



April 2011

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A LATE EASTER

Who has not experienced sorrow and needed the help of friends? Thank you, dear parish, for being with me and with my family during the death of my beloved father-in-law Joe Jesson. Dying is something we do best in the community of the Resurrection, because loss exposes us to so many memories, thoughts and fears. We second guess ourselves and we feel orphaned. There was my father's death one year ago and almost on that anniversary another death both at the beginning of Lent---so much change and loss. And I am acutely aware of those of you who have lost parents or for whom their parents are ailing and others who are bereaved and mourning the loss of a child or of a sibling or for whom health issues have been a struggle and a fear.

Easter is late this year.

We will have to journey to get there. And the way ahead takes us through Palm Sunday and Holy Week. On Maundy Thursday, we strip the altar—even as we have been stripped by life—of loved ones, of health, of possessions, relationships, friends---things against our will---and then there is Good Friday where we enter that fearful place and ask, “God, have you forsaken me—abandoned me?” Note: We are free to talk to and argue with God—this is a perfectly Jewish and Christian thing to do---I am sure God can take our anger.

So as we travel on in the company of the beloved community, we're certain that Easter will overtake us at some point. Resurrection comes at its own time and place and does not fit simply on a calendar. Maybe it will be in the early morning, or on our road to Emmaus, or in the company of friends---but Easter will dawn—maybe late this year, but it will surely dawn—as sure as there is a God and a mercy. God will comfort us, so let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.

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Christian Education

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN LENT CONTINUE

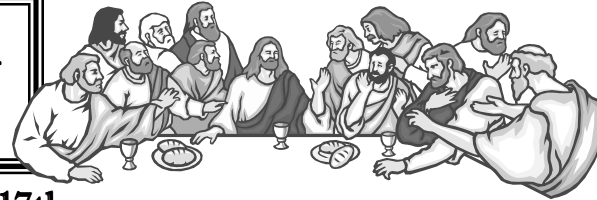
THERE'S SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES starting at 6pm

 **April 3rd, 10:00 am**
Refreshment Sunday
Enjoy freshly baked soft pretzels
and a time of fellowship in the
Bracewell Room


 no Sunday School classes 

April 10th 
**Children's Painting
Projects during
Kids Club**
wear old clothes

Holy Week Services



Palm Sunday, April 17th

 Gather at the cross outside for the blessing
of the palms and process around the church
before services. No Sunday School classes

Wednesday, April 20th **Seder Meal 6pm**



Maundy Thursday, April 21st, 6pm

Service with Foot Washing, wear your sandals

Good Friday, April 22nd, 12noon and 6pm services

Easter Sunday, April 24th, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00am services

Bring a Brunch Item to share

Children's Egg Hunt at 10am

bring your baskets



**A Close
Up
Look At...**

Youth Director
Contact information:

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Don't forget our
Wednesday
Youth
programs.

Wednesday Night
Youth begins at
7:00 and lasts till
8:30.

Soup with the
Parish at 6:30,
Bible Study, and
Frisbee!

S P Y

Sunday April 3rd- Off

Wednesday April 13th- Youth make Palm
Crosses.

Friday April 15th Deadline to sign up for
Camp or Pilgrimage. Deposit due!

Sunday April 17th- Palm Sunday

Wednesday April 20th- No Youth- Holy
Week. Seder meal.

Sunday April 24th- Easter. Youth arrive at
8:30 to help hide Easter Eggs.



College & Career In April

April 4—Breaking the Body! (in a baker's mindset)

April 11—God and Rubik's Cube ?????!!!

April 18—HOLY WEEK! Preparing for the week to come!

April 20—Seder! C&C participants are invited to come to the
Seder meal! 6:00pm

April 21—Get a Foot Rub! (see p. 2)

April 22—Possible Meet with Area College Ministry

April 25—Eggcited about Rebirth!

Primetimers' St. Patrick's Day



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The Lord lives. That is the good news. And our Lord Jesus is with us—his presence is eternal life—the life of the age to come. So mark your calendars and set your minds to participate fully in the mystery this year. Holy Week begins with the Procession of Palms on Palm Sunday the 17th of April in which we celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace. (I always am reminded that there was another procession into Jerusalem that came from the west just a few hours or days before Jesus arrived in procession from the East---and that procession was of the imperial legions of Rome arriving from Caesarea to keep order with Pontius Pilate at its head.)

Come a little early for the blessing of the Palms and the procession into the Church. Maundy Thursday is the 21st---come at 6:00 PM. There will be two services on Good Friday at Noon and 6:00 PM and then---having traveled with each other into the mystery of God's redeeming love—we will greet Easter on the 24th. The schedule is the regular one: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 with an Easter egg hunt at 10:00 AM.

We have to live our faith in order to know it---we in Him and He in us. Let us walk together. If we have died with Him --we will all surely be raised in Him.

Carter+

02—Douglas Elkins
02—Monica Mathis
03—John Mabry
03—Compton Fields
04—Rachel Brewer
05—Michael Owens
06—Mary Fields
06—Trey Willett
07—Beth Thomas
08—Hugh Jackson
08—True Radcliff
09—Linda Andreae
09—Grace Steele
09—Jacob Calkins
11—Larry Blalock
12—Charles Lee
12—Josh Sligh
13—Holley Harwell
13—Mercer Murphy
15—Amber Myers
16—Catelyn Topping
17—Duncan Harris
17—Rardy Spratt
18—Meredith Topping
19—Jaye Harris
21—Bailey Norman
21—Jackson Wolford
24—Ron Abston
27—Brent Mills
27—Ryan Wilcox
27—Cassidy Pell
28—Jennifer Koch
28—Joani Koch
29—Jack Crigger
29—Beatrice Lee

Friends in Need

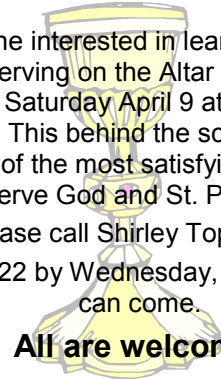
The Caregivers Support Group will meet on Thursday, April 14 At 1:00pm in the Bracewell Room. Anyone caring for a friend or family member is invited and welcome.

Altar Guild Workshop

Anyone interested in learning more about serving on the Altar Guild please come Saturday April 9 at 9:30 in the Sacristy. This behind the scenes ministry is one of the most satisfying ways to serve God and St. Peter's.

Please call Shirley Topping at 875-9422 by Wednesday, April 6 if you can come.

All are welcome!



Did we miss your birthday?

We want to add you to our list.

Call 423-877-2428 or write conniewillett@stpeters.org to add or remove a name.

"All things were created by Him, and for Him."

Colossians 1:16

You were made by a loving God for His special purpose.

If you would like to order an **Easter Lily**

For the altar on Easter, (@\$10.00 each) please call the Church office: 877-2428

By April 18



St. Peter's Rota

Those!

SUNDAY		April 3, 2011	April 3, 2011
7:30	Altar Guild	Bonnie Rodgers, S. Topping	S. Topping
	Lay Eucharistic Minister	Joe Marland	J. Marland
	Sound System	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak
9:00	Altar Guild	Susan Harris Julie & Brian Horton	S. Topping
	Lay Eucharistic Minister	Tim Andrews, Danny Hurn	R. Smith
	Greeters		John & Linda
	Sound System	Marianah Hurn	Marlene Hurn
11:00	Acolytes	T-Cole Janney T-Mark Colbert C- Jack Harris Jr. Dakota Farless	T-A T-E C-Ch Sr. D
	Altar Guild	T. Radcliff, T. Wall	R. Smith, C. Johnson
	Lay Eucharistic Minister (L.E.M.)	O. Leinart, J. Hoover	J. Hoover
	Element Bearers	Ed & Van Colucci	Myron & Linda
	Fellowship	Ed Colucci	Ed Colucci
	Greeters	Tilda Wall	
	Lector/ Intercessor	Caroline Johnson, M. Rogers	Ann Sprague
	Sound System	Richard and Sam Weems	Jo Weems
	Tellers Vestry Rep.	B. Painter, Fonda Harwell	T. Radcliff, Fonda Harwell
	Ushers	Norman & Linda Elkins Gene Roberts	Ron Abs Bob Hoover
	Lay Eucharistic Visitor (L.E.V.)	Brooks Northern	J. Hoover
SATURDAY		April 2	
	Altar Guild	J. Marland, S. Topping B. Rodgers, J. Brewer	R. Smith S J. Brewer

If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please make a

Who Serve

April 2011

April 10 2011	April 17 2011	April 24 , 2011
S.Topping	Cherie Adkins, June Crigger	Debbie Stephens, S. Topping
K. Lanza	Carter Lynch III	John Joralemon
Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak
Topping, J. Brewer	Lanza, Strunk, Murphy	S. Topping, J. Brewer
Rob Norred	Jaye Harris	Sarah Poole
in & Graham Parker	Barbara Painter	
Marianah Hurn	David Wills	David Wills
T-Alise Abshire T-Ethan Steele C-Chris Andrews Sr. Dakota Farless	T--Ethan Steele T-Mackenzie Topping C--Marcus Hurn Sr--Jenny Hannah	T-George Brandt T-Matthew Andrews C--Mark Colbert Sr--Dakota Farless
n, C. Willett, A.Swafford, S.Self	T.Collier, T.Radcliff, A. Swafford	V. Rinkel, L.Elkins, S.Reid
Joani Koch	Susan Self	Telky Murphy
n & Ernestine Rogers	Fonda & Patty Harwell	Chip & Rena Stansbury
Scott Steele	M.A. Northern & Ann Swafford	EASTER BRUNCH
	Marcia Martin	Betty Rogers
Spratt, C. Stansbury	Connie Trieber, T. Radcliff	Rardy Spratt, Bill James
John Trieber	Richard and Sam Weems	John Trieber
cliff, K. Randall, R. Wil- son	Ed Colucci, Charlie Willett , C.Stansbury	Ron Abston, B. James, T. Murphy
n Abston, Ed Colucci loover, Chip Stansbury	Odell Leinart, Myron Rogers, Charlie Willett, Gary Frederick	David Andreae, B.James,Chuck Lee, alternate
Joani Koch	Sarah Poole	Anne Garland
April 9	April 16	April 23
th S.Topping, T.Collier J. Brewer	C. Adkins, J. Crigger T.Collier, S. Topping, J.Brewer	S.Topping, L.Elkins, V.Rinkel, S.Reid, J.Brewer

Make arrangements for your own replacement Thanks!

St. Peter's School is now accepting applications for fall enrollment for 3 year olds through Fifth grade. Please call the school office at **870-1794** for more information.

If you don't receive our weekly emails, (Fishernet) or if your email address has changed, please call the Church office.

Volunteer of the Month

Many thanks to **Barbara Sparks** for her tireless dedication in cataloging all our new additions to the Connor Library. Processing each book is a very time consuming task. Her broad experience in restoring rare books and in organization is a wonderful asset to our library.

St. Peter's Vestry Members

Frank Pinchak	Senior Warden	842-2984
Chip Stansbury	Junior Warden	842-7052
Jacqueline Hoover	Clerk	847-9546
Ruth Wilson	Outreach	842-7306
David Dalton	Financial Oversight	265-2706
Bo Chamberlain	Fellowship	876-9944
Telky Murphy	Worship	624-4124
Chuck Lee	School Liaison	877-8635
Beth Janney	Fellowship	843-1305
Ed Colucci	Stewardship	875-2775
Barbara Painter	Senior Ministries	843-2759

St. Peter's e-mail communication tool is called **Fishernet**. If you have prayer requests, changes to your e-mail address, or would like to be added, please contact the church office- 877-2428 or at *conniewillett@stpeters.org*

St. Peter's Keynotes, and Rota are on-line. Go to the church website www.stpeters.org

EASTER EGG HUNT
10:00 ON
EASTER SUNDAY
BRING YOUR BASKETS!



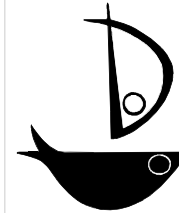
DON'T FORGET THE FOOD PANTRY

Every Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Please leave your gifts in the basket in the foyer





April
2011



Don't miss your chance to support St. Peter's School at our annual golf tournament and auction fundraisers, April 14—15, 2011!

On Thursday, April 14, join us for an afternoon on the links at Bear Trace, a Jack Nicklaus signature course. Players' entry fees include lunch, cart and greens fees, beverages, a post-golf dinner buffet, flight prizes and contests throughout the day. Register your team now at [http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/17674-2011St Peter s Tournament/](http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/17674-2011StPeter'sTournament/).

St. Peter's "PUTTING Our Kids First" golf tournament is generously presented by major sponsors: **First Tennessee Foundation, a generous St. Peter's family, Adams Lithographing, Chattanooga Allergy Clinic, Creasey Horticultural, Custom Custodial, Duke Hicks Plumbing, Fast Break Athletics, Lawson Winchester Wealth Management, Spears Hopkins, The Vine** and many more.

Friday, April 15 is the rockin' auction and live entertainment at **Lookout Lake Bed and Breakfast**. The 2011 Episcopalooza musical line-up is official: **Frontiers, the Journey Tribute Band** will headline joined by acoustical performances by local musicians **Pete Robinson and Taki-sha Haynie** and more to come. With top notch entertainment like this, it's sure to be a feast for the ears!

But wait there's more! The line-up isn't the only hot item at Episcopalooza 2011. A low country boil by **Butt Stop BBQ**, libations, and spectacular silent and live auction items complete the event. Tickets are available for \$50 and due to the limited number available, they will sell out quickly. Complete line-up, ticket purchases and show information are available at www.saintpetersschool.net.

St. Peter's Episcopalooza Auction is generously sponsored by **Chattanooga Allergy Clinic, Fast Break Athletics, Lawson Winchester Wealth Management, Morgan Keegan, With Open Eyes, UNUM** and **Wolford Properties**.

*Need more details? Go to www.saintpetersschool.net, click on "Current Families" and the tie-dye guitar to view the Episcopalooza blog and get all of the info. on the golf tournament, preview silent and live auction tickets, register your golf team and purchase your auction tickets— its one stop shopping! See you there and don't stop believin! **To visit the event blog directly, go to www.episcopalooza.wordpress.com.***

The mission of
**St. Peter's
School:**
Entwined by
common
purpose, the stu-
dents, teachers,
parents, and
friends of St.
Peter's
Episcopal School
create an educa-
tional
environment
that
nurtures love of
learning, joy of
service,
and a lively faith.
St. Peter's
School is
open to three
year-olds
through fifth
grade
students.
The school's web
site is [saintpe-
tersschool.net](http://saintpetersschool.net).

**April Weekly
Calendar**

Sunday

- 7:30 am Communion, Rite I
- 9:00 am Family Service,
Rite II
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Communion,
Rite II
- 12:15 pm Fellowship – BR

Monday

- Classy Crafters– 9:30 1st &
3rd Connor Library
- College and Career—7:00pm

Tuesday

- 10:00 Staff Meeting—CR
- 6:30 pm EFM Class—CR
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – BR
- 8:00 pm Al-Anon – Adult Ed II

Wednesday

- 10:00 am Holy
Communion/Healing– TMC
- 11:00 Bible Study CR
- 5:15 pm Centering Prayer CL
- 7:00 pm Youth Group –YH
- 7:00 pm Parish Choir

Thursday

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Bracewell Room
- 8:05 pm NA Meeting
Connor Library

**Third Saturday of each
month**

- 10:00 am Order of St. Luke

Third Sunday of each month

- 10:15 am Alzheimer's Service

*Save the Date for Prime-
timers in April
April 15 at 11:30*



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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Refreshment Sunday—April (Pretzels)
Altar Guild workshop, April 9 , 9:30
- Golf Tournament-Bear Trace 12:00 April 14
- School Auction—April 15 6:00pm
- See Father Paden's Article for the Holy
Week Schedule
Office is Closed April 25**

MEETINGS

- Lay Ministry—10:45, April 6
- Clergy Day in Loudon-April 7
- School Board Retreat-April 9
- Altar Guild Workshop-9:30 April 9
- School Board—5:30 April 12
- Vestry Meeting-Connor Library, April 18
6:00 pm

Tabi Upton, a columnist for the Times Free Press, recently wrote an article extolling the many virtues of singing. Among the many wonderful points she makes:

Singing boosts one's immunity and prolongs life. Singing connects us to others in a way that is unique, warm, and easily received.

John Lennon, professor emeritus of vocal performance at Emporia State University in Kansas, thinks everyone can and should sing. "... Human sound is the mind resonating through the instrument of the body," he said. "I contend that singing is an inborn response in those moments of absolute emotional tranquility. Babies sing to themselves.

We all know that if we create a tune for something we want to memorize, it makes it easier. Singing also improves your speaking voice, poise, and posture, giving you confidence to stand before crowds with more ease. Singing benefits humans emotionally, physiologically, socially and mentally.

The sound of someone singing signals the listener that all is well with that person, they are happy and at ease and open for approach.

Beth Lawrence, CEO of Viva La Voice!, insists that singing promotes deep breathing and oxygenates the blood. There's even evidence that it stimulates brain activity and releases the "feel good" hormones while promoting creativity and improving one's memory.

Wow, no wonder we in the choir are having such a good time! Wouldn't you like to get in on the fun? We'd love to welcome you into our happy and fulfilling ministry. Even if you can't make a year round commitment, please consider joining us for those special liturgical times when a little more joyful noise than usual would be in order, like the Easter and Christmas seasons.

Please talk with Tim Hinck or any choir member for more information.

Reflections on Altar Guild

Ministry manifests itself in many different ways within the life of the Church.

The ministry of the Altar Guild is one which is sometimes forgotten because of the dedication of its membership. It is assumed that either the members need no nurturing, or no new members are needed. But this ministry, like all other ministries of the body of Christ, needs to be nurtured and empowered.

Members of the altar guild will also nurture their spiritual lives as they serve the Church.

We are the ones chosen to prepare for the meeting of the people with God.

For the Eucharist, the cruets are filled with wine and water, the bread is placed in the breadbox, the linens are put in the proper places, the altar is prepared for the priest to celebrate.

The candles are filled with oil, the hymnal boards are filled with hymn and psalm numbers, and the Bible set for the readers.

It takes helping hands to make all these preparations.

If you think this behind the scenes ministry is something you would like to explore, consider coming to the Altar Guild Workshop, April 9 at 9:30 am.

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