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Dear friends,

There is a new movie out about King George VI who was the father of Britain's current Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. King George was never supposed to be King, but his brother Edward abdicated to marry a twice divorced American named Wally Simpson.

The movie about King George VI is entitled "**The King's Speech**" and concerns the stammer or stutter that King George VI struggled to overcome. As a person who stuttered badly as a child myself, I have mixed emotions about attending the theatre and listening to him stutter. Truly, stuttering is not my most favorite childhood memory.

King George VI however is a pivotal historic figure. He was King of England during WWII, and he and Winston Churchill forged a deep personal bond and partnership to see the British people through the War. He stayed in London during the Blitz and shared in the rationing of his people. He had the difficult duty to preside over the end of the British Empire (the loss of Ireland and India) and the creation of the Commonwealth.

In 1939 at the outbreak of WWII he gave a famous Christmas address using a poem by an American named Minnie Louise Haskins. He quoted the first stanza of her poem and it was later inscribed above the door into the King George VI Memorial Chapel at Windsor Castle where he is buried.

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown"

And he replied, "Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way!"

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A Special Thank You

To Martha Mabry, Chele Roberts, Alex Pirkle and all the parents who worked so hard to prepare the children for the Christmas Eve Pageant.

And a big thank you to all the wonderful Children, musicians, soloist, narrators, sound technicians, and staff who participated this year.

**Adult Sunday School Classes
And Children's Kid's Clubs Resume January 9th**



**JANUARY 30th 10:00AM—12:30PM
ST. PETER'S Annual CHILI COOK OFF**

Rustle up your favorite chili recipe and support our **Children's Ministries** while having some good old fashion fun. Not to mention you could win bragging rights for an entire year. All chili varieties welcome: hot & spicy, sweet, thick, with or without beans, vegetarian, white chili whatever you can think up is worth a try.

Participants are asked to bring a crock-pot of their chili for all to enjoy.

Donations will be taken for those who wish to sample
and votes **ONLY** cost \$1 each so vote a lot!

The votes will be counted at 12:30 so all services have a chance to participate.

Participant fee \$20:

Enter the contest for a chance at the "Coveted St Peter's Chili Ladle".



If you think your chili's a Winner,
BE SURE TO SIGN UP.



**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.

As always, we'll
have pizza, Bible
Study, and
Frisbee!

S P Y

Sunday January 2nd- Make up confirma-
tion class. 12 noon in the Atrium.

Wednesday Night January 5th- Wednes-
day Night Youth resumes.

Sunday January 9th- Confirmation

Sunday January 23rd- Bigger and Better!!!
Bring a friend and plan to stay after
church till 3pm.



College & Career In January

The College and Career Group will meet each

Monday night at 7:00.

Please watch the church bulletin and your text mes-
sages for updates on activities in January.





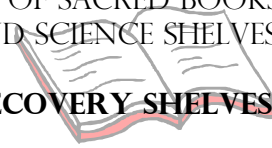
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COMING SOON: **CHILDRENS' AND RECOVERY SHELVES.**



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These are true words and helpful to me. We do walk by faith and not by sight. God is the God of history and our times are in his merciful hands. He will keep us.

The life of our parish and our diocese continues---Bishop von Rosenberg's last visit before he retires will be on January 9th. He is coming early because the election of his successor will take place in February and the consecration will take place on June 25th. St Peter's will host a luncheon during the Walkabout in the Diocese on January 25th. The four candidates are listed in our newsletter. For the first time in the 180+ year history of the diocese of Tennessee and now the three dioceses of Tennessee --no one from the diocese was chosen to stand for the election. Please pray that we will elect someone to lead us with grace and vision.

Let us put our hands in the Hand of God—for that is the surest place to be. We have traversed some difficult ground since the new millennium began and there is much that is not known ahead of us. Still, we rejoice to open the gate of this new year, knowing that Our Lord will keep us and gather us to Him.

**May you all be blessed with Gods presence and the knowledge
of his love,**

With you in his Hands----**Carter+**

01—Cayden Horton
01—Julie Koch
02—Ross Bolden
02—Van Colucci
02—Chris Newman
03—Vaness Rinkel
03—T.J. Rodgers
05—Cannon Hunt
06—Susan Lee
07—Richard Laney
08—Jan Strunk
08—Christopher Newman
08—Sarah Van Deusen
10—Mariah Rinkel
13—Robin Koch
13—Cyndie Smith
18—Roger Vredeveld
19—Kathryn Stone
20—Debbie Stephens
20—Eddie Rodgers
21—Clarence Wilson
22—Douglas Moser
23—Sadie Hannah
25—Josh Smith
26—Roy Owensby
26—Robert Trieber
27—Tilda Wall
28—Lydia Williamson
29—Ben Lee

Stewardship Update

Many thanks for all of your for your pledges to St. Peter's. Offering envelopes for 2011 are available now. If you want envelopes, have questions or need more information about ways to pledge or include St. Peter's in your estate planning, please call Ed Colucci at 718-4435

Dear friends,

Thank you ever so much for the wonderful clergy gift I received this year. Truly it was overwhelming. I never cease to be humbled and amazed by your generosity to me and to my family. In these hard times when I know so many of you all have been affected by the economy, it is a source of wonder that you can be so sacrificially kind to me. This year is the largest gift I have ever received. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please know that it is reward and blessing enough to have served St Peter's for these many blessed years.
Thank you
love,
Carter+

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.

St. Peter's Rota

Those Who

SUNDAY		January 2	January 9
7:30	Altar Guild	S. Topping, B. Rodgers	S. Topping
	Lay Eucharistic Minister	Joe Marland	Kathy Lanza
	Sound System	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak
9:00	Altar Guild	Susan Harris Julie & Brian Horton	J.Brewer, S. Topping
	Lay Eucharistic	Tim Andrews, Jaye Har-	Rob Norred
	Greeters		John & Graham Parker
	Sound System	Marianah Hurn	Marianah Hurn
11:00	Acolytes	T- Mckenzie Topping T- John Harwell C- Mark Colbert Jr-Dakota Farless	T-Ethan Steele T-Alise Abshire C-John Rinkel Jr-Chris Andrews Sr-Dakota Farless
	Altar Guild	True Radcliff, Tilda Wall S .Self	R. Smith, C.Willett, A. Swaffo
	Lay Eucharistic Minister (L.E.M.)	J.Hoover	Bruce Johnson, Odell Leinar
	Element Bearers	Connie & Charlie Willett	Chip & Rena Stansbury
	Fellowship	Ed Colucci	Confirmation Reception
	Greeters	Tilda Wall	
	Lector Intercessor	C. Trieber, Myron Rogers	G. Vredeveld, C. Stansbury
	Sound System	Richard & Sam Weems	John Trieber
	Tellers Vestry Rep.	E. Colucci, B.Painter	True Radcliff, Kay Randall
	Ushers	Norman & Linda Elkins Gene Roberts	Ron Abston, Ed Colucci Bob H
	Lay Eucharistic Visitor (L.E.V.)	Brooks Northern	Joani Koch
SATURDAY		January 1	January 8
	Altar Guild	J. Marland, S. Topping, B. Rodgers	R. Smith J.Brewer, S. Toppir

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

Who Serve

January 2011

	January 16	January 23	January 30
	Cherie Adkins, June Crigger	Debbie Stephens, S.Topping	D. Stephens, Shirley Topping
	Carter Lynch	John Joralemon	Joe Marland
	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak
g	Kathy Lanza Jan Strunk Burk Murphy	Shirley Topping, J.Brewer	S.Topping J.Brewer
	Jaye Harris,	Sarah Poole	Paula Hurn
er	Barbara Painter		
	David Wills	John Trieber	Marianah Hurn
s,	T- Cole Janey T- Spencer Hunt C-Jackson Harris Jr--Dakota Farless Sr- Jenny Hannah	T-Bubba Palacio T-Gio Palacio C- Marcus Hurn Jr. Dakota Farless	T- Geroge Brant T- Mckenzie Topping C-Dakota Farless Sr- Jenny Hannah
afford	A.Swafford S. Self, True Radcliff	V.Rinkel, L.Elkins S.Reid	Shirley Topping, S. Reid, T.Collier
einart	Joani Koch Susan Self	Telky Murphy	S.Self,
ry	Norm & Linda Elkins	Myron & Ernestine Rogers	Ron & Gail Abston
on	Scott Steele	Paula & Danny Hurn	Chili Cookoff
	Marcia Martin	Betty Rogers	
bury	Harriett Hamilton, True Radcliff	Rardy Spratt , Bill James	Rob Norred, Jenny Norred
	Richard & Sam Weems	John Trieber	Richard & Sam Weems
idall	Ed Colucci, Charlie Willett	Ron Abston, Bill James	C.Willett
ob Hoover	Odell Leinart, Myron Rogers, Charlie Willett, G. Frederick	David Andraee, Bill James	Cyndie Smith
	Sarah Poole	Anne Garland	Joani Koch
	January 15	January 22	January 29
opping	Cherie Adkins, June Crigger S. Topping, T. Collier	Linda Elkins V. Rinkel, S. Reid S. Topping	S. Topping, J.Brewer. T. Collier

Make arrangements for your own replacement Thanks!

“PRIME TIMERS” News

A Pot-Luck lunch is planned for Friday, January 21st at 11:30 a.m. in the Bracewell Room. Please plan to attend for food, fun, fellowship and Yahtze after lunch. The sign-up sheet will be on the Prime Timers table in the Bracewell Room. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Painter at 843-2759.

The Caregivers’ Support Goup, “Friends in Need “ will meet on Thursday, January 20 at 1:30 in the Bracewell Room with a special guest speaker.

Anyone who is a care giver for a family member or friend is welcome to attend.

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 now on-line. Go to the church website www.stpeters.org

The Clergy and Staff of St. Peter’s Church and School wish all of you a Blessed And Happy New Year!

DON’T FORGET THE FOOD PANTRY

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





January
2011

Preschoolers' work displayed at Creative Discovery Museum

The three year-old preschoolers' study of *Healthy Fruits and Vegetables* was accepted by the **Creative Discovery Museum** for display. The art will be in the gallery for the month of December. In celebration of the St. Peter's Art Exhibit, each student received complementary tickets to the museum.

The students' unit of study focused on learning about healthy foods. Each month the class does a study of a fruit or vegetable. **During the month of September, we studied the Pear; October, the Watermelon; and November, the Pumpkin.**

SEPTEMBER: THE PEAR

The September study began with the class painting the food pyramid, divided into a series of triangles. After a hands-on examination of pears and learning about the inside/outside: skin/peel, stem, seeds and leaves, students had a pear sampling. Students also did art activities that involved markers to color pear forms and tempera paint to stamp pears shapes. This unit included the color of the month, red, (which represents fruits on the food pyramid) and the shape of the month, the triangle (shapes used in the food pyramid). We then integrated our study of pears, red and triangles by mounting the pear art on a background of red, leaving triangular shapes between the art.

OCTOBER: THE WATERMELON

Our October study was the watermelon. We talked about the differences between the pear and the watermelon: big/little, color, vine/tree, rind/peel and taste. Once again we did a hands-on examination of the watermelon inside and out. The next and most enjoyable part of the study (according to the students) was our watermelon sampling. Our art project was to paint slices of watermelon and then students added the seeds left over from the slice they had eaten. Integrating this concept into math, students then used the art "melons" as fractional puzzles using terms such as whole, halves and quarters.

November was a similar study with Pumpkins. Members of the class included three year-olds **Stella Bagby, Lane Cooper, Ava Gallien, Michael Greenholtz, Bowen Hogue, Soleigh Kueter, Michael Osborne, Brandon Richards, Matthew Roy, Emma Saunders** and **Maddie Winchester**. The class is led by instructors **Bo Brown** and **Beth Watkins**.



**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).**

**January 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

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



Youth Trip to Rock City

SPECIAL EVENTS

New Year's Day January 1
Confirmation January 9
Bishop von Rosenberg's last visit
Everyone bring fingerfoods

Primetimers potluck
January 21, 11:30 in the Bracewell Room

Chili Cook off
January 30 Bracewell Room

Jubilee meets-January 22 and 29
Bracewell Room and classrooms



MEETINGS

Lay Ministry—January 5 10:45 ,
Bracewell Room

Shared Ministry—TBA
Fishermen, January 20 6:00 PM
Caregivers Support Group, January 20
Vestry Meeting January 24 6:00 PM

The Standing Committee of the [Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee](#) announced a slate of 4 nominees for the diocese's fourth bishop to be elected at the Convention in February. These are:

The Rev. Frederick DuMontier Devall IV, 41, is rector of St. Martin's Church, Metairie, in the Diocese of Louisiana. St. Martin's Church has a staff of two priest associates and two deacons as well as a full lay staff for church and preschool. Since Fr. Fred Devall's arrival in 2004 recovery from Hurricane Katrina has included an \$850,000 Capital Campaign in 2009. From 1998 to 2004 Fr. Devall was vicar of the Church of the Holy Comforter, New Orleans. He oversaw the sale of the former church, planning and execution of the building of a new chapel to serve The University of New Orleans and Southern University in New Orleans as well as the local population. He and his wife Lisa have two sons.

The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh III, 57, is rector of Holy Innocents' Church, Beach Haven, in the Diocese of New Jersey. Previously Fr. Crumbaugh was rector of Saint Timothy's Church, Creve Coeur, Missouri. From 1987 to 1992 he was rector of Saint Mary's, Belvidere, N.J. and Saint Peter's, Washington, N.J., serving with his spouse, the Rev. Gretchen Densmore Zimmerman, in a yoked rural cure. They have three children.

The Rev. Lisa W. Hunt, 51, is rector of St. Stephen's Church, Houston, in the Diocese of Texas. She served as rector of St. Ann's, Nashville, in the Diocese of Tennessee, from 1989 to 2006 before moving to Houston. She has served as an Episcopal priest for 22 years in a variety of settings: from a small mission in New Johnsonville, Tennessee, as an interim assistant chaplain at the University of the South, to urban Nashville, and her current cure in the heart of Houston. She and her husband have two children and she is the stepmother of an adult daughter.

The Rev. George Young III, 55, is rector of St. Peter's Church, Fernandina Beach (Amelia Island), in the Diocese of Florida. Fr. Young previously served as rector of St. Elizabeth's, Jacksonville for five years, and as assistant at St. Giles', Northbrook, Ill. In the Diocese of Chicago for two years. Fr. Young and his wife, The Rev. Kammy Young, have a son and a daughter, both of whom are in college.

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