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# The Network

AUGUST 2020 Issue

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**August 15, 2020**

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## ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

Centered in Christ and empowered by  
God's Spirit, we love, grow and serve.

Our core values:

Christ centered

Open minded

Caring

Welcoming

Generous

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## Affirmation of Welcome

Welcome to new visitors and old friends.

We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation and strive to welcome people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socioeconomic status, marital status, ability and challenge.

Welcome to believers and questioners, and to questioning believers. Welcome to all who seek Christ's love and grace.

This is a place where you are welcome to rejoice and lament, seek healing and offer service. Welcome in the name of Jesus.



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# What's Happening In August

## IN-PERSON OUTDOOR SERVICES:

Wednesday Worship @ 6:00 PM

Sunday Worship @ 9:30 AM

*In case of inclement weather, a final decision regarding cancellation will be made on Wednesdays at 4 pm or Sundays at 7 pm and a cancellation email will be sent.*

## VIRTUAL SERVICE ON YOUTUBE

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Harwich

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCON8nsKN\\_ta0bhJFr20uMHg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCON8nsKN_ta0bhJFr20uMHg)

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

*Indoor meetings, for up to 6 persons, can be scheduled through the office.*

## Upcoming Events

Mondays @ 10 am - Praying the Psalms

Tuesdays @ 8:30 am - Walking Group

Thursdays @ 10 am to 12 pm - Loaves & Fish Food Pantry

Thursdays @ 7 pm - AA Meeting

Friday, July 31- Paul Laurell & Jillian Rollins Wedding

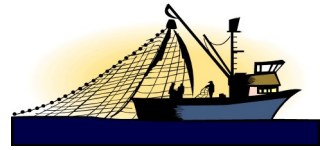
Saturday, August 1 @ 11 am - Doris Ruggero Committal

Sunday, August 2 @ 9:30 am - Confirmation Sunday (outdoor service)

Monday, August 17 @ 10 am - Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, August 21 @ 1:30 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

## View From the Deck



### “You OK?” “Yes, sort of...”

I reached out to a friend, inquiring how he and family were. He responded, “We’re doing well all things considered. Still working. Nobody sick. About the most we could ask for right now.”

I responded and asked a follow-up question. That’s when he opened up some more, “Definitely a stressful time for all kinds of reasons. We definitely feel lucky that it’s not worse for us, but it’s hard never knowing if the worst is coming.”

“I haven’t seen Mom, my kids haven’t seen Gramma since May” someone else lamented, “It’s hard to know what the right thing to do is.”

Regarding race relations in America, specifically regarding structural racism and white privilege, someone shared, “I’m spinning. I’m caught between generations, between certain views and experiences my parent has, and very different view and experiences of a grown child. And I’m not sure whether any of us feel fully heard or understood.”

Whether it’s COVID19, concerns about health or school openings, the economy, racism or the President’s latest tweet... whether it’s frustration, anxiety, confusion, anger, or guilt we are feeling, many of us will say, “I’m OK.” We know we have much to be thankful for. Many of us have choices. We can choose to isolate ourselves or not, stay at home or not, without worrying about where the next meal will come from. And still, if the conversation continues, we may hear a qualified response: “How are you?” “OK , sort of.”

Two things have helped me recently in dealing with this “sort of OK” feeling. I was checking out with my groceries at Trader Joe’s. The cashier was a man from Jamaica. He is a Christian who spoke enthusiastically about his Pentecostal background and his faith. He was surprised by how few churches there seemed to be around Hyannis. “We take our faith seriously,” he shared, “pray every time before leaving the house. My boys have strong biblical names, Isaac and Ezekiel.” “My girls too,” I smiled. “Joanna and Lydia.” He asked about my employment status, and how things were going. He seemed impressed that I was a pastor and not too shocked about the beer or large quantities of chocolate in my cart. “Say a prayer for me,” he said after checking the last of my groceries - and I have. Sometimes we can’t solve the world’s problems, (doesn’t mean we shouldn’t try!) but we can focus on one relationship at a time.

The other thing that is helping me is the Psalms, the prayer book of the Bible. In last week’s study one of the Psalms we looked at was 63. The Psalmist likens his situation to being “in a dry and weary land where there is no water.” He lies awake at night. Yet, he is determined to affirm God’s steadfast love and offer his praise. His strategy for moving forwards, beyond “sorta OK” is a commitment to join others for worship (v.2), to stay connected to his faith community, and to intentionally recall God’s help in times past. Praying the Psalms invites us to reflect on what in our lives or world feels dry and weary, and to give it to God in prayer. Praying the Psalms gives us an opportunity to again center our lives in God, and in God’s steadfast love - something good whether you’re feeling OK or only sort of OK.

In Christ,

Pastor Christian





In order to manage  
outdoor worship AND  
recorded worship,  
**we need some help!**

**Ushers (Set Up Crew):** this new job includes setting up physically distant chairs, altar and keyboard; guiding traffic flow; and sanitizing the chairs before they are put away.

**Liturgists:** this includes both reading Scripture and being a Prayer Leader. Anyone with the ability to digitally record themselves and manage to send that file to Pastor Tiffany is asked to volunteer.

**Altar Guild:** This includes setting up a modified altar for our outdoor worship.

**Greeter:** This person is responsible for signing in everyone who comes to worship so that we have a record for contact tracing purposes.

**If you'd like to volunteer for any of these helpful  
worship leader positions,  
please contact the church office at  
(508) 432-5172 or [by emailing here](#).**

## **WE ARE HIRING!**

### **Bookkeeper and Facilities Manager**

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Harwich is seeking to hire a Church Operations Administrator who is skilled in facilities management, financial accounting and reporting, and database maintenance.

We're looking for a person who is:

- ✓ Knowledgeable in computer technology, hardware and software
- ✓ Experienced in non-profit bookkeeping and payroll administration
- ✓ Skilled with document management and electronic communication
- ✓ Competent, committed, efficient, and self-motivated
- ✓ Desiring to work in a multi-faceted church

#### **What we're offering:**

- Compensation commensurate with work experience
- Paid time off
- Fifteen hours a week, flexible

[Check the Community Tab/Bulletin Board Page on the website for the job description](#)



## Listening by Minister of Music, Cheryl Duerr

God is our refuge and strength.

During these challenging times, we cannot make music as we once were able; it is such a lifeblood for us musicians – and for many I suspect. In my mind this month I've heard a persistent voice *God is our refuge and strength, Psalm 46*. My mind plays the various versions I know, not the least of which are based on Martin Luther's paraphrase *Ein Feste Burg, A Mighty Fortress*. I'd like to share some music based on this Psalm with you.



As sad as it makes me not to be making music regularly with our musicians, I have been devouring so much music on my own – it's been feeding me richly. Recently I found a fabulous recording of Felix Mendelssohn's *Symphony #5, 'Reformation'* by the Frankfurt Radio Orchestra with a dynamic young conductor who reaches in and brings this piece to life - Jeremie Rhorer! The theme and variations are in the final movement which begins around 22.55.

<https://youtu.be/otcrnrQAwD8>

Max Reger is well known for his over 100 chorale preludes, but he is perhaps most famous for the handful of concert pieces based on chorales. In these major works of usually 10-15 minutes, the theme, or protagonist, undergoes a literal spiritual transformation and the listener is the beneficiary of all that effort. Here is a wonderful rendition by my friend Jens Korndorfer played on the Sauer organ in Berlin Cathedral. I got to know Jens when he and my friend Christian Lane were competitors in the Canadian International Organ Competition in 2011. That was my introduction to all my wonderful Canadian and international colleagues and the work we did together culminating in the Canadian International Organ Festival in 2017. Jens is at First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and teaches at Georgia State. This is an absolutely drop-dead performance on a stunning instrument – a must see and hear.

<https://youtu.be/PZa4EKKwBLI>

*Ein Feste Burg, Cantata 80* of JS Bach is performed by John Eliot Gardiner and the Monteverdi Choir with period instruments. The debate continues to rage over period instruments and Bach, especially since he was always interested in new instruments and rewriting things for different combinations of voices and instruments, not to mention his arrangements of other composers such as Vivaldi. However, there is no debate over the quality of Gardiner's fine Bach performances – I hope you will check this one out.

<https://youtu.be/7i2z7prCyDY>

A choral favorite of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century – performed in the iconic Crystal Cathedral (no longer in existence) *God is our refuge and strength, Psalm 46* by Allen Pote.

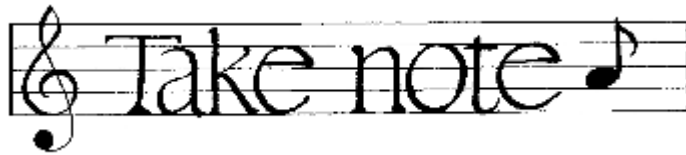
[https://youtu.be/K\\_bsVF\\_7a6c](https://youtu.be/K_bsVF_7a6c)

For a completely different take  
*Psalm 46* performed by *Shane and Shane*

<https://youtu.be/2emelR7IGmw>

There is way more in Psalm 46 than can be contained in one Network article, but for now – to be still, and know that God is our refuge and strength, A Mighty Fortress in time of trouble is enough.

God bless, Cheryl



## Psalm 46

*To the leader of the Korahites, according to Alamoth. A Song.*

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah
- <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup> The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah
- <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth. Ó
- <sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah





# Update from Reopening Task Force



The Reopening Task Force is pleased to offer protocols and guidelines for weddings and funerals.

A synopsis follows. For a complete list of the protocols and guidelines please contact the church office.

## **Weddings:**

- \* May be held inside the building but with a maximum of 12 people at this time (this includes the Pastor, Minister of Music, etc.)
- \* Masks required (may be removed by the couple for a kiss)
- \* Physical distancing must be followed except for those residing in the same household

## **Funerals:**

- \* For Funerals inside the church, the same guidelines apply as outlined for weddings
- \* For Funerals/Memorial Services outdoors but not in the memorial garden, masks required and physical distancing but no limits on attendance
- \* For Funeral Services in the Memorial Garden, masks and physical distancing required, maximum of 10 people (based on measurements and spacing)

These recommendations were approved by the Church Council.

Memorial Services and a Wedding are currently being planned.



## **Our new website is live!**

We invite you to spend some time clicking around our new website:

[StPetersLutheranCapeCod.org](http://StPetersLutheranCapeCod.org).

The “community” tab is where you’ll find the news of our church – even with a bulletin board! The [calendar](#) of worship services, meetings and events is online and found under that “community” tab; let the church office know if you’d like an event or meeting added.

For the password to the [Members/Associate Members/friends area](#), please [contact Joanie at the church office](#).

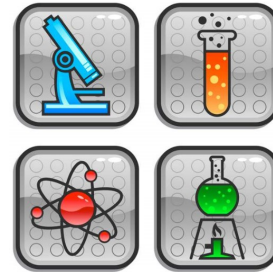
For the password to the online church directory, [contact Joanie at the church office](#).



## Through the Lens of Science...

By Doug Kenney 508 430-6379

Doug is a retired science teacher who lives at Wingate of Harwich and joyfully shares a monthly newsletter article with us.




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### **Proposals for SIBLINGS of our SUN** **By Doug Kenney**

***Astronomers believe it's possible to identify the stars that formed from the same nebular our sun did billions of years ago.***

Somewhere in the Milky Way Galaxy we have a family of stellar siblings. There are hundreds if not thousands of stars that formed in the same dust cloud as our sun, and astronomers understand what occurs in a stellar nursery containing hydrogen and helium that collapses upon itself (because of gravity) making hydrogen fuse into helium. A great example of this process would be the Orion Nebular, a hotbed of stellar formation. Stars don't begin their lives in isolation; they begin with siblings. Here are a few sibling proposals:

Six of the 8 stars in the handle of the Big Dipper are moving together in the same direction/as the sun, about 80 light years away, suggesting they're candidates of our sun's siblings. Detailed spectra now exists for thousands of stars so astronomers can compare existing elements to the ones in our sun.

In 2014, astronomers announced a possible sibling of the sun known as HD162826 found in the constellation of Hercules about 100 light years away. Another possible sibling was discovered in 2018 known as HD186302 about 184 light years away in the constellation of Pavo the Peacock. Solar Sibling-1 located in the constellation of Cygnus is about one thousand light years away. The Gaia Spacecraft is now listing hundreds of siblings for evaluation. Gaia, launched by the ESA long ago, is revolutionizing astronomy with a 3D map of the entire Milky Way Galaxy.

We know most stars have companion stars such as Alpha A and B Centaurus, the closest stars to the sun. In fact, there's even a third star called Proxima. Binary star systems occur throughout the universe. What is not common is our own Sun. That's why we continue to keep searching for our companion star(s).

In our recent Bible Study "Praying the Psalms" we looked at Psalms 8 and 24 which both speak of God's majestic creation. The explorations and curiosity of scientists like Doug seems to be a natural continuation of the wonder expressed in Psalm 8 and divine sovereignty affirmed in Psalm 24:1-2. For me, whenever I take our dog for her late evening walk, I look up at the Big Dipper. Next time I look up I'll ponder what it means to be a sibling of the sun, even as I recited Psalm 8:3-4:

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that your care for them? Yet you have made them.



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## THE FUND FOR FUTURE CHURCH LEADERS:

***Ah August, hazy, hot & humid days, back to school sales,...!*** You may also have noticed that recently, our church offering envelopes included a “Special Offering” that highlights a less traditional but enormously significant educational effort. The focus of this offering, the *Fund for Future Church Leaders*, is to encourage and support our St. Peters’ members and the needs of the greater church as a whole as seminary students commit to becoming leaders in our church.

This commitment is challenging in many ways and the financial burden is often overwhelming to many who have chosen this path. Current levels of seminarian debt remain staggering. In 2010, it was reported that 70% of seminary graduates carried a median debt of \$43,325. In addition, our churches incur significant expense as we provide stipends, pay seminary fees and possibly help with housing for valuable interns who train in our congregations.

Our last intern, Lydia Tembo, reflected at the end of her internship: *I love being a leader in ministries that serve God and God’s creation. Being at St. Peter’s has affirmed my call to ministry, parish ministry and pastoral care/counseling. My goal to “lead with compassionate pastoral authority” has been supported by the various leadership opportunities that I was involved in during my internship. Being able to walk with people in their spiritual journeys, listen to their stories and work in God’s mission has been humbling and I don’t take them for granted.*

During the month of August, prayerfully consider the *Fund for Future Church Leaders* Special Offering envelope. Please understand that a contribution to this fund is a means to 1) support, by helping with seminary costs or debt, our members who made the commitment to become devoted church leaders and, 2) provide funds for our congregation to assist interns in coming to us. The quest of these seminarians for divine knowledge, their love of God and their dedication to ministry and leadership will benefit the greater church as a whole and therefore, all of us.

In peace~


Lynn Archambault, on behalf of the Stewardship Team and Finance Committee

# P.S.A.L.M.

## People Sharing And Loving More

### *PSALM Meetings and Events:*

#### ***TO BE DETERMINED***

A heart  felt THANK YOU to everyone who provided generous financial support for A Baby Center during the month of May. Thousands of diapers will be provided for the needy babies on Cape Cod. Bless you for your continued support of this ministry.

Warm wishes for a blessed and safe summer until we meet again. 



Esther Circle

We wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe summer!

Hopefully we will be able to meet in person when it is time to get together again in the fall.



#### **Sacred Sorrow**

"Grief is neither a problem to be solved nor a difficulty to be overcome. It is a sacred expression of love; a sacred sorrow."

The St. Peter's ministry for bereaved parents has determined that in the interest of the health and safety of its members we will wait to meet in person until the fall. In the meantime we intend to continue to keep in touch by phone and email.

If you would like someone to talk with, feel free to call any of our members or you



#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The St. Peter's Prayer Shawl Ministry is considering the option of meeting in person at church outside wearing masks and observing physical distancing. It has been suggested that we would bring our own chairs and find a comfortable, shady spot to work, pray and talk.

Those who choose to meet would be welcome on the first and third Fridays of the month at 1:30 PM. More information will follow.

In any case let's continue to use our yarn stashes and complete those unfinished shawls that we thought we had loads of time to finish while we've been sheltering at home!

For more information please contact Marianne O'Boyle at 508-775-2757 or [marianne@oboyale.net](mailto:marianne@oboyale.net).

# JustPeace

## New England Synod Webinar Creation Cares - Green Team

A synod team put together an online panel and with my passionate heart for creation care I chose to listen. One of our members, retired Pastor John Stendahl, was on the panel. We were encouraged to come together, to start asking questions about what we have been learning about climate change and our experiences with our pandemic crisis. How are they connected and how are we being changed as we move into our new future life together? Learning from science on how to care for creation was emphasized. There was also a vision for 50 creation cares congregations to begin to work together. The question for us now is, how much do we want to become involved?

I am suggesting that we form a Creation Care's Green Team at St. Peter's. There are materials to read, conversations to begin, educational programs to be held and relationships to be developed. A small group is needed which can give input to the JustPeace team and to Council. It is time to move beyond out solar panels, composting, types of tableware for shared meals and choices in communion cups.

I have also been participating in meetings with an active Cape Cod group, Faith Communities Environmental Network (FCEN) for the past 6 months. This is a group of 24 faith communities coming together (recently via Zoom) for education, advocacy and sharing of best practices with primary application to our life together on the Cape. There is much talent and energy in that group. Would you like to see our congregation join this group?

We have come to the point of needing more leadership from St. Peter's than I can offer alone. The JustPeace team would therefore like to hear from any members willing to join with us. We invite you to share your interests or engage in conversation with myself, Juliet Bongfeldt, Bonnie Dale or Pr. Christian.

Most sincerely from my compassionate heart.

Nancy Hallberg-Emerson

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AND  
TO PROTECT OUR EARTH HOME**

## NOTES AND LETTERS

Dear St. Peter's Friends -

I want to thank you so very much for the beautiful edible arrangement of fruit I received for my 95th birthday! It looked beautiful and tasted luscious! I am still living with my daughter Kara and son-in-law Curt Ridlon in Hooksett, NH. I can't live alone until completely well. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart! I miss you all so much.

Until we meet again, love to all,

Edie Peterson



**Please update your directories:**

Mr. Norman Cronin  
61 Lief Ericson Drive  
South Dennis, MA 02660-0325

*Dear Pastors and congregation,*

*Thank you for keeping us in touch with the goings on at St. Peter's via email and USPS. We especially appreciate Sunday services. We value the friendships made at St. Peter's and wish all well. We are find and continue to be (as) active in our home church as we can be.*

*God's Peace to All,*



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## NOTES AND LETTERS

Dear Pastors Tiffany and Christian and the entire congregation of St. Peter's,

We received such a surprise at work today! Your lovely card and the enclosed gift card touched us so deeply.

We do our jobs as physical therapists with much love and take such joy helping our patients improve. This has certainly been a challenging time for all of us in healthcare. We are very grateful for your recognition! Thank you for loving and living the Gospel.

Sincerely, Tracy and Stephen Ventura



Dear Pastors Holleck,  
I'm writing to inform you and the congregation of the passing of my mother, Marjorie Mullin-Nelson on July 1, 2020.

My mother resided in Orleans for 20 years and along with her husband Lloyd Nelson was a member of your Church. She moved back to White Plains, NY 3 years ago and resided at an assisted living facility there.

Marjorie always spoke fondly of her association with St. Peter's especially her friends and the activities she volunteered for. She was especially appreciative of the support she was given as she aged at home.

I'm enclosing a gift from Marjorie as a thanks for all you do! It should be used as an unrestricted donation.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles Mullins



Thank you so much for your generous gift.

Marsha Halloran  
Nurse at Pleasant Bay



Hello, my name is Bob and I work at Pleasant Bay Nursing and Rehab in Brewster. I want to thank the church for the very generous gift card to stop and shop. It was a very thoughtful and loving gift.

Sincerely,  
Bob Cohan



## **Bible Study for Women**

We will reconvene September 2, 2020.

Please contact [Pastor Tiffany](#) for the Zoom link.

**Please join us!**

### **Centering Prayer**

August 11 10:30 – 11:15

August 25 10:30 – 11:15

Centering Prayer will be offered on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at St. Peter' (with masks and social distancing; outside if the weather is nice)

This is quiet time of prayer beginning with verses from Psalm 46 and moving into silence.

This is a time to go within in the presence of Jesus. Kathy Carpenter from St. Mary of Magdala will be leading this. All are welcome. Contact Kathy at 508-747-2559 or Pr. Christian to sign up or if you have questions.

*Be still  
and know  
that I am  
God*  
-PSALM 46:10

### **BIBLE STUDY -- PSALMS: PRAYERS OF THE HEART**

Monday mornings from 9:00 – 10:00 beginning September 14 via zoom.

Zoom has allowed the participation of members who live off Cape in MA as well as in PA! However, if there is enough interest this study may be offered on Sunday mornings in person as well.



This will be a five week study on the Psalms written by the late Rev. Eugene Peterson and produced by Lifeguide Bible Studies. Weekly themes include:

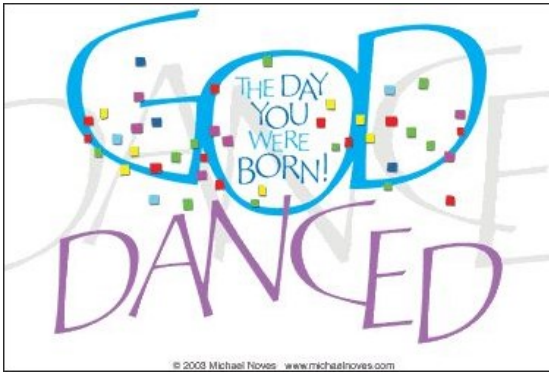
- \* Praying our Trouble
- \* Praying our Fears
- \* Praying our Tears
- \* Praying our Intimidation
- \* Praying our Praise

There is a participant workbook for this series. Please let Pr. Christian know by August 16th if you would like the church to supply you with a book. Otherwise you can order your own through Amazon, Cokesbury, Lifeguide Bible Study, etc.



## August

### Birthdays and Anniversaries



#### *For the Month of August*

<b>Judy Olson</b>	<b>August 1</b>
<b>Herb Glifort</b>	<b>August 2</b>
<b>Svea Peterson</b>	<b>August 2</b>
<b>Brian Lampson</b>	<b>August 4</b>
<b>Norm Cronin</b>	<b>August 12</b>
<b>Katherine Beasley</b>	<b>August 14</b>
<b>Keith Campbell</b>	<b>August 15</b>
<b>Anthony Nicholson</b>	<b>August 15</b>
<b>Joshua James Bradley</b>	<b>August 16</b>
<b>Evelyn Sherwonit</b>	<b>August 16</b>
<b>Jetty Sousa Lampson</b>	<b>August 17</b>
<b>Bob Harris</b>	<b>August 18</b>
<b>Judy Helm</b>	<b>August 19</b>
<b>Dawn Steber</b>	<b>August 22</b>
<b>Pem Schultz</b>	<b>August 23</b>
<b>Richard Archambault</b>	<b>August 26</b>
<b>Margaret Flood</b>	<b>August 28</b>
<b>Lynn Hatch</b>	<b>August 30</b>
<b>Ruth-Anne O'Gorman</b>	<b>August 30</b>
<b>Karen Bulin</b>	<b>August 31</b>
<b>Nancy Hallberg-Emerson</b>	<b>August 31</b>



#### *For the Month of August*

<b>Jim &amp; Andrea Michaels</b>	<b>August 2</b>
<b>Ed &amp; Janice Piszcz</b>	<b>August 9</b>
<b>Scott &amp; Dawn Steber</b>	<b>August 22</b>
<b>Christian &amp; Tiffany Nicely Holleck</b>	<b>August 23</b>

Please contact the office if you would like to add or remove your Birthday or Anniversary in our Newsletter

## Council Corner

Items from the Zoom Council Meeting of 7/21/20

- \* Heard faith stories from three confirmation candidates
- \* Voted to approve the Confirmation of Josh Bradley, Camden Jolibois, and Justin Sontag
- \* Heard about continuing educational opportunities at church
- \* Vacation dates announced by Pastors
- \* Continuing need for operational help setting up on Wed. evening and Sunday morning



For the Church Council,  
Ken Thomas

### Financial Status – June 30, 2020

	Actual	Budget
Income	\$218,600.	\$198,770.
Expense	\$174,864.	\$187,527.
Net Income	\$ 43,736.	\$ 11,243.



	June 2019	June 2020
<b>Average Sunday Service</b>	8:30 – 71/11:00 - 51	Recorded -157 Outdoors - 45
<b>Average Midweek Service</b>	11	Recorded – 91 Outdoors - 17
<b>Average Weekly Attendance</b>	133	310
<b>Monthly Nursing Home Worship Services</b>	The Victorian – 17 Pleasant Bay - 31 Wingate Harwich - 15	The Victorian – 0 Pleasant Bay - 0 Wingate Harwich - 0
<b>Home Communion Visits</b>	11	n/a

## St. Peter's Walking Group

Church Walkers are trying a new approach for the summer months during our continuing COVID 19 pandemic. We will continue for now to adhere to a maximum of 10 walkers each Tuesday, selecting routes which will provide for social distancing. Since there will not be an opportunity to go out for breakfast in the near future, those who after each walk would like to get together can bring a lawn chair & coffee/tea &/or snack and socialize a bit.



If you would like to walk, email [jay.tichenor@gmail.com](mailto:jay.tichenor@gmail.com) by Monday noon on any given week; the walk on Tuesday begins at 8:30 am, and I will notify you where the walk will be, along with directions, since we will not be carpooling. Remember to bring your face mask.

St. Peter's building use, St. Peter's meetings, St. Peter's Worship services, Holidays in United States

Aug 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>26</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30am - Staff (Worship)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30am - Staff meeting 7pm - AA @ Mark</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11am - DRuggiero</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8am - Staff (Worship)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30am - Staff meeting 7pm - AA @ Mark</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8am - Staff (Worship) 10am - Centering Prayer 6pm - Council Officers @</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30am - Staff meeting 7pm - AA @ Mark</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10am - Finance Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8am - Staff (Worship) 6pm - Council meeting @</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30am - Pastoral Care 8:30am - Staff meeting 7pm - AA @ Mark</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1:30pm - Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8am - Staff (Worship) 10am - Centering Prayer</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6pm - Worship</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30am - Staff meeting 7pm - AA @ Mark</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8am - Staff (Worship)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6pm - Worship 7pm - Bible study for</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30am - Staff meeting 7pm - AA @ Mark</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>

### Community created liturgical art project

In this time that we are apart from each other, it would be nice to connect by doing a common project. Below / on the next page you'll find a template of a cross. Please trace it to another piece of paper, decorate it, and cut it out. You can color it, doodle on it, tear strips of colored paper and glue it on – no matter what style you choose, please make a design on it as unique as you. Sign your name on the back. Then send it or deliver it to the church office. Each person in your house can do their own. You can do more than one. Deadline for submissions: August 15.

