



# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Greenville, South Carolina

*One body of transformation embracing all people through Christ's love*

## Parish Life

April 2016  
Volume 14, Issue 4

**Sunday Services**  
8:30 & 10:30 am

**Wednesday Holy Eucharist** 6:00 pm

**Nursery**  
Offered from 9:30 am on  
Sundays

### Upcoming Events

- \* Bread Breakers Apr. 2
- \* Wine & Cheese Apr. 7
- \* Men's Breakfast Apr. 9
- \* Vestry Apr. 11
- \* New Beginnings-Youth Apr. 15-17
- \* Feed Thy Neighbor Apr. 23
- \* Adult Fellowship Apr. 23
- \* Home Works Blitz/ Hands on Greenville Apr. 30

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Dear People of St. Peter's,

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One of the things I love about Easter is rejoicing—out loud—with you as a community when we proclaim the good news of God in Christ. We get to join the voices of faithful people from all around the world who have expressed the hope and promise of resurrection life with God since the morning St. Peter ran to the empty tomb in order to see for himself. It was not until Peter stuck his head into a dark, empty tomb that he was able to see Christ in a new light.

St. Mary Magdalene made the first Easter proclamation to the disciples (who didn't believe her or the other women). After St. Peter ran to the grave in order to see with his own eyes, I like to imagine him backing out of that rock hewn tomb, turning around to look at Mary with tears of joy streaming down her face, and affirming her proclamation with these words, "The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

Resurrection is a gift to be shared. Christ is a gift to be shared. Hope and promise are gifts to be shared. The Easter stories throughout the Bible all testify to the ways that Jesus' followers encountered the risen Christ when they were *together*. There were no private VIP appearances. There were just regular people who had doubts, disappointments, and even fears about what the future held. Yet, they also looked, listened, and ultimately proclaimed in one voice: Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

On Palm Sunday storm clouds gathered. (I am not just speaking metaphorically; there really were dark, clouds around Greenville.) There were also pockets of sunshine. One of my Lenten disciplines has been taking a 30 minute walk each day, and I decided to go for it despite the threat of rain. About 20 minutes into my loop the rain drops began to fall. It seemed like the darkest clouds were in front of me, not overhead.

Either way, I knew I needed to pick up my pace and get home.

Then, right before my eyes, was the biggest, brightest rainbow in my neighborhood. I just had to stop and pull out my step-counting telephone to take pictures. It was just that impressive!



Meanwhile, about a mile down the road at St. Peter's Fr. Dorian was meeting with the youth in the Segars Pavilion. He built a fire, and they were talking about St. Peter standing by a fire the night Jesus was arrested. It was a dark night when Peter experienced a time of trial himself. It was a stormy night when Peter denied his beloved Jesus three times.

Then Dorian looked up and saw this rainbow, bending down from the dark clouds, and passing right above the cross (the ultimate symbol of darkness) on the roof of our church. It is an impressive image, even in black and white!

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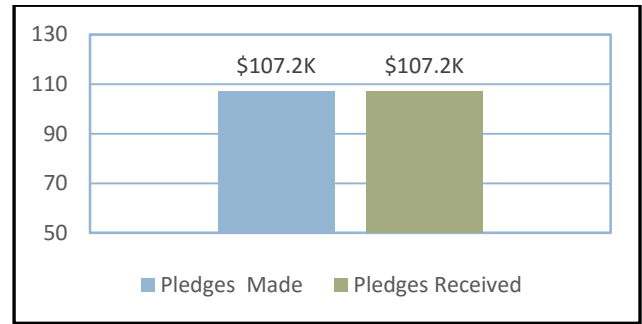
## April Birthdays

02 Chandler Johnson, Larry Neal  
03 Jocelyn Shepherd, Richard Watson  
04 Ellen Glymph, David Griffin  
Katherine Inchiosa, Littlejohn  
McSwain  
05 Debi Hayes  
06 Tina Neal  
07 Simon Landrum, Stephen Major, John Miles  
08 Rich Everly  
09 Noah Klimkowski  
10 John Ingles, Avery Morse, Tom Priddy  
11 Dexter Goodwin  
12 Dexter Goodwin IV, Tom Hemans  
Victoria Siegel, Chris Weddington  
13 Lawrence Farr, Cathy Kemp, Buist Langley  
14 Kirsten Baker, Jaimie Cato, Bob Vail  
15 Brad Kluttz, Stuart Neal, James Parke  
16 Caroline Griffin, Avery Powell  
17 Mary Ellen Putman  
18 Rhys Kear  
19 Jackie Adams, Terry Dailey  
20 Allison Ryan  
21 Bridgette Baker, Pat Sullivan  
22 Zoe Davis, Josephine Herman, Jennifer Reid,  
Anita Rhodes  
23 Peter Morse  
24 Jacob Woodman  
25 Al Adams, Brian Hansen  
27 Shaym Puppala  
28 Weston Abels  
29 Joe Aneskievich, Elisabeth Garrett, Gil Goodman,  
Bob James  
30 Anna Kate Easterling



## Our Finances as of February 29th

Numbers in thousands



## MAKING A LEGACY IS EASY

Many people feel establishing a legacy is a difficult and expensive task. Nothing could be further from the truth. This article discusses two ways to leave a legacy without incurring any cost and with virtually no trouble. First simply make the St. Peter's Family Endowment or St. Peter's Episcopal Church a beneficiary (or partial beneficiary) of one of your existing life insurance policies. All you have to do is call your insurance broker and tell him what you want to do. He will send you the appropriate form to fill out and sign. No charge! What could be easier?

Similarly, you could make the Endowment or the Church a beneficiary (or partial beneficiary) of one or more of your investment accounts. Again, a simple call to your broker will bring the required paperwork for your signature. Once more, there is no expense to you.

Both of these methods have already been used by members of this parish. If you are thinking about remembering your parish in your financial plan these are simple and easy ways to accomplish that goal.

## April Anniversaries

17 Nancy & Mac Jones  
23 Valerie & Patrick McKenzie  
24 Erika & Kenneth Klimkowski  
Marilyn & Sonny Richardson

## Ushers Needed

We need your assistance in ushering one Sunday a month. No experience necessary! Please call Sandy Wells at 297-0805 or email [papawells3@gmail.com](mailto:papawells3@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need more information.

## Wednesday Night Holy Eucharist

Wednesday Night Holy Eucharist in the Chapel resumes on April 6.

## Vestry Highlights for March

- The 2015 Parochial Report was approved.
- A report on replacing directional signage was presented.
- Baby Food Drive has been very successful.
- Youth took part in Happening Weekend.
- Preparations for Holy Week are underway.
- Financial Report:  
Income-Actual revenue was \$39K versus a budget of \$43K.  
Expense- Total expense was \$42K compared to a budget of \$49K.

## United Ministries Food Pantry



St. Peter's parish has focused on providing dried milk the past few months and we want to continue to provide this much needed item. In addition, canned fruit is a healthy item that is much in demand.

Please pick up some extra grocery items the next time you shop, and bring them in for our food wagon. Any non-perishable grocery items are welcome and appreciated! Questions? Contact Lauren Hill at [j.hill.lauren@gmail.com](mailto:j.hill.lauren@gmail.com)

## Ronald McDonald House

For 25 years, the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville has been a home for critically ill or injured children and their families, providing hope, encouragement and comfort when they need it most. One of the biggest needs is for Guest Chefs. Ronald McDonald House relies on community groups and organizations to come to the House and either cater in a meal or prepare it on site. These volunteer groups supply the food for 15 to 20 people, the House supplies the kitchen. **If you are interested in being part of this group from St. Peter's, please contact Bob James at [rjames24@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjames24@bellsouth.net)**. In the meantime, to learn more about opportunities at Ronald McDonald House visit [www.rmhc-carolinas.org](http://www.rmhc-carolinas.org)



## Professionally - Printed Needlecraft Booklets for Sale

Would you like to know more about the history of your parish and of the Christian Church, as told through the beautiful needlecraft that St. Peter's parishioners have created over the years? We have updated the St. Peter's Needlecraft booklets and we have 15 booklets now available for sale. The new booklet includes all of the previous Needlepoint and Cross Stitch booklet, plus the new section showing work done from 2011 to the present. The photographs on the heavy gloss paper are quite vivid, and the booklets would be suitable as gifts to anyone who loves St. Peter's or who values beautiful needlecraft.

A sample booklet is on the narthex bulletin board, and the booklets, while they last, will be available on the table in front of the office. Suggested donation is \$10. Checks should be made out to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, with designation for Needlecraft Booklets.

## NEW FACES AT ST. PETER'S



**Donald Mercer**

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Talk to Donald, and you immediately hear that lovely English/South African accent which has always fascinated me. Donald was born in Liverpool, England but spent twenty-four years living and working in Johannesburg, South Africa. He has always worked in sales or as an investment broker. His daughter, Gabrielle, sponsored Donald so that he could obtain a green card and work in Greenville. He recently joined Sperry Van Ness as a Senior Advisor.

Because Donald has been coming to Greenville for 15 years, it is not surprising that he decided to move to be closer to daughter, Gabrielle, and her husband, Lee. Gabrielle and Lee have a 2 year old son, Luke, and are expecting another child who will be named Jack.

In his spare time Donald loves playing with grandson, Luke. He also enjoys playing golf at either Pebble Creek or Fox Run. Golf may take a "back seat" when Donald has two grandsons to play with.

Donald has been coming to St. Peter's since November 2015 and is singing in our choir at the 10:30 service. He loves the Southern people and was drawn to St. Peter's by the friendliness of our church family. If you have not met Donald, please make a point to say "hello" to our gregarious new member.





## SPY Calendar

Sundays @ 5-7pm unless otherwise noted

Apr 3	NO SPY
Apr 10	SPY
Apr 17	SPY
Apr 24	SPY
May 1	SPY
May 8	MOTHERS' DAY / YOUTH SUNDAY /
May 15	PENTECOST (TBD?)
May 22	SPY END OF THE YEAR PARTY (TBD)

## Supper Ministry for SPY



We believe that table fellowship is an important part of our formation as a community. When we gather and share a meal together, we develop relationships and community in ways that are remarkable and sacramental.

We would like to invite you to

support the SPY community by providing supper for a SPY gathering.

Please contact Fr. Dorian at [rev.dorian@gmail.com](mailto:rev.dorian@gmail.com) or 803-518-1827 with any questions. You may sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa4aa29a1fa7-supper>

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## SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:30am

St Peter's Parent Group meets on Sunday mornings in the choir room when children's Sunday school meets.



## April Adult Fellowship

April 23, 2016 @ 7 PM

Hosts: John & Karen Faulkner - Tom & Peggy Hemans  
Location: 502 E. Silverleaf St., Greer  
864-292-0523

## Diocesan Events for Youth



## Home Works Saturday Blitz

April 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

This is an awesome way to serve the greater Greenville area. Spend a day helping to improve someone's

home and their living conditions. Junior High, Senior High and Families Free. Contact Fr. Dorian to sign up.



## Summer Missions Greenville Session July 10-15 COST: \$225

Stay overnight with the larger group. (Likely staying at Buncombe St. UM) Work on homes throughout Greenville. This is a great way to be a blessing to our communities and neighbors. Adult chaperones will be needed. Contact Fr. Dorian for interest and more information.

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What's more, this is not the same rainbow I saw about a mile down the road when I was facing another direction altogether. The conditions were just right on that afternoon for us to both see—against the backdrop of dark clouds—in a new light. We were able to behold the biblical sign of promise in different places and from different perspectives, just as the disciples encountered the risen Christ in different places and from different perspectives.

During this 50-day season of Easter, I invite you to be attentive to the signs of hope and promise in your life. You will likely have to look in places that also have some dark or stormy clouds. Think about the resilience of the good news of God in Christ, raised from the total darkness of death. This good and joyful news not only helps us to see in a new light, the Good News of Christ's resurrection from the dead helps us to *live* in a new light.

During this season let us endeavor to share that light. After all, resurrection is a gift to be shared. Christ is a gift to be shared. Hope and promise are gifts to be shared.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Blessings and Peace,

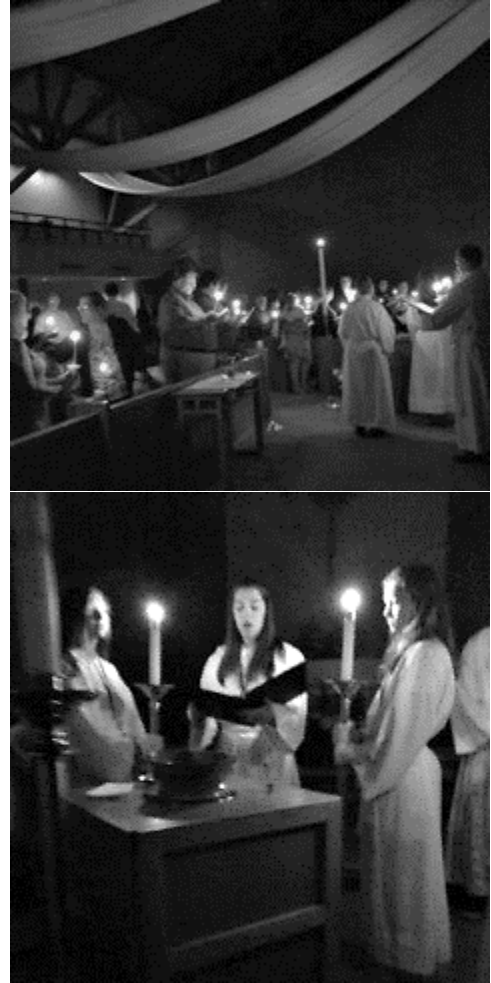


## LENTEN BABY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Lenten Baby Food Drive. We collected 8 wagons full of formula, diapers, wipes and baby food for local families.



## Easter Vigil




## Easter Morning



	<b>April 3</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>April 24</b>
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Kathy Lundy	Kathy Lundy	Barbara & Don Ellis	Alice & Art Slayton
<b>Greeters 8:30</b>		Bill & Sandy Hemphill	Marion Sprague	Faye Miller & John Ice
<b>Greeters 10:30</b>	Donna & Mike Jones	Gary & Judy Taylor	Leslie Cook, Ginny Bottoms & Bobby Kline	Beck Sullivan, Nancy Winborne & Joan Leuth
<b>Ushers 10:30</b>	John Wagoner Frank Walker Matt Carter Phil Johnson Ken Shabel	Meta Armstrong Hugh Yochum Gale Roush Chris Dewey Emily Dewey Jack Mitchell David Griffin	Dave Strickland Pat Ovington Jason Cheek Al Adams Al Mina Joseph Lawton Andy Morse	Tony Scalzitti Larry Neal David Leaphart Sandy Wells Gary Taylor
<b>Nursery 9:30</b>	Alison Search	Phil Johnson Kristen Kauffman	Brittany Carr	Susan Kear Jamie Adams
<b>Prayers of the People 8:30</b>	Deb Yochum	Bob James	Kathleen Brady	Deb Yochum
<b>Prayers of the People 10:30</b>	Brad Kluttz	Kirsten Hansen	Madalyne Lawton	Larry Neal
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kathy Lundy Judy Wells Nancy Wedlake Diane Moore Berta Farr	Kathy Siegel Victoria Siegel Delores Smith Nancy Roush Dot Closs	Margaret Boineau Beck Sullivan Shannon Lawton Jinny Jervey Jennifer Cheek	Martha Venters Marilyn Richardson JoAnna Renkowski Bobbie Nichols JoAnn Scull
<b>Opener</b>	Jim Bauer	Don Ellis	Bill Hartzell	Bill Hawkins
<b>Closer</b>	Phil Johnson	Tim Estes	George Paszkiewicz	Gary Taylor
<b>Lector 8:30</b>	1 Kelly Romero 2 Marion Sprague	1 Wes Smith 2 Kathleen Brady	1 Bill Hartzell 2 Burns Davison	1 Bob James 2 Bill Burtless
<b>Lector 10:30</b>	1 Marion Mitchell 2 Marilyn Richardson	1 JoAnn Scull 2 Pat Seifert	1 Keys Lewis 2 Judy Taylor	1 Robyn Zimmerman 2 Betsy Cummings
<b>Server</b>	Jamie Adams	Madalyne Lawton	Whit Kluttz	Jordan Del Priore
<b>Crucifer</b>	Avery Morse	Owen Cheek	Caden Gore	James Kluttz
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Brynn Del Priore Jackson Gore	Laurie Summerfield Kathryn Dewey	Alice Paige Gilstrap Dominick Lopis	Delaney Shabel Matthew Rhodes
<b>Chalice Bearers 8:30</b>	Don Ellis Barbara Ellis	Margaret Boineau Frank Boineau	David Leaphart Kristen Kauffman	Burns Davison Sandy Hemphill
<b>Chalice Bearers 10:30</b>	Sandy Wells Joseph Lawton	David Leaphart Jason Cheek	Tim Estes Lana Parke	Catherine Morse Marilyn Richardson

# April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2  6:30 PM Bread Breakers
3 8:30 AM Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Adult SS 9:30 AM Parent Group 9:40 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Eucharist Rite II 11:30 AM Coffee Hour Fellowship 2:00 PM Girl Scouts #605 4:00 PM Labyrinth Walk	4 6:30 PM Boy Scouts #260	5 1:00PM Education for Ministry (SH)	6 10:00 AM Quilting Group 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM EFM Study Group - S/H 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	7  3:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Wine & Cheese	8	9  8:00 PM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
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**Adult Christian Formation - Sundays**  
9:30-10:15 am, in *Stockstill Hall*

Our mission is guided by St. Peter's Core Value of "Christian Formation:

- *Fostering growth in spirit, mind and body through tradition, scripture and reason.*
- *Cultivating a safe environment to challenge and grow in the faith.*
- *Knowing that worship, education and ministry are rooted in discovery.*
- *Encouraging all to discover their personal talents and ministry."*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
April 3	What is Episcopal Church doing in Syria? (Intergenerational)	Barbara Ellis
April 10	People who've made a major impact on Christianity: Saint Oscar Romero of El Salvador.	Betty Rupp
April 17	Labyrinth: What is it? How do we use ours at St. Peter's	Chris Weddington
April 24	<b>Help plan topics for the fall!</b> What would help YOU discover more about the Bible? What topics could help grow our faith, talents, and ministry? When is St. Peter's 50 <sup>th</sup> birthday?	
May 1	<b>College students Matthew Yochum &amp; Katherine Buchanan</b> represented our diocese at The Parliament of the World's Religions. They will share ministry insights.	