

Keynotes

June 13, 2010

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Newsletter

Spanish Language Service Goes to the Beach

It's hard to believe, but the Spanish Language Service at Saint Peter's celebrated its 1 year anniversary this past April. To mark the occasion, our entire congregation went to Trinity Center on Sunday, April 25 to worship, fellowship, and play in the surf.

We met at Saint Peter's at 9:00 a.m. – the weather was perfect, a gorgeous spring morning. Our plan was to caravan down to Trinity Center in order to help out the many families who had never been before. Families from Belhaven and Greenville met us there and when we assembled at Sander's Point for our worship service we were 78 strong. (It could have been more – it's hard to count moving children!)

After our worship service we headed up to the pavilion on the ocean front for our picnic lunch. My husband and I had packed the typical beach lunch – sandwiches, chips, some fruit, and drinks. Johnny and I thought our lunch might fall on the meager side, however, when we saw the men unloading coolers the size of coffee tables. We had never seen lunch at the beach like this! There was rice & chicken, rice & beans, tamales, ceviche, shrimp salad, chicken salad, pasta salad, soft tacos, & more. Everyone shared their food; some graciously took pity on my husband and son and brought them samples to taste. I had no pride and went from table to table, trying everything!

Then we assaulted the beach. The water was COLD to most of the adults, but not to the 30 plus children among us. They dove in fearlessly. Almost instantly a soccer game and volleyball game got started. Some folks sat and relaxed; others made sand castles with their kids or collected shells. Regardless of the activity, every one I saw exuded joy and contentment. We were together in a way that highlighted our commonality as members of the same body of faith – more than the acquaintances we were on a typical Sunday morning.

I had another reason for wanting us to go to Trinity Center. Some parents whose children have been accepted to Camp Trinity had never been to Trinity Center and, therefore, had some anxiety about sending their children to the "unknown". Walking to and from Sander's Point gave families an opportunity to see the Camp Trinity dorms, the pool, the dining hall, as well as the rest of the Center. Everyone thought it was a great place and there is now less concern among those parents about sending their children away for a week.

This summer, 23 children and teens from the Spanish Language service will be attending Camp Trinity on scholarship. (Several more applied but are on the waiting list.) Trinity Center pays one half of the cost and the "sponsor" is responsible for the other half. One half of the cost of one week ranges from \$175.00 - \$210.00 per child.

Would you consider sponsoring all or part of one child's week at Camp Trinity? For most of these children, this won't be just one of several trips or activities in their summer. It will be THE event of their summer; and probably a life changing one, at that. Consider the positive impact you can make on one family by sending their child to Camp Trinity. Please make checks to Saint Peter's and mark it "Camp Trinity Scholarship".

On behalf of these children and their families, I say thank you and God Bless.

Janet Sueiro Rodman, Deacon

Children's Education News

This Sunday, June 13, is MOVING UP SUNDAY! The Sunday school children will be performing a puppet skit during church as well as singing a song they have learned. Three children will also be speaking on their experiences in Sunday school and what it means for them to be members of Saint Peters. We cannot wait to share this with all of you.

This will be the last scheduled Sunday school until the summer session, July 11 - August 15.

Gillian

“What’s your talent....we want to know”

Like Joseph and the Multi-Colored Dream Coat, Saint Peter’s Parish is a multi-talented family. For an event to be announced at a later date, we are looking for talent in the arts, which include multi-medium art, i.e. painting, fiber art, glass, photography, wood working, etc., people who play a musical instrument and writers and poets.

An “interested person” sheet will be located outside Jennifer’s office. Please think about your specific talent(s) and show your interest by signing the sheet. Include your name, area of interest and telephone number and watch for further announcements. For more information, please contact MJ Peters at 975-1742 or bill309@embarqmail.com.

Summer Sailing Lessons for Boys and Girls

Little Washington Sailing Club is again offering sailing lessons for the youth of the area. Last year, the first for the LWSC, was extremely successful with 42 students graduating from a two week course resulting in a certificate of proficiency awarded by the U.S. Sailing Association.

To attend, boys and girls must be between the ages of 10 and 18, be over 70 lbs in weight and be able to pass a swim test. No boating experience is necessary. The fee for the course is \$200. Classes begin June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26 and August 9th. Each Class is held for two weeks, 3 hours per day. The morning classes start at 8:30 and the afternoon classes start at 1:30. The curriculum introduces seamanship and fundamentals of sailing for beginners according to the U.S. Sailing Association standards. Students will be encouraged to help each other with rigging, launching, retrieval and maintenance of boats and equipment. The club has six 14ft Vanguard 420 sailboats on which the students learn hands on sailing. Classes are conducted by a certified instructor

Is this the last summer your child will have time to spend learning to sail? Does your child need to spend more time outside building confidence and having fun? Don't let this opportunity pass.

From Bishop Daniel

Dear Friends,

I write today with exciting news to share. As I have often said at our diocesan convention and other events throughout the diocese, the quickly growing Hispanic population within our diocesan borders is our greatest evangelistic challenge. I am excited about the vibrant growing ministry with our Hispanic brothers and sisters in your deanery around Saint Peter’s, Washington. These ministries are not only serving their local communities, but beginning to spread and grow.

I am also pleased to report that this summer, from your deanery alone, there are 23 Hispanic children signed up to attend one of the sessions at Camp Trinity. As you can imagine, however, most of these children come from families who cannot afford to cover the cost of the camp sessions. I send this information along in an informal way, to you, your parish, your vestry, the ECW, EYC and any others who might be willing to help one or more of these children get to camp.

I’ve already sent my contribution. I hope you will as well.

With all best wishes, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

+Clifton Daniel, 3rd

Please join us in congratulating the following graduates:

Harrison Burgess Palmer, graduated from 8th grade & Maxwell Alexander Palmer, graduated from 5th grade. (Grandchildren of Ray & Mary Dennis)
Bettye Christian's grandson graduated from ECU in Sports Management & Business Administration.

Tiana Harris graduated from 8th grade.

Sarah Gachuz graduated from 8th grade.

Jamie Sterling, daughter of Tom & Jenn Sterling and Susan Huettmann's niece graduated from High School.

James Stephenson Tkach, Inda Hill's son, graduated from ECU's School of Nursing.



Please call Nancy at 946-8151 or email her at nancy@saintpetersnc.org with any other graduation news. Thank you.

Episcopal Relief & Development Receives 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator

Episcopal Relief & Development is pleased to announce that it has received its third consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for sound fiscal management. Awarded annually, Charity Navigator ratings reflect an organization's accountability, transparency and quantifiable results in comparison with other non-profit organizations.

"Only 14% of the charities we rate have received at least 3 consecutive 4-star evaluations," said Ken Berger, Charity Navigator's President and Chief Executive Officer. This rating indicates that "Episcopal Relief & Development consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way, and outperforms most other charities in America. This 'exceptional' designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Episcopal Relief & Development from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust."

To learn more or support Episcopal Relief & Development's work, please visit www.er-d.org or call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129. Gifts can be mailed to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.

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FISH (Fellowship in Someone's Home)

will be at the home of Read and Stacy Allen June 18th at 6:30 PM. Please bring an appetizer and drink of your choice.

For more information call Stacy at 714-3862 or Paige Harris at 945-5748.

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group Now Meeting

Any man who has attended a Cursillo Week-end is welcome to join the Reunion Group that meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. at BoJangles in Washington. Call Keith Hardt for more information.

From Missions and Outreach:

Free Dental Clinic July 16 & 17

Saint Peter's is again hosting the Missions of Mercy Free Dental Clinic.

We have received the supplies list for the clinic. Please look it over and donate what you can. There is a large sign-up sheet posted across from Jennifer's office that you may fill in, or you may call Nancy Hamblin at 946-8151 and she will sign you up.



Volunteers are still needed in many areas, so please go online to www.ncdental.org and register, or stop by the sign-up display and fill out a Community Volunteer sheet. The information will be sent to the web site.

Please remind your dentist of this opportunity to help the community - the more professional volunteers we have, the more people in need we can help.

We will also need housing for dental students. If you have rooms available, please let Nancy know.

Thank you,

Swanson Graves,

Mission and Outreach

Dental Clinic Supplies list

3 rolls duct tape

20 gals. distilled water

3 gal. bleach

40 6ft long tables

Breakfast & lunch for 2 days for approximately 75 volunteers (Please give money, if possible - we'll purchase the ingredients for the meals.)

20 tubs of disinfectant wipes

Approximately 24 rolls of paper towels

Ink pens-several boxes for dentists and registration

Gauze packets for approximately 400 extraction patients

2 rolls of brightly colored painters tape

10-20 STRONG lifting people for set-up (Thursday, July 15) and break down (Saturday, July 17)

185 cfm diesel compressor

ALSO – Local sites are responsible for diesel fuel

Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks should be made payable to Saint Peter's with "Dental Clinic" on the memo line.

<u>Church Attendance</u>			
<u>May 30, 2010</u>		<u>June 6, 2010</u>	
8:00 AM	57	8:00 AM	56
10:15 AM	97	10:15 AM	135
10:15 AM, Spanish	<u>NA</u>	10:15 AM, Spanish	<u>50</u>
Total:	154	Total:	241

Welcome our newly baptized!
Carsen Alexis Rowe
Garrett Hudson Harris
Cutler O'Brien Lee
 There is one Body and Spirit; There is one hope in God's call to us;
 One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; One God and Father of all.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sunday June 27th is Saint Peter's Sunday. Please come and celebrate our Patron Saint's day with a good 'ole fashioned church picnic. There will be a pig picking, choir follies, bake sale, games for the children and even a hot dog eating contest. This is a wonderful way for us to share in fellowship and enjoy each others company.

When: Sunday June 27th right after church
 What you need to wear: CASUAL Summer attire
 What you need to do: COME
 What you need to bring: laughter, good spirits and a blanket to spread out on for your family. ***(We will be accepting donations to begin a scholarship fund for Cursillo.)***

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Buildings and Grounds	Bill Mann

Year C
Revised Common
Lectionary

June 13 readings
 I Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a
 Psalm 5: 1-8
 Luke 7: 36-8: 3

June 20 readings
 I Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a
 Psalm 43
 Luke 8: 26-39

Altar Flowers

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pattie & Harry McMullan, Harry & Neva McMullan, Henry Blount Rumley, IV, Mildred & Henry Rumley, James B. McMullan, Jr. and Bettie Hill McMullan by the family.



The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hobart Brown by the family.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 20

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of family and friends by the Leach family.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Barbara (Bobbie) Ann Woolard Hodge, who died May 14th, 2010 and to the family and friends of Annie Saleeby, who died June 3rd, 2010.



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

Please Pray For:

Bryan Alligood - friend of Pam Hodges

Ginny Anderson - mother of Janet Bradbury

Paul Baden - brother of Mary Dennis

Irving Bailey - member

Marilyn & Tom Bradbury - relatives of the Bradburys

Janet Bellew - friend of Sheila Swindell

David Brock - friend of the Whitehursts

The Rev. Nan Chandler - friend of Jane Garrett

Peggy Daniels & family - daughter of Leslie Whitehurst

Becky Deans - friend of Leta Thompson

Sherri Dembinski - sister of Stephanie Harris

Walter Gust - friend of the Walkers

Rusty Hodges - brother of Katherine Hall

Stephanie Holder - daughter of Betty & Bill Cochran

Alma Jaski - grandmother of Sharon Yakubowski, mother-in-law of Dick Phelan

Joyce Jones - friend of the Rianhards

Jerry Kivett - brother-in-law of Dr. Josh Tayloe

Karyn Knoke - friend of Pam Hodges

Bob MacKenzie - brother of Athy Cooper

Shirley McDaniel - friend of Mary Jones

Sally McGahey - friend of Mary Jones

Bill Morrison - friend of Sis Thornburgh

Pat Moser - friend of Dill Lynch & Patti Campbell

Helen Myers - friend of Kay Sharpe

Frank Privette - father of Sonia Privette

Sgt. Bonner Rawls - grandson of Julia & Willard Litchfield

Sonja Warren Remington - friend of Jane Garrett

Charlie Roth - son of Marilyn Roth

Root Rumley - son of Barbara Rumley

Cpl. Michael Sager - grandson of Alden & Nancy sager

Fay Snow - friend of Dill Lynch

Joel & Jayne Spangler - friends of Marilyn Roth

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

Sheila Swindell - member

Dave Tayloe - member

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

Jeff Tubaugh - friend of the Sidburys

Annette Tuten and family - friends of Pam Hodges

Justin Woolard - friend of Pam Hodges

Lester Woolard - friend of the Walkers



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Saint Theresa's Prayer:

*May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received,
and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones,
and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us.*