

Keynotes

January 29, 2012

Saint Peter's is celebrating the love of Christ by reaching out and empowering for ministry.



ECW News

Interesting things are happening with the ECW! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 1st, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. We are pleased to have Gillian Pollock as our speaker. Gillian will update us on all the exciting things going on with the youth and their projects and outreach! Every woman in the parish is a member of the ECW. We hope to see you February 1st!

Need something special for Valentine's? *Our Keys to the Kitchen Gracefully ReKeyed* has many delectable, divine and decadent recipes for Valentine's and other occasions! This cookbook makes a wonderful and thoughtful gift with tried and true recipes! If you would like to purchase a cookbook, please call or stop by to see Jennifer Spivey. The cost is \$19.95.

English Toffee

- 1 pound granulated sugar
- 1 pound butter
- ½ cup chopped almonds
- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate (chips are fine)
- ½ cup finely chopped almonds, toasted

Mix sugar, butter and chopped almonds in a heavy sauce pan. Bring to a boil and stir until candy reaches 305 degrees.

Immediately pour onto a large uncoated cookie sheet. Score in desired size pieces with a heavy knife. Cover with chocolate, spreading as it melts; top with toasted almonds.

Leave in cool place until chocolate sets, then break along the scoring.

Janet Bradbury



What might a joyful mind be?

- When your mind does not need to be right.
- When you no longer need to compare yourself with others.
- When you can live in contentment with whatever the moment offers.
- When your mind is curious and interested, not suspicious and interrogating
- When your mind does not “brood over injuries.”
- When your mind does not need the future to be better than today.
- When your mind can accept yourself as you are, warts and all.
- When your mind does not divide and always condemn one side or group.
- When your mind can think well of itself, without needing to.
- When your mind fills in the gaps with the “benefit of the doubt” for both friend and enemy.
- When your mind can stop judging and critiquing itself.
- When you don't need to complain or worry to get motivated.
- When your mind can live satisfied without resolution of closure.

When your mind can find God in all things.

from *The Naked Now* (Richard Rohr, Crossroad Publishing)

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2011

	What actually happened	What we expected to happen
Pledges and Contributions	503,846	506,835
Other income	15,454	3,000
Building fund transfer	35,608	37,476

Total Receipts	554,908	547,311
Outreach	47,937	48,080
Building loan payments	35,608	37,476
Employment	313,219	315,254
Operating costs	114,119	115,980
Parochial expenses	18,108	15,430

Total Expenses	528,991	532,220
Surplus	25,917	15,091
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OPERATING BANK ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 2011		50,452
Deduct: 2011 pledges paid and deposited in 2010	21,084	
Repay loan from Building Fund	25,000	46,084

		4,368
Operating surplus		25,917
Pre-paid pledges – 2012		37,606
2013		800
Non-operating receipts to be disbursed in 2012		626

Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 2011		69,317
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These are the final figures for 2011 which are almost exactly at the higher of the range I suggested at the Church annual meeting at the beginning of December. Pledge payments were \$10,000 less than the total forecast in 2010 when the 2011 pledge cards were submitted – understandable given the current economic situation. We received a larger distribution from the Outland Memorial than we expected. Building loan transfers and payments were lower than expected due to the re-negotiated mortgage. This is the first time we have reported a surplus for the year since 2004. Jay Marle, Treasurer.

The **Stop Hunger Now** food packaging event will be here before you know it! We have a goal of raising \$3,500 by Palm Sunday in order to buy 14,000 meals to send to needy children across the globe. I am looking for 2-3 people who would like to help with fundraising for this important ministry. Please call Judy Van Dorp if you would like to help. 975-4236.

From the Worship Committee

Thanks to everyone that completed a survey for us. The Worship Committee has compiled the data and comments, presenting the entire results to the Vestry in December. The Vestry has asked that we further evaluate the data and submit our recommendations. For this we need help. If you would be willing to serve in the Worship Committee and help with this evaluation, please contact John Thompson at 975-6362 or jthompson@vthackney.com.

Lenten Lunch Series

Where: Grace Lutheran Church

Time: Noon - 1 pm

Dates: Wednesdays in Lent, February 29th-April 4th

Saint Peter's is scheduled to lead the service and provide lunch on Wednesday, March 7th. Grace Lutheran will provide all dishes, silverware, etc. and clean-up. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending these ecumenical gatherings. Please call Cathy Whichard at 946-6905 if you would like to help provide the lunch meal.

First Annual Washington Women's Retreat with Sarah Knott, Guest Speaker

First United Methodist Church

Washington, NC

Cost: \$10 (Scholarships Available)

To register, fill out a registration form at your church OR call FUMC at 946-3311 OR email washingtonwomensretreat@gmail.com

Living a Life that Counts

From the book of Ephesians

Friday, January 27 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, January 28 from 9:00 am—Noon

Action Plan: Develop and fully implement ongoing stewardship teaching into the Children's curriculum, to include involvement in retiring the mortgage.

Responsible Party: Christian Formation Committee

Status: Completed

Action Plan: Conduct research to identify parishioner's Christian Formation desires; analyze collected data; present recommendations to rector.

Responsible Party: Christian Formation Committee

Status: Completed

Action Plan: Vestry Commissioner for Outreach develops a committee to research doable programs for Saint Peter's to support or facilitate a major program akin to the Free Dental Clinic.

Responsible Party: Vestry Commissioner for Outreach

Status: Vestry Commissions assigned in January

Action Plan: Request the Day School to amend its bylaws to include a member of the vestry on the board.

Responsible Party: Rector and Day School Director

Status: Vestry member to be chosen at Jan. Vestry meeting.

Action Plan: Recruit chair and committee members for Planned Giving program.

Responsible Party: Planned Giving Coordinator

Status: Vestry member to be chosen at Jan. Vestry meeting.

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On behalf of Citizens on Southside Together Board of Directors, we want to extend a big THANK YOU, to all for taking the time out of your busy schedule to organize and support the Toys for Tots Program.

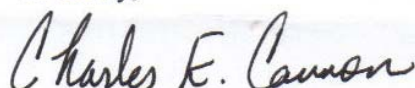
With the challenging economy affecting many families and hurricane Irene this was a rough year for many families on Southside Beaufort County.

Because of your support and generosity hundreds of our children were able to wake up on Christmas morning to find a toy or two under the tree and know that someone cares. Thank you for making a difference in the Life of a deserving child, some people have a way of coming in with kindness and leaving a smile behind.

Thank you, to everyone who donated, organized, and sorted to make this all possible. It takes many hands to pull off such a tremendous effort and we say thanks to each and every person who helped.

Our best for Peace, Health and Prosperity in the New Year.

Sincerely,



Charles Ellis Cannon
Executive Director

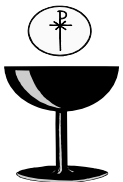
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This year has been marked by great change for Adult Christian Formation in St. Peter's Church. Eddy Browning's retirement left Gillian Pollock with great shoes to fill. Gillian decided to get back to our "roots" and chose materials that were either produced by Episcopal writers or from the Bible directly. She wanted to see what other Episcopalians were writing and putting out there for us to read and learn. Gillian and the Christian Formation Committee worked hand in hand to offer some new things, and for the most part, they were successful. This past fall "Along the Way" was introduced as a church-wide theme for adult and children's Sunday school programming. The guidebook for the program was a well-organized list of the classrooms, dates, topics and teachers for each Sunday's events. Going forward we will continue to offer at least one bible based study and a contemporary study that pushes the faith envelope. Gillian has also been discussing the possibility of an adult Sunday school class with members of the Hispanic congregation in 2012.

This summer's Vacation Bible School theme was "The Creation Story"; the event was held during the evening allowing parents a better opportunity to participate. You had to be there to witness the excitement of everyone shouting "and God said: IT WAS GOOD". Six youths and three adults were confirmed on October 26 by Bishop Marray. A well deserved "Thank You" goes out to Ed Hodges and Fr. Kevin for putting together another great series of confirmation classes. The children's Sunday-school classes helped with fundraising for Stop Hunger Now and the Lenten programs were diverse and interesting. We look forward to another exciting year of Christian Formation activities and programs!

In closing I would like to thank the parish for allowing me to serve as Christian Education Commission Head from 2009 - 2011. Thanks be to God!

Lay Eucharistic Ministry Brings Communion



Members of the parish who are not able to get to church because of illness or other impediment may ask that a Lay Eucharistic Minister bring the sacraments to them at home. If this is desired, please call the church office or Dewey Walker, 946-3266, to request such a visit.

If other active members would like to join this Eucharistic service and train to become a Lay Eucharistic Minister, please call the same numbers.

Parish-Wide Email Available: If you would like to be put on our parish-wide email list, or if you have changed your email address, please email your information to Jennifer@saintpetersnc.org. Please consider adding your name to our email address book. There are several times during the year when helpful/important information can not get to you in Keynotes due to the mailing schedule.

Have you Missed Seeing Someone in Church?

If you have not seen some members of Saint Peter's in church lately, please give us their name and contact information and someone from the church will contact them to see how they are doing. Since Saint Peter's does not take attendance on Sundays, we rely on parishioners to let us know who they have missed seeing for a few Sundays.

A box is located in the parish hallway for this information, or you may call Nancy Hamblin at 946-8151.

Thank you so much for your help.



We welcome the newly baptized
 Eliza Steven Lee
 Brianna Alamea Leal
 Nereyda Ramirez Orrantia
 Richard Lewis Andrews III



We receive you into the household of God.. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dorothy Jeffery, (mother of Barbara Grimes) age 96, who died January 9th, 2012. Our sympathy is also extended to family and friends on the recent deaths of Linda Cutler (sister-in-law of Lois McLaughlin) and John Sabert Thompson, Sr. (father of John Thompson) and Richard Paul (brother of Seb Barrett) and Hilda Wallace (mother of Cindy Cochran).

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

February Wedding Anniversaries

- February 2- Johnny + Janet Rodman
 February 5- Charles + Clarissa Phillips
 February 6- Fred + Pat Helseher
 February 11- Dewey + Barbara Walker
 February 14- Rudy + Mavis Burns
 Bill + Anna Rianhard
 Dr. Josh + Carol Taylor
 February 16- Mike + Fran Sobel
 February 21- Richard + Austin Andrews
 February 24- Lex + Karen Mann
 February 25- Mark + Jennifer Moore
 Reginald + Barbara Smith

Congratulations!

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Saint Peter's Clergy & Staff

The Reverend Kevin Johnson Rector
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Judy Chandler	Housekeeper
Doug Cutler	Organist/Choirmaster
Nancy Hamblin	Evangelism
Vincent Holliday	Sexton
Jay Marle	Treasurer
Gillian Pollock	Director of Religious Education
Jennifer Spivey	Parish Administrator
Susie Taylor	Day School Director

Saint Peter's Vestry

Senior Warden	Hodges Hackney
Junior Warden	Walker Lynch
Christian Education	
Evangelism	
Outreach	Swanson Graves
Youth	Read Allen
Worship	John Thompson
Pastoral Care	Betty Cochran
Parish Life	
Resources and Admin.	
Special Projects	Todd Williamson
Buildings and Grounds	Tom Archie

New Vestry Members are: Crystal Hardt, Sonia Privette, Bill Rianhard & Bob Thomas

Year B Revised Common Lectionary

January 29 readings
 Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
 Psalm 111
 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13
 Mark 1: 21-28
February 5 readings
 Isaiah 40: 21-31
 Psalm 147: 1-12, 21
 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23
 Mark 1: 29-39



Altar Flowers

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, January 29

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of our loved ones by Dr. & Mrs. Neal Partrick.

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 5th

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dave & Erin Tayloe by the family.

Church Attendance

<u>January 15, 2012</u>		<u>January 22, 2012</u>	
8 am	57	8 am	38
10:15 am	167	10:15 am	142
10:15 am, Spanish	48	10:15 am, Spanish	45
Total:	272	Total:	225

Please Pray For:

Mark Anderson - relative of Chris & CeCe Prokos

Nancy Ayer - friend of the Babcocks

Joshua Baker - nephew of David & Tricia Baker

Dianne Bellomy - friend of the Babcocks

Kay Blake & family - relatives of Crystal Hardt

Jenny Bonner - friend of Robert & Gillian Pollock

Ashley Burnette - friend of the Parkers

Tay Carter - member

Sherri Chrismon - friend of Clarissa Phillips

Dennis Cupp - cousin of Sonia Privette

Peggy Daniels & family - daughter of Leslie Whitehurst

Kevin DeBruhl - friend of the Parkers

Gloria Dixon - step-mother of Cindy Stringer

George Etheridge - brother of Anna Sizemore

William Garrett & family - son of Jane Garrett

Stan Godley - friend of the Williamsons

Stephanie Rivers Hite - friend of the Heaths

Ruth Hodges - friend of Dill Lynch

Emily Huettmann - member

Rysam Hurley - son of Jeannene Hurley

Ginger Jacocks - friend of Saint Peter's

Hali Johnson & family - members

Taylor Koonce - member

Nicholas La Rose - relative of Trish Litchfield

The Lopez family - members

Mary Lutash - sister of Anna Rianhard

Chuck Manning - friend of the Litchfields

D. J. Midgett - friend of Ed Hodges

Camilla Moore - member

Mary Noe - friend of Kay Sharpe

Dick Phelan - member

Hilda Privette - mother of Sonia Privette

Root Rumley - son of Barbara Rumley

Joey Smith - friend of the Stringers

Mike Sobol - member

Jim Steinbacher - friend of Dick Phelan

Sylvia Sterling - sister-in-law of Philip & Jean Sterling

Sheila Swindell - member

Michelle Harris-Taylor - sister-in-law of Stephanie Harris

Wyatt Taylor & family - friends of Saint Peter's

Lisa Vaughn - niece of Tom Archie

Doris Wilder - great-aunt of Sonia Privette

Todd Williamson - member

Jeremy Yeagle - nephew of the Stringers

Jim Yonally - member

Bob & Wilma Younkman - parents of Kara Crawford



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Volunteers needed!

It is the time of year again for the Upward season to start. This year, several area churches are involved with the workings of the Upward program. Every other Saturday (during the Upward season) will be sponsored by one of the churches involved.

This being the case, I would like to ask you to consider volunteering to help represent Saint Peter's Episcopal Church on our Saturday. We need volunteers for devotions, to help with concessions, to help with the information table or just to be there to greet the parents, grandparents and participants.

Most importantly, we need for the congregation of Saint Peter's to come out and show their support for Upward and to represent all of what makes Saint Peter's so great. And if you can't be there for Saint Peter's Saturday, you are still encouraged to participate on another Saturday. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Susan Huettmann – 944-6484 or 923-0025.

