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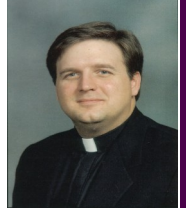
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A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear People of Saint Peters,



You may not know it, but our congregation has belonged to a local organization called LRAC, which stands for the Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches. LRAC has been around for many years and has made a profound difference in the lives of folks who struggle financially in our community. LRAC is an association of almost 20 Christian congregations in the Cape Henlopen School District and they run the New Life Thrift Store behind the Jiffy Lube on Route 1. Staffed completely with volunteers, this enterprise generate over a half a million dollars each year which is used to help pay fuel bills, rent/mortgage assistance and other needs of folks who cannot make ends meet. Mary Makowski, Karen Fischer, Donna Beecher and several others have been faithfully volunteering at the Thrift Store for many years and have done an incredible job!

A couple of years ago, through the leadership of several of our members like Bennett Connelly, we established a physical location for this ministry first in a vacant parish hall in Rehoboth and later in an abandoned industrial building that was bought and rehabbed by LRAC. This new Community Resource Center (CRC) not only provides financial resources for folks in need, but also programming space for helping people with job, resume and budgeting skills. It also is the new location of the Cape Henlopen Food basket (also a ministry begun by LRAC) and a state social worker is on site every week. In effect, we have created a single site available via public transportation where folks can come and get most of the help they need. Since we began this operation in April of 2011, we have helped over 3,700 individuals and families with over \$300,000 in assistance for emergency housing for the homeless, long term housing assistance, utility assistance, medicine, care repair and even furniture. The center is now open Monday through Friday 10am to 4pm. Several of our members currently volunteer here, including Carol Wzorek.

The Thrift Store/CRC has been called an amazing national model for how volunteers from faith communities can come together, marshal their resources and make a profound difference in the lives of the less fortunate in our community. Yet for it to work we need to fulfill a key word: Volunteers! Both the Thrift Store and the CRC are at pivotal moments. Establishing the center was essential, but it was also a leap of faith. I believe God has given us all the strength and courage we need to take this step and blessed us by making it possible for us to move forward. But now "ball is in our court" as it were, and every church in LRAC needs to step forward with volunteers to keep it going. I pray you will consider getting involved with either the Thrift Store or

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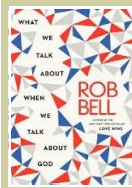


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the CRC. I'd be happy to tell you more about either and help you get established. They both need us desperately and are a great opportunity to fulfill our Baptismal Covenant to seek and serve Christ in others, loving our neighbors as ourselves!

Please keep me in your prayers and know that you are daily in mine. Faithfully, *Jeffrey+*

WHAT THE RECTOR IS READING



Rob Bell has come out with a new book called "What we talk about when we talk about God". In this book, Rob confronts some of the challenges of religious language with the advances of science and human knowledge and seeks to create a path for those who seek to hold onto the mysticism of the Divine.

VESTRY MINUTES—MARCH 5, 2013

Diane Wilson and Carole Somers joined us to report on the Environmental Committee.

- Wish List from 2011 is being fulfilled. Bike rake installed, compost bin up and working, recycling in the kitchen, rain barrels almost finished, "Flow" film has been shown and available for anyone wanting to watch.
- Bottled water at the Art Show was discussed. Jeff suggested a two prong approach: have bottled water and some type of water bottle available for sale and/or refill.
- 7 Sins of Bottled Water were handed out.

Seekers

Seekers is in its sixth year as an active mission of St. Peter's.

Last October, the standing committee participated in a retreat facilitated by Donna Beecher. This gave the committee an opportunity to evaluate its mission and performance and, based upon this evaluation, develop goals to assure continued viability. The five top goals are: 1. Keep the store open 2. Pay off loan 3. Meet operating expenses 4. Refocus the inventory mix 5. Increase community awareness.

We were able to meet our expenses and make our loan payments to St. Peter's without difficulty.

Currently, Seekers is stable, but in a state of flux. The buyer, Sheila Bravo-Ross, has resigned effective May 1. The POS has past its useful life. Upgrades and support are no longer available. Too many responsibilities are falling on the shoulders of the volunteer store manager.

Accomplishments:

- We are buying fewer books and more gift items. This is improving sales. For example, we sold over \$1100 at the Diocese Convention.
- We are purchasing a new POS system. We plan to have it in place and the volunteers trained by April 1.
- We recruited and trained 5 new volunteers in the past 4 months.
- We recruited a volunteer treasurer, Michael Cote.
- Volunteer responsibilities are in the process of being transferred to a standing committee member

Plans:

- Divide the Buyer position into segments, such as book buyer, greeting cards buyer, gift buyer and holiday buyer. Recruit & train volunteers.
- Establish a Marketing/PR Committee that will report to the standing committee.
- Continue the store and participation in the Summer Spirituality Series and outside events, such as Parish Life and the Diocese Convention.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Church. We learn the discipline of centering prayer and read Thomas Keating's *Open Mind Open Heart*. Previous experience is not necessary—only the desire to experience the presence of God in our lives.



VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)

Administration

- Discussed the request from the FAC to change the membership terms to 4 years. Stuart made a motion accept the recommendation from the FAC to change their terms to 4 years. Terry seconded and all approved.
- Al-Anon will no longer meet in the Conference Room on Wednesday nights as of March 31st.
- Goals and Tasks were reviewed.
- Vestry Retreat is March 15th at Karen’s home at 6:00 p.m., please sign the list as to how many are coming and what you will bring. Saturday will be at Camp Arrowhead beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Youth and Family Ministry Search Committee decided to list position as part time with benefits.
- Ushers are needed at the Communion rail during services.
- Wardens have met with ECW co-chairs.

Property

- The Wall: two Philadelphia-based firms will visit St. Peter's within the next two weeks to personally inspect the wall, assess what needs to be done (taking into account the Gredell study) and submit proposals. We hope that, once a firm is selected, work can begin by late March and the project completed by Memorial Day. If, however, this time-line cannot be met, we will postpone the project until after Labor Day due to its impact on the summer tourist season.
- Back-up Generator: Fr. Jeff has been informed that the back-up generator proposed by Shore Electric will use up to four gallons of propane an hour, depending how long and extensively it is used. Thus, it should provide up to ten days of emergency power. The proposed revised disaster plan envisages the installation and use, in an emergency, of such a generator for the Parish Hall, which will enable us to provide temporary sanctuary for parishioners and others in the event of a natural disaster.
- Generator was discussed and the consensus is not to purchase at this time.

| <u>PROJECT</u> | <u>STATUS</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Paint/repair steeple | JGM contracted/April start |
| Waterproof exterior walls | JGM contracted/April start |
| Repaint flagpole | JGM contracted/April start |
| Wall restoration/repair | Contractor search continues |
| Parish Hall back-up generator | Shore Electric cost estimate |
| Exterior lighting at rear corner | Shore Electric to provide estimate |
| Repair Sacristy exterior door | Estimate requested |
| Off-site computer storage | Underway |
| Rectory kitchen repairs | Under consideration |
| New signage – Pilottown Cemetery | Under consideration – Rogers Sign |
| Repair Parish Hall stairs | Contractor to be engaged |

- Letter from parishioner about falling at the communion rail. She suggested we re-carpet the center aisle and in front of the altar. Stuart will contact her and explain that we are not re-carpeting at this time.
- Disaster Preparedness Plan will be discussed for final approval next month.
- Will be planning a fire drill soon.

Mission and Outreach

COMMUNITY GROUPS USING ST. PETER’S

- **Monday**
 Yoga 6:30-7:30a
 11a-12p
 Insight Meditation 4-6p
 Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8p
- **Tuesday**
 Alcoholic Anonymous 12-1p
- **Wednesday**
 Yoga 6:30-7:30a
 Women’s 12-Step 12-1p
 Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8p
 Narcotics Anonymous 8-9p
- **Thursday**
 Yoga 11a-12p
- **Friday**
 Yoga 6:30-7:30a
 Art Group 9a-12p
- **First Friday**
 Insight Meditation 7:30-9p
- **Second Friday**
 Overfalls 7-9:30p



MEN’S BREAKFAST

The men of Saint Peter’s meets the second Saturday of each month at 8:30am at the Blue Sea Café on Second Street. All men are welcome, so please come join us!



VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)

- Episcopal Church Women – Ladies Night Out continue to be well attended, and on March 13 an ECW meeting is to take place in the hall beginning at 10A. Plans will be made at that time for the ECW Lunch at the Art Show.
- UTO Molly Rudgers reports that the boxes were handed out in church and as noted in the various UTO announcements, ingathering is scheduled for Sun. March 17th. There are always stragglers, but I hope to have the bulk of the boxes returned that Sunday. Nothing else regarding UTO to report at this time.
- ERD Ingrid Miller reports 200 ERD Lenten Meditation booklets as well as some Hope chests for our youth and children were received at no cost to St. Peter's and distributed at the start of Lent. Some of our members have signed up to receive the Lenten Meditations by way of a daily email. It is something to look forward to in my inbox!
- T.J. will give a presentation on March 17th at the Mission and Outreach quarterly meeting about his Mexico Trip.
- Carol Wzork has resigned from the Local Outreach Committee effective May 30th.

Pastoral Care

Fr. Jeff & Natalie met with Eleanor Boyce & Steve Shirk to learn about Stephens Ministry. The purpose of this ministry is to provide Christian support to people in crisis. We had a brunch to which potential participants were invited with the hope of piquing their interest. We were pleased with the turnout of 9 or 10 people. After a short film & a Q/A session, 6 or 7 of them indicated they would consider being leaders & a few would be interested in being ministers. Since Leader School isn't until August, we did not ask for a firm commitment. We shall follow up in early summer.

Art Show

Minutes from the last meeting were sent out.

- Jeff will talk with Julie about the water bottles. He will give the committee money from his Discretionary Fund to purchase water bottles. Alec will loan them an RV hose to run water.

Parish Life

- The Lent Series on the Sacraments continues Thursdays at 5:00. We have about 20 people attending weekly. We've had lots of delicious soups, salad, bread and dessert and lively conversations.
- This Sunday, March 10 it the Chili Cook-off and we're hoping for a huge turnout. Roberta Williams familiarized Patty Soffrenoff, Teri Munz and myself on all things kitchen. We are taking any and all help with set up after the 10:00 service and cleanup following. We are asking a cash donation with all proceeds going to Central Infirmary in San Miguel Allende. We're hoping for a huge turnout.
- TJ said there are no recitals until May.

Newcomers

Jeff, Carlyle and Terry will be meeting after Easter.

Publicity

eblast and newsletter are great

Companion Parish

nothing

Worship and Music

- Ready for Easter. Need to add Saturday service on schedule.
- Handbells in Ocean City, Maryland this Friday and Saturday.
- David Flood tentatively scheduled for October 16-21.
- Will be training Chalice Bearers, Ushers and Readers after Easter.
- TJ sends out his own eblast that is very informative.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm

Office Holidays—the office will be closed on the following dates:

February 18, April 1, May 27, July 4, September 2, October 14, November 11, 28-29, December 25



VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)**Stewardship**

- Reminder in Newsletter about the Legacy Society.
- Letter will be sent to the new people who have started coming to Church, but not pledging.

Christian Formation

- Godly Play had a great workshop.
- Main Sunday School room being cleaned and will be repainted.

Rector's Report

- Easter Egg Hunt needs someone to lead.
- Safe Church training on April 8th and 9th at All Saints
- 2 Services on Easter Day. Suggested renting a tent to put on patio to have coffee hour on. After discussion, it was decided not to rent a tent, but Vestry members are ask to monitor the parish hall so the set-up for services are not disturbed.
- Coffee Hour hosts will be listed on Ministry Schedule.
- Flo thru accounts are being reviewed by the Wardens and Father Jeff, will be presented to the Vestry soon.
- Working on mission trip to New York to help with Sandy clean-up.
- Taste the Fruit of the Vine will be meeting March 19th here at St. Peter's.
- New Community Resource Center is up and running. Will be having a dedication soon.
- Switching credit card scanning to Citizens. Charges are less and can be done online.
- Seaside Jewish Community would like to expand their section. Meeting with them soon to discuss.
- Integrity Delaware asking for a donation. Terry made a motion to join this membership. Stuart seconded and all approved. Dan abstained. Jeff will send membership of \$200.

New Business

- Alec talked about the KAIROS program he and George Rudgers are involved in. They have a weekend coming up in May. After discussion, Natalie made a motion to accept as part of our Outreach. Teri seconded and all approved.
- There is a new church in the area called the Anglican Church of America. They are meeting at the Grange in Quakertown but will moving soon to the Vineyards at Nassau.
- The statue of St. Peter had to be thrown away last week. Looking into another to replace it.

**ST. PETER'S ANNUAL PLANT SALE—MAY 19**

The Garden Committee will be hosting its annual plant sale in mid-May. Proceeds from this sale will fund the projects we hope to initiate for our lovely church yard this year. Past plant sales have funded the meditation garden, shade garden and spring bulb display.

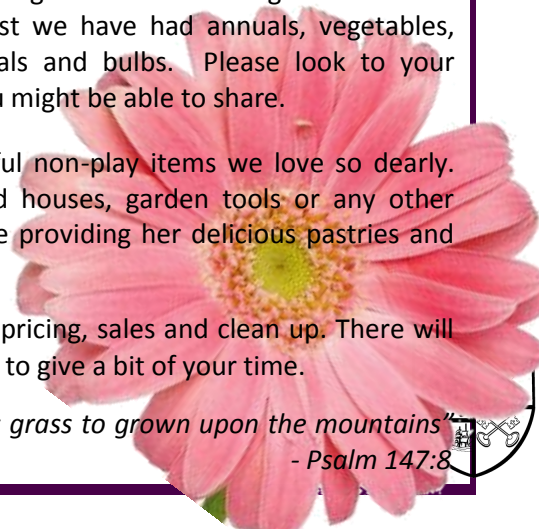
We depend on donations from our many gardeners to provide us with the many plants we sell. And seeds remaining in the seed-sharing basket will be available that day as well. In the past we have had annuals, vegetables, herbs, perennials, shrubs, ornamentals and bulbs. Please look to your gardens as they come back to life in these longer, warmer days to see what you might be able to share.

Back by popular acclaim will be our garden boutique, for all those wonderful non-play items we love so dearly. We will need donations of books, garden ornaments, decorative pots, bird houses, garden tools or any other garden-themed material. To inspire all you shoppers, Maureen Sutton will be providing her delicious pastries and coffee for the early birds.

We will need volunteers throughout the morning to assist in setup, labeling, pricing, sales and clean up. There will be sign up sheets available at coffee hour starting on Sunday, May 4. Please try to give a bit of your time.

"He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass to grow upon the mountains"

- Psalm 147:8



THANK YOU!!!

To all our choirs and for their diligent preparation of music for our Holy Week and Easter services! Easter Day 2013 marked the first time our choristers sang an Easter Eucharist as well as the debut of a brass quintet comprised of all Cape Henlopen High School students. Our ensembles work hard year round, but especially leading up to Easter; please take an opportunity to personally thank a member of our music ministry.

SPRING MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

April 20 – Our Choristers participate in the **Delaware Royal School of Church Music festival Evensong** at Immanuel Church, Highlands, Wilmington with other singers ages 8-18.

May 4, 4:30p – Our bell choirs participate in the **Second Annual Lewes-Rehoboth Handbell Festival** at Epworth UMC.

May 5 – Guest trumpeter, **Christopher Burkhardt**, band director at Beacon Middle School, will join us for Choral Eucharist at 10:00 AM. The adult choir will sing a section of Handel's *Dettingen Te Deum* which features a bass solo and trumpet obligato.

May 5, 5p – **Choral Evensong** sung by the choir of **St. Andrew's School**, Middletown under the direction of Nathan Costa. A brief concert and reception will follow the service.

May 26, 5p – **Choral Evensong for Trinity for Sunday** sung by our Adult & Chorister choirs: join us for this last choral service before the choirs summer holiday.

FIRST LARGE HAND BELL FESTIVAL A SUCCESS!!!

Our bell choir thoroughly enjoyed their first large-scale festival at the convention center in Ocean City, MD on March 8-9. The two-day event sponsored by the Handbell Musicians of America featured rehearsals, many educational workshop choices, and time to connect with other area bell choirs: some 600 ringers in all! Following this year's success, plans are already being made to return next March.



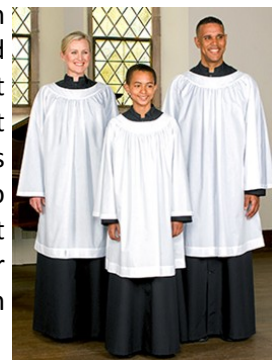
2ND ANNUAL LEWES-REHOBOTH BELL FESTIVAL

Our next festival takes place on Saturday, May 4 with the bell choirs from the Lutheran Church of Our Savior and Epworth United Methodist Church. A public concert will be held the same day at Epworth UMC at 4:30 PM, proceeds from the free-will offering will benefit the Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches' newly relocated Community Resource Center.

NEW CHOIR VESTMENTS!

Thanks to a generous donation earmarked specifically for new choir vestments, our choirs will soon be getting an updated look. We plan to purchase black cassocks, cathedral length surplices, and RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) medals to be

worn around the neck. It is hoped these new vestments will arrive in time to be dedicated by Bishop Wright during his April 21 visit to St. Peter's. Plans are being made to donate our current choir vestments to our companion parish in Mexico.



MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

- ♫ **Adult Choir**
Thursdays at 7:00p
- ♫ **Choristers**
1st & 3rd Thursdays at 5:30p
and 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:45a
- ♫ **Beginner Bells**
Wednesdays at 5:30p
- ♫ **Handbell Choir**
Wednesdays at 6:30p

SUNG COMPLINE EVERY FIRST THURSDAY @ 8:30PM

April 4 • May 2

Join our Adult Choir in a short contemplative service of evening worship on the first Thursday of the month at 8:30PM. Compline consists of psalms, short passages from scripture, an office hymn, a canticle, a litany, collects and additional prayers; all sung to plainsong chant.



KEEP
CALM
AND
JOIN
A CHOIR



The **CHOIR OF KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, UK** will sing a concert at 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 7 at Washington National Cathedral. Arguably the best choir of men and boys in England, this choir is best known for its annual broadcast of *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* which airs worldwide on Christmas Eve. T.J. is coordinating a carpool of people from St. Peter's who wish to attend; we will likely depart Lewes around 1:00 PM and stop for dinner on the way home from the concert. You should secure your own tickets by visiting www.nationalcathedral.org or calling the cathedral box office at 1-877-537-2228. Please contact T.J. if you are interested in carpooling.



There are 4 Sunday dates remaining this year for which we need helpers in our Sunday school classroom: April 14, April 21, May 12, and May 19. PLEASE consider signing up for one of them on the sign-up sheets found in the parish hall on the bulletin board (on the street side of the hall). You do not have to prepare a lesson. (The teacher does that.) You just show up about 9:40 and help the teacher with distribution of art supplies and snacks and then walk the children over to the church with the teacher prior to Communion. Thank you

St. Peter's Episcopal Church seeks a new Youth & Family Minister. The Youth & Family Minister leads St. Peter's children, youth, and family ministries providing effective leadership in promoting spiritual programs and fellowship through education and worship of the liturgical teachings and missions of the church. This ministry position requires Sunday participation and is part-time with benefits. A comprehensive job description and profile of the position and the parish is available at www.stpeterslewes.org. Interested candidates please send your resume, statement of interest and at least three references who can speak to your qualifications to: yfm@stpeterslewes.org



The **Southern Delaware Choral Society's** spring concert "Opera's Greatest Hits" will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2013, at 7 pm in Epworth United Methodist Church, Rehoboth Beach, DE; and on Sunday, April 21, 2013, at 4 pm in Mariner's Bethel United Methodist Church, Ocean View, DE. The concert will be accompanied by Paul Fleckenstein and feature narration by Carol Denenberg, together with soloists, Jennifer Holbrook (soprano), William Davenport (tenor), and Alex Helsabeck (baritone). Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$8 for students with valid ID. They are available by calling (302) 396-7617, online at www.southerndelawarechoralsociety.org or at 'Puzzles' in Lewes and 'BrowseaboutBooks' in Rehoboth Beach.



Vestry Retreat 2013

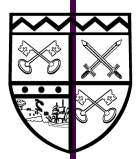


The 2013 Vestry Retreat was held at Camp Arrowhead March 16. Our Saint Peter's Vestry members pictured above. Back Row: Paul Kratt, Dan Somerset, Jeff Ross, Natalie Kerr. Third Row: Adele Fluharty, Don Matthews, Terry Eidell, Pat Casadei, Shelly Souder, Alec Thomson, TJ Thomas. Second Row: Teri Munz, MJ Hughes, Karen Fischer. Kneeling: Rob Morgan, Stuart Brahs.

CHILI COOK-OFF A HOT HIT!



BEEF: 1st—BILL MARTIN, 2nd—MICHAEL SEIFERT ~ **VEGGIE:** 1st—DELORES WARDELL, 2nd—SHEILA BRAVO ~ **OTHER:** 1st—PATTY SOFFRONOFF, 2nd—KATHY MCCAIN



Thank to everyone who helped with the event as well as those who came to eat! It was a wonderful success!

47th ANNUAL ART SHOW

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47th Annual Art Show: St. Peter's Art Show Committee will meet on Monday—April 8, May 13, and June 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room. Interested in volunteering on a committee? Please join us at an upcoming meeting or email artshow@stpeterslewes.org to find out all the ways you can become involved. If you would prefer to talk to someone about volunteering, please call the church office at 645-8479 and leave a message. No experience is necessary; all that is needed is a willingness to help where needed. Your participation is important because proceeds from the Art Show provide funds for our local outreach ministry. This year, we are inviting businesses in the Greater Lewes area to join us in our efforts to help those in need. Entrepreneurs can help by purchasing ad space in the Art Show's program. The cost of an ad is \$20. If you are interested in purchasing an ad or know of someone who is interested, please call Tina Wical at 645-6476 for more information. Preparations are underway to make the 47th Art Show a fantastic summer event!



KAIROS MINISTRY

Do you want to be part of a modern day miracle? Kairos is preparing for the second Retreat Weekend at Sussex Correctional Institute in Georgetown. Volunteer to help the Kairos team transform the lives of the incarcerated. Sign up to be on the Kairos Inside Team or Join the Outside Support Team.

Want less intense involvement? Make a tax deductible donation to sponsor a resident payable to:

KPMI of Delaware
PO BOX 187
Lewes, DE 19958

Sign up for a Prayer slot during the Kairos ♦ Write letters of Christian encouragement to Prisoners ♦ Make dozens of homemade cookies ♦ Lend a hand to prepare meals for Kairos volunteers and SCI inmates ♦ Attend the Closing Ceremony Sunday May 5th, at 2PM.

Preparation for the Kairos Weekend begins Saturday Mar23. The actual weekend is May 2-5 2013 in SCI. For further information about Kairos contact:

George Rudgers (St Peters)
16813 Kestrel Court
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32 Lancaster Lane
Lewes, DE 19958
(302)396-7617 or alec@thomsontwo.com

Camp 2013 Arrowhead

WORK WEEKEND ~ April 12-14

If any of your youth directors or parishioners would be interested in volunteering, please contact Dina Hollingsworth at 945.0610, xt. 8. Scholarships are available by contacting Fr Jeff Ross. You may pick up a brochure in the office.

SEEKERS SPIRITUAL TREASURES STORE HOURS

Sunday: 9am—1pm
Monday: Noon—3pm
Tuesday: Noon—3pm
Wednesday thru Thursday: Closed
Friday: Noon—3pm
Saturday: 10am—2pm



OUR TWO CENTS WORTH



The first quarter of 2013 is behind us and the economic picture is looking slightly less bleak than at the end of 2012. While there are still threats and uncertainty at the national level, here at St. Peter's, we're doing all right. The heady performance of the U.S. stock markets has meant gains for our investment portfolios, and we've successfully completed our transaction of historical preservation credits with the state of Delaware, resulting in a modest sum with which to continue maintaining St. Peter's Square.

While we are heartened by some economic trends of the recent past, we're always looking forward to identify the challenges in the year ahead and gauging our resources for meeting those challenges. You may recall that in the budget we proposed for 2013, the Vestry prayerfully anticipates income from pledges at \$340,000. This is a "stretch" goal for our parish, slightly outpacing the actual trend of giving over the years. Though we did fall short of our goal last year, we're still hopeful. As of the end of February, we've received 181 pledges, 14 of which were "new pledging units". These new pledgers could be new attendees/members in the parish as well as existing parishioners who have not pledged in the past. Regardless the source, we're glad to have your pledge commitment in support of the Vestry's planning efforts. Cautiously we do note that 18 "former pledging units" have not yet committed for 2013. While earlier notice does

allow the Vestry to plan better, we also heartily accept pledges throughout the year. We thank you in advance for your generous consideration and contribution to the life and work of St. Peter's Church.

From a longer-term perspective, we'd like to remind you about the St. Peter's Legacy Society. At the end of our third year in November 2012, we had a Founder's Register of nearly 50 members. These individuals and families indicated that they'd made provisions in their wills for contributing to St. Peter's Church after embarking on their journey to the nearer presence of our Lord.

"Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven."

- Henry Ward Beecher

We'd like to take this opportunity to encourage all parishioners at St. Peter's to consider the broader concern of estate planning.

On 12 March 2012, National Public Radio's Morning Edition program ran a story of one woman's struggle with the aftermath of the unexpected death of her husband. She and her husband had taken most of the necessary steps to establish their end-of-life plans—except they hadn't signed the final documents. This widow has now devoted her free time to helping others avoid the pain and frustration of estate issues piling atop the grief of loss of a loved one. I encourage you to visit her website, www.getyourscenetogether.com (the site's actual title is slightly

different), where you will find not only her story but also helpful links to documents and other resources for planning for end-of-life situations. Of course, this is not the only resource for these sorts of documents, and we also strongly urge you to consult, if possible, an estate planning professional.

Though we rarely like to consider our own mortality, we often hear stories like those described on the website above. These tales are real and we can learn from others' experiences to ease the pain of our loved ones and ourselves when faced with these situations. When considering end-of-life issues, we also commend to you a consideration for St. Peter's Church and the parish community of which you are a member. Your consideration, completely confidential and voluntary, is gratefully appreciated by St. Peter's Church and the future leaders who would employ those resources to the benefit of our parish family.

The church office can provide you a brochure on the St. Peter's Legacy Society; you can contact the office at 645-8479 or by emailing office@stpeterslewes.org. Additionally, both Rob and myself will gladly answer (or obtain answers to) any questions you may have about stewardship or planned giving at St. Peter's Church. Thank you as always for your generosity of spirit and support for our mutual life in Christ at St. Peter's Church in Lewes.

*Yours faithfully in Christ,
Dan Somerset and Rob Morgan*



SAINT PETER'S LEGACY SOCIETY

Whatever you leave to your church in your will is deductible for federal estate tax purposes.

Did you know that you can make a gift to St. Peter's Legacy Society that will cost you nothing during your lifetime, nor jeopardize your current financial security? For more info, please contact the office at 645.8479.



April 19 -20th, 2013

“VOICES OF WITNESS: OUT-OF-THE-BOX”
(Transgender 101)

All Saints Church, 18 Olive Ave, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

Registration begins at 3:30pm.

For registration information go to www.integritydelaware.org
or call Rita at 302-945-7520 or Elizabeth at (302) 231-8246.

Spring
retreat

Integrity Delaware, an Episcopal Church LGBT advocacy group, is hosting a spring retreat April 19th & 20th exploring the world of transgendered people. The retreat will begin with the film “Voices of Witnesses: Out-of-the-Box” produced by IntegrityUSA. This film is a groundbreaking documentary giving voice to the witness of transgender people of faith courageously sharing their stories of hope, healing and wholeness. Retreat leaders are Vivian Taylor and Donna Cartwright, who are transgendered women, and who will share stories of their journey transitioning from male to female. The retreat will also include a Q & A period, worship, and socializing.



Vivian Taylor is a writer, activist, and avid SunG Compliance promoter currently living in Boston, MA. She served in the War in Iraq from 2009-2010 and writes about her experiences in war, being a veteran, and being a transgender Christian. Ms. Taylor started transitioning in earnest when she returned to Chapel Hill after serving as a Chaplain's Assistant with the Army in Iraq. Taylor was part of IntegrityUSA and TransEpiscopal (a transgendered online support group), and their successful advocacy effort at the Episcopal Church's General Convention in 2012. She offered powerful testimony in support of resolutions that added "gender identity and expression" to The Episcopal Church's nondiscrimination canons on lay and ordained ministry.



Donna Cartwright, is an Episcopal layperson in Baltimore Maryland, where she attends St. Bartholomew's church. For many years an agnostic, she came to faith through her transgender journey, joining the Episcopal Church in 2000 in the Diocese of Newark. She was the first trans person to join the Commission (governing body) of The Oasis, the LGBT ministry of that diocese, and served on it until she moved to Baltimore in 2006. She was a co-founder of TransEpiscopal in 2005, and helped lead TransEpiscopal efforts at General Conventions 2006, 2009 and 2012.

The retreat will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church, 18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, from 3:00pm, Friday April 19 through Saturday, April 20th at 4pm. Registration for the retreat may be made online at www.integritydelaware.org. The cost of the retreat is \$75/per person. Discount reservations are available at Atlantic Sands Hotel – call 1-800-422-0660 (Ask for Integrity Block #7059). For additional information call Rita Nelson (302) 945-7520 or Elizabeth Kaeton (302) 231-8246.

Be who you are and say what you feel,
because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
- Dr. Seuss



RIDDLE ME THIS ..



Each month we will post a piece of trivia or riddle. If you have the answer, email vbailey@stpeterslewes.org, and your name will be entered for a chance to win a water bottle! You will also be mentioned as the winner in the next issue. Good Luck! (In this month's contest, the person with the most words will win the prize! Congratulations to Rob Morgan — last month's winner!

Study this paragraph and all things in it. What is vitally wrong with it? Actually, nothing in it is wrong, but you must admit that it is most unusual. Don't just zip through it quickly, but study it scrupulously. With luck you should spot what is so particular about it and all words found in it. Can you say what it is? Tax your brains and try again. Don't miss a word or a symbol. It isn't all that difficult?

SEEKERS Seekers wants to establish a Marketing/ Public Relations Committee.

This committee will answer to the Standing Committee, but be a separate entity. Among the responsibilities it will have are:

- Develop a Marketing Plan to submit to the Standing Committee for approval
• Implement the plan
• Provide artwork for Seekers, such as merchandise signs & posters.
• Arrange and staff Seekers events
• Act as Host for the Summer Spirituality Series
• Maintain mailing and customer email lists

If you are interested, please contact any of the Seekers volunteers, or Natalie Kerr at nrkerr@verizon.net or (302) 329-9657.

CONFIRMATION, RENEWAL, RECEPTION

Our Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Wayne Wright
will visit
Saint Peter's
on
Good Shepherd Sunday
Sunday, April 21, 2013

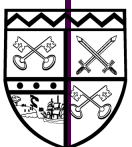


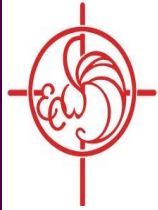
If you would like to be baptized, confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please contact the Fr. Jeffrey Ross.

Word search grid containing letters for Easter word search

EASTER WORD SEARCH

- Luke, Pilate, Disciples, Resurrection, Bread, Galilean, Eucharist, Judas, Kingdom, Father, Nazareth, Chocolate, Spring, Hidden, Feast, Good Friday, Barabbas, Innocent, Tomb, Children, Eggs, Passion, Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Passover, Colorful, Psalm, Lords Prayer, Easter, Holy Week, Celebration, Mary, Great Vigil, Christ, Bunny, Apostles, Holy Spirit, Isaiah, Crucifixion, Candy, Jesus, High Priest, Wine, Christianity, Messiah, Pharisees, Philippians, Alleluia





ECW—EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The ECW will be contributing to the monthly newsletter with upcoming events, exciting fundraising efforts, as well as social and community related gatherings.

ECW is a spiritually supportive and social gathering of women working together to further the mission of the church through outreach. ECW's outreach is financially made possible by several annual fund raising events. Monies raised in 2012 helped support Centro Infantil San Pablo, Primero Pasos, Casa San Francisco, Read Aloud and other local programs. All women of St. Peter's are welcome and encouraged to participate in ECW events and programs.

save
the date

Ladies' Nights Out:

Monday, April 15th, 6-8 pm at the home of Delores Wardwell, 15268 Robinson Dr, Milton (Phone: 644-4234)

Monday, June 10th, 6-8 pm at the home of Molly Rudgers, 16813 Kestrel Ct, Lewes

If you need a ride, please contact Roberta Lindsay 245-6512 or Dolores Wardwell 644-4234 .

Ladies Spring Luncheon:

May 8th at noon, Irish Eyes, in Lewes. Look for details in the April newsletter. Think Spring!

BUSINESS MEETING

ECW held a bimonthly Business Meeting on March 13th. Discussion focused on our May luncheon and on preparation for the Art Show Luncheon and raffle, our biggest, annual fund raising event. The next ECW Business Meeting will be at 10 am, May 15th in the Parish Hall. All St. Peter's women are encouraged to attend.

CURRENT NEEDS

Sunday School

Assistant



Teacher assistants are greatly needed. No preparation is needed. Assistants must be present from 9:45 until

the middle of the 10 o'clock service. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Contact Pat Casadei or Nathalie Willard with questions.

Raffle Coordinator(s)



Raffles, held during the Art Show in July and Soup Luncheon in December, are major fund raisers for ECW. An enthusiastic coordinator(s) for the raffles is needed. If you are interested,

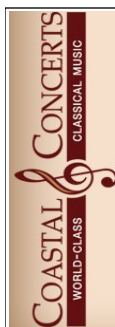
please contact Delores Wardwell, dandbwardwell@verizon.net or Molly Rudgers, mjrudgers@gmail.com.

episcopal church women
Spring
LUNCHEON

MAY 8, 2013

12:00 noon
The Lewes Room—Irish Eyes
213 Anglers Road, Lewes

RSVP: 645-8479 by May 6
Cost: \$20—buffet, coffee & tea



presents

REBEL Baroque Ensemble

April 20 — 8:00 pm

For online ticketing, or more information please visit www.coastalconcerts.org



WARDEN'S MUSINGS

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

"Choose for each of your tribes individuals who are wise, discerning and reputable to be your leaders."

- Deuteronomy 1:13

St. Peter's Vestry serves as the parish's lay leadership. While the Vestry is neither a board of directors nor a senior management team, there are some similarities. Clergy and laity both have vital roles in the Church's leadership; they are partners in ministry. The Vestry seeks to reflect the composition of the congregation.

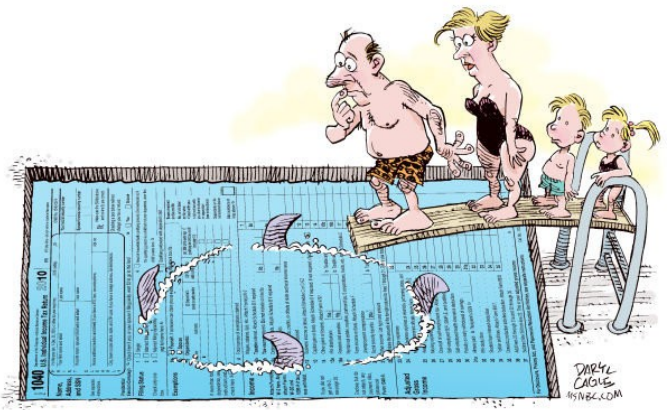
The Episcopal Church has a unique culture that is reflected in liturgy, music, teaching and governance. The Vestry, with the Rector, is charged with leading an individual congregation in ministry. We are reminded of the rich history of St. Peter's Vestry every time we enter the church and reflect on the wall plaques in the nave. They confirm that our Vestry historically has represented our vital faith leaders.

Our Vestry is composed of 12 members, representing three "classes" of four persons each,

elected at the annual meeting. Terms are three years. A Vestry member may be re-elected but must remain off for at least one year. The Senior and Junior Wardens are elected by the other Vestry

members. In consultation with the Rector, other Vestry members serve in a wide range of ministries – missions and outreach, pastoral care, parish life, newcomers, property, worship and music, stewardship, companion parish, and christian formation. From time to time a Vestry member is given a more specific assignment; recently this has involved securing approval of the historic tax credit and launching the Legacy Society. The Vestry meets monthly and holds an annual retreat, last year and 2013 at Camp Arrowhead.

Any member of St. Peter's parish can serve on the Vestry as long as they have been confirmed in the Episcopal Church, have been a member for at least a year, are active in the church's activities and are financially supporting the church on an ongoing basis. St. Peter's Vestry is an involved, working body; members participate in



the church's ministries and local initiatives and are an integral part of St. Peter's life.

A new Vestry class will be elected at the annual meeting in November. Although that is more than six months away, it is not too early to prayerfully reflect on whether you may wish to make the commitment to serve on the Vestry and have your name proposed for election. Father Jeff and/or we would be pleased to discuss your interest in candidacy and answer any questions you may have about the time commitment, responsibilities, and qualifications involved in serving on the Vestry.

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 10:00am in the conference room. Everyone is invited to attend, and welcomed.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our knit/crochet group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:30am in the Conference Room. For more information, contact Carole Somers 645.1906 or Mary Shea 644.2516.

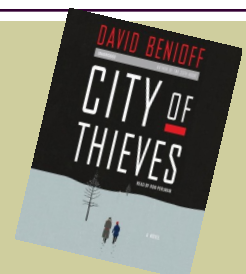


SAINT PETER'S READERS

St. Peter's Readers usually meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5 pm in the Conference Room. The date and chosen book for the next month are:

APRIL 21 — April will be poetry month. Stay tuned for more information.

MAY 19 — "City of Thieves" by David Banihoff.



EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Looking for something to do? This column is your insight into what is happening around town – including concerts, markets, holiday events, theater performances, fundraisers, etc.

LEWES

SPRING CONCERT! *Apr 6, 4–7p.* Presented by the Rainbow Chorale, featuring music from Elton John, Billy Joel, Randy Newman & more. For info or tickets, visit *Spring Concert*. (www.rainbowchorale.org)

TULIP FESTIVAL *Apr 11.* Come celebrate our Dutch heritage with various sites throughout Lewes. For more info, please visit the *Tulip Festival*. (www.leweschamber.com)

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME *Every Tues & Weds, 10:30A.* Have a little bonding time during a story and craft time with your favorite little "peanut"! Lewes Library. For more info, visit *Story Time*. (www.leweslibrary.org)

RUMMAGE SALE *Apr 13, 8a-1p.* Annual Senior Center Rummage Sale of knick knacks & treasures. For more info, please visit *Rummage Sale*. (www.lewesseniorcenter.org)

VINTAGE BASEBALL! *Apr 21, 1-3p.* Come enjoy a truly classic baseball game, played by 1864 rules! For more info, please visit *Vintage Baseball*. (www.historiclewes.com)

DELAWARE BIRDING! *Apr 25.* Delaware kicks off its spring migration of thousands of birds! Boat trips, walking tours & more. For more info, visit *Birding Day*. (www.delmarvabirding.org)

REHOBOTH / DEWEY BEACH

GET DOWN IN TOWN *Apr 5, 6-9p.* Shop downtown while sampling local restaurants' treats. For info, please visit *Down in Town*. (www.rehoboth.com)

SWING INTO SPRING! *Apr 6.* 3rd Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon. See the latest styles for both men and women at this popular event. For info/reservations, please visit *Fashion Show*. (www.rehobothbeachvia.org)

HOME EXPO! *Apr 6-7, 9a-6p.* Featuring the area's most successful realtors, builders, lenders & home services. For more info, visit *Home Expo*. (www.rehoboth.com)

SPRINGTIME FOR GREYHOUNDS! *Apr 12-14.* Enjoy activities & events for our beloved four-legged friends. For more info, please visit *Greyhounds*. (www.deweyspring.com)

POP FEST *Apr 12-14 9p-1a.* Free, live music featuring Power, Alternative & Brit Pop from all over the country. For more information, please visit *PopFest*. (www.deweybeachlife.com)

OCEAN TO BAY BIKE TOUR *Apr 20.* 24th Annual AlleyOop egg scoop at New Orleans & Dewey Beach. 3 separate hunts for kids 2-12! For more information, please visit *Egg Scoop*. (www.alleyoopskim.com)

FASHION WEEK! *Apr 1-5.* Tanger Outlet retailers showcase their new spring lines! For more info, visit *Fashion Week*. (www.tangeroutlet.com/rehoboth)

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

COASTAL CONCERTS strives to enhance live classical music in Southern Delaware and surrounding areas. To view upcoming concerts, please visit www.coastalconcerts.org.

REHOBOTH CHILDREN'S THEATER will be hosting weekly performances for audiences of all ages. For more info, visit www.rehobothchildrentheatre.org

POSSUM POINT PLAYERS brings the experience of live theater alike to the Sussex Country area. To view upcoming performances, please visit www.possumpointplayers.org

SOUTHERN DELAWARE CHORAL SOCIETY brings quality choral music to southern Delaware. For more info or to view upcoming events, visit www.southerndelawarechoralsociety.org

CLEAR SPACE THEATER is a leader in the vibrant performing arts community of southern Delaware. To inspire audiences through high quality performances. To view their event calendar, please visit www.clearspacetheater.org.

CAMP REHOBOTH CHORUS CONCERT showcases Broadway tunes from The Sound of Music to West Side Story. To view their event calendar or to purchase tickets, please visit www.camprehoboth.com.

If you belong to, or enjoy, an organization with upcoming events, and would like to see it mentioned in the 'Events Around Town' page of the newsletter, please contact secretary@stpeterslewes.org.



April 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Notes:</p> <p>1 *APRIL FOOLS DAY* Office Closed 8:30a Morning Prayer</p> | <p>2 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group</p> | <p>3 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 5:30p Beginner Bell Rehearsal 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>4 8:30a Morning Prayer 5:30p Choristers Rehearsal 7:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:30p Sung Compline</p> | <p>5 8:30a Morning Prayer</p> | <p>6 8:30a Morning Prayer</p> | |
| <p>7 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist w/Bells</p> | <p>8 8:30a Morning Prayer 6:30p Art Show Meeting</p> | <p>9 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group</p> | <p>10 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p> | <p>11 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury</p> | <p>12 8:30a Morning Prayer</p> | <p>13 8:30a Morning Prayer 8:30a Men's Breakfast</p> |
| <p>14 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist 11a New Music Group Rehearsal 11:45a Choristers Rehearsal</p> | <p>15 *TAXES DUE* 8:30a Morning Prayer 6p ECW Ladies Night Out 7p Vestry Meeting *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*</p> | <p>16 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 12p Seekers Standing Committee 7p Centering Prayer Group</p> | <p>17 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 5:30p Beginner Bells Rehearsal 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p> | <p>18 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 11a Staff Meeting 5:30p Choristers Rehearsal 7p Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>19 8:30a Morning Prayer</p> | <p>20 Diocese DE Choristers Festival 8a KAIROS Meeting 8:30a Morning Prayer</p> |
| <p>21 *BISHOP VISIT* 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Bishop Visitation 10a Holy Eucharist w/ Adult Choir & Choristers 5p St. Peter's Readers</p> | <p>22 *EARTH DAY* 8:30a Morning Prayer 5p Pilottown Cemetery Meeting 7p Local Outreach</p> | <p>23 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group</p> | <p>24 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 5:30p Beginner Bells Rehearsal 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p> | <p>25 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 7p Adult Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>26 8:30a Morning Prayer</p> | <p>27 8:30a Morning Prayer</p> |
| <p>28 8a Holy Eucharist 9a Chalice & Reader Practice 10a Holy Eucharist 11a New Music Group Rehearsal</p> | <p>29 8:30a Morning Prayer</p> | <p>30 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group</p> | <p>Notes:</p> | | | |



OUR LITTLE CORNER OF GOD'S WORLD

DID YOU KNOW? *100% of a recycled aluminum can ends up as another can in as little as 60 days (www.aluminum.org). *Two-thirds of the aluminum ever produced is in use today *Every minute an average of 113,204 aluminum cans are recycled. *Recycling one aluminum can save enough energy to keep a 100-watt bulb burning for almost 4 hours or run your television for 3 hours (The Aluminum Association).

If you read "God's World" last month you might remember that I did a "To Be Continued" because the subject - aluminum cans - had, in my opinion, too much good/interesting information to cram into one article .. especially on the topic of recycling said cans.

There are LOTS of websites with "fun facts" concerning aluminum can recycling and, as tempted as I was to share a "ton" of them with you, I knew there wouldn't be enough space on this page for all the ones I found interesting. One of the best sites I discovered was: www.cancentral.com. The tab called, "Environmental Issues - Recycling Fun Facts" has a list of 39 facts .. very informative. (If you're a "fact junkie" like I am, you might want to you to check it out.)

And, speaking of a ton, how many (empty) cans do you think it takes to equal a ton? When I searched the internet for an answer, most sites said 28 cans per pound or 56,000 per ton but a few had other numbers. So, I decided to do a personal check. It took 33 cans for my scale to read 1 pound so in my case that would make 66,000 cans. (Hard to believe that a difference of 5 cans equals 10,000 pounds, isn't it?)

Another fact I deemed "share worthy" pertains to the pull-tab (aka "zip top/snap top") that appeared on aluminum cans in 1962. (Up until then, to open a can, one used a "church key"). This style tab was attached to the can at a rivet that, when pulled would come completely off the can. Even though this tab was a big improvement over (and definitely more convenient than) a church key there were some drawbacks to it. If improperly disposed of, these pull-tabs sometimes became a litter or safety issue. The sharp edge of the tab could cut fingers and bare feet and occasionally when tabs were dropped into the container before drinking, they could be swallowed by the consumer. (Yes, I remember reading about people swallowing them with nasty consequences.)

The pull-tab was replaced in 1975 with the invention of the "stay tab" which remains attached to the can once opened, like the ones in use today. According to The Aluminum Association (www.aluminum.org) the "new and improved" stay tab was also called the "ecology top," which sounds good to me. This is the type of tab many of us here at St. Peter's have been saving and sending off to the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington since 2008. We do this because RMH uses the money "earned" from selling the tabs to a recycling company to "pay for everyday costs, including families' overnight stays." (www.rmhde.org)

Last year the RMH in Wilmington received \$7,127 from the tabs collected. In all, that was 14,379 pounds or 7.1895 tons. (Since it takes 2,534,000 tabs to make a ton that means there were 18,218,193 tabs total. WOW!) I was told by the person in charge of the tab program at RMH that even though it takes a lot more tabs than cans to produce a pound of recyclable aluminum the tabs also take up less storage space and they are easier for folks to save.

Since we've never thought of weighing the bags of tabs that have been collected and sent to RMH, I have no idea what the monetary contribution from St. Peter's has been over the past five years. However, I do know our efforts were, and still are, greatly appreciated. A single snap tab is a tiny thing, but when added to all the others, it can work wonders. So, if you're already a "snapper" that's GREAT .. keep up the good work. If not, why not give it a try? It's easy, painless and really worthwhile.

If you are interesting in making a creative donation to the Ronald McDonald House or National Institutes of Health (NIH), you can do so by saving and redeeming cans and just have the redemption check made out to your charity of choice.

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April 2013

Worship Ministry Schedule

| DATE | READER | CHALICE BEARER | ACOLYTES | ALTAR GUILD | USHERS | VESTRY HOST |
|---|---|--|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| April 7 Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31 | 8 – Lowell Fleischer 10—Mariann Shirk | 8—Charlie Atwell, Judy Eger 10—Ingrid Miller, Bruce Miller | 8— 10— | | 8—Dean & Peggy Belt 10—Bruce Aldred & Sons | 8 – Karen Fischer 10—Stu Brahs |
| April 14 Third Sunday of Easter Acts 9:1-20 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 | 8—Anna Maria Kihn 10—Stephen Shirk | 8—Jack Emery, Karen Kohn 10—David & Elinor Boyce | 8— 10— | | 8—Michael Seifert, Harvey Holthaus 10—Stu & Ruth Brahs | 8—Diane Wilson 10—Pat Casadei |
| April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30 | 8—Charlie Meyer 10—John Michael Sophos | 8—Charlie Meyer, Don Prohl 10—Angie Rummel, Don Matthews | 8— 10— | | 8—Red Moulinier, Teri Munz 10—Virgil & Nancy Brown | 8—Natalie Kerr 10—MJ Hughes |
| April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35 | 8—Rob Morgan 10—Bruce Summers | 8—Mary Van House, Patty Warden 10—Jack Emery, Marj Lewis | 8— 10— | | 8—Diane Wilson, Charlie Atwell 10—Terri & Buzz Klopp | 8—Rob Morgan 10—Don Matthews |
| May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10-22:5 John 5:1-9 | 8—Diane Wilson 10—Gary Belkot | 8—Louise White-Sykes, Kit Zak 10—Mac McMahon, Ingrid Miller | 8— 10— | | 8—Bruce Summers, Tim Willard 10—Frank Miller, Al Naylor | 8—Shelly Souder 10—Alec Thomson |

NOTE: You are responsible for finding a replacement for a conflicting Sunday. If you will be out of town, please notify the office of your vacation times.

SAINT PETER'S PRAYER LIST

The following people request your prayers for healing and support. If you would like to add or remove a name on the list, please notify the church office at 645.8479, or email vbailey@stpeterslewes.org



| | | | |
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| Alan Steele | Jamie | Lillian Wzoreck | Rebecca |
| Angie | Jane Thompson | Linda Tuscano | Rob Groff |
| Anthony Masi | Janet | Mack Morgan | Roger Mitchell |
| <i>Ben Zak</i> | Janet Langen | Marlene Cooney | <i>Sue Meyer</i> |
| Carol Duncan | Jason Burns | Mary Austin | <i>Susan Robinson</i> |
| Connie Seta | JB Walsh | Matin Family | Suzanne Stanton |
| David Shafer | Jean | Mike & Martha | <i>Thomas Ibach</i> |
| Don Bravo | Joan Porter | Minnie | Thomas M Crowley |
| Drew | John Williams | Morgan McCaffrey | <i>Trevor Manis</i> |
| <i>Duane Willis</i> | Judy Lippe | Nancy Betze | <i>Will Burton</i> |
| Fr. Robert McNamara | Julie | Packard Biddle | <i>Will Ruscoe</i> |
| Gerry Cooney | Kara | Peter Sheahan | |
| <i>Harry Faust</i> | Karen Petermann | <i>Ray Morris</i> | <i>*italics indicates St. Peter's members</i> |
| Isaac Cogel | Kess Little | | |

Our sorrows and wounds are healed only when we touch them with compassion.



Please pray for the safety of your armed forces, especially:

Patrick Baker, Phillip Bergeron, Taylor Donahue, Amelia Kern, Justin Neive, Dr. Mark Riddle, Zachary Shea, Andrew Taylor, Robby Foran, Buddy Smith, Pierson Roenke, and Christopher Warden.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Jarrad Blank | 21 Ruth Brahs |
| 3 Shelly Souder | Gary Papp |
| Ally Ibach | 22 Molly Rudgers |
| Tommy Ibach | Ian Miller |
| Katarina Ibach | 23 Linda Walls |
| 4 Louise White-Sykes | Jack Faust |
| Gary Casadei | Kenneth Sunnergren Jr |
| John Zacharias | 25 Darlene Zacharias |
| 5 Karen Fischer | John Biddle |
| Carol Fray | 26 Ted Barnett |
| William Eubank | 27 Jim DeCatur |
| Brian Myers | 28 Merrill Kaegi |
| 7 Jim Isaminger | Tracey Keller |
| 8 Richard Jundt | 29 Thomas Carlson |
| Lydia Miller | |
| 10 Tony Baker | |
| 11 Carl Borrin | |
| 13 Tony Marinello | |
| Ryan Phillips | |
| 14 Bob Shea | |
| Mary Anne Lattore | |
| 16 Robin Corrozi | |
| 18 Arline Fleischer | |
| Angie Rummel | |
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| Kosta Tsoukalas | |
| 19 Dolores O'Leary | |
| 20 Philip Keats | |

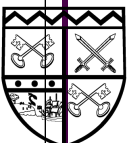


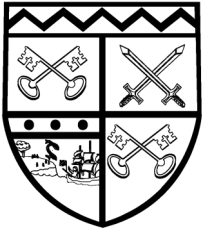
PARISH REGISTER

- Baptisms:**
Holy Unions:
Transfers:
 Peter & Barbara Grant
 Jay Rooney
 Mark Schaeffer
 Barbara Woods
- Burials:**
 Mike McCarty
 Frances Barney
 Rodney Evans

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Paul & Mitzi Kratt
 11 Bob & Karen Fischer
 12 Don & Mildred Wiedmann
 14 Irving & Linda Walls
 24 Bill & Shelly Thoroughgood
 25 Bob & Liz Shea
 27 Lowell & Arline Fleischer
 28 Buzz & Terri Klopp
 30 Mike & Trish Baines
 Philip & Jean Keats

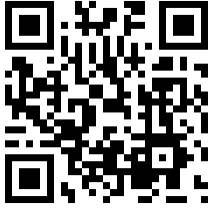




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