

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



Brian Blacklock
Children's and Youth
Minister

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen (BCP 365).

Dear St. Peter's Family,

We have heard it said: you are what you eat. We know this to be true when we have been fed with the spiritual food of Christ's Body and Blood. Yes, we are fed by Word and Sacrament, and in being fed, we become living members of Christ's body. It is from the Lord's Table that we are sent into the world to "love and serve." We are called to a particular pattern in our Christian lives: we turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, and go!

We go from the table into the world with every opportunity to share the love of God. According to the Way of Love, "We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet." In the Spirit, we bless the clerk we meet at HEB. In the Spirit, we can bless the students in our classrooms or the patients in our care. In the Spirit, we bless our coworkers and our friends over coffee. We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet. We bless others in our individual lives and we bless others as a community of faith.

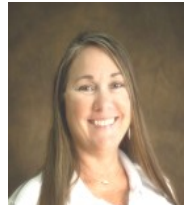
Recently, we partnered with four other churches in Kerrville to forgive medical debt in Kerr County and nine surrounding counties. We the people of St. Peter's contributed \$10,000 toward the RIP Medical Debt initiative, and in our partnership with four other churches in our area, we are responsible for the forgiveness of more than five million dollars of medical debt. We were able to assist more than 1,500 individuals or families in the forgiveness of their medical debt. RIP Medical Debt is only one example in which we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to bless others.

Since 1967, the ministry of the Cottage Shop has been in the business of blessing others. The Cottage Shop is a resale shop with a mission. The women in the Cottage Shop care for one another, the women offer a service to our community with affordable clothing, and the women generate income which only goes back into mission and ministry. Last year, the Cottage Shop generated more than \$80,000, supporting a variety of local outreach ministries and scholarships for St. Peter's school children. The Cottage Shop is only one example in which we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to bless others.

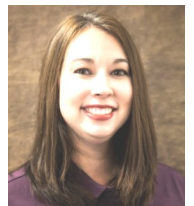
We can be proud that St. Peter's Episcopal School is one of the premier preschool programs in the Hill Country. Once again, we are full with more than one hundred forty students enrolled in our school. Every day of the week, our school staff and faculty arrive to St. Peter's to bless these children entrusted to us. It is through the ministry of our school that we are changing lives for the better, giving each child a best beginning. St. Peter's Episcopal School is only one example in which we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to bless others.

Turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, go, and rest. This is the Way of Love, and we see our church committed to this way of life. The Lord who multiplied the loaves gives us plenty of bread. May we continue to be fed at his table and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

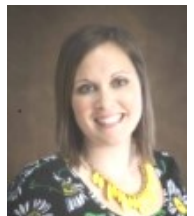
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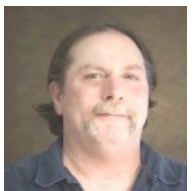
Janet Boutin,
Director, School



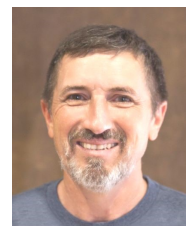
Felicia Lehmann,
Asst. Dir., School



Kara Joy Baker,
Choir Director



Guy Scott, Facilities
Manager



Bruce Heun,
Sexton

September Vestry Highlights

The Vestry met on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 5:30pm. Fr. Bert opened the meeting with prayers and a reading from the Gospel of John. Several members of the Vestry then shared life and ministry moments.

The Vestry approved the minutes from the regular August meeting.

The August 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 71% and expenses are at 73%. Kristie Keese noted the higher percentage in expenses due to unbudgeted capital expenditures. The financial report was approved by the Vestry.

On behalf of St. Peter's Episcopal School, Dee Elliott reported to the Vestry. Chick-Fil-A Spirit night is September 17 and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the school. NAEYC will be visiting for accreditation sometime between September 16 and October 4. The new school bus has been delivered, and Fr. Bert will perform a formal dedication of the school bus on Sunday, October 4 at the 9:15am service. The school is still in need of a bus driver. Overall, the school year has started out well.

Mickey Horany, Stewardship Commission Chair, reported to the Vestry. Mickey reminded the Vestry about our fall campaign Taking the Next Step. The campaign focuses on the need of the giver to give rather than the church to receive. The campaign has to do with faith-raising rather than fund-raising. Each member of the parish will be encouraged to take the next step in giving. Wherever a person begins on the Giving Path, that person or family will be encouraged to take the next step on the Giving Path. Each step on the Giving Path represents an increase in the percentage of their income that they will give to God through their church and will create progress in their own spiritual journey.

Mickey asked Fr. Bert to add to this report, and Fr. Bert asked three things of the Vestry. He asked each Vestry member to commit to reading the spiritual devotional that will be included in the campaign. He asked each Vestry member to join him in the same prayer: Lord, where would you want me to be in my giving? He also asked each Vestry member to serve as an advocate for this campaign.

Stephen Drane, Junior Warden, reported to the Vestry. Stephen reported that he is looking into our options on moving the large green storage container in the parking lot along Jefferson Street. Stephen also reported on his continued work with David Miron on the organ repairs.

Lou Ann Maxwell, Senior Warden, reported to the Vestry. Lou Ann reported on a couple of items of business related to church-owned mineral rights and future payments from a bequest to the church.

Fr. Bert reported to the Vestry. Fr. Bert reported on the recent news that Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson has accepted a call to serve as the Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Virginia. Bishop Brooke-Davidson will begin her new ministry in mid-October. Fr. Bert reported that he and Brian Blacklock have set clear objectives and goals for the fall programming. Brian is overseeing all children's and youth formation on Sundays (10:15am). Brian plans to have EYC for the middle school students once a month, and he plans to have EYC for the high school students once a month. Those EYC gatherings will be held on Sundays in the homes of parishioners. Brian also plans to lead the youth on an outreach/service project once a semester. Brian has met with the Children's and Youth Minister at St. Helena's, Boerne, to discuss partnering with the St. Helena's youth group on a mission trip in the summer. Fr. Bert will soon meet with principal at B.T. Wilson to discuss their needs at B.T. Wilson and rekindle our relationship with the school. Fr. Bert reminded the Vestry about Episcopal School Sunday to be celebrated on Sunday, October 6, at the 9:15am service. We will celebrate the ministry of our school and bless the new school bus on that day. Finally, Fr. Bert reminded the Vestry that Wednesday evening suppers and programming will begin on Wednesday, September 18.

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

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 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, October 8, when he writes the agenda and then sends the agenda to the Vestry.

Welcome

... COMING SOON for our NEWCOMERS! ...

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

What: Newcomers Class (and lunch!)

Where: Tucker Hall

When: Sundays from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Oct. 6:	Introductions
Oct. 13:	The Story of Christianity
Oct. 20:	The Story of the Episcopal Church
Oct. 27:	The Story of St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Nov. 3 :	Celebration Lunch with the Rector, Staff, and Vestry

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

*If you are interested in joining the class,
please let us know by emailing rsvp@stpeterskerrville.com.*

- OUR SHIP HAS MANY OARS -

Which are You Pulling?

In a sense, our parish is a vessel. Metaphorically speaking when one becomes a parishioner at St. Peters that person joins the crew of a vessel that has set sail on a voyage in pursuit of a Christian way of life. A voyage fueled by the crew's desire to know Christ and make him known to others. Our parishioners are more than passive passengers, idly coasting along for the ride. Rather, as members of a crew, we are part of a team each with a responsibility to pull a laboring oar to provide an even keel and a strong ballast such that our parish can hold the course when it is buffeted by the winds of uncertainty and adversity.

So which oar are you pulling? There are many to choose from. There are those that support the Cottage Shop and the ECW. Others that support the Choir and Christian Outreach Programs. Still others involve the maintenance of our facilities, the administration of our church offices, and involvement with the St. Peters School. These oars - that is these responsibilities - are all of great importance. Of equal importance are the oars of financial support. Oars that, if left unattended, will cause the parish to drift aimlessly on the seas of financial uncertainty. We are a parish comprised of parishioners with many diverse and varied talents. We must each prayerfully consider our respective talents and then, if not already doing so, take the next step, grab an oar, and strive with other parishioners to ensure our parish accomplishes its stated mission.

In his letter to the Romans, Saint Paul recognized the significance of individual talents and the importance of drawing upon those as we endeavor to grow with others in our Christian faith. In Romans 12:4 he commented:

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

If you are not pulling a laboring oar, then please join those many others who are already doing so. This parish is on the cusp of moving into the top tier of that group of churches considered to be the most influential in our city and diocese. We should aspire to join that group. And indeed we can do just that, if we all work together to accomplish our parish's stated mission. We are currently quite strong in certain areas of parish life, but, regrettably, in need of improvement in others. For instance, our worship services, fellowship initiatives, Christian education programs, and initiatives such as the Cottage Shop and other ECW programs are strong. But we need improvement in our commitment to outreach and financial stewardship, both at the annual giving and endowment levels.

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So let's each take time to evaluate whether we are putting sufficient effort into our respective commitments as parishioners of St. Peters. And, if we determine that we are not, then let's take the next step and do so. We owe that to one another as members of our parish.

In this respect I was wondering recently about the concept of going "all in" for Christ. What does that mean? Probably different things for different people. But, as a practical matter, shouldn't we each want to go "all in" for Christ? To me it means a growth process through which, step by deliberate step, we mature over time in our relationship with Christ. It is a uniquely personal maturation process marked by serious introspection, prayer, Bible study and worship. To me the pursuit of such a relationship with Christ is a never ending journey. Certainly our journey will not progress, if we stand still or backslide. Rather, it is only through consistent and regular steps - steps made with purpose and commitment - that we will continue to grow spiritually.

Necessarily a discussion of spiritual growth and commitment to one's faith cannot be complete without a reference to tithing. When I say tithing I do not mean simply giving financially to your church. Yes the 10% tithe stems from the Scriptures, but to me it means far more than that. I firmly believe that it signals going "all in" for Christ. Do not get me wrong. I understand the importance and significance of giving 10% of your income to your church, and Deborah and I do that. But tithing strikes me as much more than that. To us it means diving in and making our parish in many respects the center of our lives. It's about grabbing oars and doing the best we can to bring to bear the blessings we have been given for the benefit of our Lord.

Understandably it is not possible for everyone to immediately tithe financially. And let me say that no one should feel guilt for an inability to do so. There are many oars that are of a non-financial nature that can be manned by our parishioners. That said I do believe though that we each should make conscious steps to increase our commitments to our church both from a service and financial perspective as we progress in our respective journeys of faith. But let me say to those who have been blessed financially that we have a very real and serious obligation to step forward and assume the responsibility of carrying a significant portion of the financial burden that overhangs the operations of our parish. By doing so we can break free from the shackles of financial constraint that seem to habitually plague us and have clear sailing to achieve and accomplish our stated mission.

So friends grab an oar. Draw upon your individual talents. Bring them to bear. And, if you have not already done so, take the next step in your journey of faith and go "all in" for Christ. If we each do so, watch the wonderful effects that will have on our parish.

Sincerely,

Ross Rommel

The Rock of St. Peter's Endowment Board, Chair

Rock of St. Peter's Endowment

What is **SP3C.ops**?

In the military, "Spec Ops" or Special Operations are unconventional missions carried out by dedicated service specialists using unconventional methods and resources...As a seasoned minister, I can tell you that Children's and Youth Ministries are anything but conventional. Conventional is boring, lame and overdone. We want to be new, **exciting** and *FRESH!* **SP3C.ops** will refer to our new Youth and Children's Ministries here at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. We will host two divisions of **SP3C.ops**:

SP3C.kids (Pre-school thru 5th Grade Students)

SP3C.eyc (6th thru 12th Grade Students)

Here at St. Peter's, our mission is "to know Christ and to make him known." **SP3C.ops** is committed to discipling young follower's of Christ in the Episcopal tradition. As parents, I ask that you join me in our Special Operation by utilizing unconventional methods to accomplish our unconventional mission. I am stoked for this year and I hope you are, too!

You can find information, updates and photos for both divisions on Facebook **@SP3C.ops**.

Your teens can find updates and photos on Instagram **@SP3C.eyc**.

If you have any questions on our Nursery, Kids or Teen programing please shoot me a call, text or email.



Reflections On Splashing Into SP3C.eyc

Brian Blacklock

EYC has officially returned to St. Peter's! This past month Abby and I opened up our home to 15 Middle and High School students. Calvin Smajstrla grilled hot dogs while the rest of us lounged in the pool on a hot Texas Sunday afternoon. The students entertained my need for silly "get to know you" games, then we lounged on the largest pool float I have EVER seen (thank you Brandy Weatherford) and played a rowdy game of charades. We closed the evening with a conversation about EYC. EYC is starting with separate monthly dinners for Middle and High School students in their own homes. We will create an environment that makes it easy to bring friends and create community while we explore what it looks like to be followers of Christ within the Episcopal tradition. I am excited!

I love spending time with kids as it reminds me that I am still a student. When I strive to maintain a humble, learning mindset God will often reward me with a nugget of wisdom. I grew up on the mantra "if it's worth doing, it's worth doing well." As an Eagle Scout I must also abide by our motto, "Be Prepared." The older I get, the harder I am finding it to get all of my ducks in a row. The flyers, emails, Facebook pages, decorations, volunteers, curriculum, EVERYTHING needs to be done perfectly at work to meet my standards. The diapers, dishes, dinner and family time all need to be done perfectly at home to meet my standards. Well....

I recently moved my family of 6 just over 1,000 miles and we jumped right into a new job, new church, new schools, new house and new friends. Living in a state of transition, I am finding it excessively difficult to meet my standard of perfection as a husband, dad and employee. Cue God shaking my shoulders screaming, "Wake up! You will never be perfect!" Our house may not be put together but why let that stop us from hosting a pool party? I was not fully prepared....And that was ok!

Through this transition God is teaching me to embrace grace. I believe the Bible teaches us that God's standards are high. We can try to be good, but God demands absolute perfection. I will never be perfect, but the good news is that God loves me despite my inability. Striving to be perfect is exhausting. Let us rest in the finished and complete work of Christ.





LET'S HAVE DINNER!

SUNDAY NIGHTS - 6-8PM @TBD

This fall our Middle and High School students will meet separately for DINNER! once a month at a new location each week.

SAVE THE DATE

POOL PARTY | SEPTEMBER 16 | 6-8PM

HS & MS Students

Pool party @theBLACKLOCKS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DINNER | LOCATION TBA | 6-8PM

Sept 22 - Oct 27 - Nov 17

HIGH SCHOOL DINNER | LOCATION TBA | 6-8PM

Oct 6 - Nov 3 - Dec 1

CHRISTMAS PARTY | DECEMBER 15 | 6-8PM

HS & MS Students

Let's celebrate the season

CONTACT BRIAN BLACKLOCK FOR MORE INFO (281) 619-4447



You're Invited to Open House at St. Peter's Episcopal School!

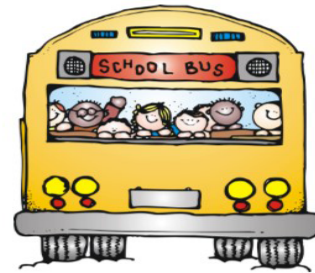
School families and parishioners are invited to visit St. Peter's School on **Monday, October 7 – from 6-7 pm**. Whether you'd like to meet the fantastic teachers, check out the classrooms, view Bond's Butterfly Garden, or even shop at the Scholastic Book Fair, you'll find something interesting around every corner!

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.

WANTED: HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

Peterson Hospital Auxiliary is looking for caring, compassionate volunteers to join its auxiliary. Currently, new volunteers are needed in the following areas:

**Gift Shop, Information Desk, Parking Lot Shuttle Drivers and
Surgical Waiting Room Liaisons.**

If you are interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator,
Judy Jones at (830) 258-7630 or at jjones@petersonhealth.com

Adult Sunday School Offerings

INTO THE WORLD: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Multi-Purpose Room, Tucker Hall

Sundays, 10:15am-11:10am

Sam Hunnicutt, leader

Christian Formation through Bible study...

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

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

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

NEWS, REVIEWS & SPECIAL TOPICS

AV Room 2nd floor in the church office

Sundays, 10:15am-11:10am

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

Sundays, 10:15am-11:10am

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!

Sundays for Children

NURSERY (year round)

Ages: 0-2 years
When: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Where: Shelton Hall Room 3
Contact: Mayra Sifuentes, Childcare Staff
Mayrastar0123@gmail.com
Brian Blacklock, Children's & Youth Minister
brian@stpeterskerrville.com

Our church nursery is in Shelton Hall Room 3. Children ages 0-2 will be cared for and supervised by our Childcare Staff.

PRE-SCHOOL (during the school year)

Ages: 3-4 years
When: 9:15 am and 11:15 am
Where: Shelton Hall Room 2
Contact: Brian Blacklock, Children's & Youth Minister
brian@stpeterskerrville.com

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL (during the school year)

Ages: Pre-school – High School
When: 9:15 am
Where: Pre-School, Shelton Hall Room 2
K-5th grade, Chapel
6-12th grade, Youth Room
Contact: Brian Blacklock, Children's & Youth Minister
brian@stpeterskerrville.com
Jennifer Ligon, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Carter Crain, Children's Ministry Volunteer

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

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL (year round)

Ages: Kindergarten- 5th Grade
When: 9:15 am Service
Where: Chapel
Contact: Brian Blacklock, Children's & Youth Minister
brian@stpeterskerrville.com

We are pleased to offer Children's Chapel in our newly restored Chapel. At the gospel hymn, school aged children will process from "big church" to the chapel where they will partake in a child oriented liturgical service complete with songs, a Gospel reading, lectionary-based lesson, our children's creed and a brief Prayers of the People. Children will return to "big church" to join their family in time for the Peace and Holy Communion.

Wednesday Nights at St. Peter's

5:15 pm - Holy Eucharist

5:45 pm - Wednesday Night Supper

Join us for our weekly fellowship dinner.

Suggested donation is \$5 per person.

6:30 pm - Nursery opens in Shelton 3

6:30 pm - Life Lessons from Acts, MPR

6:30 pm - Sisters and Scripture, Church Parlor

6:30 pm - Kings Kids, Youth Room

LIFE LESSONS FROM ACTS – Multipurpose Room, Tucker Hall

Wednesdays from September 18 through November 13

6:30 - 7:30 pm

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

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

SISTERS AND SCRIPTURE – Church Parlor

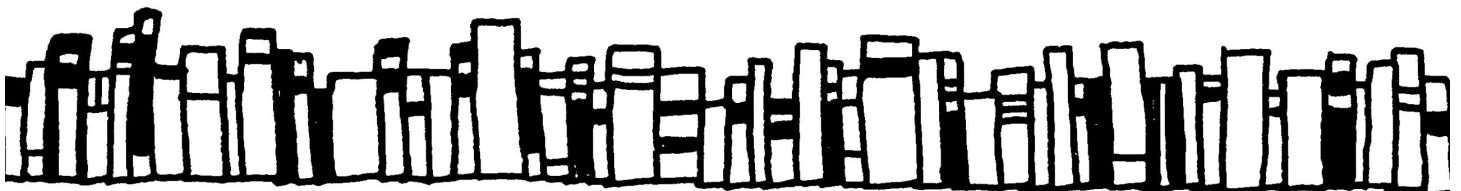
Wednesdays from September 18 through November 13

6:30-7:30 pm

Lisa Earl, Leader - lisaearl29@gmail.com

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

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



Class Offerings

Throughout the week



Path of Life – Multipurpose Room in Tucker Hall

Wednesdays 10:30 am - Noon

Becky Purl and Betty Mosty, leaders

Path of Life (POL) will be studying the book Walk in Love – a journey through the Book of Common Prayer guided by two Episcopal priests. It is a look at the practices and beliefs found within the Episcopal faith. Books will be available for purchase at the first class, September 11, 2019. Everyone is welcome to join this caring, sharing and fun Bible study.

Contemplative Prayer – Church office 2nd floor conference room

Tuesdays 2-3 pm and Fridays 10-11 am

Susan Parker, leader

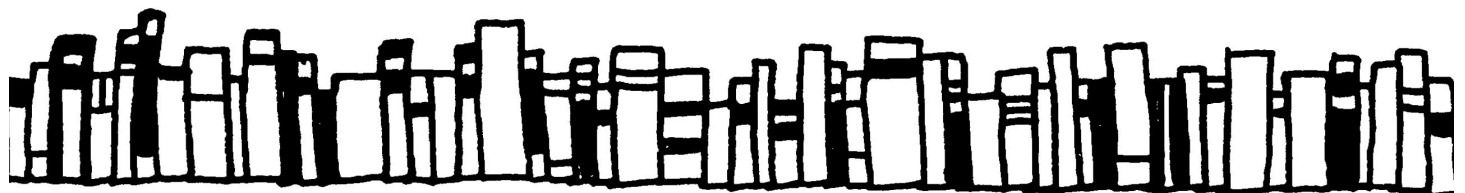
St. Peter's sponsors two contemplative prayer groups. We begin with a brief sacred reading, which leads us into a time of silence that lasts about 20 minutes. The goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. We are affiliated with Contemplative Outreach LTD and World Community for Christian Meditation. For information contact Susan Parker at parkers710@gmail.com or 257-3918.

Friday Book Study – Church office 2nd floor Audio-Visual Room

Fridays 11 am – Noon

Susan Parker, contact person

This group reads and discusses books that stretch our faith and help us to grow. Some of the authors we have read include Richard Rohr, Ronald Rolheiser, Ilia Delio, John Spong, Diarmuid O'Murchu, and Belden Lane. The groups is led by a facilitator. Discussion is encouraged; the group is ecumenical. September 6 we will begin discussion on *Atoms and Eden: Conversations on Religion & Science* by Steve Paulson. Contact Susan Parker at parkers710@gmail.com or 257-3918 for more information.



**FOR GOD
IS AT WORK
IN YOU**

—Philippians 2:13

Episcopal School Sunday

**October 6 in our 9:15 am service we
will celebrate the ministry of our
St. Peter's Episcopal School!**

- * Nationally accredited Christian-Based school
- * Serving 180 Families in our community
- * Offering young children personal growth in the safest, most nurturing environment outside the home



**During the service, Father Bert will bless
and dedicate the new St. Peter's School Bus!**

**EPISCOPAL
SCHOOLS
CELEBRATION**

2019-2020
October 6-12, 2019



National Association
of Episcopal Schools
Excellence Through Association

October 6, 2019
during the
9:15 am Service

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blessing of the ANIMALS

Sunday – Oct. 6
~ 4 PM ~

Bring your furry and scaly friends &
join us at the church pavilion Sunday
★ afternoon at 4pm. ★

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

320 St. Peter St. - Kerrville Texas

Questions? Call the church office 257-8162

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THE COTTAGE SHOP

(830) 257-0290

Hours are:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9-5pm
or Saturday, 9-1pm



**Good things come in
THREES!**

1. New Friends and Old
2. Know where your Efforts Go
3. Contribute to Worthy Needs

**Just like that: 1-2-3 !!
We need you!**



**SHOP
DONATE
VOLUNTEER**



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!**



**We
LOVE
Our
Volunteers!**

ST. PETER'S LABYRINTH GUILD



Cindy Bachman, St. Peter's Labyrinth Guild member, along with Meg Scott-Johnson, will be leading a class:

LABYRINTH 101 - WALKING THE 11 CIRCUIT LABYRINTH IN MEDITATION

Monday, October 21 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM and on
Monday, November 18 from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM

Classes are at St. Peter's Church. The cost is \$ 10.00 and
sign up is through The Dietert Center.

You can sign up by calling Dietert at 830-792-4044, or at The
Dietert Center at 451 Guadalupe, or online at Clubed.net.

Questions? Call Denise Cartwright, Labyrinth Guild Chair at
832-428-4696

• ST. JEROME GUILD •

St. Jerome's Guild members have been hard at work in and around
the St. Peter's library this fall.

**On October 2, Dee Elliott will review
Paul F. M. Zahl's
Five Women of the English Reformation
at 2:00 pm in Tucker Hall.**

Each week the guild cleans and maintains the small library of children's books
at the Peterson Urgent Care Clinic and maintains the church library.

**The next business meeting is Wednesday, November 6
at 2:00 pm in the St. Peter's library.**

All are welcome!

FRIDAY BOOK STUDY

We meet every Friday - 11 am to Noon in the Audio-Visual Room in the Office Building.

Anyone is welcome - please join us!

We are discussing *Atoms and Eden: Conversations on Religion & Science* by Steve Paulson.



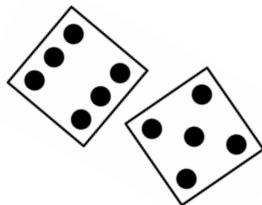
On the book jacket: "Here is an unprecedented collection of twenty freewheeling and revealing interviews with major players in the ongoing--and increasingly heated--debate about the relationship between religion and science.

"In *Atoms and Eden*, the Peabody Award-winning journalist Steve Paulson explores this complex subject with a host of intellectual luminaries, including Richard Dawkins, Karen Armstrong, E.O. Wilson, Sam Harris, Elaine Pagels, Francis Collins, Daniel Dennett, Jane Goodall, Paul Davies, and Steven Weinberg. The interviewees include Christians, Buddhists, Jews, and Muslims, as well as agnostics and atheists. Collectively, these engaging and intellectually rich conversations cover some of the most profound ideas and debates of our time: the Big Bang, the nature of consciousness, the meaning of God, and much more."

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!**



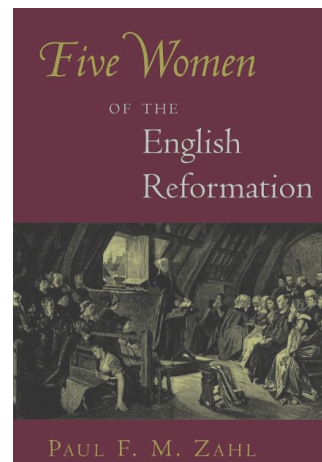
**We welcome all
friendly
competition!**

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

ST. JEROME JOTS

All are welcome to join
St. Jerome's Guild on
Wednesday October 2,
at 2:00 PM for a book
review by our own Dee
Elliott.

We will meet in Tucker
Hall. Dee will be reviewing
the book *Five Women of
the English Reformation* by
Paul F. M. Zahl.



This book puts the spotlight on 5 very strong and intellectually gifted women who paid for their commitment to Protestant Christianity with imprisonment, exile and martyrdom. Five mothers of the 16th century English Reformation who were intensely interested in the religious concerns of their day. Five fascinating historical figures who spoke their Christian convictions with presence of mind in situations of life and death. Beginning with Anne Boleyn, 1507, and ending with Catherine Willoughby, 1580. Dee will bring them to you as 5 women who were very strong and brave in their beliefs.



E.C.W.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

TUCKER HALL

GATHERING AT 10:00

MEETING AT 10:30

LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

SPECIAL GUESTS:

THREADS OF BLESSING

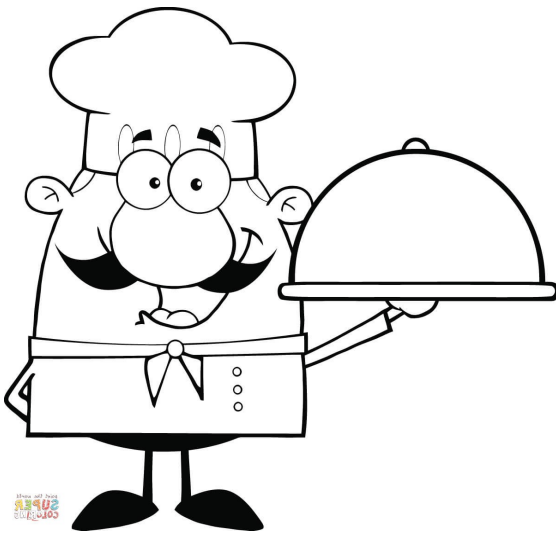
*All women of the church
are invited!!



BEST TIMERS

Meet us Oct. 24 ~ 11:30 am
At **Schreiner University**
Cafeteria

2100 Memorial Blvd.
Kerrville, Texas



All ages are invited to our
social hour luncheon each month
RSVP to Lynda Griffin
At lk.grffn@gmail.com or (830) 896-5163

We have the BEST time!

Coming up:
November 21 - Bella Sera
December 19 - YO Branding Iron

October Usher Schedule

9:15 am services

Oct. 6 Gail Brown
David Brown
Andy Bachofen

Oct. 13 Barbara Jansen
Larry Baird
Kay Bruce

Oct. 20 Sarah Hilburn
Junior Hilburn
Nellwyn Sadler

Oct. 27 Sue Whinnery
Doug Whinnery
Hiram Wilson

11:15 am services

Jerry Timko
Kevin Devore
Harriett Ritter

**Substitute
Office Volunteers
Are Needed Periodically!**

Please call Ginny in the office if you are
interested in helping out!

830-257-8162

• Fall 2019 Diocesan Retreats •

Art and Soul Retreat at Camp Capers (October 11 - 13) will focus on feeding the soul through art! Together, create a space for creativity and for spiritual formation in community with other artists from across the diocese. Bring your own supplies to work on ongoing projects or sign up for an artist-led workshop to try a new skill.

The cost is \$260 for Double Occupancy Lodge Room, \$310 for Single Occupancy Lodge Room, or \$160 for the Cabins, per person. Visit dwtx.org/capers to sign up.



The 4th Annual Abundant Living: "Celebrating the Journey" Retreat at Mustang Island Conference Center (October 14 - 16) will provide opportunities for older adults to reflect on ways to live fully into the golden years, while enjoying a fun-filled retreat and delicious meals. Experts will guide participants in reflection and activities.

Registration details to be announced. For more information, contact Lynn Corby at lynn.corby@dwtx.org.

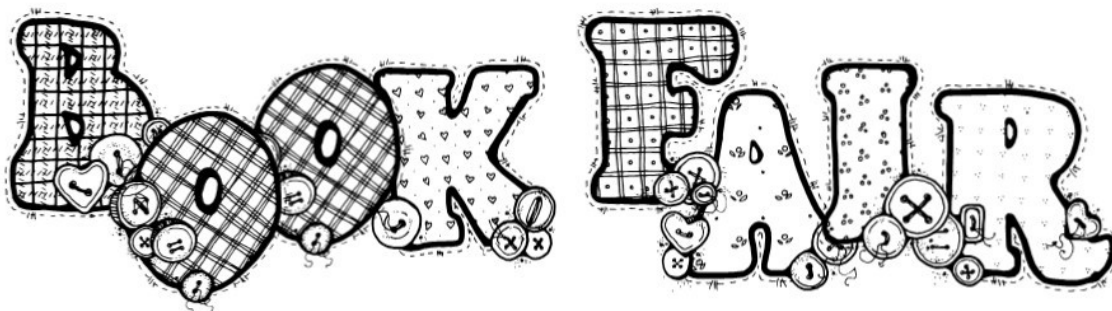
The New Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Retreat at Camp Capers (November 15 - 17) is a brand new retreat for parents and their children (ages 6 - 18) to experience Camp Capers together! Mothers with sons and fathers with daughters are invited to make memories that will last a life time.

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



Come join us!

St. Peter's Episcopal School



Sunday, October 6th: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tucker Hall

Monday, October 7th: 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!

Reasons to CELEBRATE in October

Happy Birthday:

Kim	Cone	1-Oct	Eloise	Baetz	17-Oct
Lynda	DeMasco	1-Oct	Linda	Kelly	17-Oct
Marc	Cordova	2-Oct	Bebe	Hyde	18-Oct
Micah	Fore	3-Oct	Dave	Weekley	18-Oct
Beaux	Cook	4-Oct	Florence	Murray	19-Oct
Marsha	Wooley	4-Oct	Steve Ann	Kalinec	20-Oct
Constant	Masterson	5-Oct	Gene	Pope	20-Oct
Barbara	Davila	6-Oct	Dee	Shoultz	22-Oct
Lynn	Hecht	6-Oct	Richard	Mosty	23-Oct
Nancy	Tuttle	6-Oct	Evan	Nicholson	23-Oct
Jack	McClintock	9-Oct	Bob	Parmley	23-Oct
Calvin	Smajstrla	9-Oct	Serenity	Lewis-Lockhart	24-Oct
Brandon	Grissom	11-Oct	Betty	Capshaw	26-Oct
James	Horne	11-Oct	Charlene	Stacy	26-Oct
Knox	Ligon	11-Oct	Michelle	Tapscott	26-Oct
Dee	Ragan Jr	11-Oct	Sarah	Jons	27-Oct
Chris	Alvarez Chedzoy	12-Oct	Polly	Horany	28-Oct
David	Baker	12-Oct	Vivien	Ives	28-Oct
Tyson	Hale	12-Oct	Riley	Russ	28-Oct
Acia	Cagle	13-Oct	Rita	Self	28-Oct
Bettye	Jackson	13-Oct	Stephen	Cordova	29-Oct
Jeanne	Pike	13-Oct	Helen	Miller	29-Oct
Tony	Cordova	14-Oct	Imelda	Horne	30-Oct
Suzanne	Ferguson	14-Oct	Willow	Raymond	30-Oct
Amy	Ives	15-Oct	Bob	Edwards	31-Oct
Jackie	McClintock	15-Oct	Livia	Fore	31-Oct
Gordon	Purl	15-Oct	Fred	Henneke	31-Oct
Wright	Roussel	15-Oct	Melissa	Leonard	31-Oct
Lyla	Lockhart	16-Oct			

H A P P Y *Anniversary*

Linda and Philip	Cota	5-Oct
Saphronia and P.J.	Jons	11-Oct
Emily and Trey	Russ	14-Oct
Rita and John	Self	15-Oct
Jennifer & Drew	Imel	25-Oct
Tamra and Marc	Sherron	25-Oct
Mendy and Chris	Clark	26-Oct

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THE REV. MIKE WHEELER, ASSISTANT PRIEST
BRIAN BLACKLOCK, CHILDREN'S & YOUTH
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
BRUCE HEUN, SEXTON
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
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2022
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October 2019 St. Paul's Guild



2	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Paula Karl
6	Sunday	8:00 AM	Deidra Harmer/Lou Ann Maxwell
		9:15 AM	Kevin Devore/Susan Parker
		11:15 AM	Paula Karl/Dave Weekley
9	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Ted Whittier
13	Sunday	8:00 AM	Charlie McIlvain/Kim Chatalain
		9:15 PM	Amy Ives/Andy Bachofen
		11:15 AM	Jana Drane/Fred Henneke
16	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Kay Hayes
20	Sunday	8:00 AM	Dave Weekley/Rita Self
		9:15 AM	Imelda Horne/Ted Whittier
		11:15 AM	Jim Hayes/Kay Hayes
23	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Andy Bachofen
27	Sunday	8:00 AM	LouAnn Maxwell/Ted Whittier
		9:15 AM	Rita Self/Andy Bachofen
		11:15 AM	Lynda Devore/Kay Hayes
30	Wednesday	5:15 PM	Jane Quein



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