

ST. PETER'S KEYS

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RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear people of Saint Peter's,

One of my favorite spiritual practices is Daily Prayer. For me it is both a time to connect with God, and also with myself. I especially enjoy the opportunity to worship with Choral Evensong—one of the offices of daily prayer that includes plainsong chant. Whenever I go away on retreat, I always look to go someplace where I can participate in a community that offers this kind of communal prayer. I also enjoy it while visiting a seminary or when we have it here at Saint Peter's.

The Daily Office is one of the oldest worship experiences in the Christian church. Indeed, we appropriated the basic structure of Psalms, Scripture and Prayers from our Jewish brothers and sisters. Certainly as an observant Jew, our Lord employed this practice in his own life and commended it to his followers. This form of prayer thrived during the patristic period and into the Middle Ages and we still have settings and formats used by our spiritual forebearers. The idea was to gird ourselves in prayer as we faced the challenges of our daily lives.

Since the first *Book of Common Prayer* in 1549, Anglicans and Episcopalians have included these liturgies in the book. Today, the offices that were once observed daily every two hours have been simplified into 2 to 4 opportunities for prayer—certainly you can do more, but most find this discipline sufficiently challenging in modern life. The two “major” office of Morning and Evening prayer also have a two year lectionary that, if followed, will not only allow you to pray the entire book of Psalms every month but also read almost the entire Bible in those two years. The “minor” offices of Noonday and Compline are built on the same structure but are shorter for use before the noonday meal and before bedtime. All of them can be used either individually or in community.

There are many ways to do the daily offices. Some communities such as Taize, the Northumbrian Community or the Society of Saint John the Evangelist have published their own resources for keeping the office. Contemporary writers like Shane Claiborne and Phyllis Tickle have also put together excellent resources. For myself, I find it very helpful to switch formats from time to time to keep my devotions fresh.

In just a few short weeks, Lent will be upon us. The Ash Wednesday invitation encourages us to keep the season (*BCP, page 265*) “by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.” Lent is not just a season to give something up as part of self-denial; it is also a time to draw nearer to God by taking on something new such as religious practices. This year, I would like to commend to you the Daily Office for your consideration.

Saint Peter's is very blessed as a community and one of our great blessings is that we have a plethora of retired clergy who make the church their spiritual home. In order to help more members of our church embrace the daily office, I have asked them to assist us during the forty days of Lent to have a service in the church. Each day in Lent, at 8:30am, a member of the clergy will lead Morning Prayer (from the *BCP*), and be available to help you embrace the daily offices in your own life. I know that if you take advantage of this opportunity, you will find your spiritual lives deeply enriched.

I ask you to give serious consideration to participate in Morning Prayer. If you would like to know more or if you have any questions, please let me know. As always, please keep me in your prayers and know that you are daily in mine.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Jeffrey+

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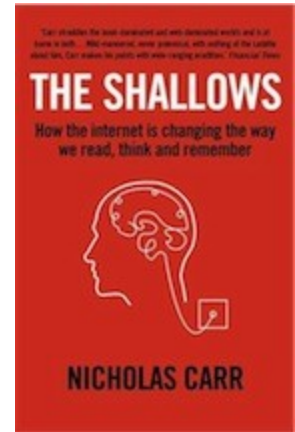
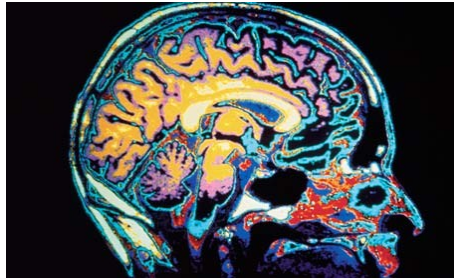
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ONE TO WATCH



Cold Comfort Farm is a humorous look at family dynamics and the pursuit of the dreams of life. Each member of this all star cast finds their own way to leave the past behind and find the future of their dreams.



WHAT THE RECTOR IS READING:

For my classes at school, we are reading The Shallows: what the internet is doing to our brains, for the implications in the congregational setting and in the life of the church.

WRITING A “LORD’S PRAYER”

The Adult Christian Education group, meeting in the fall for six weeks explored the spiritual and theological meaning of the Lord’s Prayer. At the close of the course members were asked to write their own “Lord’s Prayer.” Here are some examples. They are personal “echoes” of the elements of that prayer that struck each reader. We hope you enjoy them.

*God, the force that causes us to love each other,
Grant me the wisdom to understand all who have sought you before,
Guide me so my actions reflect your presence,
Open my eyes so I can see you in others,
Break down the walls that keep us from loving each other,
Help me remember that all that is needed is already mine.*

Catherine Ward



Our creator, loving and compassionate, present in all things, your name is sacred, sanctifying everything. May your loving and just presence always infuse us and all beings. May we participate, bringing love, compassion, and justice to those we meet. Creator, provide us with enough of what we need to live with health, joy, and love. As you are just and forgiving, let us also be the same. When we are tested and tempted, let us be led by your spirit of compassion, love, and justice. Amen.

Judy Cousins

*Father/Creator, whose presence is everywhere, Holy and Blessed be your names.
Bring about Your Kingdom here on earth that Your Plans and Desires will be carried out.
Provide for all your creation the means for sustenance and equality in all matters as pleases you.
Forgive our backsliding and ignoring of our obligations to you and all your creation in the same manner and degree that we forgive any and all who in any way are indebted to us.
Guide us away from anything that distracts us from our duties and obligations to you and rescue us from our failures.
All kingdoms, powers and glories belong only to you now and forever. Amen.*

Bill Peterson

*We know You, God. We know your name, but it is too holy to say. What we want is for you to be close,
In community and communion with us, A community that is your own.
We want your presence. And the abundant life now and every day.
So be compassionate towards us, And help us reflect that compassion,
Stretch us, but not to the breaking point, Keep us from screwing-up everything.
You got that?*

Mark Harris

Saint Peter's First Annual Spiritual Retreat



“DISCERNING THE SPIRIT”

March 23-24th—Memorial House in Rehoboth Beach,
How do we know God's will? How do we make decisions as Christians? Where can we find God when we need God? What can we do while we are waiting for our prayers to be answered? Come away for awhile, to a quite place of fellowship rest and renewal! Join us for on retreat as we discern the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives!

Facilitated by The Revs. Jeffrey Ross and Carlyle Gill

Cost : \$200 per person Reservations due in office by 2/20/12

Includes all meals and overnight accommodations—Scholarships available—See Jeff for questions

SECOND ANNUAL

CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

5:30 PM

BRING YOUR GREAT CHILI TO
SHARE



Come participate in our annual Chili-cook off St. Peter's on February 4 at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Parish Life committee. Each year they host a chili Cook-off featuring homemade chili recipes, awards, cornbread and homemade music!

The Heat is On!!

Think you have the THE best Chili...well now is your chance to share with all of us. Bring your chili to the Parish Hall by 5pm. Our guest celebrity chefs (aka the Papps) will conduct a blind taste test and award prizes to the best chili. There are three categories: vegetarian, regular, and most original. Bring a big pot, as you will want many to share your wonderful recipe.

Homemade music - no DJ!

To make this evening a real hoot, we are inviting all of you music types to offer up some live music during the feast. This is your chance to sing and play your favorite music. Bring your band, create one, or go solo – it's cabaret style. So we can ensure the space is set up, we will need to know in advance your interest and needs. Contact T.J. Thomas to sign up to sing, play, or entertain as you desire by February 1st.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21ST FROM 5-7PM IN THE PARISH HALL
 (FREE-WILL OFFERING TO BENEFIT SPY MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO)**



Shrove Tuesday is the feast of “using up all your flour & lard.” In ancient times, Lent was a period of fasting and prayer. In preparation for fasting, Christians would consume all of their flour products, thus the tradition of a “Pancake Supper” was born. This was also coupled with a grand pre-feasting party called “Mardi Gras.”

COME JOIN US FOR THIS PRE-LENTEN FEAST AND FELLOWSHIP

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) REPORT

On January 12, 2012, the ECW had a brief business meeting. A report on the soup luncheon was held as well as a report on the beautiful display of our painted roof tiles done by artists, Sandy Wood & Nancy Smith, under the name “Tinkers Two.” The ECW received a check for \$77 in commission sales of the tiles. They will have a booth at the Art Show in July if you missed buying one. These are a great souvenir. They will not be at the soup luncheon next year because we need the space.

We made up a tentative schedule for 2012 as follows:

- February—Ladies Night Out.
- March—A morning in the parish hall to make cushions for the church pews. We will need cutters, pinners, stuffers and sewers and lots of encouragement.
- April—Ladies Night Out.
- May—Annual Luncheon at Memorial House. This year’s theme will be “We Aging Women” with humor, truth, and consequences.
- June—Business Meeting to plan Art Show Luncheon.
- July—Art Show Luncheon.
- August—Business meeting to distribute funds to charities
- September—Ladies Night Out.
- October—Business meeting with possible speaker
- November—Ladies Night Out
- December—Soup Luncheon



ECW is leaderless at this point. Lorraine Papp did a great job as our President, but her term is up and their catering business is booming. If you are interested in leading or co-leading ECW please contact Father Jeff or Deacon Katherine. The Art Show is no longer managed by the ECW so the job is easier.

The United Thank Offering (UTO) income from the fall ingathering was \$1,045.19. The spring ingathering will be in Lent.



MEN’S BREAKFAST– Mayor Jim Ford, guest Speaker - The monthly Men’s Breakfast is a great chance to relax and swap your latest stories or sport team’s success! The next breakfast, at the Blue Sea Café, will be held **February 11th** at 8:30 am and Jim Ford will give a “State of the City” report. Please call the office (645-8479) or email office@stpeterslewes.org for a reservation. For information contact Bob Wardwell (301-529-0369)

ECW LADIES NIGHT OUT- The next ladies night out will be hosted by Ruth Brahs, on Wednesday February 8, 2012 from 6pm to 8pm. Please bring finger food and/or a beverage to share. The address is 7 Brownson Court, Lewes, in Pilottown Village. The home phone number is 644-7397. If anyone needs a ride, please call Roberta Lindsay- 302-245-6512.



**BIBLE STUDY
READ THE BIBLE IN 30 WEEKS**

“The Story” Bible Study usually meets the 4th Thursday of each month in the Conference Room at 11am. We will meet on **February 23rd**. Copies of “The Story” by Zondervan Publishing can be ordered from Amazon.com or BN.com (Seekers cannot get the book from our supplier). If you have any questions, please speak to Father Jeff.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church. We learn the discipline of centering prayer & read Thomas Keating’s *Open Mind Open Heart*. Previous experience is NOT necessary – only the desire to experience the presence of God.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our knit/crochet group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:30am in the Conference Room. Any & all are welcome. This month, we meet on **February 20th** We enjoy our time together while we work. Prayer Shawls continue to be popular gifts. Please call Carole Somers

(645-1906) or Mary Shea (644-2516) for more information.

ST. PETER'S READERS



St. Peter’s Readers meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome! The dates & the chosen books for the next two (2) months are:

February 19 - *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Tova Bailey
March 18 - *Woodburner* by John Pipkin,

Seekers

- Sales down from last year.
- Complete inventory has been done.
- Summer Series for 2012 are being planned.

Energy Audit

- Discussed funding for energy efficiency improvement.
- Tony made a motion to use money from the Barnes Fund to begin the process in the Parish Hall as soon as possible. Doug seconded and all present agreed.

Administration Karen gave all present a tiny frog as we “jump into the new year”.

Property

- Stuart, Phil Kless and Jeff toured the property to help Stuart get familiar with St. Peter’s Square.
- New carpet has been installed in the Sacristy.
- Leak in the dining room of the Rectory to be addressed.

Wall Committee Terry presented report from Gary Gredell. He will discuss with his committee and report back to the Vestry.

Tax Credit 9 Church projects plus the Rectory Renovations were reported to the State for credit.. Process will take about 1 year.

Mission and Outreach

- 15 people going to Haiti in February.
- Chalice and paten will be going to Mexico with Tony.
- SPY planning trip to Mexico in July.
- Local Outreach has a new family they will be helping.

Parish Life

- Fiesta this Saturday night. 90 plus people have signed up.
- LRAC meeting here next week.
- T. J. will be hosting AGO here soon.
- Bulletin Board in Parish Hall will be revised next week.

Publicity

- Ad was in the Cape Gazette for Christmas.
- Jeff will be meeting with T. J. for upcoming Music Events.
- Mary Thomson and Rita are revising the web site.

Companion Parish

- Covenant of Agreement was presented and will sign and exchange on Sunday, January 22, 1012.
- Karen and Jeff will be going to Mexico on March 17th. Michael Long will come here sometime in April or May.



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- Deacon Katherine working on Diocesan Companionship hoping to get Mexico accepted.



Worship and Music

- Over 600 people attending services Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- Choir and Bells will be back at practice this week.
- T. J. is excited to be working full time and will be starting something with the youth.

Stewardship 25 people have signed up for the Legacy Society. Will have a meeting soon.

Christian Formation

- Proposed Electronic Media Policies were presented and will be discussed next month.
- Night Watch was a great success.
- Advent Series was very busy and well attended.
- Young family dinner and camp out planned at the Steiner's.

Rector's Report

- 6 Same Gender Unions have been scheduled. 1 during a 10 a.m. Service.
- Art show Committee will be meeting soon.
- Stained glass windows will be worked on this month and the one by the organ pipes will be taken out in June.
- Will be meeting with new Vestry members soon.
- Vestry members are asked to be present at the Martin Luther King Reception here on the 14th.
- Will leave for California on Thursday for school.
- Austin is going to China with People to People and is collecting old ink cartilages and would like to ask the congregation to help.

Other

- Donation for different lighting in the Church is still available and will be looking for proposals.
- Vestry Retreat is February 23rd and 24th at the Staff Lounge at Camp Arrowhead.
- Parish Retreat in March.

A BIG THANK YOU



On behalf of Primeros Pasos, Inc., I would like to thank you for your generous gifts. The books were highly appreciated. Your commitment to helping bring a smile to our children is sincerely appreciated. Thank everyone for the cookies, we all loved them. Each year Primeros Pasos continues to advance its mission of reaching the community. Through our program we have seen many lives changed for the better. The goal of Primeros Pasos is to continue to make a difference in the lives of our community. With the help of supporters such as you we will continue to see more smiling faces. Thanks again for your generosity.

Best wishes, Maria Joseph, Director



Music @ St Peters is our parish's Concert Series. Several events are booked for the 2011-12 season, including Lewes-Rehoboth Handbell Festival, February 18th (See page 12 for details):

3rd Annual Celtic Duo concert Saturday, March 3, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

Maggie Sansone makes her 3rd appearance in Lewes, this time with GRAMMY nominee, Andrea Hoag, on fiddle. Join us for an evening of music from the ancient Celtic lands to celebrate St. Patrick's Day featuring toe-tapping jigs, heartfelt Irish airs, and a few sing-alongs, too! A suggested donation of \$15 per person will be received at the door. For information on the artists, please visit their respective websites: www.maggiesmusic.com and www.andreaHoag.com.

The Choirs of Albright College Sunday, March 11, 2012 @ 5:00 PM

The Albright College (Reading, Pa.) Angels and Mane Men, under the direction of Adlai Binger, return for their 2nd appearance on the Music at St. Peter's Concert Series. The program will consist of sacred and secular music, featuring the groups' specialty, vocal jazz; this appearance is part of the group's 2012 Spring tour. A free will offering will be received at the door. Hosts are needed to provide housing for approximately 20 students in groups of 2 the night of the concert; please contact T.J. Thomas at 645-8479 or tthomas@stpeterslewes.org if you are able to provide housing.

Southern Delaware AGO Members' Recital, Sunday, April 15, 2012 @ 4:00 PM

St. Peter's will again host this annual year-end event featuring local organists. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Coro Allegro Saturday, April 28, 2012 @ 7:30 PM

Delaware's premier chamber choir under the direction of Jack Warren Burnam (also Director of Music at Immanuel Episcopal Church, New Castle) will present their spring concert program at St. Peter's. Ticket details will be available soon.

Capital Ringers Saturday, May 19, 2012 @ 3:00 PM

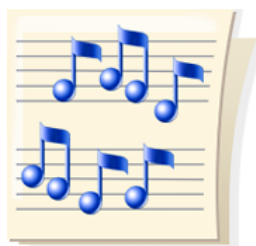
Capital Ringers is an auditioned DelMarVa community handbell ensemble located in Dover, Delaware. They ring 5 octaves of Schulmerich handbells and 6 octaves of Malmark choirchimes. This concert is presented in cooperation with the Lewes Public Library.

Please visit our new Music @ St Peter's Concert Series website: www.musicatstpeters.org Here you will find all pertinent information about the Series including upcoming events, artist biographies, venue information, and an opportunity to sign up for the mailing list.

Interested in becoming involved in some aspect of our music ministry?

New members are warmly welcomed to any ensemble.

Please speak with T.J. Thomas.



CALLING ALL CHORISTERS

Do you know a child who loves to sing? The music and family ministry programs announce the formation of St. Peter's Choristers, a new choir for children and youth in grade 2 and up. Please contact T.J. Thomas, Minister of Music, at 645-8479 or tthomas@stpeterslewes.org with any questions



The SPY's



The St. Peter's Youth Group

Sunday Morning Christian Formation continues Formation continues at 10:00 am for children 4 through 3rd grade in the Big Room located in the basement of the Parish House. We will gather at 10:00am and join our families in the sanctuary at the peace for the Eucharist. Additional teachers and helpers are needed. If you would like to help, or know someone who is interested in children's ministry please contact Deacon Katherine ktate@stpeterslewes.org. **SPY High** (9th grade and up) and **SPY Middle** (6th thru 8th grade) groups meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11:30am in SPY HQ. Sunday, November 6th will be a service project. **SPY2** group (3rd through 5th grade) meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5pm (supper served).

SPY GIRLS COMING SOON

SPY Girls the newest youth group at St Peter's will begin to meet in February. SPY Girls is for all girls at St Peter's up to 5th grade. We will meet twice a month to for fun and fellowship, learn about our faith, to worship, and to share a meal. We hope to see all our St. Peter's girls and a family member at a brief organizational meeting to be held February 8th at 5:00pm in the big room. Please Contact Deacon Katherine at ktate@stpeterslewes.org or 302-645-8479 with any questions.



SPY2

SPY 2 meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5-7pm. SPY 2 is open to all boys in grades 3rd-5th grade. We hope you will consider joining us for fun, food, formation, and fellowship. Please Contact Deacon Katherine at ktate@stpeterslewes.org or 302-645-8479 with any questions.



SPY MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO (see next page for more details)

The deadline to commit to the SPY Summer Mission trip to San Miguel de Allende is fast approaching. A deposit of \$200 must be turned in to the parish office no later than the end of business on February 6th. The trip is open to all SPY rising 7th graders and up. Please Contact Deacon Katherine at ktate@stpeterslewes.org or 302-645-8479 with any questions.

THIRD SUNDAY SPY COFFEE HOUR - We hope you'll join us following the 10am service the third Sunday of each month. Our SPY group will be providing a feast of goodies (more than usual) for your eating pleasure. A good-will donation towards their mission trip to Mexico this summer would be appreciated.

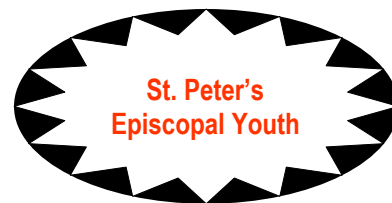
GODLY PLAY

Help is needed on Sunday mornings during Godly Play. We are asking one adult from each family to be a helper at least once from 9:55 am until the exchange of the peace (approximately 10:25 am) on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Sunday school classroom. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at ktate@stpeterslewes.org or 302.645.8479.



REMINDER: There is a nursery available on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am. Located in the lower level of the parish hall.

2012 SPY Mission Trip to San Miguel, Mexico



We hope you will consider joining us for 2012 SPY Summer Mission Trip to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. We will be helping with the summer program at Centro Infantil San Pablo (CISP), a preschool where low-income children attend free of charge. We will be partnering with our companion parish of St. Paul's: San Miguel de Allende, Mexico who founded CISP. In San Miguel you will experience a wonderful welcoming community full of history and culture. In the heart of Mexico you will find ancient pyramids, wonderful food and artists in abundance. You will have the opportunity to build lasting relationships and make a difference in the lives of a very special group of young children.

Fundraising Calendar

February 21st: Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner

3rd Sunday of the Month: from
(February - May) SPY Coffee Hour
following 10:00 am service

April 21st: Mission Trip Dinner

May 19th: Yard Sale

June 9th: "Fun in the Sun" at Karen
Kohn and Sue Potts home

July 7th: Art Show

September 29th: Stockholder's
Dinner St. Peter's Parish Hall

**SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE,
MEXICO**

JULY 14TH -JULY 23RD,

St. Peter's Youth & Young
Adults rising 7th graders & up

**\$200 DEPOSIT DUE IN THE
PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN
2/6**

**MISSION TEAM RETREAT:
APRIL 13-15, 2012**



www.centroinfantilsanpablo.org

2012 FLOWER DEDICATION REQUESTS

(The office is trying to go “green” and save our resource, therefore, please use this form for your dedications as we are not planning to mail it out to our members. Thank you.)

If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar on a special Sunday, Easter or Christmas, please fill out the form below and return it to the Church office as soon as possible. Please list the names as you would like them to appear in the Sunday bulletin on that date. Flowers may be given “in thanksgiving for”, “in memory of”, or for any reason. We limit the dedication of flowers to two givers for each Sunday except Easter & Christmas. The number of contributors is growing; therefore, the date you have requested may not be available. Dates are scheduled on a first come first served basis. We will call if there is a conflict to schedule you for the week closest to your date or an alternate date. An arrangement will cost \$35 for each date that you request. You may send the payment now or wait to be billed. Checks should be made out to St. Peter’s Church **AND mark “Flowers” in the memo line.** The information you return will be kept on file for the altar Flowers for **the current year only**, therefore, we ask that you submit a new sheet for the new year.

- Flowers will not be used on the Altar during Lent (**February 26-March 25**)
- Palms only will be used on the Altar on **April 1** for Palm Sunday
- During Advent (**December 2-December 23**) greens or cactus will be used in place of flowers.

**2012 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS
(USE THIS FORM FOR 2012 FLOWER DEDICATIONS ONLY)**

Given By _____

Phone # _____ &/or Email _____

Address _____

Please circle IMO (*in Memory of*) or ITF (*In Thanksgiving for*) for each Dedication.

Date _____ Names of individuals as you would like them to be listed in the Sunday Bulletin: _____

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[] Payment Enclosed _____ OR [] Please Bill Me _____ Please mail or drop off at the office or put in the offering plate.

If you prefer you may email the information to: Communications@stpeterslewes.org



The other day I came across something in my “potential God’s World ideas file” that I thought it might be time to use and then the next day or so, didn’t I get an email from a friend that had similar information in it. Well, that pretty much was the deciding factor so now, ready or not, here’s what I’d like to share about DRYER SHEETS.

As usual, I turned to the internet to get some help with this subject and also, as usual, I found more information than I could squeeze onto this page, so I’ve done my best to carefully pick and choose the contents for this month’s article.

I tried to remember when I began using dryer sheets instead of fabric softener in my laundry and realized I had no idea. I do recall, however, that it was sometimes a challenge to get to the washing machine in time to add the softener and more often than not I missed the rinse cycle. (And...from what I read...that’s pretty much the reason dryer sheets came into existence.) It seems that in the late ‘60s a man named Conrad J. Gaiser created the first dryer sheet prototype. He put fabric softener on a piece of flannel from his wife’s sewing room and called it a “Tumble Puff.” In 1969 he received a patent for his invention and then sold the rights to Procter & Gamble. Needless to say, the dryer sheet has come a long way since then, but the idea is pretty much the same with its main purpose being to distribute a softening/de-wrinkling agent to the items in the dryer instead of in the washing machine.

Now...back to the email from my friend. She called it her “tip of the month,” but it probably should have been “tips” of the month since it had 2 parts. So, what I’m calling “Part A” read like this: ****If you use dryer sheets, don't toss them into the trash, put them in a container and recycle them. They last and last and last. You may have to use 2 or 3, but they work. Saving you \$\$\$.*** Heck, I’ve been using a dryer sheet more than once for a long time, and then when it’s time to toss it, I use it to clean the lint off the dryer’s filter. Well, turns out there are a lot of other ideas (to be found on the internet, of course) for reusing dryer sheets but since my space is limited, I’ve chosen what I consider the most interesting/practical to share. So...here goes:

****A sheet can be used four times. Each time you use one, cut a bit off a corner.*** (Or make a small tear in each edge like I do...for me, it’s easier than getting the scissors.) ***Toss the sheet after the fourth use.***

****Don't throw away your dryer sheets after one use, just soak them in a little fabric softener, leave them to dry and you will be able to use them again and again.***

****You can put used dryer sheets inside shoes in your closet to absorb odors, as well as stick them in your linen cabinets, underwear drawer, or where ever you want to have a nice scent.***

****Ladies, keep one in your purse for "static moments." Rub the dryer sheet on the affected area (like when your skirt wants to cling to the back of your legs) and voila! Static be gone!***

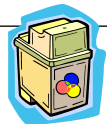
****Hard water stains on chrome surfaces (like faucets & handles) can be buffed to a shine with a used dryer sheet.***

Now, for those of you who would prefer to avoid commercial dryer sheets completely, it is possible to make your own, “permanent” dryer sheets...which are a LOT more earth friendly...and not all that difficult to do. Check out the website: www.homemademamas.net/2011/01/reusable-dryer-sheets.html for directions (complete with photos and amusing commentary.) Basically, it’s pretty much the same idea Mr. Gaiser used. Like the saying goes...”Everything old is new again!

Now, since I’m nearly out of space for this month’s “God’s World” there won’t be room for me to tell you about “Part B of the email, so you’ll just have to end with....”TO BE CONTINUED.”



Austin Ross is going to China as a student ambassador this summer. He is collecting old cell phones and printer ink cartridges to help fund his trip. If you have any to give, please drop them off at the office.



SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY GROUPS USING ST. PETER’S SPACE

<p><u>Mondays:</u> Insight Meditation 4-6pm Parish Hall Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8pm Conference Room</p> <p><u>Tuesdays:</u> Alcoholics Anonymous 12-1pm Parish Hall</p> <p><u>Wednesdays:</u> Women’s 12-Step 12-1pm Parish Hall Al-Anon 8-9pm Conference Room Alcoholics Anonymous 8-9pm Parish Hall</p> <p><u>Thursdays:</u> Insight Meditation 6:30-7:30am Parish Hall</p> <p><u>Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays:</u> Yoga 6:30-7:30am Parish Hall</p>	<p><u>Mondays & Thursdays:</u> Yoga 11am-12pm Parish Hall</p> <p><u>1st Tuesday:</u> Mom’s Club of Lewes 10-11:30am Parish Hall</p> <p><u>1st Friday:</u> Insight Meditation 7:30-9pm Parish Hall</p> <p><u>2nd Friday:</u> Overfalls 7-9:30pm Parish Hall</p> <p><u>Every Friday</u> Art Group 9am—Noon Parish Hall</p>
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COASTAL CONCERTS AT BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- Carpe Diem String Quartet—February 25, 2012 at 8pm
- Spanish Brass—March 24, 2012 at 8pm



Ticket Information—Individual Tickets are \$25. Programs are subject to change and tickets are not refundable. If you must miss a concert, please share your ticket with a friend to help expand the Coastal Concerts audience.

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 Please join us for these special concerts.*

LEWES-REHOBOTH HANDBELL FESTIVAL

Saturday, February, 18, 2012—4:30 PM concert
 Epworth United Methodist Church
 19285 Holland Glade Road,
 Rehoboth Beach



Join handbell choirs from **Epworth United Methodist Church** (Judith Moore, director), **The Lutheran church of our Saviour** (Meldene Gruber, director), and **St. Peter’s Episcopal Church** (T.J. Thomas, director) for an afternoon of beautiful handbell music. Music will include great hymns of the church, newly composed pieces, spirituals, and congregational singing. In addition to ringing several pieces together, each of the 3 choirs will ring individual selections.

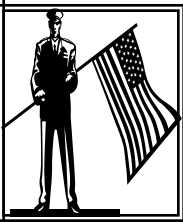
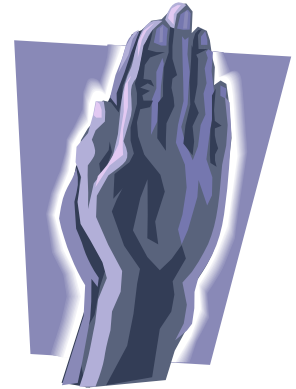
There is no admission charge, although a free-will offering will be collected to support the Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches’ Community Resource Center. Please contact the Epworth Church Office with any questions (302) 227-7743.

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 communications@stpeterslewes.org.

Karen Twombly
Phyllis Vannon
Judy Bunting
Betty Stanec
Bob Doran
Bonnie Maxwell
Tara & Family
Maria Marinello
Jim Macintire

Jim Mallon
Ellie Ball
Chris Eriksmoen
Robert Wern
Ed & Caryn Graf
Bob Macintire
Dennis Fitch
Beatrice Tubbs

Benjamin Kennedy
Cynthia Hodges
Robert Wern
Alan Hazlett
Mike Gonzales



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY:

Patrick Baker, Phillip Bergeron, Dustin Bradford, Taylor Donahue, Sean Canon, Stephen Grippen, Shawn Keller, Amelia Kern, Brit Landry, Justin Neive, Dr. Mark Riddle, Zachary Shea, Andrew Taylor, Lori Wilson, Brad Yskamp .

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Mike Clemmer | 20 Chris Myers |
| 2 Jane Hatter | 21 Linda Belkot |
| Emily Fay Wells | Henry Cox |
| 3 Sue Symons | Charles Dolson |
| Ernest King | Charlie Dunham |
| 4 John Gavin McKay | Julia Edmonds |
| 6 Suzanne Jones | John Myers |
| Elijah Benjamin Ghabour | 22 Barbara McKendrew |
| 7 George Rudgers | Alexi Nowakowski |
| 8 Shelly A. Thoroughgood | Patti Quinn |
| 9 Jack Goins | 23 Charlie Meyer |
| 10 Carol DeCatur | 25 Benny Burton |
| Carolyn Snyder | 27 Sue Myers |
| 11 Jackie Hein | 28 Mary Thomson |
| 14 Bruce Aldred | |
| 16 Ray Morris | |
| 17 Donald Hein | |
| Paul Kratt | |
| 18 Bette Carey | |
| Lucienne Wolfe | |
| 19 Kristen Phillips | |



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FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 | Bill and Kit Zak |
| 6 | Jim and Diane Wilson |
| 9 | Alan and Janice Steele |
| | Bob and Patty Warden |
| 12 | Jack and Mary Buffington |
| | Mate and Kathy McCain |
| 20 | Bill and Lois Peterson |
| 21 | John and Mary Alice Martus |
| | Rick and Debbie Simms |



St. Peter's February 2012 Ministry Schedule	Reader	Chalice Bearer	Acolyte (as per R. Jundt 1/12/11)	Altar Guild	Ushers	Music
February 5 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; Isaiah 40:21-31-1st Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	8:00am Robert Patlan 10am Richard Freeman	8:00am Robert Patlan Kit Zak 10am Ann Freeman Ingrid Miller	8:00am Karen Fischer Tim Miller 10am Anthony Caruso Ryan Phillips Sidney Miller	Shelly Souder Bill Lucks Judy Howard	8:00am Peggy & Dean Belt 10am Nancy & Virgil Brown	8:00am 10:00am WAM
February 12 Sixth Sunday After Epiphany	8:00am Patty Warden 10am Roo Brown	8:00am Mary Van House Judy Eger 10am Bruce Phalen Marj Lewis	8:00am Tom Welch Kim Carmine 10am Danny Myers Kim Carmine Anthony Caruso	Shelly Souder Bill Lucks Judy Howard	8:00am Red Moulinier Patty Warden 10am Stuart & Ruth Brahs	8:00am 10:00am Choir
February 19 Last Sunday After Epiphany Psalm 50:1-6 2nd Kings 2:1-12; 2nd Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9	8:00am Sue Potts 10am Angie Rummel	8:00am Karen Kohn Alfred Best 10am Louise White-Sykes Don Matthews	8:00am Richard Jundt Karen Fischer 10am Richard Jundt Austin Ross Morgan Ross	Shelly Souder Ruth & Ted Barnett Judy Howard	8:00am Tim Willard Teri Munz 10am Jane & George Gibson	8:00am Choir 10:00am
February 22nd Ash Wednesday Psalm 103; Isaiah 58:1-12 2nd Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Noon Marlys Cowan 7:30pm Gary Belkot	Noon Bruce Phalen Helen Mittnight 7:30pm Marj Lewis Robert Patlan		Shelly Souder Ruth & Ted Barnett Judy Howard	Noon 7:30pm Choir	Noon 7:30pm Choir
February 26 First Sunday in Lent Psalm 25:1-9; Genesis 9:8-17; 1st Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15	8:00am Anna Maria Kihn 10am Eleanor Hodges	8:00am Don Matthews Angie Rummel 10am Ann Freeman Judy Eger	8:00am Tim Miller Richard Jundt 10am Marj Lewis Evan Mallon Avery Mallon	Shelly Souder Ruth & Ted Barnett Judy Howard	8:00am Diane Wilson Red Moulinier 10am Joanne & Bill Shirik	8:00am 10:00am Choir

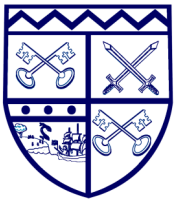
NOTE: If you can't make your scheduled Sunday, please find a substitute.

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FEBRUARY 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>Legend: HE=Holy Eucharist WAM=Worship with Alternative Music SPY=St. Peter's Youth</p>			<p>1 9:30am Clergy Bible Study 5pm SPY2 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>2 10am HE at Cadbury 12:30pm EFM 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Haiti Mission Trip Leaves 4pm WAM Rehearsal 5:30pm—Chili Cook-off</p>
<p>5 8am HE 10am HE with WAM 10am Godly Play 11:30am SPY</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 10am Bible Study 7pm Centering Prayer 7pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>8 9:30am Clergy Bible Study 10am ECW Meeting 5pm SPY for Girls Meeting 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 10am HE at Cadbury 11am Staff Meeting 12:30pm EFM 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 227th Diocesan Convention</p>	<p>11 227th Diocesan Convention 8:30am Men's Breakfast—Blue Sea Cafe</p>
<p>12 8am HE 10am HE with Choir 10am Godly Play 11:30am WAM Rehearsal</p>	<p>13 Haiti Mission Trip returns</p>	<p>14 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Choir 7pm Centering Prayer</p>	<p>15 9:30am Clergy Bible Study 5pm SPY2 7:30pm Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>16 10am HE at Cadbury 12:30pm EFM 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 4:30pm Handbell Festival Concert at Epworth United Methodist Church</p>
<p>19 8am HE with Choir 10am HE 10am Godly Play 11:30am SPY 4pm St. Peter's Readers</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 10am Bible Study Noon Seekers Standing Committee 5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 7pm Centering Prayer</p>	<p>22 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:30am Clergy Bible Study Noon HE w/Ashes 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm HE w/Ashes</p>	<p>23 10am HE at Cadbury 11am "The Story" Bible Study 12:30pm EFM 5:30pm Lenten Series 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 6pm Vestry Retreat</p>	<p>25 9am Vestry Retreat</p>
<p>26 8am HE 9am Creed Bible Study 10am HE with Choir 10am Godly Play 11:30am WAM Rehearsal</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 10am Bible Study 7pm Centering Prayer</p>	<p>29 9:30am Clergy Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Holy Eucharist</p>			<p>AS OF 1/18/2012</p>

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