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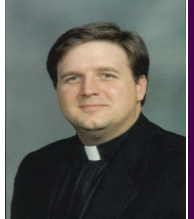
ST. PETER'S KEYS

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A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR



Dear People of Saint Peters,

When you think about it, Churches are rather unique organizations. Most of us have a circle of friends drawn from school, employment, hobbies or shared experiences. We maintain those relationships (or not) over time. Churches on the other hand, are usually open to anyone; in churches we can encounter people from very different backgrounds and races. It seems that it has ever been so. Jesus attracted followers from different classes, races, education levels and even religions. Jesus NEVER turned anyone away! After the Ascension, we see in the Acts of the Apostles that the early Christians learned to see that diversity was not a block to the Holy Spirit and that no one was beyond the love of God.

As a colonial congregation, the early residents of Lewes knew that it was essential to be able to rely on each other if they were to survive. As the first church in Lewes, the community gathered for prayer even without a clergy person for quite some time. There even may well have been a Jew who served on our Vestry! Relationships were important for survival despite any differences in faith. This permeability and openness in our community has been well integrated into our DNA as a congregation. Even in the midst of societal questions such as the War of Independence, Slavery, and the tumult of the 60's, we have found a way to hold together as a parish family despite our differences. That way has been to hold to the love of Jesus Christ and to endeavor to know each other as a worthy child of God.

Today, probably less than a third of our congregation has been life-long members. Many have retired here, while others have come because of employment transfer, education or economic opportunity. One way or another, most of us know what it is like to be new to the area and perhaps that is what makes us so welcoming. Yet to be community requires constant effort, intentionality and diligence. We have to be mindful of hearing each other and not allowing our differences to pull us apart. One of the ways we work on this at Saint Peter's is our dinner groups—these allow us the opportunity to get to know other members of our congregation better and expand our friendships. I hope you will fill out the form for this found on page XX of the newsletter and participate. It sounds like simple fun, but it really helps to build and strengthen our common life.

Saint Paul instructed the early Christian community in Phillippi with these words (as translated by Eugene Peterson in *The Message*):

"If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care — then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand."

Saint Francis echoed this perspective in his famous prayer:

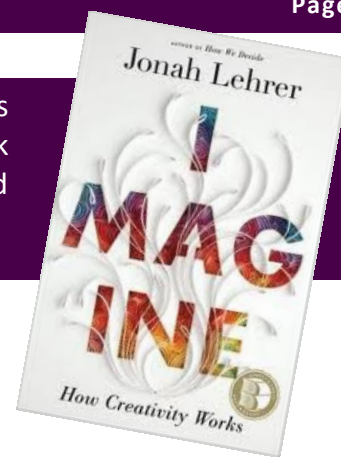
Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

These are more than just words, they are our mission for being. We show our love for God in the way we love all who God has made. To be church is to recognize that God dwells in each of us.

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

WHAT THE RECTOR IS READING

Imagine: How Creativity Works by Jonah Lehrer. This was one of the books recommended by my course work at the Kellogg school in June. This book examines what science has discovered about the creative process and suggests personal habit .



VESTRY MINUTES

Seekers

- Summer Spirituality Series having about 50 attending each week.
- Sales going well.
- 2 members coming up for election.
- Looking into a new POS system.

Administration

- Legacy Society will have anniversary celebration on August 17th.
- Some of the “Goals and Tasks, 2012-2017” have been accomplished.
- “Strategic Issues” are guidelines for the Wardens.
- Thanks to all who helped with the Art Show and to Gary and Pat Casadei for working on selling the organ pipes.

Property

- Hopefully coming to closure on HVAC.
- Electrical work in the Church progressing.
- Tim Campbell will be monitoring progress when the wall work begins. Tax credit money will fund this project.
- Have a proposal from Mike Lee to re-point the patio and sidewalk. Stuart made a motion to proceed with Mile Lee for the job. Doug seconded and all present agreed. Pete Hansot will monitor the progress.
- New sign on the corner has been returned and looks great.

Tax Credit

- Rectory project approved.
- Application will not include the wall work at this time.
- Steeple will be addressed in 2013.
- Still discussing the re-pointing of the Church.
- Stuart suggested something be put in the newsletter to explain how the tax credit works.

Mission and Outreach

- Global Outreach will be sending \$2,200 to St. Paul’s in Haiti.
- Margaret Isaminger has taken \$3,172.00 worth of food to CASA from donations from the parish.
- St. Peter’s will work with Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches to adopt-a-family.

Parish Life and Newcomers

- Dinner Groups sign-up will start in August.
- Parish Picnic is weekend of September 7th.

Publicity

- Working on Ministry Brochure.
- Pictures will be sent to the Cape Gazette from the Art Show. *Beach Life* will do an article in the spring.

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)

- Kelley was congratulated for being smoke-free for 3 weeks.

Companion Parish

- Michael Long has officially retired. New interim coming September 1st.
- T.J. may be going to Mexico in November.
- Katherine Tate arrived there today and getting things ready for the kids' arrival on Saturday. Four children from Mexico will be joining our group.
- St. Paul's settling up a committee to work with us.
- Bishop Wright discussing a Companion Relationship with Diocese of Mexico.
- St. Paul's has received a \$5,000 grant to place a cover over the school on hot days.

Worship and Music

- Don thanked everyone for their prayers during his recent illness.
- Organ pipes are all out and organ is all-digital.
- Over \$1,700 was raised from the sales of the old organ pipes thanks to Gary and Pat Casadei.
- T.J. doing a recital at All Saints this Thursday at noon.
- Kelley and T.J. will be going to Royal School of Choral Music in Scranton, PA for classes for a week.
- Choir is on vacation for the summer.
- Perrin Hayes has offered to help with services while Mark, Carlyle and Katherine are away.

Stewardship

- Articles are going well in the newsletter.
 - August – Budget information compared.
 - September – Investment Accounts
 - October – Property Accounts
- Financial Advisory report for the last 6 months was presented.

Christian Formation

- Mini mission groups went well.
- Mexico Mission Trip this week.
- Road Map will be discussed at August meeting.

Rector's Report

- Art Show went well even in the heat and the problems with the refrigerator. Committee needs leadership.
- Usher practice will be held between the services on July 22nd.
- Have 2 buses full to go to Philadelphia to see the Dead Sea Scrolls.
- Mike DiPaolo is concerned about the portrait we have of Beckett. He says it is valuable and should not be hanging in the hall way. Don said Winterthur Museum did an extreme evaluation several years ago and it has no great value.
- Highlights of General Convention were discussed.

**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
Al-Anon 8-9p
Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8p
Narcotics Anonymous 8-9p
- **Thursday**
Yoga 11a-12p
- **Friday**
Yoga 6:30-7:30a
Art Group 9a-12p
- **First Tuesday**
Mom's Club of Lewes 10-11:30a
- **First Friday**
Insight Meditation 7:30-9p
- **Second Friday**
Overfalls 7-9:30p

BRIDGE ANYONE?

A new St. Peter's round robin bridge group is being formed. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome but please sign up with a bridge partner. Each team will be scheduled to play another team in our group each month. The timing and venue for each round are scheduled by the team players. We will begin after Labor Day with a gathering of all teams to provide the schedule, discuss the format, and hopefully play some bridge. This is a friendly competition intended to foster fellowship among parishioners who play bridge. Contact Richard or Tina Jundt to sign up or for additional information: 645-5896, or tjundt@intercom.net.

VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)

- Cathedral Church of St. John will be closing at the end of this month.
- Graham family has donated a new altar cross and will dedicate when the whole family is in town. They would also like to donate a new processional cross.
- Pilottown Cemetery terms for Mary Van House and Ted Becker are incorrect on agenda. Should be 2015.
- Incredible experience at Kellogg School.
- It has been suggested to place a web cam in the Church so you can go on the website and view the Church at all times. Jeff will look into the cost.

New business

- Need to start looking for 4 people to replace the 4 retiring Vestry members. Remember, you need to worship regularly, have membership transferred to St. Peter’s and pledge to support the Church. Also need to have a Delegate to Convention. Teri Munz is hold-over delegate.

UPCOMING MUSIC REHEARSALS

Ensemble rehearsals will resume on the following dates:

Handbell Choir—Wednesday, Sept 5, 6:30p
 Adult Choir—Thursday, Sept 6, 7:15p
 Choristers— Sunday, Sept 16 @ 11:45a

MUSIC SUBSTITUTION

Thank you to Georgiana Ibach who will be substituting for T.J. on July 29, and August 12, 19, 26. T.J. is participating in a choral residency at Bristol Cathedral, England with the choir of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville, PA.

ORGAN PIPE SALES



Here is a wonderful way to secure a nice remembrance of St. Peter’s parish for yourself or maybe as a gift for a former parishioner who has moved away but has fond memories of his/her days at St. Peter’s. Display your treasure as a unique piece of art in your home. Less than 25 pipes remain following the Art Show in July, please contact T.J. Thomas if you would like to purchase one or more of the remaining pipes. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of these pipes will benefit our St. Peter’s music ministry program.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The Vestry is the governing body of the parish composed of representatives elected for a 3-year term at the annual meeting of the parish. The vestry meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Those who wish to be nominated must be active members of the worshipping community, contributing to the support of the parish and willing to represent the whole parish. Nominations may be submitted to anyone on the nominating committee up to 2 months prior to the Annual Meeting. The St. Peter’s Vestry Nominating Committee is looking for 4 new members. Please submit your nominations by Sept 14. The committee members are Doug Craig, Nathalie Willard, Kelly Mallon and Barbara McKendrew.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 10:00am in the conference room.



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 dates and chosen books for the next two months are:

AUGUST 19 — "When Everything Changed" by Gail Collins

SEPTEMBER 16 — "Hotel on The Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford



For those parish members who eat at Ocean Point Grille in Villages of Five Points: If you write “St. Peter’s Episcopal Church” on the top of your check, Ocean Point Grille will put those receipts into an envelope and at the end of the month 10% of the total sales is donated to the church.



OUR TWO CENTS WORTH



In last month's article, we discussed the distribution of expenses contained in St. Peter's budget for fiscal year 2012. Yet as we all know, a budget is only an estimation of expenses made at a given time based on the information available at that time. Historical trends can point the general direction for future expenses, but in an enterprise as complex and fluid as our parish, any number of variables can change over the budget timeframe. For this reason, the Vestry of St. Peter's has instituted over the last few years a process of mid-year budget review aimed at "tweaking" the budget. This effort allows the Vestry to recognize in the budget any significantly unusual events that have or will occur (red) in the life of the parish (e.g., "Snow-mageddon" of 2011, requiring more than the usual allocation for churchyard snow removal). While the semi-annual budget review provides an opportunity for change, the Vestry monitors St. Peter's financial health each month through the Treasurer's Report. This report details the monthly and annual cumulative expenses and presents them alongside the budgeted amounts for each category. Our budget contains 13 income accounts and 84 expense accounts (subtotaled in 18 "functional" categories). The following table presents a "snapshot" of St. Peter's financial data as of the end of June 2012:

	<u>Year-to-Date—Inc/Exp</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Percent of Budget</u>
Revenues			
Pledges	\$137,955	\$315,000	43.8%
Investments	\$39,036	\$175,000	22.3%
Plate	\$11,495	\$30,000	38.3%
Miscellaneous	<u>\$15,470</u>	<u>\$51,025</u>	30.3%
Subtotals	\$203,956	\$571,025	35.7%
Selected Expenses			
Church Staff	\$181,940	\$372,091	48.9%
Office Expenses	\$15,802	\$27,900	56.6%
Property	\$53,536	\$78,962	67.8%
Local Outreach	\$22,374	\$56,150	39.8%
Global Outreach	\$1,850	\$8,000	23.1%
Parish Life	\$2,796	\$2,700	103.6%
Worship	\$4,274	\$10,341	41.3%
Christian Formation	<u>\$1,158</u>	<u>\$6,050</u>	19.1%
Subtotals	\$283,730	\$562,194	50.5%

Keeping in mind that the data presented above is a "snapshot" of a fluid financial process at St. Peter's Church, you might be shocked by the difference between revenues and expenses. Rest assured, though, that this difference is "normal" and that only a monthly basis, St. Peter's has enough funds (i.e., liquidity) to pay its bills. Yet you can also see from this presentation some of the challenges inherent in financial management. If all revenues and expenses were received or incurred in regular amounts over the course of the year, then each of these accounts would be at 50% of budget by the end of June. Naturally, finances rarely move in "straight-line" amounts. Thus, while the overall expenses are "on target", you can see that individual functional categories vary widely. For example, the Parish Life category is well overspent—because of a number of unexpected "special events" earlier in the year, including receptions for the Companion Parish effort and visitors from both Haiti and Mexico. In contrast, expenses for Worship and Christian Formation are "lagging" the benchmark.

"Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful, that's what matters to me.

Additionally, the presentation above makes it look like St. Peter's revenues are "down" by 15%. The apparent lag in revenues also stems from prudent management of St. Peter's liquidity. The revenue budget for investments includes amounts designated to offset certain expenses. For example, the Taste of the Fruit of the Vine (TTFV) fundraiser supplies the \$20,000 allocated in the budget to Local Outreach. As long as the Parish Administrator has enough liquidity to cover the monthly expenses incurred by Local Outreach, the funds in the TTFV investment account remain where they can garner interest until needed. By the end of each year, the Parish Administrator draws down from the TTFV investment account as much money as is needed to match the expenses of Local Outreach for that year. Similarly, St. Peter's Primary Investment Account supplies a specified amount to the budget but is ultimately the final source for balancing any shortfall between revenues and expenses at the end of the year.

We need to be cautious about context when we discuss financial matters, remembering to distinguish between "snapshots" and the continuous "video" of our faith community's common life. But at the end of each year, through the deliberate efforts of the parish staff, Vestry, and Financial Advisory Committee, and the generosity of this faith community, St. Peter's has been and remains a vibrant source of sanctuary and stability in the heart of the Lewes. We thank you as always for your support. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or want more information about stewardship at St. Peter's church.

Your faithful Stewardship Chairs, *Tony Marinello and Dan Somerset*



TASTE THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

SAVE THE DATE!

The 7th annual Taste the Fruit of the Vine is scheduled for September 15, 2012. This event benefits the Sussex Community Outreach Program. The venue will be at the lovely home of Chanell and Chris Dagesse. Enjoy delicious wine and food pairings.

For more info, please visit www.tastethefruitofthevine.org

SAINT PETER'S 46TH ANNUAL ART SHOW

Despite the record-breaking heat, this year's Art Show was a great success! We would like to give a HUGE thanks to everyone who helped make the show and luncheon a smashing success. Our exhibitors consistently note the kindness of St. Peter's volunteers as one of the most appreciated aspects of the event in our post-show servers. And, locals and visitors alike expressed gratitude for our hospitality. The Art Show gives back to the community in many marvelous ways—thank you so much for helping to make it happen.



WARDEN'S MUSINGS — GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT

Last month Father Mark preached about Paul exhorting the people of the Church in Corinth to continue to respond generously to the needs of the Church of Jerusalem. Paul, Father Mark said, spoke of a generous undertaking, translated from *charis* – the root of what we now refer to as charity.

The acts of loving kindness, Fr. Mark reminded us, are “central to the social and moral teachings” of Israel and of early Christianity. Certainly, such acts are as alive and as vibrant today at St. Peter's as they were envisaged when Paul wrote his letter to the Corinthians. Not a day goes by when St. Peter's parishioners are engaged in one volunteer activity or another – at our church, in the community, elsewhere in Sussex County or outside the United States.

Consider all of the volunteer hours that were spent planning, organizing, coordinating, implementing and, yes, heavy lifting for the recent annual art show – under what were extreme conditions. This was not a one off. Whether serving on a church committee, spending hours at Seekers or the thrift shop, mentoring the church's children, delivering food to Casa San Francisco, helping with Taste of the Fruit of the Vine, working with Habitat for Humanity, or providing comfort and aid to parishioners who have experienced the loss of a spouse or partner or are trying to cope with illness or personal challenges – many are already engaged.

We are fortunate to live in a community where our friends and neighbors look after each other, where “volunteerism” is a way of life. Not only are we personally enriched by the time we spend volunteering at St. Peter's or elsewhere, but we are also making a difference. Or, as Fr. Mark said, we are practicing a *Mitvah*.

If you are one of the many volunteers at St. Peter's – thank you. If you have not yet found an opportunity, please consider how you might use your skills, experience, enthusiasm and empathy to help at our church and/or in our community.

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

SEEKERS is looking for a few volunteers to work in the store. If you are able to give 3–4 hours a week, month, or more, of your time, please contact Natalie Kerr at 329.9657. Thank you in advance.

DINNER GROUPS



It's time to think about our Dinner Groups for the upcoming 2012-2013 Fall & Winter! These groups have been very popular with the congregation and what culinary treats we've enjoyed this past season! Each group consists of 8–14 people, or a comfortable amount to entertain at our individual homes. Each member (or couple) in the group takes a turn hosting their group. If you are interested in joining this Progressive Dinner Party, fill out the form below and return to the Parish Office **by SEPTEMBER 12**. Any Questions, please call Barbara McKendrew at 644.4074.

Name: _____

Ages of children to be included: _____

Address: _____

Best Night for you to dine: _____

Development: _____

Food or Pet Allergies: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Group Size you can accommodate: _____


EVENTS AROUND TOWN


Welcome the newest addition to our newsletter! This column will be your insight into what is happening around town – including concerts, theater performances, markets, and anything else we find to include.

LEWES BEACH


SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT is every Tuesday at 7pm in Stango Park, next to Lewes Library. Bring a blanket or chair. For more info, visit <http://www.ci.lewes.de.us/>

 **HISTORIC LEWES FARMERS MARKET** provides the freshest local foods every Saturday from 8a-12p. For more info, please visit www.historiclewesfarmersmarket.org


 **49TH LEWES ANNUAL ANTIQUES SHOW** Aug 4. Admission \$5.00. Event benefits educational and preservation programs at The Lewes Historical Society. For more info, visit www.historiclewes.org


 **CINEMA ON THE CANAL** begins at 8pm. The featured movie is *Big Miracle*, so bring a chair, blanket and snacks, and come enjoy this free event on the waterfront!

 **CHILDREN'S BEACH HOUSE BEACH BBQ** Aug 25. Support Children's Beach House! Your ticket to this casual bay front event includes dinner on the beach, wine, beer, entertainment, and more! For info, visit <http://www.cbhinc.org/events>


 **CONCERT BY THE CANAL**, sponsored by Dogfish Head, begins at 6pm at the Canalfront Park. Music by *The Bullbuckers!* Come dance under the stars!

REHOBOTH / DEWEY BEACH

 **BONFIRES ON THE BEACH!** Bring your blanket/chair and marshmallows for S'more fun! Every Wednesday night from 7:30-11pm. For more info, visit www.beach-fun.com


 **SANDCASTLE CONTEST** Aug 4 8:30a-5:30p, Fisherman's Beach, north end of the boardwalk. Must have sculpture completed by 3pm for judging. For info, visit <http://www.beach-fun.com/events>

ALL SAINTS ANNUAL ANTIQUES SHOW Aug 2-5 Rehoboth Convention Center. Sneak Peek Cocktail Party Thurs. Tickets are \$30 for entire weekend! For more info, please call 227.7202.


 **DEWEY BEACH BUDDY 5K RUN** Aug 12, 8a-12p. An effort to bring together the community to help spread awareness about the importance of inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. www.bestbuddiesdelaware.org


 **39TH ANNUAL FINE ARTS SHOW** Aug 11-12, 18-19, 10a-5p. More than 100 artists and artisans exhibiting work for sale. Refreshments available for sale, and music and children's entertainment provided. For more info, visit www.rehobothartleague.org


 **31ST ANNUAL SKIMBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP** Aug 11-12. Amateur World Championships. For more info, visit <http://www.skimusa.org/>


 **FORT MILES' ROLE IN WWII**, Aug 16, 7-8:30p. Discussion on Fort Miles role during World War II. www.rehobothbeachmuseum.org

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

 **CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS** performed by *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.rehobothchildrenstheatre.org

 **POSSUM POINT PLAYERS** brings the experience of live theater for education and visitors alike to the Sussex Country area. To view upcoming performances, 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 performance calendar, please visit www.clearspacetheater.org.

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

August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						
5 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist	6 8:30 Morning Prayer	7 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Vestry Meeting 7p Centering Prayer Group	8 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 7:30p Holy Eucharist	9 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 11a Staff Meeting 7p Summer Series— <i>The Inquiry—A Play</i>	10 8:30 Morning Prayer	11 8:30 Morning Prayer
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OUR LITTLE CORNER OF GOD'S WORLD

Summer has always been my favorite season and August is my favorite month because some of my BEST memories from childhood come from then. I used to spend much of my summer vacation (which was ALL of June, July and August in those days) at my grandparent's home in northwestern PA in what was referred to as "the mountains." (Of course that was in comparison to the "flatlands" west of Pittsburgh, which are anything but flat as we know it to be here in Sussex County!)

My grandparents always had a large garden and nearly everything which was grown, that we didn't eat or give away, was canned or "put up" as they'd say. No flash-freezing or importing from western and southern states or lands below the equator back then so fresh fruits and vegetables were a REAL treat when the garden started yielding its bounty. That was usually by mid-July for some things...but my favorite "came on" in August. It was always a good thing when we'd hear those with gardens say, "Yep...it'll be knee-high by Fourth of July, for sure, this year." (And I imagine the "old timers" are still saying it to this day even though it isn't as relevant now as it was then.) Now, for those of you who have never heard this expression and might not have a clue what "IT" is let me enlighten you. "IT" was good old-fashioned sweet corn whose season was all too brief for those of us who could make a meal on it. Forget the meat and potatoes...just corn and tomatoes fresh from the garden....mmm...mmm....food fit for the gods!

The only thing that could spoil the feast was cleaning the corn and getting all that darned silk off so it wouldn't end up stuck in our teeth. (I think we tried every brush, corn tool, etc. and it was always a tedious task.) Well, now, there seems to be a way to prepare corn in the microwave that is time. There are several websites that have the ***Pesky Corn Silks*** and found it right away. (I'll want to tackle the internet.)

I seem to remember, also, that some years losing my baby teeth and wasn't able to eat the grandmother would cut it off the cob....a rather could eat...even for a kid. Too bad they didn't friend's email last summer....also found below. share this? Even more unbelievable...I actually

*It is better to know
some of the questions
than all of the
answers.*

- James Thurber

"guaranteed" to give you silk free ears every "demonstration" video, but I googled ***Those*** give directions below for anyone who doesn't

during corn season, I was in the process of corn off the cob, so either my mother or messy process considering how many ears I know about a neat little trick I learned from a (Can you believe I've waited a whole year to remembered to do it!)

Now...I realize this month's "God's World" hasn't addressed any environmental/earth issues as it usually does, but not to worry... I'll return to my "regular subject matter" in September. I just couldn't resist the opportunity to reminisce a bit and share some tips I learned through technology that was only "science fiction" when I was a kid about something that was always such a special part of my favorite time of the year.

SILK FREE CORN ON THE COB:

1. Place un-husked corn in the microwave and cook 4 minutes per ear
2. Remove corn (use oven gloves or pot holders) and cut off several inches from the bottom of the cob
3. Grasp the ear by the top/silk end and shake out the cooked ear (a couple of "downward jerking motions")
4. ENJOY!

CUTTING COOKED CORN OFF THE COB:

1. Place the top (pointy end) of the ear in the hole of an angel food/tube cake pan
2. Cut the kernels off the cob and let them fall into the pan
3. VOILA...no corn mess!

(I don't know why this wouldn't work for uncooked corn and it might keep the "juice" from splattering, too.)

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- Henry Ward Beecher

August 2012

Worship Ministry Schedule

DATE	READER	CHALICE BEARER	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	VESTRY HOST
August 5 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	8 – Charlie Meyer 10—Roo Brown	8—Judy Eger, Marj Lewis 10—Ann Freeman, Bruce Phalen	8—T Welch, A Naylor 10—R Jundt, A Caruso, E Campbell	Evelyn Kyritsis Jane Gibson	8—Vernon & Eleanor Huber 10—Jane & George Gibson	8—Doug Craig 10—Stuart Brahs
August 12 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	8—Patty Warden 10—Tom Carlson	8—Vernon Huber, Mary Van House 10—Bill Peterson, Susan Robinson	8—T Miller, A Miller 10—R Jundt, E Campbell, A Caruso	Evelyn Kyritsis Jane Gibson	8—Red Moulinier & Patty Warden 10—Jerry & Mary Shea	8—Kelly Mallon 10—Pat Casadei
August 19 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	8—Marlys Cowan 10—Eleanor Hodges	8—Don Prol, Angie Rummel 10—Mac McMahon, Don Matthews	8—R Jundt, K Fischer 10—R Jundt, C Hancock, A Ross	Don Matthews Shelly Souder	8—Teri Munz, Tim Willard 10—Ron Barlow & John Myers	8—Karen Fischer 10—Dan Somerset
August 26 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69	8—Eleanor Huber 10—Terri Klopp	8—Kit Zak, Karen Kohn 10—Judy Eger, Marj Lewis	8—B Osler, R Jundt 10—T Welch, J Welch, Z Tyler	Don Matthews Shelly Souder	8—Dean & Peggy Belt 10—Stuart & Ruth Brahs	8—Don Matthews 10—Barbara McKendrew

NOTE: If you cannot make your scheduled Sunday, please find a substitute and call/email the office.

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 secretary@stpeterslewes.org



Cynthia Hodges	Paul	Christopher Hughes	Nate Pratico
<i>Dot Barlow</i>	Peter	Lou Ann Litton	Stuart Friedman (deceased)
<i>Jane Stuchell</i>	<i>Kim Carmine</i>	Lillian Wzoreck	JoAnne Hawks (deceased)
Joan Porter	Lillian Wzoreck	<i>Michael Seifert</i>	Bob Pierce (deceased)
Packard Biddle	<i>Sabrina Hammons</i>	Kimberly Turner (deceased)	Kylie
Curt Futti	<i>Frank Del Gaudio</i>	<i>Ray McHenry</i> (deceased)	Joel Porter
Scott Reuter	Wayne Knotts	<i>Dave Mallon</i>	Ron Orrell
Dawn Holland	Efan	Joe Hawks & Family	
Rev. David Lipke	Rufus Carter	<i>Ruth Macintire</i>	
Dinah & Family	<i>Jim Macintire</i>	<i>Nancy Grasing</i>	<i>*italics indicates St. Peter's members</i>
Gerald Strumski	Carol Duncan	Ellie	
Frank Hill, Al Bothe, Charlie	<i>Michael Katzenburg</i>		
Kay Kearns	Frances Cox		
	<i>Darlene Marinello</i>		

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, Shawn Keller, Amelia Kern, Brit Landry, Justin Neive, Dr. Mark Riddle, Zachary Shea, Andrew Taylor, Lori Wilson, Robby Foran

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Tina Jundt | 25 Janet Faust |
| 1 Diane Wilson | 26 Marlys Cowan |
| 2 Susan Robinson | 27 Jason Somerset |
| 3 Caitlyn Phillips | 29 Jansen Fray |
| 8 Eric Reale | 31 Buddy Borradaile |
| 12 Rogers Jones | |
| 13 Al Naylor | |
| 13 Luca Donato | |
| 13 Donna Beecher | |
| 14 Buzz Klopp | |
| 14 Lisa Faust | |
| 14 Marianna Dyal | |
| 14 Lynda Dunham | |
| 17 Don Prol | |
| 20 Mike Baines | |
| 20 Melbourn Craig | |
| 20 Rufus Malecdan Jr. | |
| 20 Jay Walsh | |
| 21 Carole Somers | |
| 21 Genevieve McGee | |
| 21 Charlotte Freeman | |
| 22 Tom Davis | |
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| 23 Derrickson Keller | |
| 24 Barbara Edington | |
| 24 Emory Bevell | |
| 24 Hudson Keller | |
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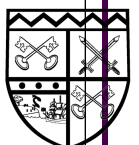


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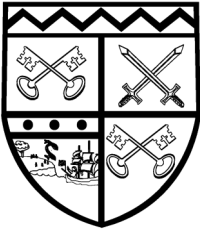
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- Confirmations:**
- Holy Unions:**
- Transfers In:**
- Burials:**
Warren Smith

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Pete & Betsy Hansot
- 9 Virgil & Nancy Brown
- 12 Ginny Fornillo & Martha Sullivan
- 12 John & Gail Mavromatis
- 15 Gary & Linda Belkot
- 17 Gordon & Marj Lewis
- 18 Stuart & Ruth Brahs
- 19 Gary & Pat Casadei
- 20 John & Sue Myers
- 21 Pete & Carole Greenfield
- 22 Randy & Riki Burton
- 22 William & Joanne Shirk
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