



May 2011

St. Peter's

# Key Notes

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**Dear friends, Alleluia. Christ is risen!** How great to see the crowd on Palm Sunday and Easter when there were more than 400 in attendance!! Alleluia. Thanks ever to those who worked so hard to make everything happen. The pictures are worth more than a thousand words. Shirley Topping made all the extra altar guild work look effortless and flawless. Thank you, Shirley! The flowers on Easter were so awesome—thank you Ann Boyd. The anthem written by Tim Hinck and music of the choir was joyous. Thank you Sarah Poole for all the lovely food at the Seder—and all the helpers, too numerous to mention. Thank you, youth group for the Easter Egg Hunt and to our College and Career group who helped so selflessly.

**On May 22, 10 AM in the Bracewell Room**, our church holds its **Parish Meeting** and elects members to our vestry to lead the church into the new year. The requirements for vestry are that you must be a confirmed member and pledge and be older than 16. The **number of members** we need for this coming year are **five**—one to serve the unexpired term of Robert Hartmans who is now at Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) and four regular three year term members to replace our retiring members: Chuck Lee, Jacqueline Hoover, Bo Chamberlain, and Ed Colucci. Each has served and contributed in so many ways that to list their contributions would take more space than I am allowed. We need persons who are willing to serve in fellowship, stewardship, and Christian formation. **Please give your nominations to these retiring vestry members along with your thanks.** Vestry meets monthly on the third Monday evening at 6 PM. The new vestry members will be oriented and trained during the summer so that we can move forward on task in September. Confirmed members may vote. There will be a slide show and year end reports as we celebrate a year of resurgence and eleven confirmations. I was given a small book written by a Methodist bishop called **Cultivating Fruitfulness**. This bishop astutely identifies five characteristics of vibrant congregations; Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. He points out that all these are characteristics of Our Lord's ministry among us and that the adjectives are the keys. I believe that St Peter's Church and School have these characteristics and that we can build on them this summer and into the new 2011-2012 year. Cultivating Fruitfulness is a five week meditation, and I will ask that we as a congregation examine our life in the light of this excellent and clear summary of what it means to be the Body of Christ in our times.

We have come far the past few years and there is much still to do in joyful obedience to the Lord Jesus. We do not need to allow the busy month of May to keep us from Worship on Sunday. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of May is Youth Sunday and Mother's Day, and on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM Walt Thomas will be with us from Richmond.

**Thank you for blessing St Peter's and me in this past year.**

Although we have been through some very tough times, I have felt the spirit of the living God as we have taken care of each other. That is what the Body of Christ is to be—for one another, just as Christ is for us

Love, **Carter+**

# Christian Education

The last official day of Sunday School classes will be May 22nd  
We would like to say **A Very Special Thank You** for **Everyone's** help  
with our 2010/2011 Sunday School season! We couldn't have done it all  
without your donations, time, hard work and you.....  
**Chele Roberts, Alex Pirkle, Ashley Smith, Andee Parnell.**

Thank You  
**Martha Mabry**  
for all your help  
with the children's  
music for the  
Christmas Eve  
Pageant.

**Barbara Painter**  
Thanks for the  
chairs.



**Andrea & Jeremy Calkins,**  
**Skylar Calkins, Paula Hurn, Mar-**  
**cus Hurn, Ed Colucci &**  
**Tracy Dougherty** thanks for your  
tremendous help with Refreshment  
Sunday. Thanks to **John**  
**Cunningham** at BiBa's  
Restaurant thanks for the dough.  
**Julie Novak** thank you for all the  
material swatches for Lenten chains.

Thank you **EFM**  
for your extra special Sunday School  
snack donations. (like Sleeping Samuel  
Sausages in Biscuit Blankets, Lost Sheep  
Krispies & The Last Supper)

Thank you **Rena Stansbury, & Beth**  
**Janney** for helping teach.

**Sarah Poole and True**  
**Radcliff** thank you for the Sunday  
School supplies.



Thank You  
**John Dougherty**  
for making the  
beautiful benches  
for the children's  
classroom.

**Tracy Dougherty**  
thanks for  
**EVERYTHING!**

**Jackie Brewer** thanks for sewing the cushions for  
the classroom and cutting hundreds of  
material swatches.

Thank you **Rich** and "Drew" at Noah's Little Ark for making  
Palm Sunday so special for the children.

We look forward to more wonderful helpers in  
the fall. Please contact **Dana Jones** if you'd like  
to be part of this wonderful experience,  
called **Children's Ministry.**



**A Close  
Up  
Look At...**

Youth Director  
Contact information:

Matt: 877-2428  
mattharbi-  
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Don't forget our  
Wednesday  
Youth  
programs.  
Wednesday Night  
Youth begins at  
7:00 and lasts till  
8:30.  
Pizza,  
Bible Study, and  
Frisbee!

# SPY

**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> Off**

**Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> - Senior High Youth Sunday**

**Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> Off**

**Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> last day of Sunday School**

**Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> Off**

**Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> Introduction of Summer  
Intern(s) and party at the lake house!!!  
Youth bring 2 ltr drinks and a bag of chips**



## **College & Career In May Mondays at 7:00**

**May 2 Deeds in Practice Tacos**

**May 9 Proof—Meatloaf**

**May 16 Catching attention—eggs**

**May 23 Letting it Go—Leftovers**

**May 30 From the Other Side—Aliens! (something foreign!)**





Easter Egg Hunt

St. Peter's is excited to welcome flutist

**Christa Brill-Dingman**

For the

**COUNTERPOINT Concert Series.**

**On Friday, May 13th, Ms. Brill-Dingman will present a fascinating concert with pianist Tim Hinck. The eclectic program includes an amazing range of musical styles, from Neo-Impressionism, to Swiss Modernism, to Bossa and Salsa! The performance begins at 7:00 pm and, as always, there will be time for discussion with the**

**Parishioner Pedro Kozak is holding soccer camps in June. Call 423-847-6565 or write to him at [www.pedrokozakpremiersocceracademy.com](http://www.pedrokozakpremiersocceracademy.com) for more information**

**May Birthdays Flower: Sweet Pea Birthstone: Diamond**

- 02—Robby Brewer
- 02—Charlotte Beene
- 03—James Greever
- 04—Burke Murphy
- 05—Brennan Johnson
- 05—Leanne Rodgers
- 05—Gene Vredeveld
- 06—Christian Garner
- 06—Rebecca Owens
- 07—Michael Lanza
- 07—Missy Walden
- 08—Nancy Cromie
- 08—Faye Wilcox
- 08—Melanie Nation
- 08—Ruth Vredeveld
- 08—Austin Wolford
- 09—Gordon Strunk
- 10—Allyson Magee
- 12—Robert Hoover
- 12—Joe Marland
- 13—Anna Paden
- 13—Blake Blalock
- 14—Stuart Strunk
- 15—Cole Janney
- 15—Lisa Topping
- 15—Mitchell Harwell
- 17—Eda Knaus
- 18—Jon Rinkel
- 19—Chris Wilson
- 19—Evan Wilcox
- 20—Skylar Calkins
- 23—Sophis Owens
- 24—Maxie Bowen
- 24—McKenzie Topping
- 25—Michael Benton
- 25—Alexander Mills
- 24—Sarah Prince Gren
- 27—Robert Prince
- 27—Jill Schoolfield
- 28—Rev. Ralph Carnes
- 30—Jared Magee

**Friends in Need**

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on Thursday, May 19 At 1:00pm in the Bracewell Room. Anyone caring for a friend or family member is invited and welcome.

**“PRIME TIMERS” News**

A Pot-Luck lunch is planned for Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Bracewell Room. After lunch, the film “The King’s Speech” will be shown. Please plan to attend for food, fun, and fellowship. The sign-up sheet and more info on the film will be on the Prime Timers table in the Bracewell Room. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Painter at 843-2759.

**Did we miss your birthday?**

We want to add you to our list.

Call 423-877-2428 or write  
conniewillett@stpeters.org  
to add or remove a name.

***“All things were created by Him, and for Him.”***



**Happy Mother's Day**



May 8

# St. Peter's Rota

*Those Who*

SUNDAY		May 1	May 8
7:30	Altar Guild	S. Topping, B. Rodgers	S. Topping
	Lay Eucharistic Minister	Joe Marland	C. Lynch
	Sound System	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak
9:00	Altar Guild	Susan Harris Julie & Brian Horton	J.Brewer, S. Topping
	Lay Eucharistic Minister	Christy Cooper, Tim Andrews	Danny Hurn
	Greeters		John & Graham Parker
	Sound System	Marianah Hurn	Marianah Hurn
11:00	Acolytes	T- Mckenzie Topping T- John Harwell C- Mark Colbert Jr-Dakota Farless	T-Ethan Steele T-Alise Abshire C-John Rinkel Jr-Chris Andrews Sr-Dakota Farless
	Altar Guild	True Radcliff, Tilda Wall Sheila Miller	R. Smith, C.Willett, A. Swafford
	Lay Eucharistic Minister (L.E.M.)	J.Hoover	Odell Leinart
	Element Bearers	Norma & Linda Elkins	Jaime & Mark Porter
	Fellowship	Connie Willett A.Swafford	Youth
	Greeters	Tilda Wall	
	Lector Intercessor	C. Trieber,	G. Vredeveld, Myron Rogers
	Sound System	Richard & Sam Weems	John Trieber
	Tellers Vestry Rep.	E. Colucci, B. Painter	True Radcliff, Kay Randall
	Ushers	Norman & Linda Elkins Gene Roberts	Ron Abston, Ed Colucci Bob Hoover
	Lay Eucharistic Visitor (L.E.V.)	Brooks Northern	Joani Koch
SATURDAY		April 30	May 7
	Altar Guild	J. Marland, S. Topping, B. Rodgers	R. Smith J.Brewer, S. Topping

If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please make


# Who Serve

## May 2011

	May 15	May 22	May 29
	Cherie Adkins, June Crigger	Debbie Stephens, S.Topping	D. Stephens, Shirley Topping
	K. Lanza	John Joralemon	Joe Marland
	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak
	Kathy Lanza Jan Strunk Burk Murphy	Shirley Topping, J.Brewer	S.Topping J.Brewer
	Telky Murphy	Sarah Poole	Paula Hurn
	Barbara Painter		
	David Wills	John Trieber	Marianah Hurn
	T- Cole Janney T- Spencer Hunt C-Jackson Harris Jr--Dakota Farless Sr- Jenny Hannah	T-Bubba Palacio T-Gio Palacio C- Marcus Hurn Jr. Dakota Farless	T- George Brant T- Mckenzie Topping C-Dakota Farless Sr- Jenny Hannah
	A.Swafford S. Self, Sadie Hannah	V.Rinkel, L.Elkins  S.Reid	Shirley Topping, S. Reid, T.Collier
	Joani Koch Susan Self	Telky Murphy	S.Self,
	Scott and Kim Steele	Myron & Ernestine Rogers	Ron & Gail Abston
	Scott Steele	Paula & Danny Hurn	Ed Colucci
	Marcia Martin	Betty Rogers	
	Harriett Hamilton, True Radcliff	Rardy Spratt , Bill James	Rob Norred, Jenny Norred
	Richard & Sam Weems	John Trieber	Richard & Sam Weems
	Ed Colucci, Charlie Willett	Ron Abston, Bill James	C.Willett
over	Odell Leinart, Myron Rogers, Charlie Willett, G. Frederick	David Andrae, Bill James	Cyndie Smith
	Sarah Poole	Anne Garland	Joani Koch
	May 14	May 21	May 28
	Cherie Adkins, June Crigger S. Topping, T. Collier	Linda Elkins V. Rinkel, S. Reid S. Topping	S. Topping, J.Brewer. T. Collier

Make arrangements for your own replacement Thanks!

**St. Peter's School** is now accepting applications for fall enrollment for 3 year olds through Fifth grade. Please call the school office at **870-1794** for more information.




**ATTENTION SENIORS & PARENTS OF SENIORS**

Please call the church office with all your graduating seniors' information so we may recognize them on Sunday May 8th,

**Youth Sunday.**

We will present them with a cross and thank them for their contributions to their Schools and to

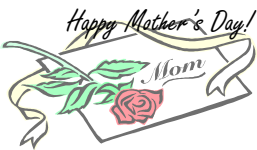
**St. Peter's!**



<u><b>St. Peter's Vestry Members</b></u>		
Frank Pinchak	Senior Warden	842-2984
Chip Stansbury	Junior Warden	842-7052
Jacqueline Hoover	Clerk	847-9546
Ruth Wilson	Outreach	842-7306
David Dalton	Financial Oversight	265-2706
Bo Chamberlain	Fellowship	876-9944
Telky Murphy	Worship	624-4124
Chuck Lee	School Liaison	877-8635
Beth Janney	Fellowship	843-1305
Ed Colucci	Stewardship	875-2775
Barbara Painter	Senior Ministries	843-2759

St. Peter's e-mail communication tool is called **Fishernet**. If you have prayer requests, changes to your e-mail address, or would like to be added, please contact the church office- 877-2428 or at [conniewillett@stpeters.org](mailto:conniewillett@stpeters.org)

St. Peter's Keynotes, and Rota are on-line. Go to the church website [www.stpeters.org](http://www.stpeters.org)



**DON'T FORGET THE FOOD PANTRY**

Every Sunday is- Food Pantry Sunday. Please leave your gifts in the basket in the foyer







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2011

### Students experience history through Core Knowledge

Preschoolers recently created an “**American Landmarks**” display in the St. Peter’s main lobby. You will see replicas of the **Washington Monument** and the **Liberty Bell**.

We began our study of the **Washington Monument** by practicing building with one-inch sugar cubes. We then worked our fine motor skills by moving on to building with a smaller component - the sugar cube. It was fun for the students to once again see the obelisk and pyramid shapes that were introduced in our Egyptian unit in January.

We decided to make our **Liberty Bells** by reusing/recycling plastic bottles. This served as a reminder to all of us of our school motto “Go Healthy, Go Green”. The students began construction of their bells by applying several coats of a variety of acrylic paints. The next and most fun part for the kids was determining where and how big to make the crack in their Liberty Bell! They then used scissors to cut and design a crack in their bell. A final coat of gold paint was then applied.

First graders enjoyed a fun **St. Patrick’s Day** with activities aligned with their current Core Knowledge curriculum. They began the day with a study of inventor **Thomas Edison**. **First grade teacher Michelle Bailey** presented them with their own opportunity for invention—creating their own leprechaun trap!

Using their imagination, students picked items from a table full of supplies and separated to design and build their own secret traps! Afterwards, they wrote about their projects, either detailing why they built their trap or how it would work. With traps “set” in the hallway, first graders were excited to return from lunch and see gold glitter dust at each of their traps--- their work had obviously peaked the leprechauns’ interest!

After lunch, each got a chance to show off their imagination by reading their “essay” in the author’s chair and presenting their traps to classmates for validation. Students were also quizzed that if traps were creative enough, they could be issued their own “patent,” just like **Thomas Edison**.

The fun continued with dancing to an Irish jig and discovering the story of the **Blarney Stone**, rumored to give you the gift of gab! Students went on a “rock hunt” and decorated their very own blarney stones in rainbow shades or the colors of the Irish flag. While outside, leprechauns really went crazy, visiting each student’s project and leaving them a gold coin!



**The mission of  
St. Peter’s  
School:  
Entwined by  
common  
purpose, the stu-  
dents, teachers,  
parents, and  
friends of St.  
Peter’s  
Episcopal School  
create an educa-  
tional  
environment  
that  
nurtures love of  
learning, joy of  
service,  
and a lively faith.  
St. Peter’s  
School is  
open to three  
year-olds  
through fifth  
grade  
students.  
The school’s web  
site is [saintpe-  
tersschool.net](http://saintpe-<br/>tersschool.net).**

**May Weekly  
Calendar**

**Sunday**

- 7:30 am Communion, Rite I
- 9:00 am Family Service,  
Rite II
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Communion,  
Rite II
- 12:15 pm Fellowship – BR

**Monday**

- Classy Crafters—9:30 1st &  
3rd Connor Library
- College and Career—7:00pm

**Tuesday**

- 10:00 Staff Meeting—CR
- 6:30 pm EFM Class—CR
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – BR
- 8:00 pm Al-Anon – Adult Ed II

**Wednesday**

- 10:00 am Holy  
Communion/Healing– TMC
- 11:00 Bible Study CR
- 5:15 pm Centering Prayer CL
- 7:00 pm Youth Group –YH
- 7:00 pm Parish Choir

**Thursday**

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
Bracewell Room
- 8:05 pm NA Meeting  
Connor Library

**Third Saturday of each  
month**

- 10:00 am Order of St. Luke

**Third Sunday of each month**

- 10:15 am Alzheimer's Service

**Volunteers of the Month**

Many thanks to Sarah Poole,  
True Radcliff, Rena Stansbury,  
Barbara Painter and Beth Janney  
for all their hard work, shopping and  
cleaning for the Seder Dinner.  
Because of you, it was a wonderful,  
delicious evening and a meaningful  
part of Holy Week.



**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**McDaniel/Porter Wedding—May 1, 2:00  
PM**

**Youth Sunday—May 8**

**Counterpoint Concert—Friday, May 13  
7:00 PM**

**Goodbye to**

**Bishop von Rosenberg at Gracepoint-  
Saturday, May 14**

**Utreya—May 22, 4:30 Bracewell Room**

**Parish Meeting and Election of Vestry  
Sunday May 22 10 AM in the Bracewell  
Room**

**MEETINGS**

**Lay Ministry—May 4 10:45 AM Bracewell  
Rm**

**Vestry—May 16 6:00 Pm Connor Library**

## Goodbye Party for the Bishop

On May 14, the diocese will gather at Grace Point to celebrate the ministry of Bishop Charles G. von Rosenberg and his wife, Annie. The celebration begins at 11 a.m. and will conclude about 4 p.m.

Lunch will begin at noon. The Friars for Hire will be doing the cooking. **For reservations, fill out [the registration form](#) and send it to Lynn Lazlo at Diocesan House.** The cost of lunch is \$10/person. There is a choice of a barbeque plate or hamburgers/hot dogs. Please indicate your choice when making reservations.

We will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 2:30. Fran McKendree will be leading the music, the Rev. Scherry Fouke will celebrate and the Rev. Canon Stephen Askew will preach. Our offering that day will be the gifts for the bishop and Annie.

We will gather in the "living room" of the diocese to rejoice, reminisce and share time with our bishop. For that reason, there is no time table or schedule beyond the times for lunch and church. The rest of our time will be free to visit.

Fill out and mail [the registration form](#) or call Lynn Lazlo, 865-966-2110, with your reservation by May 1.

### **A Regular Vestry Meeting of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Vestry was held on April 18, 2011.**

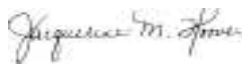
The Clerk recorded the following Vestry members being present at the meeting, representing a quorum of the Vestry: David Dalton, Jacqueline Hoover, Beth Janney, Chuck Lee, Telky Murphy, Barbara Painter, Frank Pinchak, and Chip Stansbury. Ed Colucci, Bo Chamberlain, Robert Hartmans and Ruth Wilson were not present.

It was reported by David Dalton that the lamps for the light fixtures in the Nave have been installed.

Discussion was held about restriping the parking lots. The lines have faded. Other issues raised were concerning the need for cleaning up. The elevator was mentioned as one area in need of cleaning. Also, there were concerns about the kitchen and the importance of people cleaning up after functions are held in the Bracewell room.

Discussion continued regarding our annual parish meeting to be held on May 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Vestry nominations were discussed. All vestry members were requested to submit suggestions for new vestry members to Chuck Lee. Leaving the Vestry will be Bo Chamberlain, Ed Colucci, Jacqueline Hoover and Chuck Lee

Carter Paden reported on the status of the Sunday school classroom in honor of C. N. Paden Jr. Plans have been completed and furnishings have been moved into the classroom. All are invited to take a look at the great progress. The room was completed with memorial funds.



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