From the Rector...

Dear people of Saint Peter’s,

Around about 1970, the Canadian singer-songwriter, Joni Mitchell had occasion to visit Hawaii. After checking into a high rise hotel, she went out onto the balcony to take in the beauty of the tropical paradise. She was distressed to see that splendor of the mountains was marred by a seemingly endless parking lot that stretched out as far as her eyes could see. This is the inspiration for her hit single, “Big Yellow Taxi”, with its haunting refrain, “Don’t it always seem to go, that you don’t know what you’ve got ‘til it’s gone…”

I think that refrain would have resonated with the disciples of Jesus immediately following the Crucifixion. They are despondent, locking themselves away in the upper room and at total loose ends about what they are to do. Fortunately for them and for us, Jesus is not truly gone and, after several appearances, they finally begin to understand who he is and what he has called them to do and be. At the festival of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes down upon them and they actively engage in the work Jesus has given them to do.

Joni Mitchell’s refrain also speaks to the current context of many congregations today. Recently, I went to visit a priest friend in another state in which the small towns are experiencing a major economic shift. They are bleeding their population away, particularly the talented and the young, because they no longer have industry to support their community. In about twenty square miles there used to be twelve Episcopal churches. In the last twenty years many of them have closed and none of them have a full time Rector. This experience is not limited to our denomination.

On Church street in one town there are five major church buildings that are physically huge. Two are now abandoned and the others are in serious need of attention for deferred maintenance. It is heart-breaking. My friend tells me it has had a serious cascade effect on the community: no more public concerts, no more community service, no more fellowship within the community. In short, the town is dying and nothing appears on the horizon to help reknit the social fabric of this once prosperous place.

Dr. Michael Wood Daly of the University of Toronto and the Partners for Sacred Spaces at the University of Pennsylvania have both done studies about the economic impact of congregations. They found that churches have a crucial impact on the communities they serve and are an economic engine to the community they serve. They have coined the phrase, “Halo effect”, which typically is at least three times the size of the individual church budget. In short, churches not only have an impact on their members but also serve as a magnet for other businesses such as shops and restaurants. The cultural and educational programming of a church also serves as a resource for the larger community. The outreach ministry profoundly increases the social capital and care of the community and the availability of space serves as a gathering place for the community and as an incubator for fledgling nonprofits. As Dr. Wood
noted, “The “balance sheet” side of the economic value is one thing—and it surely gives us a
hint—but the church also transforms the economic landscape through the deeper, longer-term
spiritual development that runs before and beyond all of this. It’s true that local churches are
taking immediate and tangible economic burdens off business and municipal budgets. But they are
also planting seeds for these communities to have the human capital and spiritual wherewithal to
engage in the economic sphere.”

During Eastertide, we have been using Eucharistic Prayer D, attributed to St. Basil. It is one of the
oldest Eucharistic prayers and is sometimes is known as the ecumenical prayer for we share it with
the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Lutheran churches (to name but a few). In the prayer, the
Celebrant prays, “And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose
for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the
world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.” Clearly, our “Halo effect” is meant to
be so much more. As the Baptized, we are to be a very real gift and blessing, equipped by the Holy
Spirit, to help others know they are beloved of God and assist them to becoming the holy person
they are created to be.

My friends, like the disciples, we are not called to squirrel ourselves away and await the return of
Christ to fix all that is gone amiss in the world. Instead, like the disciples, we are called to
recognize that we are blessed with gifts to share and strengthen our community. Everything we do
is to the glory of God: both in worship and in formation, outreach, and service. We are to not
only bring hope to those in despair, but also to strengthen the common fabric of our community,
ensuring that no one is on the outside, even if they do not share our faith or our perspective. We
are builders of the Body of Christ and we do that by building relationship. For if we don’t do it,
who will?

Lewes has known its highs and lows over nearly 400 years and so has Saint Peter’s. Yet through it
all we have continued to be a Sanctuary in the heart of Lewes, welcoming everyone to a safe haven
in the midst of the challenges and chances of this earthly life. To be clear, we are not here to earn
halos for ourselves, but to see and reveal the halos of each other, strangers and outsiders too! May
we continue to be a place of connection, relationship and reconciliation in our community! We
can do this as long we are willing to engage in the work that God has given us to do!

Please keep me in your prayers and know that you are daily in mine.

Contact Us!

Please contact the Parish Office (302-645-8479 or office@stpeterslewes.org) if you:
- Change your address, phone number, or email address
- Are in the hospital or planning to go to the hospital
- Had a baby or a death in your family
- Are getting married
- Are requesting prayers
Parking Meters are in effect

Lewes’ parking meters are in effect from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., daily from May 1 to Oct. 14. There is a two-hour limit at the downtown meters and lots, and a nine-hour limit at the beach parking lots. The meters on second street only take quarters or debit cards.

All of the metered spaces on the St. Peter's side of Second Street between Market Street and Mulberry Street are free until noon on Sundays. Likewise, the two metered parking spaces on Second Street in front of the Liquor Store are free until noon on Sunday. Additionally, the metered spaces on the St. Peter's side of Market Street between Second and Third are free until noon on Sunday.

We were also informed that with these new smart meters, if you park in a metered space outside of the block around St. Peter’s and you know you are going to need to stay in your spot past 9 AM on a Sunday, you can put your money in when you park and the meter won't reflect your payment until the meter goes active. So, you could park at 8, put in 50 cents, and at 9 am when the meter "turns on" is when the meter will reflect that you have paid for a half an hour of parking time. This eliminates the need to run out of church to feed your meter at 9 am!

As always, if you receive a parking ticket that you believe to be erroneous, please call the number on the ticket to confirm that it was not an error.

For your love, sharing, support, and generosity after our house fire last July, and because we are blessed to have our home rebuilt.

The Rev. Rita Nelson and Ralph Peters
warmly invite you to our celebration of thanks and our home blessing

Saturday, June 29, 2019
2 PM to 5 PM
30895 Crepe Myrtle Drive.
Unit 67
Millsboro DE

Please let us know if you will attend
302-945-7520
Revrita@Revrita.com
Returning to the Garden of Eden
In a new book called *Eve*, written by Wm Paul Young, who wrote *The Shack*, the author provides yet another take on a creation metaphor somewhat apart from the two in Genesis. It’s a book that was puzzling to me until the very end, which makes me want to read it again.

Thinking about *Eve* made me recall a point from St. Peters Men’s Spirituality series last year in which the book we studied *The Hidden Spirituality of Men* described how love of the natural world is a somewhat hidden way in which the spirituality of many men is expressed but often not recognized as such. I have since recognized this spirituality in many male patients I have met at the Delaware Hospice Center who yearn for one more, just one more day in the woods they can see as they look out the windows from the bed in which they are confined by weakness.

It also made me recall my personal experience of the overwhelming beauty of our natural world when God finally succeeded in breaking through my self-centered spiritual blindness and obsessions and I experienced the indescribable beauty of recovery. I found myself overwhelmed by the beauty of so many ordinary things in this world. I saw not just the more obvious things like the flamboyant colors of flowers but the infinite beauty of things as “ordinary” as the bark of a tree. Focusing away from obsessions also cleared my vision to see more of the beauty in every creature in this world, from insects to the cashiers at Walmart.

The Kingdom of God truly is at hand. In fact, in some sense, we have never left Eden, we just are blind to it surrounding us. I believe we live in “Eden” every day of our lives but are blind to it until those God-given moments when we can see beyond our preoccupation with our fears and worries and shame and anger. In those precious moments the scales fall from our eyes and in achieving communion with fellow travelers on this earth, and we can even glimpse the I AM who has been travelling with us all along but whom we did not recognize.

If you are walking now in one of the shadows of life and would like to have a companion on the difficult road you find yourself on, please speak to our clergy or anyone in our Stephen Ministry program to learn more about this free and confidential ministry at St. Peters.

Submitted by Bob Wardwell

Morning Prayer is offered Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the Absalom Jones Chapel.

Sung Compline is offered the first Thursday of the month at 8:45 pm.

June’s service will be on June 6th.

Centering Prayer meets every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Absalom Jones Chapel. All are Welcome!
The Episcopal Church Women, a spiritually supportive and social organization for the women of St. Peter’s, supports the church’s mission of outreach by sponsoring two major fundraising events annually: the December Soup Luncheon and Raffle and St. Peter’s Art Show Luncheon and Raffle in July. The Art Show and Art Show Luncheon volunteer sign up will begin on the first Sunday in June. Funds from these luncheons have supported local nonprofit organizations. All women of St. Peter’s are encouraged to take part in ECW activities. To receive news, updates and event reminder, minutes from informational meetings, please send your e-mail address to Tracy Mulveny at tmulveny@comcast.net

Ladies Night Out – These evening socials, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., are open house events for women of St Peter’s and their friends. The June LNO is Monday June 10, our host is Roberta Lindsay. Joyce Gleason is hosting LNO on Monday, September 11. October’s host is Terri Klopp. In December, we will have our annual Christmas sing along at Delores Wardell’s. If you would like to host November’s LNO, please e-mail Tracy Mulveny. Attendees bring a beverage or an appetizer to share. Come when you can, leave when you must. Directions for LNOs will be sent to all on ECW e-mail list.

Outreach:
Donation requests are always welcome and will be considered at the next informational meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. To add requests to the agenda, contact Tracy Mulveny at tmulveny@comcast.net, 302-379-0072 or Chris Miller Marcin at chris@stpeterslewes.org 302-448-0191) prior to the meeting. Persons requesting charitable donations should fill out the form available in the church office and, if possible, attend the business meeting to present their request in person. Informational meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every other month and all women of St. Peter’s are welcome to attend.

IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY! Readers have been meeting to read, discuss and share their love of interesting books for twenty years! We are hoping to have an anniversary celebration in September. We would like to publish a list of readers’ favorite books. If you have attended a St Peter’s Readers discussion and would like to contribute a favorite book or share a memory, please email Carole Somers at somers606@aol.com or Roberta Lindsay at williams90lindsay@gmail.com

St. Peter’s Readers meets on the third Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall Conference Room at 5 p.m. All readers are invited to join the discussion of our monthly selection. Works chosen for the next 2 months are: June; non-fiction: The Light of the World by Elizabeth Alexander; July; classic: The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin.

As always, all readers are welcome. Come when you can, leave when you must.
St. Peter’s Vestry Minutes - May 7, 2019

**St. Cecilia Guild Committee:**
- T.J. was pleased to report that they are now completing the third Season of Events, which has been very successful. There are three events left out of the 17 events, with an average of 114 attendees
- T.J. acknowledged Joe DiSalvo’s contribution in obtaining the DDOA funding grant.
- Surveys will be taken during each concert to obtain feedback as to how they heard about the concerts
- A new project has approved two high school choral scholars. They will be singing every Thursday and Sunday (9/1 – 5/1/20). In return they will be provided with voice lessons. St. Peter’s is the only parish involved with this type of program/outreach.
- Thank you to the Vestry for all the support of the St. Cecilia Guild
- Stuart Brahs asked questions regarding the diversity of the concerts – specifically, DSO
- Rainbow
- Concerts that are not liturgical events for the community that may find ways to involve the youth and a more diverse participants that will attract a diverse audience.
- T.J. stated that the St. Cecilia Guild Committee has stepped up to take ownership.
- Randy Burton inquired about the Freeman support. Randy will get an informational package
- The music for all Easter Services was outstanding, including the brass.

**Treasurer’s Report**
- Dan Somerset, Co-Chair of the Parish Life Committee, provided formatting suggestions for the current budget.
- Stuart Brahs, current Treasurer, recommended that the FAC members review all the Budget Accounts prior to the FAC Meeting.
- Pledge Statements have been mailed and noted that we have successfully achieved the pledge goal.
- Information regarding the status of the Open Door Campaign and progress presentations was discussed.
- The Rev. Jeff Ross stated that there was little attendance from the members of those who attend the Iona Service at the presentations.
- It was suggested that John Biddle, Co-Chair of the Parish Life Committee represent the “families” at Saint Peter’s and to communicate the importance and the value to the families at Saint Peter’s with the plans to build a new parish hall.

**Senior Warden’s Report**
Sue Potts acknowledged the hard work provided by Maureen and Art Sutton for maintain the Churchyard garden and fountain, which is in memory of their son.

**Junior Warden’s Report**
- Saint Peter’s will be updating their AED equipment and installing one in the Parish Hall to be sure that the members and guests know that should there be such an emergency we will have the equipment.
- Jay discussed options to replace existing mulch around the churchyard, and will do further investigation, including environmental factor.
- Preliminary discussions regarding updating the acoustics in the church. T.J. made recommendations based on research and other inputs from fellow music minister colleagues.

**Planned Giving and Stewardship**
Nothing to report this month

**Worship:**
Pat Casadei, Chair of Worship, reported that the handbells played are being refurbished
- The Rev. Jeff Ross stated that there was over 700 in attendance at the Easter Services – breaking our record!
- Sheila Bravo-Ross, Director of Alternative Liturgy, term will end this June.
- T.J. will be meeting with Sheila and Richard to discuss replacement recommendations
- The Vestry talked about the value and talents Sheila contributed to the Iona Service

**Christian Formation:**
- Jessica Potter, Chair of Christian Formation, suggested that the Children and Youth event at Camp Arrowhead be combined.
- Vacation Bible School is in the works and will be held one day, Saturday, July 20, 2019.

**Pastoral Care and Stephen Ministry:**
Per Donna Ledbetter, both Pastoral Care and Stephen Ministry are very important and helpful to our parish members.
- There are currently 25 ministers and leaders. Two of the new trainees will be attending leadership training in August this year.
- An early fall one day retreat is being planned.
Parish Life:

- Dan Somerset and John Biddle explained how successful the Lenten Events were.
- Per Dan, there were 55 parishioners attending the Lenten Series; 45 attended the Seder Meal, and Easter Services were a huge success.
- A big thank you to Tracy Mulveny, Lynn Goebel, and Barbara Alushin for their help in continuing to make these events a success!
- Also Jackie Ferris provided feedback regarding have the entire Seder Meal catered by Palate going forward.
- Golf outing was cancelled at Camp Arrowhead as there seems to be little interest at this time.
- There are still concerns regarding coffee hour volunteers. Per Sue Potts, the 8am coffee hour seems to be okay; however, the 10am is more of a challenge. It is most likely due to the clean-up after both coffee hours.

Newcomers:

- During Bishop Kevin Brown’s on Sunday, April 28, Natalie Kerr gave him an update regarding what the Invite Welcome and Connect (IWC) Committee has been working on. The Rev. Bishop was very pleased with the Parish’s involvement with the members.
- The Rev. Jeff Ross commented how the IWC/Newcomers’ packet contains a lot of information that may be overwhelming to some of the new members, and suggested that the IWC Committee discuss a simpler ministry brochures when welcoming new members and guests.

Mission and Outreach:

- The Stewardship of Creation event, held on March 12, was attended by 35 people and was most successful. Our panelists -- Jon Cohen, Rob Morgan, Bonnie Osler, and Fr Jeff -- all contributed outstanding presentations and a lively discussion followed. We also shared a introductory video by ++ Michael Curry and the website for the National Church’s Care of Creation initiative that has since been added our St. Peter's website.
- John Michael Sophos attended the annual meeting of the Global Episcopal Mission Network (GEMN) in Santa Domingo, DR April 2 - 6. The Rev. Mark Harris served as their Executive Director for a period of time a few years back. The Mission and Outreach Committee is sending John Michael to this meeting to assess GEMN and return with a recommendation as to a Parish, and possibly even a Diocesan, membership moving forward. Dependent on his assessment and recommendation, the Mission and Outreach Committee will host an evening sometime in May to present his experience and the scope of GEMN to the Parish.
- The Committee continues to explore a collaborative series of Bible Study sessions -- with Friendship Baptist, St. George’s AME, and Trinity during Eastertide -- each session will be hosted and planned by one of the three churches and will culminate with a potluck fellowship supper at St. Peter’s. Mark Harris and JMS are currently visiting the various Bible Study groups as a first step in the collaborative planning.

Art Show:

- Per Jack Ferris, Committee Chair of the Art Show, all 149 booths are sold.
- Six artists are on the waiting list.
- 120 artists have agreed to donate to the Silent Auction.
- Featured Artists:
  - Jennifer Bateman – Jewelry
  - Andy Smith – Painting, watercolor
  - John Cheer - Ceramics
- The tent has been ordered and the parking at the CHHS and M&T Bank is confirmed.
- Thanked Pat Casadei for getting the Art Show publicity up and running.
- Jackie is still looking for additional volunteers for the Art Show, including setup and tear down.
- Confirmation letters have been sent out and lot assignments will be mailed at the end of May.
- Sue Potts will be announcing the recruitment of volunteers beginning in June.

Rector’s Report:

- The Rev. Jeff Ross will be on Retreat the week of May 20 to May 25.
- The Summer Spirituality Series has been filled.
- The Rev. Jeff Ross asked how the Vestry wanted to handle the reception after Chris Miller-Marcin’s Ordination and the Vestry voted to have it catered.
For our prayers

**Deaths**
Ann Leahan, Marcia Tenney

**Armed Forces**
Phillip B., Mark F., Zachary S., Ian M., Tisha N., and their families

**Prayer List**

Arthur and Maureen Sutton recently spent a lot of time and energy enhancing the already lovely grounds at St. Peter’s. If you get a chance, we invite you to sit for a moment and enjoy everything that we have growing as you listen to the sound of the fountain that Arthur and Maureen donated a few years ago in memory of their son. Thank you Arthur and Maureen for adding to the feeling that Saint Peter’s is a Sanctuary in the heart of Lewes.
Small Things – Non-Profit Support
We on the green team are constantly offering suggestions of little things that individuals can do to contribute to the solution of our environmental crisis. We have talked about plastic pollution in the oceans and our countryside, water issues, carbon footprints, etc., and the small things that we can do to change our individual lifestyles to help.

Another way to help that we haven’t discussed much is to either join or make contributions to non-profit organizations that are working to improve the environment. This is one way to help your efforts have more impact by combining them with others. There are many local organizations who are working to help our environment, a few of which are:

- MERR - Marine Environmental Research and Rescue
- ACT – Assateague Coastal Trust
- CIB – Center for the Inland Bays
- FCHSP – Friends of Cape Henlopen State Park

And then there are the large national organizations working on a broader scope of which the following are just a few:

- CCL - Climate Change Lobby
- Sierra Club
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Friends of the Earth
- Greenpeace.

We may not always agree with all the tactics of some of these organizations, but you can research them and pick the ones that most align with your interests. The important thing is to do something and get involved to help save this fragile planet that is our only home. A wise man once said “The greatest mistake is to do nothing because we fear we can only do a little.”

Knit a Prayer Shawl! Prayer shawls can be a great comfort to those who grieve or to someone who is dealing with cancer or other life-changing diagnosis. We can always use more knitters to help us maintain our supply of shawls to give to those who need them. Please consider joining us the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room as we knit together and share fellowship. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mary Shea at 644-2516. Our next meeting will be on June 17th.
Join us each Thursday evening at 7 pm for this perennially popular series. Each week offers a different presentation. Most weeks there will also be time set aside for a question and answer period. The evening will end with ice cream from King’s Ice Cream. The full slate of programs can be found on our website, below is the list of June’s programs.

June 6th
Dr. Ted Wilson
Value-Centered Parenting
Dr. Wilson is a licensed psychologist who has practiced in Delaware since 1984. His practice focuses on the treatment of children, adolescents, and adults with mood, anxiety, and behavioral disorders. He has been qualified as an expert witness in both the Family and Superior courts in Delaware, and he has consulted with medical practices, businesses, religious institutions, schools, and school districts throughout Delaware, North Carolina, Florida, and Alabama.

June 13th
Dr. Sheila Bravo
Who is leading now?
Many faith communities are experiencing turnover of long-tenured volunteer leaders. However, who is in the wings to pick up the ministry or outreach is often in question. In this series, understand challenges and opportunities for engaging lay leadership in your faith community. Gain insights on:
- What inspires others to volunteer, lead
- What faith communities do to empower volunteers while retaining control
- Practices that have resulted in church growth
- How the new generation engages and gives

Dr. Sheila Bravo is President & CEO of DANA, the Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement and a lay ministry leader for over 30 years. Her experience in creating new ministries spans both the Roman Catholic and Episcopal faith traditions. Her current profession helps nonprofits and faith communities in their lay leadership recruitment and growth.

June 20th
The Delaware Music School
Small Wonder Jazz Concert
With a repertoire ranging from Duke Ellington to Pentatonix, this vocal music group from the Music School of Delaware will appeal to music lovers of all ages. This event is sponsored by the St. Cecilia Guild of St. Peter’s.

June 27th
Christina Lee
The Shape of Prayer: Finding Your Fit
- Defining Prayer - Corporate vs. Personal; Prayer Language
- How and why do you pray?
- What prayer style fits you?

Christina Brennan Lee has an MA in Religious Studies from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. She has been writing the Prayers of the People for The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew in Wilmington for nearly 6 years and publishes the prayers and a short commentary each week at prayersofthepeople.blogspot.com
We have a great set of speakers lined up for the Summer Spirituality Series this summer and we are looking for volunteers to serve as hosts. It is a fairly easy job; and if a group wanted to get together to do it, it would be even easier!

The hosts need to make sure that the chairs are set up in the Parish Hall, introduce the speaker, serve the King's ice cream that we always offer at the end of each week's session, and then make sure that everything is cleaned up after the evening is over.

The Summer Spirituality Series is offered on Thursday evenings at 7 PM from May 30th through August 29th. The dates for which we need hosts are: June 6, 13, and 20; July 18 and 25, and August 1, 8, 22, and 29. For more information, or to sign up as a host, please contact the office at 645-8479.

It is through the efforts of our volunteers that this series has continued to be so successful. Thank you so much!

Plans are going well for this summer's St. Peter's Art Show. Volunteer sign-ups will be held after church services the first weekend in June. If you miss your chance to sign up and would like to volunteer, please contact Kelley in the office (645-8479) and she will get you in contact with the volunteer coordinator.

We are seeking hosts to serve lemonade, coffee, and cookies after the 10 o'clock services this summer. If you can help, please sign up on the clipboard in the kitchen.

The Rainbow Chorale of Delaware is an inclusive, non-profit community chorus that provides LGBTQ individuals, with their friends and allies, the opportunity to perform high quality choral music in an affirming environment that serves as a positive force for change. Directed by Anthony M. Condoluci-Smith, the ensemble reflects the diversity of our singers and audience, embraces a wide variety of musical styles and genres including pop, folk, classical, musical theater, and others. Learning and performing music from many traditions is an important way to engage with our own culture and customs as well as to explore traditions that are different from our own. St. Cecilia Guild is proud to host the Rainbow Chorale at the beginning of Pride Month 2019.
VBS - July 20 8:45 am - 4 pm
Registration for VBS is now open on our website (stpeterslewes.org), or you can pick up a paper copy of the registration form in the Children and Youth Ministry hallway. The registration deadline is July 7. We are very excited about this year's program which we are hosting in conjunction with All Saints’ and St. George’s. It will be held for one day only - July 20th from 8:45 am until 4 pm. Join us for a day of fun, games, team building, and Bible stories. A BBQ lunch will be served. The cost is $15 for a single child, or $25 per family. As always, we are also looking for volunteers to help us make this program a success. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris Miller-Marcin.

The Mende George Family Lending Library recently received a wonderful book donated by Jessica and Michael Potter. The name of our new book is The ABCs of Thomas Merton by Greg Ryan and Elizabeth Ryan. Please visit the family lending library located in the Narthex of the church. Books may be borrowed for 2 weeks; just use the sign-out sheet on the top of the cabinet.

Keep reading!
Karen M. Fischer

Plans are underway for a Summer mission project for the SPY group. Stay tuned for more de-

SEEKING ORDINATION GIFT CONTRIBUTIONS
If you would like to contribute to the Parish's ordination gift for Chris Miller-Marcin, please make sure that the office receives your donation by the 1st of July. If you write a check, please be sure to mark on the memo line that it is for Chris' Gift.
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The Iona Service will not be held in the Parish Hall, instead all are invited to Holy Eucharist at Camp Arrowhead

### Readings for June

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (6/2)**
- Acts 16:16-34
- Psalm 97
- Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
- John 17:20-26

**Trinity (6/16)**
- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
- Psalm 8
- Romans 5:1-5
- John 16:12-15

**Pentecost (6/9)**
- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:25-35, 37
- Romans 8:14-17
- John 14:8–17, 25–27

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost (6/23)**
- 1 Kings 19:1-4, 5-7, 8-15a
- Psalm 42 & 43
- Galatians 3:23-29
- Luke 8:26-39

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost (6/30)**
- 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
- Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25
## Celebrating In June

### Birthdays

1. Connie Miller, Hayley Stack, Deborah Zwieck
2. Bob Christensen, Nikolai Ibach
3. Margaret Beall, Michael Cote, Joyce Lindsay
4. Diana Garson, Diane Marshall, Mary Shea,
5. Quinn Clark
6. Pamela Gallamore, Bonnie Osler, Tavish Papp,
7. Sophie Allen
8. Madison Harpster
9. Dawn Marini
10. Lee Eckenrode, John Mears, Sue Potts
11. Jack Kriza
12. Charles Graham, Delores Wardwell
13. Skip Faust, George Gibson,
15. Pat Casadei, Chuck Ward
16. Cynthia Campbell, Camilla Lascano, Amy Lear,
17. Karen Plocharski
18. Susan McElligott, Peggy Naylor, Kit Zak
19. Preston Beall, Arlene Gordon
20. Carol Conroy, Jody Ware
21. Olivia Hershelman
22. Tracy Siranides
23. Andreas Caruso, Ted Wilson
24. Veronica Faust
25. Stuart Brahs
26. Hannah Hannon, Mateo Lascano

### Anniversaries

1. Dale Miller & Hugo Seta
2. Preston & Margaret Beall, Rob & Carol Blye, William & Cindy Dec
3. Richard & Ann Freeman
4. Andy & Michelle Nowakowski, Gerhard & Heike Kuska
5. Bob & Sue Wimmer, Joe & Nancy Reilly
6. Ed & Jo Klinge
7. Ralph Peters & Rita Nelson
8. Eddie & Lauren Ghabour, Lin Simeone & Bee Buras
9. Brian & Cristina Lenz, Dennis & Ginnie Holthaus
10. Robert & Barbara Hurwitt
11. David & Marianne Jones, Matt and Julie Emery
12. Vern & Eleanor Huber
13. Tim & Ingrid Miller
14. Patricia & Kevin Morgan
15. Bob & Delores Wardwell
16. Carl & Ruth Heeder, Charlie & Lynda Dunham, Gene & Wendy Modzelewski,
17. Jason Coughenour & Mischa Suchanec
18. Bruce & Lydia Phalen
19. David & Anne Canan

Please ensure that we have the correct dates for your Birthday and/or Anniversary. If you have not given us your information, please contact the office (645-8479 or kmallon@stpeterslewes.org) to have your dates added.

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## Ministry Opportunities

Looking for a ministry to help with at Saint Peter's? We are in need of Chalice Bearers, Lay Readers, Ushers and Altar Guild Members.

- **Chalice Bearers** help at the Eucharist by reading the second lesson and helping with communion. Father Jeff will instruct those interested.
- **Lay Readers** read the first lesson and Psalm at the Service.
- **Ushers** greet at the door and hand out bulletins as worshipers arrive for the service and guide them from the pew for Eucharist
- **Altar Guild** members prepare and clean-up the altar for worship at the Eucharist, weddings, funerals and other ceremonies.

All positions are very simple and someone will be glad to help you get familiar with the duties. Assignments are made on a rotating basis. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in serving on any of the above ministries.
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The Reverend Canon Mark Harris, Priest Associate
The Reverend Carlyle Gill, Priest Associate
The Reverend Ray Michener, Priest Associate
Rabbi Beth Cohen, Rabbi-in-Residence

Staff
Kathleen Albert, Parish Administrator
T. J. Thomas, Minister of Music
Kelley Mallon Director of Parish Communications
Chris Miller-Marcin, Children’s Ministry Coordinator
Ed Chamberlain, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Sheila Bravo, Director of Alternative Liturgy
Bob Reehorst, Sexton

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Jay Rooney, Junior Warden
Stuart Brahs, Treasurer
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