

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Keynotes

February 2024



Over the past two years, St. Peter's has graciously hosted several beautiful music events beyond the special services of Lessons & Carols and the Christmas Eve choral prelude offered by St. Peter's Chancel Choir. The organ recital by David Jernigan on February 18 will be the fifth special music event held at St. Peter's. David, who serves as music director of a robust program at Christ Church in Raleigh, plays organ recitals throughout the United States and Europe and has earned a reputation as an outstanding musician. We have been fortunate to have hosted Schola Cantorum twice with a third Evensong scheduled for the Fall. Dr. Homer Ferguson played a brilliant organ recital last fall in honor of our two-hundred-year anniversary celebration. He is known not only for his skill as a performer, but also for his work with the American Guild of Organists and with the Royal School of Church Music at Duke University. Funds for Dr. Ferguson's recital were provided by the Anniversary Committee. Also in the Fall of 2023, we were honored to host the renown Ciompi String Quartet through the generosity of an anonymous donor. The Ciompi Quartet is known to be one of the best string ensembles in the world. We have a lot to be proud of in bringing these events to St. Peter's and to the Washington community! All events have been well-attended, not only by our congregation, but by people in surrounding areas. It is my hope that we can continue bringing great music to our church and that it becomes a part of who we are at St. Peter's. Concerts are just another way we reach out into the community.

With the upcoming recital, we are suggesting a \$10.00 donation to go into a fund so that we may continue bringing great concerts to St. Peter's!

A basket will be available at the concert if you'd like to make a donation. If you write a check, please put "Music" on the memo line. Thank you for your incredible support of beautiful music at St. Peter's.

-Sam



With our beautiful, old facility there are always small projects and needed repairs. We're also blessed with talented folks. If you're willing to help on occasion, please let us know how you'd be willing to help. Reach out to me, and when something comes up, I'll get in touch. Thanks in advance!



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Jr. Warden



**Meets at 11:15am
Upstairs in the Youth Room**

Grey Worley Bowers Memorial Organ Fund Annual Report 2023	
December 31st, 2023	
Memorial Fund Assets	100,495.03
Maintenance Fund Assets	3,373.06
Total Assets	103,868.09
Total Dividend/Interest	3346.50
Organ Maintenance Expenditures: Tuning /Repairs	
2/15 -	1425.88
6/8 -	507.07
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1932.95	

Just a quick note to remind everyone that if you receive a suspicious email or text from church clergy or staff asking for donations to purchase gift cards, send money to paypal, etc., please know that it is a scam. If you ever receive questionable communication which appears to be from the church or even fellow parishioners, please call the church office or contact the parishioner directly to verify BEFORE taking any action. 252-946-8151





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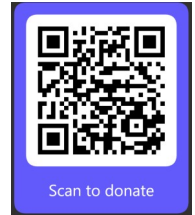
*Gifts of Securities

*If you are over 70 1/2, consider directing all or a portion of your RMD from your IRA to the church. Please check with your tax advisor to see if you would benefit from using any of these options.

*Also, to make pledge payments or to give for any reason, you can do so from our website via the online giving link at www.saintpetersnc.org or scan the QR code.

*Mail your payment to PO Box 985, Washington, NC 27889

If you need assistance with any of these options, email or call Jennifer Spivey at the church office. (946-8151, jennifer@saintpetersnc.org)



Our Financial Assistance Committee accepts requests from those in need of assistance with utilities and rent each Monday. Donations to the Financial Assistance Fund support these needs and are always welcome. Checks can be made payable to St. Peter's with "FAP" in the memo line. You can also donate online via the website at saintpetersnc.org.



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Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm
Fri 8:30am-12pm

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Vestry

Judy Van Dorp-Senior Warden
John Thompson-Junior Warden

Mike Behar
Sarah Bernart
Cathy Capogna
Joffre Fisher
Susan Hodges
Jason Jacques
Roberto Jimenez
Dave Loope
Ashley Padgett



Please Pray For:



Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. The Book of Common Prayer.

Please Pray for: Chris Adams-our Pastor, Tracie Bowen-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Chris Burnett-friend of Bernice Marle, Tim Cashion-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Terry & Sallie Cutts -friends of Joffre Fisher, JoAnn & Allen Dean Foster-friends of Joffre Fisher, Ruby Fulford-friend of Cindy & William Cochran, Margaret Harris-friend of Joffre Fisher, William Earl Hopkins-friend of Monica St. Onge, Jamie Larkin-brother of Martha Larkin, Christine LeCompte-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Trish Litchfield-member, Chris McLendon-friend of Bet & Tom Archie, Katherine Mitchell-member, Tom Payne-member, Larry Smithwick-friend of St. Peter's, Jennifer Steenbergen-niece of Betty & Bill Cochran, Monica St. Onge-member, Steve St. Onge-uncle of Monica St. Onge, Leta Thompson-member, Robert & Linda Gail Weathersby-brother and sister-in-law of Linda Weathersby.

"You are never more like Jesus than when you pray for others." (Max Lucado) We have a dedicated prayer team at Saint Peters. If you want to be "one that prays for others," please join our team. If you are in need of prayer for yourself or for someone else, you can call Roxanne Holloman at 252-944-4951 and know that prayer will begin in "real time." All of these requests are confidential and we are on call 24/7.



Please save your **stamps** from mail for ECW. The proceeds from the sale of these stamps go to create Sunday School materials in Spanish for use in Latin American countries. Be sure to leave a ¼ - ½" border around your stamps. The stamp box is on the table outside the library. Thank you!



Feeling left out during the offering since you didn't bring cash? Never fear! Simply scan this code with your smartphone and you can donate safely and securely through our Online Giving platform.



Our condolences are extended to:

Family & Friends of Don Geary Winstead and Cris Blalock
***Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where
sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life
Everlasting.***

*To my St. Peter's family: God bless you all. Your love, prayers, and support have been my comfort and peace over these past months. The words "thank you" cannot come close to express my gratitude and appreciation for all that you are and all that you do. As we approach this special season, I send you my favorite prayer:
May God the Father bless you, May God the Son heal you, and may God the Holy Spirit grant you peace.*

*In his love,
Ann Peters*



Mark Your Calendars!



On Sunday, February 18th at 6:00pm, Washington native David Jernigan will perform an exciting organ recital at St. Peter's. David is currently organist/choir master at Christ Church in Raleigh where he leads a robust music program. David, a graduate of East Carolina University, earned a master's degree in organ performance from Yale University and is an active recitalist in the United States and abroad. A reception will follow the recital.



The **Blessing Box** needs fruits, vegetables, canned meats, and ready to eat meals. Please look for the cans/containers with pull rings/pull top lids for convenience. Bottled waters and juices are also appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!





- 3/3 Nancy Hamblin
- 3/5 Fred Scales
- 3/6 Brennan Tolliver
- 3/7 Jose Tomas Adame, MJ Peters
- 3/8 Janet Cutler
- 3/9 Maribel Edwards, Thomas Jordan Moore, III, Pastor Ramirez
- 3/10 Scott Harris, Sharon Whitehurst
- 3/11 Charlene Loope, Frank Johnston, Jr., Lilly Jones, Zack Pagnani, Mark Yates
- 3/12 Henry Capogna, Betsy Johnston, Tommy Moore
- 3/13 Janeth Madero
- 3/15 Cutler Lee, Megan Leigh Smith, Lisa Strang
- 3/16 Frank Johnston, Pam Klinger
- 3/18 Phil Holloman
- 3/20 Angelee Higuera,
- 3/21 Chris Tkach
- 3/22 Richard Andrews, Jane Griffin
- 3/23 Marcia Griffin, Monica St. Onge
- 3/25 Mary Katheryn Monath, Loren Mumford, Gary Strang
- 3/26 Sergio Ramirez
- 3/27 Yahir Resendiz
- 3/29 Robin Skillen
- 3/31 Mary Scott Sheppard



RESERVE THESE DATES
2024 Episcopal Church Women's ATTIC SALE

Saint Peter's ECW will host an **Attic Sale** on Friday, April 19 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and on Saturday, April 20 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, in All Saints' Hall. The proceeds from the sale will support the donations ECW makes to community organizations.

We need **YOU** to help us make this event a wonderful and profitable experience. Begin now to plan what you would like to clean out from your attics, closets, garages, and storage buildings. We'd love to have your treasures and discards!

We welcome donations of the following: dishes and kitchen items, garden accessories and tools, furniture, rugs, gently used small appliances, artwork, fashion accessories, children and adult toys, sports items and exercise equipment, home décor and bric-a-brac, linens (bed, bath and kitchen), infant and toddler toys and specialty items (playpen, etc.), holiday decorations, and collectibles. And more!!

Clothing, shoes and hats will NOT be accepted.

We will receive donations in All Saints' Hall on Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th through Thursday, April 18th. Times will be announced later. Donations will NOT be accepted after Thursday. Pick-up of large items can be arranged.

A receipt for your donations will be available upon request.

And, of course, we need **YOU** to volunteer. Help is required during the receiving of the donations, for pricing the donations and to sell all of these wonderful donations. Sign up sheets will be posted in Gardner Hall for your convenience. We need the help of **MEN** and **WOMEN**!

Search all of the nooks and crannies of your home and do a real good job of purging items no longer useful to you but of need to someone else. And sign up to help make this 2024 Attic Sale the best ever! You don't want to miss the good time we always have working together for such a good cause.

Lenten Suppers & Programs



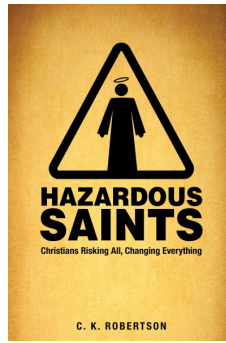
Thursdays in All Saints' Hall

February 22nd-March 21st

Covered Dish Supper

beginning at 6pm

Followed by a DVD-based program



Visit: <https://www.churchpublishing.org/hazardoussaints> for more information on the series.



We will be making **palm crosses** in the kitchen on Thursday, March 21 from 10am-11am. Please come and help.



The Back Pack Buddies program began in 1989 in Murrell's Inlet, SC in the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo. There were so many children on the back county roads who had nothing – school supplies, clothes, but especially food. Three wonderful ladies set out to do some volunteer work but quickly realized they had to narrow their focus because the need for food was so great. They began collecting and distributing nutritious weekend food for needy students to take home on Fridays. Their motto was “Hunger doesn't take the weekend off, and neither do our volunteers!”

Since 2011, St. Peter's has been providing weekend food for underprivileged Kindergartners at Eastern Elementary. A story relayed by the EE Guidance Counselor: A teacher was concerned about a young student whose bad behavior was, as she said “off the charts!” He qualified as a “buddy” and received his first weekend bundle the following Friday. On Monday, his teacher reported that his behavior and attitude were markedly better, as was his school performance. She surmised that the dear fellow had been hungry! For the remainder of the school year, he was the first one inquiring about a Friday food bundle!

This BPB program has been appreciated by the children, their families/guardians, their teachers, and the SPC committee members. A winning combination for all!!

If you are interested in helping with this wonderful ministry, please make a check payable to St. Peter's Church (PO Box 985, Washington, NC 27899). Put “BPB” on the memo line. We are currently feeding 19 children every week of this school year. Thank you!



Altar Guild Spring cleanup will be Saturday, March 23 from 10am-12pm and on Sunday, March 24 from 1pm-3pm.



LENTEN REFLECTION

Sponsored by
The Daughters of The King

Please join us for a morning of Reflection
as we celebrate the season of Advent

Led by The Rev. Copeland Johnston
Rector at St. Thomas Episcopal
Church in Bath, NC

When: **Saturday, February 17, 2024**

Where: **Zion Episcopal Church**
7322 Hwy. 264, Washington, NC

Registration: 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Program: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- o Coffee, tea, and light snacks provided
- o Dress casually, bring a Bible, note pad and pen/pencil

For more information, please contact:
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