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## A Late Easter

In 2006, Easter came nearly as early as it possibly could and this year 2011, it falls on the next to the last possible day. This means that we will be entering into that great preparation for our Lord's Resurrection when the weather will be turning into Spring before we celebrate it liturgically and spiritually.

We begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Shrove Tuesday is the night of the 8<sup>th</sup>—and we will celebrate it this year with a full Mardi Gras theme. John Palacio will reprise his famous omelet bar to complement the pancakes and there will be masks and beads!! This is also a night to introduce our new families to some of our fun—(I hope we do not frighten them) and Easter is April 24<sup>th</sup>.

David's great Psalm of penitence entreats the Lord:

*Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit. Psalm 51*

We begin the Lenten road to restoration by acknowledging our sins and that we have willingly separated ourselves from God. In order to be rescued from ourselves, we need the help of others—we need the help of the Other. This turning away from ourselves and our needs only and focusing on God's mercy and God's truth is what penitence is. One of the great desert Fathers, Abba Elias asks, "**What can sin accomplish when there is penitence?**" Not much if our eyes are watching God.

And there are ways of watching. Christian disciplines are helpful aids to keeping our hearts secure in God's love. This Lent we will have a full program on Wednesday nights—with a peaceful and contemplative time of prayer at 6:00 PM followed by a simple soup and bread supper and then a Wednesday night program—youth, choir, and Anglican Spirituality led by Fr. Paden.

Of course, the Wednesday 11 AM Bible Study will continue and there is the opportunity to "Read the New Testament in 40 Days during Lent". Special offerings will go to the restoration of the Cathedral in Port-au-Prince as requested by our Bishop. We will have an opportunity on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to say thank you and farewell to him and Annie at Grace Point.

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# Christian Education



Thank You to Everyone who participated by  
Cooking, Eating and Voting in

## St Peter's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off

It was a Huge success! You helped us raise \$823.05 for St. Peter's Children's Ministries.

Our wonderful contestants were Scott & Ethan Steele, Kim & Grace Steele, EJ Novak, Kent & Dylan Jones, Matt Harbison, Christy Cooper, Caroline Johnson, Sandra Stancell, and Spaghetti Ed Colucci, finally claimed the golden chili ladle,

Alan Janney with "chick"en Beth and The Slushy Blend Master Cole got a close 2nd, and Lawrence Jones' tasty temptation took 3rd. The competition is really heating up so start working on perfecting your recipe for next year's competition.



**Tuesday, March 8th**

**5:00-7:00 pm**

The best pancakes in town

by St. Peter's youth and an omelet station

manned by Chattanooga's Iron Chef, John Palacio.

Donations for youth summer pilgrimage

**Ash Wednesday**

**Services**

**March 9th**

**at 12noon & 6:00pm**



During this special time of reflection the church will have devotional reading material available.

On the table in the lobby there will be pamphlets that you may take home and books that you can sign out. There will also be offering containers on the table. Monies received in these containers on Easter Sunday will be sent to Haiti for rebuilding of the Cathedral.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN LENT

**March 16, March 23, March 30, April 6, April 13**

**6:00-6:30 pm** Meditation in the Nave

Study Hall for children Kindergarten to 5th grade in adult education #1  
(classroom on left before entering Bracewell Room)

Nursery available for children 4 and under

**6:30-7:00 pm** Everyone joins together for a **Simple Supper** of Soup, Salad & Crackers

**Programs: 7:00-7:30 pm Anglican** Spirituality Discussion for Adults in the Atrium  
Games and Crafts for Children in Warren Hall

Nursery available

**7:00-8:30 pm** Choir Practice

**7:00-8:30** Youth at the Youth House



**Looking Ahead . . . . .**

**April 3rd, 10:00 am Church Wide "Refreshment Sunday"**

Enjoy freshly baked soft pretzels in the Bracewell Room

## C.S. Lewis Conference

**Sewanee, Tenn.**—Saturday, March 26, the University of the South and The School of Theology will co-host a one-day conference on C. S. Lewis. The focus for this conference is the recently published book, *The Cambridge Companion to C. S. Lewis*. The day's events include both the official North American launch for this book as well as a forum with various faculty on its contents.

The conference will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. It will be held in Guerry Auditorium and is free and open to the public. [Online reservations](#) are requested. For complete [details about the book and the conference](#), please visit The School of Theology website.

Preceding the conference will be the North American book launch which will consist of a book sale and signing in Convocation Hall, with both editors present, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Copies of Michael Ward's books, *Planet Narnia* and *The Narnia Code*, will also be available for purchase. You can make an [online reservation for a copy](#) of *The Cambridge Companion* and it can be personalized at the book launch.



Chattanooga CARES will host its 16th annual Strides of March on Sunday, March 27, 2011. A new location has been chosen this year - just on the other side of Market Street in Renaissance Park. Registration begins at 12 Noon and the walk "kicks off" at 2:00pm.

The Strides is a 3.1 mile walk/run through downtown Chattanooga. This event is designed to promote awareness of HIV throughout the Tennessee Valley as well as to raise funds for the agency.

The Strides of March offers the community an opportunity to come together in a celebration of hope and remembrance of friends and family who are affected by HIV/AIDS.

If you would like to register, as an individual or team, or make a donation to support someone who is walking, please visit

[Strides of March on FirstGiving](#)

**March 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

*Primetimers in March*



**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Work Day at School  
Saturday, March 5  
Pancake Supper—Tuesday,  
March 8 Bracewell Room  
**Ash Wednesday**  
**March 9 services at 12:00 and 6:00**  
Clergy Day—Loudon, March 10  
College and Career Camping  
Trip March 10-12

**MEETINGS**

Lay Ministry—10:45am Bracewell Room  
March 2  
UTC College Ministry—7:30 March 9  
Caregivers' Support Group 1:00pm  
Bracewell Room March 17  
Primetimers Lunch– 11:30am March 18  
Cursillo at Gracepoint Saturday March 19

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

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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**

**Tuesday March 8:** Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras. Students please arrive at 4pm. We will finish at 7:30pm.

**Wednesday March 9:** Ash Wednesday, 6pm—No Youth

**Wednesday March 16, 6pm:** Soup with the Parish in Bracewell room; Youth at 7pm

**Sunday March 26:** Mellow Mushroom and Movies at the Majestic 12

**College & Career In March**



March 7—Faith—Meatloaf

March 9—ASH WEDNESDAY AT CHRIST CHURCH!

March 14—Temptation—Vegetarian Night

March 21—Abraham—Pitas

March 28—Trust—Some form of Chicken





**Opportunities to Serve**

**SHARED MINISTRY**

Shared ministry is **not** about finding help for Father Paden. It is **not** a program to beef up a volunteer base to meet the many needs in our church. It is an understanding that we are each given gifts by God. His intent for us is that when we use these gifts to build the community. It feels right, it brings us joy, and in so doing, we are co-creating the kingdom of heaven. We all minister to each other.

St. Peter's has many ministries already in place where our parishioners are finding deep joy expressing their gifts. Each month we will highlight one of these ministries. There is booklet in the front hall that describes our current ministries. If you would like to explore one of these ministries to see if it allows you to express your gifts, or passions, call any member of the Shared Ministries team or the church office. Team members are: Sarah Poole, Beth Janney, True Radcliff, Joani Koch and the Reverend Carter Paden.

**EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR**

As a Eucharistic Visitor I take the community of God to someone who can't attend church themselves. Along with the body and blood of Our Lord, I take a Forward Day by Day, a church bulletin, a newsletter, flowers from the altar and greetings from the congregation. It usually takes 30 minutes to an hour. The reason I do this ministry is to fulfill my need to be of service to my church family and to God. Two of my passions are children and the elderly because they are the two groups most subject to abuse. I feel they need an advocate. I love knowing that I help the person I visit to feel more a part of our church activities and to know that our community cares about them. It makes me feel good to bring joy to the people I visit.

*Susan Self*

**Core Knowledge Exhibition Night Brings 130 families to St. Peter's**

Recently, preschool through fifth grade students and teachers presented a special **Core Knowledge Exhibition Night**, "A Passport to Adventure." Current parents and students, faculty and prospective parents roamed the school halls collecting "stamps" for their passport.

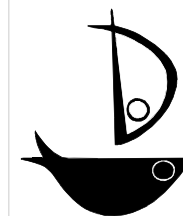
As they traveled, they experienced preschool's display of **Egyptian pyramids** and progressed to Kindergarteners' study of **animal habitats** and **American symbols**. First grade's study of **animal habitats** and **American symbols** went even deeper, as they used creative writing and poetry to describe the bald eagle and liberty bell.

The second and third grade hallway was filled with painted displays, stories and artwork depicting **civil rights heroes** and **ancient cultures**. Many fourth and fifth grade students worked as "docents," describing various cultures, ranging from **ancient Rome** to **China**. Additionally, student docents re-enacted science experiments related to their study of matter and the human body.

**Core Knowledge** is an advanced liberal arts curriculum designed for preschool and elementary grades which guides teachers to cover advanced topics in an understandable way at an early but appropriate age. By clearly specifying content in language arts, history, geography, math, science and fine arts, the **Core Knowledge Sequence** presents a step-by-step approach to subject matter. Each classroom experience builds on one that came before and leads to one yet to come. Students begin to make necessary connections between skills and subject matter, and consequently, enjoy many "Aha!" moments.

**Core Knowledge** builds on the premise that learning is best done by building on what is already known. For example, a child who understands gravity is better prepared to learn why planets can spin in a fixed orbit. A student who knows about the Vikings will have a better grasp of why European history unfolded the way it did. Knowing there was a war fought in 1812 gives new relevance to the music of Tchaikovsky's overture. Our lives are connected to the world around us. Learning should be connected, too.

In the hands of St. Peter's teachers, the **Core Knowledge** curriculum makes English class reinforce geography class; the numbers in math relate to concepts studied in science; and those same science concepts bring new meaning to why the kickball spins in P.E. class. Find out more about how St. Peter's integrates Core Knowledge topics into everyday lessons at our blog: <http://www.stpetersepiscopalschool.blogspot.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 [saintpetersschool.net](http://saintpetersschool.net).

**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.

**Spring Ahead**  
Daylight savings time Begins March 13



**Classy Crafters ministry**  
As an offshoot of our prayer shawl ministry a group of people meet in the Library the first Monday of each month to do stitchery. We would be happy to expand to other crafts. Our intent is to use the products we create as ministry. If you are interested in sharing your talent with others or in learning a needlecraft join us. We meet from 10 AM till noon.

**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](mailto:conniewillett@stpeters.org)

St. Peter's Keynotes, and Rota are now on-line. Go to the church website [www.stpeters.org](http://www.stpeters.org)



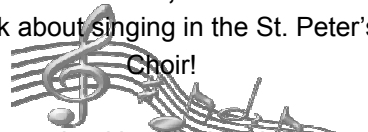
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
**MARCH 17**

**DON'T FORGET THE FOOD PANTRY**  
Every Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Please leave your gifts in the basket in the foyer



- 3—David Dalton
- 03—Kim Hunt
- 03—Annelise Owens
- 04—Harry Brigham
- 04—Richard Smith
- 05—Martha Mabry
- 05—Richard Smith
- 06—Kali Licht
- 06—Jennifer Paden
- 08—Shirley Topping
- 11—Beth Janney
- 11—Anne Spratt
- 12—Christopher Andrews
- 14—Matthew Andrews
- 15—Les Nation
- 16—Rosalee Mays
- 17—Cherrie Roberts
- 22—Lee Ortwein
- 22—Katy Wills
- 23—Megan Greever
- 25—David James Dalton
- 25—Nathan Vredevelt
- 26—Jennifer Davis
- 27—Dana Jones
- 28—Tami Collier
- 28—Dakota Farless
- 30—Angela Lee
- 31—Charlotte Boyd
- 31—Louise Roberts
- 31—Elizabeth Van Deusen
- 31—Alan Janney

**IF YOU CAN TALK, YOU CAN SING!**  
Think about singing in the St. Peter's Choir!  
This group, lead by Tim Hinck has a very special, fun ministry to our church. They rehearse each Wednesday night, and sing at the 11:00 service on Sundays. See a choir member or Tim for more information. The choir needs you!



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Since my visit to Jerusalem in 2009 on Sabbatical, I have longed to return there with some of you. If any of you have an interest to take the "Palestine of Jesus" course on November 16-29 of 2011 (cost is steep-\$3000 plus airfare) let me know, and I will see if we can set the trip. I will need a minimum of ten and the max is probably 15. If we can get 15, there is a small discount. These courses fill quickly so we must pray and decide soon.

Beloved, we as a parish have been and are going through some tough times. Many of us have had bereavements, illnesses, and surgeries. Lent is a time to draw close to the Lord, for He is someone who has suffered as we have, and He is the one who can comfort our hearts. Let us walk with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem.

*I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.*

Carter+

**Did we miss your birthday?**  
We want to add you to our list.  
Call 423-877-2428 or write [conniewillett@stpeters.org](mailto: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.*

SUNDAY		March 6, 2011	March 13, 2011	March 20, 2011	March 27, 2011
7:30	Altar Guild	Bonnie Rodgers, S. Topping	S.Topping	Cherie Adkins, June Crigger	Debbie Stephens, S. Topping
	Lay Eucharistic Minister	Joe Marland	K. Lanza	Carter Lynch III	John Joralemon
	Sound System	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak	Frank Pinchak
9:00	Altar Guild	Susan Harris Julie & Brian Horton	S. Topping, J. Brewer	Lanza, Strunk, Murphy	S. Topping, J. Brewer
	Lay Eucharistic Minister	Tim Andrews, Danny Hurn	Rob Norred	Jaye Harris	Sarah Poole
	Greeters		John & Graham Parker	Barbara Painter	
	Sound System	Marianah Hurn	Marianah Hurn	David Wills	David Wills
11:00	Acolytes	T-Cole Janney T-Mark Colbert C- Jack Harris Jr. Dakota Farless	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
	Altar Guild	T. Radcliff, T. Wall, MA Northern MA Northern	R.Smith, C. Willett, A.Swofford, S.Self	T.Collier, T.Radcliff, A. Swofford	V. Rinkel, L.Elkins, S.Reid
	Lay Eucharistic Minister (L.E.M.)	O. Leinart, J. Hoover	Joani Koch	Susan Self	Telky Murphy
	Element Bearers	Chip & Rena Stansbury	Norm & Linda Elkins	Ron and Gail Abston	Connie & Charlie Willett
	Fellowship	Ed Colucci	Scott Steele	Danny and Paula Hurn	Connie Willett, Ann Swofford
	Greeters	Tilda Wall		Marcia Martin	Betty Rogers
	Lector/ Intercessor	Connie Trieber , Jenny Norred	Myron Rogers, C. Stansbury	Harriett Hamilton, True Radcliff	Rardy Spratt, Bill James
	Sound System	Richard and Sam Weems	John Trieber	Richard and Sam Weems	John Trieber
	Tellers Vestry Rep.	B. Painter, Fonda Harwell	T. Radcliff, K. Randall, R. Wilson	Ed Colucci, Charlie Willett , C.Stansbury	Ron Abston, B. James, T. Murphy
	Ushers	Norman & Linda Elkins Gene Roberts	Ron Abston, Ed Colucci Bob Hoover, Chip Stansbury	Odell Leinart, Myron Rogers, Charlie Willett, Gary Frederick	David Andreae, B.James,Chuck Lee, alternate
	Lay Eucharistic Visitor (L.E.V.)	Brooks Northern	Joani Koch	Sarah Poole	Anne Garland
SATURDAY		March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
	Altar Guild	J. Marland, S. Topping B. Rodgers, J. Brewer	R.Smith 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

If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please make arrangements for your own replacement Thanks!