

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
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THE ROCK

We Are One Family In Christ

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Reflections from the Rector

As we cross the midpoint of summer days, I pray that you and yours are enjoying this season. No doubt the days have been hot and dry, but compared to many parts of the country, even the rest of Texas, we are several degrees cooler and blessed with a (mostly) pleasant coastal breeze.

Once again, the summer brings changes in the life of this parish. High school graduates preparing to depart for college and basic training, blessed friends who are moving to new places, new friends who are now such an important part of St. Peter's, and the ongoing changes and chances of life that are the dynamic adventure of our experience together.

As much as we might desire that things could remain the same, the daily reality is that change is all around us. Change can be disconcerting. It means we are experiencing life in a way that we have not known in the past. ***However, I don't think we are apprehensive of change simply because things are different. I think we are apprehensive because of a sense of loss.***

We experience change in our personal life. I remember first being diagnosed with high blood pressure in my mid-twenties. That was a change I did not want to deal with, especially at that age. Medication and its side effects, diet, exercise, these have been my companions since first hearing that news. There was a sense of loss, something was not right with my body and I couldn't change it entirely on my own. I had to respond by doing my part, but much of this was beyond my control. Personal transitions with employment, the different seasons of life, marriage, family, aging, etc. all these are changes that are our reality and also carry with them some aspect of loss. When we imagine our identity we might attempt to describe ourselves as being constant in our being, but the truth is we are dynamic creatures. Praise God. Even with the sense of loss, we are constantly becoming, and with God's help constantly becoming a little something more in God's eyes. Each of us has our own experience of changes and chances in life. They are as unique as our individual faces. Yet what we have in common is the basic fact that change and loss are our companions along the way.

What is true in our personal lives is also true in our life together as community. It has been so through the generations. A community is established because people choose to settle in a particular place. They make the choice for a variety of reasons and then they live, and move, and have their being in the context of that community. They are different from the start, and then are constantly changing with each new day, each new opportunity, each new challenge, each new loss. The dynamics of life together are filled with creativity, enthusiasm, passion, joy, sorrow, frustration, anger, forgiveness, and reconciliation. We can not, in reality, imagine it being anything less. Faith communities experience life together in much the same way, with an additional component. Faith communities, at their best, always imagine living under the umbrella of something beyond themselves. They consider their life together as being accountable to God, or whatever they might call the One beyond them.

Change in community can be as challenging as it is for the individual and the sense of loss can be incredible. Imagine this community of Rockport in 1919 following the devastation of a horrific storm. Everywhere one looked there was a picture of loss. Every new story from another's experience expressed change that was still being realized. On one hand the people were victims, on the other hand they were agents embracing the changes thrust upon them, people living into an unknown future. Collectively their response was a dynamic expression that has brought this community to where it is today. Other changes are not quite as vivid, but the collective response of the community guides the whole cohort into the future, even being fully aware of the loss. The challenge in living with transition is always thoughtfully considering what shall be preserved and what can be let go.

Preserving and letting go, these are constant companions on our journey. They stir our hearts to ask questions. They stir thoughtful discernment about past and future. They remind us that we are not static, but dynamic beings, or better stated, dynamic "becomings". With God's help, we are becoming something more for God's sake.

May God continue to bless the changes and chances of our lives,

Fr. Jim

PARISH BUSINESS



From the Senior Warden

Hello to all,

Hope your summer is going well. We at St. Peter's have been super busy from the beginning of June until now. It's time for a little break.

Vacation Bible School was a success. Our thanks to you who donated your time or supplies for this event.. The children who attended had a very good time along with our volunteers. Many thanks to Frances Reed and all of the volunteers who helped make VBS a special time for the youth of Rockport.

On Friday afternoon (the last day of VBS), the Fishin' for Mission group gathered to prepare to the Friday evening bar-b-que for the tournament entrants and all who wanted to support this tournament. That evening the food was great, raffle ticket sales were hot, and a few more fishing entrees registered for the Saturday tournament. As we watched all of the action, it seemed as if everyone was having a good time eating and visiting with new and old friends alike. On Saturday, the fishermen and women went out to find the winning fish and the FFM group began setting up tables, preparing more food and waiting for the first fishermen to arrive at the Rockport Beach Pavilion. The excitement grew as we saw all of the nice fish brought in to be measured. Cheers or groans were heard as the entrants came in with their catch. Three o'clock p.m. was the latest time to bring in fish to be weighed and measured. After the last weigh-in everyone enjoyed the fishing stories, food and camaraderie. After the tourney winners were announced, the raffle prizes were given out, it was originally announced \$5,000.00 was to be given for World mission. After all donations came in and expenses were deducted, the total amount came to over \$7,000. Many, many thanks go to Steve and Eileen Vincent for organizing this year's tournament along with our special thanks to Cindy and Michael Glick. Without these special people this tournament would not have been so successful. Now, a special thank you to each of you who worked so hard cooking, serving, setting up and then cleaning up facilities, donating money or items, raffle prizes, the list goes on and on, we could not have done it without you!!! Many people will be helped through your donation of time, talent and money. May we always be aware of those who need our help in this and other countries.

Now, our Dear Fr. Jim and Christy are on a much needed vacation. Let us pray that they find peace and relaxation as they travel visiting friends and family. We at St. Peter's are blessed that they chose to come to this Church.

May each of you continue to have a good and relaxing summer and yes, we still have some exciting happenings coming this year. Hint, hint, the celebration of the 140th Anniversary of St. Peter's.

Blessings to each of you,
June Gregory
Senior Warden



I wanted to follow-up on the news I shared with you last month about my medical condition.

A couple of weeks ago I visited a physician at Hermann Memorial Hospital (Southwest). During our consultation, he invited me to speak with another doctor concerning the Gamma Knife radiation treatment. I was pleased that he had arranged for this doctor to be present on the day of our consultation and grateful for the time he took to explain this procedure. From this consultation and based on a variety of other conversations, this is the treatment plan I have chosen. Tentatively, we are scheduling this early in the month of August. Christy and I are so grateful for all of your thoughts and prayers. As we get closer to the actual date of surgery, we will certainly let all of you know and invite you to continue to remember us and everyone in need of God's healing presence in your prayers. Our humanity is somewhat fragile, but we know where to turn for help.

Gratefully,
Jim & Christy Friedel

Treasurer's Report July 2011



Mike Patton, Treasurer
mpatton16@gmail.com

Shown below is a summary of the Church operating accounts for the six months ending June 30, 2011.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenue	\$174,908	\$165,164	\$9,744
Expense	<u>141,975</u>	<u>162,187</u>	<u>20,212</u>
Net Revenue/ Expense	<u>\$32,933</u>	<u>\$2,977</u>	<u>\$29,956</u>

As the above table shows, the Church's actual results for the six months is \$29,956 better than planned.

Cash and short term investments of St. Peter's totaled \$250,756 on June 30, 2011. These balances are in addition to the funds dedicated to the Building, Memorial, Columbarium and RDF accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Patton

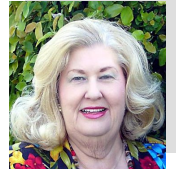
MINISTRIES



The
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Pam Heidt



Angela Rivera

WEST TEXAS REGION

ANNUAL COHI CONFERENCE AT CAMP ALLEN

This summer began with a delightful Annual COHI Conference at Camp Allen. Mike Patton and I began on Monday with Board of Directors Meetings. They lasted Monday and Tuesday, and then the fun started. Wednesday, Fr. Jim and Ann Martel (and all the other conference attendees and speakers) arrived and we all enjoyed a keynote address by Dr. Greg Finch from the National Cathedral. He gave a really meaningful address on "Hospitality - Seeing Beyond Ourselves" and incorporated a great example for centering prayer into the talk. That night we were treated to a community Eucharist where all the participants of the conference circled around the altar to receive communion.

Perhaps I'm biased, but Thursday was the greatest day of the Conference. Fr. Jim gave two talks, "Conversation: Seeing Christ in Ourselves" and "Obedience: Seeing Christ in Others". Both were followed by round table discussions. **Fr. Jim received a standing ovation from the conference attendees.** (Helen Appelberg told me, "you said he was good, but that was over the top!").

We enjoyed workshops that afternoon followed by a "social" which always involves visiting with lay chaplains from all over the U.S., some shopping (Nancy Denmark with her jewelry and Margaret Bailey with her carved crosses and other carved items), wine and snacks. After dinner was a beautiful TAIZE service with musicians from Houston.

Friday morning Helen Appelberg gave a talk on "Stability - Seeing Christ in All". The conference ended with a moving and lovely "Blessing of the Hands Service". Br. Michael Gallagher arranged and played the organ and piano for the services.

IMPORTANT NEWS! We will be starting a Community of Hope Class in January 2012. We haven't begun one since 2008, so we are very much overdue. Several parishioners have inquired about starting a class, and that is a sign that we are ready! Br. Michael will be here in January for the beginning two modules. Later, Helen Appelberg will be here to give two modules. The classes will be on Saturday mornings and probably be every other Saturday (roughly) for 6 Saturday's. There will be a time out for DWTX Council and the Annual COHI West Texas Region Retreat at Mustang Island.

Please think carefully and prayerfully about taking this course. Some folks take the course to be better with pastoral care visits. However, that is not the only reason to take the course. We have found that most people find the course most useful for improving relationships with their family, friends and the community in general. In the course we learn the importance of really listening to everything around us - our family, friends, strangers, God, nature, you name it! We learn more prayer skills and we receive a better understanding of community and what our role is in community with others.

From the Director of Music Ministries

It is hard to believe that summer goes by so quickly, isn't it? Each Sunday is a new day for the choir - actually it is a new choir because we never know who is in town or on vacation. So we quickly practice, revise, and choose soloists for the morning. It is a little frantic, but somehow exciting. Last Sunday, for instance, I decided that the first soloist who walked through the door would be the soloist for "God Bless America" and the first reader would do the narration. Poof! Marissa Kuertz and Dan Pugh were the lucky winners. After a couple of run-throughs, they had it down - and what a magnificent job they did. My job is made so much easier because I have so many multi-talented members who are always willing to serve their God and their church.

Bill and I went on our summer vacation in July and Meredith Carter took over for me. My heartfelt thanks to her for all she does for the choir and the church. She is a God-send - literally! Meredith and I both were thrilled to have Shawn Kilpatrick fill in when both of us had to be out on the same Sunday. Watch this young man - he will be going places in the music world. Most church choirs simply take off for the summer and that is fine. We chose to work with whoever is in town and it has been fun for us to keep going. As I have said many times, thank a choir member when you see them - THEY ARE GREAT!

*"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence
with singing." Psalm 100:1-2*

~ Angela Rivera



(Community of Hope - cont'd)

Community of Hope recommends its training for any who have leadership roles in the church, since each leader is really made a better leader (if he/she is a good true listener) and understands the rich and meaningful teachings of St. Benedict with regard to living in community.

Please know that I am not "pushing" this curriculum. It certainly is not for everyone. It certainly does not mean that you will be forced to make hospital visits, or nursing home visits. It does mean that if you take the things that you learn to heart, you will be better at relationships and being a committed member of your community.

NEWS FOR COHI MEMBERS AT ST. PETER'S

This fall, we will be back to our once a month Circle of Care Meetings. I have DVD's of Greg Finch's talk, Fr. Jim's 2 talks, Janet Davis' talk ("Listening - Being Christ for Others") and Rev. Dr. Helen Appelberg's talk. I would like to share them with you during the fall at our Circle of Care Meetings.

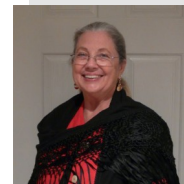
~ Pam Heidt



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PandaMania Vacation Bible School 2011 was an unforgettable experience for all who attended, worked, or simply observed. Vernetta Sorrells headed up the registration team of Dan Pugh and Jo Ann Leonard. Although we were down a bit in the participation of children ages 4+ through 12, the enthusiasm, camaraderie, and dedication of the workers was incredible. This leader heard more than once "Wow, I just cannot get over the real involvement of our young people who were helpers and leaders of groups. I have never seen such involvement, and I have been in many church vacation Bible schools." Linda Foster and Meagan Lee made sure the kids had some "wild Bible adventures" and Meagan stepped right up to the plate to assume full responsibility when Linda left on Wednesday to take her grandchild on a pre-planned trip to New York City. Among her recruits was her Grandpa Jim, who assumed the role of a fireman one day, and Peter, complete with robe, on another day. Good job, Meagan, and thanks, Linda for all your help. We were blessed to have Blade Pool, one of Jaime Alexander's good friends and Jaime help Dan Pugh with the games. Congratulations for a job well done. Even when we had a "rain day", all went very well. Pam Heidt and all her helpers outdid themselves with the crafts they chose. Thanks to all of you. Thursey Sutton has recruited another helper in the kitchen for next year: Elza LeBrun. The snacks were just perfect...and Martha Berkebile has once again exceeded her high standard of cookies from last year. This year she made cookies in the shape of the cross. She couldn't find a cross-shaped cookie cutter, so she made one...some people are really creative. Millie Shepherd, my friend from years ago, drove from Tivoli every morning to help Sally Huff with their group. Many thanks to Justin Lee and John Edwards for leading groups and contributing greatly to the spirit of the VBS. It was wonderful that Marissa Kuertz could be with us on the last day. (She had been working in Art Link the first four days of the week.) One exciting moment to share: the children had bamboo sticks, which they used for noisemakers on some songs. Guess who came running in to me with her finger stuck in one of those sticks???? Not one of the children, but my Meagan...I ran to the sink and poured some liquid soap on the spot, and as quickly as the finger went in, the finger slipped out. It was reported that one of our workers had an opportunity to work a day, but told his boss that he really couldn't because being at VBS was more important. Every year at Vacation Bible School is a blessing to this director for different reasons each year. Woody Woodard came the first day and documented registration and every part of the first day. You may see the pictures on St. Peter's website. This year I was blessed to see real leadership roles assumed in different ways. I saw young people rise to the occasion in becoming involved with the children. I witnessed great maturity in our young men who worked with groups and led games. I saw relationships formed. I observed one day when every single person in the parish hall was involved in the singing and the motions of the day. Some adults came every day just to be available in case of an emergency. I loved being a part of a week that was ALL ABOUT CHILDREN... And, of course, VBS would be incomplete without John Hill who came every morning to portray PandaMania Pete who wanted to be a panda, but finally realized that God loved him just as he was. What fun!!!! Thank you, John. Thank everyone for whatever part you played in our VBS this year, whether it was praying for us, giving us monetary support, or actually "giving of your body and energy" for a week or any portion thereof. I am always pleasantly amazed at how God provides for our annual VBS happening.

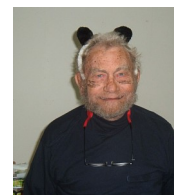
If you ever want to be a part of an all-loving, all-absorbing, all-powerful week where God's love flows bountifully, think about being a part of the St. Peter's Vacation Bible staff next year. Until then... I can hardly wait for next year.



Frances Reed

VBS Participants 2011

THURSEY SUTTON - Food
 Pinky Gonzalez (in spirit) - Crafts
 MEREDITH CARTER - Music and Chief patch ironer
 FRANCES REED - DIRECTOR
 PAM HEIDT - CRAFTS
 AL STEFFENS - CHADDER'S MOVIE MANIA Leader
 John Edwards - group leader
 MEAGAN LEE - WILD BIBLE ADVENTURES
 Sally Huff - group leader
 Justin Lee - group leader
 DAN PUGH - Games
 Milby Wade - helper
 Sarah Shugart - group leader
 Ruth Douglas - (in spirit)
 Priscilla Terry - (in spirit)
 Blade Pool - helper in games
 Elza LeBrun - food
 Ann Martel - FOOD
 Millie Shepherd - group leader
 Judy White - Crafts
 VERNETTA SORRELLS - Registration
 John Hill - Theatrics and food
 Mary Adams - food
 Jean Van Eenenaam - (in spirit)
 Jaime Alexander - games
 Kay Scott - available on call
 JIM REED - Artist in residence
 Marissa Kuertz
 Margaret Goolsbee
 Yvonne and Les Moor
 LINDA FOSTER - WILD BIBLE ADVENTURES
 Vicki Kennedy
 Betsy Johns - group leader
 Jennie Taylor - group leader
 Judy White - Crafts
 Gerlinde Juhala
 Nell Herring
 Julien Heidt - assistant group leader
 Roberta Williamson
 Ella Brewer
 Barbara Patton
 Martha Berkebile
 June Gregory
 Jo Ann Leonard-registration
 DIANA SEBASTIAN - vital "behind the scenes" angel



AMONG OUR OWN

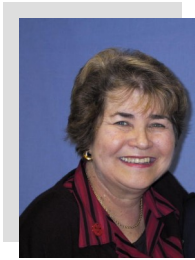


Bill Gonzalez, Nat's brother, died on Sunday, July 3. We pray for his peace and for the comfort of his family, especially Nat and Pinky Gonzalez.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Charles "Ron" Greathouse on July 13, 2011.

Our thoughts and prayers for his family and many friends.

The Celebration of Ron's Life was held at St. Peter's on Saturday, July 16.



Barbara Patton


Community of Hope
Prayer List

We ask that you keep the following persons in your prayers: **Carol Allen, Landon Alexander, Nadia Clark, Corina Domaschk, Pinky Gonzalez, Jean Herring, David Herring, John Hill, Charlotte Shannon Hilton, Dorothy Hooker, Wendy Laubach, Joan Lee, Carole Ann McKitrick, Judy Nibbelink, Anna Nix, George Sanders, Al Steffens, Audrey Steffens, Sally Summers and The Rev. Jim Friedel.**

To pray with the Prayer Circle or to request prayer for yourself or your family, call or email Barbara Patton at 790-7775 or barpatton@gmail.com

MISSION TRIP TO HAITI

St. Mark's Episcopal Church (San Antonio) has long been active in foreign mission trips. Over the years, medical teams, education and construction teams have ventured to places like Sudan, Honduras, Belize, South America and Mexico. Included in their mission trip to Haiti this summer is Dr. David Ross, the son of our parishioner, Jane Ross.



Justin Lee left Tuesday, July 12 to go to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for Basic Training. This will be followed by A.I.T. - Advanced Individual Training. Our thoughts and prayers go with Justin.



AUGUST

Betty & Dick Smith	2
Thursey & Gary Sutton	2
Gerlinde & John Juhala	9
Jackie & Jim Mays	11
Elinor & Ben Donnell	16
Lenda & Vernon Vaughan	17
Mary & Butch Adams	20
Peggy & Walter Bringle	22
Elizabeth & Dr. Lowell Kepp	22
Sally & Richard Hart	24
Betty & David Smith	24
Diane & Bob Austin	26
Esmeralda & Pete Zamora	26



<u>AUG</u>		<u>AUG</u>
Sally Huff	6	Mary Alice McBrayer 23
Martha Christian	8	Joyce Clarkson 25
Leslie Jansen	8	Rev. Tom Keith 26
Sarah Shugart	10	Esmeralda Zamora 26
David Taylor	12	Red Van Eenenaam 27
Alice Frick	12	Edith Douglas 27
Christy Friedel	14	Nell Herring 30
Tara Kirmse	18	Jim Mays 30
Ed Frazier	19	Richard Craig 31
Yvonne Moor	19	Jane Butt 31
Raymond Burgess	22	Homer Walker 31
Ida Stroud	23	

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

PARISH CARE & FELLOWSHIP



Jo Ann Leonard

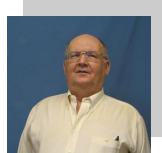
CASTAWAYS



Roy Allen

On July 7, Roy Allen presented a check for \$5307.14 to St. Peter's. Thanks to everyone who generously donates time, efforts, items and prayers each month to help make Castaways a continued success in our community.

COMMUNITY TABLE



Dan Pugh

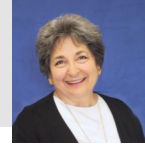
On each first Tuesday of the even-numbered months, St. Peter's provides the food, and our members and friends conduct the cooking and serving of dinner at Community Table, a service to the public held each week at First Presbyterian Church. Every Tuesday this meal is served by one of the participating groups on a rotating basis and has become a cherished local institution. Over 200 people usually attend. It is open to everyone, so please join us whenever you can.

Six Christian churches and a youth group share the leadership role and alternate cooking. A majority of the churches has begun specializing in one or two menus that can be prepared particularly well by that group. St. Peter's entrees have evolved to baked chicken or sliced ham - and we are getting good at these - ask our own Chef John Hill!

Several side-dish recipes are presently being tweaked, including fresh spinach salad, cold pea salad, and candied yams. This last recipe has become so popular that it is served at the Community Table Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners.

And, by the way, we are always looking for more volunteers. Our number of helpers has decreased during the summer. We need more help in the kitchen, as well as in serving guests. Please, if you can, come by First Presbyterian any Tuesday to see the routine and enjoy dinner, and then volunteer to help. Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall about two weeks before St. Peter's scheduled serving dates.

~ Dan Pugh



Kay Scott

PARISH CARE & FELLOWSHIP

Beth Garner, Kay Scott, Dan Pugh

If you missed the potluck lunch following the Pentecost Sunday service (billed as, St. Peter's Pentecost Celebration Newcomer & Old-Timer Buffet) you missed a very good time.



We wish to thank the following people who contributed wonderful potluck fare: June Gregory, John Hill (who also helped Dan Pugh set up), J.D. Debler, Myra Kline, Judy Nibbelink, Lynn & Joan Lee, Jean Van Eenenaam, Rene Colton, Marita Muiznieks, Dennis Augustine, Sarah Shugart, Sherri Collins, Carol Thompson, Pam & Larry Heidt, Al & Audrey Steffens, the Farmer family, and Jane Ross.

Please forgive me if I left you off of the list. I took the names from the sign-up sheet on the clipboard. I remember Koto Cooper brought rice rolls, but I think I must have missed many people who also contributed.

Dan Pugh and June Gregory set up tables and the Parish Hall looked festive in Pentecost red.

One should never miss an opportunity to enjoy a St. Peter's potluck. Let's face it: God had given us some terrific cooks!

~ Kay Scott



FISHIN' FOR MISSION ROUNDUP

We are happy to report a very successful Fishin' For Mission tournament this year!

Over \$8,000 was raised for World Mission through the efforts of all involved. Special thanks go out to Mike and Cindy Glick and their team from St. Helena's in Boerne, June Gregory for heading up the raffle, and Ione Blake who graciously picked up the task of filling registration bags in Pinky's absence. In addition we'd like to recognize Tommy & Debra Gardner for the sponsorship of the FFM ball caps. So many people contributed so much ... thanks to all of our Parishioners from St. Peter's who donated their time, talent, monetary consideration, and legwork. We are proud to be members of St. Peter's Episcopal and friends of all of you who represent a significant and special part of our lives.

Peace and Blessings,
Steve and Eileen Vincent



MINISTRY LEADERS**Vestry Commissions and Ministry Leaders**

<u>Sr. Warden</u>	June Gregory
<u>Jr. Warden</u>	John "JD" Debler
<u>Treasurer</u>	Mike Patton
<u>Scribe</u>	Kay Scott

Buildings, Grounds & Equipment Commission:

Garden Guild	John "JD" Debler
Columbarium	Steve Long
	Mike Patton

Christian Formation Commission:

Daughters of the King	Becky Warren
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	Frances Reed
Cursillo	Al Steffens
Library	JoAnn Leonard
Nursery	
Godly Play	Kimber Clark
Adult Education	The Rev. James W. Friedel
Vacation Bible School	Frances Reed

Communications Commission:

The Rock	Joey Gill
Website	Diana Sebastian
History	Woody Woodard
Office Administration Liaison	Judy Nibelink
Pictorial Directory	Joey Gill
Signs, Advertising, Directories, Bulletin Boards	Les Moor

Evangelism Commission:

Greeters & Name Tags	Pinky Gonzalez
Newcomers	

Planning & Analysis Commission:

Five Year Plan, Bldg Planning and Land Sale or Purchase	Jim Blake
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Parish Care & Fellowship Commission:

Sunday Coffee Hosts	Beth Garner, Kay Scott & Dan Pugh
Comfort Meals	June Gregory
Community of Hope/Pastoral Care	Milby Wade
	Pam Heidt
	Pinky Gonzalez
	Sarah Shugart
	Milby Wade
Circle of Prayer	Barbara Patton
	Yvonne Moor

Kitchen Guild, Special Events, Meals & Dinners

Stewardship Commission:

Audit Committee	Rick Glassett
	Jean Albright
	Walter Bringle
	Mike Patton

Finance Committee, Stewardship

Outreach Commission:

Castaways	Becky Warren & Joey Gill
Good Samaritans	Roy Allen & Jo Ann Leonard
Community Table	Bob Austin
	Al Steffens

Worship & Liturgy Commission:

Altar Guild	Rev. James W. Friedel
Acolytes/Lay Readers & Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Sherri Collins
	Verger: Al Steffens
Ushers	Ken McGee
Director of Music/Choir	Angela Rivera

ANNOUNCEMENTS**WORSHIP SERVICES:**

Sunday	8:00 a.m. Rite I Holy Eucharist
	9:15 a.m. Adult Christian Formation
	10:30 a.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Rite II Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

The Nave of St. Peter's Church is open for prayer and meditation every day the church office is open. Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. until noon.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

Mon:	Castaways Pricing 12:30 p.m.
Tues:	St. Peter's at Castaways 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Community Table at First Presbyterian 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wed:	Healing Service and Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m.
Fri:	St. Peter's at Castaways 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



"Dinners for Eight" are casual gatherings of eight (more or less) members of our St. Peter's family. These are potluck dinners in a host home to meet, greet, and eat. This is a fun way to get to know fellow St. Peter's members. You will meet some new friends and connect with old friends as well.

The date of our next dinner is:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
FROM 6:30 UNTIL 8:30 P.M.

For more information please call
Becky Warren 729-6899.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!!

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**

Sessions are Thursday, August 25 - September 22 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join us as we learn more about the Church, and in particular, the Episcopal Church.

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SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sundays:	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
Wednesdays:	6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

CHURCH STAFF:

Rector:	The Rev. James W. Friedel
Director of Music Ministries:	Angela Rivera
Parish Secretary:	Diana Sebastian
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