



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



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ST. PETER'S KEYS

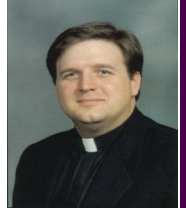
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A LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear People of Saint Peters,



Several weeks ago, thanks to a generous donation and with the support of the Vestry, we decided to enroll and become a Stephen Ministry congregation; a system of lay caring ministry, developed by a Lutheran pastor in St. Louis, Missouri. We will be developing a lasting program of caring ministry through this nonprofit educational organization. This model of ministry is already working in thousands of congregations throughout North America and is equipping lay people to minister to others who are in need.

Saint Peter's will be preparing for this ministry in the months to come. In the first week of August, Elinor Boyce, Judy Cousins, Tom Carlson, Natalie Kerr, Kay Malone, Stephen Shirk, and I will be attending a one-week Stephen Ministry Leader's training course in Pittsburgh, PA. At this training course, we will receive the instruction and materials necessary to implement and sustain this program of lay caring ministries here in our parish. This group will constitute the leadership team for our church. We are really looking forward to attending this program and we covet your prayers.

Following the training, we will need to recruit members of our congregation to undergo training in Christian caring skills under our guidance. This training will prepare the participants to care for others, covering such areas as how to listen effectively, how to deal with feelings, how to use traditional Christian resources in caring, how to maintain confidentiality, how to deal with people experiencing crisis and many other areas of concern. A Christ-centered approach to caring and the need to care for the whole person will be stressed throughout the training.

Upon completion of the training, these lay caregivers will be commissioned as "Stephen Ministers" and will become an important part of the pastoral care team. These Stephen Ministers will provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care for people experiencing challenges in their lives such as hospitalization, loss of a loved one, loneliness, divorce, unemployment, birth of a child, and many other life events for which a person could benefit from an effective helping and caring ministry.

This will be an exciting time for Saint Peter's! Stephen Ministry both multiplies the amount of caring ministry that goes on in a parish and deepens the level of participation by laypeople in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. If you have questions about this new form of ministry our congregation is undertaking, please feel free to

ask me or any member of the leadership team. In the meantime, I would like you keep this new ministry in your prayers as we prepare for this major step forward. It has borne wonderful fruit in other churches here in Lewes & Rehoboth and I know it will do so here.

Finally, I encourage you to read through the Christian formation information contained in this newsletter (see page 7). We have indeed been blessed with amazing year and I want to thank all those who have made it possible. I especially want to recognize the dedication and leadership of Pat Casadei and Nathalie Willard (Vestry Liaisons), Joscie Steiner, Barbara Tenney, (Godly Play teachers), Gerhard & Heike Kuska (Christmas pageant), and John Michael Sophos (SPY) and many others for helping to make this year possible! May we continue to rededicate our efforts in deepening our faith in Christ and learning more about the Bible and traditions of the Episcopal Church.

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

Faithfully, *Jeffrey*



WHAT THE RECTOR IS READING

The Longest Way Home: One Man's Quest for the Courage to Settle Down, by Andrew McCarty, in which a man travels to some of the most remote places in the world to find himself and understand his relationships with others.

VESTRY MINUTES—MAY 7, 2013

Financial Advisory Committee

Committee will be meeting May 20th. This is Bob Fischer's last meeting as Chair.

Administration

- "Guidelines to Serve on Vestry" were handed out, discussed and minor changes made. Natalie made a motion to affirm the guidelines. MJ seconded and all present agreed.
- Thank you notes were sent to the following:
 - Dean Belt for making the book rack for the chairs in the front of the Church
 - Bill Dec for the Stations of the Cross pictures
 - St. Paul's in Mexico for the six prayer shawls.
- Valarie Evans has donated a picture of St. Peter's from her father's estate that was painted by her Aunt.
- Help with Funeral Receptions is needed. Anyone will to volunteer, should contact the office.
- Letter has been received from Epworth Methodist Church for the \$5,000 donation for the Homeless Shelter.
- Father Jeff, Karen, Stuart and Adele reviewed the Flo Thru Accounts. 10 accounts were cut from the 28. They will be reviewed twice a year.
- Big thank you to Father Jeff for getting the Chalice Bearers to do the announcements at the beginning of the Service.

Property

- Have received 3 solid proposals to repair/restore the walls and to re-point the small wall at the church entrance. They will be reviewed to recommend final choice to the Vestry. Work will commence after Labor Day.



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)

- Water purifier being installed in the conference room sink to decrease use of water bottles.
- Thermostat has been adjusted to the hot water heater in the Sacristy.
- Signs are completed for the front wall at Pilottown Cemetery and will be installed soon.
- Several people are concerned about the lighting in the rear of the Church. Proposal has been received to put motion lights on birdhouse pole along the Third Street wall. Pat made a motion to accept the proposal for the motion lights. Terry seconded and all present agreed.

Pastoral Care

- 8 people will be going to Pittsburgh for Stephen Ministry training.

Parish Life

- Choir recital on May 26th with reception.
- Information on new Dinner Groups will be published in July Newsletter.

Newcomers

Father Jeff, Carlyle and Terry have met and discussed. Would like to broaden this to not just new people, but to welcome all in the parish.

Mission and Outreach

- Teri has asked to switch liaisons. She will work on Stewardship and Rob will do Mission and Outreach.
- Local Outreach has a different focus on how to help meet the needs of people since the new Resource Center can provide services 5 days a week. Local Outreach decided to divide their budget in the following way: 35% for immediate needs of families, 15% for families of St. Peter's Church and 50% for families that can become self-sufficient. Current fundraising event for outreach is the Art Show.

Worship and Music

- Trumpet player at 10 a.m. Service this past week.
- Evensong with St. Andrew's School Choir went well.
- Trinity Sunday will mark the end of the season for the choir until fall.
- New vestments look great.
- Discussion followed on the volume of organ. Father Jeff will talk with T.J.

Christian Formation

- Great response for mission trip this summer to New York to help with clean-up from Sandy.
- 7 students graduating this year.
- Ollie has resigned from the Nursery effective the end of May. Father Jeff and Pat will discuss where we go from here. We greatly appreciate all her help and wish her well in her new profession of nursing.
- Changes to be made in the Church School Classrooms over the summer.
- Dan helped in the Godly Play Class last week and encourages other Vestry members to volunteer. He expressed what a great job Barbara Tenney did with the class.
- Have received 3 resumes for the Family Ministry position.

COMMUNITY GROUPS USING ST. PETER'S

- **Monday**

Yoga 6:30-7:30a
11a-12p
Insight Meditation 4-6p
Alcoholics Anonymous
7-8p

- **Tuesday**

Alcoholic Anonymous
12-1p

- **Wednesday**

Yoga 6:30-7:30a
Women's 12-Step 12-1p
Alcoholics Anonymous
7-8p
Narcotics Anonymous
8-9p

- **Thursday**

Yoga 11a-12p

- **Friday**

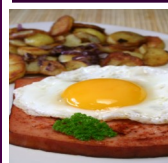
Yoga 6:30-7:30a
Art Group 9a-12p

- **First Friday**

Insight Meditation
7:30-9p

- **Second Friday**

Overfalls 7-9:30p

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

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



VESTRY MINUTES (CONTINUED)**Rector's Report**

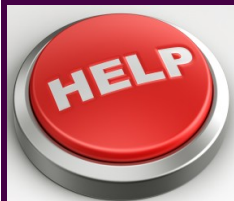
- Lots of interest to go to New York to help with the clean-up from hurricane Sandy.
- 6 attended the Chalice Bearers Training. Will do Usher Training later.
- Summer Spirituality Series start May 30th.
- Having a banner made to announce the Saturday Evening Service.
- Thanks to Karen and Stuart for their help getting information together for the Lily Grant for Jeff's Sabbatical. We will hear from them in August.
- Helen Waite has requested to use our kitchen to cook meals until her kitchen has been certified by the State for her Bed and Breakfast.
- Letter from the Bishop thanking us for our hospitality during his recent visit.
- Art Show Committee meeting twice a month.
- House Bill 75 passed 12 to 9. Bishop Wright and Jeff both testified.
- Seekers has a new Point of Sales system based on QuickBooks.

Funding of St. Peter's Ministries

"Working Draft" was passed out. Will be presented at the Quarterly Outreach meeting and Wardens will talk about it in their newsletter article. Vestry will approve all fund raising projects.

Vestry Nominations

Outgoing Vestry members have started the process of looking for new members. They will check with the office to make sure all nominees meet the requirements. Anyone interested should contact Dan Somerset, Pat Casadei, Terry Eidell or Natalie Kerr.



From time to time there is a funeral reception held in the Parish Hall and we need two or three people to be there to help the caterers. Sometimes it is their first time working in our kitchen and they do not know where things are or how to use our dishwasher. If you are willing to help, please contact Adele in the office at 645-8479 or email office@stpeterslewes.org. A list will be compiled and we will call you when your help is needed.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

In addition to our ongoing knitting of prayer shawls, the group is undertaking a new project over the next four months called "Knit for Kids", knitting sweaters, hats, and blankets for children in need. The items will be distributed by *World Vision* to wherever the need is greatest. 60% are distributed as far away as Armenia, Swaziland, and Tanzania, and 40% to destinations as close as Appalachia, New Orleans, and the Bronx.

Anyone wishing to knit for this effort may find copies of patterns on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Yarn is available in the ECW closet near the kitchen. Finished contributions can be brought to the church office. Last Fall we had a wonderful response for the Seamen's Center *Christmas at Sea* and we hope to repeat that again this year. Recipients of the prayer shawls include people who are ill, grieving, new home, newlyweds, baptisms, relocations, graduations, shut-ins, college bound, deployments, etc. You may request a prayer shawl through the church office.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm

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

July 4, September 2, October 14, November 11, 28-29, December 25



Summer Spirituality Series

- June 6** 10 HYMNS YOU NEED TO DISCOVER, *presented by T.J. Thomas*
- June 13** INSIGHT ON THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE INCAS, *presented by Dr. Pando*
- June 20** THE SPIRITUALITY OF YOGA, *presented by Kim Bemis*
- June 27** ETHICAL WILLS, *presented by The Rev. Jeffrey Ross*
- July 4** *Cancelled for the holiday*
- July 11** PRAYER: WHOLE—HOLY—WONDER—ONE, *presented by The Rev. E. Perren Hayes*
- July 18** THE SCIENCE & SPIRITUALITY OF STARGAZING, *presented by Dr. Jim Mullaney*
- July 25** WOMEN IN THE BIBLE, *presented by The Rev. Carlyle Gill*
- August 1** SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AS A FORM OF SPIRITUAL FITNESS ON THE SPIRITUAL PATH, *presented by Fr. Paul Mast*
- August 8** CREATIVITY, *presented by Dr. Aimee Wiest & friends*
- August 15** FINDING MEANING IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE, *presented by The Rev. Dr. Tom Ledbetter*
- August 22** FROM JESUS TO CHRIST: AN ART EXHIBITION, *presented by Paula Hartzell*
- August 29** USING BREATH TO CONNECT BODY. MIND & SPIRIT, *presented by Anna Maria Kihn*

SEEKERS SPIRITUAL TREASURES AT ST. PETER'S SQUARE

Seekers wants to establish a Marketing/Public Relations Committee.

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

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

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



RIDDLE ME THIS ..

Each month we will post a piece of trivia or riddle. If you have the answer, email vbailey@stpeterslewes.org, and your name will be entered for a chance to win a water bottle! You will also be mentioned as the winner in the next issue. Good Luck!

*Decapitate me and all becomes equal.
Then truncate me and I become second.
Cut me front and back
and I become two less than I started.*

SEEKERS SPIRITUAL TREASURES STORE HOURS

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



FROM OUR MINISTER OF MUSIC

As our 2012-13 program year draws to a close I would like to take the opportunity to thank all participants and supporters of our music program. This program year has been one of continued growth and new ventures. Our choristers continue to develop good vocal production, liturgical leadership, and music reading skills. Our beginner bell choir has attained a remarkable level of playing and musicianship since their formation in January. Our advanced bell choir participated in its first Handbell Musicians of America festival in Ocean City in March. Our new music group continues to add personnel and familiarize itself with new genres of music. Our adult choir sings the 10:00 Eucharist almost every Sunday of the month and continues to build its repertoire with the exploration of new styles of choral music at the same time strengthening sight-reading skills. My most sincere thanks to all members of our choirs for their hard work and dedication this year, and to you, the people of St. Peter's for supporting this music program and helping to make our church a destination for quality sacred music.

Soli Deo Gloria,




NEW HANDBELLS HAVE ARRIVED!

Our new bells have arrived ahead of schedule! Originally scheduled for delivery in June, the 12 new bells comprising the top octave (C#7 to C8) arrived in mid-May. T.J. will be offering summer workshops to familiarize our ringers with a technique called "Shelley ringing". This technique involves a single ringer handling 4 bells at the same time, 2 in each hand. Look for these new bells to be dedicated and make their debut in worship when our bell choirs return in September.

BELL FESTIVAL RAISES FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

On Saturday, May 4 together with the bell choirs from the Lutheran Church of Our Savior and Epworth United Methodist Church, St. Peter's bell choir participated in day-long workshops and rehearsals culminating in a festival concert. Wallace Johnson, director of the Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches' Community Resource Center, was present to speak about the ministry and outreach initiatives of the CRC, a free-will offering totaling \$900 was presented to benefit the center's work.



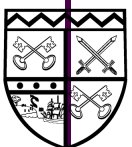
METERS ARE IN EFFECT!

As of May 1 the parking meters on Second Street will be in use. Please remember to feed the meter when visiting downtown. Also, a reminder that meters are *free* on Sundays until Noon directly in front of the church.



CHORISTED VESTED BY BISHOP

On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21 our 9 boy and girl choristers were invested as full members of the choir by Bishop Wright. The choristers were presented with surplices and white level RSCM medals signifying their first achievement in the *Voice for Life* choir training program.



SUMMARY OF YOUTH ORIENTED PROGRAMMING THIS "SCHOOL" YEAR

Pat Casadei, Vestry Liaison for Christian Formation, wanted to share with the parish a summary of the youth-oriented events and programs that occurred this past "school year". The Family Ministry Committee composed of interested volunteers and moderated by Nathalie Willard and Pat, focused their attention and dedication to the youth of the parish by providing meaningful programs during the school year.

Nursery

The nursery service, which is provided at the 10:00 service by the church year round, is available for infants through toddlers. This past year, Ollie Malecdan and Nikka Espinosa, were the providers. Due to other commitments, Ollie and Nikka, have had to resign, so St. Peter's is in the process of transitioning to a new staff person. If you are interested in applying for the position or volunteer to assist in the nursery, please contact the office for further details about the position.

Sunday School

The Godly Play curriculum was in use each week during the school year for children (approximate) grades kindergarten through third grade during the 10:00 service. Lessons were very capably presented by Joscie Steiner and Barbara Tenney and assisted weekly by volunteer parishioners - too numerous to name. The Family Ministry Committee was truly blessed to have so many willing volunteers to assist with the Sunday school. At the conclusion of the Sunday school lesson, children entered the church service during the "peace" to sit with their parent(s). First Sunday of the month has no Godly Play lesson .. it is family Sunday so the children and the teachers can attend a complete Sunday service once a month. Godly Play lessons end mid-May. A workshop for people interested in Godly Play was arranged by Fr. Jeff, Nathalie Willard, and Pat Casadei; several parishioners attended.

The SPY's

The St. Peter's Youth Group

Younger youth groups

Girls' group and boys' group did some separate activities; both groups also combined for some local field trips (Winterfest Christmas lights, bowling). The moderators of these young groups were Fr. Jeff, Nathalie Willard, and Pat Casadei. Some of these children will be advancing to the "older" youth group, so the feasibility of continuing with younger group(s) in the present format has yet to be decided.

Older youth group

A meeting early in the program year was held for the express purpose of the older youth to make known what types of activities and events they wished to occur. This meeting was facilitated by Sheila Ross. As a result, two adult moderators surfaced - Nathalie Willard and John Michael Sophos. The group had the following events: SPY stockholder dinner; Sunday morning meetings; an overnight lock-in; two meetings with discussions of timely topics - one facilitated by Gary Belkot and one by Fr. Mark; annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper; preparation of the annual Easter egg hunt for the younger youth; revised, planned, rehearsed, and presented the Good Friday Stations of the Cross in church with the assistance of Kelley Mallon; and the parish high school seniors will participate in various roles in the 10:00 service the first Sunday in June. Several group members are spearheading a "work trip" in July to help with Hurricane Sandy rebuilding efforts in Staten Island. Other plans call for available youth to assist at the July art show with children's art activities and water-bottle refilling. The possibility of some summer fun outings (such as movies, a pool party, and a girls' dinner night) is being investigated at this time.

Other

A parish Talent Resource directory was compiled resulting in an interesting list of people willing to share their talents with youth and adult parishioners. "Safe-Church" training was attended by 8 St. Peter's parishioners, which brings our total to 14 parishioners, excluding clergy. The annual Christmas Pageant at the family service on Christmas Eve was coordinated this year by Heike and Gerhard Kuska and many of our parish children (as well as some grandchildren) participated.

The current program year has been a success due to the faithful participation of our youth as well as the support and dedication of many parishioners who have volunteered their time. I am sincerely grateful to all who have in any way been a part of these efforts.

Our youth are important, valued and beloved members of our community. We need to continue schooling our children and youth to have the opportunity to learn what it means to be an Episcopalian and to investigate the how's and whys of our faiths' traditions.

*In peace,
Pat Casadei*



47th ANNUAL ART SHOW

Saturday July 6 is the annual St. Peter’s Art Show. This event is a wonderful example of the adage “many hands make light work”. There is an opportunity for you to be a part of the St. Peter’s tradition of hospitality and support for the community.



are needed

In June, we will have volunteer recruiters at each of the Sunday services with sign up sheets for: Friday to prepare for the luncheon AND Saturday to work outside as “show” volunteers and to work inside as “luncheon” volunteers. We hope that you will sign up for a task that will enable you to truly contribute as a member of the St. Peter’s family.

Your volunteering efforts do not have to be limited to one day or the other nor are you limited to an outside or inside task but we hope that we can coordinate all volunteers so that no one is in two places at once.

If you have any questions concerning volunteer opportunities, please call Roberta Lindsay at 245-6512, Mitzi Kratt at 644-2672, luncheon coordinators, or Lynda Dunham at 644-8899, Sue Potts at 542-2271, show volunteer coordinators.

FRIDAY

- Set up dining room
- De-bone turkey and salad preparation

SATURDAY

- Serve breakfast to artists (indoor and outdoors) 6:30 - 9 am
- Prepare fruit salad at 8 am
- Prepare and serve luncheon (shifts begin at 10:30 & end 2:30) includes:
 - kitchen help
 - Dishwashing
 - dining room help
 - clean up

Support show logistics (2 hr shifts from 6:30 am to 5 pm)

- Street captains and traffic managers to set up and wrap up
- booth sitting
- information booth
- Children’s program
- Silent Auction and Raffle support
- Staffing water /rest stations
- roving beverage sales
- end of show pick up and artist assistance

ART SHOW LUNCHEON

In the past, ECW members baked turkeys and cookies in their own kitchens. This tradition gave way to calling parishioners to ask for homemade cookies and for donations to defray the cost of turkeys that are baked in our parish kitchen. This year, after each service this month, we will be asking for turkey sponsorships and cookie bakers. Look for turkey donation slip in the Sunday bulletins and the big **TENS FOR TURKEYS** Poster in the parish hall.

SUPPORT THE ART SHOW LUNCHEON

Support our luncheon by purchasing a portion of the turkeys we need to make turkey salad. Each portion of the turkey you purchase is \$10, and you can purchase as many as you’d like! Just cut off the form to the left and turn it in to the office with your money.



TENS FOR TURKEYS

Name: _____

of turkeys purchased: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____



ST. PETER'S ART SHOW THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

SOME STATISTICS

- One of the oldest art shows in the region
- Over 140 artists and exhibitors participated
- Over 75 items donated and sold at the Silent Auction
- 3 Raffle items donated by exhibitors
- Over \$20,000 raised last year for area organizations
- Over 100 St. Peter's parishioners volunteer to help
- Over 250 turkey salad platters served

A LITTLE HISTORY

On July 1, 1966, the St. Catherine's Guild of the St. Peter's Church Women held a "Clothesline" Art Show and a "Bake", chaired by Ruth Macintire and Grace Lowe. Minutes from the group's May 1966 meeting read that the purpose of the show was to help fund a new wall for the Pilottown Cemetery. The clothesline stretched across the front of St. Peter's Square on Second St. from Market almost to Mulberry St. Artists' work was pinned to the line. One of the first raffles in the 1970's featured a painting by Howard Schroeder. By 1977 the show had expanded to Mulberry St. Today, the artist's booths wrap around the entire square and fill the M&T parking lot with paintings, sculptures, pottery, jewelry and textiles.

In the 1970's, the separate guilds joined into one women's group known as the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Women, and the art show continued to support

parish projects such as the purchase of kitchen and office equipment, an HVAC system, and children's choir robes. In 1984, the minutes of one meeting reported that the Church Women decided to change the purpose of the show and focus on Outreach. Early beneficiaries of the shows' proceeds went to *Lewes Aid, Meals on Wheels,* and *Hospice*. In 1990, donations were made to over 20 Sussex County organizations. In the early part of the 21st century, under the leadership of Jen Mason, the St. Peter's Art Show mission was formalized as "The Art that Gives." The ECW turned over the responsibility for the show to a parish standing committee and it became a St. Peter's parish outreach event.

RAFFLE

Today the ECW sponsors the luncheon and the raffle. The raffle now has 3 items donated by artists who exhibit in the show. The raffle always been a popular facet of the art show, and, in recent years, ticket sales have brought in over \$2,500.

FAMOUS TURKEY SALAD LUNCHEON

Originally, the turkeys were cooked in members' homes. One year, it has been reported that Tom Best roasted them on a spit at his grocery store. For over more than twenty years, Connie Miller and Linda Fischer have prepared the famous turkey salad in our parish kitchen. It has become a delicious highlight of the event. In recent years, the luncheon has accounted for close to \$2,500 of the proceeds raised by the ECW for Outreach programs.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

A wonderful time was had by all at our **Ladies' Spring Luncheon**, May 9th, at Irish Eyes. 43 women and 1 gentleman were present to welcome spring with great food, fellowship and a dynamic program, "Loving Ourselves," led by Carlyle Gill. Beautiful floral arrangements were provided by Nancy Brown, and sharing and laughter ruled the day!

Ladies' Night Out will be held on Monday, June 10th, 6-8 pm at the Rudgers home, 16813 Kestrel Ct., Lewes, in Hawkseye. If you need a ride or have questions regarding directions, etc please call Molly at 827-4654.

Ladies' Nights Out will not be held in July and August. Lynn Goebel will host **Ladies' Night Out** in September.

An **ECW Business Meeting** was held on May 15th. All women of St. Peter's are encouraged to participate in business meetings, fund raising and social events. Volunteers for various programs are always needed and ECW is currently in need of a secretary. Our next business meeting will be held Tuesday, July 9th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Discussion focused on the Art Show luncheon and raffle in July, major ECW fund raisers. Raffle tickets will go on sale shortly.

This year's **Art Show RAFFLE** features:

- A painting of a canal before a storm
- An outdoor coffee table with inlaid stained glass of a giant crab
- A handmade necklace

These items will be available for your viewing during coffee hour, following the 8am service. Organizations requesting donations from ECW are required to complete Donation Request Forms. Please contact Delores Wardwell 644-4234 or Molly Rudgers 827-4654. All requests will be considered and acted upon at ECW Business Meetings.



WARDEN'S MUSINGS**IS COFFEE REALLY
THE THIRD SACRAMENT?**

There is an interesting and fascinating book at Seekers, "The Episcopal Handbook." We wanted to share with you one of the passages from "Is Coffee Really the Third Sacrament."

We all love coffee hour (tea, too) and especially when parishioners share their diverse baking talents with us. Following the main Sunday services at most Episcopal churches is a peculiar and rather friendly gathering with a highly creative name: Coffee Hour. As if the title doesn't give it away, this is an informal get-together of parish friends and family to catch up over a cup of coffee and warm conversation.

The importance of these gatherings cannot be underestimated. Episcopal parishes are comprised of generations of extended families, neighbors, friends, godparents of each others' children, sponsors for confirmation, leaders on youth outings and the list

continues. Given the depth of these relationships, it is easy to understand why Coffee Hour is so important. We feel it is an important time to connect with our fellow parishioners.

Of course this can make it difficult for a visitor or a newcomer to break in. Coffee Hour can take on an aura of excitement over familiar faces and the visitor or newcomer can be unintentionally overlooked. When you attend Coffee Hour, look for the unfamiliar face and say "Hello" introduce yourself. You may establish a long-lasting friendship with a newcomer!

Coffee Hour is an important part as a ministry of St. Peter's Church. We are grateful to the individuals who "oversee" this ministry – Tracy Mulveny for the 8:00 service and Jean Richardson for the 10:00 service. Thank you all who support this ministry by providing the coffee, tea, goodies, and conversation for our parishioners. The Vestry applauds those who serve in this ministry. If you have an interest, call the office



"You spelled garbage wrong."

to serve as a host or hostess at one of the Coffee Hours.

By the way, Episcopalians officially recognize only two sacraments, Baptism and Holy Communion, as those handed down by Jesus. Five more are highly regarded, and some Episcopalians also recognize them as sacraments: Confirmation, Marriage, Ordination, Confession (Reconciliation), and Holy Unction (Last Rites). No word on when Coffee Hour might be added.

Pass us a cup of coffee, please!

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

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED**

It is that time again to recruit our wonderful volunteers for 8 o'clock coffee hour. The dates hosts are needed are June **9, 16, 23**; July **14, 21**; August **11, 8**; and Sept **8, 15, 29**. Please contact Tracy Mulveny at 379-0072 or tmulveny@comcast.net to volunteer.

SAINT PETER'S READERS

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

JUNE 16—Select between the following: "Proof of Heaven" by Eben Alexander; "Waking up in Heaven" by Crystal McVea; "Heaven is for Real" by Colton Burpo

JULY 21—



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

PICNIC IN THE PARK June 2, 12-3p. Over a dozen local restaurants participate in this neighborhood event. For more info or to purchase tickets, visit *Park Picnic*, (www.lewescanalfontpark.org)

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES June 4, 7p. Kick off the summer with the Rehoboth Concert Band! Bring a blanket or chair and meet us in the park! For more info, please visit *Outdoor Concert*. (www.www.ci.lewes.de.us)

DISC GOLF June 8, 2A-12P. Come learn how to play, or just play with professional disc golfers! For more info, visit *Disc Golf*. (www.www.friendsofcapehenopen.org)

SEA GLASS & ARTS FESTIVAL June 22-23. Featuring dozens of styles of sea glass art, jewelry and more, as well as other coastal artists. For more info, please visit *Farmers Market*. (www.historiclewesfarmersmarket.org)

BEST OF THE BEACH! June 8, 6-11p. Catered buffet, live music, and live/silent auctions! Sure to be a great evening! For more info or to purchase tickets, please visit *Best of Beach*. (www.www.leweschamber.com)

BOAT BUILDING! June 14. Come build a boat with your family and friends and launch it in the canal! For more info or to register, visit *Boats*. (www.historiclewes.org)

REHOBOTH / DEWEY BEACH

RESTAURANT WEEK June 2-8. 30 downtown restaurants will be featuring prix-fixe meals as well as daily specials. For info, please visit *Restaurant Week*. (www.downtownrehoboth.com)

HISTORIC REHOBOTH TOUR June 13 9-11a. Take a Jolly Trolley ride through time and discover Rehoboth's hidden treasures. For info, please visit *History Tour*. (www.rehobothbeachmuseum.org)

FINE ART EXHIBIT June 14. Annual member's fine art exhibit featuring work from over 100 members. For more info, visit *Fine Art Exhibit*. (www.rehobothartleague.org)

MOVIES ON THE BEACH June 17. Monday night movies kicks off for the summer with *The Lorax*! For more info, please visit *Movies on the Beach*. (www.beach-fun.com)

BONFIRE ON THE BEACH June 19. Every Wednesday come roast marshmallows on the beach! Great family event. For more info, please visit *Bonfire*. (www.beachofun.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 of the newsletter, please contact secretary@stpeterslewes.org.



June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notes:						
<p>2 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist 11a Search Committee</p>	<p>3 8:30a Morning Prayer</p>	<p>4 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Vestry Meeting 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>5 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>6 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 11a Staff Meeting 7p Summer Spirituality Series—<i>10 Hymns you need to discover, T.J. Thomas</i></p>	<p>7 8:30a Morning Prayer</p>	<p>8 8:30a Morning Prayer 8:30a Men's Breakfast 5p Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>9 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist w/ Baptism</p>	<p>10 8:30a Morning Prayer 6:30p Art Show Meeting</p>	<p>11 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>12 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>13 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 7p Summer Spirituality Series—<i>Insight on Spirituality of the Incas, Dr. Pando</i></p>	<p>14 *FLAG DAY* 8:30a Morning Prayer</p>	<p>15 8:30a Morning Prayer 5p Holy Eucharist *NEWSLETTER DEADLINE*</p>
<p>16 *FATHER'S DAY* 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist 5p St. Peter's Readers</p>	<p>17 8:30a Morning Prayer 10:30a Shawl Ministry 7p Local Outreach</p>	<p>18 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 12p Seekers Standing Committee 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>19 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>20 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 7p Summer Spirituality Series—<i>The Spirituality of Yoga, Kim Bemis</i></p>	<p>21 8:30a Morning Prayer</p>	<p>22 8:30a Morning Prayer 5p Holy Eucharist</p>
<p>23 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist 5p Quarterly Meeting</p>	<p>24 8:30a Morning Prayer</p>	<p>25 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a Bible Study 7p Centering Prayer Group</p>	<p>26 8:30a Morning Prayer 9:30a Clergy Bible Study 7:30p Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>27 8:30a Morning Prayer 10a HE at Cadbury 7p Summer Spirituality Series—<i>Ethical Wills, Rev. Jeff Ross</i></p>	<p>28 8:30a Morning Prayer</p>	<p>29 8:30a Morning Prayer 5p Holy Eucharist</p>
Notes:						
<p>30 8a Holy Eucharist 10a Holy Eucharist</p>						



DID YOU KNOW? According to "National Geographic", Americans drink more bottled water than any other nation, purchasing an impressive 29 billion bottles every year. Making the plastic for those bottles uses 17 million barrels of crude oil annually. That is equivalent to the fuel needed to keep 1 million vehicles on the road for 12 months. If you were to fill one quarter of a plastic water bottle with oil, you would be looking at roughly the amount used to produce that bottle. ("National Geographic"; Drinking Water: Bottled or From the Tap?; Catherine Clarke Fox; 2011)

If you were born after 1980, there's a good chance you've always "known" a world where (commercially) bottled water was pretty much the norm rather than the exception. It was in 1977 that Perrier took advantage of "concerns about pollution and poor-quality tap water" and launched a \$5 million marketing campaign in the U.S. for its imported water. Who would have thought that a \$5 million investment made by Perrier 36 years ago would have grown into a \$63 billion industry in today's world?

What? \$63 billion for water! Well, according to [Education Database Online](#), each year some 53 billion gallons of bottled water are consumed globally, with Americans, alone, drinking an average of 8.6 billion gallons of that water. Based on the assumption that the average liter bottle of water (not the "high end" stuff) costs about \$2.50 and there are roughly four liters to a gallon that brings the cost of a gallon of bottled water up to \$10. In comparison, tap water costs around \$.0015 a gallon or about a tenth of a penny. (Aren't you glad your car doesn't run on bottled water?)

Interestingly enough, "40% of bottled water is actually taken from municipal water sources also known as "tap water" and, "far less testing is done on bottled water than on tap water". It turns out that unlike tap water, bottled water isn't tested for e-coli. In addition, "it can be distributed even if it doesn't meet the quality standards of tap water. Unlike tap water, bottled water isn't required to produce quality reports or even provide its source." (www.onlineeducation.net)

And, as if all of the above information isn't "bad" enough, the final blow is the fact that even though recycling is available in most major American cities only 1 in 5 water bottles ever gets recycled. The other 4 end up in trash dumps/landfills and create about 3 billion pounds of waste from all the discarded plastic, which we know is made from petroleum. That's a big ☹ in the "The Queen's" book!

Now, here comes the "good news." ☺ The St. Peter's Environmental Committee is hoping to be able to make a small dent in that 3 billion pounds of plastic bottle waste beginning at this year's Art Show (July 6th). They will be sponsoring a **BYOB** event and offering **free** (City of Lewes) water to anyone who would like to have it. For those who don't bring their own container (bottle, cup, thermos, etc.) there will be 21oz, recycled, BPA free, reusable bottles available for a one-time purchase price of \$1. (Unlimited refills throughout the day with bottle purchase.) There will also be "commercially" bottled water for sale (\$1 for a "regular" 9oz bottle) for those folks who would rather not drink Lewes City/tap water .. which, by the way, has had consistently high test ratings year after year. (Sorry, no refills with the commercial water just a re-purchase.)

Hmm, an interesting and ambitious project, you might be thinking. Yep, it sure is considering the research and planning that has gone into this effort so far. (And, at this writing, the "to do list" is still pretty lengthy.) In all honesty, the Committee realizes it would be a **lot** easier to just continue selling/providing "regular" bottled water rather than put into practice the "plan" we've been talking about since last July when over 1,000 bottles of water were sold at the Art Show. But, we all know that doing the best thing for our earth isn't always easy or convenient. Never the less, this year we're going to do what we feel is "**the best thing**" and encourage folks to go "**BACK 2 THE TAP!**" and see how much of a difference we can make here in "our little corner of God's world."

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June 2013

Worship Ministry Schedule

DATE	READER	CHALICE BEARER	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS
June 2 <i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> 1 Kings 18:20-21 Galatians 1:1-12 Luke 7:1-10	8— Sue Potts 10— Youth	8— Don ProJ, Angie Rummel 10— Dave & Elinor Boyce	8— 10—	8— Jane Gibson 10— Marj Lewis, Ruth Brahs	8— Charlie Atwell, Diane Wilson 10— Virgil & Nancy Brown
June 9 <i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> 1 Kings 17:8-24 Galatians 1:11-24 Luke 7:11-17	8— Rob Morgan 10— Ruth Brahs	8— Patty Warden, Louise White-Sykes 10— Judy Eger, Marj Lewis	8— 10—	8— Ted & Ruth Barnett 10— Judy Howard, Marj Lewis	8— Vernon & Eleanor Huber 10— Bill & Carolyn Dec
June 16 <i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 1 Kings 21:1-21 Galatians 2:15-21 Luke 7:36-8:3	8— Bruce Summers 10— Cynthia Campbell	8— Kit Zak, Charlie Atwell 10— Mac McMahon, Ingrid Miller	8— 10—	8— Ted & Ruth Barnett 10— Judy Howard, Marj Lewis	8— Red Moulinier, Teri Munz 10— Buzz & Terri Klopp
June 23 <i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 1 Kings 19:1-15 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	8— Anna Maria Kihn 10— Tom Carlson	8— Karen Kohn, Judy Eger 10— Bruce Phalen, Susan Robinson	8— 10—	8— Shelly Souder 10— Marj Lewis, Ruth Brahs	8— Michael Seifert, Harvey Holthaus 10— John Myers, Bruce Summers
June 30 <i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62	8— Lowell Fleischer 10— Gerhard Kuska	8— Don Matthews, Mary Van House 10— Angie Rummel, John Michael Sophos	8— 10—	8— Shelly Souder 10— Marj Lewis, Ruth Brahs	8— Patty Warden, Tim Willard 10— Jerry & Mary Shea

SPECIAL SERVICES

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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



Barbara Edelman	Jane Stuchell	Rob Groff
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<i>Charlie Flynn</i>	Kellee Harris	<i>Ted</i>
Cheryle	Lillian Wzorek	<i>Tom Bravo</i>
Connie Seta	Madeleine	Tom Richardson
Constance Kless	Margaret Thomas	<i>Trevor Manis</i>
Dick	Margarita Miller	Vann Brunson
Don Bravo	Matthew	Victoria Jubinski
Efan	Mike Thomas	Wendy McKeaver
Elizabeth O'Grady	Nancy Curley	Yvonne Culton Moore
Geraldine Kenney	Packard Biddle	
Gerri Smith	Rehn	

**italics indicates St. Peter's members*

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, Buddy Smith, Pierson Roenke, and Christopher Warden.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Connie Miller | 26 | Andreas Caruso |
| 2 | Nate Willard | 27 | Kay Malone |
| 3 | Nickie Ibach | | Veronica Faust |
| 4 | Joyce Lindsay | 29 | Marian Marshall |
| | Bev McCarty | | Stu Brahs |
| | Margaret Beall | 30 | Hannah Hannon |
| | Michael Cote | | |
| 5 | Diane Marshall | | |
| | Mary Shea | | |
| 8 | Bonnie Osler | | |
| | Tavish Papp | | |
| 10 | Madison Harper | | |
| 12 | Sue Potts | | |
| | Lee Eckenrode | | |
| 13 | E.C. Morosoff | | |
| 14 | Delores Wardwell | | |
| 16 | Skip Faust | | |
| 17 | Bobby Fischer, Jr | | |
| 18 | Pat Casadei | | |
| 19 | Amy Lear | | |
| | Cynthia Campbell | | |
| | Karen Plocharski | | |
| 20 | Kit Zak | | |
| | Susan McElligott | | |
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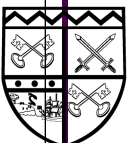


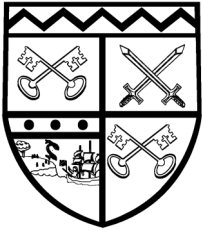
PARISH REGISTER

- Baptisms:**
Stella Marie Catts
- Holy Unions:**
- Transfers:**
- Burials:**
Mary Alice Landis Fleming

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4 | Dale Miller & Hugo Seta |
| 5 | Preston & Margaret Beall |
| 8 | Richard & Ann Freeman |
| 10 | Andy & Michelle Nowakowski |
| 12 | Joe & Nancy Reilly |
| 15 | Eddie & Lauren Ghabour |
| 16 | Bill & Linda Raivel |
| 18 | Matt & Julie Emery |
| 19 | Vernon & Eleanor Huber |
| 21 | Tim & Ingrid Miller |
| 22 | Jack & Denise Emery |
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| 26 | Bruce & Lydia Phalen |
| 29 | Dennis Fitch & Michael Kearns |

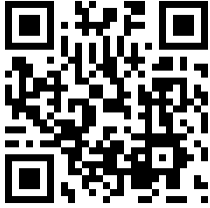




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