

St. Peter's Keys

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Rector's Letter

The church is the only cooperative society in the world that exists for the benefit of its non-members.

Archbishop of Canterbury William Temple

The church is her true self only when she exists for humanity.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Dear people of Saint Peter's,

Great minds think alike apparently. Bonhoeffer and Temple, two contemporaries from the last century who ministered during the challenges of World War II, shared a similar perspective on the place of the Church within society. They saw Church as a permeable community, that existed to serve not just its members, or fellow Christians, but all of humanity.

From the very beginning, this has been the challenge for the people who make up the body of Christ. In the beginning of Saint Paul's first letter to the Church in Corinth, he upbraids them for creating divisions within their community; allowing a variety of issues to divide them. Paul reminds them that just as there is only one Christ, so too it is God's fervent desire that there be only one Church. He commends to them the true life of being Church.

What does it mean to be Church? According to our *Book of Common Prayer* (page 855), "the mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. The Church pursues its mission as it prays and worships, proclaims the Gospel, and promotes justice, peace, and love. The Church carries out its mission through the ministry of all its members." What all that really means is that we are to be devoted to the ministry of reconciliation and even when we can't find agreement, we must strive to keep open the lines of communication, focusing on what unites us. Saint Peter's has a strong track record of being faithful to this responsibility—in many ways we are a diverse community with a variety of different perspectives—but in the end, we remember that we belong to each other and make our first priority the care of one another. Perhaps it is part of the DNA of our heritage as a colonial town on the edge of the New World; and now as a community full of transplants. I am proud of our devotion to hospitality—but it needs constant vigilance.

Part of the ministry of being Church is remembering that we all share the responsibility of making a place for others. We exist to not only be nurtured by our faith community, but also to work to strengthen the community to welcome others. As part of this, we have noticed that we are growing and that Sunday attendance has been going up at both our morning services. Sometimes it is a real challenge for a couple or family to find a way to sit together. We began to discuss this at our annual meeting last November and the Vestry and I have been continuing that conversation. Enclosed in this newsletter on page four, you will find a survey that we would like you to complete to provide us with feedback and to guide our next steps. **NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE**, but your feedback will enable our conversation to go forward.

We know that we cannot find a solution that will make absolutely everyone happy in every way, but we are confident that through prayer and intentional dialogue we can find a way forward for our faith community. Please fill out the survey and return it to the office. Feel free to make copies or pick up additional copies from the office for the rest of your family. Keep in mind these words from Saint Paul to the Church in Corinth and may we continue to all work to strengthen our common life as well as make a place for others.

"If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus," (Philippians 2:1-5, NRSV)

Please keep me in your prayers and know that you are daily in mine.

Jeffrey+

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WHAT THE RECTOR IS READING: Forward Movement, (the folks who publish the *Forward Day by Day* booklets in the back of the Church) has come out with a year-long version (available also on ebook readers) called *Walking with God Day by Day*. The Rev. Ruth Kirk, rector of Christ Church Christian Hundred, is one of the writers and it is quite excellent, especially for this Holy Season!

WARDENS' MUSINGS

On February 25 your Vestry, the clergy and staff held a day-long retreat at Camp Arrowhead. The Rev. Ruth Kirk, Rector, Christ Church Christiana Hundred, led us in an in-depth discussion and reflection on the challenges and opportunities facing St. Peter's. We prayerfully considered a range of options in meeting these challenges and in communicating with you – our parish – and other constituents that St. Peter's serves on creating an *empowering ministry* in which we are all directly involved.

In the coming months we will meet and explore with you opportunities for various ministries. We hope to continue to make better use of the rich experiences, skills and talents of our parishioners, to improve our parish communications, to seek your thoughts on how best to accommodate the increasing number of newcomers and to further strengthen our various ministries in Lewes and Sussex County.

We are very excited about what the future holds for us and we look forward to your counsel, support, participation, patience and prayers. We encourage you to send your comments and suggestions. The wardens have mail boxes located in the Parish Office.

Peace, Karen Fischer, Senior Warden, and Stuart Brahs, Junior Warden

CAMP ARROWHEAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for Camp Arrowhead's 2012 summer camping season. For information or to apply for a scholarship see Father Jeffrey Ross.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)



It was a cold and rainy night on February 8 when sixteen of St. Peter's finest women gathered at the home of Ruth Brahs to enjoy a glass of wine or a tumbler of ice tea and a dining room table full of goodies. Attending were Mary Beth Crafts, Denise Emery, Margaret Isaminger, Diane Wilson, Mary Shea, Ann Lyn Martin, Teri Munz, Roberta Lindsay, Marsha Davis, Pat Okoniewski, Judy Howard Martine Downing, Molly Rudgers, Carol Kless, Carolyn Snyder and Nancy Brown. We exchanged recipes, told jokes and caught up on the goings-on in each other's lives. What a great way to get to know a fellow parishioner.

The United Thank Offering—Will start on **February 26** and will continue thru Lent, with the ingathering on **APRIL 15**.

Cushion Crafting—**March 14** from 9 to 12 we will be meeting in the church hall to restore old pew cushions and make new ones. If you have any appropriate "stuffing" material please bring it with you. We are trying to do this as economically as possible. We will need cutters, pinner, sewers and stuffers. If anyone wants to bring donuts, coffee will be served.

Ladies Night Out—Monday night, **April 16** we have been invited to the home of Linda Belkot at 304 W. Market St in Georgetown for another great night. Car pools should be formed - so invite a few to travel with you. If you would like to host us, please let one of the co-chairs know.

Annual May Luncheon— Wednesday, **May 9** ECW will have our annual May Luncheon at Memorial House in Rehoboth. Lunch will be catered and the program will be offered by The Revd's. Rita Nelson and Pat Bird. The theme is "We Aging Women" - from the humorous angle. Memorial House is located at 54 Oak Avenue in Rehoboth. From Route 1 take the exit 1A onto Rehoboth Avenue and cross the bridge over the canal. Take first left past the Chamber of Commerce lighthouse on the corner. immediate right on Columbia Avenue. Continue on Columbia Avenue, make a right on Second Street. Go two blocks to Oak Avenue and Memorial House is directly in front of you. park in lot to left of house or on street in front. We hope to honor some of the oldest members of St. Peter's with a little bit of their life histories. For Reservations call the church office at 645-8479.

Slate of Officers—ECW is gradually filling in our slate of officers. Ruth Brahs and Nancy Brown will serve as Co-chairs this year, Roberta Lindsay and Carol Kless will serve as Art Show and Christmas luncheons chairs. Molly Rudgers and Nancy Brown will co-chair the UTO collections. We need someone to help Dot Barlow with the minutes. She has been doing a fantastic job but enough is enough, she has earned a rest.

Cape Henlopen Kindergarten Registration For children who turn five on or before August 31st, 2012 parents should call school to schedule an appointment for registration. Registrations begin March 6th. For registration dates and more information go to www.cape.k12.de.us/kinder.htm



IT'S TAX TIME



It's that time of year again. The tax man cometh. Our federal taxes are due on April 17, 2012 this year. As April approaches most of us begin to get our financial records together to pay those taxes. For some that means going through piles of papers looking for those necessary receipts, tax forms, dividend reports, bank records, or old check registers. They might be in a drawer, on a shelf, in a shoe box, or in a file where you keep your important papers. That final tax return may be calculated by others, done online, or reflect several hours of your hard work. The result may mean a refund for some lucky individuals or the realization that we haven't been paying enough in withholding and we'll have to dig a little deeper to pay what is owed.

One sure way to reduce your federal tax obligation is to consider making a gift of some of your appreciated assets or property to St. Peter's. By doing so you not only reduce your federal tax liability but also help create a sound financial future for St. Peter's. Such a gift would also make you a Founding Member of St. Peter's Legacy Society. Another easy way to make a gift is to ask your lawyer to draw up a simple codicil to your will leaving a portion or a percentage of your final assets to St. Peter's. Becoming a Founding Member of St. Peter's Legacy Society doesn't require that you make a certain size gift – that is entirely your choice. No one needs to know the size of your gift. All that's necessary is to make a financial commitment to the future of the church. Making a future provision for St. Peter's while at the same time reducing your tax liability - what could be easier? St. Peter's encourages you to consult your financial advisor to assist you in making the financial decision that makes the most sense for your particular situation. For more information about St. Peter's Legacy Society call the church office or call Jack Emery who chairs St. Peter's Legacy Society Committee at 827-2547. If you've already made a planned gift to St. Peter's and haven't informed the church, please let us know.



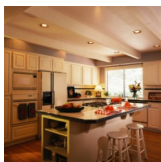
MEN'S BREAKFAST— The monthly Men's Breakfast is a great chance to relax and swap your latest stories or sport team's success! The next breakfast, at the Blue Sea Café, will be held **March 10th** at 8:30 am. Please call the office (645-8479) or email office@stpeterslewes.org for a reservation. For information contact Bob Wardwell (301-529-0369)

ECW-LADIES NIGHT OUT

Monday, **April 16**, 6-8 pm. will be hosted by Linda Belkot. The address is 304 W. Market St. in Georgetown. (across the street from Georgetown Middle School) home phone – 856-7122. Please bring finger food and/ or a beverage to share. If you need a ride, please call Roberta Lindsay 302-245-6512



SPRING CLEANING- KITCHEN- Lent is a good time to reassess. The Parish Hall kitchen is used by one and all, who do clean up after each use. But sometimes the kitchen needs a top to bottom looking after: inside the cupboards, refrigerator and freezer. Anyone wishing to help please join us on one or all of the following days: Monday March 26th, 9 a.m.- 11 a.m., or March 30th 1 p.m. -3 p.m. Roberta Lindsay 302-245-6512.



CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church. We learn the discipline of centering prayer & read Thomas Keating's *Open Mind Open Heart*. Previous experience is NOT necessary – only the desire to experience the presence of God.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our knit/crochet group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:30am in the Conference Room. Any & all are welcome. This month, we meet on **March 19th** We enjoy our time together while we work. Prayer Shawls continue to be popular gifts. Please call Carole Somers (645-1906) or Mary Shea (644-2516) for more information.



St. Peter's Readers

St. Peter's Readers meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome! The dates & the chosen books for the next two (2) months are:
March 18 - *Woodburner* by John Pipkin,
April 15th—April is a Classic month- Readers, led by Betsy Hansot, are invited to bring their favorite "classic poem" or collection of poems. From Shakespeare to e.e. cummings, whatever is your favorite verse, join us in the conference room.



Parish Survey

At our annual meeting this past November, we engaged in a conversation about our growing worship attendance and possible ways we could accommodate our growth. Several concepts were discussed and we agreed to continue the conversation. As part of determining our next step it would be helpful if you could complete this survey, (one per person—feel free to copy or stop by the office to pick up a copy if you need one). Please return to the Church office by March 15, 2012. If you have any questions, please speak with Jeff.

The diagram shows a rectangular sanctuary layout. At the top is a box labeled 'Choir'. Below it is a larger box containing 'Organ' and 'Altar' in the center. On either side of the Organ and Altar are boxes labeled 'New Seats'. At the bottom of this central area are two boxes labeled 'Pews'.

Question 1: *Space or Time*—Given the choice between rearranging the chancel and the front of the sanctuary or changing service times, I would first want to try (choose only 1!):

_____ **SPACE**—Move the choir up into the chancel where the altar is and move the altar down onto the risers in the center of the Church. Put the organ between the communion rail and the altar with the organist’s back facing the congregation. Advantages: 40+ seats on either side in front of the pulpit and hymn board. Keep current worship times. Disadvantage: Standing Communion. (See Diagram)

_____ **TIME**—Go to three services on Sunday morning. Advantage: More variety in worship. Disadvantage: new times for worship

Question 2—*Bite the Bullet*—If we are going to change service times I would choose

<p>_____ OPTION #1</p> <p>7:30 am Holy Eucharist w/music <i>(essentially same as current 8am)</i></p> <p>9am—Contemporary Eucharist <i>(Gospel only reading, WAM 1st Sunday of month, w/"stump the chump" homily—45 mins or so)</i></p> <p>11am—Eucharist w/adult choir</p>	<p>_____ OPTION #2</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist without music <i>(not more than 45 minutes in length)</i></p> <p>9am—Contemporary Eucharist <i>(Gospel only reading, WAM 1st Sunday of month, w/"stump the chump" homily—45 mins or so.)</i></p> <p>11am—Eucharist w/adult choir</p>
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Question 3—*What I would do*—If we did go to three services the one I would most likely go to would be: _____ **Early (7:30am or 8am)** _____ **Middle (9am)** _____ **Later (11am)**

Question 4—*Tell us about yourself:*

Name _____

I currently go to (circle all that apply): Sun. 8am, Sun. 10am, Wed. 7:30pm Cadbury Thurs. 10am

Other Suggestions/ideas you have:

Financial Advisory Committee

Dan handed out and discussed charts comparing annual net value and current year net value on all the accounts except Pilottown Cemetery which he will email to members.

Electronic Media Policies

Discussion followed. Parents will need to meet with Katherine to discuss and sign agreement before anything will be sent to their child. Stuart made a motion to accept policies as presented and discussed. Pat seconded and all present agreed.

Administration

Coffee pot in the kitchen is being repaired.

Karen had a discussion with Caroline Hall about St. Peter's being on the National Register. The Church and Cemetery are considered "contributing elements" to the Lewes Historic District, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. That means we sit within the boundary of the district and contribute to the historic significance of the district. Being listed individually would not make any difference.

Property

Electrical repairs and upgrades will be made in/about the Sanctuary and external spotlights on the steeple and roof lights.

Trim will be painted and some minor repairs will be made in the music room.

Mr. Go Glass is making repairs to a cracked window in the parish hall.

Carelessness in handling the chair and table carts have resulted in serious damage to the lower front wall which will be addressed.

New markers will be made to identify noteworthy graves in the Churchyard.

Repairs need to be done to the patio and sidewalks around the Parish Hall.

Tile in the office entryway will be replaced.

A number of problems will be addressed in the Rectory.

Doug reminded us that it is a good idea to take before and after pictures of work being done.

Wall Committee

Discussion followed on report from Gredell and Associates. Stuart made a motion to proceed with the recommendations from Gary Gredell. Pat seconded and all present agreed.

Terry will talk with Helen about the drip line in the churchyard.

Tax Credit Doug is following-up on where we stand in the process.

Mission and Outreach

Local Outreach is working with a family that qualifies for a Habitat house.

LRAC is looking for a volunteer to spear head Habitat from our parish.

Nancy Brown is working on leadership of the ECW.

Parish Life

Three Kings Festival and Chili Cook-off were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Lenten Series on "Forgiveness" starting February 23rd.

Publicity

New web site for the Church and Seekers. They are user friendly and easily managed. Pages can be locked and sermons and choir anthems can be added. Great appreciation goes to Mary Thomson for time in setting the sites up.

Companion Parish

Covenant has been signed by both parishes. We are praying for them and they are praying for us at all services. Their Rector may visit us in May.

Worship and Music

Attendance one recent Sunday topped 300.

Music has been great.

Have 2 civil unions this weekend. 1 on Saturday and 1 during the 10 a.m. service on Sunday.

Plans being made to move organ pipes so stained glass window can be repaired.

St. Peter's, Epworth and the Lutheran Churches' bell choirs will have program together on Feb. 18th.

Starting a choir for children in grades 2 to 6.

Daily Office during Lent will be read Monday thru Saturday at 8:30 a.m. starting February 23rd.

Stewardship

2011 166 pledges for \$278,900. 74 same, 45 raised, 20 lower and 27 new.

2012 186 pledges for \$298,995. 75 same, 63 raised, 15 lower and 33 new.

Christian Formation

Meeting with Katherine and Josie each month. Need an adult volunteer each week.

Steiner Family had family dinner and camp-in that was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Planning to start a SPY group for girls.

Mexico Trip plans are moving along. Several fund raisers have been planned.

Rector's Report

Parish Retreat need 12 to 36 people. Jeff and Carlyle will be at retreat and Mark and Katherine will do Sunday Services.

Art Show plans are moving along. Survey will be in March Newsletter and on the web-site about 3 services or rearrange altar.

Talked to Red about kitchen hood (part of energy audit) and decided to just add another fire extinguisher.

Have new carpet in Sacristy. Getting new table and chairs. Discussion followed on what to do with the desk. Will have it appraised and try to sell. Will have Carol Wzorek do review with Katherine.

St. Peter's Choristers begin rehearsals on March 4 @ 11:45 in the Music Room

Do you know a child who loves to sing? The music and family ministry programs announce the formation of St. Peter's Choristers, a new choir for children and youth in grade 2 and up. No prior musical experience is required. We will have our first rehearsal on Sunday, March 4 @ 11:45 AM in the Music Room. Rehearsals will continue on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 11:45 to 12:45. Choir parent volunteers will be needed every rehearsal to assist the Director and provide a healthy snack for choristers prior to beginning rehearsal.

**Sung Compline****Thursday, March 22 @ 8:30 PM**

Compline is the last service of the Daily Office typically celebrated by religious orders. Compline consists of psalms, short passages from scripture, an office hymn, a canticle (Nunc Dimittis), a litany, collects and additional prayers; all sung to plainsong chant. In keeping with the earliest practices of the monastic communities, Compline is offered when the work of the day is completed, and the quietness of evening settles over the hearts and minds of those who have come together in thankfulness for the blessings of the day which has passed and in anticipation of God's gift of a new day. The service lasts approximately 20 minutes and will be sung by the Choir of St. Peter's. Please join us for this peaceful and meditative liturgy.

CONCERT SERIESwww.musicatstpeters.org**3rd Annual Celtic Duo concert****Saturday, March 3, 2012 @ 7:00 PM**

Maggie Sansone makes her 3rd appearance in Lewes, this time with GRAMMY nominee, Andrea Hoag, on fiddle. Join us for an evening of music from the ancient Celtic lands to celebrate St. Patrick's Day featuring toe-tapping jigs, heartfelt Irish airs, and a few sing alongs, too! A suggested donation of \$15 per person will be received at the door. For information on the artists, please visit their respective websites: www.maggiesmusic.com and www.andreaHoag.com.

John Rutter at Christ Church Christiana Hundred**Sunday, March 4, 2012 @ 5:00 PM**

The eminent composer and conductor John Rutter will be this year's Musician in Residence at Christ Church Christiana Hundred on Buck Road in Greenville. He will conduct the Christ Church Choir in a service of Choral Evensong on March 4 at 5:00 PM; T.J. Thomas is coordinating a carpool of those who would like to attend, we will depart the Food Lion parking lot (adjacent to the Villages of Five Points) at 2:30 PM on Sunday, March 4. Please RSVP to T.J. Thomas if you wish to attend. Visit www.christchurchde.org for further information.

**The Choirs of Albright College****Sunday, March 11, 2012 @ 5:00 PM**

The Albright College (Reading, Pa.) Angels and Mane Men, under the direction of Adlai Binger, return for their 2nd appearance on the Music at St. Peter's Concert Series. The program will consist of sacred and secular music, featuring the groups' specialty, vocal jazz; this appearance is part of the group's 2012 Spring tour. A free will offering will be received at the door. Hosts are needed to provide housing for approximately 20 students in groups of 2 the night of the concert; please contact T.J. Thomas if you are able to provide housing.

**OTHER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES**

Learn to ring handbells—Saturday, March 24, 2012 @ 9:00 AM (youth, grades 7-12) and 1:00 PM (adults). Interested in learning the art of English handbell ringing or want to brush up on your skills? The Capital Ringers, based in Dover, is offering introductory handbell sessions for youth and adults being sponsored by the Kent County Parks & Recreation Department.

**For further information on any of the above, please contact:****T.J. Thomas, Minister of Music****302-645-8479****tthomas@stpeterslewes.org**



Have you ever had this experience? You're watching a favorite television program and as you wonder how they're going to "wrap it all up" in a few minutes before the show ends you realize you're going to see "TO BE CONTINUED" appear on the screen. I don't know about you, but in our house seeing those words usually elicits two loud "awwwws." Now, you'd think that having grown up in a time of Saturday afternoon movie matinees with "serials" or having our mothers listen to the daytime "soaps" something that ends with "to be continued" wouldn't be such a big surprise....then it was the rule rather than the exception. Now, though, when we're left "hanging" the response is usually something like, "Let's make sure we record this/make a note, etc. so we don't forget to watch this program next week." (Thank goodness for DVRs, TiVo's, post-it notes, etc.!) Now, once "next week" rolls around and we're settled in front of the TV the producers of the show are kind enough to begin with something like: "PREVIOUSLY ON (fill in name of show)....." and a quick recap is done to get the viewers back up to speed.

So, since I had some (what I'm calling) "awww feedback" regarding the February "God's World" article, I figured I would be as kind as those TV producers and begin this month's article with: PREVIOUSLY IN "GOD'S WORLD".... I explored the subject of **DRYER SHEETS**...their inception and alternative uses once they fulfilled their original purpose. I also included a website that had instructions for making your own "permanent/reusable" dryer sheets for those who were interested in being more "earth friendly" when doing laundry. (So far, I haven't been overwhelmed with folks telling me they've "converted" to making their own, but then...neither have I.)

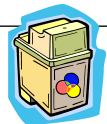
The basis of that article came in an email from a friend that had a Part A and a Part B. I promised Part B this month, so here goes: Part B concerns the importance of **CLEANING** the dryer's lint filter. I assume we all know that keeping the filter free of lint is important so the dryer runs as efficiently as possible saving time and money. (According to appliance repair folks, dryers with lint problems are much more likely to break down because of burned-out heating elements and thermostats.) But, perhaps a more important reason, though, is to eliminate a potential fire hazard from an excessive build-up of lint. (Have you ever checked the lint filter in a laundromat or other "public" laundry facility? Eh-gads....you could weave a blanket with the amount of lint you usually find there. It's a wonder those places don't go up in flames!)

And now the final portion of Part B: ***If you do use DRYER SHEETS, make sure to WASH THE DRYER'S LINT FILTER!*** Dryer sheets create a **film** over the mesh of the filter that can also cause the heating unit to burn out or lengthen normal drying time. You can't see the film, but it's there. To determine if your filter is in need of cleaning, take it to the sink and run water over it. If the water puddles or doesn't "gush" through the mesh it probably needs to be washed. It is recommended that you wash it with hot soapy water and a soft brush at least every six months.

Well, of course after reading that email, I had to check out my own filter since I **always** remove even the slightest amount of lint before starting the dryer and I don't use dryer sheets to excess. Well, guess what?the water just sat in the filter like it would in a dish. That was an eye-opener! So, now I'm going to try and wash my filter once a month (whether it needs it or not). And...in the hope that it'll get done on a regular basis, I'll be sticking a bright post-it note (What did we do before those dandy devices entered our lives?) with the reminder "WASH DRYER FILTER" on the big kitchen calendar (that I couldn't live without). Hummm...since this is fresh in my mind, I think I'll just do that little task as soon as I send this off to "Rev. Rita" - our St. Peter's Communication Associate - in time to meet the monthly newsletter deadline. Then...I'll get that post-it on the calendar before I forget!



Austin Ross is going to China as a student ambassador this summer. He is collecting old cell phones and printer ink cartridges to help fund his trip. If you have any to give, please drop them off at the office.



The SPY's



The St. Peter's Youth Group

Sunday Morning Christian Formation continues Formation continues at 10:00 am for children age 4 through 3rd grade in the Big Room located in the basement of the Parish House. We will gather at 10:00am and join our families in the sanctuary at the peace for the Eucharist. Additional teachers and helpers are needed. If you would like to help, or know someone who is interested in children's ministry please contact Deacon Katherine ktate@stpeterslewes.org.

SPY High (9th grade and up) and **SPY Middle** (6th thru 8th grade) groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11:30am in SPY HQ. Sunday, **Sp**November 6th will be a service project. **SPY2** group (3rd through 5th grade) meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5pm (supper served). **SPY Girls** (5th grade and below) meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays beginning after Easter from 5-7pm.

SPY Girls



SPY Girls, the newest SPY group at at Peter's, will begin to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in April from 5-7pm. SPY Girls is open to any girls 5th grade and below. For more information please contact Deacon Katherine at ktate@stpeterslewes.org or 302-645-8479.

Easter Egg Hunt

Help is needed to run the Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00 am service on Easter morning. Four individuals willing to be outside by 10:30am on Easter are needed to run the hunt. We are also looking for folks who would like to help prepare for the hunt by organizing and stuffing the eggs. If you would like to help please contact Deacon Katherine at ktate@stpeterslewes.org or 302-645-8479.



Wonderful Investment opportunity



Stay tuned for more information on how you can purchase stock for the 2012 SPY Mission Trip to San Miguel, Mexico. During March and April our SPY Missionaries will be selling stock between services. We hope you will consider investing in the youth of our parish and their work in Mexico.

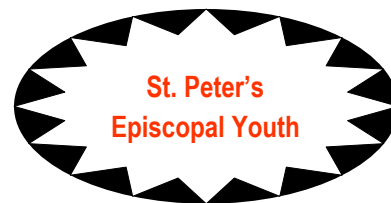
Primeros Pasos

Our friends at Primeros Pasos are in need of white construction paper (not colored) and the following healthy snacks: pretzels, crackers, fresh and/or canned fruit, cheese sticks, broccoli, carrots, and fat-free ranch dressing.



THIRD SUNDAY SPY COFFEE HOUR - We hope you'll join us following the 10am service the third Sunday of each month. Our SPY group will be providing a feast of goodies (more than usual) for your eating pleasure . A good-will donation towards their mission trip to Mexico this summer would be appreciated.

2012 SPY Mission Trip to San Miguel, Mexico



We hope you will consider supporting the 2012 SPY Summer Mission Trip to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. We will be working with the summer camp program at Centro Infantil San Pablo (CISP), a preschool for low-income children who attend free of charge. We will be partnering with our companion parish of St. Paul's, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico who founded CISP. In San Miguel you will experience a wonderful welcoming community full of history and culture. In the "Heart of Mexico" you will find many indigenous people, ranches, ancient pyramids, wonderful food, artists and writers in abundance, and many other fascinating things to see and do. You will have the opportunity to build lasting relationships and make a difference in the lives of a very special group of young children and their families.

Fundraising Calendar

3rd Sunday of the Month: from (February - June) SPY Coffee Hour following 10:00 am service

April 21st: Mission Trip Dinner

May 19th: Yard Sale

June 9th: "Fun in the Sun" at Karen Kohn and Sue Potts home

July 7th: Art Show

September 29th: Dinner for SPY Mission Trip Stockholder's

*** All missionaries will be selling Mission Trip stock on Sunday's in March.**

SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GUANAJUATO, MEXICO

JULY 14TH -JULY 22ND, 2012

St. Peter's Youth & Young Adults

Rising 7th graders & up

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1 Peter 4:10

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Mondays:

Insight Meditation 4-6pm Parish Hall
 Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8pm
 Conference Room

Tuesdays:

Alcoholics Anonymous 12-1pm Parish Hall

Wednesdays:

Women's 12-Step 12-1pm Parish Hall
 Al-Anon 8-9pm Conference Room
 Alcoholics Anonymous 8-9pm Parish Hall

Thursdays:

Insight Meditation 6:30-7:30am Parish Hall

Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays:

Yoga 6:30-7:30am Parish Hall

Mondays & Thursdays:

Yoga 11am-12pm Parish Hall

1st Tuesday:

Mom's Club of Lewes 10-11:30am Parish Hall

1st Friday:

Insight Meditation 7:30-9pm Parish Hall

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*Coastal Concerts are sponsored and supported by St. Peter's Episcopal Church
 Please join us for these special concerts.*

COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE



“Quilts of Love” is sponsoring a day of quilt-making at St. George’s Chapel, Harbeson, DE, on Saturday, March 24, 2012, from 9 until 2. Quilts will go to people, living in Delaware, who are impacted by HIV and AIDS. Please join us for a day of fun and creativity. All materials provided. If you don’t know how to sew, we’ll show you. If you have a sewing machine please bring it if you can. Please bring a covered dish to share at lunch. We welcome the following donations for future Bees: pure cotton fabrics and flannel, 100% cotton thread, low-loft batting, and embroidery floss. Due to hot irons and extension cords, we ask that you don’t bring small children. For more information call Jan at 302-703-2107.

“Quilts of Love” is supported and sponsored by St. Peter’s Church

Please Join Us!!



Primeros Pasos (First Steps)

On March 23rd, join us at Annabella's for a great Italian meal and a chance to support Primeros Pasos early childhood education center!!



Where: Annabella's Restaurant
1201 Savannah Road
Lewes, DE

When: Friday, March 23rd

Time: 11:00 AM – 9 PM



Annabella's will donate 10% of all lunch and dinner proceeds to support Primeros Pasos in its efforts to prepare low- and moderate-income children to enter the public school system. We hope to see you there!

The following people request your prayers for healing and support. If you would like to add or remove a

Phyllis Vannan
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 Rose Payne
 Warren Smith



Please Pray for the safety of our armed forces, especially:

Patrick Baker, Phillip Bergeron, Dustin Bradford, Taylor Donahue, Stephen Grippen, Shawn Keller, Amelia Kern, Brit Landry, Justin Neive, Dr. Mark Riddle, Zachary Shea, Andrew Taylor, Lori Wilson, Brad Yskamp .

March Birthdays

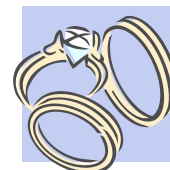
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| Sidney Miller | Dale Miller |
| 12 Lois Peterson | |

Parish Register

HOLY UNIONS:
 Charles Rorbach & Greg Kodjonian;
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March Anniversaries

- 6 Ann Lyn & Bill Martin
 8 Steve & Donna Bunting
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 16 Tim & Nathalie Willard
 18 Bruce & Lee Eckenrode
 21 Rita Nelson & Ralph Peters



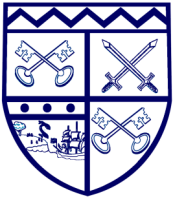
St. Peter's March 2012 Ministry Schedule	Reader	Chalice Bearer	Acolyte (as per R. Jundt on 1/17/12)	Altar Guild	Ushers	Music
March 4 Second Sunday in Lent Psalm 22:22-30; Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-25; Mark *:31-38	8:00am Bill Peterson 10:00am Marj Lewis	8:00am Angie Rummel Don Proh 10:00am Ingrid Miller Alfred Best	8:00am Kim Carmine Tom Welch 10:00am Sid Miller Anthony Caruso Ryan Phillips	Libby Owen Ruth Brahs Angie Rummel	8:00am Peggy & Dean Belt 10:00am Jerry & Mary Shea	8:00am 10:00am Worship with Alternative Music (WAM)
March 11 Third Sunday in Lent DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Psalm 19; Exodus 20:1-17; 1 st Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:12-22	8:00am Sue Potts 10:00am Richard Freeman	8:00am Karen Kohn Louise White-Sykes 10:00am Ann Freeman Bruce Phalen	8:00am Richard Jundt Karen Fisher 10:00am Marj Lewis Will Burton Clare Hancock	Libby Owen Ruth Brahs Angie Rummel	8:00am 10:00am Virgil & Nancy Brown	8:00am 10:00am Choir
March 18 Fourth Sunday in Lent Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21	8:00am Margaret Isaminger 10:00am Marlys Cowan	8:00am Don Matthews Alfred Best 10:00am Helen Mitrnigh Judy Eggers	8:00am Tim Miller Tom Welch 10:00am Ryan Phillips Sid Miller Anthony Caruso	Libby Owens Evelyn Kyritsis	8:00am Tim Willard Teri Munz 10:00am Stuart & Ruth Brahs	8:00am Choir 10:00am Bells
March 25 Fifth Sunday in Lent Psalm 51:1-13; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33	8:00am Anna Maria Kihn 10:00am Barbara McKendrew	8:00am Kit Zak Angie Rummel 10:00am Don Matthews Marj Lewis	8:00am Tom Welch Kim Carmine 10:00am Richard Jundt Austin Ross Morgan Ross	Libby Owens Evelyn Kyritsis	8:00am Red Moulinier Diane Wilson 10:00am Bruce Alfred & Sons	8:00am 10:00am Choir
April 1 The Passion Palm Sunday Psalm 118:1,2 19-20; & 31:9-16, Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11 Mark or John	8:00am Patty Warden 10:00am Jen Mason	8:00am Mary Van House Louise White-Sykes 10:00am Bruce Phalen Robert Patlan	8:00am TBD 10:00am TBD	Shelly Souder Jane Gibson	8:00am Peggy & Dean Belt 10:00am Teri Munz John Myers	8:00am Choir 10:00am Choir

NOTE: If you can't make your scheduled Sunday, please find a substitute and call/email the office. 2/22/2012 12:59 PM

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Legend: HE=Holy Eucharist WAM=Worship with Alternative Music SPY=St. Peter's Youth</p>				<p>1 8:30am Morning Prayer 10am HE at Cadbury 12:30pm EfM 5:30pm Lenten Series 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>3 8:30am Morning Prayer 7pm Sansone/Hoag Celtic Duo Concert</p>
<p>4 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Creed Bible Study 10am HE with WAM 10am Godly Play 11:30am SPY 11:45am Choristers Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>6 8:30am Morning Prayer 10am Bible Study 7pm Centering Prayer 7pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>7 8:30am Morning Prayer 9:30am Clergy Bible Study 5pm SPY2 6:30pm Bell Rehearsal 7:30pm Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>8 8:30am Morning Prayer 10am HE at Cadbury 11am Staff Meeting 12:30pm EfM 5:30pm Lenten Series 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>10 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>
<p>11 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 8am Holy Eucharist 9am Creed Bible Study 10am HE with Choir 10am Godly Play 11:30am WAM Rehearsal 5pm Albright College Choir</p>	<p>12 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>13 8:30am Morning Prayer 10am Bible Study 7pm Centering Prayer</p>	<p>14 8:30am Morning Prayer 9:30am Clergy Bible Study 10am ECW Meeting 5pm SPY2 6:30pm Bell Rehearsal 7:30pm Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>15 8:30am Morning Prayer 10am HE at Cadbury 12:30pm EfM 5:30pm Lenten Series 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>
<p>18 8am HE with Choir 9am Creed Bible Study 10am HE with Bells 10am Godly Play 11:30am SPY 11:45am Choristers Rehearsal</p>	<p>19 8:30am Morning Prayer 10:30am Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>20 8:30am Morning Prayer 10am Bible Study Noon Seekers Standing Committee 7pm Centering Prayer</p>	<p>21 8:30am Morning Prayer 9:30am Clergy Bible Study 5pm SPY2 6:30pm Bell Rehearsal 7:30pm Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>22 8:30am Morning Prayer 10am HE at Cadbury 12:30pm EfM 5:30pm Lenten Series 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 8:30pm Sung Compline</p>	<p>23 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>24 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>
<p>25 8am HE 9am Creed Bible Study 10am HE with Choir 10am Godly Play 11:30am WAM Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>27 8:30am Morning Prayer 9am Kitchen Cleaning 10am Bible Study 7pm Centering Prayer</p>	<p>28 8:30am Morning Prayer 9:30am Clergy Bible Study 5pm SPY2 6:30pm Bell Rehearsal 7:30pm Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>29 8:30am Morning Prayer 10am HE at Cadbury 12:30pm EfM 5:30pm Lenten Series 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30 8:30am Morning Prayer 1pm Kitchen Cleaning</p>	<p>31 8:30am Morning Prayer</p>

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April 1, Palm Sunday

8 AM Holy Eucharist with Choir
10 AM Holy Eucharist with Choir

April 5, Maundy Thursday

7 PM Holy Eucharist with Choir,
Stripping of the Altar and Foot washing
8 PM until 12 Midnight Vigil in the Garden

April 6, Good Friday

12 Midnight until 8 AM Vigil in the Garden
12 Noon Good Friday Liturgy
7:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross

April 7, Holy Saturday

7 PM Easter Vigil with Choir and Handbells

April 8, Easter Sunday

8 AM Festal Holy Eucharist with Choir in the Sanctuary
10 AM Festal Holy Eucharist with Choir in the Sanctuary
10 AM Festal Holy Eucharist with WAM in the Parish
Hall