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Wheeler  
Assistant Priest



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Parish Administrator



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of Music/Organist

Dear St. Peter's Family,

I write this letter to you from Athens, Greece, a well-populated city of five million people. It was here in Athens, two thousand years ago, when the apostle Paul preached the Gospel to the Athenians for the first time. You can read Paul's sermon in the Acts of Apostles (Acts 17:16-34), and last week, I delivered the same sermon on Mars Hill, the exact place from where Paul preached his well-known sermon (see photo below).

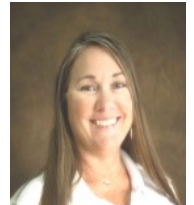
Some would say Paul was not so "successful" in Athens. In the Biblical record, Paul did not bring as many to the Christian faith in Athens as he did in other places. He probably did not have that many converts to the faith after his first sermon in Athens. That said, I write to you from Athens, the capitol of a country that is now ninety-seven percent Greek Orthodox. I would argue that Paul was successful, and more importantly, the apostle Paul was *faithful* to his ministry of the Gospel.

We pilgrims have traveled from Athens to Corinth to Berea to Thessalonica to Philippi back to Athens to Ephesus to Rhodes to Crete and finally, back to Athens. It has been a fast-paced walk to follow in the footsteps of St. Paul, but with each step of the way, we have come to know the remarkable and lasting impact the apostle Paul made in these places and beyond. The apostle Paul first preached the Gospel in this Mediterranean world, and he was successful! Paul ventured to Philippi where he baptized Lydia, the first Christian baptized on European soil. Lydia's baptism was only the first of many more baptisms to come in the West, including our own.

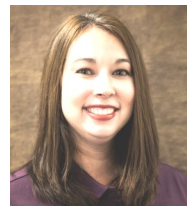
Paul planted the seeds of Christianity in this country of Greece, and his first efforts now permeate the entire Greek culture. One night, in the little island town of Mykonos, I wandered into a Greek Orthodox church after dinner. I had been in the church for only a couple of minutes before a young couple came into the church. The young couple (probably millennials by my estimation) looked like they had been on a dinner date. But, after a night out for dinner, this hip, young Greek couple ever-so naturally stepped into the church to adore an icon, light a candle, and say their prayers. The young couple walked into a church, experienced church, and walked out of the church like it was no different from brushing their teeth in the morning.

The apostle Paul was successful, and more importantly, he was faithful to plant the seeds of the Gospel in certain places that would bear the fruit we know today. Imagine what seeds we might be planting in our daily lives and ministry. In our own baptismal covenant, we say that we will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ. There is no doubt Paul was successful, and there is no doubt we will be successful in following in the footsteps of St. Paul. We too can and will be faithful to our ministry of the Gospel. May we continue to walk in love as Christ loved us.

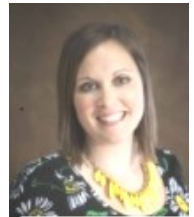
Faithfully,



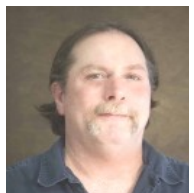
Janet Boutin,  
Director, School



Felicia Lehmann,  
Asst. Dir., School



Kara Joy Baker,  
Choir Director



Guy Scott, Facilities  
Manager



Bruce Heun,  
Sexton

## May Vestry Highlights

The Vestry met on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 5:30pm. Fr. Bert opened the meeting with a prayer. His prayer was followed up by a few Vestry members sharing life and ministry moments.

The Vestry approved the minutes from the April vestry meeting. The Vestry approved the minutes for the action taken over email to approve the replacement of the wooden panels in the Narthex with beveled glass. The Vestry approved the minutes for the action taken over email to recommend Sam Hunnicutt for candidacy for holy orders in the Episcopal Church.

The April financials had been emailed to the Vestry by the Controller, Kristie Keese. The financials had also been reviewed by the Finance Commission. The reports showed that our overall income is at 42% and expenses are at 38%. The financial report was approved by the Vestry.

On behalf of St. Peter's Episcopal School, Dee Elliott reported that enrollment is full for the 2019-2020 school year. The school board has a plan to purchase a new school bus, and the school board hopes to have the new bus by the time school begins in August. The new school board members are Amy Rector and Kevin Devore. At the May meeting, the school board elected new officers for the 2019-2020 school year. Lynda DeMasco will serve as President; Elizabeth Schneider will serve as Vice President; and Scott Herman will serve as Treasurer.

Jim Hayes reported on behalf of the Endowment Board. He reported that the board has decided to meet on a quarterly basis, rather than on a monthly basis. The Board recommended to the Vestry that the Board of Directors be expanded to seven persons. The Vestry took action to expand the Endowment Board of Directors to seven. The Board recommended that Herb Williamson be appointed by the Vestry to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors. The Vestry took action to appoint Herb Williamson to a three-year term on the Endowment Board of Directors.

Kathy Voss reported on behalf of the ECW. Kathy reported that the ECW approved funding for the purchase of new vestments for the church and a designated amount of funding to Love for the Least.

Stephen Drane, Junior Warden, reported to the Vestry. Stephen reported that Janet Boutin and Guy Scott have worked on cleaning up the grounds and the tree trimming at the school. Stephen also reported that the glass for the panels in the narthex has been purchased and delivered to the church. The glass panels will be installed soon.

Lou Ann Maxwell, Senior Warden, had written a report that was delivered to the Vestry. In her report, Lou Ann recommended that St. Peter's work with trustees from the Cailloux Theater in having a third party collect payments for the various beneficiaries of the Moore Bequest. The Vestry took action to proceed with the recommendation.

Fr. Bert reported to the Vestry. Fr. Bert reported on a successful Holy Week, Easter, parish picnic, and pilgrimage to Greece. Fr. Bert shared a bit about his experience on the pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey and the transformation that took place for the group of thirty-four on the trip. He looks forward to sharing more with the parish in his sermons, teaching, and communications. Fr. Bert also reported that he and the search team for the Children's and Youth Minister plan to soon have in-person interviews with candidates.

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## (May Vestry Highlights, continued)

Fr. Bert also reported to the Vestry that St. Peter's received a gift of \$15,000 from the Magdalene House. The Magdalene House recently dissolved to become part of Mercy Gate Ministries. As a result, the Board of Directors decided to give \$15,000 to St. Peter's. In a letter to the St. Peter's Family, the Magdalene House Executive Director Kathy Bogie wrote, "We are deeply grateful to you and the Episcopal Church Women for your generosity. You have given prayers, volunteerism, facility space and financial gifts which were key in making Magdalene House a reality. Your faithfulness in outreach to make Christ known to others made an impact. We hope that our gift will assist in making Christ known in our community."

Sam Hunnicutt met with the Vestry to discuss his process toward ordination. Sam was admitted to postulancy on July 27, 2018, and he hopes to soon go before the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Texas for his Candidacy interviews. Sam reported on his ministries at St. Peter's, including his leadership in Children's Chapel and his study of *The Story* on Wednesday evenings. As directed by the bishop, Sam meets frequently with Fr. Bert as part of his formation for Holy Orders. Fr. Bert has recommended a number of books and resources to Sam. These books and resources have provided a wealth of content for Sam's and Fr. Bert's discussions and work together. The two of them have discussed a variety of topics: sacramental theology, church history, Anglican identity, administrative practices, and manual acts for the diaconate and priesthood. The Vestry affirmed its decision to recommend Sam Hunnicutt to the Standing Committee and provided prayerful and sober judgment that Sam Hunnicutt possesses such qualifications as would be fitting for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders in the Church of God.

With no other business, the Vestry and Rector closed their meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 17, at 5:30pm in the Multipurpose Room of Tucker Hall. As always, anyone in the parish is welcome to attend. If you wish to be on the agenda and speak, however, please notify the Rector no later than the previous Tuesday, June 11, when he writes the agenda and then sends the agenda to the Vestry.



Camp Capers

## Prayers for Summer Camps



The camping ministry is significant in the Hill Country and through our camps and conference centers in the Diocese of West Texas. Many children, youth, and adults from our parish will be active in the camping ministry this summer. Fr. Bert looks forward to serving as Chaplain at the Senior High Session A, June 9 - 15.

**Let us pray for all the children, youth, and adults taking part in the camping ministries this summer.**

*Almighty God, giver of all life, your creative hands have molded the dry land and gathered the waters into beautiful places for your children to experience your glory, to build relationships, to find you; your spirit moves in your church to inspire the lives of generations of children, youth, and adults with generous and tender love. Strengthen all the camping ministries in the Hill Country and the Diocese of West Texas. Keep us ever mindful of the gifts and opportunities before us for the formation of children and families, and may those at camp come to know the love of Christ through the generous and creative camping ministries of our church and diocesan family. Through Christ, who welcomes us to walk with him in unity with you through the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.*



Mustang Island Conference Center



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Hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-5pm  
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## June Usher Schedule

*All are 10:00 am combined services*

### June 2

Gail Brown  
David Brown  
Kay Bruce

### June 23

Sue Whinnery  
Doug Whinnery  
Andy Bachofen

### June 9

Barbara Jansen  
Larry Baird  
Nellwyn Sadler

### June 30

Kay Bruce  
Nellwyn Sadler  
Hiram Wilson

### June 16

Sarah Hilburn  
Junior Hilburn  
Hiram Wilson

## BEST TIMERS

Meet us June 27 ~ 11:30 am

At **The Greengrocers Deli**

225 W. Water St. - Kerrville, Texas



All ages are invited to our  
social hour luncheon each month

RSVP to Lynda Griffin

At [lk.grffn@gmail.com](mailto:lk.grffn@gmail.com) or (830) 896-5163

We have the BEST time!

# Sundays in the Summer

## NURSERY

**Ages:** 0-4 years  
**When:** 9:45 am - 11:15 am  
**Where:** Shelton Hall Room 2 (3-4 years) and Room 3 (0-2 years)  
**Contact:** Mayra Sifuentes, Childcare Staff  
Our church nursery is in Shelton Hall Room 3.  
Children ages 0-2 will be cared for and supervised by our Childcare Staff.

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

**Ages:** Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**When:** 10:00 am  
**Where:** Chapel

At the gospel hymn, 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.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL during the school year

Both the adult and children's Sunday School classes are breaking for the summer. Stay tuned, as new classes are scheduled to begin in September.  
**STAY TUNED for the new offerings this fall!**

**Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from **Ascension Day to Pentecost**, this year **May 30 to June 9**.



What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. **The initial call was, and continues to be, to pray that more people will come to know the love of Jesus Christ in their lives.**

After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered with Mary, constantly devoting themselves to prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. **Like them, our reliance on the gift of the Holy Spirit is total – on our own we can do nothing.**

Through the centuries, Christians have gathered at that time to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. **Thy Kingdom Come** picks up this tradition. Over the past three years, more and more worshipping communities have dedicated the days between Ascension and Pentecost to pray, "Come Holy Spirit."

It is our prayer that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and his love for the world will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him. Specifically, we invite each and every Christian to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 friends who have not responded with their "Yes" to God's call.  
**We invite you to take part this year – along with churches from over 65 different denominations in 114 countries around the world.**

**You can pick up a Prayer Guide in the church office, or use the link below.**

Prayer guide: <https://christianformation-dwtx.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Prayer-Guide-for-DWTX-rev-1.pdf>

May 16, 2019

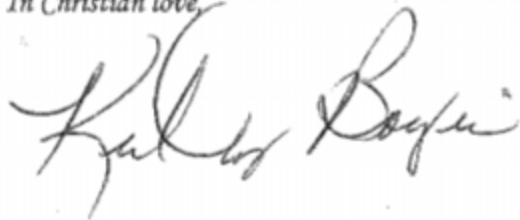
Dear Saint Peter's family,

I am writing, on behalf of Magdalene House and our Board of Directors, to notify you that you have been selected to receive a gift in the amount of \$15,000.00. This is a result of our decision to dissolve Magdalene House. The Magdalene House program and residential facility are now a part of Mercy Gate Ministries.

We are deeply grateful to you and the Episcopal Church Women for your generosity. You have given prayers, volunteerism, facility space and financial gifts which were key in making Magdalene House a reality. Your faithfulness in outreach to make Christ known to others made an impact.

We hope that our gift will assist in making Christ known in our community.

In Christian love,



Kathy Bogie

Magdalene House, Executive Director



## Children's and Youth Minister Search Team Report:

Please continue your prayers as we go forward in our search for our new Children's and Youth Minister!

Having been blessed with a number of strong candidates, we have narrowed our search. Another round of interviews is underway. We will keep you updated!

Betty Mosty,  
Search Team Chair



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Our study of The Story continues on Wednesday nights!

New time of 6:00 pm!

The Story - Multi-Purpose Room, Tucker Hall

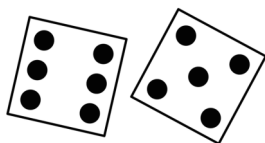
The Rev. Sam Hunnicutt, leader

6-7 pm in the Multi-Purpose room in Tucker Hall - Join us for the last month of this study of "The Story, The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People." In this study we travel through Genesis to Revelations studying the characters and events of the Bible in story form.



## Senior Games

2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays of each month  
3:00 - 5:15 pm  
in the Multi-Purpose Room  
by Tucker Hall



*We play for fun -  
no strict rules!*

**Bring your own game!  
Bring a friend!**

**We welcome all friendly  
competition!**

For more information, call Ginny  
in the church office - 257-8162



Sunday School has come to an  
end until this fall...but

## Children's Chapel

will continue throughout the  
summer during the  
10AM Service!

Please consider signing up to  
assist in chapel during a service  
this summer!

Follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0545A8AE28AAF85-summer> Or use the link in the  
Rock Road on the St. Peter's website:  
[www.stpeterskerrville.com](http://www.stpeterskerrville.com)



Looking for a way to help with VBS?

We need YOU!

There are many ways to help, such as being a leader for a small group or station, leading a pre-school group, or even decorating for the big week.

If you'd like to be involved, but are not sure which area, there are ways for you to help!

Follow this link for information or to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0545A8AE28AAF85-vacation>

Or use the link in the Rock Road on the St. Peter's website: [www.stpeterskerrville.com](http://www.stpeterskerrville.com)

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## Save the Date for St. Peter's VBS!

July 22 - 26, 2019 - Kick-off on Sunday, July 21st

Online registration is available at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/d4000e>







# REGISTRATION FORM

(one form per family)

Name(s),  
age(s) & gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members participating in Athens VBS \_\_\_\_\_

Will parents be helping in any other areas of Athens VBS? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_



In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and phone number

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with: \_\_\_\_\_


Oikos name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Peter's Episcopal School**  
**Celebrating 50 years**  
 1969 - 2018/19

## A Message From The Director: Janet Boutin

We just finished our 50th year of educating young children. I would like to thank everyone for supporting our students through fundraisers, donations, volunteerism and more. This year, our "50th Gathering" was a great success. Friends of the School helped to raise over \$29,000 to build our Bond's Butterfly Garden. Also, these funds will help towards the purchase of a much needed new school bus.

During the upcoming school year, our staff will be working hard to maintain NAEYC accreditation. This mark of distinction puts our school in the top 8% of early childhood centers in the U.S. Below, I would like to acknowledge our staff members and their years of service at the school.



Staff Member/Position	Years of Service	Staff Member/Position	Years of Service
Rosetta Abrahams, 2's Teacher	34	Ella Brown, 4's Teacher	6
Janice McCutcheon, P.E. Teacher	33	Kathie Hufstedler, Librarian	6
Delilah Lee, Admin Assistant *	25	Aaron Riley, Maintenance	5
Janet Boutin, School Director	20	Yvette Medrano, Aide	5
Sonya Vasquez, 3's Teacher	17	Brad Shearhart, Music Teacher	4
Barbara Davila, 4's Teacher	16	Evi Lozano, 3's Teacher	4
Addi Carrillo, Aide	14	Lisa Earl, 4's Teacher	4
Melissa Aldrich, 4's Teacher	13	Veronica Gonzales, 3's Teacher	4
Maria Martinez, 2's Teacher	13	Michelle Garcia, 3's Teacher	3
Danielle Molina, 2's Teacher	12	Tysie Martinez, Aide	3
Linda Riley, Kindergarten Assistant	11	Tracy Hilderbran, Aide	2
Paige Fletcher, Kindergarten Teacher	11	Toni Sullivan, Wobbler Teacher	1
Felicia Lehmann, Asst Director	8	Hailey Lehmann, Student Aide	1
Sandra Sosa, 2's Teacher	7	Kaylee Lackey, Student Aide	1

\* Office staff speaks Spanish fluently

Thank you for your support over the past 50 years!



# Reasons to Celebrate in June:

## Happy Birthday to YOU!

Marc	Sherron	1-Jun	Frances	Stevens	14-Jun
Claudell	Kercheville	2-Jun	Pam	Crumrine	15-Jun
Carole	McCain	2-Jun	Stephanie	Herman	15-Jun
Julia	Bryson	3-Jun	Nicia	Oakes	16-Jun
Edmund	Lynch	3-Jun	Ken	Horstmann	17-Jun
Fred	Sherron	3-Jun	Kathy	Voss	17-Jun
Dixon	Schneider IV	4-Jun	Debbie	Wilson	17-Jun
Rudy	Riojas	5-Jun	Karen	Jackson	18-Jun
Lucas	Henderson	6-Jun	Cieran	Alvarez	20-Jun
Lee	Underwood	6-Jun	Lynda	Chedzoy	20-Jun
Tyler	Earl	7-Jun	Lynda	DeVore	20-Jun
Jim	McAshan	7-Jun	Michelle	Hoefs	20-Jun
Bill	Crumrine Jr.	8-Jun	Phyllis	Mullins	20-Jun
Becky	Purl	8-Jun	Jane	Sinski	20-Jun
Ria	Henderson	10-Jun	John	Fleckenstein	22-Jun
Margaret	Raymond	10-Jun	Amy	Jordan	22-Jun
Jilian	Stebbins	10-Jun	Michael	Martin	23-Jun
Fritz	Miller Jr.	11-Jun	Pat	Thornblom	23-Jun
Catherine	Schulte	11-Jun	Joyce	Filgo	24-Jun
Karen	Kilgore	12-Jun	Patti	Ross	25-Jun
Langdon	Boland	13-Jun	Leslie	Williams	27-Jun
Tom	Clark	13-Jun	Laura	Fore	29-Jun
Carter	Crain	13-Jun	Ed	Longcope	29-Jun
Hayden	Henderson	14-Jun	Cindy	Bachman	30-Jun
Bill	Muldoon	14-Jun	Kara	Baker	30-Jun
Maggie	Rector	14-Jun	Addie	Blewett	30-Jun
Molly	Rector	14-Jun	Phyllis	Munger	30-Jun

## H A P P Y *Anniversary*

Sharon & Fred	Cannon	3-Jun	Alice & Chet	Whatley	15-Jun
Kathy & Granger	MacDonald	3-Jun	Jackie & Jack	McClintock	17-Jun
Kristen & Josh	McAlexander	3-Jun	Polly & Mickey	Horany	19-Jun
Kitty & Clay	Lehman	11-Jun	Catherine & Steve	Schulte	22-Jun
Frances & Jack	Stevens	12-Jun	Wanda & Mark	Krolczyk	23-Jun
Vicki & David	Wilson	13-Jun	Rachel & Nicholas	Boland	26-Jun
Linda & Gary	Thorne	14-Jun	Steve Ann & Larry	Kalinec	26-Jun
Betty & Ted	Whittier	14-Jun	Sarah & Junior	Hilburn	27-Jun

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**THE REV. MIKE WHEELER, ASSISTANT PRIEST**  
**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**  
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**KRISTIE KEESE, CONTROLLER**

**VESTRY**

**2020**  
**STEPHEN DRANE, JR WARDEN**  
**CATHERINE KERN, CLERK**  
**LOU ANN MAXWELL, SR WARDEN**  
**ERIC MALONEY**

**2021**  
**DEE ELLIOTT**  
**JIM HAYES**  
**MICKEY HORANY**  
**DAVID MARTIN**

**2022**  
**CARTER CRAIN**  
**MARK HAUFLE**  
**AMY RICHARDS**  
**KATHY VOSS**

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# June 2019

## St. Paul's Guild Eucharistic Minister Schedule

2	Sunday	8:00 AM	Deidra Harmer/Rita Self
		10:00 AM	Andy Bachofen/Fred Henneke
5	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Andy Bachofen
9	Sunday	8:00 AM	LouAnn Maxwell/Charlie McIlvain
		10:00 AM	Susan Parker/Amy Ives
12	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Paula Karl
16	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dave Weekley/Deidra Harmer
		10:00 AM	Kevin Devore/Lynda Devore
19	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Ted Whittier
23	Sunday	8:00 AM	Rita Self/Ted Whittier
		10:00 AM	Herb Williamson/Paula Karl
26	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Jane Quein
30	Sunday	8:00 AM	Charlie McIlvain/Kim Chatalain
		10:00 AM	Dave Weekley/Imelda Horne

