

The Rev. Bert Baetz,
Rector

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.

Dear St. Peter's Family,

In the weeks ahead, as part of this year's generosity campaign, you will have the opportunity to hear from fellow parishioners and ministry partners about their love for the Lord and neighbor. In these prerecorded videos, you will be able to hear a true witness to the Christian faith even in the face of these challenging times. Yes, the past seven to eight months have looked different in how we function in relationship to our families, friends, and neighbors, but one thing remains true, we continue to love.

Jesus commands us to love God and our neighbor, and his commandments have not been reversed, retracted, or removed from the disciplined life of a Christian. We persevere, and we actually pray that God might *increase* the gift of charity (love) inside of us! When I interviewed Alexis and Eric Maloney, members of our parish, it was amazing to hear their perspective on these challenging times. Eric said, "Although the pandemic may have changed our lives, it also created opportunities for us to grow." Imagine that! When we get through this pandemic, and I trust we will, we will not only have persevered, but we will have *grown* in love.

The commandment to love remains the same even when the circumstances change. In my interview with Jerry Kramer from Love for the Least, he described the ways in which he and his team were forced to "pivot" in their ministries to some of the most underprivileged populations in East Africa and the Middle East. Yes, the coronavirus might have thrown a curveball in some L4L's best laid plans, but the shift to provide immediate food relief to refugees was still an act of love toward the neighbor. We partner with L4L in their global ministry, and in doing so, we increase in our love.

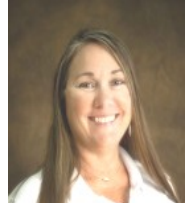
We will continue to grow in love and in doing so, Jesus Christ will continue to be made known to others, which is our mission at St. Peter's. Amy Ives is a faithful member of our parish and a dedicated hospice nurse in our community. In interviewing Amy, I asked her, "Where have you seen Jesus in this pandemic?" And she replied, "We could talk all night about that!" Yes, Amy has seen Jesus time and time again because she has decided to follow Jesus and obey his commandments. Love for God and our neighbor is a constant in our lives, and increasing in our love leads to more and more opportunities to know Christ and his love for the world.

Yes, this year's generosity campaign is about growing in generosity, but the commitment to grow in generosity runs deeper than our financial commitments to our church. Our commitment is to follow Jesus Christ and obey him as our Lord. We are committed to grow in our love for God and our neighbor. Yes, 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. Amen.

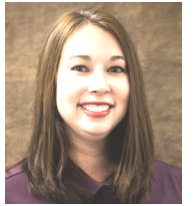
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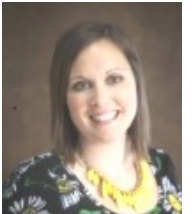
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Children's and Youth
Minister



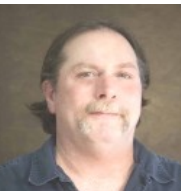
Janet Boutin,
Director, School



Felicia Lehmann,
Asst. Dir., School



Kara Joy Baker,
Choir Director



Guy Scott, Facilities
Manager



Bruce Heun,
Sexton

October Vestry Highlights

The Vestry met in Tucker Hall on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 5:30pm. Fr. Bert opened the meeting with a prayer and then a couple of members of the Vestry then shared life moments.

The Vestry approved the minutes from the September regular meeting.

The September financials had been emailed to the Vestry by the Controller, Kristie Keese. The financials had also been reviewed by the Finance Commission. We are 75% through with our budget year, and the reports showed that our overall income was at 75% and expenses were at 77%. The financial report was approved by the Vestry.

The School Board meeting will be held on October 19, and Mark Haufler will email his report to the Vestry after the School Board meeting.

On behalf of the Endowment Board, Jim Hayes reported to the Vestry. He nominated Marsha Hofland to fill vacancy on the Rock Board previously occupied by Bill Crumrine. The Vestry elected Marsha Hofland to the Rock Board.

On behalf of the Reopening Subcommittee, David Martin and Mickey Horany reported to the Vestry. The two of them addressed a plan to reopen the Cottage Shop. The plan had been drafted by Cottage Shop volunteers in consultation with the subcommittee. The subcommittee had a few suggestions for revision, and the Vestry elected to allow the subcommittee to finish the plans for the Cottage Shop reopening. Mickey reported that the diocese has given parishes guidelines for fellowship that would include food and drink. The subcommittee will write protocols according to those guidelines and then present those protocols to the Vestry and the bishop's office for approval.

David Martin, Junior Warden, reported to the Vestry. David reported on the following:

- Re-roofing from hail damage: Re-roofing is complete on the MacDonald Manor Apartment Carport, Shelton Hall and the School courtyard sandbox cover. The eave and ceiling of the sandbox cover is also being replaced due to deterioration over time.
- Audio Visual for streaming church services: Work is in progress with both cameras installed and the cabling work connecting the cameras is complete. The monitors and hard drive and equipment for "mission control center" has been installed.
- Lighting: The new lights and bulbs have been installed in the church. The remaining work to be done is completion of the dimming system for the lights that highlight the baptismal font and the organ pipes.
- Church van hail damage: This work is now complete.
- Storage Building to replace green steel box: Plans were submitted to the City of Kerrville, and the building permit has been approved is ready to be picked up. Delivery of the storage building is still 1-2 months away.
- Two pews have been removed from the middle of the church to all for better flow around the baptismal font, and to allow caskets to maneuver around the baptismal font. Chairs can be added back in this area for overflow seating as needed for heavily attended services.
- The Nursery in Shelton Hall is being painted and spruced up by Brian Blacklock, with a couple of rocking chairs provided for the nursery workers.
- Carport for Bus: A preliminary schematic plan has been proposed, and this is being reviewed by Janet Boutin at the school.
- Interior Lighting: This will follow sometime after the A/V and lighting work in the Sanctuary is complete.

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Mickey Horany, Senior Warden, reported to Vestry. Mickey reported that he participated in the Dream Team Videographer training. Aaron Yates and Brian Blacklock led Rebecca Williamson, Carter Crain, Richard Eastland, Ted Whitter and himself through the basics of the YouTube livestreaming equipment. Mickey stated that they will be doing these livestreams for the 11:15 a.m. service. Mickey said that Brian Blacklock, who has put so much time and effort into this for months, will work with each member of the Dream Team for several more months. This is in addition to his Children and Youth Ministry duties.

Mickey reported that Hiram Wilson continues to meet with, and lead, the Generosity Commission, and that the devotionals were sent out last week. Thanks for Bob, Kathy and Nellwyn from this group and others for their help in preparing the mailing. Mickey stated, as usual, much thanks to Ginny Stehling for preparing the letters, etc. and continuing to work on the Estimate of Giving Cards which will be available in church, and will be available electronically as well this year, for those that wish not to be at church. Mickey mentioned that there are two videos made for presentation to support our Love the Lord, Love Your Neighbor generosity campaign theme. Mickey stated that one of the videos is by our own Eric Maloney, and one is by Rev. Jerry Kramer. Mickey feels everything is on track for another successful campaign.

Fr. Bert reported to the Vestry. Fr. Bert followed up to the comments made about the generosity campaign. Fr. Bert plans to make estimate of giving cards available in the service on Nov. 15, and parishioners will also have an opportunity to make commitments online. The Generosity Commission discussed an idea to invite parishioners to participate in the daily devotional in a virtual format (via Zoom). Fr. Bert fully supported the idea and challenged to the Vestry to get involved with this initiative. Fr. Bert also thanked Richard Eastland for his ministry in recording and editing the testimonial videos to be shown during the campaign. Fr. Bert reported that the Vestry Nominating Committee will have its first meeting over Zoom on October 14.

Fr. Bert shared with the Vestry that we have made another contribution to Love for the Least in the amount of \$2,000. These funds come from our parish outreach ministry, and Fr. Bert was able to give the donation to Jerry Kramer when Jerry was at St. Peter's for the recording of his interview for the Love the Lord, Love Your Neighbor campaign.

Fr. Bert reported to the Vestry in regards to more opportunities for in-person worship. In accordance with our protocols, we have had two opportunities for in-person worship on Sundays since May 31. Beginning Sunday, Nov. 29 (The First Sunday of Advent), Fr. Bert plans to allow for an in-person congregation at the 11:15am service. In contrast to Tucker Hall, the historic nave presents some limitations and challenges for gathering larger congregations, but he and the staff will make plans to accommodate a limited congregation for the 11:15am. Furthermore, the 11:15am service will continue to be live-streamed for the online congregation and those choosing to stay home during the pandemic. Fr. Bert also reported he is working with the staff to make modified plans for Advent and Christmas worship and programs, according to our protocols. Finally, Fr. Bert reported that he will soon open up the search for the Communications Coordinator, a part-time staff position that had been approved in the 2020 budget.

The Vestry and Rector closed their meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was then adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 16, at 5:30pm in Tucker Hall (or by video conference). 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, November 10, when he writes the agenda and then sends the agenda to the Vestry.

A Message from Father Mike...

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Have you ever wondered why we pray for the dead at every celebration of the Holy Eucharist and at every Burial of the Dead liturgy? The Catechism (BCP 862) says: "We pray for them, 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." As an exercise of faith, I encourage you to take some time, in this slower Covid-19 seclusion, to read through pages 469-505 in your Prayer Book, which is Rite One/Rite Two of our burial liturgy. Try to do so Monday, November 2, All Souls' Day.

Beginning in the tenth century, it became customary to set aside another day--as a sort of extension of All Saints' Day--on which the Church remembered that vast body of the faithful who, though no less members of the company of the redeemed, are unknown in the wider fellowship of the Church. It was also a day for particular remembrance of family members and friends (Lesser Feasts and Fasts, p. 424).

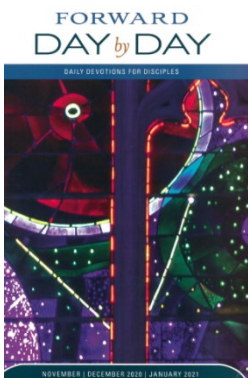
Those of us who have grieved the death of loved ones may take great comfort in God's tender care for these souls so dear to us. This revered feast lifts up prayer for the deceased. We and they are one living family, united by faith. We express thanks for their lives. We pledge them our continuing love. We voice our desire to be reunited with them. We speak to God of our hopes for their eternal future. We ask that the power of Jesus' resurrection be fully realized in their lives.

"To believe in the resurrection of the flesh is to recognize that there is a final end, an ultimate goal for all human life, which so satisfies man's appetite that nothing else is left for him to desire...Intercession for the dead...is an expression of the fraternal charity of the one family of God...Contemplation of the lives of those who have followed Christ encourages us to lead a good, upright Christian life so that we can prepare each day for eternal life" (Saint John Paul II).

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them,

Mike+



The new quarterly issues of the Forward Day by Day devotionals are available:

- In the church office
- In the church narthex
- In Tucker Hall

Please call the office at 830-257-8162 or email Ginny at Ginny@stpeterskerrville.com if you would like a copy mailed to you.

Daylight Saving Time Ends!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before bed this Saturday, October 31!

Love the Lord, Love Your Neighbor

HEARD AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME

Have you ever heard a story, a poem, a song or some other verbal offering many, many times only to discover you have never really heard it at all? Probably you thought you could recite it by heart, and knew exactly what the author, singer or teacher was saying and the moral/lesson was as clear as could be. Then, suddenly, you heard it in a brand, new way. Well that happened to me recently.

A few weeks ago, Fr. Bert was preaching on the Gospel of Matthew. More specifically, On Jesus' parable of the rich landowner who hired workers at different times of the day to work in his vineyard. Each worker put in a different number of hours working, up to as little as one hour. At the end of the day he paid them all the same wage or, as he and they had agreed, "whatever was right".

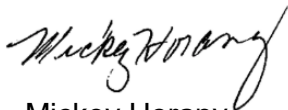
Not too surprising, those that worked the entire day and were paid the same as those who worked only one hour, felt that it was truly unfair. And you know what, for the more than 40 years I have attended the Episcopal church, and heard this story multiple times, so did I. In fact, I thought the entire "moral of this story" was about fairness.

But on this particular Sunday and as I listened to Fr. Bert's sermon, I realized for the first time it was all about generosity. It was not about the need of the workers to get a "fair wage", it was merely about the landowners need to be generous. As he aptly stated, the wages he was able to pay were not there for him to be fair, they enabled him to be generous. He could pay whatever made him feel good. It was good for his soul and spiritual health to be generous with what he had.

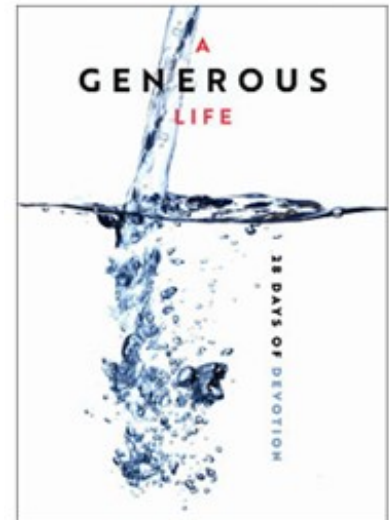
Last year I heard, again for the first time, a different way of thinking about our generosity. In our theme of "Taking the Next Step". We emphasized the need for the giver to give, rather than the need of the Church to receive. This year, during the year of Covid-19, we are focusing on "Loving God, Loving Our Neighbor". We are asking each Parishioner to read the devotional "A Generous Life" as part of our Generosity Campaign. In preparing for this year's campaign we looked at how it may be different during a pandemic. One resource I read stated; "How can we ask people to give when they feel they have lost so much?" As we take this journey together to discover what "a generous life" may look like to each person, it is my hope that you will be generous toward yourself. I hope you will allow yourself the time to reflect on what you feel you may have lost. We have all felt the loss of fellowship, freedom to come and go, etc.. And sadly, we have lost the ability to publicly say our good-byes to friends and loved ones. These are just a few I can list. And so, it is my sincere hope that you will allow the Church to be generous to you, by helping you, in any way we can, to regain what feels to be lost.

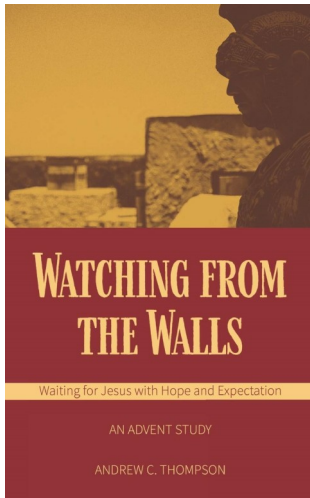
If we all spend some time generously loving our own selves each day as we read the devotional, then I am sure our Love of God will translate into Love for Our Neighbor. Like the Rich Landowner, if we come from an attitude of generosity, our Church will be transformed in ways we have not even imagined.

May God generously pour out His Peace on each and every one of us,



Mickey Horany
Sr. Warden





**Advent Study with Fr. Bert
Watching from the Walls
Tuesdays at 11 (via Zoom)
Nov. 17 through Dec. 22**

Do you want a fresh start to the new year? According to the church calendar, Advent is the beginning of the new year, and in this rich season, you have the *fresh* opportunity to prepare for the coming of Christ. You are invited to join an **online** Advent study of *Watching from the Walls* with Fr. Bert. In this study, you will discover what it means for you to see yourself in God's kingdom-building story.

The Advent study led by Fr. Bert will take place on Tuesdays at 11am over Zoom, beginning November 17. If you want to participate in the study, you want to do the following. First, you will want to purchase a copy of *Watching from the Walls* at [Amazon](#) or another online bookstore. Second, you will want to read the Introduction and Chapter One before our first study on November 17. Third, you will want to join the group for the study at this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85920222446>

Please note that each of the six studies will also be recorded and made available at our YouTube channel.

**We hope you to “see” you at this Advent study
as we prepare for the coming of our Lord!**

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 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 their 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 Weekley to schedule a Home Communion visit.

Dave Weekley
dweekley2K9@hctc.net
830-377-2233



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LIVESTREAM DREAM TEAM...

The internet, the **final frontier**. These are the **adventures** of the Livestream Dream Team. It's brand **new mission**: to explore **strange** new **buttons** and joysticks. To seek out a new way to support **the Church**. And **new online** gatherers. To **boldly** go where no man has gone before.

We owe a HUGE thank you to our fearless volunteers who refuse to shy away from learning new things. Local videographer, Aaron Yates, trained our team of 5 volunteers who will take on the new task of live-streaming our Sunday services to the world, via Youtube. This is an amazing new ministry to our church family and the broader community. We will continue to livestream our services through and beyond the great Covid crisis of 2020!

Thank you all for your patience and supporting this new ministry! And an even bigger THANK YOU to Richard Eastland, Carter Crain, Mickey Horany, Ted Whittier and Rebecca Williamson.

THESE GUYS are awesome! SP3C.eyc 8th graders, Will Richards and Keaton Herman gather with 10 of their friends and youth minister each Monday to dig into the Gospel of John before school starts. We have several EYC small groups now meeting in person as we slowly roll out the re-opening of our children's and youth ministries. Our nursery is open on Sunday mornings (for staff only) and we are holding in-person Children's Chapel during the 9:15am service in Tucker Hall. Look out for a few special events coming to St. Peter's this Christmas season.



St. Jerome's Jots

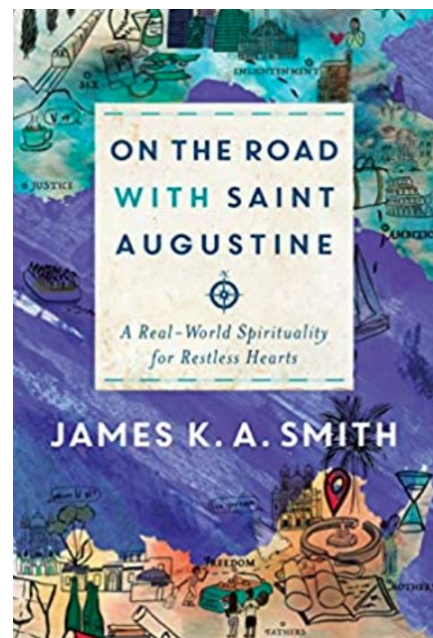
The members of St. Jerome's Guild are pleased to announce a book review by Rev. Bert Baetz.

Father Bert will be reviewing **On the Road with Saint Augustine: A Real-World Spirituality for Restless Hearts**, by James K. A. Smith.

We will meet in Tucker Hall at 2:00 PM on Wednesday November 11.

All are welcome to attend, however to ensure that there is enough appropriately spaced seating, please **reserve a spot** by emailing your intention to attend to **barbara.cordova8009@gmail.com** by noon on Monday Nov. 9.

***Masks are required, and there will be no food or beverages.*



About the author - James K. A. Smith:

Trained as a philosopher with a focus on contemporary French thought, James K. A. Smith has expanded on that scholarly platform to become an engaged public intellectual and cultural critic. An award-winning author and widely-traveled speaker, he has emerged as a thought leader with a unique gift of translation, building bridges between the academy, society, and the church.

From the front flap:

On the Road with Saint Augustine offers a fresh articulation of Christianity that speaks to our deepest hungers, fears, and hopes. Addressing believers and skeptics alike, this book shows how Augustine's timeless wisdom speaks to the worries and struggles of contemporary life, covering such wide-ranging topics as ambition, sex, friendship, freedom, parenthood, and death.

"As the author well says, this is not a book about St. Augustine. But it certainly is a guide for reading Augustine as he wrote it and would probably prefer to be read, with a restless heart."

--**Justo L. González**, author of *The Mestizo Augustine*

"It is a fundamental Augustinian trope that we are not home. Here Jamie Smith riffs with unrivaled depth and texture on what it means to be in via--to be on the way--to be not at home. I am grateful, and I will keep this book with me as I pilgrim."

--**Lauren Winner**, author of *The Dangers of Christian Practice* and *Still*

"This book is James K. A. Smith's *Born to Run*. It's the story of the journey we are all on. For Smith, Saint Augustine is the perfect navigator. He's familiar with that 'highway jammed with broken heroes,' because he knows what it feels like to be a heart on the run. If you lust for the highway and feel the engine idling deep inside, your ride is here. Augustine is in the passenger seat with the map of our heart unfolded on his lap, waiting to take us home."

--**Bob Crawford**, member of The Avett Brothers and cohost of *The Road to Now* podcast

Greetings from Episcopal Church Women!

Greetings! ECW is boldly going into the second decade of the 21st century by attending to some business via the internet. Thank you all for participating! Rebecca Williamson, Marsha Hofland, Amy Best and Ronda McIlvain have been elected President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, in October via Survey Monkey in lieu of an in-person meeting. They will be sworn into office at a future date.

Book of Remembrance—Pam Crumrine reported since our last meeting on January 30, 2020 the following memorial gifts of \$25 each was sent to the Diocese of West Texas in memory of these St Peter's Episcopal Church Women: Nancy Lee Ward White, Leslie Miller Williams, Patricia Nevill Barham, Laura McLellan Clemens, Mary Elizabeth (Sweet Mama) Faust, Phyllis Inez Barnes, Mary Hart Frost. Pam explained the donations made are used to help fund scholarships for seminarians in the Diocese of West Texas.

Church Periodical Club—Becky Purl reported that she and co-chairman Fran Cox had scheduled an offering for May 3rd at all three services, but due to Covid-19 the meeting did not happen. Lou Ann Maxwell moved that ECW make a \$250 donation to Church Periodical Club contingent upon discussion with Fr. Bert. Beverly Dodds seconded, and the motion carried.

Cottage Shop—Paula Karl reported following a meeting with the vestry, Cottage Shop representatives created an operating procedure policy which will be presented to both the vestry and Bishop for approval before reopening can occur.

Newcomers—Brooksie Bledsoe reported 20 bags are ready and she has given three bags to Ginny Stehling in the office. Brooksie asked all at the Board meeting if they noticed a newcomer in church to please give him/her a bag.

Omega—Brandy Weatherford reported that, due to Covid, we have had no receptions. The freezer went down and cookies had to be discarded. They will need to be replaced.

Scholarships—Barbara Cordova reported four \$1,000 scholarship checks were mailed to the Universities of the four recipients: Audrey Schreiner at Texas A&M, Callie Hilderbran at Texas Tech, Manie Blewett at Texas Christian, and Sydney Ives at Baylor. Seven Labyrinth key chains were given to our 7 graduates, including the above named and Camryn, Hunter, and Luke Hale.

United Thank Offering—Margaret Galloway reported the next UTO gathering will be December 6th. Details will follow.

ECW budget for 2020 has been reviewed and revised. The general membership has approved the changes made, which have cut back on some outreach gifts and other expenditures due to our loss of income with the Cottage Shop temporary shutdown.

We have also approved a special gift to St. Peter's to help underwrite part of the new lighting in the church. Thank you, ECW members, for your generosity.

We look forward to meeting in person! It may be sooner than you think! Stay tuned!

Faithfully,

Rebecca Williamson
ECW President

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2020

On All Saints' Sunday, November 1, during the Eucharist, we will pray for our friends, family, and loved ones who have died since November 1, 2019.

In addition, the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas will offer a diocesan All Saints' Day Online Evening Prayer service on Sunday, November 1, at 6PM. The names of St. Peter's faithful departed will be included in this service to honor and remember those who have died in the past year. Join this online service by following the link below, or navigate to this site: <https://vimeo.com/465906641>

Diocesan All Saints' Day Broadcast Link



Rosemary's Helping Hands needs volunteers to pick up or prepare a meal and deliver it.

This ministry provides meals for those who are ill or are headed home from the hospital.

ECW will reimburse for the meal or ingredients. Please contact Joanne Lynch at 830-367-3006 to volunteer!

The Labyrinth Guild

These colorful masks are \$15 each, including 2 carbon filters with each mask. Proceeds from sale of the masks benefits St. Peter's Labyrinth Guild in its ministry.

You can buy these masks in the church office! We hope to have them available in Tucker Hall on Sundays, as well. Visit the office Monday-Thursday, 9AM-4PM (closed for lunch) and Fridays 9AM-12PM. Feel free to call Ginny with questions: 830-257-8162.

Labyrinth Face Masks

Help Us Celebrate 20 Years of the St. Peter's Labyrinth



Smooth Poly Masks with PM2.5 Carbon-Activated Filters

An Online Order of Evening Prayer in Honor of Veterans Day



**Wednesday, November 11
at 7 pm**

Join us for online for readings, prayers, and the singing of national hymns as we give thanks for the men and women who have served in our country's armed forces.

* This special service will be brought to you at our [YouTube channel](#) *

Dear Friends of the School,

Thank you for the generous plate offering on Episcopal School Sunday. Everyone helped us raise \$710 for the School's Scholarship Program. This year, the demand for children's scholarship help is higher than ever.



So many thanks!

From Janet Boutin, School Director
And St. Peter's School Staff

Click Here to See Our Facebook Video!
[Together We Celebrate Episcopal Schools](#)

A Modified Return to Worship and Congregational Life: Diocesan Protocols and Guidelines

We have returned to a modified form of worship because we love our neighbor. Protocols have been put in place because we desire to return to worship and we do so with concern and love for our neighbor.

In addition, Bishop Reed has given us permission to move forward with the next phase for in-person gatherings, which he is calling "Phase 2b: A Modified Return to Congregational Life." This is the right next step for a modified return to congregational life.

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](#)



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE

of West Texas

Introducing the Diocesan Fall 2020 Bible Study: With Hearts Enlightened

In this six-week study of the 2020 diocesan theme, we will look at each of Paul's petitions in our own day. DWTX invited six people to reflect on Paul's prayer – men and women, clergy and laity from around the diocese – and each week (from Oct. 12 through Nov. 16) will include their written reflections and an audio interview.

Navigate to this link or click below!

<https://christianformation-dwtx.org/bible-studies/with-hearts-enlightened/>

Hearts Enlightened Bible Study

Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

You are invited to join us
online for a virtual
Thanksgiving Service on
Thursday, November 26 at
10am

Thanksgiving Day is a
national holiday and day of
thanks in our church
calendar. Please join us at our
[YouTube channel](#) for
a service in which we will give
thanks to God our Father for
all his gifts so freely
bestowed on us.



November Ushers

9:15 Services

- Oct. 4:** Sarah Hilburn
Barbara Jansen
- Oct. 11:** Junior Hilburn
Hiram Wilson
- Oct. 18:** Andy Bachofen
Nellwyn Sadler
- Oct. 25:** Barbara Jansen
Larry Baird

11:15 Services

- Nov. 29:** Ross Rommel
Mark Haufler
John Pike

Path of Life

Come join us for Path of Life!

**Wednesdays in
Tucker Hall
10:30 AM**

We will be studying
“Psalms - Prayers of the
Heart” by Eugene Peterson

Books will be available for \$7
at the meeting.

All are welcome to grab your
mask and join us!

The Cottage Shop

830-257-0290

According to diocesan guidelines, the Cottage shop will remain closed at this time. We will let you know when this situation changes!

Thank you for understanding, as we care for ourselves and our community!

Thank You

BEST TIMERS

Watch your email for
updates for this community group!

November 19th - Bella Sera

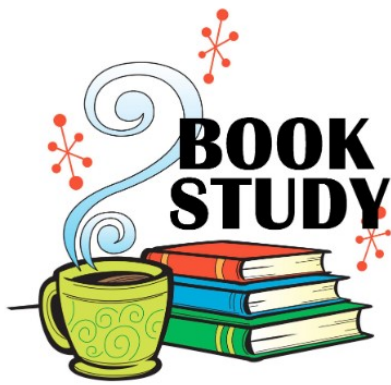
2124 Sidney Baker St. Kerrville



All ages are invited to our
social hour luncheon each month
RSVP to Lynda Griffin

At lk.grffn@gmail.com or (830) 896-5163

We have the BEST time!



FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

We are meeting on Fridays
11 am to Noon
Via Zoom

Contact Susan Parker at 830-285-3874 or parkers710@gmail.com with questions or for your Zoom invitation!

The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For and Believe by Richard Rohr, OFM, is the book the group is studying. Rohr is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher bearing witness to the universal awakening within Christian mysticism and the Perennial Tradition. He is a Franciscan priest and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America, writes of *The Universal Christ*, "Here Fr Richard helps us to see and hear Jesus of Nazareth in what he taught, what he did and who he is – the loving, liberating and life-giving expression and presence of God. In so doing, he is helping Christianity to reclaim its soul anew."

Bono, of U2, writes, "Rohr sees the Christ everywhere, and not just in people. He reminds us that the first incarnation of God is in creation itself, and he tells us that 'God loves things by becoming them.' Just for that sentence, and there are so many more, I cannot put this book down."

**Please wear your mask.*

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.

**Please wear your mask.*

Do You Know Someone Who is in Need of a Meal?

St. Peter's E.C.W. 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!





UNITED THANK OFFERING

UTO Fall In-Gathering will be Sunday, December 6

Pick up your UTO collection envelopes and boxes in the church narthex, in Tucker Hall, or in the church office during October and November!

- ◆ If you will be worshipping in-person that Sunday, please bring your filled offering boxes & envelopes with you.
- ◆ Those worshipping via our virtual service plan to hold your offering during the time of Fr. Bert's prayer. The following week please drop off your boxes & envelopes to our church office.



In your daily prayers remember our Fall In-Gathering:

Give thanks to God for your
blessings that happen every day!

Make an offering for each of these blessings!

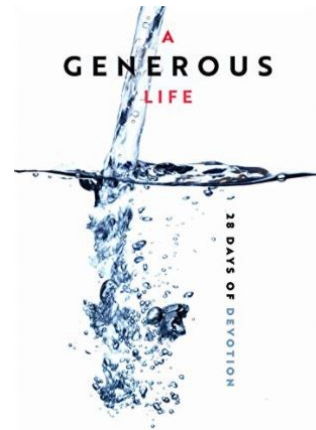
Your blessings become Blessings for others!



100% of what is collected this year will be given away to support Episcopal/Anglican ministries directly responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and economic downturn.

Generosity Devotional Zoom Meeting Weekdays at Noon

Join us any day you can
at 12 (Noon) through
November 13!



You should have received your devotional in the mail. If not, contact Ginny in the church office to mail one to you. (830-257-8162)

It's so nice to "be together" as we review our daily devotional in "A Generous Life." Each day's reading includes a scripture, personal story, and a challenge for each of us.

[Click Weekdays at Noon to Join our
Zoom Devotional](#)

The link to this daily Zoom can be found in all recent parish emails. Also, feel free to call Ginny - she will send the Zoom invitation directly to you!

We are the promise of the future . . .



Year End Scholarship Drive

November 9, 2020

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, community service and early development 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,
Lynda DeMasco
School Board President

Janet Boutin
School Director



Please fill in and return to St. Peter's School.

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Donation Enclosed

\$10

\$25

\$50

\$100

Other: _____

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@Karen's Kids

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 through November 28, 2020

Sundays:

- 8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist - Rite One, in our sanctuary
- 9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two, in Tucker Hall
- 10:30 am - Children's Chapel - Watch on our [YouTube Channel](#)
- 11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two, streaming on our [YouTube Channel](#)

Wednesdays:

- 7:00 pm - Evening Prayer – Watch on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Worship Schedule beginning November 29, 2020

Sundays:

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- 9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two, in Tucker Hall
- 10:30 am - Children's Chapel - Watch on our [YouTube Channel](#)
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**Please call the office or email rsvp@stpeterskerrville.com to let us know how many in your household plan to join us on November 29th.

Wednesdays:

- 7:00 pm - Evening Prayer – Watch on our [YouTube Channel](#).

See our website: www.stpeterskerrville.com
for links to current worship services.

STAY CONNECTED!



In September, the Vestry approved protocols for a modified return to congregational life, and we are glad to make the courtyard and Tucker Hall available for parish group meetings. The protocols require Ministry Leaders to submit a formal request to reserve a time slot for their group meeting.

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 one 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. We can be reminded how two thousand years ago St. Paul struggled with not seeing his fellow Christian brothers and sisters "face to face", but he was confident that our hearts are knit together in love. Let this be true with our church today.

<u>Ministry Group</u>	<u>Leader/Contact person</u>	<u>Contact info.</u>
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Clergy	The Rev. Mike Wheeler	mike@stpeterskerrville.com
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	Pat Hamman	pahamman@twc.com
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Best Timers	Lynda Griffin	lk.grffn@gmail.com
Episcopal Church Women (ECW)	Rebecca Williamson	rwilliamson@gmail.com

November 2020



Birthdays this month:

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



HAPPY Anniversary

Lee & Lucien	Freedle	5-Nov
Kristen & Beaux	Cook	6-Nov
Cathy & Tom	Murray	7-Nov
Renee Wash & Steve	King	7-Nov
Amy & Riley	Rector	11-Nov
A.J. & Joe	Shafer, Jr.	11-Nov
Jennifer & Mills	Ligon	17-Nov
Barbara & Col. Jim	Posgate	17-Nov
Imelda & James	Horne	30-Nov
Carole & Ken	Pinkham	30-Nov



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BRIAN BLACKLOCK, CHILDREN'S & YOUTH
GINNY STEHLING, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
JANET BOUTIN, SCHOOL DIRECTOR
FELICIA LEHMANN, SCHOOL ASSISTANT DIR.
DAVID MIRON, DIR. OF MUSIC/ORGANIST
KARA JOY BAKER, CHANCEL CHOIR DIR.
GUY SCOTT, FACILITIES MANAGER
BRUCE HEUN, SEXTON
KRISTIE KEESE, CONTROLLER

VESTRY

2021

MICKEY HORANY, SR. WARDEN
DAVID MARTIN, JR. WARDEN
DEE ELLIOTT
JIM HAYES

2022

CARTER CRAIN
MARK HAUFLE
AMY RICHARDS
KATHY VOSS

2023

RICHARD EASTLAND
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November 2020 St. Paul's Guild



VOTE	8:00 AM	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
1	Lou Ann Maxwell	Jane Quein Amanda	Dave Weekley
8	Harmer Kim	MacDonald Herb	Doug Holmes
15	Chatalain	Williamson	Fred Henneke
22	Paula Karl	Amy Ives	Kay Hayes Kevin/Lynda Devore
29	Rita Self	Ted Whittier	

