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# ST. PETER'S KEYS

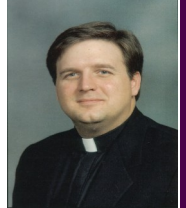
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## A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

*Dear People of Saint Peters,*



To some, Christianity must seem like an odd religion. Perhaps it is in part due to the way that many Christians approach the world. The Christian Scriptures commends to us a life lived in service to others. Jesus called us to care for the hungry, thirsty, outsiders, the naked, sick, prisoners, widows and orphans (*Matthew 25*). Regardless of how non-believers view our faith, it cannot be denied the good that has come from Christian schools, shelters, hospitals and feeding programs. As I look around the congregation, I am astounded by the wide variety of ministries here: to prisoners and the poor, to the aged and to children. The only thing they share in common is their need and our willingness to respond.

Part of being a Christian community, of being Church, is being actively engaged in the service of others, commonly called mission and outreach. Each community is unique as the Holy Spirit calls and empowers the faithful for service. At Saint Peter's, we have a wide variety of mission and outreach ministries. Some are near and some are far; some are large and some are small; some are ongoing and some last only a season: but all make a difference in further God's kingdom.

Recently, I heard an interviewer speaking to a great composer. She asked him which of his many compositions was his favorite. In return, he asked her if she could pick which one of children was her favorite. Of course she couldn't and neither could he—for each was unique and beloved. To the composer there is no preferred composition; to the loving parent there is no second class child: and in the same way, there is no minor service offered in the service of our Lord.

Occasionally, I have heard some say that we should be more involved in the great need in the larger world. To be sure there is profound poverty around the world. I have heard others clamor for us to do more in our own back yard as they ask why concern ourselves with other countries when there is so much need here in our nation or in our own community. I agree that there is indeed profound need both here and abroad but to frame this as a choice of one or the other is indeed a false choice—like trying to pick which child is more beloved. Every child is beloved of God and is our sister/brother in Christ. We go where the Spirit leads! Some of us are called to local projects and some work globally: but there is no reason we have to pick one or the other. What is important is that we listen to what God is calling each of us to do and that we do our best to respond. There need be no competition or division in what we do. As Saint Paul reminded the church in Corinth in his first letter: there are many parts, but the same body (*chapter 12*). So too, there are many ministries and ways to serve, but it is the Lord who directs them all.

Another story: After a bad storm at sea had washed in scads of starfish onto a beach, a young boy was witnessed standing by the ocean and picking up one and by one and throwing them back into the water. An old man was walking along the shore and he stopped to watch the

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boy. He warned him, “You will never be able to save them all. You’ll never make a difference.” The young boy picked up another starfish and through it into the ocean as he said to the old man, “It makes a difference to this one!” As in the beach in this story, there is a plethora of need in this world. No one of us can do it all. But we each can make a difference in the one we choose to “pick up” and serve in ministry.

If you are not already, in the coming year I commend to you the mission and outreach ministries of Saint Peter’s church and I encourage you to get involved. Consider coming to our quarterly outreach meeting (which are always open and the next one will be in March). Find out where God is calling you. All of us by virtue of our Baptism and faith have a vocation. Frederick Buechner once said that “Vocation is where our greatest passion meets the world’s greatest need”. I pray you find yours and in so doing draw nearer to Christ.

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

Faithfully, *Jeffrey+*



### **WHAT THE RECTOR IS READING**

The Rev. Ed Bacon, current Rector of All Saint's, Pasadena, CA and sometime guest on Oprah Winfrey has written a guide to living and loving in the Christian life. *8 Habits of Love: open your heart, open your mind* is a spiritual guidebook that seeks to help us balance our emotions with the challenges of living.

## **VESTRY MINUTES**

### **Art Show**

- Shelly Souder will be Vestry Liaison.
- Julie Emery has started working on the 2013 Show.
- Need someone to chair the Silent Auction.
- All funds will go to Local Outreach.

### **Administration**

- Vestry Liaisons for the different groups were announced.
- Looking into ways to back-up computer files. Kelley has some information she can send.
- Vera sending announcements by email during the week.
- Looking into a back-up generator.
- Letter for Staff Christmas Gifts have gone out.
- Thank you notes sent to Alec Thomson and George Rudgers for the work with Kairos Prison Ministry.

### **Property**

- *Interior wall leakage*: first, the good news. JGM Custom Painting re-caulked and waterproofed the exterior wall and repaired/repainted the interior wall. The bad news is that the interior wall has again started to “bubble” even though JGM applied an interior sealant before applying two coats of paint. There has also been a trace of seepage in the Sacristy interior wall. We are having conversations with JGM about further leakage prevention.
- *Sacristy sink faucet*: Lighthouse Plumbing has installed a new sink faucet in the Sacristy. The wooden cover over the sink/*piscina* had to be removed; we will see if it can be retrofitted to accommodate the new faucet. We trust the Altar Guild will find the new faucet to be satisfactory.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- *Steeple repainting/repair*: as previously reported, we secured an estimate from JGM Custom Painting to repaint and, where necessary, repair the church steeple. The steeple is in need of attention; Stuart will provide up-close photos taken this past summer. This will be a 2013 project. The estimate is \$8,395. JGM



### **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)**

advises that if the work can be done without using a lift, we will receive a credit.

- Stuart recommends and seek Vestry concurrence that we approve the estimate and project and advise JGM to proceed in Spring 2013.
  - Exterior repaint/waterproofing: further investigation reveals there is leakage along the Market Street side exterior wall. The exterior walls were last waterproofed nearly seven years ago and need another application. The JGM estimate is \$10,500 for the entire building.
- Stuart recommends and seek Vestry concurrence that we approve the estimate and project and advise JGM to proceed as weather permits.
- Copies of the detailed estimates for both projects are available if you wish further information. Stuart envisages that the costs of both the aforementioned projects be paid using funds available from the tax credit.

**PROJECT**

**STATUS**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| • Paint & repair steeple                            | JGM estimate; 2013                         |
| • New Sacristy faucet                               | Installed                                  |
| • Waterproof exterior walls                         | Solicit bid for remainder of church        |
| • Install Parish Hall SPY room separate HVAC system | Atlantic Refrigeration                     |
| • Wall restoration/repair                           | Solicit bids; 2013 project                 |
| • Repair/repaint Sacristy stairwell/exterior wall   | JGM completed                              |
| • Install office handrail                           | Randy Burton handling                      |
| • Sunday School room dehumidifier                   | Replace                                    |
| • Parish Hall back-up generator                     | To be investigated by Shore Electric; 2013 |
| • Document storage                                  | Investigate more efficient system          |
| • Off-site computer data storage                    | Investigate Carbonite system               |

Discussion followed on the spaying of the Church building and painting the Church steeple. Leakage is not always in the same place, depends on direction of the rain. Terry suggested talking with Gary Gredell for suggestion on kind of spray and how often to spray. Tax credit funds and Barnes fund can be used to pay for the spraying and painting.

Stuart moved we accept the bids for the spraying and painting as presented. Terry seconded and all present agreed.

**Pastoral Care**

Will be taking flowers to those on the Pastoral list for Christmas.

**Parish Life**

- Tracy Mulveny was a great help setting up for the Annual Meeting.
- Parish Picnic scheduled for September 8, 2013 at Camp Arrowhead.
- Looking into getting some hand held microphones for the Parish Hall.

**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)

### **Publicity**

Will have Christmas Schedule published in the Cape Gazette.

### **Companion Parish**

- T.J. will be going down January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Ernie and Patty Soffronoff hosted a get together and raised \$1,000 for CISP. 12 students are sponsored through St. Peter's.
- Carlyle is willing to go with a medical group in 2013.

### **Worship and Music**

- Full schedule in monthly Newsletter.
- Caroling at Cadbury on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. all are invited.
- Southern Delaware Choral Group will sing at Cape this Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
- Retired Clergy from the congregation will help with Lessons and Carols on December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Richard Jundt has about 12 people interested in forming a musical group. Talking with T.J.

### **Stewardship**

- As of December 1<sup>st</sup>:  
86 pledges for a total of \$160,046.00 have been received to date. 29 are same, 45 raised, 7 lower and 4 new.

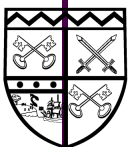
### **Christian Formation** (report sent by Pat)

- Godly Play – additional lesson materials now in place. Formal Godly Play training here to be offered soon for those interested in learning the program. Joscie Steiner also doing an informal overview of the program on January 6 after the 10:00 service in the Sunday school room
- The Jesus Storybook Bible and its curriculum – now in place as supplement to Godly Play.
- Decision to be made soon on curriculum suitable for children “aged out” of Godly Play. The one under consideration has options for all ages, including adults and at-home family components
- Good response to request for helpers for Sunday mornings in the Sunday school room. Hoping more sign up – good way to get part of the 3 hours of parish ministry a month asked of us during the 2013 Stewardship campaign.
- Fr. Jeff presently identifying those wishing to be Confirmed by the bishop in the spring and setting up the preparation program.
- Safe-Church Training to be offered here in the near-future. Keep on the lookout for dates – good idea for any adult to take the training.
- Two younger SPY groups going on “fun” outing for a pizza dinner and to see the Ocean City Winterfest of Lights on December 12.
- New Family Ministry Committee currently working with SPY High youth to help them set up their programs for the balance of the program year.
- Christmas Pageant – being coordinated by Heike and Gerhard Kuska and will be presented during the 4:00 family service on Christmas Eve.

Nathalie and Pat were thanked for their continuous help and support with the program.

### **Rector's Report**

- Will set-up committee to start the search for new Family Ministry person. Will have 6 to 7 people on the committee. Propose to have someone in place by late spring of 2013 to “strengthen our common life as



**VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)**

a parish family”.

- Raffle tickets are available for the 3 boats and winners will be drawn December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tom Welch and family have been great help finishing the boats.
- Carol Wzorek is willing to help with the Vestry Retreat. Theme will be “Our Growth”.

**2013 Budget**

- Discussion followed. License and fees will be changed to \$500. No other changes at this time. Stuart made a motion to approve the 2013 Budget as presented. Terry seconded and all present agreed.

**Liaisons for 2013 and Election of Officers.**

- Jeff nominated Karen as Senior Warden. Terry seconded and all approved.
- Terry nominated Stuart as Junior Warden and all approved.
- Stuart nominated Adele as Clerk of the Vestry and all approved.
- Dan nominated Paul Kratt as Treasurer and all approved. Need to look for someone to work with Paul to take over with his term is up.

**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.

**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](mailto:vbailey@stpeterslewes.org).*

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



**EPIPHANY: “ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME”**

Throughout the season of Epiphany (January 6 to February 12) we will sing The Third Song of Isaiah, or in Latin, *Surge, illuminare*, as our Cantic of Praise following the Processional Hymn and Collect for Purity. This canticle (Latin for “little song”) from the 60<sup>th</sup> chapter of the prophet Isaiah reflects on the themes of light and the promised salvation which are central to the Epiphany season. The setting of this canticle, number 11, in *The Hymnal 1982*, S223, is set to Plainsong chant, we will use the ancient practice of antiphonal singing wherein the left side of the church sings odd numbered verses, and the right side, even.

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.*

*For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.*

*But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
and his glory will appear upon you.*

*Nations will streams to your light, \*  
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.*

*Your gates will always be open; \*  
by day of night they will never be shut.*

*They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.*

*Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
ruin or destruction within your borders.*

*You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
and all your portals, Praise.*

*The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.*

*The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*  
and your God will be your glory.*

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS: THANK YOU!**

Reflecting on the inspiring Advent and Christmas worship services held at St. Peter’s over the past month, two words permeate my thoughts: thank you! Our choirs work tirelessly in the months and weeks leading up to December diligently rehearsing and refining music, the result we experienced was nothing less than an encounter with the Divine. From Advent Lessons & Carols, to caroling at Cadbury, to three Christmas Eve services (not to mention the additional rehearsal time); all our singers and ringers carry out their ministry to the glory of God, each offering his or her best at all times. Please take the next available opportunity to personally say “thank you” to a member of our music ministry.



Bell Choir members enjoy a dinner party at Tracy Mulveny’s home.

With gratitude, *T.J.*

**MUSICIAN VISITS WITH OUR COMPANION PARISH**

The next step in our ongoing relationship with St. Paul’s Church in San Miguel, Mexico will be a series of visits between T.J. and St. Paul’s musician, Xavier Hernandez. Plans have been made for T.J. to visit St. Paul’s from January 29 to February 5, his visit will include rehearsing and directing the parish choir in their first service of Choral Evensong, playing a duo concert with Xavier, attending a concert by *Pro Musica* at St. Paul’s, and presenting an informal concert with Q&A for the children of Centro Infantil San Pablo. Meetings and meals have also been scheduled with the parish leadership of St. Paul’s as well as time to explore the wealth of cultural activities in and around San Miguel. We hope Xavier will be able to visit St. Peter’s sometime later in 2013. Please pray for T.J. and our continued relationship with St. Paul’s as we enter this new area of mission.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**



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

**BEGINNERS BELL CHOIR FORMING**

In response to a growing interest in learning to ring handbells and chimes, St. Peter’s proudly announces the formation of a bell choir dedicated to teaching the art of English handbell ringing. This ensemble is offered as an intergenerational opportunity – participants may be youth or adult – both those reading music and those desiring to learn. This group will rehearse weekly on **Wednesday nights at 5:30** beginning on January 9. Not sure if this is for you? Come to a rehearsal and find out – no commitment necessary up front.

**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.



**SAINT PETER'S LEGACY SOCIETY**



Q: Who needs a will?

A: Every adult who owns anything and cares what happens to it. Also, anyone who wants to leave a bequest to their church.

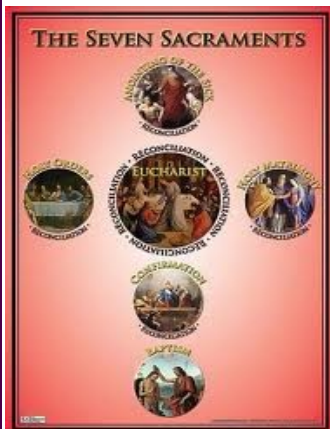
Did you know that you can make a gift to St. Peter's Legacy Society that will cost you nothing during your lifetime, nor jeopardize your current financial security? For more info, please contact the office at 645.8479 or [office@stpeterslewes.org](mailto:office@stpeterslewes.org).

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

- Henry Ward Beecher

# 47th ANNUAL ART SHOW

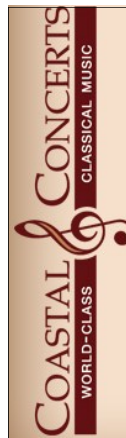
The St. Peter's Art Show Committee will be holding its first meeting to prepare for our 2013 event on Monday, January 14th at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. We are welcoming several new people to the committee and we have room for many more volunteers. We particularly need help with Show Logistics and Exhibitor Relations. Anyone interested should plan to attend or you may email [artshow@stpeterslewes.org](mailto:artshow@stpeterslewes.org) to find out all the ways you can become involved.



**LENTEN SERIES**  
2013

The Seven Sacraments

beginning  
February 14  
ending  
March 17



presents

Misha Dichter

**February 2, 2:00 pm**

For online ticketing, or more information please visit [www.coastalconcerts.org](http://www.coastalconcerts.org)

**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.



**ANNUAL SOUP LUNCHEON**

Thank you everyone who participated to make this year's soup luncheon a success. If you came to the luncheon, bought a raffle ticket, baked a cake, made soup, made a raffle item, set up, decorated, served at the luncheon, or cleaned up, you were a part of the success of the luncheon. Our patrons commented not only on the delicious soup but the wonderful fellowship here at St. Peter's. The goal of the luncheon is to raise funds for "out reach" to Sussex County, "in reach" to support parish activities and "up reach" contribute to the mission of the parish. Our net proceeds for the luncheon and raffle were \$2,527.21.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Please join us in congratulating the winners of the Soup Luncheon Raffle:

- Ray Morris — Holiday Wreath
- Terri Klopp — Gourmet Basket
- Adele Fluharty — Christmas Elf

We would also like to thank those who donated the items for the raffle.





*Misc - Mingle - Make new friends*

**Tea and cakes for all**  
... and some coffee too

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**2:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**Sunday, January 6th**  
All Saints' Episcopal Church - Rehoboth Beach

for more information go to [www.IntegrityDelaware.org](http://www.IntegrityDelaware.org)  
or contact us at: [info@integritydelaware.org](mailto:info@integritydelaware.org)

**EPHYPHANY HIGH TEA PARTY**

After all the chaos of the holidays come and join us for an Epiphany High Tea Party. We'll be sipping tea, nibbling food, and catching-up with old friends while making new ones. There will be twelve types of tea and some coffee, sandwiches and cookies. All you need to bring is yourself (and some friends if you'd like) to celebrate the Lord's day. January 6th 2013 - 2 to 4pm - All Saints' Episcopal Church.



**HOLY UNION SUNDAY SERVICE!**

*Harvey Holthaus and Michael Seifert  
will be united during the Sam service  
on January 13, 2013.*

*Please come join us celebrate this blessed occasion!*

**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**

**Monday, January 10, 6-8pm.** Our meeting will be at the home of our gracious host, Mitzi Kratt; 410 West 4th Street, Lewes (parking is available only on one side of 4th St) 644.2672. Please bring finger food and/or a beverage to share. If you need a ride, please call Roberta Lindsay 302.245.6512.



## FAMILY MINISTRY



### YOU'RE INVITED!

Ever find yourself wondering exactly what goes on in our Nursery Room during Godly Play? Have you considered helping our young ones learn about Jesus and the Bible? Well, we cordially invite you to an informal Godly Play training session. Join us in the Sunday School room after the 10:00 service on Sunday, January 6th for an overview of what Godly Play is all about and how it is taught. This will be a basic introduction for anyone who wants to help with the Sunday School program on a regular basis, anyone who thinks they might be willing to help out occasionally, or anyone who's just curious and wants to know more about Godly Play. Children are welcome to play in the nursery during this time. Questions? Contact Joscie Steiner at [josciesteiner@gmail.com](mailto:josciesteiner@gmail.com) or 644-1892.



Paul Somerset & Heike Kiska building the manger



Organized chaos—last pageant rehearsal



The final performance—wonderful smiles!

The Christmas Eve Pageant was a wonderful success, thanks to all who helped with the preparations, and especially the children who participated.



## Centro Infantil San Pablo

From the desk of our Director | [Newsletter 20\(1\).pdf](#)

To see what is going on with our friends in Mexico, please click on the picture above to access their Fall Newsletter, or follow the link [http://storage.cloversites.com/saintpetersepiscopalchurch/documents/CISP%202012%20-%20fall%20newsletter%20\(1\).pdf](http://storage.cloversites.com/saintpetersepiscopalchurch/documents/CISP%202012%20-%20fall%20newsletter%20(1).pdf)



### SPY LOCK-IN

On December 22 many creatures were stirring during the SPY lock-in in the parish hall. Twelve youth enjoyed fellowship by sharing dinner, movies, Compline, Twister, philosophical discussions, a bit of sleep and a hearty breakfast. They were joined by their three adult chaperones in attending the 10am service the next morning.

### SAINT PETER'S YOUTH

Below are the times the three SPY groups will meet:

- ☛ **SPY2** — boys grades 4 and 5  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 5-7pm,
- ☛ **SPY Girls** — ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays
- ☛ **SPY** — grades 6 to 12  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

SPY focuses on opportunities for formation, service and fellowship.

### 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**

A timely article by the Reverend JR Lander appeared in *The Episcopal Network for Stewardship*, which we found quite interesting. We wish to share some of his article with the St. Peter’s Episcopal Church community. The Reverend JR Lander is an Episcopal Priest and serves a parish in Washington state.

Spending More as a Stewardship Practice .. sometimes good stewardship means paying more. Reverend Lander stated that in one congregation he served, he sat in a meeting with the wardens and the rector and debated whether or not to buy recycled copy paper (or copy paper that was at least from post-consumer products). One warden was adamant that we do no such thing while the other warden referred to the increased cost as the reason.

Fr. Lander further stated it is still true, a few years later, that recycled copy

paper costs more. Sometimes, it is a couple dollars per ream, sometimes more. But to make the decision to use recycled paper is fundamentally about stewardship in a good sense.

Environmental stewardship is an important concern to care for the creation of our resources. 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. At St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, we are fortunate to have an Environmental Committee that seriously addresses many issues that affect our environment. We are quite happy to report that our office staff purchases recycled paper. We also use reusable items such as china and



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**THIS YEAR, FOR NEW YEARS, I AM RESOLVING TO DO ALL SORTS OF BAD THINGS SINCE I NEVER EVER STICK TO MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

silverware at many of our functions. Personally, the wardens are investigating the use of energy-efficient hand-dryers for the bathrooms. We can continue to place “good stewardship of creation above the bottom line is an important one”. At St. Peter’s, the decisions that we make with our money matter, but sometimes good stewardship means paying more.

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



Saint Peter’s Family,

We would like to take a moment to thank you all for your generous gifts at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness not only at the holidays, but throughout the year is sincerely appreciated.



**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:

**JANUARY 20** — Bring up The Bodies, by Hilary Mantel. *Nan Mein, discussion leader.*

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



## 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

**MARTIN LUTHER KING PARADE** JAN 13, 11AM. 18th Annual parade in the center of Lewes. Come celebrate a American icon. For more info, visit *MLK Parade*. ([www.leweschamber.com](http://www.leweschamber.com))

**SAVORY SUSSEX** JAN 19, 2PM. A program on the delectable local flavors of Sussex County. For more info, please visit the *Savory Sussex*. ([www.leweschamber.com](http://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](http://www.leweslibrary.org))

**GAME NIGHT** JAN 19, 3-6PM. Bring the family and come join us for a little family fun at the Lewes Library Game Night! For more info, please visit *Game Night*. ([www.leweslibrary.org](http://www.leweslibrary.org))

### REHOBOTH / DEWEY BEACH

**"FIRST DAY" HIKE** Jan 1, 1pm. Start the new year with a guided hike of Burton Island. For info, please visit *New Year Hike*. ([www.visitdelaware.com](http://www.visitdelaware.com))

**THEATER AUDITIONS** Jan 12, 5-7pm. Come try out for upcoming performances at Clear Space! For info, please visit *Clear Space Auditions*. ([www.clearspacetheater.org](http://www.clearspacetheater.org))

**CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY** Jan 20, 2pm. 10th annual event features big screen tv's, tailgate & beverage party, etc. For more info, or to purchase tickets, please visit *Championship Sunday*. ([www.rehobothsunrise.rotary-clubs.org](http://www.rehobothsunrise.rotary-clubs.org))

**WINTER JAM!** Jan 25, 7pm. Hosted by Cape Henlopen Educational Foundation. Silent & live auction, 50/50 raffle, snacks, and music featuring The Funsters. To purchase tickets, please visit ALL school offices.

**PUPPY PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN/GOOD MANNERS** Jan 14-16. Doggies at the Beach is offering a wide variety of dog training classes for your furry friends 7 weeks and older. For more information, please visit *Dog Pawsitive*. ([www.doggiesatthebeach.com](http://www.doggiesatthebeach.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](http://www.coastalconcerts.org).

**REHOBOTH CHILDREN'S THEATER** will be hosting weekly performances for audiences of all ages. For more info, visit [www.rehobothchildrentheatre.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:secretary@stpeterslewes.org).



# January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>6 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>7 8:30 Morning Prayer 7p Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>1 <b>*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*</b> Office Closed 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group</p> 	<p>2 8:30 Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>3 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 5:30p Choristers Rehearsal 7p Choir Rehearsal 8:30p Sung Compline</p>	<p>4 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>5 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>
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<p>13 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist 11:45a Choristers Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>15 <b>*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*</b> 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 12pm Seekers Committee 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>16 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>17 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 5:30p Choristers Rehearsal 7p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>18 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>19 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>
<p>20 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist 4p St. Peter's Readers</p>	<p>21 <b>*MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY*</b> Office Closed 8:30 Morning Prayer 10:30a Shawl Ministry 9p Local Outreach</p> 	<p>22 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>23 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>24 8:30 Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 7p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>26 8:30 Morning Prayer</p>
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## OUR LITTLE CORNER OF GOD'S WORLD

Well, here it is .. the beginning of another new year, already. I know a lot of you are probably saying "What happened to 2012?". I know I sure am. But, before I get carried away with making a list of all the things I wanted to do and say last year, I'd better get busy thinking about what I want to do and say during 2013.

When the Environmental Committee met this past November, we talked about the possibility of having each "God's World" article this coming year begin with an "environmental fact." You know .. throw out the bait, hook your interest and reel you into reading the whole article. So .. we'll give it a try and see what happens. Here goes.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

*During Christmas, Americans send 1.9 billion cards, making it the largest card sending occasion of the year. But, in order to make those cards 300,000 trees are cut down each year. <http://1st-ecofriendlyplanet.com>*

Thank goodness not all of those cards arrived at our house, but we do have quite a basket full sitting beside the tree and I'm betting most of you have your fair share, too. So what's going to happen to those lovely cards once the Christmas season is over? I'm guessing most of them will end up in recycling bins (which is certainly better than the landfill), but there are alternatives to either of those possibilities. (I would certainly hope those 300,000 trees didn't give their lives just to become cards that were only read once then pitched away!) There are quite a few internet sites that have suggestions for creative recycling of greeting cards; just search "How to recycle Christmas cards." I also have some other suggestions.

In "God's World" of January 2010 I told you faithful readers what I do with my cards and I'm going to take this opportunity to repeat a portion of that article for any of you who weren't reading this newsletter three years ago. *"I leave them in a basket near the chair where I sit for my "quiet time" each day and when I've finished with my readings from The Upper Room & Daily Guideposts and gone over my prayer list I select a card from the basket and take the time to re-read and enjoy it. (Let's face it .. most of us probably don't really take the time to appreciate the individual cards we receive during the holidays, especially if our schedules are hectic and "there is so much to do" before Christmas arrives.) Then I put that card on my kitchen counter where I can see it and make it a point to send "arrow prayers" for the sender(s) during the day. I don't remember when I began doing this, but it has become something I've thoroughly enjoyed."*

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. Sooo .. 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."

So as we begin this new year let's keep in mind that **"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it"** (Psalm 24:1). I would like to think that everything "those of us who live in it" do to care for and protect the earth brings a smile to God's face and a nod of approval.

So .. let's continue to make our "mantra" **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE** every day, here, in "our little corner of God's world."

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## Worship Ministry Schedule

DATE	READER	CHALICE BEARER	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	VESTRY HOST
<b>January 6</b> <b>The Epiphany</b> Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	8 – Marilys Cowan  10 – Gerhard Kuska	8—Mary Van House, Angie Rummel  10—Bill Peterson, Bruce Phalen	8— T Welch, Z Tyler  10— A Caruso, S Miller, A Ross	Margaret Isaminger Teri Munz Betsy Hansot	8—Dean & Peggy Belt  10—Virgil & Nancy Brown	8 – MJ Hughes  10—Dan Somersset
<b>January 13</b> <b>First Sunday after Epiphany</b> Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	8—Karen Kohn  10—Stephen Shirk	8—Angie Rummel, Don Prol  10—Ann Freeman, Ingrid Miller	8— R Jundt, J Edmonds  10— M Ross, E Campbell, Ava Caruso	Margaret Isaminger Teri Munz Betsy Hansot	8—Diane Wilson, Charlie Atwell  10—Stuart & Ruth Brahs	8—Natalie Kerr  10—Stu Brahs
<b>January 20</b> <b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b> Isaiah 62:1-5 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	8—Patty Warden  10— Eleanor Hodges	8—Karen Kohn, Marij Lewis  10— Ingrid Miller, Terri Klopp	8— T Miller, K Carmine  10— D Myers, E Mallon, A Mallon	Tracy Mulveny Evelyn Krytisis Barbara Mckendrew	8—Red Moulinier, Patty Warden  10—Buzz & Terri Klopp	8—Alec Thomson  10—Pat Casadei
<b>January 27</b> <b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b> Nehemiah 8:1-5, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21	8—Charlie Meyer  10—Cynthia Campbell	8—Kit Zak, Mary Van House  10—Bruce Phalen, Judy Eger	8— B Osler, K Fischer  10— M Lewis, W Burton, C Miller	Tracy Mulveny Evelyn Krytisis Barbara Mckendrew	8—Michael Seifert, Harvey Holthaus  10—Bruce Aldred & Sons	8—Karen Fischer  10—Shelly Souder

**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 secretary@stpeterslewes.org



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Kyle Sama	Ed	<i>Al Naylor</i>	
Lynn O'Donnell	Dom Scaglione	Fred Nielsen	
Harriet Graves	Arline	Pat Nielsen	
Bob & Eva	<i>Sue Potts</i>	<i>Donald Hein</i>	<i>*italics indicates St. Peter's members</i>
Penny & George	Doug & Mary		

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, Justin Neive, Dr. Mark Riddle, Zachary Shea, Andrew Taylor, Robby Foran, Buddy Smith, Pierson Roenke, and Christopher Warden.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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| 1 Kevin McLane      | 17 Eddie Ghabour, Jr |
| Lauren McLane       | 18 Delia Mitchell    |
| Sam Johnson         | Dot Barlow           |
| Luke Johnson        | 19 Eddie Ghabour Sr  |
| 2 Barbara Orton     | Austin Ross          |
| Ed Seyfried         | 21 Fred Best         |
| 3 Rick Fenters      | Scooter Myers        |
| Matt Emery          | 22 Rowland Marshall  |
| 4 Drew Naylor       | Bert Long            |
| 5 Peyton Nowakowski | 24 John Mavromatis   |
| 7 Joyce Eidell      | 25 Ava Caruso        |
| Liz Shea            | 28 Alan Steele       |
| Carole Wooyard      | 30 Norma Jane Henry  |
| 8 Bruce Eckenrode   | Bruce Aldred         |
| Tina Wical          | Trevor Aldred        |
| Steve Shirk         | 31 Grace Naylor      |
| Frances Malecdan    | Brandt Lookup        |
| 9 Carole Quinn      |                      |
| Carol Kless         |                      |
| Flynn Fountain      |                      |
| 12 Alfred Best      |                      |
| 13 Mary Makowski    |                      |
| Vern Huber          |                      |
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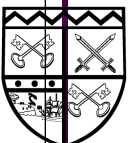


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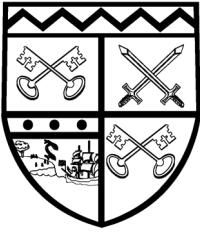
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Cecilia Ashe & Breanne Staley  
James Durkin & Wendy Mckeeever
- Transfers In:**  
Gordon Tanner
- Burials:**  
Stephen Thomas Owen

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5 Rob Morgan & Janice Erich  
8 Mack & Carole Somers  
13 Michael Seifert & Harvey Holthaus  
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