

RECYCLE EFFORTS

BEVERAGE TABS

Pulling off those pull tabs from cans helps your local Ronald McDonald House, a “home away from home” for families of children with serious illnesses who are undergoing treatment at nearby medical facilities. **Marked cans to place your tabs in are in the Parish Hall and the Narthex** of the Church.

POSTAGE STAMPS

If you would like to give the gift of Christian Education to children in Latin America it won't cost you anything but a little time to save the stamps that come attached to your mail. The only requirement is that you leave 1" of paper around the stamps when you cut them off the envelope. All stamps are welcomed. The stamps can either be **dropped off at the church office or mailed directly** to: Grace Church, 510 Union Street, Milton, Delaware 19968.

DEVOTIONAL READING MATERIALS

Wondering what to do with your Forward Day by Day, Upper Room, Daily Word, Guidepost magazines, etc. once you've read them? Rather than just throw them away or put them in the recycling bin, why not let them have a “second life” by donating them to The Way Home...a program to help men who have been released from the Sussex Correctional Institution. **There is a box in the Narthex of the Church marked...DEVOTIONAL READING MATERIALS FOR THE WAY HOME...** for your donations.

PLASTIC BEVERAGE CAPS

Did you know that the majority of plastic bottle caps do NOT get recycled? Often they end up as litter or trash and migrate into rivers and oceans where birds and other marine creatures mistake them for food with tragic results. That's why the Aveda Company (manufacturer of flower and plant based beauty products) began its “Recycle Caps With Aveda” program in the summer of 2008. The company collects any hard plastic bottle top, which it then ships, to its recycler to be broken down and re-molded into new caps and containers. The youth and other parishioners here at St. Peter's have been participating in this program for the past several years as another part of our environmental stewardship efforts. **There is a large jar in the Narthex (appropriately marked) where CLEAN caps can be deposited.**

STYROFOAM

It is now possible for Delaware residents to recycle CLEAN styrofoam items--egg cartons, beverage cups, take-out containers, large pieces of packaging materials [**not packing peanuts**]. There are two drop-off locations in the state: one in Sussex and one in New Castle county and they are open Monday through Saturday 7 am to 3 pm. In Sussex County, styrofoam is collected at the Milford Transfer Station at S DuPont Blvd. Those of us here at St. Peter's, however, don't have to go all the way to Milford--**we need only go as far as the alley behind the parish hall** near the back door to the kitchen. There is a large black trash can clearly labeled for our styrofoam items. Recycle PACKING PEANUTS at any mailing/shipping business--NOT in the bin in the alley.]