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*Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." (Luke 11:1)*

Dear St. Peter's Family,

Recently, a fellow Christian shared with me an insight to his prayer life. My friend prays often, he offers thanksgivings to God, he prays for the needs of others, but my friend is looking for even more in his prayer life. He wants to read more Scripture, and then in his reflection, he wants to pray through the Scripture lessons. Clearly, my fellow pilgrim in the faith has decided to walk in the way of love.

The seven practices for the *Way of Love* provide an everyday rule of life, and the third practice, prayer, is our everyday response to God. In leading a Jesus-centered life, we can turn to God, we can then learn more about the God to whom we turn, and we can then pray to the God revealed to us in Scripture. These are the first three practices to the Way of Love.

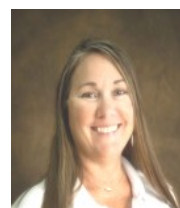
The BCP Catechism defines prayer as "responding to God, by thought and by deeds, with or without words." Yes, prayer takes on many different forms, both in word and action, but prayer can mostly be described as our *response* to God. We might *respond* to God's grace with a prayer of thanksgiving. We might *respond* to God's mercy by praying for the needs of others. We might *respond* to God by praying to the God revealed to us in Scripture.

I recall another friend's response to a certain teaching from Jesus. My friend went to church one Sunday, not necessarily knowing what she might hear in the Gospel appointed for that day. She heard the appointed passage from Matthew's gospel, when Jesus instructs his disciples to forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times (a whole lot).

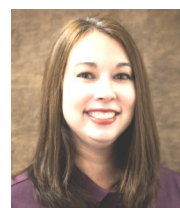
The woman left church that Sunday with a different perspective on forgiveness. She incorporated that lesson and revelation from Jesus into her prayer life. She prayed for the power to forgive, and she was then able to forgive somebody who had wronged her years ago. Prayer is responding to God, by *thought* and by *deeds*.

The regular Episcopal invocation to prayer suggests a quality to the Christian life. The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray. In other words, let us lead a life in response to the God we know in Christ. St. Paul tells us to pray without ceasing, and no doubt we are called to be a people of prayer, always responding to God's love for us and the whole world. There is not one correct form of prayer, and yet when we pray, we all find ourselves on the same path, walking in the way of love.

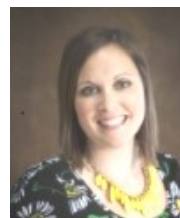
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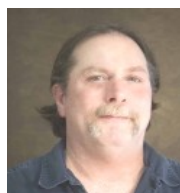
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Sexton

## VESTRY NEWS

The Rector did not call for a meeting of the Vestry in the month of July. The next regular meeting will be Monday, August 19, 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, August 13, when he writes the agenda and then sends the agenda to the Vestry.

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## St. Peter's Episcopal Church Women Summer Highlights 2019

Summer break is almost over and E.C.W. has been hard at work this summer supporting ministries in our area and in the world. At the May E.C.W. General Meeting we announced sponsoring Love for the Least through the Diocese World Missions with \$1500 to house and feed Middle East Refugees. In June, after Paula Karl's diligent research, E.C.W. voted to sponsor the Doyle School Summer Program with \$500 to provide snacks to the children attending the program.

Bishop Reed was challenged by the Bishop of Northwest Texas Diocese to raise the most money and build a home with the most amenities for a widow and her children in Guatemala. St. Peter's E.C.W. answered that challenge with a \$500 donation.

St. Peter's E.C.W. is most thankful to the volunteers of the Cottage Shop who work diligently and faithfully to make these donations possible. Answering God's call to spread love in the community and world, enriching the lives of others through St. Peter's Church, is truly a blessing.

Lou Ann Maxwell  
E.C.W. President

## ECW Highlights

### August Usher Schedule

*For 10:00 am combined services*

#### August 4

Gail Brown  
David Brown  
Nellwyn Sadler

#### August 18

Sarah Hilburn  
Junior Hilburn  
Andy Bachofen

#### August 11

Barbara Jansen  
Larry Baird  
Hiram Wilson

#### August 25

Sue Whinnery  
Doug Whinnery  
Kay Bruce

## **Welcome to the Blacklock Family!**

Brian Blacklock brings his wife Abby, along with his four children: Bella (7), Madison (5), Caleb (3), and Grace (1). Along for the ride is their Siberian Husky, Anastasia, but she didn't come for the welcome party in Tucker Hall on Sunday!

**St. Peter's is thrilled to have Brian here to serve our church, specifically our children and youth.**

You can reach Brian at church - 830-257-8162, or by email at [Brian@Stpeterskerville.com](mailto:Brian@Stpeterskerville.com).



## **Save the date**

to be photographed for the new  
St Peter's Episcopal Church directory

Photography dates  
August 23-24  
August 26-27-28

**Lifetouch.**

## **Have you reserved your family's photo session yet?**

There are many ways to sign up:

1. Look for link in your weekly church email. ([OR CLICK HERE!](#))
2. Sign up in Tucker Hall on Sundays between services.
3. Find the link in the Current Worship Bulletin on our website.
4. Call the church office - 830-257-8162.



## The Cottage Shop

(830) 257-0290

Hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-5pm

Time to think about  
**FALL** and **SCHOOL!**

Visit the shop and find clothes for Fall!  
Also sheets and towels for those headed  
to college.

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Then there is luggage to  
carry it all in!

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**SHOP  
DONATE  
VOLUNTEER**

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

## 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!**



## BEST TIMERS

Meet us August 22 ~ 11:30 am

At **The Lakehouse**

1655 Junction Hwy.  
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

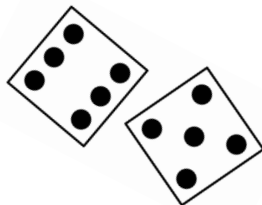
**Ages:** Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**When:** 10:00 am  
**Where:** Chapel

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.

## 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!**

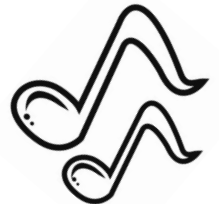


**We welcome all  
friendly  
competition!**

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

## It's time again for Family Choir!

**On August 18th at the 10AM  
service we will welcome people  
of all ages to be in the  
Family Choir.**



We will do a child-friendly anthem, the traditional "Jesus Loves Me". The children will sing one verse by themselves, then all the adults, then the choir will join.

**We will have a short rehearsal Saturday the  
17th at 11:30 in the church, then a picnic  
together. Bring food for your family, drinks  
will be provided.**

## Picnic!



Please bring your children and your whole family to participate, this will be a fun and accessible choir experience for everyone!

# This Little Light of Mine

*"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine"* was the unofficial anthem of St. Peter's VBS in late July.

Our amazing staff and volunteers helped us transport 180 students to Athens, Greece as we took a look at *Paul's Dangerous Journey To Share The Truth!* Everyone enjoyed the crazy games, silly skits and savory snacks throughout the week. Each day began with an account of Paul's journey from Father Bert culminating in the recital of The Lord's Prayer. From there, we broke up into 7 Oikos, or groups, and rotated stations throughout the morning. We had snacks, outdoor games, music, science, crafts, storytelling and playground time.

Sam Hunnicutt portrayed Paul for the week and lead a story telling station alongside our newest staff member, Brian Blacklock, who played Dionysius. Each day, Sam captivated the students with stories of Paul's dangerous journey while highlighting several truths about God that we find throughout Scripture. God used Paul's message to stir the hearts of Dionysius, Damaris and many others.





# I'm Gonna Let It Shine

Whenever one of these Biblical truths was mentioned by a leader, the students were charged with the task of shouting, "It's TRUE!" It was a fun learning experiment for all!



**We learned that:**

- 1. God loves us all....It's TRUE!**
- 2. God loves us and takes care of us....It's TRUE!**
- 3. God loves us when others don't....It's TRUE!**
- 4. God loves us and sent his son, Jesus....It's TRUE!**
- 5. God loves us and wants us to share his love....It's TRUE!**

If you get the chance, please give Jenny Ligon and Geri Magnell a huge THANK YOU for all of their work in putting together an amazing experience for the kids of St. Peter's! Events of this magnitude take a lot of planning and preparation and they pulled it off flawlessly. Thank you, Ladies...y'all are the best!

This was an amazing adventure and I look forward to many more in the years to come!

**Brian Blacklock**  
Children's & Youth Minister



# Backpack Blessings

Sunday, August 18 at 10 am



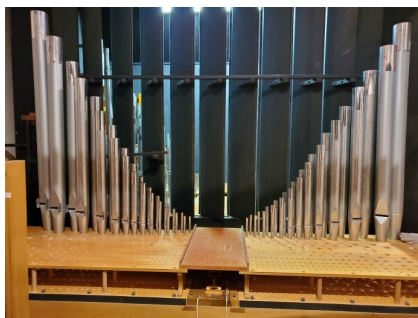
All students, please bring your backpack on Sunday, August 18 to the 10 am worship service for a special blessing for your school year.

**We hope you and your children join us!**

If you are a teacher or school volunteer by vocation, whether it be at St. Peter's or at another campus, please join us as well. Father Bert would like to bestow a special blessing on you and your ministry.

## Organ Update July 23, 2019

To date, I've got all the pipes removed, wrapped, labeled, and put in the trays Stephen Drane kindly made for this. Most of the pipes were not stamped with their pitch as is customary, so I had to label all of them to keep track of them and be certain to get them back in the right places!



As you'll see the next time you're in the church, I'm now dismantling the structure and readying the organ chamber to be painted. Painting the bare concrete and the sheetrock walls with gloss enamel will help reflect more sound out into the church and allow me to make the voicing more gentle when the pipes are being adjusted at the end of this process.

The pipes in this organ come from a variety of sources. One discovery I made when I was able to examine them in detail is that one of the flute stops is from the Casavant Organ company, probably made in the 1920s!

The next steps will involve a call for volunteers, so stay tuned!

~ David Miron



# It's time for ... Discovery Day!



Please join us at  
St. Peter's Episcopal School  
Thursday, August 22nd, 2019  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
"Come and go"



- Meet your child's new teacher
- Visit the classroom
- Visit the gym and library
- Sign up for Gymnastics and Kid's Day Out
- Sign up for Early Birds and After School Care
- Bring your signed Health Form (on website)
- Join the Parent Association
- Sign up to volunteer
- Purchase a school t-shirt
- Make new friends

WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL

See you there!

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Felicia Lehmann, Asst. School Director

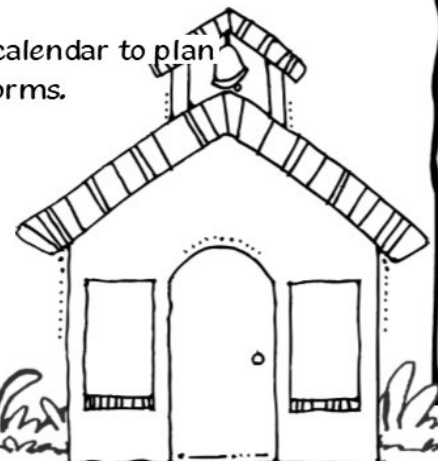
Phone: 830-257-0257

E-Mail: [stpeterskerrville@hotmail.com](mailto:stpeterskerrville@hotmail.com)

Visit [www.stpeterskerrville.com](http://www.stpeterskerrville.com) for 2019-20 calendar to plan ahead and download other School forms.



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## volunteers needed.

**Peterson Hospice** is looking for caring, compassionate volunteers! Volunteers provide helping hands in a variety of opportunities within our organization. If you are interested in becoming a Peterson Hospice volunteer, join us in our two-day training session. Lifting spirits. Elevating health.

**September 10 and September 11**  
**9:00am - 3:30pm**  
**Peterson Hospice**  
**250 Cully Drive | Kerrville**  
**Conference Room**  
**Breakfast, lunch and**  
**supplies provided**

### **Volunteer opportunities:**

Floral, patient, pet therapy, music therapy,  
and veteran volunteers needed.

Please call or email Rhonda Sanford for  
an application at 830.258.7401 or  
[rrichter@petersonhealth.com](mailto:rrichter@petersonhealth.com)



# August Dates to Remember:

## Happy Birthday to YOU!

Judy	Carswell	1-Aug	Joe	Shafer Jr.	14-Aug
Avery	Earl	1-Aug	Henry	Jons IV	15-Aug
Audrey	Schreiner	1-Aug	Ginny	Stehling	15-Aug
Herb	Williamson	1-Aug	Jim	Raymond	15-Aug
Howard	Kiecke	2-Aug	Russell	Baehre Jr.	17-Aug
James	Raymond	3-Aug	Dan	Burt	17-Aug
Eleanor	Ingerson	4-Aug	Jane	Hicks	17-Aug
Greg	Maxwell	4-Aug	Midge	Glor	19-Aug
Lucy	Pearson	4-Aug	Kris	Riojas	19-Aug
Kay	Bruce	5-Aug	Don	Hancock	20-Aug
Brooksie	Bledsoe	6-Aug	Kay	Hayes	20-Aug
James	Jones	6-Aug	Waynoka	Lawrence	21-Aug
Brady	Jordan	6-Aug	Paul	Oshipp	21-Aug
Alexis	McRoberts	7-Aug	Kathy	Bogie	22-Aug
Glenda	Price-Coden	7-Aug	Blake	King	22-Aug
John	Self	7-Aug	Lenore	Langsdorf	22-Aug
Paul	Simone	7-Aug	Archer	Lockhart	22-Aug
Barbara	Whipple	7-Aug	Dixon	Mosty	22-Aug
Mary	Cook	8-Aug	Carol	Casals	26-Aug
Keaton	Herman	8-Aug	Pam	McCaskill	27-Aug
Scott	Herman	10-Aug	Margaret	McBride	28-Aug
Noel	Searle	11-Aug	Linda	Pipkin	28-Aug
John	Pike	12-Aug	Phillip	Cota	29-Aug
Riley	Rector	12-Aug	W. R.	Machen	30-Aug
Hinley	Imel	13-Aug	Oliver	Baetz IV	31-Aug
Bobby	Ulich	13-Aug	Marla	Edwards	31-Aug
Ken	Kappler	14-Aug	Eric	Maloney	31-Aug
David	Martin	14-Aug			

## H A P P Y Anniversary

Stephanie & Scott	Herman	3-Aug	Betty & Richard	Mosty	21-Aug
Marsha & Lawrence	Hofland	4-Aug	Nancy & Bill	Muldoon	23-Aug
Tracy & Harvey	Hilderbran	7-Aug	Rebecca & Herb	Williamson	24-Aug
Gail & David	Brown	9-Aug	Barbara & Roy	Blackbird	25-Aug
Chris & Paul	Simone	9-Aug	Carolyn & Andy	Bachofen	26-Aug
Julia & Michael	Cosgrove	12-Aug	Valerie & Olaf	Olsen	26-Aug
Kathy & Art	Bogie	14-Aug	Htwe & Frank	Call	28-Aug
Julie & Chris	Wood	19-Aug	Carolyn & Danny	Wheat	31-Aug



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## VESTRY

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

2021  
DEE ELLIOTT  
JIM HAYES  
MICKEY HORANY  
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2022  
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## August 2019 St. Paul's Guild

	8:00AM	10:00PM
4	Deidra Harmer/Charlie McIlvain	Jana Drane/Andy Bachofen/Ted Whittier
7	Wednesday	Jane Quein
11	LouAnn Maxwell/Ted Whittier	Fred Henneke/Susan Parker/Amy Ives
14	Wednesday	Andy Bachofen
18	Kim Chataline/Dave Weekley	Herb Williamson/Imelda Horne/ Jim Hayes
21	Wednesday	Ted Whittier
25	Charlie McIlvain/Deidra Harmer	Dave Weekley/ Jane Quein /Paula Karl
28	Wednesday	Paula Karl

