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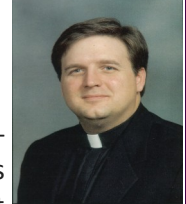
ST. PETER'S KEYS

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A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR



Dear People of Saint Peters,

This month we will begin the liturgical season of Lent; a season of self-examination, repentance; prayer, study of Scripture, fasting, and self-denial. As always, we will start with the reception of ashes on Wednesday, February 13 at Noon and 7:30pm. This liturgy is like synchronizing our "watches" with God; recognizing the sins that have blocked our relationship with God and where we have confounded God's grace and forgiveness. All sins, whether great or small, can put us out of synch with ourselves, others and God.

Leo Tolstoy told the story of two women who approached a wise man and asked for instruction. One of them regarded herself as a terrible sinner. In her youth, she had deceived her husband, and she tortured herself constantly with the memory of her infidelity. The second woman on the other hand, had lived her entire life within the law and by the rules of society. She was not conscious of any serious sin, had nothing much to reproach herself with and felt quite pleased with herself, especially compared to the first woman. The wise man asked both women about their life. The first wept as she confessed her great sin. She felt that her sin had been so great that she had no right to expect forgiveness. The second said that she had not committed any particular sins. The wise man said to the first woman, "Go, daughter of God and look for the heaviest boulder you can find—one that you can barely manage to carry—and bring it back to me." "And you," he said to the second woman, who could not recall any serious sin, "Go and bring me as many pebbles as you can carry, but they all must be small ones." The women went off to do as the wise man had told them. The first brought a huge boulder; the second brought a whole sackful of small stones. The wise man examined all of the stones and said, "Now do exactly as I say. Take the stones back and replace each one of them exactly where you picked it up and when you have put them all back where you found them, come back to me." The women went off again to carry out the directions of the wise man. Now the first woman easily found the place from where she had taken the huge boulder and she replaced it where it had been. But the second had no idea where she had picked up all her pebbles and had to return to the wise man without having carried out his instructions. "You see," said the wise man, "That's how it is with our sins. It was easy to take the big, heavy boulder back to its place because she know exactly where she first found it. But it is impossible to remember where all those little stones came from." To the first woman he said, "You are very conscious of your sin. You carry in your heart the reproach of your husband and of your conscience; you have learned humility and in this way you have been freed of the boulder of your wrongdoings. You, however," He said to the second woman who collected the pebbles she could not return, "you have sinned in many small ways, do not know any more when and how you did wrong; you are not able to repent. You have grown accustomed to a life of little sins, to passing judgment on the sins of others while become more deeply entangled in your own. It is difficult to find release from these bonds.

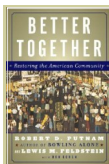
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If you identify with either of the women of this story, my prayer for you is that you find some release in this season of Lent. May you know the loving embrace of a God who offers you healing and reconciling forgiveness. May you find the Christ who calls and challenges you to pattern your life more closely after his. Know without a doubt, the Spirit is seeking out your soul to bless and sanctify you. Have a Holy Lent!

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

Faithfully, *Jeffrey+*



WHAT THE RECTOR IS READING

Better Together, by Robert Putnam. Assigned as part of my program of study at the Kellogg School, this book offers case studies of bringing together different subgroups, despite divergent ideology. This book offers hope for our nation and communities.

VESTRY MINUTES—JANUARY 7, 2013

Financial Advisory Committee will be meeting this month and looking into shortening membership terms.

Administration

- Forming a committee for the Family Ministry Search.
- If you are unable to do announcements on your scheduled Sunday, please find a substitute. Bring your suggestions to the next Vestry meeting of others from the congregation you think might be interested in reading announcements. Remember, if the announcement is in the bulletin it will not be read.
- Having problem with scheduled chalice bearers and lesson readers not showing up. Not showing up or getting a substitute make it difficult for others serving that day.

Property

As presented by Stuart

- There has been little to report as we ended 2012. Most projects were underway to completion, with one exception. As we begin a new year, we await the receipt from WSFS of the remaining funds to be received from the DE tax credit before proceeding on new initiatives.
- The aforementioned exception was the failure of Energy Independence, LLC, to install a dehumidifier in the parish hall crawl space. This had been contracted in the spring and a down payment was made for the unit. For reasons we do not understand, Energy Independence chose to use this dehumidifier on another client's project. After numerous phone calls and e-mails this company was given until the end of December to complete the job. This was not done and we have requested a refund of the down payment. We will seek another contractor to perform this work, which had been recommended in the energy audit performed in late 2011.
- In December the Vestry approved proposals from JGM & Associates to paint and repair the steeple and to waterproof the church's exterior walls. These projects will commence when weather permits.
- We are awaiting estimates to install a handrail outside the office door and to install a back-up generator for the parish hall.
- Last autumn we requested an estimate from Atlantic Refrigeration & Air Conditioning to install a ductless HVAC system for the parish hall SPY Room (a/k/a "step up" room). We just received a proposal for \$2,550 to install this system – a price reflecting an \$800 discount inasmuch as Atlantic had installed the new parish hall and church HVAC systems during the summer. Stuart made a motion to accept the proposal and to proceed with the ductless HVAC, with the *caveat* that a contract will not be concluded until the tax credit funds are received. Don seconded and all present agreed.



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)

- Alec Thomson will be working with Stuart on property projects.

Mission and Outreach (as presented by Teri)

- ECW—on December 1st the Annual Soup Lunch was held and made \$3951 for ECW. Expenses are still being calculated.
- Terry E., Teri M. and Fr Jeff met to learn of the various groups holding fund raisers during the St Peters Calendar Year.
- Patty Soffronoff reports: For the nursery school in San Miguel, Mexico money was sent for 2 sponsorships from our group, and that \$280 was collected from the “alternate Christmas gifts” from the congregation. Centro Infantil San Pablo has a current newsletter which is available online. The link to the school is: www.centroinfantilsanpablo.org
- Be sure to read Diane Wilson’s **Our Little Corner of God’s World** in the January Newsletter. This year there is also another possibility for recycling those cards, right here “in our own back yard.” The Rehoboth Village Improvement Association is collecting used Christmas cards for an upcoming project and they’d be happy to take them off your hands once you’re finished with them. So .. if you want to contribute to their project you can put your cards in the box in the Narthex designated for “Used Devotional Reading Materials” and I’ll see that they get to the VIA and have a chance at “another life.”

Mission and Outreach Vestry Report for December 2012**Global Mission** - Kit Zak

- All of the committee voted unanimously to send this check with Fr. Mark for feeding children at lunch. Amount approved for \$1,200

Local Outreach Hi-lights

- Libby Owen reported that this year’s TFV event netted \$50,000, the best we have ever done.
 - Carol Wzorek is now on the LRAC Board
 - The Coolspring Men’s Shelter is up and running from Monday through Friday. Epworth is discussing doing something to help homeless people on the weekends from Dec.-March. When details are presented, they will be passed on the St Peter’s Vestry
- It was approved by Vestry that St Peters donate \$5,000 for food for the shelter.

Universal Thank Offering

- Mollie Rudgers reported that the In-gathering took place Nov 11th. In spite of the short span of two weeks, donations were generous in the amount of nearly \$1,000.

Companion Parish St Paul’s San Miguel, Mexico

From Tony Marinello

- Doug is coordinating T.J.’s visit to St. Paul’s in San Miguel in January 29th
- Link to St Paul’s: <http://www.stpauls.org.mx/>
- The Nursery School “Centro Infantil, San Pablo” is going well. We had an Italian dinner fundraiser at St Paul’s and we raised \$1,600. We are working on getting the children exposed to computer training. Computadores Por Jovenes has been a big help. Patricia, school director, received a new hi speed laptop

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 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)

from them. We will work on a visit to Lewes by Patricia sometime in 2013. Link to the school: <http://www.centroinfantilsanpablo.org/>

- Vestry reviewed 2012 Donations in preparation for developing a calendar of fundraisers.
- Looking into a trip to Toms River, New Jersey after Easter to help clean out houses, serve meals, distribute clothing, etc.

**Pastoral Care**

42 flowers were taken to shut-ins at Christmas.

Parish Life

Some interest in starting a Stephen's Ministry program.

Companion Parish

- St. Paul's is searching for a new rector.
- TJ will be going down to work with their music program January 29th.
- Tony will be talking to St. Paul's about where we proceed from here.

Music and Worship

- Over 600 people attended the 3 Christmas Eve Services.
- TJ starting a beginner Bell Choir for all ages on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m.
- Programs for 2013 being planned.
- TJ will be in Mexico January 29th through February 5th.

Stewardship and Planned Giving

47 people joined the Legacy Society. 3 shy of our goal of 50 for the first year.

Christian Formation (as emailed from Pat Casadei)

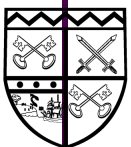
- The annual Christmas pageant was a success. Thank you to Heike and Gerhard Kuska for coordinating this year's effort.
- Possible curricula for youth older than Godly Play age are still being reviewed and no decision has yet been made.
- During the month of January, the two younger SPY groups (SPY2 and SPY Girls) are being combined for two meetings – January 9 and January 30.
- Father Jeff has arranged for a training day to be held here on Saturday, February 16, for Godly Play.
- Older SPY group held a very successful lock-in for 12 young people on December 23.
- Thank you to the chaperones: Nathalie Willard, Dan Somerset, John Michael Sophos. The group also participated in the Ocean City Youth Rally the weekend of January 5/6.
- The Godly Play teachers still need helpers for the Sundays remaining in this program year. Please consider signing up on the sheet in the parish hall.

Other highlights:

- Carlyle will do doing Confirmation Classes.
- Bishop Wright will be visiting April 21, 2013 and in May of 2014.
- Hoping for 8 people to serve on the Search Committee for Family Ministry. Will include some youth.

Rector's Report

- Boat raffle was held on December 23rd. 2 boats committed and 1 left which Jeff would like to donate to Camp Arrowhead. All present agreed.
- Disaster Plan being reviewed. Will include possibility of installing generator in parish hall and backing up



VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)

- office files.
- After serving on several Diocesan Committees over the years, Jeff term is up in February and will be helping with LRAC.
- Martin Luther King Parade is on Saturday January 19th with reception following in our Parish Hall. All are encouraged to attend and support this event.
- Diocesan Convention is February 1st and 2nd. Kay Schechinger, Teri Munz and Jeff will be representing St. Peter’s. Discussion will include setting a permanent date for the Convention and capital punishment for Delaware.
- Jeff will be attending classes in Chicago January 20th through 25th.
- Bill Lucks has resigned from Seekers. Natalie talking with Michael Cote about helping.
- Vestry Retreat will be held March 15th and 16th. Dinner on Friday night will be at Bob and Karen Fischer’s. We will meet at Camp Arrowhead 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. TJ and Vera will be asked to join us.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS — EASTER & CHRISTMAS

A new policy will be in effect starting January 1, for Holiday Season Altar Flower Dedications ONLY. If you have two dedications, from separate categories (*in memory of, in celebration of, in thanksgiving for, in honor of*), the cost for each dedication will be \$35. For example, if you are making a dedication that includes two separate categories (i.e., “*in memory of Sally Sue*” and “*in thanksgiving for our children*”), each category will be considered a dedication, and will therefore cost \$35 each. This will help us meet the many costs of flowers for the Church.

2013 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATION

Given By: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Please circle IMO (in memory of), ITF (in thanksgiving for), ICO (in celebration of) for each Dedication

Date:	Name(s) of individuals/event as you would like it to be listed in the Bulletin	
_____	_____	IMO ITF ICO
_____	_____	IMO ITF ICO
_____	_____	IMO ITF ICO
_____	_____	IMO ITF ICO

- Payment Enclosed \$ _____
- Please Bill Me
- Bill my Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____ CVV # _____

You may also drop payment off at the Church Office, or by placing it in the Offering Plate

If you prefer you may email your Dedication to vbailey@stpeterslewes.org.

If you have additional dedications, please submit them on a separate piece of paper, or copy this form and attach.



LENTEN SERVICE MUSIC: MISSA APPALACHIA

As liturgical Christians, we Episcopalians mark seasonal changes throughout the church year in many ways: using different colors, floral arrangements, Eucharistic prayers, Prayers of the People, canticles, and service music, to name a few. What exactly *is* service music? Service music is those parts of our Sunday Eucharist referred to as the “ordinaries of the mass”: *Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus, and Agnus Dei*. The Hymnal 1982 and its supplements offer many musical settings from composers spanning several centuries. During the season of Lent we will use contemporary composer Jonathan Dimmock’s setting of the mass entitled *Missa Appalachia*. Drawn from the supplement, Enriching Our Music, this *a capella* (without accompaniment) and entirely unison setting will provide a nice contrast to the other settings we sing throughout the year while simultaneously highlighting the solemnity of the season of Lent.



Jonathan Dimmock

SPRING MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, February 10 @ 5:00 PM – **Choral Evensong** for the Transfiguration of Our Lord, sung by the Adult and Chorister choirs. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

March 8-9 – Handbell Choir participates in the **Handbell Musicians of America Area III festival** in Ocean City, MD with several hundred other ringers.

March 24-31 – **Holy Week and Easter** services, full details available in the March newsletter.

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 – Our bell choirs participate in the **Second Annual Lewes-Rehoboth Handbell Festival** at Epworth UMC.

May 5 – **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.

MUSIC NOTES

SPRING 2013 MUSIC CALENDAR AVAILABLE



Participants in all choirs are reminded to obtain a copy of this document containing all rehearsal and service dates for all choirs. It is available both electronically on our website, stpeterslewes.org, or with printed copies in the music room.

MUSICIAN VISITS WITH OUR COMPANION PARISH



As detailed in the January edition of the newsletter, T.J. will be visiting our companion parish of St. Paul’s in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico from January 29 to February 5. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels and a fruitful week of shared music ministry with our friends in Mexico. Look for details and pictures of T.J.’s visit in the March edition of the newsletter.

CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE



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

BEGINNERS BELL CHOIR

Is off to a great start..



Our beginners handbell choir met for the first time on January 9 with 6 participants and is already off on a wonderful musical journey. This ensemble is dedicated to both teaching the art of English handbell ringing *and* music reading literacy. The group continues to rehearse weekly on **Wednesday nights at 5:30** – come and join us in this new and exciting endeavor.

SUNG COMPLINE EVERY FIRST THURSDAY @ 8:30PM

February 7 • March 7 • 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. The service is about 20 minutes and will be sung by the Choir of St. Peter’s. Please join us for this peaceful and meditative liturgy.





USAF HERITAGE BRASS QUINTET VISITS ST. PETER'S

On Saturday, February 16th at 7:00 PM we are privileged to host the United States Air Force Heritage Brass Quintet for a free public concert. Heritage Brass features the diverse talents of five professional Airman-musicians whose commitment to excellence has earned worldwide acclaim and military distinction. From Bach to the Beatles and patriotic favorites, Heritage Brass offers a musical experience enjoyed by all audiences. For additional information about the band, please visit their website www.heritageofamericaband.af.mil.

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 or office@stpeterslewes.org.

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

- Henry Ward Beecher

IRA CHARITABLE DONATION ROLLOVER REINSTATED



Those who are 70^{1/2} years or older can avoid paying taxes on "mandatory minimum distributions" from the IRAs by giving up to \$100,000 directly to a charity, such as your church. One of the many little noticed provisions in the fiscal cliff deal what Congress passed on New Year's Eve was reinstating this option for 2013:

- Charitable donation rollovers can be made this month for 2012
- Those who took mandatory distributions in December can donate the money to charity and not have the distribution subject to tax.
- Through 2013, donors can continue to transfer minimum distributions to charity and avoid the tax on IRA income.

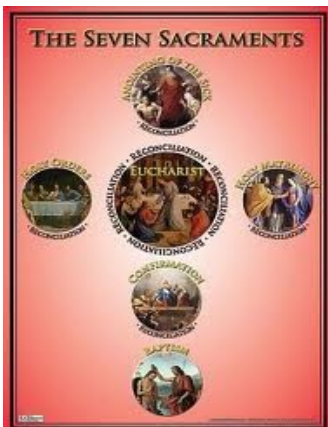
BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

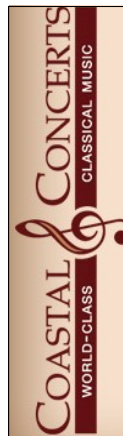
Our knit/crochet group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:30am in the Conference Room. For more information, contact Carole Somers 645.1906 or Mary Shea 644.2516.



LENTEN SERIES 2013

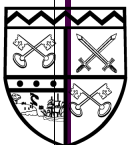
The Seven Sacraments

beginning
February 14
ending
March 17



presents
Jasper String Quartet
March 2, 2:00 pm

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





2013 FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING ON MISSION & OUTREACH

The Mission and Outreach Ministry has returned for another season! First 2013 Quarterly Meeting On Mission And Outreach is to be scheduled for March 17! It is a Sunday Night "covered dish" event which begins at 5PM in the Parish Hall. Following the supper, there is a program on sharing our outreach / mission work. The pattern is food, presentation, updates from groups and table conversation. We should finish by 8 PM.

RIDDLE ME THIS ..



We are starting a new Riddles & Trivia section in the monthly newsletter. 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!

I was the prophet that told Eli that both of his sons would die on the same day.

What prophet am I?

SEEKERS SPIRITUAL TREASURES STORE HOURS



Sunday
9am—1pm

Monday
Noon—3pm

Tuesday thru Thursday
Closed

Friday
Noon—3pm

Saturday
10am—2pm

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 Rector, Jeffrey Ross.
Classes will form in January

NEW CHURCH PET POLICY IN EFFECT

Lovers of pets we may be



Please keep dogs out of our sanctuary

SERVICE ANIMALS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED TO AID A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY ARE WELCOME. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW DOGS TO ENTER ANY BUILDINGS OF SAINT PETER'S CHURCH. WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, February 19, 6-8pm. Our meeting will be at the home of our gracious host, Pat Okoniewski - 3 Browson Court, Lewes (Pilottown Village). Her home phone number is 644-8490. Please bring finger food and/or beverage to share. If you need a ride, please call Roberta Lindsay 645-6412.



FAMILY MINISTRY**NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

If you can spare a bit of time on an occasional Sunday morning, we could use you as a Sunday school helper. You do not need to plan or present any lesson....the teacher does that. You just need to be there about 9:45 to greet the children with the teacher and to help the teacher with things like art projects and walking the children back over to church to be with their families in the middle of the 10:00 service, at which time you may also stay in church for the balance of the service. If you have done this already, please consider doing it for a second time. If you have not done it before, give it a try as it is fun and rewarding. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board on the street side of the parish hall or you may talk to one of the teachers or Pat Casadei or Nathalie Willard if you have questions.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5pm

Saint Peter's Parish Hall

In lieu of charging for dinner, free-will donations will be accepted, and greatly appreciated! *Proceeds will benefit the Saint Peter's Youth Program.*

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD

Do you sing or play an instrument?

A small, contemporary music group is being formed at St. Peter's.

*Want to learn more? Contact Richard Jundt
rjundt@intercom.net or 645-5896*

What type of church music would you like to sing or play?

DISCOUNT DINING CARDS

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Who doesn't like to save a little money, especially after the holidays? Well, now you can! Do you like to eat out? Give your kitchen a break and treat yourself to a dinner out at your favorite restaurant. The Cape Gazette Dining Cards are only \$20 (\$10 of which goes to SPY), and you might save that alone at only one restaurant! There are lots of new restaurants offering specials this year, as well as old classics. I have taken advantage of mine, since I don't like to cook that much. So, come on by and pick yours up today!



WARDEN'S MUSINGS

St. Peter's Philanthropic Spirit

It is axiomatic to say that St. Peter's parishioners have been most generous in our financial support and human resources to myriad church and community programs. We are continually reminded of many and diverse initiatives undertaken by the St. Peter's family to assist those adversely impacted by natural and man-made disasters, personal tragedies, or by the economic challenges facing our nation.

The prompt and generous support to send needed supplies and aid to those grappling with the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy in Toms River, NJ, is just one recent example of this spirit of generosity. Without question we have taken to heart the admonition of *Matthew 25* to give aid and comfort to those in need.

The Vestry has been considering how best we might maximize the impact and effectiveness of our philanthropy going forward. We wish to avoid working at cross-purposes both within the St. Peter's family and with other community groups. This is especially true in fund-raising efforts. At one point last year, for example, three separate St. Peter's fund-raising programs were underway simultaneously.

We wish to ensure that our help is better focused, i.e., that it is going to those individuals and programs most in need, that our fund-raising efforts are not competing with one another, and that

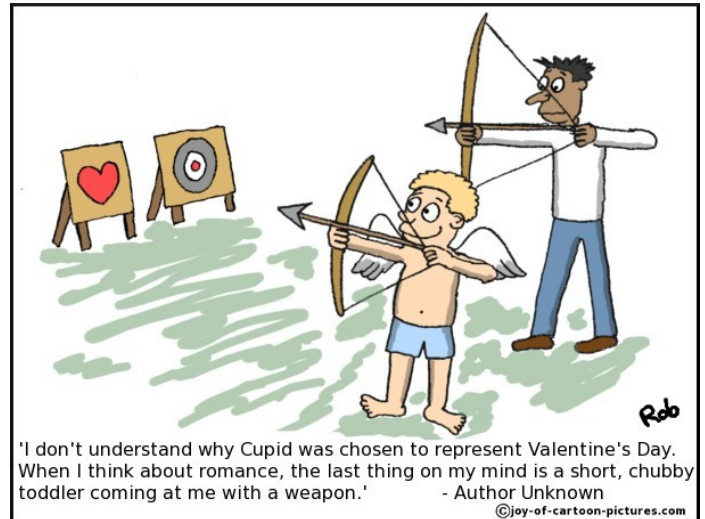
we not are stretching our philanthropic resources too far. In part this assessment led us to decide to focus our primary fund-raising program on the annual St. Peter's art show, in view of its decades-long history, and to look to others in the community to staff and coordinate the successful *Fruit of the Vine* program.

This philanthropic assessment will be an on-going process. We seek to pursue a more coordinated, needs-based approach to avoid appearing to play favorites or for beneficiaries of past assistance to assume a sense of entitlement. We do not have limitless financial or personnel resources; we hope to achieve a well-balanced, cost effective and more efficient philanthropy program in 2013 and beyond. Yet, we must also be prepared to respond to unanticipated needs that

may arise in coming months, such as natural disasters, future economic reverses, and structural and/or organizational changes in agencies we have previously assisted.

As always, we welcome your thoughts and suggestions as the Vestry continues to evaluate St. Peter's local, national and global philanthropic initiatives. And, we will appreciate your prayers as we strive to aid our fellow persons.

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



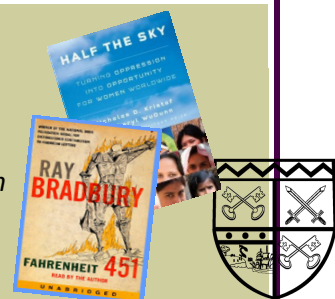
'I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon.'
- Author Unknown
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SAINT PETER'S READERS

St. Peter's Readers usually meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4 pm in the Conference Room. The dates and chosen books for the next two months are:

FEBRUARY 17 — *Half the Sky*, by Nicholas Kristoff and Sheryl WuDunn. *Barb Tenney, discussion leader*

MARCH 17—*Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury ****Meeting will be at 5pm****



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

GO RED FOR WOMEN! FEB 8, 10AM—3PM. Come support efforts to wipe out ♥ disease and stroke among women at this Luncheon/Fashion Show. Tickets are only \$35. For more info, visit *Go Red*. (www.leweschamber.com)

SHRIMP FEAST FEB 22, 7PM. A program on the delectable local flavors of Sussex County. For more info, please visit the *Savory Sussex*. (www.leweschamber.com)

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME Every Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:30AM. Have a little bonding time during a wonderful story and craft time with your favorite little "peanut"! Lewes Library, Children's Wing. For more info, please visit *Story Time*. (www.leweslibrary.org)

VALENTINE'S DAY TEA & FASHION SHOW FEB 12, 1-3PM. Blooming Boutique Fundraiser at the Zwaanendael Women's Clubhouse. For more info, please visit *Tea & Fashion Show*. (www.leweschamber.com)

OVERFALLS MARDI GRAS PARTY! FEB 12, 5-9PM. Come have a little fun at Irish Eyes celebrating with beads and masks. For more info, please visit *Overfalls Mardis Gras*. (www.leweschamber.com)

REHOBOTH / DEWEY BEACH

POLAR PLUNGE Feb 3, 1pm. Why not jump into the freezing Atlantic, along with thousands of others, to support the Special Olympics?! For info, please visit *Polar Bear Plunge*. (www.plungede.org)

FESTIVAL WEEKEND Feb 1-3. Come enjoy a weekend of events ending with the Polar Plunge! Restaurant chili contest, Ice Sculpting demo, ice cream throw down & more. For info, please visit *Festival Weekend*. (www.rehoboth.com)

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76TH ANNUAL OYSTER EAT Feb 22, 9pm. MEN ONLY fundraising event full of music, all you can eat oysters, drink, and camaraderie. To purchase tickets, please visit *Oyster Eat*. (www.georgetown77.com)

23RD ANNUAL SHRIMP FEAST Feb 22, 8pm. WOMEN ONLY fundraising event features all our can eat shrimp, beer, and a whole lot of fun. For more information, please visit *Shrimp Feast*. (www.lewesfire.com)

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.

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



February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Notes:</p> <p>3 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>4 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>5 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Vestry Meeting 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>6 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 5p SPYGirls 5:30p Beginner Bells Rehearsal 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>7 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 11a Staff Meeting 5:30p Choristers Rehearsal 7p Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:30p Sung Compline</p>	<p>8 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>9 8:30 Morning Prayer 8:30a Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>10 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist 11:45a Choristers Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>12 Lincolns Birthday 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 5p Pancake Supper 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>13 Ash Wednesday 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 12p Ash Wednesday Service 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 7p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 8:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*</p>	<p>16 8:30 Morning Prayer 7p USAF Heritage Brass Quintet Concert</p>
<p>17 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist 4p St. Peter's Readers</p>	<p>18 Presidents Day Office Closed 8:30 Morning Prayer 10:30a Shawl Ministry 7p Local Outreach</p>	<p>19 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 12p Seekers Standing Committee 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>20 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 5p SPYGirls 5:30p Beginner Bells Rehearsal 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>21 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 5:45p Choristers Rehearsal 7p Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>23 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>24 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist 11:45a Choristers Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>26 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>27 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 5:30p Beginner Bells Rehearsal 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>28 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 7p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Notes:</p>	



OUR LITTLE CORNER OF GOD'S WORLD

Recently I had a friend ask me why recycled copy paper costs more (sometimes a LOT more) than regular/ virgin copy paper. Well, of course, I immediately went to my Google search bar and found several sites that answered the question. Since some of the sites were pretty technical, the one I chose to share with him that was easiest for me to understand. (blog.boisechoices.com/the-price-of-sustainability) - [The Price of Sustainability: Why Does](#)

Recycled Paper Cost More Than Virgin-Pulp Paper? (Sep 23, 2011)

Unfortunately, the article is too long to include here in its entirety (hence the inclusion of the website) but I'll do my best to give you the bare bones information.

*"The simple answer is that recycled paper has a much more complex supply chain and production process than virgin paper, and it's those extra steps that account for the extra cost. With virgin paper, there are just **three** steps from the forest to the laser printer – **logging, milling and distribution**. Producing recycled paper requires many more steps, the first (and often costliest) being used paper collection and recovery. Not only does paper need to be gathered and sorted prior to recycling, but it must undergo extensive preparation to remove "stickies" – small pieces of adhesive and other foreign matter such as staples. Once the recycled paper is sorted, it is sold to a paper manufacturer for pulping or to other interested parties. Once the pulp is acquired or produced, it goes to a de-inking facility. The main reasons for de-inking recycled pulp is because most printing inks are not water-soluble, and therefore, won't be evenly dispersed in the finished product and will cause the finished product to look "dirty." Finally, the de-inked pulp goes to the mill, where it is used to create recycled paper. These additional steps and transactions involve costs and make recycled paper more expensive than virgin paper."*

Imagine my surprise and **delight** when the "Warden's Musings" in last month's newsletter addressed the matter of recycled office paper! The "Musings" was based upon an article from *The Episcopal Network for Stewardship* entitled "Spending More as a Stewardship Practice" (written by The Rev. JR Lander). To quote the "Musings" article: *"Environmental stewardship is an important concern...Decisions such as buying recycled paper have impacts on our world. Not only does buying recycled products reduce the number of trees that need to be destroyed, but it also helps grow the recycled products market...We are quite happy to report that our office staff purchases recycled paper."*

Many times we find that the "bottom line" for being good stewards - by using "earth friendly" and recycled products means a bigger hit to our wallet, but can we really put a price tag on caring for the earth? Reverend Lander concluded his article with this comment, *"...the decision to place good stewardship of creation above the bottom line is an important one."* And our wardens concluded their article by saying, *"At St. Peter's, the decisions that we make with our money matter, but sometimes stewardship means paying more."*

So to our Wardens and Vestry members, let us say thank you, thank you, thank you for making decisions that demonstrate our commitment to being good stewards of "this fragile earth our island home." (BCP p.370)

DID YOU KNOW?

According to [U.S. EPA data](#), the average U.S. office worker uses 10,000 sheets of copy paper each year, which contributes to an annual consumption of about 85 **million** tons of paper and paperboard. (That equals 680 pounds per person.) And, all that office/copy paper that gets discarded is enough to build a 12 foot high wall from Seattle to New York. (A new wall each year!) www.environmentalleader.com, www.recycling-revolution.com, or www.recycleacrossamerica.org

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Worship Ministry Schedule

DATE	READER	CHALICE BEARER	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	VESTRY HOST
February 3 <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> Jeremiah 1:4-10 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30	8 – Marlys Cowan 10—Roo Brown	8—Marj Lewis, Louise White-Sykes 10—Bill Peterson, Don Matthews	8— B Osler, K Fischer 10— M Lewis, W Burton, C Miller	Shelly Souder Judy Howard Jane Gibson	8—Teri Munz, Tim Willard 10—John Myers, Ron Barlow	8 – Stu Brahs 10—Don Matthews
February 10 <i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</i> Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 8:12-4:2 Luke 9:29-43	8—Anna Maria Kihn 10—Barbara McKendrew	8— Charlie Myer, Angie Rummel 10—Ann Freeman, Bruce Phalen	8— T Miller, K Carmine 10— E Mallon, A Mallon, D Myers	Shelly Souder Judy Howard Jane Gibson	8—Harvey Holthaus, Michael Seifert 10—Ted & Ruth Barnett	8—Dan Somerset 10—Rob Morgan
February 17 <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13	8—Sue Potts 10— Sid Miller	8—Karen Kohn, Judy Eger 10— Ingrid Miller, Mary Van House	8— R Jundt, J Edmonds 10— Ava Caruso, E Campbell, M Ross	Shelly Souder Judy Howard Ted & Ruth Barnett	8—Red Moulinier, Patty Warden 10—Virgil & Nancy Brown	8—Natalie Kerr 10—Alec Thomson
February 24 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:21-35	8—Lowell Fleisher 10—Jen Mason	8—Louise White Sykes, Kit Zak 10—Bill Peterson, Marj Lewis	8— T Welch, Z Tyler 10— A Ross, A Caruso, S Miller	Shelly Souder Judy Howard Ted & Ruth Barnett	8—Charlie Atwell, Diane Wilson 10—Jerry & Mary Shea	8—Pat Casadei 10—MJ Hughes

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



Joan Porter	<i>Barbara Coverdale</i>	Eric Vangilder	Michael Robb
Packard Biddle	Mark	Michelle	<i>Sharon Meier</i>
Lillian Wzoreck	Claudia	Kess Little	Scott Holly
<i>Harry Faust</i>	Shannon	John Schaffer	<i>Landon Welch</i>
Amee Stein	Anne Gallite	Gary Cooney	<i>Samantha Welch</i>
Linda Bay	Pete Taylor	Sean	Judy Buns
John Moyer	<i>Richard Faull</i>	<i>Kim Carmine</i>	Cindy
Pam Tolbert	Tim	June Bergund	Rob
Nancy Johnson & family	Lorrie	Marlene Cooney	Dom
Chris Lewis	Sara Jean	Nelma Keene	
<i>Al Naylor</i>	Marshall	<i>Sheila</i>	
Fred Nielsen	Deb Griffin Bly	<i>Carlyle</i>	
Pat Nielsen	Carol Johnson	Peter Taylor	<i>*italics indicates St. Peter's members</i>
<i>Donald Hein</i>	Jim LaRosa		

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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Mike Clemmer | 22 Barbara McKendrew |
| 2 Jane Hatter | Alexi Nowakowski |
| Emily Wells | 23 Charlie Meyer |
| 3 Susan Symons | Ralph Richardson |
| 4 John McKay | Marie Sipe |
| 5 Bonnie Sunnergren | 25 Benny Burton |
| 6 Suzanne Jones | 27 Sue Myers |
| Elijah Ghabour | 28 Mary Thomson |
| 7 George Rudgers | |
| 8 Shelly Thoroughgood | |
| 9 Jack Goins | |
| 10 Carol DeCatur | |
| Carolyn Snyder | |
| 11 Jackie Hein | |
| 14 Bruce Aldred | |
| 16 Ray Morris | |
| 17 Donn Hein | |
| Paul Kratt | |
| 18 Lucienne Wolfe | |
| 19 Kristen Phillips | |
| 20 Chris Myers | |
| 21 Charlie Dunham | |
| Henry Cox | |
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| Evelyn Westover | |

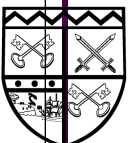


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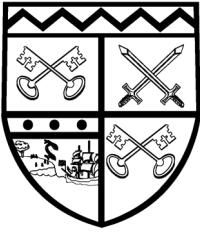
- Baptisms:**
- Confirmations:**
- Holy Unions:**
Harvey Holthaus & Michael Seifert
- Transfers In:**
- Burials:**

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bill & Kit Zak
- 6 Jim & Diane Wilson
- 9 Alan & Janice Steele
- 12 Mate & Kathy McCain
- 13 Jack & Mary Buffington
- 20 Bill & Lois Peterson
- 21 Rick & Debbie Simms
- 21 John & Mary Alice Martus



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