

May 2021



The Rev. Bert Baetz
Rector



The Rev. J Michael Wheeler
Assistant Priest



Ginny Stehling
Parish Administrator



Kristie Keese
Controller



David Miron
Director of Music/Organist



Brian Blacklock
Children's and Youth Minister

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting (Acts 2:1-2).

Dear St. Peter's Family,

Over the course of this past school year, we had to get creative in how we would bring chapel to our St. Peter's school children. Recently, when Brian Blacklock (with his guitar in hand) and I visited individual classrooms and brought chapel to each class gathered in their respective rooms, it gave me an opportunity to reflect upon the Pentecost story I shared with them.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we hear what happened after Jesus ascended into heaven. By the time of Jesus' ascension, the disciples had been on somewhat of a rollercoaster ride in their discipleship. Jesus called the disciples to follow him, he died, he was raised from the dead, he was with them again for forty days, and then he ascended into heaven. The disciples must have been thinking, "What comes next?" In the story after the ascension, the disciples were gathered together in "one place," likely wondering what might come next in life's adventure with Jesus. The disciples were gathered in a house, and even though it was not the holy Temple in Jerusalem, perhaps the house was a familiar place to them, a place that gave them some sort of comfort in the uncertainty of what comes next.

We know the story of Pentecost story from the Bible. In John's gospel, Jesus had promised that he would not leave his disciples orphaned. He promised to send the Spirit to his disciples, so he might live in them. And in the story from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear what came next for the disciples, after Jesus had ascended to heaven. When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. The Spirit then rushed into the room where the disciples had gathered and Spirit set their hearts ablaze! As I told the school children, "Yes, Jesus' friends and helpers had seen Jesus go away, but now he was closer than he had ever been – inside their hearts!"

It was such a gift to once again share the Pentecost story with our St. Peter's school children. Now in a typical year, the children and I would gather in our beautiful nave and sanctuary to hear that sacred story. But, we were gathered in one place, in their classroom, a place familiar to them, and the Spirit was no less present to us. I shared the story, and the children who have been learning Bible stories and singing chapel songs all school year stood up and danced and sang the songs like it was Pentecost. So, what comes next for all of us? Wait on the Lord. He is always good on his promises. He will show up. Just wait and see.

Faithfully,



Janet Boutin
Director, School



Felicia Lehmann
Assistant Director, School



Kara Joy Baker
Choir Director



Guy Scott
Facilities Manager



Bruce Heun
Sexton

CHAPEL IN THE CLASSROOMS



April Vestry Highlights

The Vestry met in Tucker Hall on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 5:30pm. Fr. Bert opened the meeting with a prayer for the season of Easter. Following the prayer, a few members of the Staff and Vestry shared life and ministry moments.

The Vestry approved the minutes from the March regular meeting and the action taken on April 13 via email. On April 13, the Vestry approved two updates to the protocols for the ministry Cottage Shop. The Cottage Shop can be open more than two days per week and the volunteers in the Cottage Shop can now make the dressing room available to the clientele.

The March financials had been emailed to the Vestry by the Controller, Kristie Keese. The financials had also been reviewed by the Finance Commission. After the first quarter of the fiscal year, the reports showed that our overall income was at 31% and expenses were at 25%. Kristie also reported that the Church and School has received the second PPP loan proceeds in the amount of \$209,000, with \$106,000 designated for the school and \$103,000 designated for the parish. The financial report was approved by the Vestry.

On behalf of the School Board, Mark Haufler reported to the Vestry. He presented the following highlights from the School Board meeting on April 12, 2021:

- Fr. Bert opened the meeting with prayer
- Current enrollment is 141. There are only a handful of openings for 2021-2022
- The school has a net profit of \$44,053 for 7 months ending March 31, 2021. Cash remains very strong at \$500,000+. The balance sheet of March 31 reports \$409,751 in cash which is exclusive of PPP funds of \$106,000
- Based on the strong cash position of the school, the board voted to approve the transfer of \$250,000 to a new Unrestricted Endowment account in order to realize some return on what to date have been funds not earning any interest
- The staff have been receiving COVID vaccines over the past couple of weeks
- Year-end bonuses for all school staff were approved.
- The board approved the following individuals to serve as new Board members, subject to Vestry's election:
Polly Horany – 1 year term
Justin MacDonald – 3 year term
Barbara Cordova – 3 year term
Caroline Key – 3 year term
Betty Mosty – 2 year term
- The newly created McCaskill Scholarship has offered, on an annual basis, to match up to \$12,000 of scholarship funds raised by the school
- Upcoming School Activities:
 - Week of the Young Child April 12-16
 - Mother's Day Campaign April 6-May 9
 - Scholarship deadline April 16
 - Mother's Day Chapel May 5, view on Church YouTube channel
- The next School Board meeting is May 10 at 12:30 p.m. in Tucker Hall

On behalf of the ECW Report, Amy Richards reported that the vote was unanimous in favor of refurbishing the kneelers and work should commence soon (if not already). Amy reported that the next ECW General Meeting will be May 6, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. The program will be presented by Cindy Bachman on the Labyrinth. Boxed lunches will be served.

On behalf of the Organ Rebuild Ad-Hoc Committee, James Horne reported to the Vestry. James Horne reported that David Miron is going to do some work on the organ, and will not be able to play the organ on either May 2nd or the 9th. David is trying to work on the noise from the blower, and has consulted other organ technical persons, and will be trying 3 of the 4 suggestions he received. James asked David how many pipes we are adding to the organ, and David replied 976 pipes were added for a total of 2,600 pipes. James stated that the organ at the National Cathedral has over 10,000 pipes.

Amy Richards, Junior Warden, reported to the Vestry. Amy reported on the following:

- 1.** Painting of the interior of the Sanctuary: The Vestry has decided to table this project and revisit in the Fall
- 2.** St. Peter's School Bus/Carport: David Martin made a recommendation, after looking at the site of the size and type of structure needed. The new quote is \$3,145 from Simpco. If Vestry approves the increased cost we will order structure and work on permit from the city. According to the Finance Commission, since the amount is below \$5,000, there is no need for Vestry approval for the amount of \$3,145. David Martin will help with getting the permit. (see attached bid from Simpco). Amy Richards moved to increase the amount to \$3,145 for the bus carport, Amy Best seconded and it passed. Amy Richards will check with David Martin to see if there is any ground preparation needed prior to installation of the carport.
- 3.** Burst pipes from Storm: All work/repairs have been made.
- 4.** Storage Unit Electrical: Guy is getting a revised bid from DW Electric for the electrical work for the storage building. Provided the new quote is not significantly higher than what was quoted a year ago, Guy will schedule the work. Stephen Drane has offered to help on some of the interior wiring to save some money. There is \$3,300 remaining from the original budget to complete this project and it doesn't appear that it will finish significantly over budget, if at all. Guy stated that it is more than likely weeks away before this work is complete.
- 5.** Multipurpose A/C Unit: Compressor went out and needed to be replaced. Guy reached out to Lee Underwood to have it replaced. Amy Richards reported that we have a bid of \$4,850 for the replacement of the A/C unit. (which includes delivery, installation, parts and labor). Since it is under \$5,000 no Vestry approval is needed. The unit has been order and will be replaced soon. (Lee Underwood bid attached)
- 6.** Church Security System: Our church security system is out of date and needs to be updated. Kristie Keese reported that the Security Company will no longer service our system, saying that we need a totally new system. Kristie reported that she was trying to research some information on the system and could not find a contract, and that the only information she found went back to 2006. The company stated that they are going to have to drop new lines, which makes it sound expensive. Guy will be contacting other companies for quotes and will provide an update to the Jr. Warden before the next Vestry meeting in May.



Mark Haufler, Senior Warden, offered a brief report to Vestry. Mark enjoyed the visit with the Bishop, and he felt like we have had a good spring so far.

Fr. Bert reported to the Vestry. Fr. Bert first shared a note from the family of Michelle Tapscott. The family wrote Fr. Bert and the whole church saying, "Please accept our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness and grace St. Peter's Church extended to our family as we bade an earthly farewell to our beloved Michelle Tapscott. We are so thankful that Michelle crossed paths with your blessed church that so graciously accepted her and loved her as a child of God. We pray that the Lord will continue to reward you abundantly, bless the work of your hands and that whatever you touch will prosper."

Fr. Bert mentioned that we had three big Sundays since the last Vestry Meeting: Easter Day, the parish picnic on the Second Sunday of Easter, and the Bishop's visit on the Third Sunday of Easter. All of these Sunday services were well-attended, and Fr. Bert felt like the parish picnic must have been a highlight for many of us in this year so far. The weather was perfect for the picnic, we had a large turnout for the service with baptisms in the river, and many parishioners commented on the renewed energy at the picnic. Fr. Bert also shared his gratitude to the Eastland family for hosting the picnic at Camp Mystic. On behalf of the parish, Fr. Bert has sent a thank you note to the Eastlands.

In following up to his report at the last meeting when he touched on a possible long-range planning process, Fr. Bert has since reached out to a congregational development consultant by the name of Reb Scarborough. Fr. Bert knew Reb in the Diocese of Texas, and since 1994, Reb has worked with parishes, congregations, and dioceses to convert their vision into an actionable plan and develop the organizational capacity to realize their vision. Fr. Bert spoke with Reb over the phone and has invited Reb to visit Kerrville in order to get a better sense in how we might want to engage with Reb for our long-range planning purposes at St. Peter's.

Fr. Bert reminded the Vestry that we all can expect to hear from the Bishop's Office within the next week in regards to updated COVID-19 guidelines, especially now that we are seeing more positive trends in the pandemic.

Fr. Bert reported that the McCaskill Scholarship Committee met last month and decided to match up to \$12,000 of scholarship funds raised by St. Peter's Episcopal School.

Finally, Fr. Bert reported that when the Reopening Subcommittee met last week via Zoom, he shared some of Brian's and his ideas about an in-person Vacation Bible School this summer. The Subcommittee was in full support of an in-person VBS, and Fr. Bert will take some of the Subcommittee's ideas back to Brian for the planning of a safe, fun, and formative VBS. Fr. Bert and Brian have set the date of VBS to be the week of June 28, and Brian will publicize information about the program in the May Rock Road.

Under new business, the Vestry elected the following persons the School Board: Polly Horany (1 year term); Justin MacDonald (3 year term); Barbara Cordova (3 year term); Caroline Key (3 year term); and Betty Mosty (2 year term).

The Vestry and Rector held a brief executive session and then closed their meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, May 17 at 5:30pm 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 the previous Tuesday, May 11, when he writes the agenda to be sent to the Vestry.



Old Friends, New Beginnings

One of my favorite aspects of working at an established church is being able to witness friendships that span decades and, in some instances, generations. Leading up to our annual parish picnic at Camp Mystic, I stumbled upon a few photo albums buried under years of random artifacts thrown into a forgotten church closet. This album was a goldmine of memories from past picnics: smiling faces, mountains of food, retro wardrobes, canoes and even an armada of yellow rubber duckies on the loose, floating effortlessly down the old Guadalupe.

I couldn't help but smile as I observed these colorful memories from St. Peter's past, despite being taken decades prior to my arrival. This smile was quickly overtaken by anxiety as I realized it was now my job to re-create the post lunch entertainment for this well established parish celebration. Protocols. Masks. Social distancing... how were we ever going to enjoy ourselves with the challenges that 2021 has so ungraciously bestowed?

Fast forward to April 11th, 2021. It was approximately 12:37pm. The service was a success! Three young children were welcomed into our church family through the holy sacrament of baptism. Lunch was a smorgasbord of deliciousness thanks to Calvin Smajstrla, Richard Eastland and the Camp Mystic staff. As the meal wound down, I figured it was time to rally the troops for a group game or two. After all, it was up to me to make sure that *lasting memories* were cast in the hearts and minds of our families in attendance. So I made my way to the mess hall porch to survey the riverfront and conjure up a plan...

As I surveyed the grass below, I realized that I had it all wrong! It wasn't a clever game of organized chaos that would create the lasting memories - it was the smiling faces in attendance! The warm sun and cool spring breeze definitely helped, but the key to ensuring lasting memories was not found in the hours of preparation but in each other: you, me and the rest of our church family. We were together and that is all that was needed!



There is something special that happens when we show up. The Bible talks about this phenomenon in Hebrews 10:24-25. We are told to not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but to encourage one another, and all the more as we see the Day approaching!

God, in his infinite wisdom, has chosen to use the Church as his vessel to bestow his grace upon our lives. Despite our brokenness and propensity for messing things up, God dispenses his grace through the meeting of his people and the rather ordinary means found in Eucharist, baptism, and the preaching of the Word: Church!

The concept of Sabbath, or keeping Sunday set apart for the Lord, has been neatly stored in a forgotten closet, and decades of knick-knacks, sports, busy-ness and the like have buried any trace of this forgotten priority. When you throw a pandemic on top of that heap, it may seem that all hope has been lost for the Church. But friends, there is hope! God has chosen to use the Church, and no progression of culture, busy-ness, or pandemic will usurp her power! "His Kingdom come. His will be done. On earth as it is in Heaven."

There is something special that happens when we gather. It was SO good to be with you at the church picnic. I hope to see you this Sunday morning!

Brian Blacklock

Children's and Youth Minister

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the
date



IN - PERSON
JUNE 28 - JULY 1



PARISH PICNIC 2021



"As we baptized two of our crew into God's family, we were full of joy to be literally surrounded by our St. Peter's family. Our hearts felt full in a way that hasn't happened since pre-COVID, and this special event was the perfect venue for our kiddos' baptisms. We look forward to more church picnics in the years to come!"

- Abby Blacklock



"There is just something about a Camp Mystic church service - Thank you Eastland family! Beautiful music, baptisms in the river (when father Bert made the cross in the river!), sharing a meal, having great conversations, and seeing those smiles!!!

-Lori Schreiner



It was such a magical day and I could not be happier Hayden and I could be there to celebrate with our church family.

- Geri Magnell

I enjoyed seeing all the children - participating in worship, running and playing, and of course, the baptisms in the river. Always a good thing. And the desserts! We have quite a sweet tooth at St. Peter's. A wonderful day for sure!

- Mark Haufler



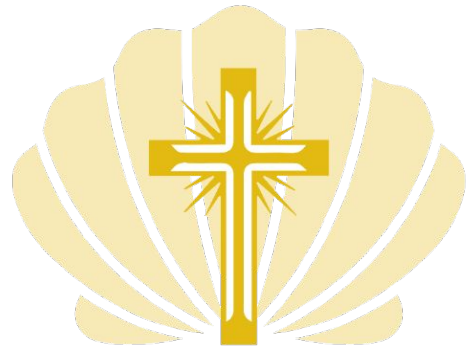
"The picnic was my first St. Peter's service, and I still feel in awe of the amazing community you all built and the wonderful welcome I received."

- Lauren Vereen



"It was a Blessing to attend Eucharist and share fellowship and a meal with our Church Family again. The Baptism service in the river was an extra gift!"

- Dave Weekley



LET US WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Caleb Douglas Blacklock
Grace Adaline Blacklock
Rhett Joseph Ligon



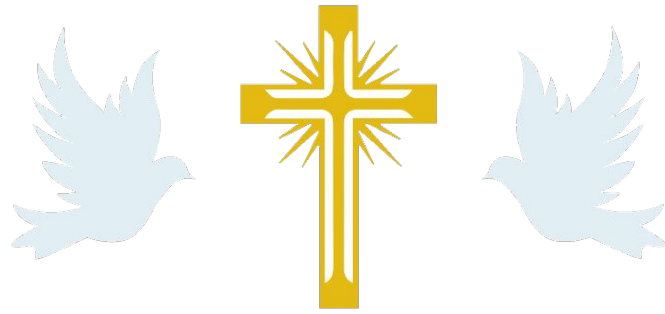
Caleb Blacklock



Grace Blacklock



Rhett Ligon



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

Micah Levi Fore
Peyton William Maloney
Tristan Rees Mosty



*Rev. Bert, Bishop High,
Micah Fore and family*



Tristan Mosty and family



Peyton Maloney and family

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ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEW LOOK & NEW ITEMS!



COME SEE US!

Tuesday 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.

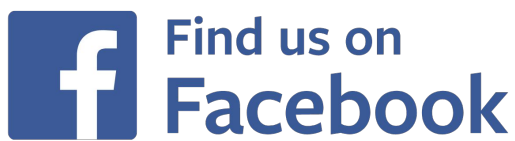
Donations gratefully received without an appointment on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

Our sales teams consist of two shifts per day on Tuesdays and Fridays, each shift volunteering for four hours. Our ladies are friendly, loving and cheerful. Our volunteers range in age from 50 to 95. We serve many PEO groups that come from as far away as Boerne and Fair Oaks that provide us with their consignments for our inventory as well as many individual consignors. Donations are a great part of our inventory too. We appreciate all who have generously given to our shop.

You will find many wonderful treasures in our shop... household, decorative, small kitchen appliances, luggage, china, crystal, men and women's clothing, shoes, boots, purses, jewelry, linens, blankets, sheets, comforters, books, cards, games, puzzles and magazines.

The Cottage Shop has openings for their Sales Teams, Pricers, Receiving Room, and Talented Interior Designers for merchandising their treasures.

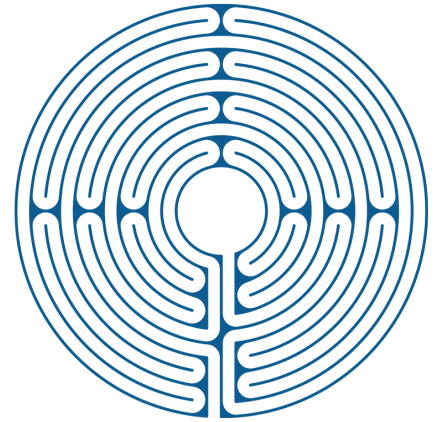
Volunteers are always welcome! You can call the Cottage Shop at 830-257-0290 and ask for Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway. Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook by clicking the link below!



RECIPIENTS OF COTTAGE SHOP OUTREACH

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Christian Assistance Ministry
- Habitat For Humanity
- Hill Country Casa
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Raphael Clinic
- Rector Discretionary Fund
- Rector, Associate Discretionary Fund
- Scholarships to High School Graduates
- Scholarships to St. Peter's School
- World Missions
- Youth Programs

E.C.W.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



**PLEASE JOIN THE E.C.W.
FOR THE GENERAL MEETING**

THURSDAY, MAY 6th
TUCKER HALL
MEETING AT 10:30

The highly anticipated program about the

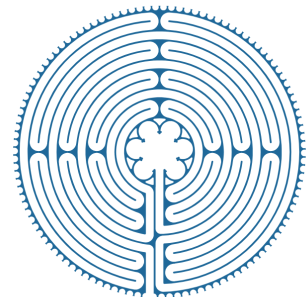
St. Peter's Labyrinth

will be presented by Cindy Bachman.

You will not want to miss this gathering!

***All women of the church are invited!!**

Labyrinth Guild



WORLD LABYRINTH DAY SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 12 NOON TO 2 PM



World Labyrinth Day is an annual event sponsored by the Labyrinth Society as a worldwide action to “walk as one at 1” local time to create a rolling wave of peaceful energy across the globe. Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the world participate in this moving meditation for world peace and celebration of the labyrinth experience.

The E.C.W. meeting in Tucker Hall on **Thursday, May 6th at 10:30 am** will include Cindy Bachman’s highly anticipated program on Labyrinths. All women of the church are invited!

May meeting for the Labyrinth Guild will be **Tuesday, May 18th at 3 pm** in the Multi Purpose Room of Tucker Hall.

St. Jerome's Jots

The Camino de Santiago (the way of St. James) is a pilgrim's passage to the shrine of the apostle St. James the Great in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. On Wednesday May 5th at 3:00 PM, St. Jerome's Guild is excited to host Maggie and Jerry Benson, pilgrims of the camino, for their presentation recounting their pilgrimage.

From Maggie:

Why would anyone in their right mind want to travel all the way from Kerrville, Texas to St. Jean Pied de Port, France and then start walking 500 miles West through a variety of terrains and weather conditions just to visit and pray at the ancient Cathedral where the Tomb of St James is located, in the city of Santiago de Compostela (or The Way of St James)?

Why would anyone feel the need to endure the conditions of the steep Pyrenees Mountains, the vast arid region of the Meseta, walking daily, rain or shine, through the heat and cold, subjecting their feet to the harsh and crumbling cobblestones, their knees to the torturous mountains that never seemed to level out, the daily ritual of preparing their feet for the arduous journey, washing their few clothes by hand, sleeping in a variety of conditions at hostels, pensions, hotels, and albergues for 40 exhausting walking days with just the essentials in their backpacks? Why would any sane and reasonable person even want to attempt such a crazy thing?

Come and join Maggie and Jerry Benson as they retell their story of walking the ancient Camino Frances (The French Way) to Santiago de Compostela in 2014 and hear about their trials and adventures, the highs and lows of walking such long hours and distance...visiting the cities of Pamplona, Burgos, and Leon located on the Camino, and why they think walking the Camino to Santiago de Compostela has got to be the coolest (yet the most difficult) adventure they've ever undertaken together!



Please join St. Jerome's Guild and the Bensons on
Wednesday May 5th at 3:00 PM in Tucker Hall
for what promises to be an exciting program. Masking and
social distancing protocols will be observed as outlined by the Diocese.
We hope to see you there. Bring a friend.

MAY USHERS



9:15 Services	
May 2	Sarah Hilburn Nellwyn Sadler
May 9 Mother's Day,	Andy Bachofen Hiram Wilson
May 16	Sarah Hilburn Junior Hilburn
May 23	Hiram Wilson Nellwyn Sadler
May 30	Barbara Jansen Larry Baird

11:15 Services
Jimmy Wheat John Elliott

St. Peter's Video Ministry Team Wants to Help You See Church at Home!



If you have been wanting to see and hear our Sunday services, we can help you with that. Even if you do not have any electronic devices, we have a few that you can use to watch them on.** Just let us know. You do not need internet or cable or anything for this.

If you do have some technology of your own, we may be able to make it work to watch St. Peter's services.

Do not worry, we will wear a mask and sanitize our hands, and take all the time we need to help you make this work. Just call Ginny Stehling at Church (830-257-8162) and leave your phone number. She will let us know.

***We have a few old iPhones for this project, but if there is much demand we could use donated used iPads, or iPhones. They just need to work when plugged in. We can put videos on them for viewing at any time.*



The Local Community Best Timers is starting back up!

Join us for the BEST TIME!

11:30 AM

May 20th at the China Bowl

RSVP to Lynda Griffin
lk.grffn@gmail.com or 830-896-5153

The next date for baptisms is Pentecost Sunday, May 23.

If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please contact Fr. Bert at bert@stpeterskerrville.com



PATH OF LIFE

Come Join us for Path of Life!

Wednesdays in Tucker Hall
10:30 AM

We are studying
“Romans Becoming New in Christ”
by Jack Kuhatshek

Books will be available at the meeting.

All are welcome to grab your mask and join us!



Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, May 4, 10:00 AM in Tucker Hall

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

Imelda Horne
830-896-5992 | mel_jam72207@yahoo.com

OR

Sarah Baetz
832-361-4176

FRIDAY BOOK STUDY



*We are meeting on
Fridays 11 AM to
Noon, via zoom.*

We are studying a new book, *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman and meet by Zoom.

Contact Susan Parker if you wish to be added to receive Zoom information. 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 or 257-3918.

Would you like us to bring Holy Communion 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.

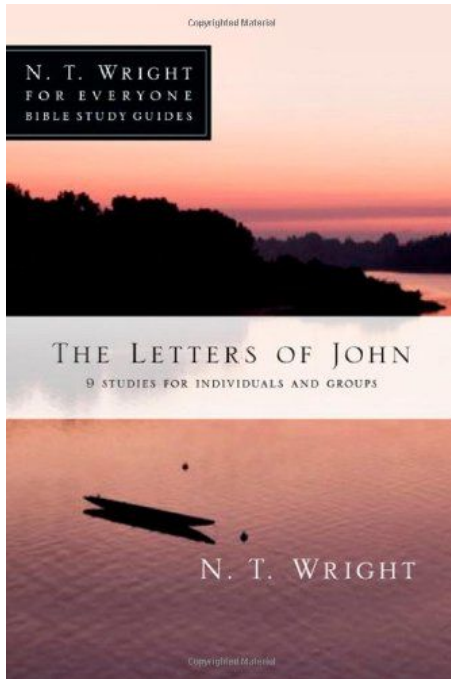
Our Eucharistic Visitors are ready to bring Holy Communion to your front porch. They will show up wearing masks to keep you safe. They will stay on the porch, check in with you, share what is going on at church, pray with you, and then safely share with you the consecrated bread.

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



Dave Weekly | dweekly2K9@hctc.net | **830-377-2233**

TUESDAY BOOK/BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES



Fr. Bert continues his Tuesday Book/Bible Study through the end of May.

On April 13, the group began studying 1 John. The group meets over Zoom on Tuesdays at 11am.

If you would like to join the 1 John study, please email Fr. Bert at bert@stpeterskerrville.com, and he will gladly send you the Zoom link. (Or click the link in your Friday email.)

The group will be using the [Letters of John \(N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide\)](#) available for purchase at Amazon.

LOVE for the LEAST PARTNER

MISSION:

We are Christians committed to supporting Jerry & Stacey Kramer and Love for the Least. L4L is a movement of Christ-followers passionately bringing the Kingdom through prayer and sharing Christ with an unreached world.

JOIN US!
SUNDAY MAY 16
@ 10:30 AM
IN TUCKER HALL

learn how you can
pray for and better
support the Kramers

PRAY:

- for the widows and orphans in Camp Sandy
- for faithful committed prayer partners
- for provision and more monthly givers
- for a smooth transition back to the field

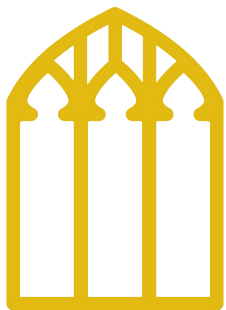
www.lovefortheleast.org

Do you know someone in need of a meal?

St. Peter's ECW has a special ministry dedicated to providing a meal for those who are ill or are headed home from the hospital.

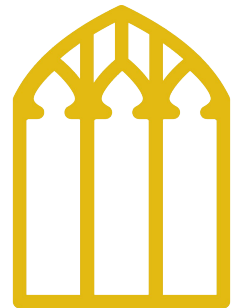
**If you are in need of a meal, or know someone who needs one,
Rosemary's Helping Hands wants to help!**

Please call our office volunteers at 830-257-8162
and leave the name, phone number, and address of the individual.
Rosemary's Helping Hands will be alerted right away!



A Modified Return to Worship and Congregational Life:

Diocesan Protocols and Guidelines



Since we have returned to a modified form of worship and congregational life, we have take the right steps in updating our protocols. We continue to follow the protocols put in place because our governing principle throughout this pandemic has been to love God and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

See our most recent parish emails, or click below for St. Peter's Protocols for Modified Worship and Congregational Life.

[Modified Return to Public Worship](#)

[Modified Return to Congregational Life](#)

Do you need help with your Online Giving?

Instructions for logging into St. Peter's Online Giving:

Go to the church website:
www.stpeterskerrville.com

CLICK **Resources**
CLICK **Give to St. Peters on the right**

In the **Donate Now** box, begin entering your information if you don't already have a sign-in. You will follow the prompts to begin giving online.

If you already have a login set up for Giving, CLICK **Sign-in**, then enter your email and password.

CLICK **My Account** to view or edit your scheduled payments, change your payment method, or view Giving history. In addition, you can change your password in the Account info section.

If you forgot your login credentials, please email kristie@stpeterskerrville.com for instructions and password resets.

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IT'S IMPORTANT TO RSVP!

We still need you to RSVP for both the 9:15 AM and the 11:15 AM Sunday Services! Upon your arrival at church, please wait to be seated - the ushers will help you choose your seats.

Email rsvp@stpeterskerrville.com (or reply to any parish email) and let us know the following:

- Your name
- Number of household members attending
- The date and time of the service

RSVP by 4PM the Friday prior to each service.



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

“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.

Worship Schedule

Sundays:

- 8:00 AM **The Holy Eucharist - Rite One**, in the Nave
- 9:15 AM **The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two**, in the Nave
- 10:30 AM **Children's Chapel** (Online only) Watch on our [Youtube Channel](#)
- 11:15 AM **The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two**, in the Nave and streaming on our [Youtube Channel](#)

Wednesdays:

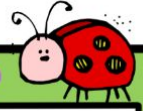
- 5:15 PM **The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two** continues in the Nave

See our website: 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!



It All Benefits The Kids!



Dear Friends of the School



We are pleased to announce the McCaskill Endowment of St. Peter's Church is **matching scholarship donations** up to \$12,000.00. Please help the School's Scholarship Program by donating any amount — it really adds up with their generous match!



Click here to donate: [School Fund](#)

All donations to the School are tax deductible.



Kindergarten Class has fun on their nature scavenger hunt!



Thank you to the McCaskill Family!

Lynda DeMasco
School Board President

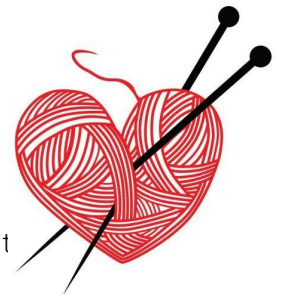
Janet Boutin
School Director



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL!



STAY CONNECTED



Since September, when the Vestry approved protocols for a modified return to congregational life, St. Peter's has been glad to make the courtyard, Tucker Hall, and other designated spaces on campus, available for parish group meetings. The protocols require Ministry Leaders to submit a formal request to reserve a time slot for their group meeting. There is a link for this form in each parish email, or contact Ginny in the church office.

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.

<u>Ministry Group</u>	<u>Leader/Contact person</u>	<u>Contact info.</u>
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Love for the Least Partners	Abby Blacklock	abbyblacklock@me.com

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Birthdays

Lorrie	Ferris	1-May	Dick	Elwood	11-May	John	Lawrence	26-May
Carol	Lawrence	2-May	Montgomery	Self	12-May	Jimmy	Wheat	26-May
Luke	Thorne	3-May	Landon	Leonard	12-May	Marilyn	Jones	26-May
Bobbie	Nauss	3-May	Seth	Weatherford	13-May	Courtney	MacDonald	26-May
Mark	Krolczyk	3-May	Sue	Whinnery	13-May	Jesse	Filgo	27-May
Junior	Hilburn	3-May	Gladys	Jenkins	13-May	John	Pipkin	27-May
Kaye	Davenport	4-May	Brian	Blacklock	17-May	Kim	Chatelain	27-May
Jeff	Jeffery	5-May	Tristan	Mosty	18-May	Olaf	Olsen	28-May
Justin	MacDonald	5-May	Bryan	Wofford	20-May	Lisa	Earl	29-May
Edna	Platte	5-May	Elissa	York	20-May	Jennifer	Timko	29-May
Martha	Carlson	6-May	Gabriel	Abad	21-May	Buddy	Hightower	29-May
Dennis	Quein	6-May	Pat	Focazio	21-May	Chet	Whatley	30-May
Pat	Cagle	6-May	Manie	Blewett	21-May	Harriett	Ritter	30-May
Billy	Kern	7-May	Neill	Masterson III	22-May	Caleb	Blacklock	30-May
Hayden	Magnell	7-May	Arthur	Schmidt	22-May	Anne	Burt	31-May
Jean	Pittman	8-May	Allison	Cahela	22-May	Henry	Foot III	31-May
Pete	Cook	10-May	Christopher	Lear	23-May	Paula	Karl	31-May
Lucien	Freedle	10-May	Brittany	Lear	23-May	Ken	Pinkham	31-May
Kathleen	Ulich	10-May	Loa	Morris	24-May			
Maddux	Scogin	11-May	Conor	Baehre	26-May			

Happy Anniversary!



Erin & Bryan	Wofford	2-May	Alexis & Eric	Maloney	20-May
Cindy & Al	Welch	2-May	Elsie & Ken	Kappler	22-May
Emily & Chastan	McRae	3-May	Rolinda & Arthur	Schmidt	22-May
Leslie & Richard	Eastland	4-May	Catie & Britt	Eastland	22-May
Kara Joy & David	Baker	5-May	Alexis & Roger	McRoberts	24-May
Ronda & Charles	McIlvain	5-May	Felecia & Charles	Dobbs	27-May
Barb Jansen & Larry	Baird	13-May	Cathy & David	Martin	30-May
Marla & Bob	Edwards	17-May	Janey & Bill	Crum	30-May



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DAVID MIRON, DIR. OF MUSIC/ORGANIST
KARA JOY BAKER, CHANCEL CHOIR DIR.
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Happy
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	8:00 AM	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
2	Ted Whittier	Rita Self	Doug Holmes
9	Kim Chatalaine	Amy Ives	Jana Drane
16	Ted Whittier	Imelda Horne	Fred Henneke
23	Kim Chatalaine	Paula Karl	Jane Quein
30	Ted Whittier	Amanda McDonald	Kay Hayes



	Wednesday	5:15 PM	
5- Dave	12-Jane	19-Ted	26-Paula