April 2019



# The Rock Road



The Rev. Bert Baetz Rector



The Rev. J. Michael Wheeler Assistant Priest



Ginny Stehling Parish Administrator



Kristie Keese Controller



David Miron, Dir. of Music/Organist

Dear St. Peter's Family,

We identify a number of things as "holy." We celebrate Holy Eucharist. We initiate new members into the church with Holy Baptism. We ordain members of the church into Holy Orders. So, what is *holy* about Holy Week?

Most of what we know about the origins of Holy Week comes from the diary of a pilgrim named Egeria, the nun who visited Jerusalem in 385 and wrote down her observations of this novel celebration of Holy Week in a diary for her sisters in Spain (*Welcome to the Church Year*, pg. 69). The pilgrim Egeria watched these early Christians experience the events leading up to Jesus' death in the very places the events actually happened.

These earliest devout Christians would literally travel from the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane to the actual site of Golgotha, where Jesus was eventually crucified. The week was holy because it was set apart for these early Christians to once again realize in their lives the effective events of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

Granted, most of us will not travel to the Holy Land for Holy Week! The fourth century church had such wisdom at the time to then pass down the liturgical experience in what we know from Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday to Good Friday to Holy Saturday. Thus, Holy Week became the *time* and *space* in which Christians focused on "walking the way of the cross."

Holy Week is holy because it invites us on a journey; we walk. This year's diocesan theme is *Walk in Love as Christ Loved Us*. As we are able, we are invited to actually get up and walk in the way. Each word, movement, prayer, symbol, psalm, hymn, and moment of silence invites us to walk in the way of his suffering, so that we may also share in his resurrection.

I encourage you to join your fellow pilgrims at St. Peter's to walk in the way of the cross. The word "holy" can mean *set apart*. The week before Easter Day is *set apart* for us. Can you *set apart* your time to walk this way? If you will accept the invitation to walk the way of the cross, it will be worth your while; you will not be disappointed, for when we arrive at the tomb with Mary, we will discover truth for all our days.



Janet Boutin, Director, School



Felicia Lehmann, Asst. Dir., School



Kara Joy Baker, Choir Director



Guy Scott, Facilities Manager



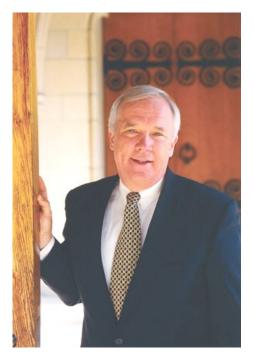
Bruce Heun, Sexton

Faithfully,

## Introducing our Holy Week Preacher The Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon

The Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon is an internationally known and respected preacher and author. And, he will be with us for Holy Week!

The Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon is a bishop in the United Methodist Church and Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. Willimon served as the the dean of Duke Chapel and professor of Christian ministry at Duke University for 20 years. He returned to Duke after serving as the bishop of the North Alabama Conference from 2004 to 2012. Willimon is the author of 70 books, and he is considered one of the most effective preachers in the English-speaking world.



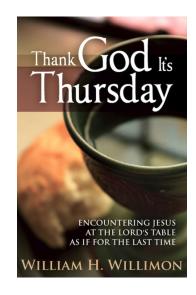
## Holy Week is almost here!

In anticipation of Will Willimon's visit, Frs. Bert and Mike encourage you to read Willimon's recent publication, <u>Thank God It's Thursday</u> which is the prequel to Willimon's highly successful, <u>Thank God It's Friday</u>.

In <u>Thank God It's Thursday</u>, Willimon follows the book of John and focuses on Jesus' teaching of his disciples prior to his own death, but also before their own hour of decision. The climax of the Gospel is when Jesus pours out his life on the cross -- surely an enactment and demonstration of the power of God's self -sacrificial love.

So to sustain and fortify his followers for the difficulties ahead, Jesus prepares them by teaching and offering sacraments of self-giving, through which they (and we) experience the grace and presence of the risen Lord. This book can equip Christians to face their hardships as they humbly serve with the promise of God's abiding presence already made good by his outpouring of sacrificial love.

Written with the clarity, depth, and insight that are Will Willimon's trademark, this book offers afresh the challenge and grace of the message of the Resurrected One.



Fr. Bert, Fr. Mike, and Pastor Sam will incorporate lessons from the book into their homilies delivered in the Wednesday evening Eucharists during Lent.

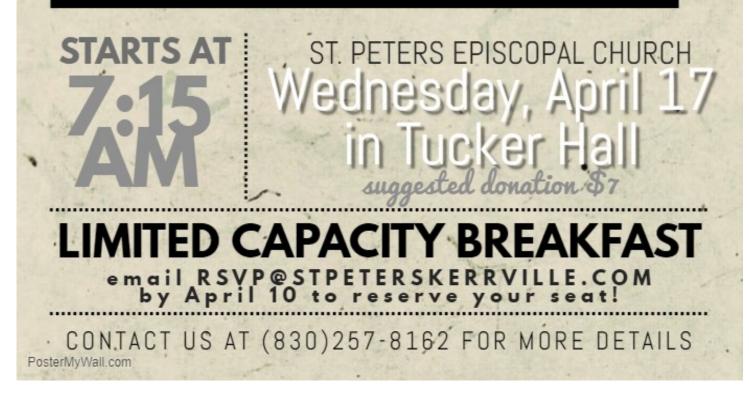
You can still order your own copy of <u>Thank</u> <u>God It's Thursday</u> or pick up a copy in the church office for \$11. Take advantage of this opportunity to further enrich your Lenten journey and prepare yourself for the holiest week of the year.

# Please join us for PERSPECTIVES on Paul

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# with The Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon, our Holy Week Preacher

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## **March Vestry Highlights**

The Vestry met on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 5:30pm. Fr. Bert opened the meeting with a prayer and a devotional from the Lent and Easter Wisdom from G.K. Chesterton. Fr. Bert then invited a few Vestry members to share life and ministry moments.

The Vestry approved the minutes from the February vestry meeting.

The February 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 23% and expenses are at 17%. The financial report was approved by the Vestry.

On behalf of St. Peter's Episcopal School, Dee Elliott reported that 219 seats have been reserved for the big event on March 26, the school fundraiser that will honor Red Bond on what would have been his 100th birthday. The event also celebrates the school's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The school also continues to have a difficult time finding a bus driver.

Jim Hayes reported on behalf of the Endowment Board. Jim Hayes reported that the board is discussing the equity bond ration for the church's investments, and he reported that the board will likely have a recommendation soon for the Vestry. He also reported that one million dollars has been committed toward the Rock of St. Peter's Endowment Fund over the next ten years. In addition to that commitment, and since the bishop's visit when The Rock video was shown to the parish, several inquiries have been made in how to contribute to the Rock of St. Peter's.

Mickey Horany reported on behalf of the Magdalene House. He reminded the vestry that Magdalene House is separate from St. Peter's with its own 501(c)(3) status, even as a number of St. Peter's parishioners serve on the Magdalene House board. Mickey reported that last year Mercy Gate Ministries had approached Magdalene House on working together as the two ministries share a similar mission. After months of discernment, the Magdalene House Executive Director, Kathy Bogie, and the Magdalene House board decided to reach an agreement with Mercy Gate Ministries, and the house of Magdalene House was sold to Mercy Gate Ministries. The Magdalene House board will dissolve, and other assets from Magdalene House will be given to other ministries and nonprofits, including St. Peter's.

Stephen Drane, Junior Warden, reported to the Vestry. Stephen reported that certain AC units are being repaired by Underwood's Heating & Air Conditioning. Stephen reported that he and others are looking into the water issues in the organ pit. The labyrinth and fountain were recently cleaned. Filters were replaced at the school during Spring Break. Stephen painted the door in the choir room. Stephen also reported that the PA system in the basketball pavilion is not working; he and others are looking at getting it repaired.

Lou Ann Maxwell, Senior Warden, reported to the Vestry. Lou Ann shared our status with the BT Wilson fund and updated the Vestry on Ginny Stehling's contact with the principal at BT Wilson. We hope to hear back from BT Wilson and discuss their needs and the ways in which St. Peter's can support BT Wilson.

Fr. Bert reported to the Vestry. Since the last Vestry Meeting, Father Bert has been to Diocesan Council, welcomed the bishop for her visit, and then joined the youth and the other chaperones on their trip to Washington DC. Fr. Bert reported that he plans to take a couple of consecutive days off the week of March 25 so he can reset before the second half of Lent and Holy Week. Fr. Bert reported that that Washington DC trip with the youth was a success, and he looks forward to future mission trips and pilgrimages for our youth. Fr. Bert updated the Vestry on our search for the Children's and Youth Minister. The search team, other key leaders, and Fr. Bert had their first video conference with the search consultant, Steve Schneeberger. The job has been posted on a number of websites, and several candidates have applied for the position. Fr. Bert and the search team, chaired by Betty Mosty, will have their second video conference with Steve on March 21 to discuss next steps, including the interviewing process with candidates. Fr. Bert hopes to have the Children's and Youth Minister on board in the early summer to get planning for the program year, 2019-2020.

The Vestry once again reviewed the material from our Vestry Retreat. The Vestry revisited the appropriate relationship between the Vestry and the church staff. The Vestry also discussed the importance of the communication between the Vestry and the staff and how this helps to meet certain goals.

Fr. Bert presented an idea to the Vestry concerning the space in the narthex of the church. He proposed the idea of replacing the top panels of the wood screen in the narthex with beveled glass. Fr. Bert presented images of the narthex to the vestry, and he and the Vestry discussed how glass (instead of the wood) would draw more natural light into the nave. He also discussed the proposal of a customized piece of furniture to keep brochures, bulletins, children boxes. Such a piece of furniture in place of the several pieces of furniture in the narthex would provide more space in the narthex. Fr. Bert has already heard from parishioners that would like to help fund this project. The Vestry was receptive to the ideas. Fr. Bert will report back to the Vestry with costs and more specifics.

Lou Ann Maxwell provided history on the collection taken up for the ministry of St. Peter's School. In October 2015, the Vestry at the time decided that each quarter there would be a special offering taken up for the school. The current vestry decided to put in place what was decided in 2015. So, moving forward, each quarter there will be a second offering taken up for the school.

Lou Ann Maxwell reported that the church has closed on the purchase of the Jefferson Apartments. One of the units is vacant and another will become available at the end of the month. The management of the apartments will be handled by MacDonald Companies. Due to the extraordinary generosity of MacDonald Companies, the vacant units and other areas of the property will be updated and renovated by them. Once renovated, the vacant units will go on the market for rent.

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

The next meeting will be Monday, April 15, 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, April 9, when he writes the agenda and then sends the agenda to the Vestry.

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

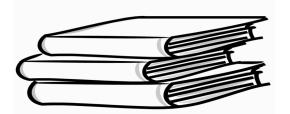
On Wednesday Feb. 27 the Children's and Youth Minister search team met, via video conference, with Steve Schneeberger, a consultant with the Youth Ministry Institute. In attendance were committee members Amy Richards, Calvin Smajstrla, Rolinda Schmidt and Carter Crain. In addition Father Bert, Senior Warden Lou Ann Maxwell, Rich Schneider, Barbara Cordova and David Martin were present.

The committee discussed with Steve Schneeberger our needs and desires, our church profile and the areas of responsibility for this position. Our next step was approving a job description and posting that in many areas of interest. We have scheduled another video conference on Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss our next steps.

We are all very excited about bringing someone on board and participating with that new person in raising up young disciples and integrating the children and youth into the mission and ministry of our parish.

Please join us in praying for the work we are doing, Betty Mosty (Chair)





# New Books in St. Peter's Library!

#### Thank God It's Thursday: Encountering Jesus at the Lord's Table as if for the Last Time by William H. Willimon

The book that Fr Bert has suggested for reading before Will Willimon comes to St. Peters during Holy Week. From the introduction,

"In intensifying his whole ministry at a meal, Jesus leads us into a world that is thick with subtle, secret meaning. We can spend a lifetime attempting to plumb the depths of such a mystery and never exhaust, much less consume, the meaning."

#### Thank God It's Friday: Encountering the Seven Last Words from the Cross by William H. Willimon

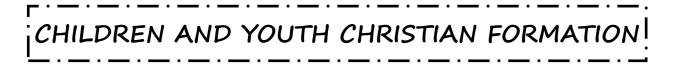
From Walter Brueggeman, "Will Willimon's voice of faith is reliable and steady, but never predictable. Here he takes old, precious, familiar words of faith and turns them in fresh and destablilzing ways. As always with Will, he connects between Scripture and real life."

#### The Passion and the Cross by Ronald Rolheiser

From James Martin, S.J., "This profound and compassionate spiritual meditation will be of inestimable use to anyone who has ever suffered or struggled in life—which is to say, everyone."

#### The Children's Illustrated Bible Stories retold by Selina Hastings, illustrated by Eric Thomas

This is the children's bible being used to lead the children in our Sunday School.



## Wednesdays

#### NURSERY during the school year

Ages:	0-2 years
When:	6:30-7:30 pm
Where:	Shelton Hall Room 3
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.

#### KING'S KIDZ during the school year

Ages:	Kinder- 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
When:	6:30-7:30 PM
Where:	Youth Room
Contact:	Jennifer Ligon, Children's Ministry Volunteer

King's Kidz meets in the Youth Room after Wednesday night supper. King's Kidz will be discovering the Bible from the beginning to end with The Story for Children, A Storybook Bible. The Story for Children is a unique collection of forty-eight Bible stories written by beloved pastor and writer Max Lucado with Randy Frazee and Karen Hill. It tells the big picture of God's enormous love for his children. The vibrant illustrations that accompany the stories are by accomplished

artist Fausto Bianchi and help bring the Bible to life for readers of any age.

April Usher Schedule

April 7 - 9:15 am Gail and David Brown Hiram Wilson

<u>April 14 - 9:15 am</u>

Barbara Jansen Larry Baird Kay Bruce

April 18 - 7 pm Gail Brown Nellwyn Sadler April 20 - 7 pm Andy Bachofen Nellwyn Sadler Hiram Wilson

April 21 - 10 am Easter Sarah and Junior Hilburn Barbara Jansen Larry Baird Nellwyn Sadler <u>April 28 - 9:15 am</u> Sue and Doug Whinnery Hiram Wilson

April 11:15 am Services

Jim Barkley Jerry Timko Kevin Devore

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### Sundays NURSERY year round

Ages: 0-4 years When: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL during the school year

Contact: Jennifer Ligon, Children's Ministry Volunteer

#### Children's Chapel during the school year

Ages:	Preschool - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
When:	9:15 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.

#### **Preschool Formation**

Ages:Preschool, 3-Pre-KWhen:10:15 amWhere:Shelton Hall Room 2Bible-themed learning centers.Led by two Children's Ministry Volunteers

#### **Elementary School Formation**

Ages:Kindergarten - 5th GradeWhen:10:15 amWhere:ChapelDiscussion of the Children's Chapel Lessonand age-appropriate breakaways in theChapel (K-2nd) and Upper Room (3rd-5th).Led by four Children's Ministry Volunteers.

#### Middle & High School Formation

Ages:6th-12th GradeWhen:10:15 amWhere:Youth RoomClergy and group discussion of the Gospel Reading<br/>and sermon, including Worship Notes.Led by clergy and Youth Ministry Volunteers.



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# St. Jerome's Jots

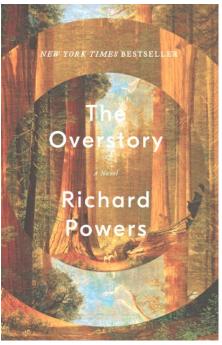
The April meeting of St. Jerome's Guild will be on Wednesday April 3, at 2:00 PM in the church library. All are invited to join us for a book review by Carol Aceti. Carol will be speaking about <u>The Overstory</u>, a novel by Richard Powers. As one reviewer said, "*This is the most exciting novel about trees you will ever read*."

From Amazon.com:

New York Times Bestseller Shortlisted for the 2018 Man Booker Prize A New York Times Notable, Washington Post, Time, Oprah Magazine, Newsweek, Chicago Tribune, and Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2018

A monumental novel about trees and people by one of our most "prodigiously talented" (*The New York Times Book Review*) novelists.

An Air Force loadmaster in the Vietnam War is shot out of the sky, then saved by falling into a banyan. An artist inherits a hundred years of photographic portraits, all of the same doomed American chestnut. A hard-partying undergraduate in



the late 1980s electrocutes herself, dies, and is sent back into life by creatures of air and light. A hearing- and speech-impaired scientist discovers that trees are communicating with one another.

These four, and five other strangers—each summoned in different ways by trees—are brought together in a last and violent stand to save the continent's few remaining acres of virgin forest.

In his twelfth novel, National Book Award winner Richard Powers delivers a sweeping, impassioned novel of activism and resistance that is also a stunning evocation of—and paean to—the natural world. From the roots to the crown and back to the seeds, *The Overstory* unfolds in concentric rings of interlocking fables that range from antebellum New York to the late twentiethcentury Timber Wars of the Pacific Northwest and beyond, exploring the essential conflict on this planet: the one taking place between humans and nonhumans. There is a world alongside ours—vast, slow, interconnected, resourceful, magnificently inventive, and almost invisible to us. This is the story of a handful of people who learn how to see that world and who are drawn up into its unfolding catastrophe.

The Overstory is a book for all readers who despair of humanity's self-imposed separation from the rest of creation and who hope for the transformative, regenerating possibility of a homecoming. If the trees of this earth could speak, what would they tell us? "Listen. There's something you need to hear."

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Happy Spring from The Cottage Shop

(830) 257-0290 Hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-5pm or Saturday, 9-1pm

What do we do?

The Cottage Shop's purpose is to earn money that can be given away!



We provide scholarship funds for our school, and give to many other worthy recipients.

> The Cottage Shop provides affordable clothes and household needs!

We are all volunteers ~ it's the best "medicine" to stay active!

• VOLUNTEER •
• SHOP • DONATE •



Bus Driver Needed

St. Peter's School needs a bus driver. We are looking ahead because in the Spring we love to take area field trips.

**Requirements for Application:** 

- Current CDL
- Perfect Driving Record
- TDFPS Background Checks
- FBI Fingerprinting



• Other Trainings Required

Contact our Director, Janet Boutin at stpeterskerrville@hotmail.com\_or 830-257-0257.

## Friday Book Study

We are studying

25 Books Every Christian Should Read: A Guide to the Essential Spiritual Classics edited by Julia L. Roller.

Included are classics such as <u>On the Incarnation</u>, <u>The Sayings of the Desert Fathers</u>, <u>The Interior</u> <u>Castle</u>, <u>Dark Night of the Soul</u>, <u>The Brothers Kara-</u> <u>mazov</u> and 20 others. Each "chapter" includes selections from each book, why it is important, how to read it and a study guide. Book Study members will take turns discussing the books.

Friday Book Study meets Fridays from 11-noon upstairs in the Office Building.

Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com



# Do you enjoy singing?



## Did you know that singing is a great way to maintain your mental, emotional, and physical health?

If you answered yes to one of those, then you could be part of our 11:15 Chancel choir.

Some objections I hear:

### •I don't read music.

Answer: There are several people in the choir who don't read music; Kara provides listening links for each week's anthem so you can learn it easily. While participating you will begin to learn to read music!

### • I can't be there every week.

Answer: Not every choir member comes every week. All we need is to know when you can as much in advance as you know so we can plan.

## • I can't commit to anything else in my life.

**Answer:** No one will make you feel guilty for trying choir out. How about a 1 or 2-month trial?

## Remember, "whoever sings, prays twice." Hope to see you at choir rehearsal.

(during Lent, 6PM Tuesdays; the rest of the year 6:30PM Wednesdays)

Email David Miron at David@StPetersKerrville.com for more information

(See page 19 for more reasons to join choir)



# **BEST TIMERS**

Meet us April 25 ~ 11:30 am

At **Camp Verde General Store** 285 Camp Verde Rd. East Camp Verde, Texas



All ages are invited to our social hour luncheon each month

RSVP to Lynda Griffin At <u>lk.grffn@gmail.com</u> or (830) 896-5163

## We have the BEST time!

## Substitute Office Volunteers Are Needed Periodically!

Please call Ginny in the office if you can help once in a while!

Also - Have you moved recently or changed your email or phone?

Ginny needs to know! (830) 257-8162 or ginny@stpeterskerrville.com

## Adult Sunday School Offerings ongoing at 10:15 am

# News, Reviews & Special Topics – AV Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the church office Dane Tune, leader

A continuing, usually provocative, sometimes controversial and 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.

# Spiritual Formation – Church library Susan Clark, leader

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 so grab a coffee and pastry and come be part of the group!

### God's Saving Deeds - Multi-Purpose Room Frs. Bert and Mike, leaders

Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption. Beginning Sunday, March 10, Frs. Bert and Mike will team up to teach a Sunday morning class on five key Bible passages in God's salvation history. Join them to hear how these stories indeed lead us to the fullness of the redemption we know in the risen Lord.

- March 10 The story of Creation Genesis 1:1-2:2
- March 17 The Flood Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13
- March 24 Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac Genesis 22:1-18
- March 31 Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea Exodus 14:10-15:1
- April 7 The valley of dry bones Ezekiel 37:1-14

# WEDNESDAY NİGHT CLASS OFFERİNGS

These Wednesday night programs will resume after Lent. Stay tuned for information regarding the date these will reconvene.

#### The Story - Multi-Purpose Room, Tucker Hall The Rev. Sam Hunnicutt, leader

6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose room in Tucker Hall - Sam is leading a study of "The Story, The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People." In this study we will travel through Genesis to Revelations studying the characters and events of the Bible in story form.

# Sisters and Scripture – Church Parlor Lisa Earl, leader

This year Sisters and Scriptures will be joining other Bible study groups at St Peters in studying, "The Story, The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People." In this study we will travel through Genesis to Revelations studying the characters and events of the bible in story form. Sisters and Scriptures is a woman's bible study geared toward young adults. Classes are every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 in the Parlor.





# GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

## TUCKER HALL

10:00 AM

10:30 AM

GATHERING

\*All women of the church are invited!!

MEETING &

COTTAGESHOP

SPRING STYLE SHOW

COME SEE THE STYLE SHOW HILIGHTING ITEMS FROM OUR VERY OWN COTTAGE SHOP!!

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT !!



They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit. Jeremiah 17:8

Spiritual Retreat in Recovery #113 May 3-5, 2019 Retreat Leader Rev. Brad Landry, Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Antonio







The mission of the Spiritual Retreat in Recovery is to provide a safe place to deepen one's spiritual journey. It is open to anyone in recovery from alcoholism or other substances, and to families and friends affected by the disease of addiction. Members of AA, NA, CA, ACA and Al Anon share their experience, strength, and hope in a community of love and support. The Rev. Brad Landry, Rector of St. Paul's in San Antonio, provides topical spiritual insight. Break out sessions focus on a variety of topics and activities. All friends in recovery are welcome. No church affiliation is required. Attendees will be treated to warm hospitality, delicious food, and thoughtful presentations in a beautiful hill country setting along the Guadalupe River.

"A great, relaxing weekend. I experienced the spiritual healing of the group, and enjoyed quiet time with my Higher Power in one of His most wondrous creations. And the food was terrific!"

Lodge (\$195 per person – 2 per room) and cabin (\$145 per person – 4 per room) accommodations are available. Pricing is for 2 nights and 5 full meals. Reservation information can be found at Dwtx.org/calendar-events: arrow down to Around the Diocese, and then scroll to the Spiritual Retreat in Recovery. Cut-off date for reservations is Tuesday, April 30.





## A Note from St. Peter's Youth Travelers:

March 22, 2019

Dear St. Peter's friends and supporters,

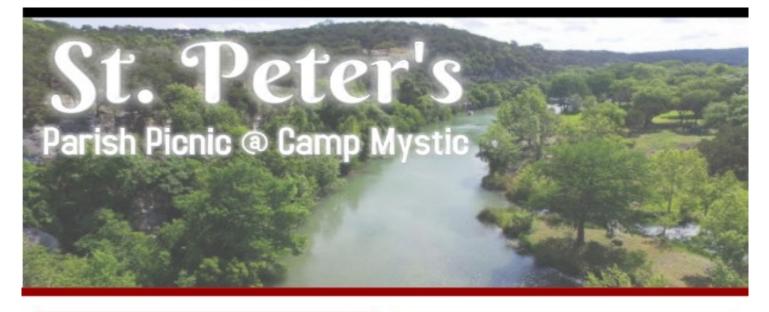
The St. Peter's Youth Group would like to extend our appreciation for your generous donation to our Washington D.C. pilgrimage. Your generosity and thoughtfulness allowed us to experience our nation's history and grow in our spiritual journey with Christ. We enjoyed an experience of a lifetime attending Sunday service, at the National Cathedral, and got the opportunity to meet U.S. Representative Chip Roy. We also toured many of the historical monuments and were humbled at visits to the Holocaust museum and the Arlington National Cemetery. We participated in daily prayer and devotionals and were guided by wonderful chaperones to make this a spring break we will never forget. We invite you to take a moment and view some of our memories from the trip, displayed in Tucker Hall. Our youth group looks forward to continuing to serve and represent the entire parish of St. Peter's with integrity, respect and love for others.

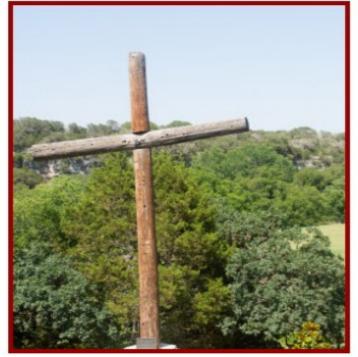
Warmest Thanks,

St. Peter's Youth Group



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SUNDAY, APRIL 28 Worship @ 10AM Picnic to follow

Lunch Provided | Potluck Desserts

PosterMyWall.com

# Join us for a day of worship and Family fun at Camp Mystic!

#### Directions:

Take I-10 West to Exit 505 for Harper Road. Off the Exit Ramp Take a right on to Harper Road. Take a right on Highway 27 toward Ingram. Go straight in Ingram onto Highway 39 West. In Hunt, continue onto Highway 39 Southwest. Camp Mystic is located the left hand side of the Road about 7 miles from the Hunt Store.

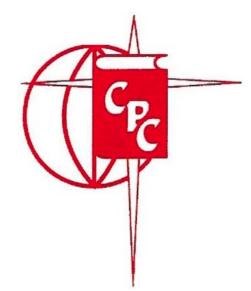


## Church Periodical Club Sunday ~ May 5<sup>th</sup> Ingathering

The Church Periodical Club—dedicated to the Ministry of the Printed Word throughout the world—was founded in 1888 by Mary Ann Drake Fargo, wife of a member of the Wells, Fargo Express firm. Mary Ann and her friends in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, "sent bundles of church periodicals, prayer books, and Bibles via the Wells Fargo Stage Coach Line to clergy and laity, missionaries and Indians in the Dakotas, and the 'far west'" (http://www.churchperiodical.com/history-organization.html).

The CPC, an affiliated and growing mission organization of the Episcopal Church, continues to serve by supplying reading, study, reference, teaching, and devotional materials free to those who cannot otherwise obtain them. Wherever the Episcopal Church is at work—at home or abroad, in inner city or seminary or distant mission outpost—CPC books, periodicals, weekly church bulletins, and other reading materials are there as well.

The work of the Church Periodical Club is financed by the contributions of individuals and parishes. Supporting CPC is one of the most effective ways of carrying out Christ's command: "Go, ye, therefore, and teach all nations..." (Matthew 28:19 KJV).



On *May 5*, a special collection will be taken up at all three services during the offertory for the use by the Church Periodical Club's National Books Fund Program. Last year's contribution of over \$600.00 by our parish helped fund \$14,980.60 for 7 domestic parishes and programs, as well as over \$24,000.00 for African parishes, schools and colleges, and two dozen Tanzanian seminary (or other Christian training center) students.

Find an envelope in your service bulletin on May 5th . For more information on the CPC's National Books Fund visit http://www.churchperiodical.com/national-books-fund-history.html.

Join us in prayer on our May 4-18 Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey. Give us your concerns and we'll stay connected spiritually!
Please pray for:name(s)
Share any specifics you wish:
Person(s)/Family requesting prayer
ATHENS – CORINTH – DELPHI – METEORA – BEREA Thessaloniki – Kavala – Philippi – Mykonos – Ephesus

# April Celebrations

# Happy Birthday to the following people!

David	Motley	1-Apr	Mary	Schmidt	10 Apr
		•	•		18-Apr
Brandy	Weatherford	3-Apr	LeNan	Hancock	19-Apr
Kevin	DeVore	4-Apr	Valerie	Stinnett	19-Apr
Sandra	Chapman	5-Apr	Beck	Wofford	19-Apr
Callie	Hilderbran	5-Apr	Emily	Carlos	20-Apr
Lois	Underwood	5-Apr	Clay	Lehman	20-Apr
Justin	Leonard	6-Apr	Elizabeth	Schneider	21-Apr
Meggie	Nidever	6-Apr	Bunny	Bond	23-Apr
Jo-An	Robinson-Evans	6-Apr	Bill	Crum	23-Apr
Brody	McRae	8-Apr	Caroline	Williams	23-Apr
Paxton	McRae	8-Apr	Frank	Bachman	24-Apr
Kay	Reichenau	10-Apr	Susan	Balentine	24-Apr
Rosemary	Romero	10-Apr	Mary Kate	Motley	24-Apr
Helen	Eisaman	11-Apr	Fred	Cannon	25-Apr
Bobby Joe	Poindexter	14-Apr	Kristy	Vandenberg	25-Apr
Alizah	Alvarez Chedzoy	15-Apr	Rachel	Boland	26-Apr
Melissa	Fields	15-Apr	Abby	Maloney	26-Apr
Herb	Galloway	15-Apr	Maryallen	Meriwether	26-Apr
Julianne	Hunnicutt	15-Apr	Mark	Haufler	29-Apr
Gail	Brown	16-Apr	Frank	Call	30-Apr
Catherine	Kern	17-Apr	John	Murray	30-Apr
Terence	Jones	18-Apr	Robert	Ward	30-Apr

#### More reasons to join the Chancel Choir

- ~ If you're running out of clean clothes the robe saves on laundry.
- ~ You have a reserved seat for the service every time!
- $\sim$  The collection plate is never passed to the choir.
- ~ As long as your face is smiling, and your lips are moving, you can get away with anything!



Nancy and Chris	Alvarez Chedzoy	2-Apr
Margaret and Herb	Galloway	4-Apr
Dorothy and Jay	Beene	8-Apr
Lorrie and Richard	Ferris	19-Apr
Marianne and Carter	Crain	21-Apr
Laura and Micah	Fore	26-Apr
Lisa and Tyler	Earl	29-Apr

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	10	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Kay Hayes
	14	Sunday	8:00 AM	Charlie McIlvain/Kim Chatalain
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¥	Palm // Sunday		11:15 AM	Susan Parker/Herb Williamson/ Jana Drane*
	17	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Paula Karl
MAUNDY Thursday	18	Maundy Thursday		Nicia Oakes/Dave Weekley
	19	Good Friday	Noon	Nicia Oakes
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	21	Easter Sunday	8:00 AM	Dave Weekley/Deidra Harmer
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