

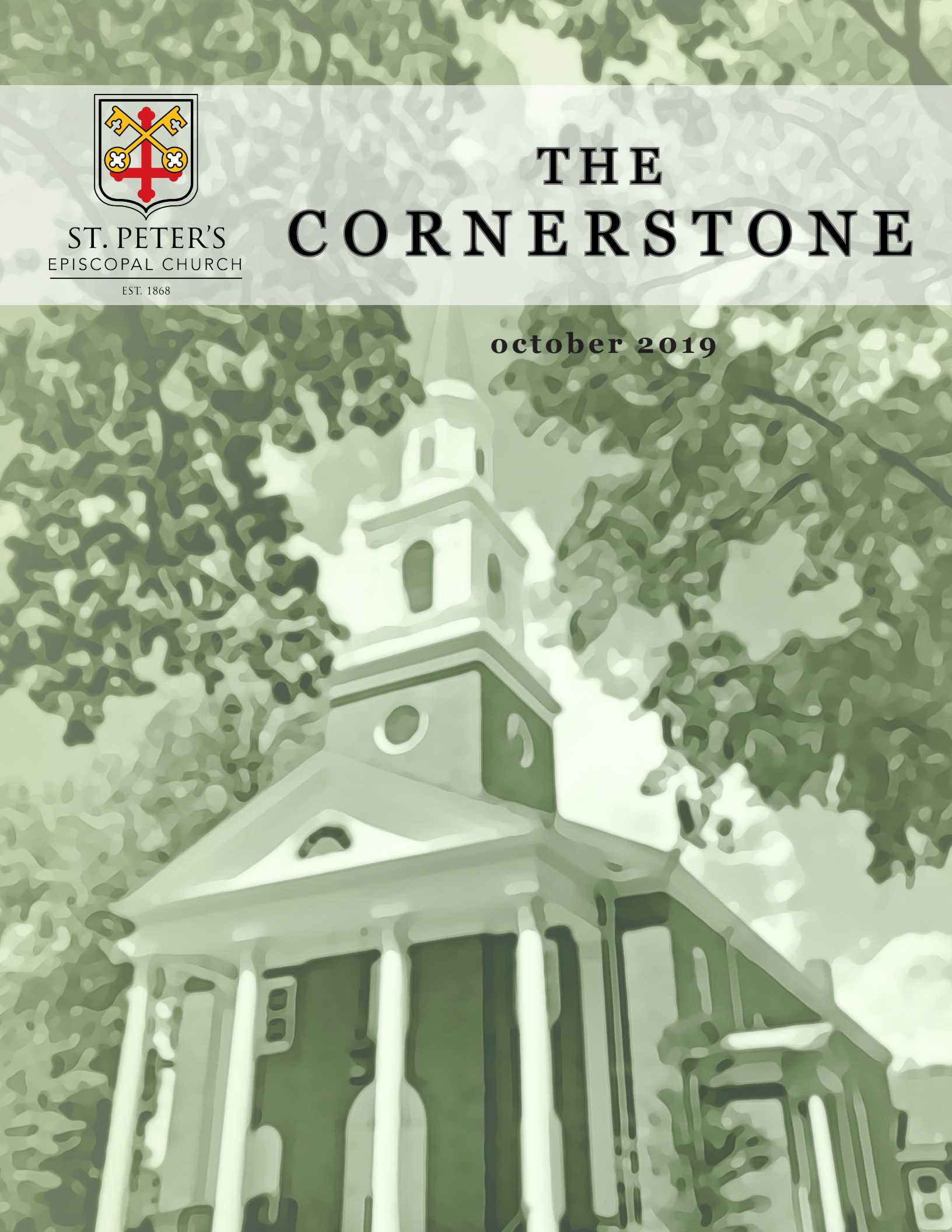


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Letter from the Rector

“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasures of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.”

-1 Timothy 6:18-19



Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

Over the past six years, the annual giving campaign has focused on the needs of the church. It has been quite successful. With God's help and your generosity, we have met our fundraising goal every year, our ministry has expanded dramatically, and every one of us is experiencing the blessing of those ministries.

The campaign this year will be different. Instead of focusing exclusively on the church's fiscal needs, we will focus equally on our spiritual needs in giving. The quote above is from Paul's first letter to Timothy. Paul instructs Timothy on what it means to live with wealth. We read this in church a few weeks ago. The last line has stuck with me, "so that they may take hold of the life that really is life." Isn't that what following Jesus is all about? Discovering the life that really is life. Paul is right; the only way to know the life that really is life is to give generously. Give generously to those in need, give generously to causes that make a difference, give generously to the Church. St. Peter's Church is where we grow in faith, teach about love, raise each other up in prayer, and reach out to those in need in the name of Jesus Christ.

This church reminds us at every stage of our lives that God gives generously to us. The most generous gift is the life that really is life. Paul says the best way to have that is to give generously in response to the One who has given all to us. This magazine will tell you more. Please join me in giving generously and taking hold of the life that really is life.

Peace,

Luke

Fundraising as a Ministry

Dear Friends,

Some newcomers at St. Peter's may be confused by terms used in the Episcopal church: Narthex, Undercroft, Evensong, Warden, Vestry. While a rich part of our tradition, the glossary of terms can be daunting.

One term in particular is most often heard at the time of an annual campaign: stewardship. What exactly is stewardship, and why is the term most often associated with a call to support a church?

From a theological viewpoint, stewardship is about our relationship with God. It is about gratitude for the gifts God has given; it is about telling the story of God's love in our life. As good stewards, we understand our blessings from God are most precious when shared.

Our Vestry and Clergy are called to prayerfully assess the needs of the parish in doing God's work and to ask what the Holy Spirit is calling us to do. While this includes creating an annual budget, more importantly it is about reflecting on worship, connections, serving and growing as we reach those monetary decisions.

The Vestry has done its part! The 2020 budget has been approved with a 38% increase in Outreach funds, maintaining less than a 4% draw from our endowment, and fulfilling our 12.5% commitment to the Diocese. The 2020 Annual Campaign goal reflects an accurate accounting of the funds needed for our parish to do the work God is calling us to do as we look ahead to the new year.

We invite you to join us as faithful stewards of St. Peter's. We encourage you to share your story, to express your gratitude, and to give generously as we support one another in stewardship.

Faithfully yours,



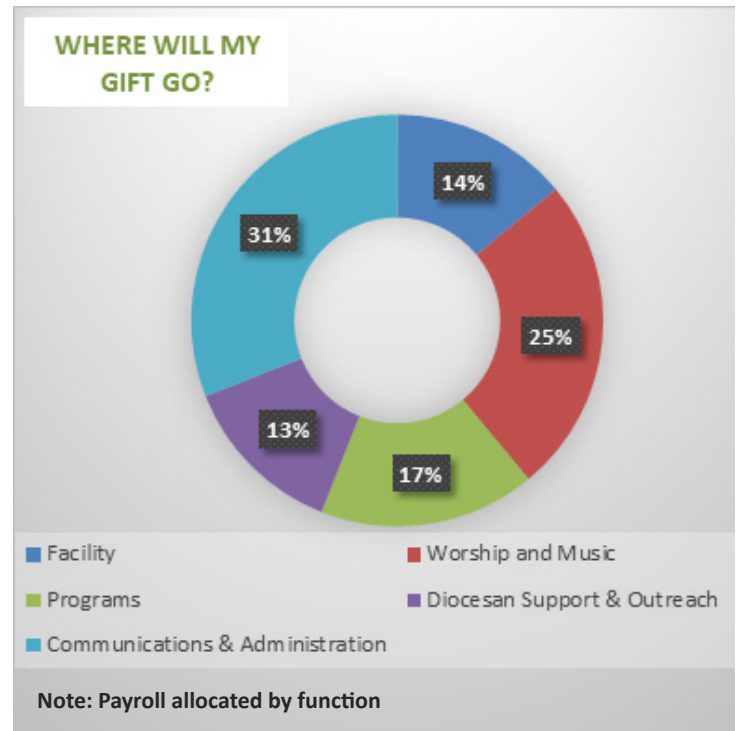
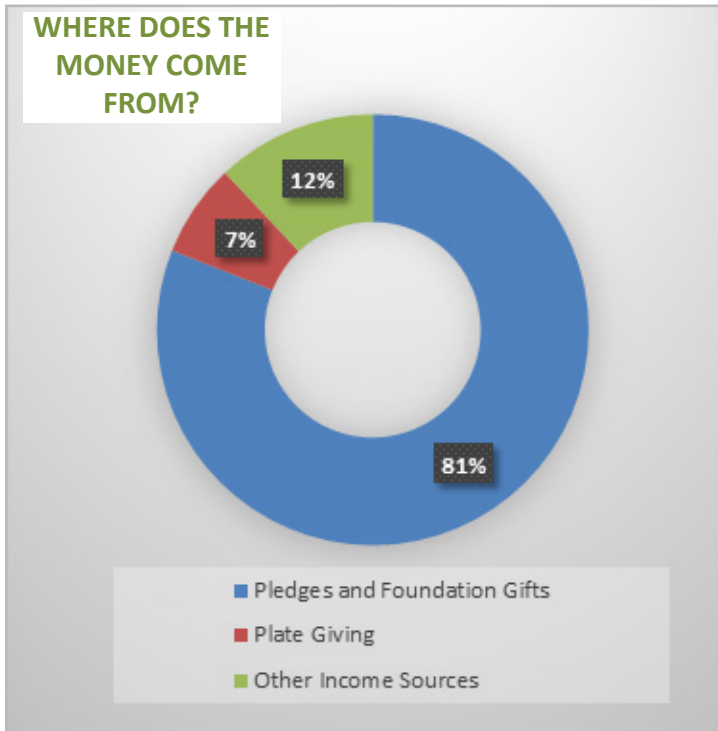
Jeanie Davis
Senior Warden



Laurie Haffenreffer
Stewardship Chair

St. Peter's in 2020

BUDGET



For additional information on the 2020 budget, please contact Janet Rouse at janetr@stpetersepiscopal.org or 314-993-2306.

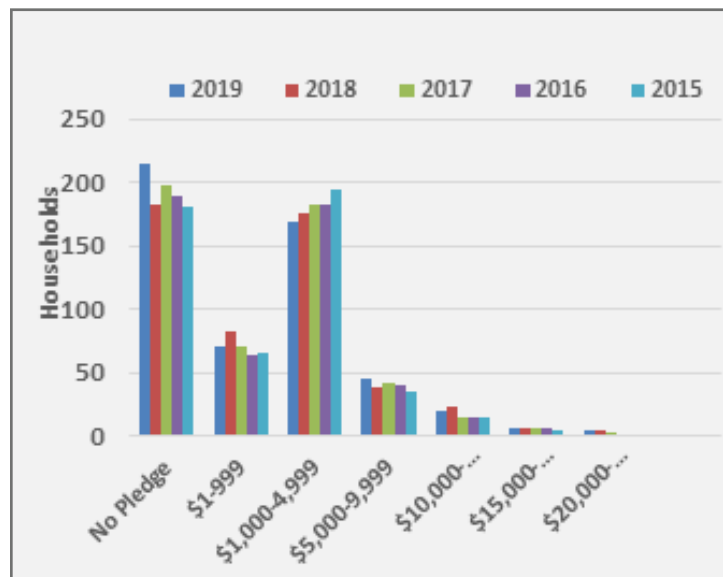
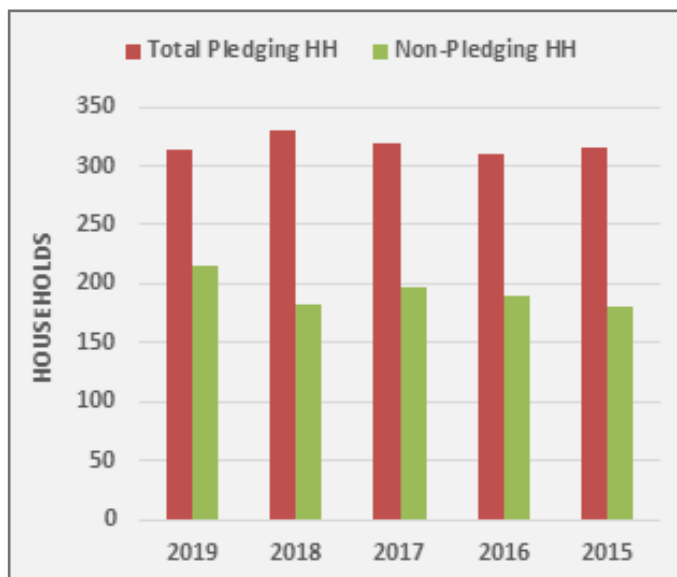
Priorities

- Deepen our commitment to outreach
- Foster spiritual growth at all ages and stages of our multi-generation parish
- Preserve and protect the future of St. Peter's through planned giving

Annual Giving Campaign Goals

- \$1,400,000
- Increase number of pledging households to from 314 to 400

St. Peter's Household Participation



Every pledge matters. St. Peter's depends on the faith and generosity of every parishioner!

- ◇ 81% of the 2020 budgeted income is supported by parishioner pledges. While the average pledge is \$3,721, almost two-thirds of the pledges are under \$3,000.
- ◇ 59% of our households make a pledge. Our goal is to increase to 76%, or 400 household pledges.
- ◇ Our 2020 budget includes a 38% increase in Outreach expenditures.
- ◇ The 2020 campaign goal of \$1,400,000, which is an increase from 2019, accurately reflects the revenue needed to effectively continue our mission and ministry work in the coming year.
- ◇ A 4% donor attrition rate is expected this year - over \$48,000.

What could we accomplish if all parishioners made a pledge?

**When we make a pledge to St. Peter's,
we make a statement of faith.**



HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE? It is a great question!

- What answer does your gratitude to God offer to you?
- What about the answer spoken by your hopes and dreams for St. Peter's in the coming year?
- Does a call for St. Peter's to embolden its members to be God's hands and feet in the world speak an answer?

Many parishes in the Episcopal Church look to the idea of intentional and proportional giving as a guide to help answer this question.

"How much should I give?" is a great question that is best answered with prayerful discernment. What is your relationship with God calling you to do?

ANNUAL INCOME	3%	5%	7%	10%
\$25,000	\$750	\$1,250	\$1,750	\$2,500
\$50,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$5,000
\$75,000	\$2,250	\$3,750	\$5,250	\$7,500
\$100,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$10,000
\$150,000	\$4,500	\$7,500	\$10,500	\$15,000
\$200,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$20,000

WHY PLEDGE?



Financial stewardship is an important component of a faithful life. Returning to God from that which God has given us is a tangible way to express our faith. Pledging allows us to make intentional decisions about our financial giving that reflect our faith and values.

St. Peter's relies almost entirely on your pledges to support all aspects of our worship, outreach, and community life - including over 200 services held each year and more than 6,000 clergy hours dedicated to preaching, teaching, and pastoral care. Because of you, over 30 ministries and programs at St. Peter's provide continued growth, teaching, and reaching out within our church community and beyond.

Every pledge matters!



With your help, during the last year St. Peter's provided:

- ☀️ 730 filled grocery bags to Trinity Food Pantry
- ☀️ 1,800 sandwiches to Sunshine Ministries
- ☀️ 900 meals through our food ministries at St. John's Peace Meal and Trinity Hot Lunch program
- ☀️ Breakfasts to over 100 first responders and parishioners at our annual appreciation breakfast
- ☀️ Meeting space for 11 community groups
- ☀️ \$38,882 to our outreach partners and other causes
- ☀️ 150 blessing bags for the homeless
- ☀️ 80 pairs of shoes for the Trinity Episcopal Maundy Thursday foot clinic
- ☀️ \$10,600 to Outreach Haiti
- ☀️ 200 homemade caring cards for parishioners by our Sunday School program
- ☀️ 90 altar flower arrangements to parishioners at home
- ☀️ An Episcopal City Mission birthday party for youth in detention

Thank You!

A Note from the Vestry

Dear parishioners and friends,

It is such an honor and joy to serve as your Junior Warden. The vestry just met for our annual retreat and I am so excited about what the future holds for our parish. We had very powerful conversations about evangelism (don't be scared), stewardship and outreach. How can we share the love of Christ beyond our campus? How can we, culturally, be more faithful in giving generously of our time, talent, and treasure? How can we make outreach giving a part of our annual budget and have more meaningful relationships with those organizations we serve? What does God call us to be? Where does St. Peter's fit in the tapestry of my life with all it's complexities and so many demands for my time and attention?

St. Peter's and so many of you have become such important parts of Mark's and my life during the six years we have been in St. Louis. Personally, I cannot fathom my life without St. Peter's. Whether singing in the choir, preparing the altar for Eucharist, serving as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, making a meal for someone in need or writing a check – I always wonder if it's enough – and the answer is always, no. Never assume your gifts are not necessary or would be insignificant to St. Peter's. It takes all of us to make St. Peter's what it is and to form it into what it can be.

As we move into our annual stewardship campaign, I hope you will reflect on the impact our church has on you and prayerfully consider how God is calling YOU to impact our church.



Joy and peace,

DeWayne Trainer
Junior Warden

Reflections on Gratitude

“LIFE needs more GRATITUDE & LESS ATTITUDE” . . . so saith the cover of my greeting card. I call it “my” greeting card because I bought it, maybe, ten years ago but have never sent it. It lives in my desk drawer at church because I cannot think of anyone who needs its bold-faced and beautiful (white letters on a lavender background) reminder more than I do: “Life needs more gratitude and less attitude.”

It is a truth that is easy to forget as we get caught up in the goals and to-do’s of each day, and in all the snags and frustrations that keep us from accomplishing them. Gratitude is an approach to life that requires a broader perspective than perhaps any other attitude into which we might more naturally fall. Gratitude calls us to keep our eye on the bigger picture - not the traffic jam but owning a car that can idle on the highway without overheating; not the eye roll of a snarky teenager at the dinner table but the good health of that child; not the chronic pain that lives, say, in my right leg but how that leg carries me everywhere I want to go.

Snappy British theologian G.K. Chesterton reportedly said that “gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.” His thought captures the broader perspective that gratitude requires, the perspective that recognizes all that we have been given as gift - everything from our hearts and minds to the loves of our lives to the sky that greets us each morning, whatever its particular hue. What did we do to deserve it all? We were born. We were born in the image of God and became God’s beloved from before our first breath. If that is not a cause for wonder I do not know what is. For Christians, God’s love is the font from which all blessings flow, and to which all gratitude returns. God’s love is our beginning and it will be our ending and it colors all that comes between as gift.

If we let our gratitude for God’s love for us shape how we see, and therefore how we live, each day, then we will be transformed. I guarantee it (and I do not guarantee many things). So many perspectives through which we can see our place in the world are self-centered - centered on what I need, want, or feel. Gratitude lets us see our place in the world as Jesus saw his - as God’s beloved who can help turn darkness into light for others by sharing the gifts we have been given. Gratitude transforms us as it leads us to make a difference in the world.

As each of us discerns our monetary pledge to St. Peter’s Church, to enable our community of faith to participate in turning darkness into light in the coming year, may gratitude be our guide.



The Rev. Kelly Carlson
Associate Rector



PLANNED GIVING

Planting seeds for the future is both an act of hope and an expression of faith. Planned giving offers the opportunity to provide financial stability for the future of St. Peter's and its mission and ministries.

In general, planned gifts are made through:

- **A Bequest in a Will or Trust**
- **A Life Income Gift** such as a pooled income fund, a charitable gift annuity, or a charitable remainder trust
- **Gifts of Special Assets** (stock, life insurance, retirement accounts)

Planned giving usually involves financial or estate planning; however, it does not have to be complicated. It is a means by which individuals may make decisions about how the gifts they leave may

benefit organizations that are important to them. Please consult an attorney or financial advisor to determine which option best fits your individual needs.

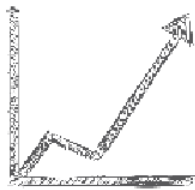
Through planned giving, you have the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy dedicated to keeping St. Peter's Church a thriving community of faith for generations to come.

For further information on how you may make a planned gift to the church, please contact Janet Rouse at janetr@stpetersepiscopal.org or 314-993-2306.

MAKE A GIFT

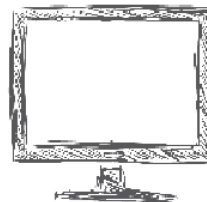
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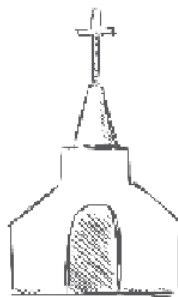
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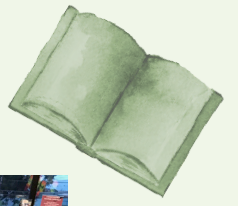


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ST. PETER'S *through my eyes*



CAREN VREDENBURGH

I have been an active member of St. Peter's for 40 years! It has truly been my spiritual home because of the wonderful clergy I have met along the way and because the parish community has always been so supportive and caring. I lost my husband to cancer 7 years ago and so many helped us during his battle. We had many visitors from the congregation as well as clergy. I never felt alone.

We raised our children at St. Peter's, which got me involved in teaching Sunday School. I did a term on

the Vestry. I now co-chair the Memorial Reception Committee, am involved with the Breakfast Crew and Hospitality, serve on the Altar Guild, arrange and deliver flowers to parishioners and participate in the St. Peter's Cares ministry. All of these wonderful experiences have brought me closer to the St. Peter's family.

Sunday worship is also a big reason for loving St. Peter's. I love the music, the preaching and the fellowship. I can't imagine my life without this church.

THE GILLIS FAMILY

We have been at St. Peter's since 1999 and it has been a wonderful spot for our family to grow into our collective spirituality. Our youngest child was baptized in the chapel, all four of our children served as acolytes during their high school years and most recently we were able to celebrate the life of our son Charlie in a beautiful service. Luke and Kelly guided us every step of the way and the choir was amazing as they incorporated some of our favorite camp hymns into the ceremony itself. We have felt the continued support of Luke, Kelly and Joseph and St. Peter's Cares through food and prayers. Importantly, we have also been given the opportunity to be involved and contribute to the church and the community. We have been on the vestry and taught Sunday school, ushered on Sundays, made treats for coffee hour and hosted a blood drive, participated in community service and have benefited from classes and lectures. St. Peter's has been a calm in the storm of life - a place to celebrate and grieve, a place to experience growth and to nurture others, a home away from home that supports us through life's challenges. It is a place that knows what we may need even when we don't know ourselves. We can't imagine navigating through any of this without the love of the people at St. Peter's!



BRYAN MILLER



I've been a member at St. Peter's since Easter Week 2003; when we first arrived, I was pleasantly surprised by the warm welcome my daughter and I received. A few months later, I got to go with the choir to sing at St. Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh and at York Minster. It was a great way to get to know others, and worship was, as always, the best way to experience a pair of great cathedrals. Currently, I'm in the choir, I'm a lector, and a member of the prayer ministry of St. Peter's Cares; I was a regular preacher, and a member of the Evening Women's Association. I find that all of these are ways of serving, and of finding and building community. I'm particularly grateful to St. Peter's Cares for all they do to help those of us in need.

THE SOKOLICH FAMILY

We love St. Peter's Church because it is so welcoming. We are a busy family of 5, often with kids going to different activities, however everytime we come we always feel welcomed. Everyone is friendly, happy to see you, and generally concerned with how you are doing. We have had many friends join, due to the openness of the community. We love sharing this special place with our family and friends. We cherish all of the memories made and the new ones to come at this wonderful church!



THE PARHAM FAMILY

For the past three decades, St. Peter's has been a blessing and gift in our lives! St. Peter's provides us with a sense of belonging and acceptance in a place of safety and unconditional love. Deepening our faith while worshipping God and sharing prayer with fellow parishioners who support us through life's joys and sadness helps in maintaining balance in our lives and makes us feel part of a greater loving family. We come together to look outside ourselves and to be of service to others in our parish and community. We feel God's presence in our lives through current and past opportunities like supervising the nursery, leading parenting classes, teaching Sunday School, babysitting while the choir rehearses, serving on the education committee, ushering, organizing picnics, dining with other parishioners, volunteering on Youth Mission Trips, blessing our dogs, eating many breakfasts and Pancake Dinners, providing food for parishioners and Outreach groups, donating to the Estate Sale, etc. Most of all, St. Peter's allows us to thank God for all our blessings, including its community of friendly faces who gather together to hope, grow, and build relationships with God and each other.

Into the Mountains



"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon."
Isaiah 58:10

Service is at the core of Christian discipleship. We're taking Jesus' command seriously. I'm so excited to announce that our upcoming EYC Senior High mission trip will be in the Appalachian Region of Kentucky June 14-20. Our mission trip will be in partnership with the work of the Appalachian Service Project (ASP).

ASP serves the southern Appalachian mountain states (Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia) and aims to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for low-income families.

Why have we chosen the Appalachian Region of Kentucky?

Appalachian Poverty is a major problem and it's a problem that goes largely unnoticed by the rest of the country.

According to The Appalachian Regional Commission (a regional economic development agency established by an act of Congress in 1965), poverty rates in the Appalachian regions are notably higher than those across the US. The state with the worst poverty rate in the region is Kentucky with a 25.4% rate in the Appalachian portion versus 18.9% rate for the rest of the state (compared to 15.6% average across the US).



After seeing that nearly a quarter of Appalachian Kentuckians are below the poverty line, it would be easy to assume that the unemployment rate would be to blame, but that isn't the whole story. In 2014, the unemployment rate for the US was 6.2%. The Appalachian region was at 6.5%. One of the main poverty issues of Appalachia stems from the fact that the employed population of these states makes *significantly lower* amounts of money than the rest of the US.

In keeping with our tradition here at St. Peter's of taking our young people on mission trips that expose them to life outside of Ladue and St. Louis, I think it important to expose them to abject poverty and the ramifications it has on other children, be they white or black. It's sure to be a life-changing week of service, learning, fun, and fellowship.



Contact Fr. Joseph for 2020 Mission Trip details!

*“Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue,
but in deed and truth.” 1 John 3:18*

SANDWICH SPIRIT

For approximately thirteen years, Sandwich Making has been one of St. Peter’s Children’s Ministries, helping to feed the men and women at Sunshine Ministries, located at 13th and Howard Street. Starting at age 3, our Sunday School children learn the importance of service to others. While Middle School children can often volunteer in the community, Sandwich Making offers our youngest parishioners a way to make a positive impact while serving at church.

Once a month, families and fellow parishioners gather in the St. Peter’s kitchen for an hour to make 200 to 250 sandwiches. That morning, Carol Clarkson, the Executive Director of Sunshine Ministries, arrives in her van to pick up the sandwiches to take them downtown so that those in need can eat them for dinner or take them to work for their lunch. Sandwich Making is an all-ages event! Younger children, too short to work at the counter, begin their service perched on a stool next to their parents while they stuff sandwiches in ziplock bags. As they get older the children work on the sandwich line, fill larger bags with the sandwiches, load them into the refrigerator, and then load them into Carol’s car. Friendships develop across the grade levels as the older students teach the younger ones how to make the sandwiches.



They laugh together, listen to music, and make happy memories while they are helping others.

The children of St. Peter’s are enthusiastic and take pride in what they are doing, and it shows in how the sandwiches are packed and prepared. It is a growing experience like no other, and they love knowing what a difference they are making in the St. Louis community.



I Love to Tell the Story:

BY DAVID SINDEN, ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Any baseball fan knows that the numbers tell the story. But to really figure out what happened, it's not enough to know the final score. To understand the story of the game, you also need to know what innings the runs were scored in, who got the hits, what kind of hits they were, who was pitching, and so on.

When it comes right down to it, there's really no substitute for being at the game and watching the whole thing. And probably no one understands the story of the game better than the players themselves.

I think this is true of the Choir as well. The anthems and motets that the St. Peter's Choir and Choristers sing at "game time" tell a particular story: the love of the triune God. But on another level, the choral music we sing has its own stories. And then, the particular physical copies of the sheet music we sing from hold their own stories too.

Some copies are brand new, and the Choir can recall the first time we learned the music.

Other copies are much older – yellow and brittle with age. The edges are rough. The staples are rusty. They've been marked, erased, and marked again. They bear dates and names from long ago, from services and singers no one clearly remembers today. Some copies are in need of some repair. Others have served a good and useful life for a century or more and need to be retired.



Altogether, from pieces that are only a single page to major works that are bound as a book, we have well over 1,000 titles in our choral library.

Most of the music is filed by a catalog number. Sitting at number one in the catalog is "Stanford in C," a well-known canticle pair for Evensong by Charles Villiers Stanford.

At number seven is the motet "Laudate Dominum" (Psalm 117) by Jan Pieterzsoon Sweelinck, the 16th-century Dutch composer. This music was sung on October 13 of this year.

Already by number 13 we encounter a piece with strong St. Peter's ties: a work by our Organist and Director of Music Emeritus, Bill Aitken: his Communion Service in G Major.

There are handwritten treasures by singers and friends of this choir that might only exist in a handful of other places: music by Philip Barnes (568, 606, and 648), Carolee Coombs-Stacy (number 623), Sasha Johnson Manning's Evening Canticles in D minor (753), Pete Pancella (630 and 632), and Greg Roig (631).

When I arrived here four years ago as the new Director of Music, a lot of my attention was focused on the story this library tells. What music is already here? What has been sung at St. Peter's over the last 100 or so years? What can we add to this?

All of this music, whether it is new or old, challenges us. Together, the Choir and I work to uncover the meanings and the methods present in the music.

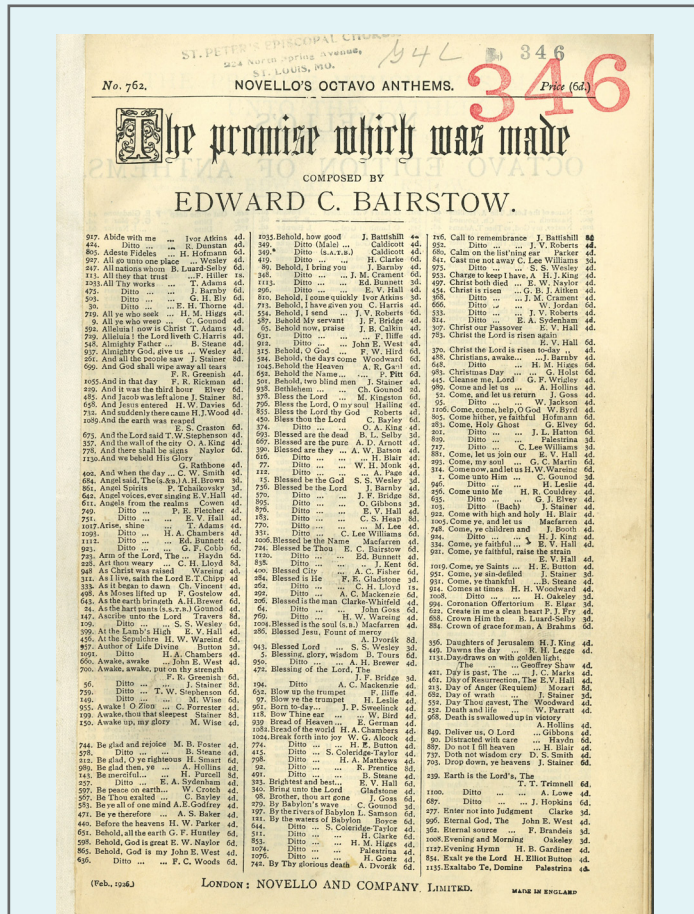
Some of the things we find are unexpected. They surprise and delight. Other pieces may not be quite to our taste, but they suit a certain service or find sympathetic ears in the congregation.

All of this represents a sacred trust between the congregation, the music directors who have curated this music, and the singers who have sung it.

Music by the Numbers

Music is printed as a series of dots, lines, and other marks. But I do sometimes have a sense of these lines stretching back into the past, until they reach a vanishing point, at least from our perspective. The history is vast and sometimes impenetrable. We may not know the stories behind all this music. Sometimes we're not even sure what the correct notes or words are.

But this, I think, is the hallmark of singing sacred music. Like the tradition of baseball, we find ourselves laboring the shadow of the past while swinging ever harder for the fences. And like the singers that have come before us, we hope to knock it out of the park for the glory of God.



Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,
O shed thine influence from above;
and still from age to age convey
the wonders of this sacred day.

In every clime, by every tongue,
be God's amazing glory sung:
let all the listening earth be taught
the deeds our great Redeemer wrought.

Hymn 229, Stanzas 1 & 2

Anon., *Psalms, Hymns, and Anthems*, 1774, alt.

UPCOMING CONCERT & SERVICES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 Duruflé Requiem
4:00 p.m.

A masterpiece of the choral repertoire. French composer Maurice Duruflé elevates ancient plainsong melodies with post-impressionistic harmony and builds on sacred tradition to create an ecstatic piece of liturgical music. The St. Peter's Choir with orchestra; Nicholas Bideler organ. This concert is free and all are welcome.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 Choral Evensong
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 Advent Carol Service
5:00 p.m.

Reaching Out: St. Peter's Outreach

The Outreach Committee looks forward to collaborating with organizations that provide opportunities for parishioner engagement and partnership in working toward meaningful outcomes for the St. Louis community. We are hard at work to offer you opportunities that will bring our mission statement to life. Stay tuned for details to come!

OUTREACH MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to serve Christ through transformative partnerships that empower our neighbors who live with injustice and hardship as their constant companions.

Health

Education

Racial Injustice

Sustainability

WHAT NEXT?

- ◇ Committee composition, terms, oversight
- ◇ Process for proposing new projects
- ◇ Project-specific goal setting and review process
- ◇ Fundraising

UPCOMING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, Oct. 27: Sandwich Makers

Friday, Nov. 1: World Food Day

Sunday, Nov. 3: Food Drive Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 10: Sandwich Makers

Sunday, Nov. 17: Giving Tree begins

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Second Annual Trivia Night is scheduled for Friday, February 7! All proceeds go toward Outreach. More details to come!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 27



GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Canon
Jan Naylor Cope
will preach at both

services and lead the Rector's
Forum. Welcome, Jan!

SANDWICH MAKERS

9:15 a.m.

Gather in the
kitchen to
assemble sandwiches for Sunshine
Ministries.

Next date: Sunday, Nov. 10



HALLOWEEN HOWL

2:00 p.m.

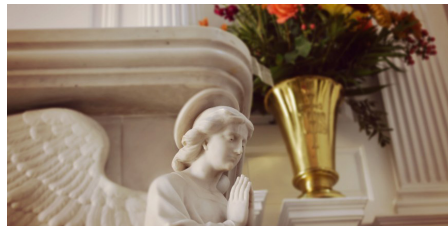
Dress in your
Halloween best

for pumpkin painting, music, and
trick-or-treating around the upper
circle. This year, furry friends are
also invited to join in the fun! All
ages are welcome for this Halloween
Spooktacular! Parishioners are
welcome to bring blankets or lawn
chairs and hand out candy to trick-
or-treaters, then stay for the Choral
Concert.

CHORAL CONCERT

4:00 p.m.

The St. Peter's
Choir sings the
Durufle Requiem, a masterpiece of
the choral repertoire. This concert
is free and all are welcome.



ALL SAINTS' DAY & HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday, November 3

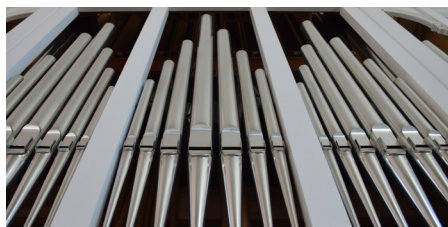
We will give thanks for all the
saints, those known to the Church
and those known only to us, as we
remember them in the Prayers of
the People. We will also celebrate
Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m.
service.



HOLY EUCHARIST AT THE GATESWORTH

Thursday, Nov. 7 @ 11:00 a.m.

All are welcome to gather with
parishioners who reside at the
Gatesworth for a monthly celebration
of the Holy Eucharist in Club West,
across from the Bistro in the West
Wing of One McKnight Place.



CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, Nov. 10 @ 5:00 p.m.

The canticles and anthem are
by English Tudor composer
Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)
and accompanied by the Mander
chamber organ.



GRATITUDE SUNDAY, KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS & GIVING TREE

Sunday, November 17

Today we celebrate the 2020 Annual
Giving Campaign. During the 10:30
service, the St. Louis Caledonian
Pipe Band joins us for Kirkin' of the
Tartans. The service will include the
History of the Kirkin', the Roll Call of
the Clans, and the Reading of "The
Tartan." Wear your family's festive
plaid, or just come in your Sunday
clothes and we will give you a bright
ribbon!

Also, the Giving Tree begins! Take
an ornament from the tree in
the narthex and bring back your
unwrapped gift, with your ornament
attached, by the date listed. Thank
you for supporting our St. Louis
community during the holiday
season!



ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Sunday, December 2

Immediately following both services,
we will be making Advent Wreaths
in the undercroft. All supplies will
be available at the workshop. Come
make your own Advent wreath to
take home!



One Year Ago: St. Peter's 150 Anniversary Celebration

