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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 May



Our 9:30 AM Sunday in-person worship is live streamed on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StPetersLutheranChurchHarwich>

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Monday – Friday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Centering Prayer

Tuesdays, May 10 & 24 @ 10:00 am, Sanctuary

Kathy Teahan from St. Mary of Magdala will be leading this. All are welcome. Contact Kathy at kathyteahan@hotmail.com if you have any questions.



St. Peter's Sojourners

Now that many of you are vaccinated, we've changed our procedures for weekly walks together. We continue to invite new walkers and ask that they [email jay.tichenor@gmail.com](mailto:jay.tichenor@gmail.com) if they wish to join the group and get updated info on where our walks will be. We will once again meet at the church parking lot for car pooling, at 8:10 am Tuesdays.



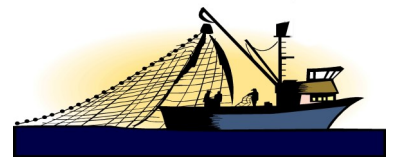
Masks are not required for the walk, but must be worn if breakfast establishments require them. We always plan on going to breakfast after each walk.

For those wishing to know the meeting place for the start of each walk if it's more convenient and closer than the church, directions for the trail head will be sent each week.

The Sojourners walk at different locations on the Cape each week, and we're always open to a new trail we've not tried before; perhaps it might be your favorite.

View From the Deck

Alleluia! Christ is risen. _____! Alleluia!



In my Easter Sunday message I posed a series of questions for you to consider:

What does fear look like?
 What does grief look like?
 What does love look like?
 What does courage look like?
 What does encouragement look like?
 What does faith look like?
 What does Easter look like?

I shared with you answers based on Luke's Gospel story of Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and other women coming to the empty tomb on that first Easter morning. I share them again now so that you can reflect on answers as they apply to your life and/or the St. Peter's family and ministries.

If you would like to share your answers to any of these questions (in as little as a sentence or as much as a paragraph or getting together for a cup of coffee!) please do so by calling me or emailing at pastorchristian@stpeterscapecod.org (my new church email address). Or perhaps you may want to create your own Easter journal or collage answering these questions throughout the Easter season.

Also, during my Easter message I told the story of visiting a woman named Nel when she had dementia and was in a skilled nursing facility and I was a seminary intern. I shared how my supervising pastor later shared with me a collection of poems and prayers she had written, and how one of them really spoke to me and helped me in my relationship with our risen Lord. I memorized that prayer and returned to the nursing home to share it with her. The prayer continues to accompany me in my walk with Jesus. A place from which I didn't expect much, except perhaps death, I received a gift that has been life-giving. Several of you asked for a copy of that prayer:

Speak to me Lord,
 that I may hear your [thy] voice in my [mine] ear,
 giving me strength and courage too,
 and the will to finish the tasks I do.

I ask of you [thee] no easy road,
 but just your [thy] grace when I need it most,
 so that no matter how dark the hour or sky,
 I can overcome for on you I rely.

Wishing you a blessed Easter season, and looking forward to hear from you!
Pastor Christian



Possible Trip to Holden Village! Are you interested?

After years of using *Holden Evening Prayer* for summer midweek worship we raised the question of whether we should visit Holden, and a number of you expressed interest. Holden Village is a remote Lutheran Retreat Center in the Cascade Mountains of Washington state. Here's one way to think of it: What Calumet is to New England, Holden Village is to the United States! Holden Evening prayer was written in 1985-1986 by Marty Haugen when he was the musician in residence there. I believe it is still used there at least once a week.

Their website describes Holden: "Nestled in the mountains of the beautiful Glacier Peak Wilderness, Holden provides space for visitors to get back to basics. The Village welcomes all who seek rest and renewal to take part in daily rhythms of work, recreation, worship and shared meals with good company."

Pr. Tiffany and I were there years ago, when our girls were very young. We can attest that it is a place of incredible, breath-taking beauty. It is also rustic, remote, and challenging to get there- an adventure in and of itself: It takes 2 days, usually flight to Seattle, several hour bus ride and then overnight at a Bed & Breakfast, a 2-4 hour ferry ride up Lake Chelan (a 'must do' trip according to National Geographic), and finally an 11 mile 40 minute drive in a Holden vehicle.) There is no cell phone reception at Holden. Accommodations are generally two to a room with bathrooms down the hall. There are laundry facilities.



Here you can see what a typical day looks like in the summer: <http://www.holdenvillage.org/visit/day-hol/> We would adapt this for the fall, and for our age group; it would certainly include

ing and their art studios.

In the winter Holden gets an average of 270" of snow (last winter over 310"!). Hence we are looking at a **mid or late September visit**, 7 day trip with 5 nights at Holden Village. We need 15 people to go to make a group reservation (which includes discounts and a couple single rooms). The discounted group rate is \$85/night (this does not include airfare, bus, ferry, and the B & Breakfast). Right now, we are trying to get a sense of interest, and whether to make a



preliminary St. Peter's group reservation to hold a spot in September. If there is interest we will communicate more information about content, exact dates, a much more specific cost estimate before asking for a firm commitment.



Experience *the Word* Come to Life

A Presentation of The Saint John's Bible



Created by Donald Jackson with contributions by Chris Tomlin, 2001, The Saint John's Bible and the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library, Order of Saint Benedict, Collegeville, Minnesota, USA.

“One of the extraordinary undertakings of our time.”

Smithsonian Magazine

The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten, illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine Abbey in over 500 years. Its handwritten lettering and stunning artworks truly present the Word of God in an engaging and inspirational way. Discover the beauty and splendor of *The Saint John's Bible* at a captivating and lively presentation which shares the story behind this once in a millennium undertaking and showcases some of the many artworks in this world renowned project.

***Date, Location, and Time:* St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Harwich**

Exhibit from June 5 to July 6

Presentations:

“From Inspiration to Illumination, an Introduction” June 14 @ 10:30 am & on Zoom at 3:00 pm

“Word and Image” June 15 @ 10:30 am

The Saint John's Bible is coming to St. Peter's in June!

We are thrilled to announce that St. Peter's will host a display of the art from *The Saint John's Bible*. From Pentecost Sunday, June 5 to July 6 we will have a display of 17 pieces of art and text from *The Saint John's Bible* hanging on our walls. We will also have a replica of the book of Gospels and Acts which we will use in worship.

Pastors Tiffany and Christian visited Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN during their sabbatical and were able to visit *The Saint John's Bible* display. The combination of a 21st century hand lettered Bible with beautiful illuminations really captured their attention. Now a portion of that display will be here, for us to experience together.

We will also be hosting the director of *The Saint John's Bible* project, Tim Ternes, who will offer three presentations about this project.

Put these dates on your calendar now!

Tuesday, June 14, 10:30 to 12 noon

Introductory Presentation: From Inspiration to Illumination, an Introduction to *The Saint John's Bible*

Description: Through video, facsimile, and projected images, participants are guided through the story of *The Saint John's Bible*. This interactive presentation takes guests through the processes, tools, methods and materials for the project. Several artworks from the project are also explored through guided imagery discussions. Participants also get to handle material samples. This is an excellent place to start.

Tuesday, June 14, 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Zoom version of the 10:30 am session

Wednesday, June 15, 10:30 to 12 noon

Word and Image: *The Saint John's Bible*

Description: *The Saint John's Bible* has over 160 artworks that serve to invite the viewer into conversation. This presentation includes a very brief introduction to the Bible project and then focuses on the interactions and discussion between artist and commissioner as they went from Word to image in illuminations. Several artworks are explored, and comparisons are made between the contemporary artworks in *The Saint John's Bible* and ancient visual interpretations of the same text.

It is our intent to offer this display and these presentations for our congregation, our community, and for all the artists and Bible lovers who are our neighbors.

Please tell your friends now about this unique opportunity! All are welcome!

"from the Organ Bench"



First, I would like to thank the choirs for working so hard to offer up reflective as well as joyful music for our Holy Week and Easter worship services. I would also like to thank Pastor Christian for his inspiring cello solo and duet.

Second, I would like to re-visit a discussion I alluded to a couple of months ago about the shape worship and music may take in the era of the post-pandemic church. I talked about an article I had read "12 trends for being church in a post-pandemic world." In that article, the Rev. Barry Howard was quoted as saying *"There will be more emphasis on small-group gatherings and less emphasis on large-group gatherings. The strength of a church will be manifest in small group connections, rather than crowd size. The post-Covid church will focus more on spiritual muscle than physical mass."*

In the weeks and months to come, I am hoping that we can put this philosophy into action. I am hoping that during the summer, we can begin to experiment and experience music in ways that seek to inspire our worship life in fresh ways. I would like to re-visit programs that I know have history in the music life of St. Peter's. These programs include instrumental ensembles, vocal ensembles, soloists, as well as creative ways to present scripture and music, just to mention a few. I am hoping that this approach which emphasizes a Small Group Music Ministry, will ultimately be *even more inclusive*, and an opportunity for *all* musicians in our midst (I know there are some hiding in the pews...) to come forward and share their gifts. Summertime is the perfect time for this.

June 12th is Trinity Sunday, and also the last Sunday for both choirs to participate in this current program year. Let's celebrate the work they have done as we have begun to "get our voices back" here at St. Peter's!

One message...many voices --
Maggie

WELCOME NEW STAFF

ANN GERMAN

OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR



My name is Ann German. I was born and brought up in NYC, and at 3 started summering on Cape Cod in Woods Hole where my parents were part of the Marine Biological Labs community. I moved to the Cape in 1978 for a year, and have been here ever since, now living in Marstons Mills with two lovely old rescue dogs. My two sons have grown up and flown the coop! My son Spencer (22) is a US Marine stationed at Camp New River in NC. My son Paxton (24) has

started a small home repair business in the Pioneer Valley and owns a three-family rental property in Greenfield. After thirty years working in commercial banking in local banks, I started my bookkeeping business after Paxton was born. I have small business clients, am secretary/financial assistant to individual clients and the finance administrator for five churches.

I was born and was raised as an Episcopalian, and my father loved high church. Some of my early church memories include "smells and bells", (Lots and Lots of incense and ringing of bells during the service) and trying to read the words of dedication on the beautiful stain glass windows in the different churches we attended, both in NYC and on Cape Cod. I am an active member of St. Mary's in Barnstable village and have volunteered in every possible role over the past 26 years that I have been part of that wonderful community.

One of my favorite hymns, learned when I was in 4th Grade, is "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." It has reinforced my sense that if I keep God near to me, I will be in his loving embrace, no matter what challenges are facing me. (I did not know until today that it is a hymn written by Martin Luther!) I love to cook, paint and garden, and find joy in the creativity these bring as a balance to a world of accounting. I was raised with my grandparents who came to the US from Germany in the 1920's, and so I learned to speak German from them and my family who are still in Germany. I am hoping to practice with Pastor Christian as it has gotten VERY rusty over the last few years.

I am excited to be serving as a staff member at St. Peter's and am looking forward to meeting you. It is a blessing to be part of a thriving, vibrant church community. I hope to be able to support all the programs that make this a special church and perhaps help new ones to be created.

Looking forward to the time we will share in the future,
Ann

Christian Education

The Bible study for women

The Bible study for women will take a break in the month of May. During the summer months we'll do a few small stand-alone studies. Please join us when you can and prepare for our large group study in the Fall.

June 1 and June 15

July 6 and July 20

August 3 and August 17

We meet at 7 PM hybrid (in-person and zoom)



Sunday School is the place to be!

Sunday School usually meets on the first and third Sundays and begins right after communion ends during worship.

Our three final lessons for this academic year are May 1, 15 and 22.

We hope to see you at Sunday School!
Mrs. Megan and Mrs. Judy

What do we believe? A study of the Creeds

As Pr. John Stendahl and I finished our 3 week study on the Creed many of you expressed interesting in further study, specifically looking at creeds other than the Nicene and Apostles'.



We will offer two more workshops. One will look at the Augsburg Confession, formative for the Lutheran Church, and written primarily by Martin Luther's colleague Philip Melancthon in 1530. The other will be "A Brief Statement of Faith" (1991) of the Presbyterian Church USA. This statement of faith is unique for the ways it emphasizes not only Christ's birth and death but also ministry in Judea and Galilee, gender inclusiveness, and concern for the integrity of creation. Pr. Tiffany will lead the latter workshop.

These workshops will be offered following worship on Sundays,

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Peter's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, May 2nd and Monday, May 16th at 1:30 in the Luther Room.

Please consider joining us as we prayerfully knit or crochet shawls and enjoy pleasant company and conversation. We have yarn, needles and patterns available if needed.

Contact Marianne O'Boyle at 508-775-2757 or marianne@oboyle.net for more information.



Esther Circle

Rachel's Day will be observed on Sunday, May 1st. It is a day to recognize that not all children lead safe and happy lives. We will be collecting stuffed animals for Children's Cove through the month of May. Children's Cove is the Cape Cod & Islands Child Advocacy Center which serves children who are victims of child abuse. The toys must be new and may be brought to church and placed in the bin in the Narthex.

We also need to keep in our prayers the children of Ukraine who have been cruelly murdered or forced to flee from their homes.

The Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 10th at 12:30 in the Luther Room. You may bring a bag lunch to eat before the meeting.

For more information about Esther Circle contact Marianne O'Boyle at 508-775-2757 or marianne@oboyle.net.



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 Sacred Sorrow ministry for bereaved parents is scheduled to meet on Thursday, May 19th at 1:30. If you have suffered the misfortune of losing a child, please join us. It truly helps to talk to others who have experienced a similar loss.

As we enjoy the light and renewal of this season consider this quote from a piece by Talia Hunter:

"Sometimes it takes experiencing sadness to appreciate joy.
It takes feeling pain to appreciate peace and freedom.
It takes experiencing heartbreak to understand love and
it takes making your way through the darkness
to discover the light that lies within you."

To read the whole poem you may find it in the Bereaved Parents of the USA Spring newsletter at bereavedparentsusa.org.

For more information about Sacred Sorrow or just to chat please contact Marianne O'Boyle at 508-775-2757 or marianne@oboyle.net.



P.S.A.L.M.
People Sharing and Loving More



PSALM Meetings and Events:

May 1-29 Collection of toddler & infant diapers, baby wipes and cash donations needed for The Baby Center in honor of Mother's Day. (Display in Narthex).

May 12 7:00pm Business Meeting

PSALM Annual Dinner Meeting

Thursday, May 12. 6 pm
Brewster Inn & Chowder House
Please let Elaine know if you can attend.

An invitation for all ladies of St. Peter's to join us. Our mission is outreach to women and children locally and around the world with particular focus on homeless students in our neighborhood.



Loaves and Fish Pantry

Our schedule is as follows:

Monday: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday: 11:30-1:30
Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Many of you may be cleaning out cupboards during your Spring cleaning rituals and come across non perishables in the pantry that you have not used. Consider donating them to the Loaves and Fish Pantry if you don't think you will use them and the shelf life is still current. Our clients often get excited when they see their favorite brand of vegetables or spaghetti sauce because the Greater Boston Food Bank may not usually get that brand. With the many donations of Easter candy we were able to give out over 30 bags to our clients with enough left over to bring to the Faith Family Kitchen where a team from St. Peter's serves dinner once a month. Thanks for the continued support to those in need. We could use a few more substitutes at the pantry, especially with summer coming. It only takes a half hour to "learn the ropes" and then shifts would be for just 2 hours at various times during the week. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Ruth Brenneman at 774-286-9025.

SUSANNA STEPHEN BOARD

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUR PENTECOST LOVE OFFERING



Pentecost is a Greek word meaning "fiftieth day." It is the name used by Greek speaking Jews for the Hebrew "Feast of Harvest" or "Feast of Weeks." This celebration marked the beginning of the early wheat harvest, which meant it always fell sometime during the middle of the month of May or sometimes in early June. The people of Israel were commanded to appear at that time before the Lord. No one was to "appear empty handed," but all were to bring gifts in proportion to the way in which God had blessed them. Deuteronomy 16:17. In the Book of Acts, we read about the precious gift of God's Spirit poured out upon the church following Jesus' ascension to the right hand of God. The Holy Spirit, in turn, inspires the Church to exercise her gifts for the sake of the world God loves through service, witness and generous sharing of our wealth in proportion to God's generosity toward us.

With the meaning of Pentecost guiding our deliberations, the Susanna Stephen Board has selected two recipients for this year's Pentecost Love offering. The first, Lutheran Disaster Response, is assisting families from Ukraine and the second, Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, is assisting families right here on Cape Cod.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

For over forty years, Lutheran Disaster Response (ecla.org/disaster) has been 'following Christ's call to bring hope and healing to our neighbors in need'. Today, it continues its outreach mission of responding to emergencies and disasters here in the US and around the world, all in the name of God's love for all people.

Ukraine families are fleeing their homes to seek shelter where ever they can. In addition to shelter, these refugees need food, water, clothing and medicine. These are immediate basic needs. The Ukraine people are our neighbors, living in a dire emergency situation.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CAPE COD

Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod partners with families in need of an affordable home to build one of their own, "fostering stability, self-reliance and a strong sense of community." They are an ecumenical housing ministry St. Peter's has consistently supported which seeks to make decent, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod has developed over 150 affordable homes across all 15 towns on Cape Cod. They are currently building homes right here in Harwich.

We hope that you will join us in supporting these two worthwhile organizations whose missions are to bring a sense of safety and love to families both here and throughout the world.

NOTES AND LETTERS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have not yet had the tea but I am savoring the greeting.

My thoughts are often with you and your mission on Cape Cod.

I look forward to the times that I can again share the fellowship of worship at Saint Peters.

A blessed Easter,

George Caron

Dear Pastor Tiffany and Christian an our St Peter's Church family...

Thank you for the visit, the lovely food and the prayers as I continue to work at getting well. I'm doing better for sure.

We appreciate your love and prayers.

Love Urs and Butch Wanko



Thanks a bunch!

St. Peter's church family,
My many, many thanks to you from the bottom of my heart. Your prayers and caring are being answered by our Lord, an I am healthy. God bless you always.

Love,
Gladys Valdivieso

Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead and there is hope.
Amen.



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Through the Lens of Science with Doug...

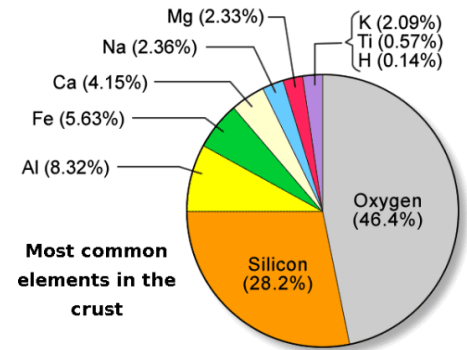
Doug Kenney is a retired science teacher who lives at Regal Care of Harwich and joyfully shares a monthly newsletter article with us. Call him at 508 430-6309.

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Abundant Elements of the Earth and Universe

This story is derived from my 1958 thesis earning a masters degree in Geochemistry. 75% of all matter in the universe is hydrogen! Helium makes up most of the remaining 25%. Oxygen is the third most abundant element, and all others are relatively rare. The most abundant matter is the mass of all stars. Although there may be more planets than stars, the mass of planets would be insignificant compared to the nuclear furnaces that are huge volumes of hydrogen being fused into helium throughout space. It's difficult for any human to visualize the amount of hydrogen in space compared to the amount of hydrogen on our tiny planet. Our closest view of hydrogen is the ball of fire we see 93 million miles away!



The chemical composition of the Earth is very different from that of the universe. The most abundant element in the Earth's crust is oxygen, making up 47% of its mass. Silicon is the second most abundant element at 28%, followed by aluminum at 8%. The remaining elements are iron at 5%, calcium at 4%, sodium at 3%, magnesium at 2.5%, potassium at 2%, titanium at 0.4% and hydrogen at 0.3%! These 10 elements account for nearly 99% of the Earth's crust. When the composition of the Earth's core and mantle are known, more data will be known. We know the Earth's core is mostly iron and nickel.

With so little hydrogen on our planet, we appear to be an insignificant tiny blue rock orbiting the sun. As Albert Einstein said, "It's all relative!"

God knows the earth and all its residents are very significant!

A LIGHTEARTED, BIBLICALLY BASED RESPONSE FROM PASTOR CHRISTIAN

The universe is permeated with God's triune presence: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Some have argued about what percentages should be attributed to each person of the Trinity at a given time. Others, like Athanasius are adamant that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all, at all times, 100% present, distinct but interrelated.

Seven crucial gifts of the Spirit are: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, and the spirit of joy in God's presence (see Isaiah). The Spirit is responsible for the flourishing of human life and community. Among the most important fruit of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (see Galatians). Theologians, historians and sociologists are not in agreement as to the percentages these are present. Efforts to measure them have been hampered by constant struggle with sin, death and the devil. Indeed, at times, our efforts by themselves appear to be utterly insignificant. How we are assured that we can do all things through Christ (Philippians) and that what truly matters and is necessary for human life is faith, hope and love, the greatest of which is love (St. Paul, 1Corinthians).

Council Corner notes

Highlights of April 2022



Recent Council business includes:

Approval of a contract to Willet Hauser Architectural Glass Inc., 1685 Wilkie Drive, Winona, Mn 55987 to make water damage repairs to the stained glass window. This was funded at the annual congregation meeting.

Approval of the hiring of Ann German as Operations Administrator for 10-12 hours/week to replace Kathy Branton who retired. Ann is an experienced church administrator, a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Barnstable, and has started her new job already. Please welcome her to the staff of St. Peter's.

Approval of a salary and Cost of Living increase to the Minister of Music after her 6 month initial period of employment completed.

Election of Council officers:

President - Peg Flood

Vice President - Cathy Samples

Secretary - Kathy Glifort

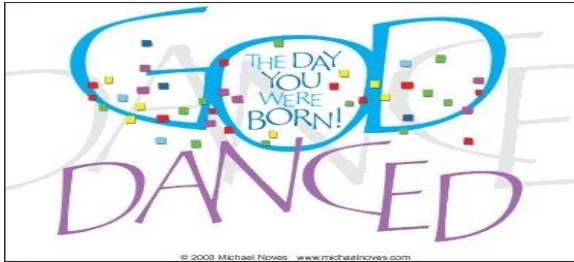
note: Russ Olson continues as Treasurer

Appointment of Synod Assembly delegates, Bill Vaughan and Gayle Olson, to attend the June 9-11 meeting.

The Council continues to search for two additional Council members for the current term. Please contact one of the Council officers or Pastors if you are interested or have questions. The term is 3 years with the Council usually meeting the 3rd Tuesday evening of the month. Joining council is a good opportunity to meet new people and to learn more about how St. Peter's works behind the scenes.

By Peg Flood

May Birthdays and Anniversaries




Charlie and Linda	Czech	May 11
Frank and Diane	Stauss	May 13
Russ and Galye	Olson	May 14
Alison and Tom	Christensen	May 28

Russell	Olson	May 6
Jack	Kamens	May 7
Amy	Eberhardt	May 14
Irv	Freimuth	May 15
Donald	Albert	May 16
Scott	Ritz	May 17
Therese	Gordon	May 22
Lydia	Holleck	May 23
Donald	Anderson	May 27
Lilly	Glaser	May 29



Please contact the office office@stpeterscapecod.org if you would like to add or remove your Birthday or Anniversary



Flowers are placed at the altar to the glory of God and to celebrate 75th birthdays.

If you know someone with this special day coming up, please let us know.

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May 2022 at St. Peter's

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:30 am Worship Livestream/in person 10:30 am Sunday Sch. 3:00 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9 am Bridge 1:00 pm Loaves & Fish 1:30 pm Prayer Shawl 5:15pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:10 am Sojourners 11:00 am Staff Meeting 12:30 pm Bridge 2 pm Broad Reach 4 pm Choir 5:30 pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 am Worship Staff Mtg. 11:00 am Victorian 11:30 am Bridge 2 pm Loaves & Fish 4 pm Worship Team</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:30 am Loaves & Fish 1:00 pm Trio Rehearsal 3:00 pm Pleasant Bay 6:30 pm NAWM Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Office Closed 10 am Loaves & Fish 12 pm Bridge</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 am Trio Rehearsal 11:00 am Wedding 4 pm SMMC</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30 am Worship Livestream/in person</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 am Bridge 1:00 pm Loaves & Fish 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Chatham Chorale</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:10 am Sojourners 10 am Centering Prayer 11:00 am Staff Meeting 12:30 pm Esther Circle 12:30 pm Bridge 2 pm Broad Reach 4 pm Choir 5:30 pm Bell Choir 5:30 pm Council Officers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:30 am Bridge 2 pm Loaves & Fish 4 pm Y.O.H. Meeting 7 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:30 am Loaves & Fish 3:15 pm Confirmation 7 pm PSALM Meeting 7 pm Chatham Chorale</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10 am Loaves & Fish 12 pm Bridge</p>	<p>14</p> <p>4 pm SMMC</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am Worship Livestream/in person 10:30 am Sunday Sch. 3:00 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 am Bridge 10 am Finance Comm. 1:00 pm Loaves & Fish 1:30 pm Prayer Shawl 7 pm Chatham Chorale</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:10 am Sojourners 11:00 am Staff Meeting 12:30 pm Bridge 2 pm Broad Reach 4 pm Choir 5:30 pm Bell Choir 6:00 pm Council</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30 am Bridge 2 pm Loaves & Fish 7 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:30 am Loaves& Fish 1:30 pm Sacred Sorrow 7 pm Chatham Chorale</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10 am Loaves & Fish 12 pm Bridge</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4 pm SMMC</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:30 am Worship Livestream/in person 10:30 am Sunday Sch</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9 am Bridge 1:00 pm Loaves & Fish 1:30 am Spaulding PT 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Chatham Chorale</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:10 am Sojourners 10 am Centering Prayer 12:30 pm Bridge 2 pm Broad Reach 4 pm Choir 5:30 pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:30 am Bridge 2 pm Loaves & Fish 3:00 pm Safe Harbors Mtg 7 pm Bible Study for Women</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 am Spaulding PT 11:30 am Loaves & Fish 7 pm Chatham Chorale</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10 am Loaves & Fish 12 pm Bridge</p>	<p>28</p> <p>4 pm SMMC</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am Worship Livestream/in person</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Office Closed 9 am Bridge 1:00 pm Loaves & Fish</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:10 am Sojourners 11:00 am Staff Meeting 12:30 pm Bridge 2 pm Broad Reach 4 pm Choir 5:30 pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:00 am Victorian 11:30 am Bridge 2 pm Loaves & Fish 7 pm Bible Study for Women</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 am Staff Support 10:00 am Spaulding PT 1:30 am Loaves & Fish 3:00 pm Pleasant Bay 6:30 pm NAWM Meeting 7 pm Chatham Chorale</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10 am Loaves & Fish 12 pm Bridge</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4 pm SMMC</p>