

The Rev. Bert Baetz,
Rector

Dear St. Peter's Family,

Since I have arrived as your new rector, I have listened to you. Many of you have shared with me what matters to you in our common life at St. Peter's. Recently, in an effort to elicit more sharing, I asked two questions of the vestry leadership. What do you enjoy most about St. Peter's? And, what is it that St. Peter's does that is most important?

Our vestry leaders shared thoughtful and heartfelt answers. Members of the vestry expressed what they enjoy about St. Peter's: the people, the fellowship, the worship, the relationship between our parish and school, the family feeling. Members of the vestry expressed what is most important in what we do at St. Peter's: making Christ known, meeting the needs of other parishioners, outreach, worship, helping members and nonmembers develop a deeper relationship with Christ, providing a strong home for worship and faith. How would you answer these two questions?

We are a diverse congregation, and yet we would be in common with many of our answers. We enjoy the people, the fellowship, the worship, the opportunities to grow in faith, the call to reach out in faith. And, it strikes me that those things we enjoy and find important to what we do are things that cannot be easily quantified. We would agree that much of what we are really about has to do with the *immeasurable* gifts received from God.

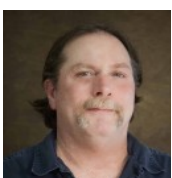
It is a gift to enjoy our worship. It is a gift to seek and serve Christ in all persons. It is a gift to know Christ in one another through our committed relationships and fellowship. These are the immeasurable gifts we enjoy and find important about St. Peter's, and ultimately, we would identify these things as those "goods" only discovered in the economy of God.

My friend the Rev. Zac Koons has offered to me a helpful analogy to the currency exchange that might occur from our measurable economy to God's economy, when and where we come to enjoy the goods of God. The transformation happens when we offer our time, talent, and treasure to the economy of God, and Zac has described it like the currency exchange we make when we arrive to a foreign country. It's like the act of exchanging our American dollars for the currency of that foreign country. This is a beautiful image for us when we trust that our resources are converted into those wonderful goods to be discovered in the economy of God, those things we enjoy and find important in our common mission and ministry.

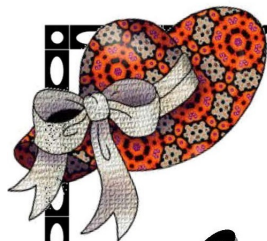
In the Christian life, we are invited to share in God's economy where these goods are known and made known in our life of Worship, Christian Formation, Inreach (pastoral care and fellowship), and Outreach (meeting the needs beyond our parish). We can point to these goods when we leave worship moved by that last hymn or when we have that "aha moment" in a Bible Study or when we are undoubtedly touched by God in the service of another. These goods are immeasurable, difficult to quantify, and yet we are no less called to take those things in our lives that can be measured and offer them to God's economy where there is no limit to what might be possible.

Recently, I officiated the funeral for Ursula Stone who died just shy of her 105th birthday. The service was held on a Thursday afternoon, and this happened to be around the time that several of our school parents were picking up their children from St. Peter's. Well, when the church doors opened at the end of Ursula's service, the school courtyard was flooded with the playing and singing of *Holy, Holy, Holy*. In our deepest resurrection hope, here was a service commending to God one of our oldest parishioners, a service that led to be an unexpected and immeasurable gift to our ministry that serves families and children beginning at the age of eighteen months. Parents of the preschool shared with me how powerful it was to have that lovely hymn surprise them in the routine of picking up their children from this special place, St. Peter's. This is a picture of God's economy where we give and receive grace upon grace. This is yet another example of what we enjoy and find to be important in our life together at St. Peter's.

Faithfully,



Guy Scott, Facilities
Manager



E.C.W.

General Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, October 5, 2017



10:30 A.M.



Tucker Hall

Cottage Shop Style Show

Moderator: Brooksie Bledsoe

*Wear something
from the
Cottage Shop*

*Bring
a
Guest*



BEST TIMERS

SOCIAL HOUR LUNCHEON! JOIN US, WON'T YOU?

WE HAVE THE BEST TIME!

4th Thursday of each month

MEET US OCT. 26TH

11:30AM AT SCHREINER UNIV. CAFETERIA

(2100 Memorial Boulevard)

RSVP to Lynda Griffin at (830) 896-5163

Jerome Lots

The St. Jerome Library Guild will meet **Wednesday, October 4, at 2 pm** in the library.

Brandy Weatherford and Chrisie Jennings will review the book *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People* by Nadia Bolz-Weber.

The R12 (Romans 12) group read the book and found it challenging and inspiring. Who and what are "accidental saints" and do they live among us? Are they us sometimes?

From the Amazon book review:

**What if that person you've been trying to avoid is your best shot at grace today?
...And what if that's the point?**

In *Accidental Saints*, *New York Times* best-selling author Nadia Bolz-Weber invites readers into a surprising encounter with what she calls "a religious but not-so-spiritual life." Tattooed, angry and profane, this former standup comic turned pastor stubbornly, sometimes hilariously, resists the God she feels called to serve. But God keeps showing up in the least likely of people—a church-loving agnostic, a drag queen, a felonious Bishop and a gun-toting member of the NRA.

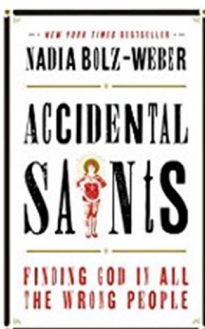
As she lives and worships alongside these "accidental saints," Nadia is swept into first-hand encounters with grace—a gift that feels to her less like being wrapped in a warm blanket and more like being hit with a blunt instrument. But by this grace, people are transformed in ways they couldn't have been on their own.

In a time when many have rightly become disillusioned with Christianity, *Accidental Saints* demonstrates what happens when ordinary people share bread and wine, struggle with scripture together, and tell each other the truth about their real lives. This unforgettable account of their faltering steps toward wholeness will ring true for believer and skeptic alike.

Told in Nadia's trademark confessional style, *Accidental Saints* is the stunning next work from one of today's most important religious voices.

All are welcome; come and bring a friend.

The library is open Monday – Thursday, 9-4 and Friday 9 – noon. It is located on the first floor of the Office Building. Books are self-check-out.



NEWS, REVIEWS AND SPECIAL TOPICS

**RESUMES ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17TH**

Meet us at 10:30 AM in Rm. 211 (above the church office). The class is a continuing, usually provocative, sometimes controversial and never dull examination of current events in both religious and secular worlds, and to the moral and ethical content of these events. This class is designed to raise both ethical and moral issues in our contemporary culture and to provoke our thought about appropriate religious and specifically Christian responses to them. While the subject is carefully prepared, the class encourages discussion from the participants. Facilitated by Dane Tune. FMI contact Dane at danetune@yahoo.com.



OCTOBER USHER SCHEDULE

9:30 AM SERVICE:

- 01- Gail & David Brown
- 08- Karen Jackson, Hiram Wilson
- 15- Andy Bachofen, Nellwyn Sadler
- 22- Kay Bruce, Jimmy Wheat
- 29- Sue & Doug Whinnery

11:15 AM SERVICE:

Jerry Timko, Kevin DeVore, Harriet Ritter



FINDING OUR VOICE IN THE CHURCH:

*A Retreat for Young Adults
October 13 - 14, 2017 at Camp Capers*

THIS RETREAT WILL BE A TIME FOR FUN, GOOD CONVERSATIONS, AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE SEEK TO DISCERN AND DETERMINE OUR ROLES IN THE CHURCH. OPTIONS TO STAY OVERNIGHT FRIDAY OR COMMUTE; CHILDCARE AVAILABLE (BY REQUEST), SATURDAY.

VISIT WWW.DWTX.ORG/EVENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP.

• The Tapestries of Our Lives, women's retreat

October 13-14

Friday evening 6:30 to 9 pm, Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At Cathedral Park at the Bishop Jones Center, 111 Torcido Dr., San Antonio, TX 78209

from the *Diocese of West Texas*

Fall 2017

We will explore all the ways God uses the threads of our life tapestries to create the unique work of art each one of us is and consider how to live into that life for which God has created us.

\$45/person. To Register: www.dwtx.org/calendar-events, scroll down to the date. Sponsored by the Commission for Women's Ministries. For more info: www.cathedralpark-dwtx.org

• Nature as Soul Care retreat for men and women

October 27-28

Friday evening 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At Cathedral Park at the Bishop Jones Center, 111 Torcido Dr., San Antonio, TX 78209

The retreat will be held on the beautiful and sacred grounds of Cathedral Park which have been a site for rest and refreshment for thousands of years. Steven Chase, Ph.D. the presenter, is Professor of Spirituality at Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. He is author of *Nature as Spiritual Practice* and *Field Guide to Nature as Spiritual Practice*.

\$55/person. To Register: www.dwtx.org/calendar-events, scroll down to the date. For info: www.cathedralpark-dwtx.org.

For more details on all of these opportunities: Marjorie George at marjorie.george@dwtx.org.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church & School Kerrville, Texas

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OFFERINGS

"The Apostle Paul and his Letters" - facilitated by Ross Rommel
Tucker Hall Multipurpose Room

Spiritual Development - led by Lenore Langsdorf
Office Library

News, Reviews and Special Topics - led by Dane Tune
Office 2nd floor Audio/Visual Room

*see more details about the class in this Rock Road

WHILE CLASSES ARE MEETING

TUCKER HALL WILL HOST

Family & Friends Fellowship Time

EVERY SUNDAY from 10:45am - 11:10am with goodies!

Start Date: September 17, 2017

Children's Center offers childcare from 9:15am to 12:15pm

**CHURCH SERVICES ARE 8am, 9:30am and 11:15am. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR
CHILDREN 3 YEARS OLD THROUGH 5TH GRADE WILL BE AT 9:30am in the YOUTH
ROOM. THE CHILDREN WILL JOIN THEIR PARENTS AT THE PASSING OF THE PEACE!**

PosterMyWall.com

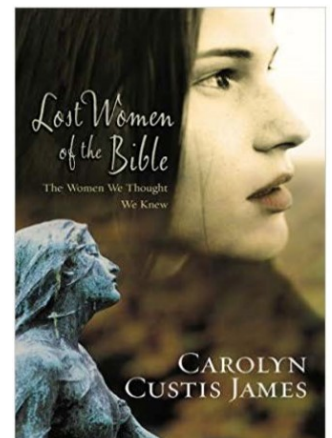
LOST WOMEN OF THE BIBLE BOOK STUDY

The book study, LOST WOMEN OF THE BIBLE: THE WOMEN WE THOUGHT WE KNEW, by Carolyn Custis James, is for women of all ages. The group meets at the home of Fran Cox, 2517 Birkdale Lane, Riverhill. Refreshments are served from 5-5:30 pm with the class beginning promptly at 5:30 pm and finishing by 7 pm. St. Peter's will provide the non-alcoholic punch and wine along with volunteers who will bring an appetizer to share. The book study is led by Jane Elwood and Debra Parmley. The schedule for the next several months is as follows:

Thursday, October 5 Mary Magdalene

Wednesday, November 1 Recovering the Blessed Alliance ****NOTE DATE &
@ St. Peter's A/V Rm Paul and the Women of Philippi LOCATION****

Thursday, December 7 Conclusion: Lost and Found along
with a Christmas Party



Please join us for the St. Peter's Episcopal Church & School Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, October 1 at 4 pm
at the St. Peter's Basketball Pavilion!



MUSIC MINISTRIES

As we've announced, Pete's Peeps is restarting on Wednesday nights from 5:15-5:45. Because of a really noisy AC we will meet in the choir room instead of the youth room. This group is open to all children from kinder to 5th grade. When we have a large enough group of upper elementary children, they will separate off as the St. Peter's Children's Choir, and the kinder to 2nd grade group will be 'Pete's Peeps'. All the children will sing at least once at the 9:30 service this fall and then have two pieces at the Service of Lessons and Carols on December 3 at 5:30 PM as we start the season of Advent. All children are welcome! I'm being assisted by Rebecca Williamson and possibly others; anyone who would like to help please let me know! Parents, if you need more information contact me at

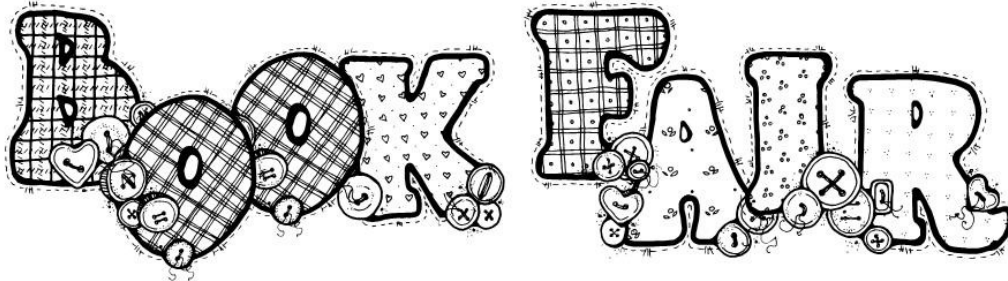
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~David



Come join us !

St. Peter's Episcopal School



Sunday, October 15th: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tucker Hall

Monday, October 16th: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tucker Hall

This is a great time to start your Christmas shopping!
All proceeds go to the School's Parent Association and
will be used for the current needs of St. Peter's
School and to help build up the book collection in the
School Library!

Read all about School events www.stpeterskerrville.com.



It all benefits the kids!



At **5:45 pm**, supper will be served in Tucker Hall. Emily Carlos will be back in the St. Peter's kitchen whipping up more yummy dinners this fall for our whole family. Please join us.

Following dinner there are a couple options for you and your family:

The Episcopal Way: The earliest Christians were known as the people of the Way, and in the Episcopal Church, we are gifted with a distinct way of expressing our Christian faith. Please join us for a class led by Fr. Bert, and on occasion another teacher, to learn what it means to be rooted in the Episcopal way of worship and life. The class will be held in Tucker Hall on Wednesday evenings beginning September 13 at 6:30 pm, following the supper. This class will remind you of why you fell in love with our Episcopal Church. Fr. Bert welcomes ANY and ALL of us to come, hear, ask and enjoy learning about our rich history in the Episcopal Church; learning why we do, say, sing and pray the way we do; and learning the meaning behind it all down to the colors during each season. Anyone interested in being confirmed, received or reaffirmed into the Episcopal church during our next Sunday morning visit from one of our Bishops is encouraged to participate in this class. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Bert or Linda Jordan at the church office.

Sisters In Scripture: Life Group will meet in the church parlor from 6:30 to 7:30 pm with Lisa Earl. This Life Group is for young women and young moms. The group supports and prays for each other in their daily walks with Christ as well as participates in a Christian book study. The book study for the fall semester will be posted on the Sisters In Scripture Facebook page. Please feel free to contact Lisa Earl at 928-7299 with any questions or suggestions.

KING'S KIDZ on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for young children (infants through 5th grade). The children are divided into at least 2 different age groups. The young ones (2 years old and younger) will be in the Children's Center with a minimum of two St. Peter's childcare workers. The little ones can play, draw, color, sing, hear about Jesus and even take a nap if they wish. The older children (3 years old through 5th grade) will meet in the Youth Room in Shelton Hall. This group of children will be studying the Book of Matthew as well as singing a few songs, creating a craft project and playing outside. King's Kidz is a loving, safe place in which children can come hang out with their friends and have fun while learning about Jesus and His love for each and every child.



Anyone wishing to be a part of the Acolyte Ministry at St. Peter's, we welcome you! The only requirement is you must be in 2nd grade or above! There are TWO Acolyte Trainings scheduled for Wednesday, September 27 and Wednesday, October 4... Each training will begin at 6:30 pm in the church. Please try to be at one of the trainings! Thank you!!!

THE COTTAGE SHOP

(830)257-0290

Hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9-5PM
or Saturday, 9-1

Our director, Cathy Murray, will retire as
C.E.O. on Dec. 31, 2017.

The shop now has a job opening! This is a
volunteer position. It is a challenging job but
very interesting and rewarding.

Being involved and connected is high on the list of
keeping mind and body good!

Please consider this way for time and talent to
come together.

Apply now!

Volunteer for us



Like us on Facebook to keep up with our
sales and mark-downs.



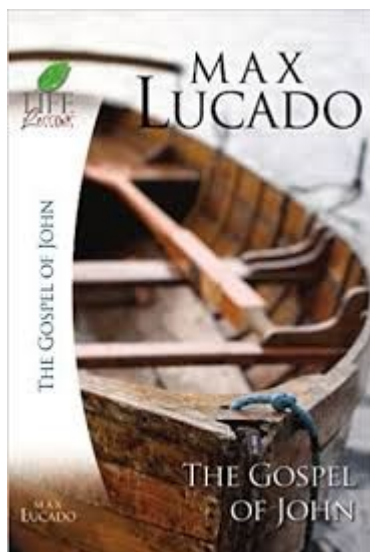
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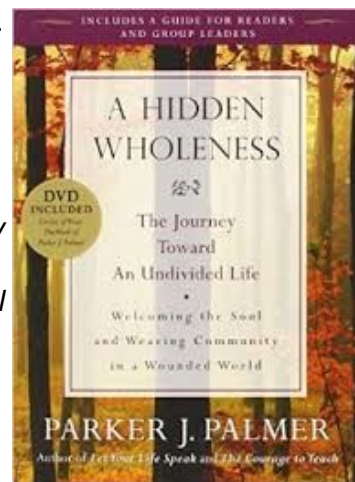
PATH OF LIFE

Path of Life begins Wednesday, September 6 at
10:30 am until Noon in the Multi-Purpose room. The
bible study will be focusing on the Gospel of John.
The group is open to women of all ages. Becky Purl
and Betty Mosty are co-leaders.



Join Us on Fridays.....

The **Friday Book Study Group** has just begun a
new book, Parker J. Palmer's *A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey
Toward an Undivided Life, Welcoming the Soul
and Weaving Community in a Wounded World*.



Dr. Palmer is founder
and senior partner of the
Center for Courage &
Renewal, is the author of nine books and one of the
people who work to change our world for the good. A
Hidden Wholeness focuses on the fact that all too of-
ten the lives we are living and who we really are have
split, are incongruent and divided. Echoing the Gos-
pel message that we be made whole, Palmer looks at
both solitude and community as necessary to "the
journey toward an undivided life."

The Friday group is ecumenical and always features
lively discussion. We meet every Friday from 11-noon
in the Office A/V Room.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

October 1, 1908– Henry Ford's Model T went on sale for
the first time.

October 2, 1968– California's Redwood National Park was
established.

October 3, 1863– President Abraham Lincoln issued a
proclamation designating the last Thursday in November
as Thanksgiving Day.

October 6, 1927– The first "Talkie" opening in New York.
The Jazz Singer starring Al Jolson was the first full-length
feature film using spoken dialogue.

October 8, 1871– The Great Fire of Chicago erupted.

October 9, 1962– Uganda achieved independence after
nearly 70 years of British rule.

October 13, 1775– The United States Navy was born after
the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisi-
tion of a fleet of ships.

October 19, 1987– "Black Monday" occurred on Wall Street
as stocks plunged a record 508 points.

October 24, 1861– The first transcontinental telegram in
America was sent from San Francisco to Washington DC.

October 25, 1881– Artist Pablo Picasso was born.

October 27, 1904– The New York City subway began.

October 28, 1886– The Statue of Liberty was dedicated.

October 31, 1941– Mount Rushmore was completed.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

Kimberly Cone	1-Oct	Jim Brown	16-Oct
Lynda DeMasco	1-Oct	Eloise Baetz	17-Oct
Lilly Vanhyfte	2-Oct	Linda Kelly	17-Oct
Eric Flanagan	2-Oct	Barbara Fields	17-Oct
Marcos Cordova	2-Oct	David Weekley	18-Oct
Micah Fore	3-Oct	Bebe Hyde	18-Oct
John Popp	3-Oct	Carole Johnson	18-Oct
Marsha Wooley	4-Oct	Florence Murray	19-Oct
Beaux Cook	4-Oct	Karol Ellwanger	20-Oct
Estela Avery	4-Oct	Jack Davenport	20-Oct
Constant Masterson	5-Oct	Steve Ann Kalinec	20-Oct
Alison Flanagan	5-Oct	Gene Pope	20-Oct
Cheryl Chase	5-Oct	Loise Jones	21-Oct
Nancy L. Tuttle	6-Oct	Neva Skrabanek	21-Oct
Lynn Hecht	6-Oct	Carey Ferris	21-Oct
Barbara A. Davila	6-Oct	Dee Shoultz	22-Oct
William Eblen	7-Oct	Evan Nicholson	23-Oct
Clay Steadman	7-Oct	Richard Mosty	23-Oct
Emilie Kimberly	8-Oct	Robert Parmley	23-Oct
Gavin McNiel	9-Oct	SerenityLewis-Lockhart	24-Oct
Larkin McNiel	9-Oct	James Yoxall	25-Oct
Jack McClintock	9-Oct	Gavin Rogers	25-Oct
Calvin Smajstrla	9-Oct	Sarah Brady	25-Oct
Holly Clark	10-Oct	Charlene Stacy	26-Oct
Elsie Nixon	10-Oct	Michelle Tapscott	26-Oct
Barbara Robbins	11-Oct	Betty Capshaw	26-Oct
J.D. Ragan Jr	11-Oct	Sarah Jons	27-Oct
Knox Ligon	11-Oct	Pauline Horany	28-Oct
Brandon Grissom	11-Oct	Vivien Ives	28-Oct
Joy Morales	11-Oct	James West	28-Oct
David Baker	12-Oct	Rita Self	28-Oct
Don Parker	12-Oct	Riley Russ	28-Oct
Christopher Alvarez Chedzoy	12-Oct	Breanna Nidever	29-Oct
Tyson Hale	12-Oct	Helen Miller	29-Oct
Bettye Jackson	13-Oct	Stephen Cordova	29-Oct
Acia Cagle	13-Oct	Craig Kocay	29-Oct
Jeanne Pike	13-Oct	Willow Raymond	30-Oct
Bryan Weinheimer	14-Oct	Bob Edwards	31-Oct
Suzanne Ferguson	14-Oct	Livia Fore	31-Oct
Tony Cordova	14-Oct	Fred Henneke	31-Oct
Jackie McClintock	15-Oct	Melissa Leonard	31-Oct
Amy Ives	15-Oct		
Gordon Purl	15-Oct		
Wright Roussel	15-Oct		
Tammie Burger	16-Oct		
Lyla Lockhart	16-Oct		

ANNIVERSARIES

Phillip & Linda Coda	5-Oct
PJ & Saphronia Jons	11-Oct
Trey & Emily Russ	14-Oct
John & Rita Self	15-Oct
Jeff & Caryn Talarico	24-Oct
Andrew & Jennifer Imel	25-Oct
Mark & Tamra Sherron	25-Oct

FUN DAYS IN OCTOBER

Oct. 1	International Coffee Day
Oct. 4	Taco Day
Oct. 6	World Smile Day
Oct. 6	Mad Hatter Day
Oct. 7	Card Making Day
Oct. 7	Frappe Day
Oct. 8	Pierogi Day
Oct. 9	Curious Events Day
Oct. 10	Handbag Day
Oct. 11	It's My Party Day
Oct. 12	Old Farmers Day
Oct. 13	International Skeptics Day
Oct. 15	I Love Lucy Day
Oct. 16	Dictionary Day
Oct. 17	Wear Something Gaudy Day
Oct. 18	Chocolate Cupcake Day
Oct. 20	International Sloth Day
Oct. 21	County Your Buttons Day
Oct. 22	CAPS LOCK DAY
Oct. 23	Mole Day
Oct. 24	Bologna Day
Oct. 25	Sourest Day
Oct. 26	Howl @ the Moon Day/Night
Oct. 28	International Animation Day
Oct. 29	Internet Day
Oct. 30	Candy Corn Day
Oct. 31	Magic Day



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2018
JASON BLEWETT
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FRED HENNEKE
DEBORAH ROMMEL, CLERK

2019
BROOKSIE BLED SOE
PATRICK O'FIEL
RICH SCHNEIDER
LEE UNDERWOOD, JUNIOR WARDEN

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STEPHEN DRANE
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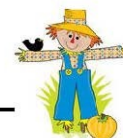
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1		Amy Ives	Paula Karl	Jana Drane
		Tom Murray	Ted Whittier	Dave Weekley
4	Kay			
8		Deidra Murray Harmer	Rita Self	Jane Quein
		Lou Ann Maxwell	Tyler Earl	Herb Williamson
11	Andy			
15		Kim Chatalain	Ted Whittier	Susan Parker
		Dave Weekley	Ken O'Neal	Jim Hayes
18	Susan			
22		Kathryn Clark	Paula Karl	Nicia Oakes
		Valerie Olsen	Andy Bachofen	Kay Hayes
25	Ted			
29		Rita Self	Ken O'Neal	Lynda Devore
		Ted Whittier	Tyler Earl	Fred Henneke

