means there are only **two more months** to make good on your CTV commitments. If everyone tries to **follow through on their commitments** in these last two months, our church family can end the campaign with its head held high for a job well done.

We can report with confidence that Catch the Vision has remade our church in substantial and life-giving ways. Come January we will deliver the final numbers on the campaign and celebrate our accomplishment, even as we look forward to the next stage in the future of stewardship at St. Peter's: the exciting new Lay the Foundation initiative.

So please do, as best you can, to maintain your CTV contributions; and if you're a little bit behind, try to catch up. We're in the home stretch of the campaign. In fact, we're almost at the wire! So let's all make sure we end in as fine a fashion as we have run these last three years. **Thank you!**

Jeannie Stroth
John Vanderslice

Catch the Vision BRIDGE team leaders

Celebrations

Birthdays

11/1 Patsy Evans
11/2 Sarah Bryan
11/3 Jay Ruud
11/4 Wayne Stengel
11/7 Sondra Gordy
11/8 Nikki Reid
11/10 Steve Warriner
11/12 Robert Redditt
11/13 Milo Shult
11/15 Guy Hobbs
11/20 Anna Grace Burford
11/20 Jerry Southard
11/21 Molly Jones
11/23 Jessica Reid
11/24 Kathy Gunter
11/25 Emma Roger
11/27 Toni Carter Smothers
11/29 Betty Jane Haller
11/29 Sylvia Walker
11/30 Maggie Harvey
11/30 Lenka Johnson

Anniversaries

11/3 Grady & Grace Gunter
11/30 Mike & Lynn Schaefer

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

Prayers of the People

Sunday, November 1, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Charlie, Carla Bell, Robert, Lucia, & Francesca Reddit, Danny & Dinah Reed, Rob, Nikki, Jessica & Banyon Reid, Don Renten, Tom & Elizabeth Renten.

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

We give thanks for our College Ministry Dinners.

We give thanks for the Church in Truro - (Canterbury, England) and The Rt. Rev. Timothy Thornton and Truro - St Germans - (Canterbury, England) and The Rev. Christopher David Goldsmith. The Bishops of the Anglican Communion and the altar ministries at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, November 8, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Melanie Reynolds, Tonja Jones, Nick Snow & Aly Kirkpatrick, Lynne Rich, Carter, Debra, Justin & Chris Rickman, Marilyn & Len Rishkofski, Nancy Rodwell, Dale, Kitson, Emma & Sarah Roger.

We give thanks for First United Methodist Church and the Hillel Association at Hendrix .

We give thanks for the Bethlehem House Volunteers.

We give thanks for the Church in Upper Shire - (Central Africa) and The Rt. Rev. Brighton Vitta Malasa. Rev. Pascualla Ventura and St. John the Apostle, Chichicastenango (chee-chee-castin-ango). For the ministry of service at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, November 15, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Clara Rogers & Rosalie Meriwether, Lisa Romine, Jay Ruud & Stacey Jones, Bob & Dee Sanders, Andrea Savage, Sam, Dana & Chuck Savage, Mike Schaefer & Lynn Ramage, Carolyn Scott.

We give thanks for Grace Pointe Church and The Baha'i Community in Conway.

We give thanks for the Discretionary Fund.

We give thanks for the Church in Venezuela - (V, The Episcopal Church) and The Rt. Rev. Orlando Guerrero. For the Church in Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of the Arctic - (Rupert's Land, Canada) and The Rt. Rev. Darren McCartney. Right Rev. Charles Benninson Jr., Bishop of Pennsylvania and the Right Rev. Carlos LaInfiestra, Suffragan Bishop of Western Guatemala

Sunday, November 22, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Jacquie Seroy, Milo & Ann Shult, Conrad Shumaker, John, Kate & John Shute, Scott, Tracy, Walker & Wade Simpson, Krystle Singh & Kassidy Knowles, Chris Smith, Wesley Smith.

We give thanks for Grace United Methodist Church & Better Together Multifaith Initiative.

We give thanks for our Food Pantry.

We give thanks for the Church in Wangaratta - (Victoria, Australia) and The Rt. Rev. John Parkes. For the Church in Tokyo - (Japan) and The Rt. Rev. Andrew Yoshimichi Ohata. We give thanks for Rev. Alberto Cuc of St. Mary, Mother of God, Solola. For the sick at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Sunday, November 29, 2015

The People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this Sunday. We give thanks for Norma Smothers, Will, Toni, Riley & Madison Smothers, Kenneth, Susan & Harper Sobel, Jerry & Mary Southard, Jonathan Spinks, Kathryn Spinks, Suzanne Sprague.

We give thanks for The House of Prayer & the Unitarian Universalist Church in Little Rock.

We give thanks for our Christmas Meal Ministry.

We give thanks for the Church in West Malaysia - (South East Asia) and The Rt. Rev. Ng Moon Hing. We give thanks for Rev. Roberto Armas and St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango). For the Students of St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, November 1, 2015			
Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Nathan Greer	Warren Readnour	Dee Lance Rachel Lance
Greeters	Miles Greer Jerusalem Greer	Kristina Ward Veronica Makepeace	Jeff Ward Harry Lance
Ushers	Wylie Greer	Shari Readnour Walker Simpson	Claudia Wiltgen Elena Wiltgen
Oblationers		Tracey Simpson Wade Simpson	Jaylee Garrett-Jones Kate Shute
Eucharistic Minister	Stacey Coleman	Beth Brady EM 1 Sam Buchanan EM 2	Jay Ruud EM 1 Catherine Fortney EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			Nita Brown
Nursery Volunteer		Stephanie Vanderslice	Stephanie Vanderslice
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Beth Brady C: Bob Essert GB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Beth Brady C: Matthew Hrenchir T1B: Rylie Smothers T2: Amy Rice
Altar Guild	Team 4		

Sunday, November 8, 2015			
Ministry Team #2	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	Erin Weindorf	Erin Weindorf EM 1 Steve Eddy EM 2	Rose McGarrity EM 1 Dan Allen EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			The Esserts
Nursery Volunteer		Dinah Dudley	Dinah Dudley
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Michael Moses CB: Harry or Rachel Lance	AM: Michael Moses C: Katherine Spinks T1B: Jaylee Garrett-Jones T2: Lillian Held
Altar Guild	Team 4		
Sunday, November 15, 2015			
Ministry Team #3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	George Coleman	Tanya Buchanan EM 1 Paul McCowan EM 2	Ellen Stengel EM 1 Leigh Ann Warriner EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			Rita Mackintosh
Nursery Volunteer		Sandra Hamilton	Sandra Hamilton
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Kate Shute CB: Kate Shute	AM: Kate Shute C: Parker Teague T1B: Berris Teague T2: Cooper Teague
Altar Guild	Team 4		
Sunday, November 22, 2015			
Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	Nathan Greer	Linda Brown EM 1 Judy Helm EM 2	Jay Ruud EM 1 Bob Brown EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			Catherine Fortney
Nursery Volunteer		Kate Shute	Kate Shute
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Beth Brady CB: Wylie Greer	AM: Beth Brady C: Kitson Roger T1B: Miles Greer T2: Sam Burnham
Altar Guild	Team 4		

Sunday, November 29, 2015			
Ministry Team #3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors			
Greeters			
Ushers			
Oblationers			
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Allen	Beth Brady EM 1 Linda Brown EM 2	Bob Brown EM 1 Kelley King EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			Dan Allen
Nursery Volunteer		Tracy and Elise McGarrity	Tracy and Elise McGarrity
Vestry Counters			
Acolytes		AM: Rose McGarrity C:Bob Essert	AM: Rose McGarrity C: Rose McGarrity T1B: Riley Smothers T2: Amy Rice
Altar Guild	Team 4		

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

Income

Support for Operations:	\$221,866.09
Project and Program Income:	\$80,099.71
Diocesan Grant Income:	\$4649.99
Total Income:	\$306,648.14

Expense

Personnel Expenses:	\$137,831.75
Church Operating Expenses:	\$97,544.39
Project and Program Expenses:	\$91,744.24
Total Expenses:	\$327,120.38

Overall Year-to-date Net Surplus/Deficit: \$20,472.24

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Vestry Summary

August 28, 2015

Attendees: John Shute, Teri Daily, Liz Larson, Jane Harris, Jay Ruud, Dan Allen, Kelley King, Karen McNutt, Chris Odom

Opening Prayer: Teri Daily

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Minutes from the July meeting are not currently available.

Presentation from the Columbarium Committee: Chris Odom

Chris presented the extensive landscaping plans prepared by architect Alan Ostner from Fayetteville. Discussion ensued about current drainage problems in the columbarium, as well as the time timing of this project that will likely exceed \$30,000. Also discussed was the possibility of carrying out the columbarium project in stages.

Committee and Ministry Reports

- 1. Finance Committee:** John Shute. Financial reports were distributed. We continue to be behind in collection of pledged income. Dan made a motion to accept the reports from the Finance Committee; seconded by Kelley, and all in favor.
- 2. Food Pantry Check In:** Kitson Roger. The food pantry account is somewhat low. Awaiting results of this morning's fundraiser at Stoby's.
- 3. College Ministry:** Teri Daily. College dinners begin this week, with interns being Anna McCorquodale, Kim Knight, Zay Davis, and Leaetta Odglen. Canterbury will begin on September 9th, and will be held Wednesday evenings at 8 pm.

Junior Warden's Report: Karen McNutt. Ice machine was fixed briefly for free by Freyaldenhoven's, then malfunctioned once again. The library AC unit froze recently; now working again.

Rector's Report: Teri Daily

- 1. Appreciative Inquiry:** AI is scheduled for September 13th at 4 pm, with coffee and desserts to be served. Childcare will be provided. Jason Alexander, Canon to the Ordinary, will facilitate the process. Hopefully, this process will help guide our ministry needs for the near future.
- 2. Rally Day September 13th:** This year the theme will be that of a country fair, with various foods being distributed throughout classrooms and hot dogs served in the courtyard.
- 3. Blessing of the Animals October 4th:** Discussion was held about possibly having the blessing at the 10 am hour Sunday morning, but would conflict with Adult Christian Ed and choir. Options will be considered.
- 4. Fat Soul Festival October 5th 7-9 pm at the Morgan House:** Musical celebration and tribute to Saint Francis and Pope Francis, two very wide souls. St. Peter's will provide the space and snacks, while various musical groups from Hendrix and the community will perform. Open to everyone.
- 5. Bishop's Visit October 25th:** Confirmation/reception classes planned for the coming weeks. We will not have our usual Oktoberfest, but will have a PieFest this year.
- 6. Vestry Retreat October 2nd-3rd:** To be held at the Wilcox's home in Heber Springs. More information forthcoming. information

Worship

Next Meeting: At Vestry Retreat, October 2-3

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 Epps

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Team 2

Team 3 Jerry Adams

Team 4 Jerusalem Greer

Adult & Handbell Choir Patty Oeste

Library Mary Ferguson, Sarah Bryan & Jane Harris

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

Family Formation Jerusalem Greer & John Vanderslice

Preschool Erika Windsor

JEYC & EYC Jerusalem Greer

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

Education for Ministry The Rev. Teri Daily

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

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

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

Card Ministry Mary Ferguson & Donna Hutchinson

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Cursillo Spiritual Retreat Rita Mackintosh

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