

November 2021



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**Director of Music/Organist**



Brian Blacklock  
**Children's and Youth Minister**

*Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

(Collect for Proper 25, BCP 235)

Dear St. Peter's Family,

We find ourselves in a season of generosity when a bit introspection does us well. Also, while we spend this year looking at the lives of the saints, I would like to give attention to three saints who show us the generous spirit to which we are called.

St. Nicholas (270-343) is a favorite to many, especially since good ole St. Nick is quite popular around the world! In the church, we remember St. Nicholas (a fourth century bishop from Myra) for his generosity. Nicholas was a person of means who spent his lifetime using his resources to help and bless others. We remember the story about St. Nicholas tossing gold coins through a window to fill the stockings of three poor girls (hence, the tradition of the stockings). Moreover, St. Nicholas did not want others to focus on him through his acts of charity. He said, "The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God's giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." St. Nicholas knew that God was at work *in* and *through* him. Grace and faith come from God.

St. Brigid (450-525) is one of the more well-known saints in Ireland. She was born into slavery and never had much in terms of resources. Nevertheless, Brigid is known as the personification of effervescent compassion and charity. There are many stories about Brigid's miracles, and nearly all of the stories have to do with her deep desire to meet the immediate needs of her neighbors. Brigid always seemed to find more than plenty when others thought there was not enough. One day on the farm when everybody literally thought the cow had been milked for the day, Brigid touched the same cow and milked the cow again, and again, and all those in need were nourished that day. Even with a little, Brigid seemed to know the Lord to be the Lord of *abundance*.

St. Martin of Tours (316-397) clearly demonstrates the transformational power of generosity. St. Martin was the son of a Roman military tribune, and at a young age, he followed in the footsteps of his father. While in the service, one day Martin saw a beggar by the roadside. Having no money to offer, Martin removed his cloak. He took his sword and cut the cloak in two, giving one piece to the beggar and wrapping himself in the other half. That night he dreamed he saw Jesus wearing the part of the cloak he had given away. The next morning Martin was baptized and became a Christian. He never looked back and dedicated the rest of his life to the Lord and his church. One act of generosity changed his life for the better.

The lives of the saints inspire to this day. These "lights in their generations" still shine. And isn't the same God still at work in our lives? And is not our God full of charity? He has changed lives in the past, and he can do so still today. Yes, Lord, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity.

Faithfully,



Janet Boutin  
**Director, School**



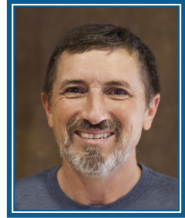
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# *A Message from Father Mike...*

A decade ago-or-so, I invited a young girl from our parish to agree to let me blindfold her, place a wreath of candles atop her head, light them, and then stand in front of our congregation holding a silver plate with two glass eyeballs on it for about 12 minutes while I proceeded to talk about a young Sicilian girl who died 1,717 years ago. The folks present at the Holy Eucharist that evening talked about it for years! We were celebrating an ancient Advent feast: the Feast of St. Lucy (December 13); or, Santa Lucia in Italian. Our organist's daughter portrayed her beautifully (and bravely!).

Lucy achieved renown very early in pre-Christian Roman Empire days, having a widespread following before the 5th century. Celebrated as a virgin and martyr, she is the patron saint of the city of Syracuse (Sicily), of virgins, and of the blind and visually impaired. Icons and artworks of her usually depict her standing and holding a dish containing her eyes. Sometimes, she is shown with a sword piercing her neck. (I did not attempt that with our organist's daughter!).

Early oral and written texts about Lucy inform us that she came from a wealthy, pagan Sicilian family who wished to marry her to a man of similar status. She shocked and enraged her family and society when she refused to do so. Spurning marriage and worldly goods, she vowed herself to perpetual virginity in the tradition of St. Agatha. Apparently, this state of life was catching on with Roman girls forced into marriages of power, politics, money and lust. Lucy had become a Christian and was trying to stay true to Christ, her spiritual Spouse.

An angry suitor supposedly reported her to the local Roman authorities who attempted to change young Lucy's resolve by removing her to a brothel and getting rid of the virginal obstacle. According to pious legend, divine intervention helped her: Lucy became immovable and unable to be carried away. Maybe a little fire would help, her tormentors thought; but no, she proved impervious to the flames. It was the sword through the neck that sent the little virgin girl to her death and into the Church's canon of martyrs, a victim of Christian persecution in the reign of Emperor Diocletian.

The traditional dish containing Lucy's eyes tells of either her persecutors or of Lucy herself plucking out her own eyes (which would have made her unmarriagable). In the Advent season, as natural sunlight wanes into the darkest days of winter before the Christian festival of Christ's Incarnation begins the reversal, the Church remembers this young girl whose Latin name is Lux--Light! She is a beacon of pure light refracting Our Lord, the true Light of the World. St. Lucy is venerated the world over and Christ, whom she made bright and visible in her day, is worshiped the world over, dispelling darkness wherever he is proclaimed.

"Saint Lucy, pray for us!"


Lux,

*Mike+*

# October Vestry Highlights

The regular meeting of the Vestry in October occurred after the publication deadline for the edition of this Rock Road. Therefore, the Vestry Highlights of the October meeting will be published at a later date.

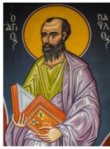
The next regular meeting will be November 15th at 5:30 PM in Tucker Hall. As always, anyone in the parish is welcome to attend. If you wish to be on the agenda and speak, however, please notify the Rector no later than Tuesday, November 9th.



## You are Invited

*to become involved in*


### *St. Paul's Guild*



*What is St. Paul's Guild?*

*St. Paul's Guild is group of lay people who are part of the St. Peter's worship ministry. They are those who read, serve the chalice, and assist during Sunday and Wednesday services.*

*If you feel that you would like to become involved in this ministry, speak with one of our members, and Father(s) Bert or Mike.*





## **A New Dawn**

It's November and we are officially back to the the future with our Children's and Youth Ministries here at St. Peter's! Wednesday family dinners and formation has been a HUGE success. For the first time in years, our children's and youth classrooms are full of life, giggling, crafts and Bible lessons. Our pre-school and elementary students have been learning about the saints and our middle school students have gone back to the basics of faith as we dive in to explore the Good News found in Christ's life, death and resurrection.

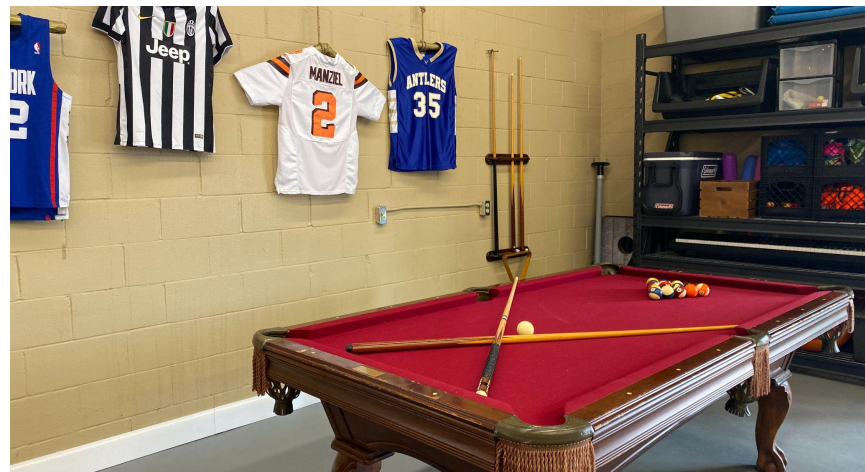
Our high school students have ventured off on a different path. We are meeting twice a month. Once a month for an outdoor adventure and once a month for a more "typical" youth group gathering in our newly remodeled youth room. October's adventure took us on a sunset hike to the water tower at Kerrville-Schreiner Park. We watched the sun set on our quaint little town and meditated on God's beautiful design as we read the creation narrative found in Genesis 1.

In the beginning...That's right where we are! After over two years of ministry here at St. Peter's, it feels as though I have just begun. I started two years ago and 6 months in, BAM. The pandemic brought an abrupt end to meeting together and building relationships. The end of last year was a good "warm up." But this fall, I am excited to report that we have recovered the excitement in our children's and youth ministries. I am excited to see what God will bring this year!

**Brian Blacklock**  
**Children's & Youth Minister**

PS...You might not know, but the Youth Room has undergone a major face lift. We now have a space that is safe, inviting and useful for the development of our young hearts and minds. The pictures below are great, but stop in for a peek on Sunday morning!

# NEW YOUTH ROOM



# Family

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT ST. PETER'S

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5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist - Rite II
5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Dinner, Tucker Hall ( <i>suggested donation is \$5 a person</i> )
6:00 PM	Nursery opens in Shelton 3
6:00 PM	Preschool and Kinder, Shelton 2
6:00 PM	Elementary (1st - 5th grades), Chapel
6:00 PM	Middle School, Youth Room
6:15 PM	Sisters in Scripture, Church Parlor
6:15 PM	Men's Group (Prayer, fellowship, and study) Library
6:15 PM	Practicing our Faith, MPR off Tucker Hall, Starts November 10

### **Sisters in Scripture - The Parlor**

6:15 - 7:15 PM Lisa Earl, Leader - [lisaearl29@gmail.com](mailto:lisaearl29@gmail.com)

The women in Sisters in Scriptures come together for prayer, fellowship, and study. Sisters in Scriptures is a woman's bible study geared toward young women and moms. This fall, we will be reading [The Well Watered Woman](#) by Gretchen Saffles. Please join us on Wednesday evenings!

### **Practicing our Faith - Multipurpose Room in Tucker Hall**

6:15 - 7:15 pm, Bert Baetz, Leader - [bert@stpeterskerrville.com](mailto:bert@stpeterskerrville.com)

If you are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church and/or desire to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church, then this is the class for you! Practicing Our Faith goes deeper than our Newcomers Class, as this class is tailored for inquirers and those seeking to be confirmed/received into the Episcopal Church. The book, Walk in Love, will be provided to each participant.

**Starts November 10!**

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# Sundays

## **Celebrating the Saints - Adult Christian Formation**

Sundays at 10:30 AM in Tucker Hall

Led by the Clergy

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## **Nursery**

9AM - 12:30PM  
Shelton Hall, Room 3

Contact:  
Mayra Sifuentes,  
Childcare Staff  
[Mayrastar0123@gmail.com](mailto:Mayrastar0123@gmail.com)

Brian Blacklock,  
Children's and Youth Minister  
[Brian@stpeterskerrville.com](mailto:Brian@stpeterskerrville.com)

# Gather

## WEEKLY GATHERINGS AT ST. PETER'S

### Weekly Zoom Bible Study with Fr. Bert

Tuesdays 11 am-12 pm

All are welcome! This fall the group began a 12-week study of the Book of Isaiah, using the Knowing the Bible Study Guide available for purchase at Amazon. Email Fr. Bert at [bert@stpeterskerrville.com](mailto:bert@stpeterskerrville.com) for your Zoom link or find related links in your weekly parish email.

### PFF (Prayers, Fellowship & Football) – Tucker Hall

Tuesdays 12-1 pm

P.F.F. is a men's lunch group with no agenda. It's purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Join us for a delicious \$8.00 lunch and lively conversation! If you need more information, please feel free to call Jon Wilem at (281) 723-9671 or John Elliott at (830) 238-4958. An RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.

### Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays 2-3 pm, Susan Parker, leader

Everyone is welcome! Our goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. We are affiliated with Contemplative Outreach LTD and World Community for Christian Meditation. For more information, please contact Susan Parker at 830-257-3918, or email her at [parkers710@gmail.com](mailto:parkers710@gmail.com) for location information.

### Path of Life – Multipurpose Room in Tucker Hall

Wednesdays 10:30 am - Noon

Becky Purl and Betty Mosty, leaders

Path of Life (POL) is studying "The Gospel of John" by Max Lucado. Everyone is welcome to join this caring, sharing and fun Bible study.

### Friday Book Study – Church office 2nd floor Audio-Visual Room

Fridays 11 am – Noon, Susan Parker, contact person

The Friday Book Study group meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office, and also via Zoom. The group is studying Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others by Barbara Brown Taylor. Taylor is an Episcopal priest who has been teaching the world's religions at the university-level for 20 years. In this study we will learn more about our personal Christian faith as we learn about other religions. Contact Susan Parker, [parkers710@gmail.com](mailto:parkers710@gmail.com) or 830-257-3918 for more information, and for the Zoom link.



# BARBECUE

## LUNCH

FELLOWSHIP • FOOD • FUN

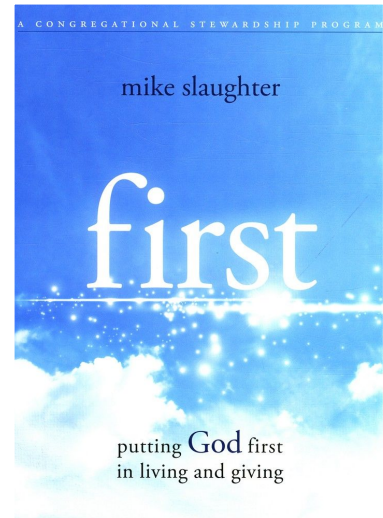
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

**FOLLOWING THE COMBINED 10AM SERVICE**

At the 10AM combined service, we will welcome Mayor Bill Blackburn as our guest speaker. More information regarding the service and lunch follows on the next page!

# Putting God First in Living and Giving

The Generosity Commission has selected the Devotional “first” for our four-week annual Stewardship campaign to surface any idols that distract us from putting God first in living and giving. During week three, the author Mike Slaughter talks about *Abundance* and how we are called to share our resources. In addition, he continues his thoughts on *Grace isn't Fair*. You will find that despite the book being first printed in 2013, somehow through the pandemic and recent immigration news, these topics are on target this year. The devotional will not make us feel guilty but asks hard questions as we complete the readings. Each daily reading is followed by a short prayer.



The devotions were recently handed out and mailed to our current roster. If you did not or are a new member and not on our mailing list, please contact Ginny Stehling at (830) 257-8162 or email her at [ginny@stpeterskerrville.com](mailto:ginny@stpeterskerrville.com) to receive a copy.

There will be an 8AM and a combined 10AM service on November 14, 2021, where we can complete an *Estimate of Giving/Pledge Card* voluntarily. Everyone is encouraged to attend! You won't want to miss our worship guest speaker, Mayor Bill Blackburn, nor the fellowship opportunity following the 10AM service. There will be no home solicitations to ask people to complete cards.

This year as Covid has let up a bit we will be able to host our annual fellowship event. Absent for a while, the Holy Smokers will make a cameo performance providing "classy" indoor BBQ party (bbq chicken), infamous Eastland's "Mystic" potato salad, and all the fixing (Mac n cheese bake, grilled corn, Caprese salad, fruit cups, jello cups, mason jar tea & lemonade) prepared and hosted by The Fellowship Committee. The celebration will follow the 10AM combined service near 11:15AM, so those who elect to go to the 8AM service can return.

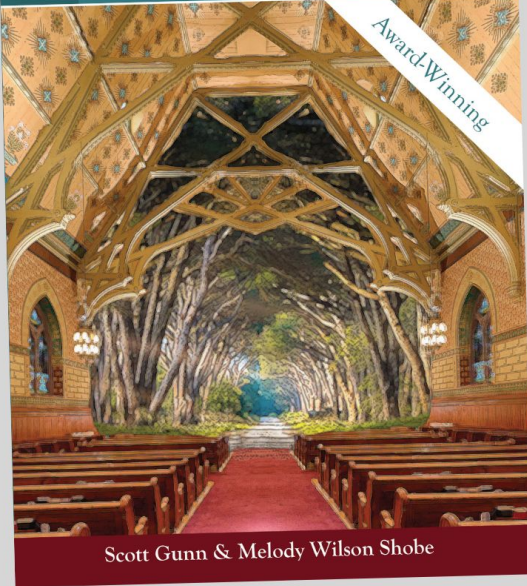
Members of the Vestry will encourage participation with their vision during the three Sunday services leading up to November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks in advance for your Support,

**Generosity Commission**

# Walk in Love

Episcopal Beliefs & Practices



Scott Gunn & Melody Wilson Shobe

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:15-7:15  
LED BY FATHER BERT IN THE MPR**

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**CLICK HERE  
TO JOIN!**



**The group meets  
over Zoom and  
all are welcome!**

WALTER  
BRUEGGEMANN

# NAMES FOR THE MESSIAH

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AN ADVENT STUDY

## New Zoom Advent Study

Beginning Nov. 30, Fr. Bert will lead an Advent Study based on the devotional *Names for the Messiah* by Walter Brueggemann. In Isaiah 9:6, a divine utterance is given to us using four royal titles – Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. *Names for the Messiah* ponders each title and how the people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title, and how Christians interpret Jesus as representative of that title. You can purchase a copy of *Names for the Messiah* at Amazon. Use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87931636059> or click below!

JOIN HERE



# ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday, November 3, at 5pm

Please join us for our observance of All Souls' Day on Wednesday, November 3, at 5pm. All Souls' Day (Nov. 2 on the church calendar) is one of the special days in the "sacral season" of All Saints', and it is the day we commemorate the faithful departed. The communion of saints is the whole family of God, the living and the dead. We pray for the dead because we still hold them in our love, and because we trust that in God's presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is.

The All Souls' service will be live-streamed, and as part of the service, the names of those who have died in the parish in the past year will be inscribed on the Paschal Candle. May all the departed rest in peace and rise in glory.





NEW SUNDAY MORNING  
CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFERING

# CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

Sundays at 10:30 AM in Tucker Hall

Led by the Clergy

This new class is an exploration of the riches of God's glorious inheritance made real in the lives of the saints who have gone before us. The saints witness to us what the life of faith looks like, lived out in real time, and they challenge us to live out our own discipleship more fully and fearlessly. In our journey with the saints, we also learn something about our history as we look at monks, missionaries, prophets, doctors, evangelists, and more, and learn how dozens of different people in different places and times, with different gifts and backgrounds, have taken their place in proclaiming the kingdom of God.

## SCHEDULE

Oct. 3	Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob	Nov. 7	Luke the Evangelist
Oct. 10	Blessed Virgin Mary	Nov. 14	NO CLASS (Generosity Sunday)
Oct. 17	Mary Magdalene	Nov. 21	Perpetua and her Companions
Oct. 24	Peter and Paul	Nov. 28	John Chrysostom
Oct. 31	"Mystic Sweet Communion" with guest teacher the Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings		

# CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

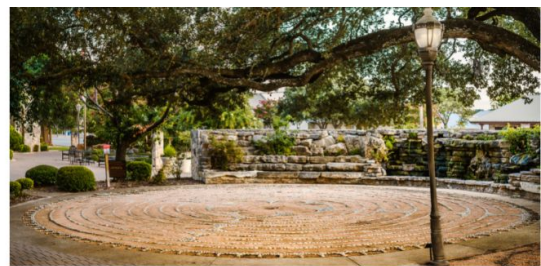
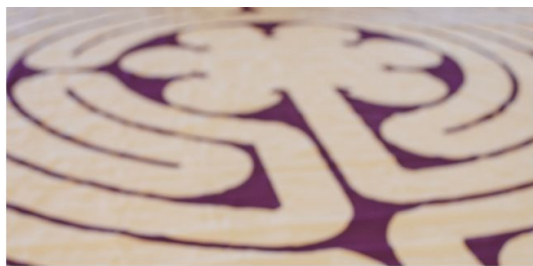
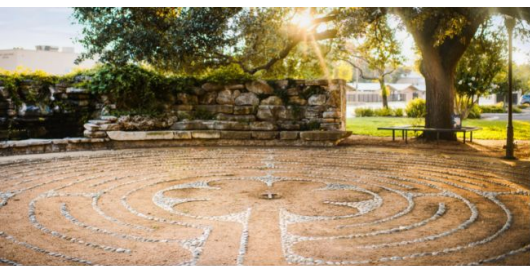
The Church Periodical Club - dedicated to the ministry of the Printed Word throughout the world was founded in 1888 by Mary Ann Drake Fargo, wife of a member of the Wells, Fargo Express Firm. Mary Ann and her friends in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, "sent bundles of church periodicals, prayer books, and Bibles via the Wells Fargo Stage Coach Line to clergy and laity, missionaries and Indians in the Dakotas, and the 'far west'" ([http://www.churchperiodical.com/history\\_organization.html](http://www.churchperiodical.com/history_organization.html)).

The CPC, an affiliated and growing mission organization of the Episcopal Church, continues to serve by supplying reading, study, reference, teaching, and devotional materials free to those who cannot otherwise obtain them. Wherever the Episcopal Church is at work - at home or abroad, in inner city seminary or distant mission outpost - CPC books, periodicals, weekly church bulletins, and other reading materials are there as well. The work of the Church Periodical Club is financed by the contributions of individuals and parishes. Supporting CPC is one of the most effective ways of carrying out Christ's command: "Go, ye, therefore, and teach all nations..." (Matthew 28:19 KJV).

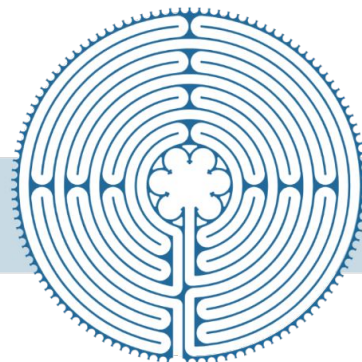
The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of St. Peter's will make a donation to this fund in the amount of \$250.00. If you would like to make an individual donation you may do so by sending your check to the following address. Write DONATION on the memo line.

**Church Periodical Club  
PO BOX 1206  
Manorville, NY 11040**





# FROM THE **LABYRINTH GUILD**



## ***UPCOMING EVENTS:***

# BOOK SALE

**November 7th, 7:45 AM to 12:30 PM**

Come browse books from the reserved collection of Hubert Palmers Library as well as a Christmas book collection from another parishioner.

Books will be available for purchase before and after all three services.

### **Coming up in January**

Join us in our upcoming visit to the Labyrinth at TMI with Fr. Ben Nelson! Anyone who would like to join the guild for this trip is welcome! Following our visit to the Labyrinth, a meal will be provided at TMI. Transportation via the church bus will be provided. More information to follow!

# FIELD TRIP

# E.C.W.

*Episcopal Church Women*



**PLEASE JOIN THE E.C.W.**

**(EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN)**

**FOR THE**

**HOLIDAY GENERAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**

**TUCKER HALL**

**MEETING AT 10:30**

**ENJOY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

**FEATURING OUR VERY OWN**

**ST. PETER'S STUDENTS!**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER THE PROGRAM**

MAIN AT TIVY STREET  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS 78028  
830-257-0290



AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF THE  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN OF  
ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# COTTAGE SHOP FASHION SHOW



The Cottage Shop is now open on Thursdays as an additional sales day from 9-4:30. We have two sales teams for Thursdays, but would like to have additional volunteers for our Sub List on that day. You can contact Marsha or Margaret at the shop to volunteer or with questions. Come join us for a fun day!

## COME SEE US!

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Thursday** 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Receiving on Mondays**

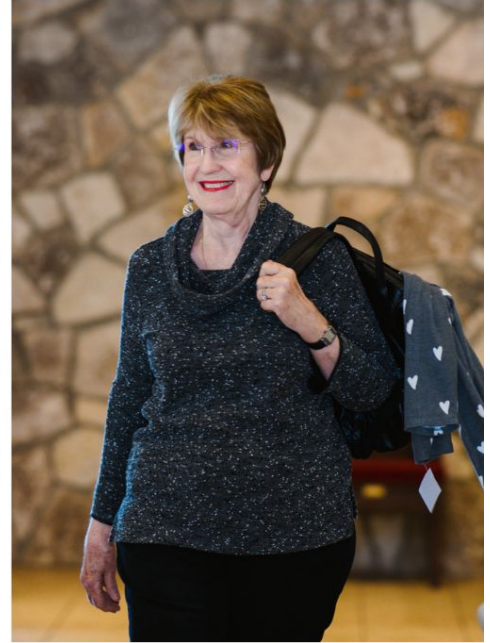
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Consignments by appointment only.

**Donations gratefully received**

**without an appointment on**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.**



At the October ECW meeting, volunteers from The Cottage Shop worked the runway modeling various outfits from the store's current selection. It was an event enjoyed by all, and a big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who made it possible. All models and co-chairs are pictured in the bottom right photo. Models front row from left to right: Mary Bess Peterson, Margaret Galloway, Ellen Schoenfeld, Donna Wilems, Alice Whatley, Beverly Schwehm, Brooksie Bledsoe, Kay Hayes, Dawn Hatch (Ladies in Waiting to the Models) and Marsha Hofland. Models back row: Brian Blacklock and Bruce Heun.

# JOIN US FOR THE BEST TIME!



Our group was established to create a positive sociable gathering once a month for all ages, sexes, denomination, races, and nationalities.

We are the Local Community/Neighborhood Best Timers and meet on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM for lunch.

Our group is strictly a social get together that has NO fees or charges (only what you personally want to order for lunch!).

Meet us at YeoBo's on November 18th, 11:30 AM!  
Scheduled lunch time is used for booking/reserving space with facility.  
RSVP to Lynda Griffin: lk.grffn@gmail.com or 830-896-5163



## WHAT?

*The Episcopal Church Women committee that provides meals*

## WHO?

*ECW Volunteers*

## WHEN?

*A meal is delivered to someone who is ill or has returned home from the hospital*

## HOW?

*If you know of someone who needs assistance, call **Dee Elliott (830-329-5122)**. Dee will contact the person in need. If the person in need would like a meal delivered, Dee will call a volunteer on the Rosemary's Helping Hands Committee to help.*

## WHY?

*St. Peter's family wants to make sure that everyone who has a need for this ministry is assisted, not only by our prayers, but also helped by a meal being delivered to them.*

# LOVE for the LEAST

## PRAYER POINTS

- For RAHA, new ministry rescuing street girls from prostitution
- For Advent Conspiracy 2021, putting JESUS back in Christmas, spend 10% and give to Kingdom work
- For local leaders, that they would abide in Jesus, be faithful and fruitful
- For discipleship groups and churches in Syria, Iraq, and Iran to multiply
- For breakthrough among Yedizi people and Assyrians, for dreams and visions of Jesus
- For new job creation venture for Iranian believers in the city
- For orphans in East Africa
- For the Massai in N. Tanzania, that the Gospel will go forward and multiply
- For L4L team's wisdom, financial support, and staying hidden in Christ

## PARTNERS

## OUR MISSION

We are Christians committed to supporting Jerry & Stacey Kramer and Love for the Least. Love for the Least is a MOVEMENT, moving with God in sharing the Compassion of Christ with an Unreached World. They are specifically working with orphans in Africa and North India and refugees in the Middle East.

**DONATE NOW**



# NOVEMBER USHERS

### 9:15 Services

November 7th Daylight Savings Ends	Barbara Jansen Larry Baird
November 14th	Amy Richards Nellwyn Sadler
November 21st	Sarah Hilburn Junior Hilburn
November 25th	Andy Bachofen Hiram Wilson
November 28th	Nellwyn Sadler

### NOVEMBER 14th

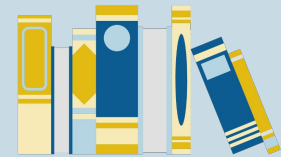
10 AM Combined Service

Amy Richards  
Nellwyn Sadler

### 11:15 Services

Stephen Drane  
Harriet Ritter  
Jimmy Wheat

# St. Jerome's Jots



Please join St. Jerome's Guild at 3:00 PM on Wednesday November 3, when David Miron will present a review of the 1982 Hymnal, the hymnal of the Episcopal Church. David is the Director of Music and Organist for St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kerrville. David's presentation will take place in St. Peter's sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

The guild will have a business meeting prior to the review at 2:00 PM in the church library.

From David:

*This presentation will look at a brief history of hymnals in the Church of England and then the Episcopal Church, how the hymnal is constructed, what a hymn actually is, how the hymnal is used in worship, and how individuals can use it in their private devotions as a companion to The Book of Common Prayer. We will sing some, and also look at how tunes are connected to texts. The process of creating a hymnal will be discussed, and what are the commonalities and differences between this process in the Episcopal Church and other denominations. We'll sing some drinking songs but no alcohol will be served....come prepared for a casual hour of music, history, and fun!*

**Bring a friend, and come to sing, learn and have some fun!**

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 7th

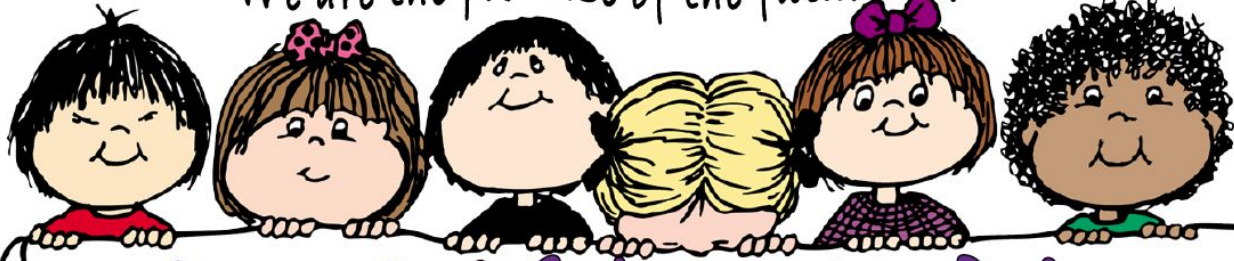
During the Eucharist on November 7, we will pray aloud for our friends, family, and loved ones who have died since November 1, 2020. If you have names to add to our list, please send their full name(s) to [ginny@stpeterskerrville.com](mailto:ginny@stpeterskerrville.com) by Sunday, October 31.

Reminder  
**CLOCKS  
FALL BACK**

on  
Sunday, November 7th



We are the promise of the future...



# Year End Scholarship Drive

Sponsored by St. Peter's School Board

November 15, 2021

Dear Friends of St. Peter's School,

We are off to a great start of school. As many of you know, we are an outreach offering a safe, Christian education to the young children of Kerrville. Because we are an outreach, we offer scholarships to attend our pre-school.

The demand for scholarships is higher than ever and we need your help to fill that need. Your donation will help a child be part of our unique early childhood program. Our program exposes children to Children's Chapel, Spiritual Enrichment, P.E., Library, Music, Clevertouch Technology, community service and early developmental screenings for vision, hearing, speech and motor skills. Our program is NAEYC nationally accredited and strives to offer a "Great Beginning" to every child's education.

We are counting on your support. All donations to the school are tax deductible and you will receive documentation for your taxes. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Amy Rector  
School Board President

Janet Boutin  
School Director



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# SILENCE: God's First Language

Often the seasons of Advent, Lent, and Easter take on new meaning when we explore a new practice or return to one we haven't practiced for a while. One you might consider is Centering or Contemplative Prayer. We have a prayer group that meets weekly at St. Peter's, but it isn't necessary to become part of a group to reap many blessings from this manner of prayer.

Centering Prayer is very simple. One sits with God, asking nothing, telling nothing, not even thanking or praising, just sitting with the One who loves you beyond all imagining. Nothing is expected; there is no "getting better" at centering; there is no goal. It is the very essence of being/Being.

There are four guidelines:

1. Choose a sacred word as the symbol of your intention to consent to God's presence and action within.
2. Sitting comfortably and with eyes closed, settle briefly and silently introduce the sacred word.
3. When engaged with thoughts, return ever-so-gently to the sacred word.
4. At the end of the prayer period, remain in silence with eyes closed for a couple of minutes.

## **Recommended reading:**

*Open Mind Open Heart* by Thomas Keating, who was a Cistercian priest, monk, and abbot and founder of the Centering Prayer Movement and of Contemplative Outreach

*Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening* by Cynthia Bourgeault, an Episcopal priest

*Christian Meditation: Experiencing the Presence of God* by James Finley, a former Trappist monk who studied closely with Thomas Merton and is now a clinical psychologist

*A Listening Heart: The Art of Contemplative Living* by Brother David Steindl-Rast, a Benedictine monk

**If you are interested in learning more about the St. Peter's Centering/Contemplative Prayer group, contact Susan Parker at 257-3918 or 285-3874.**

# FRIDAY BOOK STUDY



*We are meeting on Fridays 11 AM to noon in the AV room, and also on online with Zoom.*

We are studying *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Taylor is an Episcopal priest who has been teaching the world's religions at the university-level for 20 years. In this study we will learn more about our own faith as Christians as we look at other religions.

Contact Susan Parker for more information and Zoom numbers. [Parkers710@gmail.com](mailto:Parkers710@gmail.com) or 830-257-3918



## *Contemplative Prayer*

We begin with a brief sacred reading, which leads us into a time of silence that lasts about 20 minutes.

The goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys.

We are affiliated with Contemplative Outreach LTD and World Community for Christian Meditation.

For schedule information contact Susan Parker at [parkers710@gmail.com](mailto:parkers710@gmail.com) or 257-3918.



The DOK meets the 3rd Thursday of each month 11AM - 12 PM

Monthly Meeting  
**Thursday, November 19th 11AM**

*If you have any questions, or need information, please contact:*

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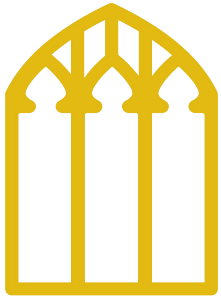
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## PATH OF LIFE

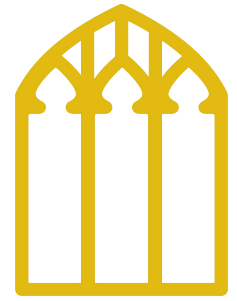
Path of Life meets in the MPR on Wednesdays at 10:30AM.

We will be studying "The Gospel of John" by Max Lucado.

**All are welcome!**



# A Modified Return to Worship and Congregational Life:



## *Diocesan Protocols and Guidelines*

Bishop Reed issued guidelines in May 2021 providing us room to begin lifting certain restrictions and revising our protocols. In anticipation of Sunday worship, the Vestry then approved the following protocols, which remain in use at this time:

- Fully vaccinated individuals are no longer *required* to wear a mask or physically distance indoors or outdoors on church premises.
- Masks and 6-foot distancing are expected and strongly encouraged for individuals who are *not fully vaccinated* indoors.
- We have resumed passing the offertory plates
- We are using the pew kneelers during worship.
- Almost all pews are now available for seating. A front section of the Nave will continue to offer space for distancing, should you wish.
- We are using the altar rail when taking Communion, and wine will be offered by intinction.

Other changes to our protocols will be made known as they are available.

## *Would you like us to bring Holy Eucharist to your home?*

We would be glad to bring you Holy Communion at your convenience. You are an integral member of our church family, and we want you to be able to share in our sacramental life at St. Peter's.

Our Eucharistic Visitors are ready to bring Holy Communion to your home. They will follow all safety protocols to keep you safe. They will stay on the porch or come inside, whichever you would prefer. They will check in with you, share what is going on at church, pray with you, and then safely share with you the consecrated bread.

We are happy to provide this ministry to you. Please call or email Dave Weekley to schedule a Home Communion visit.



**Dave Weekley** | [dweekley2K9@hctc.net](mailto:dweekley2K9@hctc.net) | **830-377-2233**



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*“We give glory to God by knowing Christ and making Him known to others.”*

*St. Peter's has begun a modified return to public worship, following certain guidelines set forth by our Diocese. Those guidelines are available on our website.*

### SUNDAYS:

- 8:00 AM      **The Holy Eucharist - Rite One**, in the Nave  
9:15 AM      **The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two**, in the Nave  
11:15 AM     **The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two**, in the Nave, and streaming on  
our [YouTube Channel](#)

### WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:00 PM      **The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two** in the Nave

### NOVEMBER 14th:

- 8:00 AM      **The Holy Eucharist - Rite One**, in the Nave  
10:00 AM     **The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two**, in the Nave

See our website: [www.stpeterskerrville.com](http://www.stpeterskerrville.com)  
for links to current worship services.

In addition, past worship services and offerings are available on YouTube. Our Youtube channel link is on our home page - or search in YouTube for St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kerrville!



# STAY CONNECTED



Beginning late last year, and into 2021, our Diocese and Vestry have approved protocols for a modified return to congregational life. Ministry groups are once again meeting in all areas of the campus, with most restrictions eased for all vaccinated individuals. As always, please contact Ginny in the church office to schedule a meeting room and time.

Below you will find the contact information for Ministry Leaders. Please be in touch with your respective Ministry Leader to learn how members of your ministry group are engaging with another, virtually or in person.

If you have questions, call the office. If you need support from your clergy, please contact Fr. Bert or Fr. Mike. We are here for you. Remember that we are knit together in love.

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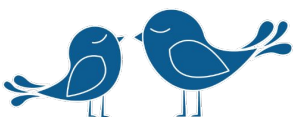
## LET'S CELEBRATE!

### *Birthdays*

Catie	Eastland	1-Nov	John	Mosty	10-Nov	Craig	Abbott	23-Nov
Jim	Hayes	3-Nov	Chris	Chalk	10-Nov	Zoe'Anna	Thies	24-Nov
Anita	Woodward	3-Nov	Sydney	DeVore	11-Nov	Charles	Dobbs	25-Nov
Hannah	Earl	4-Nov	Betty	Matteson	13-Nov	Michael	Stebbins	25-Nov
Wanda	Krolczyk	4-Nov	Nellwyn	Sadler	13-Nov	Susan	Clark	25-Nov
Wes	Pittman	4-Nov	Nancy	Chedzoy	13-Nov	Dustin	Martin	26-Nov
Blake	Sherron	5-Nov	P.J.	Jons	14-Nov	Debra	Parmley	27-Nov
Denise	Cartwright	5-Nov	Craig	Wolcott	15-Nov	Sharon	Wells	29-Nov
Deborah	Rommel	6-Nov	Julie	Murray	15-Nov	Jessica	Williams	29-Nov
Lyn	Jones	6-Nov	Karen	McAshan	16-Nov	Abby	Blacklock	29-Nov
Carolyn	Wheat	6-Nov	Bob	Trees	16-Nov	Hayden	Leonard	30-Nov
Anneliese	Bosworth	6-Nov	Scott	Schulte	16-Nov	David	Pearson	30-Nov
Katie	Simone	7-Nov	Scott	McCain III	17-Nov			
Roy	Sullivan	7-Nov	Colsen	Clark	18-Nov			
Dee	Elliott	8-Nov	Ava	Clark	18-Nov			
Fran	Peterson	9-Nov	Al	Welch	18-Nov			
Carolyn	Bachofen	9-Nov	Pearce	O'Neal	21-Nov			
Preston	Bowen	9-Nov	Andy	Bachofen	23-Nov			
Sam	Hunnicut	9-Nov	Cathy	Martin	23-Nov			



### *Happy Anniversary!*



Lee & Lucien	Freedle	5-Nov
Kristen & Beaux	Cook	6-Nov
A.J. & Joe	Shafer	11-Nov
Jenny & Mills	Ligon	17-Nov
Megan & Chris	Russ	18-Nov
Carole & Ken	Pinkham	30-Nov
Imelda & James	Horne	30-Nov



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KARA JOY BAKER, CHANCEL CHOIR DIR.  
GUY SCOTT, FACILITIES MANAGER  
BRUCE HEUN, SEXTON  
KRISTIE KEESE, CONTROLLER

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### 2022

MARK HAUFLER, SR. WARDEN  
CARTER CRAIN  
AMY RICHARDS JR. WARDEN  
KATHY VOSS

### 2023

RICHARD EASTLAND  
BOB KINNAN  
ERIC MALONEY  
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7	LouAnn Maxwell	Amanda McDonald/ Rita Self	Jana Drane/ Dave Weekley
14	Kim Chatalaine	Paula Karl/ Susan Parker	Kay Hayes/ Herb Williamson
21	Lou Ann Maxwell	Imelda Horne/ Amy Ives	Nicia Oakes/ Fred Henneke
28	Deidra Harmer	Rita Self/ Amanda McDonald	Jane Quein/ Doug Holmes



Wednesday—5pm

3-Kay    10- Amanda    17-Susan    24- Jane

