

JULY & AUGUST 2017

THE

KEYS



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Morristown, NJ



“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.” - 2 Corinthians, verse 9

HOW is it that Jesus’ poverty makes rich men and women of us all?

The Lord is one who could be all to all, everything to everyone. Wouldn’t that be enough for him?

Would that be enough for you? If you had the riches to feed every hungry soul? To put a roof over the head of every person out in the cold? The riches to clean the oceans and let the salmon fly up stream? Wouldn’t that be enough?

Why would our Lord become poor, instead of rich?

Because, simply put, outside things don’t cure inside things... Or, as Jesus puts it in Matthew “for within the hearts of men comes the hurtful things” (Jesus names them...)

Here is what changes the hearts of men and women: the love of our own individual impoverished places; the knowledge that bringing nothing whatsoever to the table - the table is made full.

What has taught you the most in your life what has changed you the most? What you’ve had? Or the astounding Way, God has provided for you in times of need?

What do we have to offer? All that we own? Or all that has been given to us?

Janet Broderick

The Reverend Janet Broderick, *Rector*

MORRISTOWN CULTURAL DISTRICT

This Spring marked the formation of an exciting new group in Morristown. Janet, along with several other local institutions formed a consortium called the Morristown Cultural District. This group seeks to come together to bring the people of Morristown together and as their logo states “Inspire hearts, mind, and soul” through events and thoughtful programing. Their kickoff event, shown below was entitled “Make a Splash” and was a fund raiser to give children from poorer families access to the Burnham Park Pool through purchasing summer pool passes. Together the people of Morristown can make a difference in the lives of those around them, and the MCD leading the charge. Look out for more events in the coming months and years!





SUMMER IS HERE!

WELCOME, sweet summer! Our beautiful weather and our abundant Garden State give us lots of opportunities to spend time together, and St. Peter's invites you to our great summer events!

Our Wednesday Dinners throughout August will give us a chance to talk about, prepare, and EAT together. Join me every other week, beginning on June 28th and running until August 9th, to learn about where our food is coming from, our healthy and life-giving options (for ourselves and for all of Creation), and how we can truly break bread together with thanks. (And make bread together!) I'm so excited to share my love for food, cooking, and God's abundance with all of you!

Our parish family is also invited to a couple of VERY special field trips! On Saturday, July 15th, we'll caravan to the Delaware River for a relaxing tubing trip and picnic! Parking, river access, and our BBQ meal are all included in the \$37 cost, so no worries about extra fees! Please contact me by July 7th so we have our group ready to go!

And on Saturday, August 12th, we'll make our way to Dorney Park in Allentown, PA for a fun day of roller coasters, water slides, and more! Cost of admission for groups is \$38 per person. Please sign up by July 28th so we can plan accordingly.

We have so much to share together, and so many opportunities to make our family stronger. I pray that our time over the summer is spent building up our bonds with each other, with the world that God has given to us, and with the presence of the Holy Spirit guiding our every step.

With love in and through Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susanna +".

The Reverend Susanna Cates, *Assistant Rector*

BURNHAM PARK POOL PASSES

Get in the swim of VBS!

Help our VBS children swim this summer! If you weren't able to attend our "Make a Splash" event, you can still contribute to help our VBS children swim. You can send a check or go online with a credit card. Checks can be made payable to St. Peter's Church. Mark "pool" in the memo. We can also run your credit card through on Sunday in person if you'd prefer. If you have any questions, please call Dee Klikier.



THE 2017 HEGG LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



WALTER GORZEGNO, 2017 HEGG AWARD WINNER

WALT came to Saint Peter's in 1974 with his wife, Mary, and their children, Bob & Janet, with residence now in the Morristown area. A visit to St. Peter's showed the family the same feeling of belonging that had been experienced previously at Grace Church, Madison.

Walt retired from Foster Wheeler Corporation as Division VP, Engineering in 1990. He was well acquainted with

Clarence Eich, a member of Saint Peter's, and a Corporate VP at FW with responsibility for the Manufacturing Plants.

Walt was on St. Peter's Vestry from 1992 to 1997, with responsibility for Buildings and Grounds [B&G]; a non-ending of work progression for repair and maintenance of the five buildings. Initial estimates of work requiring a significant dollar appropriation would need a review by Clarence Eich, Treasurer, and a final review by Vestry and Rector Rev'd Dr. David Hegg. The purchase of the 80 Maple property was a very significant capital requirement and the leadership of Rev'd Hegg was very fortunate.

Rev'd Hegg assigned Walt to be in charge of the restoration of the 80 Maple property, previously cut up into four rental units. The property was made usable for an occupant on the first floor and another on the second floor.

Also during this period St. Peter's renovated and repaired the Rectory, anticipating the arrival of a new Rector. Walt handled the repairs and the installation of an air conditioning system, which had not previously existed; and the removal and replacement of asbestos pipe covering in the basement with non toxic material. The second floor master bath was also renovated and enlarged to permit the installation of a tub and shower; and a large mirror.

In June 2006, a car accident and the progression of Parkinson's Disease put Mary in the hospital on a ventilator for 9 years with Walt visiting her daily.

This past year, St. Peter's investigated the purchase and replacement of the hot water Heater for the Church and other connected areas. Walt offered to help and drew a schematic, with notes, of this heating system suitable for use when obtaining bids for the material and work involved; and would be available to assist in this effort.

St. Peter's is grateful to have such dedication in their midst. Walt and many other parishioners have fulfilled this requirement over the years.

SAINT PETER'S WELCOMES ALAN BOWEN TO THE STAFF

ALAN Bowen joins St. Peter's staff sharing in the welcome of newcomers and community.

Alan was born and raised in Paterson, NJ and attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church for over 60 years until he joined St. Peter's 10 years ago. He has served as a teacher, Vestry and Warden for 25 years and also headed up 3 search committees and was a founding member of Paterson Episcopal Mission and St. Paul's CDC. He has served 3 Bishops on the Diocesan Council and was past President of Cross Roads Camp and retreat Center. He served 16 years in Boy Scout Troop 104 of Packanack Lake in Wayne.

He worked 42 years at Sterns Department Stores and retired in 1999 as Senior Buyer. He and his wife Kathy, of 54 years, started Caring Neighbors, a company to assist the elderly in transition, provide clean-outs and served as Power of Attorney for many. He trained in Clinical Pastoral Education and was hired as Chaplain at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood for 1 year, served 3 years at Christ Episcopal Hospital in Jersey City and just completed 12 years at Cedar Crest, where he was Chaplain in their Continuing Care facility. He retired last month and he and Kathy sold their home of 47 years in Wayne and moved to Cedar Crest in Pompton Plains.

He has son, Alan Jr., wife Cindy and grandson Michael, who will be attending Villanova this fall. His daughter Allison lives in Pompton Plains along with her children Caeley (14) and Liam (10).

At St. Peter's Alan was elected to the Vestry twice, is a member of the Men's Bible Class, a Greeter and Usher, Eucharist Minister, Lay reader at Spring Hill, volunteer at the Soup Kitchen and was recognized for the David Hegg Award in 2012.

As Alan said "I believe that when God closes a window He opens a door." I look forward to working with our many newcomers who come through St. Peter's doors and also our parishioners who need support, prayers and love."



2017 CONFIRMATIONS



Saturday, May 6, 2017

Trinity & Saint Phillips Cathedral
Newark, NJ

Pictured left to right: Nicholas Agostin, Hazel Griffee, Rt. Rev'd Mark Beckwith, Audrey Scheider, Cameron Ross, Rev'd Susanna Cates

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU. YES, YOU!



OUR 5th summer of Vacation Bible School is started in June and we have 80 children per week, and a waiting list. This year camp will run for 7 weeks, concluding on August 11th. Students will open and close their day with Chapel, and also have sports, arts and crafts, music, computers, Bible study, and swimming at the Burnham Pool. Swim time has been increased this summer as we were able to make earlier transportation arrangements.

We have two special programs this summer. K, 1 and 2, 3 students will attend a program at MacCulloch Hall and campers in grades

4-7 will be meeting once a week with program leaders from Rutgers and learning about healthy eating. The Community Soup Kitchen is sponsoring a field trip to the AGAR (America's Grow A Row) farm in Pittstown as well as supplying our daily lunch and snack. We are so grateful for their generosity.

It takes a village to run this program and that's where you can help!! We need lunch servers every day (we have 33 days of camp and could use 2-3 volunteers per day – consider one or two days); we appreciate donations of milk (1% - 2% gallons) drop them off in the kitchen walk in marked VBS and donations are still needed for the pool. The children are so thankful to go swimming each day, and then go home in August with their pool pass to enjoy swimming through Labor Day. Any and all donations are gratefully accepted. Send them to Dee Klikier or Osh Khluball and indicate "pool" in the memo. When is the last chance you had to read your favorite book to children? Here is a great opportunity. Send Dee an email and we will set it up. Do you have another skill or talent you can share with our children? They love visitors and learning new things. Let me know!!



And lastly, everyone is invited to attend our daily Chapel times. We worship in the morning from 9:10 am – 9:30 am and again at the close of the day from 3:40 pm – 4:00 pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to focus all of our hearts on our children and see them grow and develop their faith in Jesus. Goodness knows we all need to feel the assurance of Jesus in our lives in our topsy-turvy world. Just come on in anytime, songs, psalms, sometimes some skits make for an interesting worship time!

ST. PETER'S IS PROUD TO BE A PART OF RAMP

ST. PETER'S has been an active supporting member of RAMP (Refugee Assistance Morris Partners) since its founding in April 2016 and is now housing one RAMP family in one of its apartments near the church. A number of parishioners have taken active roles in resettling the two RAMP families, the first a family of five from Syria, and the second a young Afghan family with one small child and another on the way.

"It really DOES take a village!" So remarked a new RAMP member at the group's bi-monthly meeting at St. Peter's, where the group meets, after listening to all the caregiving and support services provided by RAMP members to its two Middle Eastern refugee families. Both families are now living in Morris County apartments secured, spruced up and furnished by RAMP members. In addition, members are helping with shopping, tutoring, driving, finding social and medical services and employment opportunities, and any number of other needs of the newly arrived families.



The Syrian family arrived last November. They are father, mother, a teenager, and two younger children. The younger boy and girl are both in elementary school and are quickly learning English. The teen-aged son is working in a pizza restaurant, and the father has had occasional construction jobs, a field in which he is very skilled. The young children plan to attend summer camp. This family needs full-time employment for the father and more intensive, professional English as a Second Language lessons for him. Also needed are substitute tutors for the family and volunteers who would be willing to take the family on some summer outings, e.g., to the beach, pool, New York City, or state parks.

The other younger family, from Afghanistan, arrived in March. The father speaks excellent English and has a background as a water technician; he is seeking full-time employment, preferably in that field. Volunteers are welcome to take them on local excursions over the summer. In addition, the mother would appreciate someone driving her to Jersey City on Saturday mornings to meet with other Afghan women at Church World Service offices.

If you would like to volunteer for RAMP, please sign-up at our website rampnj.org Organizations interested in speakers, please contact St. Peter's parishioner Marie Pfeifer at mlpfeifer2017@gmail.com

About Refugee Assistance Morris Partners (RAMP): Refugee Assistance Morris Partners (RAMP) is a coalition of Protestant churches, Catholic churches, a religious order, religious organizations, synagogues, and mosques located in the area. Civic organizations are also welcome to participate as members of RAMP in this humanitarian, people-to-people effort. Currently, there are more than 220 individual members. RAMP operates as a Special Project Fund of the Community Foundation of New Jersey and accepts donations. Financial donations should be sent to Treasurer, RAMP, P.O. Box 1544, Morristown, NJ 07960. Checks should be made to the Community Foundation of New Jersey with RAMP indicated in the memo line. All donations are tax deductible. RAMP also accepts in-kind donations, especially of house furnishings and clothing.



To the right is a thank you note from the President of AFEDJ for St. Peter contribution to thier appeal.

It is so inspiring to receive a gift that allows us to say “yes” to a child, family, or adult who needs the teaching and healing services provided by the institutions of the Diocese of Jerusalem. Your generosity tells people in the Holy Land that you believe in them, and that is truly powerful.

*St. Peter's Episcopal Church said “yes” to changing lives through the gift of \$730.48 to AFEDJ by check dated April 4, 2017 from your Mite Box offerings in support of the area of greatest need. Your heart was touched and you responded – **thank you!***

The difference between a good organization and a great one is the commitment and passion of its supporters. Thank you for investing in AFEDJ as we strive to have great impact. *You moved our mission forward.*

*Gifts from children to children
have a special grace. Thank you
so much!*

In gratitude,

Anne K. Lynn
President

ENCORE THRIFT SHOP AT PETER'S

Be a part of this exciting new ministry by donating items, volunteering, or shopping! Encore sells clothing size 3 & up, furniture, jewelry, artwork, home goods, recently published books, cookbooks, CDs, and accessories.

Thank you to the parishioners, neighbors, and Encore customers who donate items. Donations of new and gently used clothing and home goods may be placed in the secure white donation box at Encore's front door throughout the summer 24 hours a day/7 days a week. A thrift shop thrives on continuous donations of items. (Please do not donate torn, stained, or excessively worn items, as we can not sell them.)

Proceeds from Encore have exceeded \$7,000 (from April - June 2017)) which benefits St. Peter's Church and its ministries. Additionally, we have donated items to the Morristown High School Marching Band Clothing Drive, the Salvation Army, a Syrian family and an Afghanistan refugee family, and weekly to the

Wednesday Food Market in the parish hall for those in need.

We are blessed to have dedicated volunteers - Bonnie and Steve Wilson, Frances Ricciardi, Rev. Stephanie Wethered, Simon Wethered, Jean and Jim Galbraith, Colby, Jake, Mark and Lynn Livingston, Chris Hoffman Payne, Logan Kruhm, Carmela Palmieri, Felicia Watson, Christy Andersen, Kathy and Alan Bowen, Maria Teresa, Frances Hurdman, Kate Spencer, Isabelle Creighton, and Georgina. Additional helpers are welcome!

To volunteer or to donate furniture, contact Lynn Galbraith Livingston at cjmlynn@gmail.com or 973-216-1458.

Shop Hours:

Wednesdays & Fridays - Noon until 5:00 pm

Sundays - 11:30 am until 1:30 pm

(Encore will be closed 6/28 - 7/14 for vacation)

CHURCH SCHOOL UPDATE

LOOKING back on the Church School Year, we are proud of the work accomplished by our teachers and students. Our program aimed to provide a basis for Biblical literacy while meeting the scheduling needs of St. Peter's families. We thank all the caring adults who provided a warm environment, ripe for learning: Mark and Lisa Hatala, Patrick and Heidi Griffec, Kerrie Bellisario, Gayle Shepardson, Maria Cinci, Jodie Dawkins and Alex Taormina.

We have exciting plans for the year ahead. St. Peter's is particularly blessed with great teaching for people at every age and stage of life and faith. In an effort to afford as many opportunities for participation to as many people as possible, we are streamlining the way Sunday morning Church School takes place. Church School will begin at 9:00. This gives us a whole hour to develop lessons for our children that engage them in the stories of God's saving grace throughout history as well as foundational benchmarks essential to our Episcopal way of life and worship. This will also enable parents of young and school-age children to attend the adult education offerings at 9:00. Over the years, adult education has been one of the hallmarks of St. Peter's and we would like as many people as possible to be able to take part in these wonderful sessions.

With a full hour of church school, we will be able to delve more deeply into lessons, plan and execute larger group activities and practice together for times when we are occasionally called to take part in the service. Children will also be able to experience the entire worship service with their families or in our new quiet space in the Chapel.

The rhythm of our service, the stories, the music, taking part in the Eucharist, these are all a part of a child's learning and growing in the Church. Even when a child is busy drawing, playing with quiet materials or simply reading, they are catching and registering images through hearing what is happening all around them. Certain images become the anchors of their "vocabulary of faith." They know the Good Shepard, the cross, the

SAINT PETER'S NURSERY

Childcare continues throughout the summer. The nursery is open from 9 until the end of the service each Sunday in the summer. Our faithful and nurturing caregivers will attend to your babies, toddlers and very young children in our dedicated space in the Undercroft. They will be welcomed with open arms.

seasons of the Church and that they can meet Jesus in the Eucharist. In the chapter of her book *Offering the Gospel to Children* called "Pew Art," author Gretchen Wolfe Pritchard describes this phenomenon like this:

"... if the eyes are free to wander, the brain follows, becomes fully engaged in processing the wealth of images it encounters, and stops bothering to attend to the more difficult verbal material. But if the eyes are focused on a simple task, using the hands, it seems that enough of the brain is left free to attend to the spoken word."

In our new Prayspace in the back of the Chapel, we will have simple, creative ways for children to quietly (no talking please) engage their hands while still being present to the service. They will be able to play and pray with unobtrusive toys and art materials set apart just for them. We welcome children to be a part of our worshipping community and to engage in the service at their developmental stages both in their lives and faith formation.

We are excited about these plans and will unveil more as these new initiatives begin to come together. We are looking forward to providing these opportunities for increased education for all ages and worship that is meaningful and inclusive of all.

Katherine Bickerton,
Church School Coordinator

MUSIC AT SAINT PETER'S

AT the end of the choir season, Janet and I left for a retreat to Ireland. What I expected was ten days in the rainy countryside staring out a window doing music planning. Instead, I had a transformative experience of incredible beauty, both in the astounding landscapes of Donegal and the stunning worship at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin. In those ten days, hardly a moment passed without discussing St. Peter's. I've returned with renewed energy and a focus both on meaningful worship and building relationships for the music program here on local, national, and international levels. This is a remarkable place, and I want everyone to know it!

The 2017-2018 season marks my fifth year here at St. Peter's, and it promises to be the most exciting year yet. Our weekly service of Choral Evensong will be moving to Sunday evenings, allowing those to attend who cannot make it to a midweek service, and providing an evening option for those who may be unable to attend Sunday mornings. Choirs will be on a rotating schedule for this service, including the Adult Choir, the long-awaited reintroduction of the Choir of Men and Boys and the Girls' Choir.

As we do each summer, the Boys' and Girls' Choirs will be away at Crossroads from August 27-September 1 for Choir Camp. This week away allows us to prepare music for the upcoming year, work on music theory and voice, and do activities such as swimming, rock climbing, archery, arts and crafts, and even a high ropes course. Our time away always proves to be invaluable bonding time for the choristers. Parents of prospective choristers are invited to contact me (jstafford@stpetersmorristown.org) with any questions. Scholarships are available.

The Music at St. Peter's season will be truly outstanding this year. In October, the Choirs will be performing with the NJ Festival Orchestra on an outstanding program of Korngold, Paganini, Vaughan Williams, and Bernstein. The Boys' and Girls' Choirs will also be participating in a treble choir festival at Westminster Choir College. For All Souls Day, the choir will sing the Duruflé Requiem. In late November, we'll invite members of the community to join us for a Messiah singalong. December will bring our

traditional services of Advent and Christmas Lessons and Carols.

In the second half of the season, we'll welcome English conductor Malcolm Archer and visiting choirs for the Lauren and Emily Failla Choir Festival. We also welcome back the New York Classical Players chamber orchestra, with whom I'll be performing the Poulenc Concerto for Organ, Tympani, and Strings. Well-known recitalist and conductor Robert McCormick will perform a recital co-sponsored by the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, as well as a workshop with our choir. The year will be rounded out with a performance of Mendelssohn's great oratorio, *Elijah*. In addition to these events, I'll be playing a silent film, *Organ Scholar*. Jerrick Cavagnaro will play a recital, and we'll welcome Clara Gerdes from the Curtis Institute of Music for this year's Wheeler Concert.

As if this weren't enough, we're planning a choir tour to Ireland next summer. We'll be traveling with the Adult, Boys', and Girls' Choirs to sing in the great cathedrals of Ireland and beautiful parish churches. Keep an eye out for more information and fundraisers!

As always, I appreciate the tremendous support our music program receives from the parish. It's going to be a great year!

Josh Stafford
Director of Music



Pictures from the 2017 Chorister Investiture

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE WARDENS

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you so much for your support and participation in our “Night in Monte Carlo” Vestry fundraiser, held on April 19, 2017.

Your many kind words, and thoughtful and generous donations helped us to raise a net amount of \$10,785.21

This additional income will make it possible for St. Peter’s to continue its work internally, and to help the community at large.

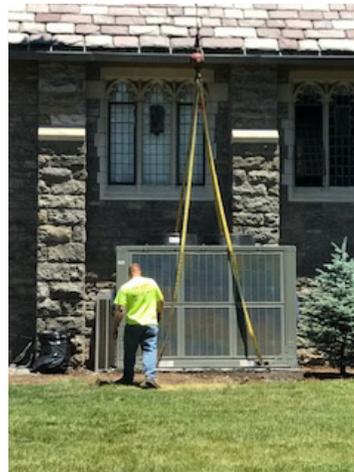
With gratitude and God’s blessings,

The Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter’s Episcopal Church



AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

Our new air conditioning unit arriving via crane and being unloaded on top of the new Parish Hall platform. Our new unit will be more efficient and will replace the 30 year old broken unit. We are going to have a cool summer!



GOODBYE, TREVOR!

Trevor Wallace was honored for his years of service with a reception to wish him well in his new endeavors. St. Peter’s raised a generous purse as a going-away present. Thank you to all who donated and attended. We wish Trevor the best and will remember him fondly!

ST. PETER’S WEEKLY SUMMER CALENDAR

WORSHIP

HOLY COMMUNION – Sunday
 8:00 am & 10:15 am
 2:00 pm Morris View Health Center
 (3rd Sunday of the month)
 5:00 pm Recovery Mass in the Guild Room
 (3rd Sunday of the month)
 HOLY COMMUNION – Thursday – 12:10 pm

BIBLE STUDY, MEDITATION & PRAYER

Women’s Bible Study – Monday – 10:00 am
 Men’s Bible Study – Saturday – 9:00 am
 Meditation with Justyn Comer – Wednesday – 7:30pm
 Centering Prayer – Monday – 7:30 pm

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am Holy Communion

9:00 am Adult Education

10:15 am Holy Communion with Choir

10:00 & 11:30 am Sunday School (*during school year*)

11:30 am Fellowship Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

6:00 pm Evensong (*during school year*)

THURSDAY WORSHIP

12:10 pm Holy Communion

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The Rev'd Susanna Cates, *Assistant Rector*, ext 114

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