

October 20, 2019

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

READINGS

The First Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm 119:97-104

The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Rector

Assistant Priest

Organist

The Reverend Bert Baetz

The Reverend J. Michael Wheeler

David Miron

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:15 am

<u>Ministries–Oct. 20</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
Eucharistic	Dave Weekley	Imelda Horne	Jim Hayes
Ministers	Rita Self	Ted Whittier	Kay Hayes
Vestry Rep.	David Martin	David Martin	Dee Elliott
Ushers		Junior Hilburn	Jerry Timko
		Larry Baird	Kevin Devore
		Nellwyn Sadler	Harriett Ritter

Altar Guild - Cathy Murray, Fran Cox, Marianne Crain, Deborah Rommel, Rolinda Schmidt, Ellen Schoenfeld, Robin Wheeler, and Dawn Hatch.

<u>Ministries–Oct. 27</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
Eucharistic	Lou Ann Maxwell	Rita Self	Lynda Devore
Ministers	Ted Whittier	Andy Bachofen	Kay Hayes
Vestry Rep.	David Martin	David Martin	Dee Elliott
Ushers		Sue Whinnery	Jerry Timko
		Doug Whinnery	Kevin Devore

Altar Guild - Polly Horany, Brooksie Bledsoe, Georganna Bell, Laurie Blewett, Barbara Cordova, Kay Hayes, Mary Bess Peterson, Alice Whatley, and Imelda Horne.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND RELATIVES OF MEMBERS:

Long Term Prayer List: Kathryn, Kathy, Julie, Ryan, David, Phyllis, Perry, Rachel, Nancy and family, Bubba, Sue, Marian, Heidi, Kelsey, Eva, Sam, Rick, Emily, Beth, Russell, Fritz, Peggy, Jack and Braycen, Bill, Courtney, Katie, Cindy, Alice, Shirley, Gay, Bob, Michael, Chandler, Jack, Dana, Rhett, Jim, Mary, Margaret, Robert, Randall, Jana, Betty, Denise, Colin, Betty, Crisis Relief International, Camille, Kempe, Billy, Phyllis, Creed, Tommy, Wayne, Katherine, Suzanne, Jerry, Bob and family, Emily, Craig, Kera, James, Lola Grace, Ria & Patrick, Ryan, Brek, Les, Craig, Emily, Travis, Elisabetta, Laura, Mary Ellen, Steven, Rachel, Sarah, Aimee, Tracy, Charlie, Millie, Margaret, Pam, Karen, Alissa, Jesslen, Betty, Cathy, Sherwin, Janet, Juanita, Britt, Sarah, Mac, Darin, Erin, Walt, Kim, Reggie, Julie, Elijah, Kelley Ann, Martha, Emily, Kathy, Phyllis, Randall, Mary, Julie, Ryan, Mary Lyle, Marjorie, Mary Margaret, Florence, Kay, Sandy, Anne, Judy, Jason, Mark, Leslie, Stockton, Gene, Bill, Larry, Jean, Caitlyn, Dixie, and Trey.

Short Term Prayer List: Rich and Bev Carriel

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Rick Albritton, Joe Baker, Mac Baker, Tyler Baxter, Mandy Bells, Benjamin Bennett, Jack Berger, Bill Bridges, Tim Brooks, Joseph Burkett, Jeffery Butterworth, Matthew Castillo, Jason Conley, Emily Matz Corbin, Ryan Cowart, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Justin & Brittany Dias, Chris Dieter, Cory Dorsey, Frank Gangi, Chris Gates, Michael Guerra, William Guthrie, Stephen Hanchey, George Hart, Kareen Hart, Bruce Hardy, Greg Holmes, Mark Howe, John Hughes, Trent Hunton, Jeff Hytt, Jr., Rene & Matthew Ingerson, Michael Douglas Lambert, Steven Lee, Michael Mallow, James Maloney, Michael Maloney, Karena Martin, Michael McDaniel, Mitch McGuffie, Ed Mikus, Christopher Murphy, Jeremy Phillips, Stephen Painter, Shelby Platt, Horatio Andres Ritch, Lucas Rozsa, Nathan Rylander, Will Telfer, Jacob Towell, Buster Winn, Jim Winn, Wesley LaRue, Joshua Bosworth, Faith Foreman, Elison Crum, and all who serve our country.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We give thanks for St. Luke's, Cypress Mill; and All Saints', Pleasanton.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

08:00 am	Rite One Traditional Service
09:00 am	Nursery opens – Shelton 3
09:15 am	Rite Two Family Service
10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall
10:15 am	Into the World: The Acts of the Apostles – MPR, Tucker Hall
10:15 am	Spiritual Formation – Class is not meeting today.
10:15 am	News, Reviews & Special Topics – AV Room, Office Building
11:15 am	Rite Two Traditional Service
12:30 pm	Newcomers Class and luncheon – MPR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

08:00 am	Men's Group Reunion , Mondays at Inn of the Hills (first Monday of each month they meet at River Front Senior Park instead). This group was originally started years ago as a reunion of men who had made a Cursillo Weekend retreat. The group shares their faith journeys (and lives) in order to sustain each other in their "Fourth Day." All men are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Ted Whittier at 895-7956.
12:30 pm	School Board Meeting - MPR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

12:00 pm	Prayers, Fellowship & Football - P.F.F. is a men's lunch group with no agenda, purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Lunch is provided at \$7.50 per person. If you need more information, please feel free to call John Elliott 238-4958 or Maurice McAshan 895-2561.
02:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer - For Contemplative Prayer please meet in the conference room on the second floor of the church office. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan Parker at 257-3918.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:30 am	Path of Life – Multi-Purpose Room. Path of Life (POL) will be studying the book <u>Walk in Love</u> – a journey through the Book of Common Prayer guided by two Episcopal priests. It is a look at the practices and beliefs found within the Episcopal faith. Everyone is welcome to join this caring, sharing and fun Bible study.
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- 03:00 pm **Senior Games** – MPR, Tucker Hall - We play for fun on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Bring your own game and a friend, too. We welcome all friendly competition.
- 05:15 pm **The Holy Eucharist**
- 05:45 pm **Wednesday Night Supper** – Tucker Hall
- 06:30 pm **Nursery opens until 7:30 pm**
- 06:30 pm **Life Lessons from Acts** – MPR, Tucker Hall. This study asks a number of questions about the early church and about us. Having been brought face to face with God, the early disciples couldn't remain the same. Their days were full of witnessing, ministering, solving problems, and resolving differences. They lived a God-centered life, followed God's leading, and saw God's faithfulness. They were transformed. They founded the early Church and gave us a legacy of faith. The earliest Christians demonstrate that what God did for them, He longs to do for you. The book, written by Max Lucado, may be purchased from the Amazon website.
- 06:30 pm **Sisters and Scripture** – Parlor. The women in Sisters and Scripture come together for prayer and study. This year we will study *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. New York Times bestselling author Rachel Held Evans invites readers on a journey of rediscovery as she explores the magic of the Bible, engaging the old, familiar stories in new ways that honor the past and enlighten the present. Sisters and Scriptures is a woman's bible study geared toward young adult women. Please join us!
- 06:30 pm **Adult Choir Rehearsal** – Choir Room
- 06:30 pm **Kings Kids** – Youth Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 11:30 am **Best Timers** are meeting at **Schreiner University Cafeteria** this month. Bring a friend, neighbor, co-worker, spouse, relative, etc. Just email or call Lynda Griffin, lk.grffin@gmail.com, 830-896-5163 by Tuesday morning (the 22nd) to let her know how many are coming.
- 12:00 pm **Daughters of the King Discernment Group** – AV Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 10:00 am **Contemplative Prayer** - Conference room on the second floor of the church office. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan Parker at 257-3918.

11:00 am

Book Study – The Friday Book Study group meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office. The group is studying *Atoms and Eden: Conversations on Religion & Science* by Steve Paulson. This book is a collection of twenty interviews with major players in the ongoing debate about the relationship between religion and science. Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com for more information.

SUNDAYS

Nursery

Ages: 0-4 years

When: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Where: Shelton Hall Room 3

Our church nursery is in Shelton Hall Room 3. Children ages 0-4 will be cared for and supervised by our Childcare Staff.

Children's Chapel

Ages: Kinder- 5th Grade

When: 9:15 am

Where: Chapel

At the gospel hymn during the 9:15 am service, school aged children will process from “big church” to the chapel where they will hear a story from the Bible led by either Father Bert Baetz or Pastor Sam Hunnicutt. They will also learn our children's creed and offer up their own Prayers of the People. Children will return to “big church” to join their family in time for the Peace and Holy Communion.

Children's Sunday School:

Pre-School (during the school year)

Ages: 3-4 years

When: 9:15 am and 11:15 am

Where: Shelton Hall Room 2

Preschoolers are invited to attend our lectionary-based child care. Parents may drop their little ones off in Shelton Hall Room 2 before service begins. Kids will hear a story relating to the weekly Gospel reading, practice a memory verse, and either play a game or make a small craft. Children with parental permission will be escorted to “big church” to join their parents in time for the Peace and Holy Communion. Children without permission will join the nursery in Shelton Hall Room 3.

Sunday School (during the school year)

Ages: Pre-school – High School
When: 9:15 am
Where: Pre-School, Shelton Hall Room 2
K-5th grade, Chapel
6-12th grade, Youth Room

We are pleased to offer Sunday School to all of our children and teenagers. We will join the parish as it follows Bishop Reed's invitation to study the Book of Acts. We will break up the book in small manageable 4-6 week series with breaks to study Advent and Lent.

Adult Education

Adult Sunday School – Into the World: The Acts of the Apostles

When: 10:15-11:10 am
Where: Multi-Purpose Room, Tucker Hall
Sam Hunnicutt, leader, saustinhunnicutt@gmail.com

“Throughout the Bible God calls a people together, promises to be present with them in love, and sends them into the world to live for God. The Book of Acts is the continuation of this story that began with the call of Abraham and Sarah and has not yet ended. Acts holds a pivotal place in the Bible's story. If the Gospels link the promises God made to Israel with the coming of Jesus, then the Book of Acts links Jesus to the church which bears his name.” *(From the introduction of, “Into The World: The Acts of the Apostles.”)*

Adult Sunday School – News, Reviews & Special Topics

When: 10:15-11:10 am,
Where: Audio-Visual Room on the 2nd floor, Church Office
Dane Tune, leader, danetune@yahoo.com

News, Reviews & Special Topics is usually provocative, sometimes controversial and a never dull examination of current events in both religious and secular worlds with an eye to the moral and ethical content of these events. This class is designed to raise both the ethical and moral issues in our contemporary culture and to provide our thought about appropriate religious and specifically Christian responses to them. While the subject is carefully prepared, the class encourages full discussion from the participants.

Adult Sunday School – Spiritual Formation

When: 10:15-11:10 am

Where: Church Library, Church Office

Susan Clark, leader, sclark2@washcoll.edu

The spiritual formation group chooses and studies books on many different subjects related to our Christian faith. The class begins with prayer and then members enjoy a lively discussion of the chapter read for the day. Everyone's opinion matters and is respected by the group. Everyone is welcome!

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.

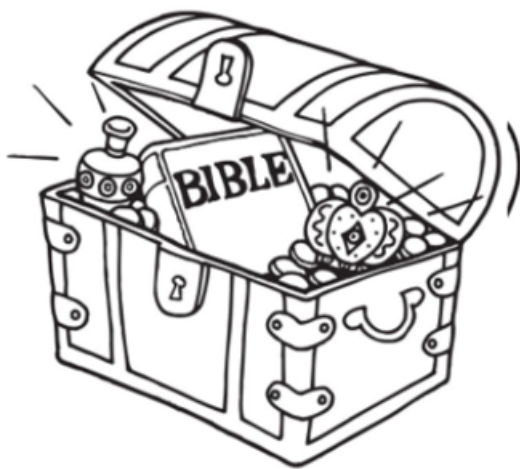
**If you are in need of a meal, or know someone who needs one,
Rosemary's Helping Hands wants to help!**

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!



Treasure Questions

from
Children's Chapel



The Children's Illustrated Bible

Luke 18:1-8

1. What does it mean to be persistent?
2. Why did the wicked judge in Jesus' story finally grant the widow's request?
3. How did Jesus compare unjust judge with God?
4. Does this story make you want to keep on praying for something you've been asking God for?

• Join Us as We Reflect on the Themes of Acts •

Bishop Reed has launched a diocesan-wide study of Acts with an audio series of reflections on the themes of Acts. Weekly episodes will be posted on the Adult Christian Formation site at christianformation-dwtx.org.

Along these lines, here are the ways you can participate here at St. Peter's:

Sunday Mornings:

INTO THE WORLD: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Multi-Purpose Room, Tucker Hall

Sundays, beginning Sept. 15, 10:15am-11:10am

Sam Hunnicutt, leader

Greetings fellow travelers! In response to Bishop Reed's invitation and challenge to the churches of the Diocese of West Texas to initiate a study of the New Testament book of Acts, St. Peter's will be offering a course on the *Acts of the Apostles*. Sam Hunnicutt is excited to be facilitating this Kerygma® Bible Study during the Christian formation hour on Sunday mornings beginning in September. You can register for the class and purchase your study manual and resource book through the church office.

Our Diocesan website will be providing ancillary resources and informative *helps* for the study as well. You can learn more about those at dwtx.org. Once there, click on the *Spiritual Formation tab* found on the top of the homepage. For more information, you can email Sam at: saustinhunnicutt@gmail.com

Wednesday Evenings:

LIFE LESSONS FROM ACTS – Multipurpose Room, Tucker Hall

Wednesdays from September 18 through November 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

The Rev. Bert Baetz, Leader - bert@stpeterskerrville.com

Fr. Bert will lead a study based on *Life Lessons from Acts* by Max Lucado. You will want a copy of the book *Life Lessons from Acts*, and you may purchase a copy of the book at Amazon. Please contact the office if you need any more information on how to acquire a copy of the book.

Bishop's Podcast:

Weekly episodes are posted for streaming or download from the Adult Christian Formation site, at christianformation-dwtx.org. The teachings will emphasize not just reading the words but living into their influence on our lives as Christians. Watch the Parish email for links to this broadcast.

Upcoming Fall 2019 Diocesan Retreat

The New Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Retreat at Camp Capers (November 15 - 17) is a brand-new retreat for parents and their children (ages 6 - 18) to experience Camp Capers together! Mothers with sons and fathers with daughters are invited to make memories that will last a life time.

The cost is \$150 per adult and \$110 per child. Visit dwtx.org/capers sign up.

A photograph of a young child with dark hair, wearing a white shirt and blue denim overalls, stepping up onto a stone ledge. An adult's leg in a floral skirt is visible on the left, supporting the child. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

taking the
next step

Beginning October 27

You are invited to take the next
step in your faith journey.

"Giving, not getting, is the way.
Generosity begets generosity."

- Luke 6:38, The Message

Wednesday Nights at St. Peter's

5:15 pm - Holy Eucharist

5:45 pm - Wednesday Night Supper (*Suggested donation for dinner is \$5 per person.*)

6:30 pm - Nursery opens until 7:30 pm

6:30 pm - Kings Kids in Youth Room

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SISTERS AND SCRIPTURE – Church Parlor

Wednesdays from September 18 through November 13

6:30-7:30 pm

Lisa Earl, Leader - lisaearl29@gmail.com

The women in Sisters and Scriptures come together for prayer and study. This year the group will study ***Inspired*** by Rachel Held Evans. In the book, Evans offers a fresh approach to the Bible. If the Bible isn't a science book, instruction manual, or position paper, then what is it? New York Times bestselling author Rachel Held Evans invites readers on a journey of rediscovery as she explores the magic of the Bible, engaging the old, familiar stories in new ways that honor the past and enlighten the present.

Sisters and Scripture is a woman's bible study geared toward young adult women. Please join us on Wednesday evenings!

Welcome

... HAPPENING NOW for our NEWCOMERS! ...

*We will be offering a five-Sunday class for newcomers at St. Peter's.
You can learn more about our church
and we can learn more about you!*

What: Newcomers Class (and lunch!)

Where: Tucker Hall

When: Sundays from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Oct. 6: Introductions

Oct. 13: The Story of Christianity

Oct. 20: The Story of the Episcopal Church

Oct. 27: The Story of St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Nov. 3 : Celebration Lunch with the Rector, Staff, and Vestry

On the fifth Sunday of the class, participants will be invited to a celebration lunch with the rector, the staff, and the vestry. This is a chance for church leadership to welcome the newcomers among us.

*If you are interested in joining the class,
please email us at rsvp@stpeterskerrville.com.*



ST. PETER'S PUMPKIN PATCH

AND CARVING CONTEST

Sunday, October 20th | 4-7pm | All Ages Welcome

**JOIN US
FOR A
PUMPKIN
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EVENING OF
FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP!**