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Easter Season

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



An Easter Uprising

By Fr. Tom Simmons

For the last couple hundred years in European and American societies Christians have been seen as “reactionaries”, standing athwart the path of “progress”, dour defenders the status quo.

But it was not always so.

The book of Acts shows Jesus’ followers stirring up an Easter uprising. They aroused a lot of ...shall we say... enthusiastic opposition from the Jewish and Roman authorities defending the status quo they had established.

What was it about Jesus’ followers and their message that so alarmed the authorities?

Look at St Peter when he was dragged before the ruling council in The Royal Stoa (see illustration on next page). He was accused of healing a handicapped beggar “in the name of Jesus” (Acts 4:1-12). Bishop Tom Wright describes it well in his commentary *Acts for Everyone* (p. 61-65), which I’ve woven into what follows.

Peter is being tried by the Sadducees, the Jewish aristocrats and chief priests, who for years had wielded great power in Jerusalem. They guarded the Temple, the place where for a thousand years God had promised to meet with his people. They oversaw the sacrificial system... and profited from it enormously.

To them, as to any other vested interest profiting from the status quo, news of “resurrection” is a radical, dangerous doctrine, an attack on the existing power structures. The resurrection of Jesus declares that **the living God is going to put things right once and for all.**

And those in power, comfortably ensconced in The Way Things Are, don’t want it to change. They rightly suspect that in God’s new-world-coming their continuing control is not assured.

You can understand why they feel threatened when Peter goes public with the news of Jesus’ resurrection. There he is bravely announcing that “This man stands before you today fit and well because of the name of the Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth, whom you crucified, but whom God raised from the dead...”

He’s announcing the end of that in which they had trusted.

Jesus’ resurrection is the beginning of something new in this world. It’s the start of God’s restoration of the world he made. God is taking the upside-down-world and turning it right-side-up. God is now doing his will “on earth as it is in heaven,” through the risen Lord Jesus and his people. That fact is bound to be bad news to Sadducee aristocracy that ruled the Temple, to the Roman power structure that ruled the ancient world...and to the secular statist elite which seeks to rule us today.

They killed him. But Jesus walked out of the grave. He is risen to rule the world.

Jesus made the jaw-dropping claim that, “all authority in heaven and earth has been given to me...” (Matt 28:18). Confident in Jesus’ authority Peter declares to the ruling council in Jerusalem, “There is no other name given under heaven by which humanity must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

Christians have, no doubt, used such claims in ways that are arrogant, exclusive and triumphalist, to further their own power and prestige. But for many decades now the boot has been on the other foot. It is secularists and the relativists who are acting the part of the chief priests, protecting their cherished temple of modernist thought, within which there can be no mention of resurrection, no naming of a name like that of Jesus, no authority in this world outside of science, politics and propaganda.

Secular society tries to require that the name of Jesus be kept in the box. “Religion” is a “private” thing. That’s all. Jesus can be your “personal Lord and Savior” but you best keep him there...in private. Don’t say or do anything that would proclaim that Jesus is Lord of ALL. Don’t bring him into the public square.

But now, in a cultural, economic, social and political landscape littered with decades of failed utopian social policies, programs and promises, Jesus’ followers today might realize and declare (with the apostles), “There is deliverance in no one else!”

Easter proclaims that world-changing news.

Jesus claimed to be the world’s true ruler and they killed him for it. But he walked out of the grave and has taken up his rightful place of power. He has sparked an Easter Uprising in the world, bringing life and hope, and overturning the coercive and deceitful powers that rule us.

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THE TEMPLE MOUNT IN THE TIME OF JESUS

Herod's Temple Mount was the focal point of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. Sitting atop Jerusalem's northeastern ridge, it occupied one-sixth of the city's area. Under Herod the Great, the Temple Mount's foundation was expanded to encompass approximately 1.5 million square feet (140,000 square meters). Its foundational walls were constructed using gigantic stones, the largest found being 45 feet long, 11.5 feet high, and 12 feet thick (13.7 m by 3.5 m by 3.7 m).

Wilson's Arch formed a bridge over the Tyropoeon Valley below, leading from the Temple Mount to the Hasmonian Palace. A section of the western wall south of Wilson's Arch (187 feet/57 m long, sometimes called the Wailing Wall) has been a place of prayer for Jews for the last 700 years. The lowest seven stone courses, which can be seen at ground level, are Herodian.

Robinson's Arch and its massive stairway led from the Tyropoeon Street below up to the Royal Stoa.

The Antonia Fortress was where Herod (and later the Romans) commanded the garrison in order to protect the temple and to suppress religiously motivated rebellion.

Herod's Temple (for a detailed cutaway drawing, see p. 1943)

The early square Temple Mount preserved its identity as a separate area with its own walls and gates.

The Court of the Women was the farthest point of the inner temple complex that women could enter.

The Pool of Israel was probably used to wash sacrificial animals before they were led to the Temple Mount.

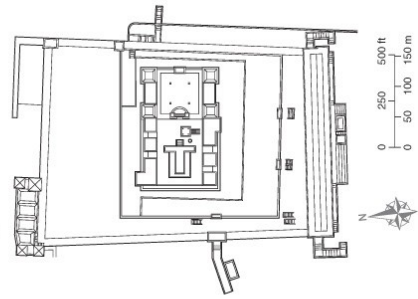
The Golden Gate, then known as the Shushan Gate

Stairs descended from the Muster Gate into the Kidron Valley and eventually went up to the Mount of Olives.

The eastern city wall of Jerusalem

Solomon's Porch, the portico built along the eastern wall, was a place of congregation (cf. John 10:23; Acts 3:11).

Temple Mount Architectural Plan



The srong (a low, latticed screen or railing) prohibited Gentiles or non-purified Jews from entering the temple courts.

The Court of the Gentiles was the area between the srong and the outer walls of the early square Temple Mount.

The Royal Stoa was a 912-foot-long (278 m) portico, containing four rows of 40 columns. The Sanhedrin met in the central apse after c. A.D. 30. This may have been where Jesus cleansed the temple. The southeast corner overlooking the Kidron Valley created a drop of 140 feet (43 m) to the street below, and 300 feet (91 m) to the valley below. This may be the "pinnacle of the temple" mentioned in Matt. 4:5 and Luke 4:9.

A ritual bath-house for pilgrims to cleanse before entering the temple precincts

A Council House for legal proceedings

The Triple Gate and its stairway

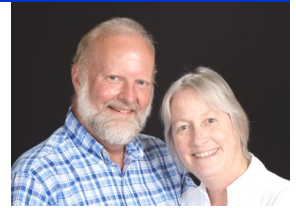
Small shops, which had a narrow street built above them, were built along the southern wall of the Temple Mount.

The Double Gate and its monumental stairway

Outreach Update

By Tim Hall. *St. Peter's Outreach Chair*

Thank you for all the good work you have done and continue to do, serving others in Christ's name!



Tim & Judy Hall

I want to keep you in the loop regarding funding, so please see our 2017 Outreach Budget below showing revenue and expenses to date. I'm happy to report that we are receiving \$550/month transferred from plate offerings and are continuing to support A Place to Call Home with monthly donations.

To date we have \$2,200 in revenue and \$800 in expenses. I'd like to propose that we allocate some of the \$1,400 surplus we currently hold, especially given some recently identified local needs, as follows:

- \$250 for Tree of Life to support Community Serve Day coming up on May 6th (*see pg. 5*)
- \$150 to the Seventh Annual "Rise Against Hunger" Meal Packing Event sponsored by RHUMC (taken from our Food Ministries budget line) - also on May 6th! (*Flyer posted on bulletin board in McCray Hall*)
- \$600 to The Mustard Seed Fund to help close the gap between 2017 grant requests and available funding (letter attached). St. Peter's has been a recipient of numerous Mustard Seed grants in the past for both mission support and \$5,000 for the school we built in Liberia.

This will leave us with a \$400 surplus, year to date.

[Committee Members, please let me know your thoughts on this and/or weigh in with a vote on this spending proposal.]

Outreach Committee 2016 Budget - based on Vestry Continuing Budget Resolution

Organization / Ministry	2017 Proposed	2017 Actual to Date	
A Place to Call Home/FOMH, Local	\$2,400.00	\$800.00	\$200/mo
Mosaic, Local	\$0.00		
Blue Ridge Hospice (Gift cards), Local	\$150.00		
Disaster Relief / Home Repair, Local, National, Global	\$150.00		
Episcopal Relief & Development, National, Global	\$600.00		\$50/mo
Food Ministries (Dinners, Thanksgiving Together, Deb Cooper), Local	\$700.00	\$150.00	
Habitat for Humanity (lunches for work crew), Local	\$0.00		
Loudoun Cares, Local	\$200.00		
Loudoun Community Free Clinic, Local	\$200.00		
Loudoun Interfaith Relief, Local	\$0.00		
Loudoun Passion Play, Local	\$0.00		
Friends Being Friends: Bowling / Cookouts / Christmas Party, Local	\$1,200.00		
Mustard Seed - Diocesan Mission, National, Global	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$50/mo
Purcellville Volunteer Rescue Squad, Local	\$150.00		
Rector's Discretionary Fund, Local	\$0.00		
Shrine Mont Camp Fund, National	\$0.00		
St. Marc's Trade School (Haiti), Region XIII, Global	\$0.00		
Tree of Life, Local	\$250.00	\$250.00	
ZZZ - Miscellaneous	\$0.00		
St. Peter's Caldwell	\$0.00		
St. Augustine Canterbury School Library	\$0.00		
TOTAL Expenditures	\$6,600.00	\$1,800.00	

Income	2017 Proposed	2017 Actual to Date
Transfer from General Fund (\$550/mo.)	\$6,600.00	\$2,200.00
Congregational Donations and/or Purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers (Mosaic)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fundraisers (Liberia)	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL Income	\$6,600.00	\$2,200.00

DELTA (Income less Expenses)	\$0.00	\$400.00
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Please contact me if you'd like join the Outreach Committee. We'd love to have you join us!

4/28/2017

Community Serve Day – May 6th, 2017
Go to www.tolministries.org to sign up
Annual Clothing and Furniture Giveaway
7am – 12pm – 601 Yaxley Drive

- **40 Prayer Walkers** – Volunteers to pray around each of the sites.
- **15 Translators** – Provide translation for clothing associates and connectors.
- **20 Volunteers for Connection Team** – Connect with people via survey and pray for their needs.
- **8 Volunteers to transfer clothing racks** – from TOL and help to set up gym at PBC on Sunday April 30th.
- **50 Clothing Associates** – Assist people in shopping and provide encouragement.
- **15 Furniture Associates** – Move furniture.
- **10 Food Preparers/Servers** – Provide breakfast.
- **15 Clean-up Volunteers** – Assist in cleaning up the church and disassembling clothing racks.

Working Hands Home Renovation – April 29, May 6, and May 13 from 8am – 5pm

Pre-Community Serve Day – April 29, 2017 – Prep Activities

Subtask 5: Clean out basement; 4 Volunteers (8am-1pm).

Subtask 6: Clear room in preparation for paneling; 1 Volunteer Leader, 4 Volunteers (8am-1pm).

Subtask 7: Blow insulation in attic; 1 Volunteer Leader, 3 Volunteers

Subtask 8: Power wash and/or scrape house; 1 Volunteer Leader, 10 Volunteers (8am-1pm), 10 Volunteers 12noon-5pm).

Subtask 9: Replace rotten wood; 1 Volunteer Leader, 4 Volunteers working in teams of 2.

Community Serve Day – May 6, 2017

Subtask 1: Yard and site clean-up; 20 Volunteers 8am-1pm, 20 Volunteers 12noon-5pm.

Lunch is from 12-12:30.

Subtask 2: Prime and paint house; 1 Volunteer Leader 8am-1pm, 14 Volunteers 8am-1pm, 1 Volunteer Leader 12noon-5pm, 14 Volunteers 12noon-5pm.

Subtask 3: Panel room; 1 Volunteer Leader, 3 Volunteers (8am-5pm).

Subtask 4: Insulate basement floors; 1 Leader, 3 Volunteers (8am-5pm).

Post-Community Serve Day – May 13, 2017 – Post Activities

Subtask 10: Professional Roof Painting (estimated cost \$3000)

Subtask 11: Finalize any incomplete work from 5/6; 5-10 Volunteers (8am-12pm)

Subtask 12: Professional gutter installation.

TREE OF LIFE MINISTRIES has a current need for volunteers in the following areas:

- A Shelter Branch Director overseeing our Transitional Housing, Working Hands, and Clothing ministries
- A co-leader for our Still Waters ministry providing bi-monthly fun activities for kids with special needs
- Volunteers to visit the elderly in our community
- Volunteers to deliver our food bundles to partner households
- Volunteers to provide childcare services during weekly events with partners

If God is leading you to help in any of these areas for our community please contact Dell Nunaley at 703-244-5247 or make time to speak to him at church. We need your generosity of time!

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE JUNE GUATEMALA MISSIONS TRIP

The Guatemala Team is preparing for their mission trip **June 17-26**. We are collecting funds to be used for ministering in Guatemala, and also collecting supplies such as toilet articles, over the counter medicines, vitamins and school supplies.

There is a box in the narthex for contributions. Checks can be placed in the collection plate or sent to St. Peter's with the notation "Guatemala". Let us do the shopping for you! Thank you.

Bob Loker & the Guatemala Mission Team 2017

Evil...

Are we hardened to suffering in the world? Or does it cause us hurts and doubts?

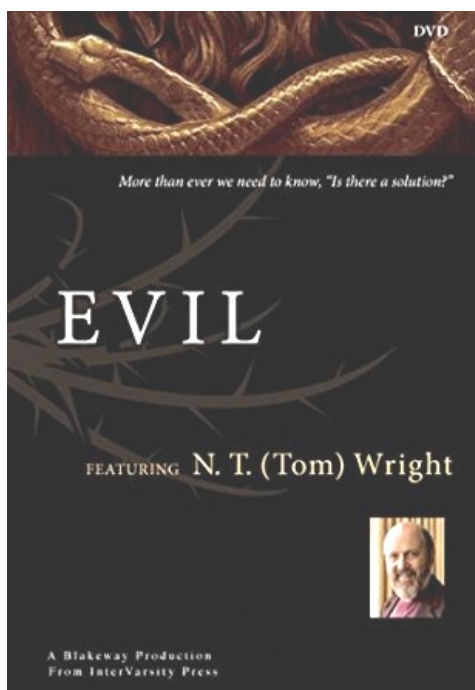
Do we want to respond to evil but don't know how? Do we feel paralyzed by it? Or is it easier to just ignore it?

Starting May 7, Adult Formation will be discussing a four part series which helps us understand what evil is, what a biblical perspective on evil is, and what a Christian response to evil is.

As we consider serving the needs our neighbors and community, where does the existence of evil come into play?

This video series features Bishop N.T. Wright. There will be plenty of time to discuss issues raised each week.

Starts May 7. Sundays, 9:30am, McCray Hall, led by Jon Corbett



HEALING SEMINAR & HEALING SERVICE TO BE HELD AT ST. PETER'S THIS JULY

Becky Dvorak

Healing & Miracles International

As part of St. Peter's efforts to build Christians for service and as a unique way to reach out to our larger community, St. Peters will be hosting Becky Dvorak, an internationally renowned prophetic Christian healer, to conduct **a day-long seminar and an evening healing service on Saturday, July 29th at St. Peters**. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about claiming the authority we have been given by Jesus to heal the sick and walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. Additionally, this will be an opportunity to strengthen our healing ministry, and reach out to others in a new and powerful way. Becky's recent seminars have drawn people from across the nation; we expect there will be significant interest in attending.

There will be a registration website up shortly, with a link from St. Pete's website. There is a \$25.00 fee to cover expenses for the seminar, breakfast, lunch and food and beverages for breaks will be provided. The evening service will also require registration; there is no charge to participate in the evening service.

We will need several volunteers from St. Peters to assist with setup, including tents and tables/chairs in the parking lot for lunch, as we may be getting up to three hundred participants. Anyone who is willing to volunteer for the day, and setup, will have the seminar fee waived.

Please see Dave Hunt (davehunt001@gmail.com or 571-221-6796 **for more information on either of these events.** More information will be coming out in the weeks ahead, but please plan to attend this life-changing seminar and service, led by a biblically based faith healer and teacher. Becky will also be joining St. Peters healing liturgy during the Sunday morning services.

Learn more: <http://healingandmiraclesintl.org>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thanks to all who made the Easter egg hunt on Easter morning so special! We are grateful to all who made donations of candy. Thanks to our Youth who not only stuffed hundreds of Easter eggs full of candy, but helped to hide them as well! The children were thrilled!



2017 VBS—June 26-30

VBS registration will open this month, please visit the St. Pete's website.

Our Sunday School program year for middle school and elementary aged kids ends on May 21st.

Please join us for our Sunday School Closing Program May 21 at 9:30am in the Sunday School wing and be sure to thank our amazing teachers, **Jane Navarro, Carla Ramsey, Deana Czaban, Dick Wilhelm, Tait Simmons, Krista Winger, Tamara Tyler and Clarissa Staggs.**



We are always looking for more teachers, if you are interested in teaching Sunday School next year, please feel free to reach out to **Kathleen Voss,**

Director of Children's Ministries



What does the Bible and the Church say about suicide? How does the Church say that God views it? Do all those who kill themselves go to Hell?

These questions and more were discussed by our Youth Group at a special presentation by Dell Nunaley at our April 23rd Youth Group meeting, which included the Middle School youth also. We had a great turnout for a really healthy, productive discussion on suicide. Dell's presentation was really terrific, and the teens were so mature, thoughtful, and attentive to everything he said.

Given the nature of the material, I feel like it would be appropriate if we had a follow-up meeting (TBD) between myself and any interested parents. I can share the notes from Dell's presentation (what the church teaches on suicide), some data I collected from an informal survey of the youth (as well as some interesting / informative national data), as well as talk about future events that will be continuing this discussion with our teens.

We want to be sure that as youth ministers, we are partnering with parents on this vital issue. I can share what perspectives and resources I have available on the topic, and more importantly I am all ears to hear your perspectives and insights. I'm happy to meet individually also.

On a lighter note, we have a special outing planned for the youth group. **The trip to the D.C. Zoo will be on May 20th.** It will be free to attend. We will be bringing packed lunches and driving in a big group. A more specific time and permission slip will be sent out soon. Questions and concerns can be sent to my email.

You can see all our events listed on St. Pete's webpage.

Jon (& Kristin) Coate,
Director of Youth Ministries



Notice of **CHANGE** in Coffee Hour Hosting for Summer

So many folks have “opted out” of serving as Coffee Hour Hosts that our pool of volunteers has diminished significantly. This has caused an increase in the rotation schedule of hosts which places an unfair burden on the few who faithfully serve as coffee hour hosts.

We have heard your cries!

Starting with the first Sunday following the end of the Program Year, May 28, the following changes will take place:

- 1. Only one couple (or two individuals) will be scheduled to prepare the drinks for Coffee Hour - AND -**
- 2. St. Peter's will provide the snack to be set out by the hosts.**



We hope this will give our wonderful coffee hour hosts a break both financially and in frequency of serving.

If you currently do NOT serve as a Coffee Hour host and you would like to serve in this role this summer, please contact Diane at bookkeeper@stpetes.net or Wanda at office@stpetes.net.

The Loudoun Awakening Bible Reading Marathon is an ecumenical effort designed to draw attention to the acknowledgment of the Bible as the Word of God and its value for moral instruction today. The 10th annual event runs over the course of five days: **April 29 - May 4**. The marathon takes place on the grounds of the Loudoun County Courthouse in Leesburg.

For more information and to sign-up please visit: www.loudounawakening.org.



PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR—St. Peter's 101:

Do you have questions about living as a Christian or the distinctive way we do it here at St. Peter's? We will offer our “Path In” to the life of St Peter's on **Sunday afternoons from 12:30-2pm in McCray Hall**. For five weeks we will help you explore what we are about here at St Peter's and how we live and work together as a congregation. (April 23, 30, **May 7, 14, 28**) Join us!





St. Peter's MAY SERVING SCHEDULE

		May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
		3 Easter	4 Easter	5 Easter	6 Easter
LECTOR	Early	Kyle Voss	Kelly Wyatt	Calvin Smith	Bryan Field
	Late	Jon Corbett	Traci Eddinger	Mark McKinley	Liz Tuohy
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Early	Tim Hall, Sophiann Nunaley	Judy Hall, Terry Duhring	NA	Buddy Andrews, Peter Schellhase
	Late	Linda & Randy Stoutenburgh	Lauren Hunt, Randy Stoutenburgh	NA	Jonathan LaPre, Tom Coate
SUB DEACON	Early	Michael Whitnah	Tim Hall	NA	Tanya Matthews
	Late	Michael Whitnah	Dave Hunt	NA	Tom Coate
INTERCESSOR	Early	Kelly Cockrill	Paul Donohue	Terry Duhring	HL
	Late	Randy Stoutenburgh	Marty Thompson	Jon Coate	HL
ACOLYTES	Early	Joshua, Megan & Olivia Smith, James Nunaley	Kimberly & Colin Donohue, John Matthews	Adam & Eric Gibson, Mark Matthews	Aubrey & Addie Winger
	Late	Jonathan LaPre, Grace Falatko, Scarlett Daly	George & Henry Simmons, Lexi Eddinger	Dan LaPre, Lauren Hunt, Jon Coate	Jonathan LaPre, Grace Falatko, Scarlett Daly
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS*	Early	Todd & Pam Johnston, Paul & Gail Donohue	Rick & Kelly Cockrill, Paul & Sherri Kakol	Paul Miller & Lauraine Landolt, Bryan & Shiloh Field	Mark & Nancy Baker*
	Late	Rick & Tamara Tyler, Tom & Mary Coate	Tred & Debi Parry, Mark & Katie McKinley	Stephen & Sally Falatko, Michael & Katie Marsh	Joe & Rebecca Babb*
USHERS	Early	Bill & Beth Gibson	Bryan & Shiloh Field	Todd & Pam Johnston	Dick Wilhelm, Zan Shah
	Late	Mark & Katie McKinley, Tred & Debi Parry	Susan Collins, Billy Dillon, Jim Heim, Bob Ryan	Steve & Anne Schultz, Jimmy Eddinger, Billy Dillon	Keith & Regina Brzozowsky, Susan Collins, Bob Ryan
GREETERS	Early	Ron Clark	Joe Matthews	Rebecca Smoot	Dell Nunaley
	Late	Jim Heim	Tom Coate	Brian Daly	Jon Corbett
TELLERS		Pat Long & Sven Johnson	Howard & Linda Evans	Jim & Maggie Heim	Steve & Sally Falatko
ALTAR GUILD		Bobbie Wilhelm, Jean Kuhns, Ruth Ensor, Mari Campbell	Sophiann Nunaley, Nancy Baker, Chris Lafferty, Patty Costantino, Rebecca Smoot, Sharon Purnell, Marina Liburdi	Sophiann Nunaley, Nancy Baker, Chris Lafferty, Patty Costantino, Rebecca Smoot, Sharon Purnell, Marina Liburdi	Sophiann Nunaley, Nancy Baker, Chris Lafferty, Patty Costantino, Rebecca Smoot, Sharon Purnell, Marina Liburdi

* Beginning May 28 Coffee Hour Hosts will prepare drinks for coffee hour only.

Snacks will be provided by St. Peter's.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY on a day you are assigned, please:

(1) **Find Your Replacement** and then (2) **Notify the Church Office** of the change in schedule

MAY Anniversaries and Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES

5-2 Nora & Scott Young
 5-7 Mark & Katie McKinley
 5-8 Lynne & Bob McCann
 5-9 Ryan & Mandi Walsh
 Randy & Kelly Wyatt
 5-17 Tommy & Amy Cassidy
 5-22 Drew Lavan & Nancy Wise
 5-24 Riley & Sara O'Neil
 5-26 Brian & Amanda Daly
 5-27 Tim & Judy Hall
 5-28 Mark & Nancy Baker

BIRTHDAYS

5-1 Zack Kakol
 Liv Nordstrom
 Blair Simmons
 Sandy Wehr
 5-2 Julianna Bailey
 5-3 Charlotte Corbett
 5-4 Nancy Wise
 5-5 Maddie Babb
 Hayes Baker
 5-6 Tommy Cassidy
 5-7 Pat Pearson
 5-8 Brian Jenkins
 Sven Johnson
 5-9 Jaqueline Whalen
 5-10 Mark Novak
 5-12 Mike Volpone
 5-14 Addison Baugh
 Amelia Baugh
 5-16 Megan Czaban
 Jim Heim
 5-20 Louise Hall
 Priya Shah
 5-22 Jen Tuohy
 5-27 Judy Hall
 Bob Ryan
 5-28 Jack Novak
 5-29 Chuck McKinster
 5-30 Kylie Walsh

Mark Your Calendar!

May 2 Vestry Ministry Mtg. 7pm
 May 3 Mission Team Mtg. 5pm
 May 4 National Day of Prayer
 May 6 TOL Community Serve Day
 May 7 **Vestry Election** 9:15am-12pm
 Baptism Prep Class 9:30am
 Seminarian Committee Mtg 12:30pm
 Pizza with the Pastor 12:30pm
 Youth Group 7pm
 May 9 Vestry Exec Mtg 6pm
 May 11 EVENING PRAYER 7pm
 May 14 Pizza with the Pastor 12:30pm
 May 15 Mt. Calvary Guild 10am
 May 16 Vestry Mtg. 7pm
 May 19-21 Vestry Retreat
 May 20 Men's Leadership Mtg 7am
 Youth Group Trip to DC Zoo
 May 21 **END of PROGRAM YEAR**
Newsletter Deadline
 MORNING PRAYER 8 & 10:30am
 Sunday School Closing Program 9:30am
 Guatemala Mission Prep Mtg #4 5pm
 Youth Group 7pm
 May 24 Friends Being Friends Bowling 6pm
 May 25 EVENING PRAYER 7pm
 May 26 Youth Movie Night 7pm
 May 28 Healing Liturgy
 Baptism Prep Class 9:30am
 Pizza with the Pastor 12:30pm
 May 31 Pastoral Care Team Mtg. 4pm

May 7



Celebrating Pat Pearson's special birthday!

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for MAY

Date	Sunday	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
7	4 Easter	Acts 2:42-47	23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
14	5 Easter	Acts 7:55-60	31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
21	6 Easter	Acts 17:22-31	66:7-18	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
28	7 Easter	Acts 1:6-14	68: 1-10, 33-36	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	John 17:1-11

MAY 2017

Vestry

Elections

May 7

9:15am—12:00pm

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	2 Vestry Ministry Mtg	3 HOLY EUCHARIST Mission Team Mtg Bible Study	4 National Day of Prayer Next Step Community	5	6 Tree of Life Community Serve Day (Men's Breakfast will be joining TOL)
7 Vestry Election HOLY EUCHARIST SS & SF Baptism Prep Class Seminarian Mtg Pizza with the Pastor Bible Study Youth Group	8	9 Vestry Exec Mtg	10 HOLY EUCHARIST Bible Study	11 Next Step Community EVENING PRAYER	12 13 The Rev. DOCTOR Thomas W. Simmons' GRADUATION! CONGRATULATIONS!
14 Mother's Day HOLY EUCHARIST SS & SF Pizza with the Pastor Bible Study	15 Mt. Calvary Guild	16 Vestry Mtg.	17 MORNING PRAYER Bible Study	18 Next Step Community	19 20 Youth Group Trip to DC Zoo Men's Leadership Mtg. Vestry Retreat
21 Newsletter Deadline End of Program Year MORNING PRAYER SS Closing Program Guatemala Mtg #4 Bible Study Youth Group Vestry Retreat	22	23	24 MORNING PRAYER FBF Bowling Bible Study	25 Next Step Community EVENING PRAYER	26  27
28 Healing Liturgy HOLY EUCHARIST Baptism Preg Class Pizza with the Pastor Bible Study	29	30	31 Pastoral Care Team Mtg Bible Study		

KEY: FBF=Friends Being Friends; SF=Spiritual Formation Classes; SS=Sunday School; TOL=Tree of Life



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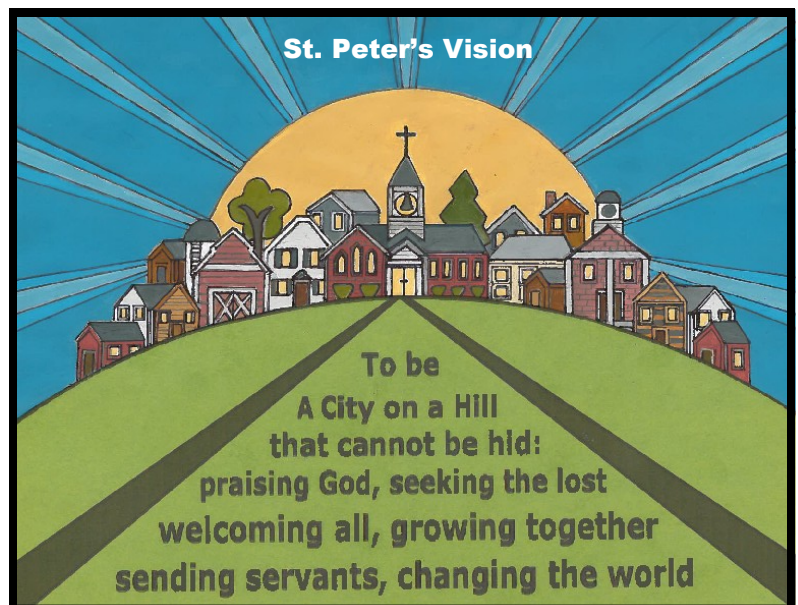
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