

St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School

Our Mission: We welcome all to join us in knowing Christ and making him known to others.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 24

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
(also streamed)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

April 21, 2024

11:15 AM

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. This Sunday of Easter is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Each year we hear a part of Jesus' discourse on his relationship to us in the image of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd loves his sheep so much that he lays down his life for them. We are called by him into his life, the life which he has given for us.

Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles continues the story of the first days of the Church. Peter and the other Apostles are on trial before the rulers of the people because in spite of being commanded to speak no more of Jesus, they had continued to preach and to heal in his name. Today we hear a portion of Peter's response.

The reading today from 1 John tells us that as God's children we are to reveal God's love by living in love with all other people. That love is to be more than a kind feeling. We cannot claim to have God's love if we do not care for the needs of our poor and neglected brothers and sisters. Our identity now comes from God and our lives are to reflect God's own nature and love. How we live reveals our relationship to God.

Thus the description of the Church as the Body of Christ is not merely an analogy. It describes our life together as the embodiment of Christ's love and mercy toward all people. We are not only "the sheep of his pasture," but we are to shepherd all his people in his name.

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The red *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP)
is our source of Liturgy and is indicated by BCP page numbers.
Our hymns are found in the blue *Hymnal 1982*
as printed selections from it and other supplemental hymnals,
including, but not limited to, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS),
Voices Found (VF), *Wonder, Love, Praise* (WLP),
My Heart Sings Out (MHSO) and *Enriching Our Music* (EOM)

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

BCP 355

Voluntary

Improvisation

Processional Hymn

The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymn 208

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle of Praise

The day of resurrection!

Hymn 210

Descant

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 222

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



- 1 The LORD is my **shepherd**; *
I shall not be in **want**.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green **pastures** *
and leads me beside still **waters**.
- 3 He revives my **soul** *
and guides me along right pathways for **his Name's sake**.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no **evil**; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they **comfort me**.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who **trouble me**; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running **over**.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my **life**, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for **ever**.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Sequence Hymn

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymn 708

The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Ben Nelson

The People stand with the Celebrant and say together

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people remain standing or kneel.

Prayers of the People, Form I

BCP 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
“Risen Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; David, our Bishop; Bert and Mike, our Priests; in our diocese, we give thanks this week for St. George, San Antonio; and St. Mark’s, San Marcos. Let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For Joseph, our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For this city, Kerrville, and for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Risen Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of blessed Peter and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

All stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Cindy Patterson, alto

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
 In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
 He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways;
 and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
 a word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
 my cup with blessings overflows; thy oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.
 O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise!
 There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come
 no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the altar.

Presentation of the Offerings

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Hymn 174

Verses 1 & 4

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The lyrics are: "At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King, Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy. who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side; From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee. praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sac - red Blood for wine, Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise: gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. ri - sen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be."

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

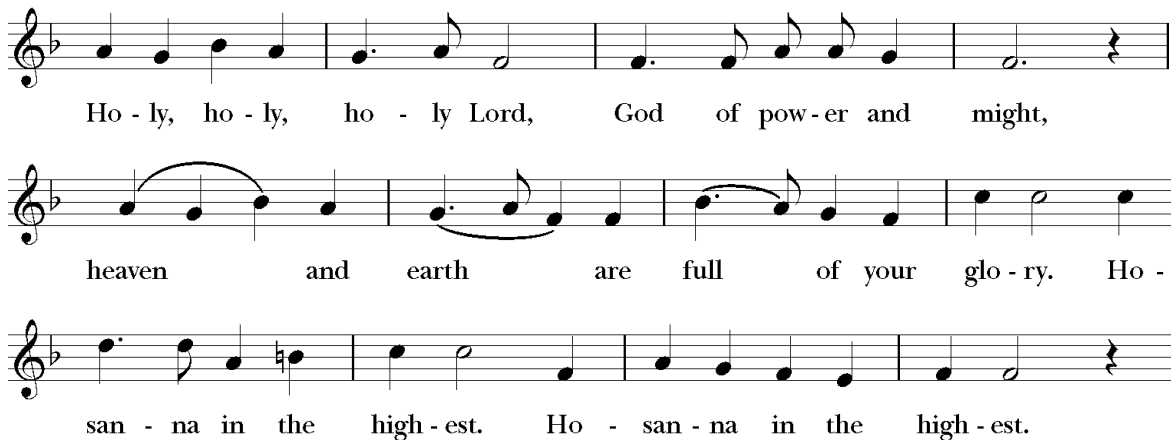
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

S 125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

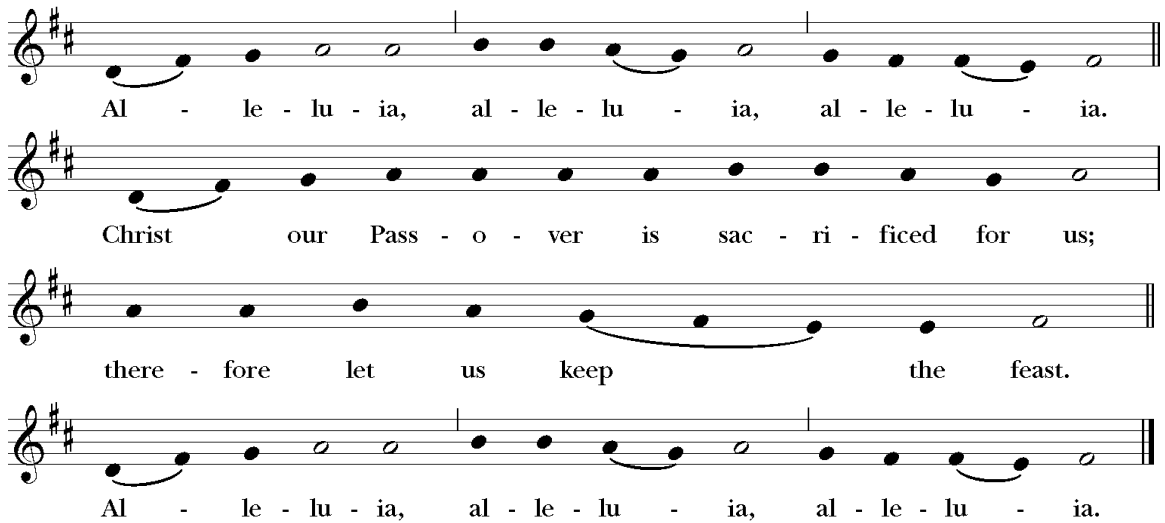
BCP 64

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

S 154



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion

Communion Hymn *The King of love my shepherd is* Hymn 645

Communion Hymn *I come with joy to meet my Lord* Hymn 304

When Eucharistic Visitors are sent, the Deacon says

In the name of St. Peter's Congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Deacon Go in peace.

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and people

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Easter Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people, concluding

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

Processional Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymn 518

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary *Improvisation*

*The flowers on our altar are given to the Glory of God by
Susan and Marvin Goodman in thanksgiving for the birthdays
of their daughters, Abbey and Ellie.*

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Eucharistic	Dave Weekley	Mills Ligon	Lee Martin
Ministers		Amy Ives	Doug Holmes
Vestry Rep.	Grant Baehre	Grant Baehre	Lori Schreiner
Ushers		Sue Whinnery Doug Whinnery Nellwyn Sadler	

Altar Guild - Rolinda Schmidt, Deborah Rommel, Ellen Schoenfeld, Robin Wheeler, Nancy Brown, and Andrea O'Neal.

Ministries-April 28	8:00 am	9:15 am	11:15 am
Eucharistic	Deidra Harmer	Imelda Horne	Lee Martin
Ministers		Dave Weekley	Herb Williamson
Vestry Rep.	Grant Baehre	Grant Baehre	Lori Schreiner
Ushers		Michael Stebbins Jim Yuhn Nellwyn Sadler	

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Long Term Prayer List: Brandon, Ray, Josephin, Tom, Penny, Viola, Nolan, Valerie, Damianus, Jimmy, Cindy, Eric, Harper, Susan, Jim, Karen, Randy, Sean.

Short Term Prayer List: Stephen and Jana Drane, Paula Karl, Bryson, the Kirkland family, David Brown, Bev Schwehm.

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Kareen Hart, George Hart, Justin Augustine, Elison Crum, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Jason Horne and family, Emily Matz Corbin, Joshua Bosworth, Nate Munton, Eric Wood, John Christy, Brittany Vinson, Ian Nix, and all who serve our country.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. George, San Antonio; and St. Mark's, San Marcos.

WELCOME BACK!
The Rev. Dr. Ben Nelson

We're excited to have Fr. Ben preaching on April 21st and 28th. Fr. Ben is the Head Chaplain at TMI Episcopal School. Before moving to TMI, Fr. Ben was the 39th rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Marcos.

Fr. Ben's passions in ministry are working with children and youth, leadership development, healing and recovery from addictive illness, and the ever-deepening spirituality of generosity in our lives. He has served on advisory boards for several local outreach agencies and as a consultant for congregations wishing to deepen their life of generosity, leadership, and stewardship. Fr. Ben's first joy is serving God, and the people of God, and he likes to imagine his overall title as "Grace Enthusiast" – a role that he hopes to live up to every day of his life and is grateful to bring to TMI.

On April 28th, we will take up a second collection for Camp Sunday.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, April 21 **The Rev. Dr. Ben Nelson to preach at all services!**
8:00 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service** – no music
9:00 am Nursery opens – Rm. 95 by the chapel
9:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Family Service**
10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall
10:30 am **Holy Households** Intergenerational Formation – Tucker Hall. Join us for family-friendly, fun learning. All ages welcome – even “families” of one! Bring your coffee to our corner of Tucker hall!
11:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Traditional Service** (also streamed)
12:15 pm Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall

MONDAY, April 22

8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Cottage Shop Volunteer workday** & receiving donations. Call 830-257-0290 to make an appointment for consignments, accepted on Mondays only from 8AM – 11 AM.
12:30 pm **St. Peter's School Board Meeting** - MPR

TUESDAY, April 23

9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.
12:00 pm **Prayers, Fellowship & Football** – Tucker Hall P.F.F. is a men's lunch group with no agenda. It's purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Join us for a delicious \$8.00 lunch and lively conversation! If you need more information, please feel free to call Jon Wilems at (281) 723-9671 or John Elliott at (830) 238-4958. An RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.
2:00 pm **Contemplative Prayer** – Conference Room- Everyone is welcome. Our goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. For more information, please contact Susan Parker at 830-285-3874.

WEDNESDAY, April 24

10:30 am **Path of Life Women's Bible Study** – MPR. Path of Life (POL) is

beginning a new study. Everyone is welcome to join this learning, caring, and fun group.

5:00 pm

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

5:30 pm

Wednesday Night Supper – Tucker Hall. (\$5 suggested donation for adults)

6:00 pm

Family Service Night – Tucker Hall.

6:15 pm

St. Peter's Men's Group – Church Library. All men are invited!
Contact Carter Crain (fcc@me.com) for more information.

THURSDAY, April 25

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Cottage Shop Open – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.

10:00 am

ECW Board Meeting - MPR

5:30 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

FRIDAY, April 26

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Cottage Shop Open – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.

11:00 am

Book Study – The Friday Book Study group meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office, and also via Zoom. Our current book is *The Beatitudes of Peace: Meditations on The Beatitudes, Peacemaking, and the Spiritual Life*. The Beatitudes are “the hope and prayer and vision of Jesus, the blueprint for Christian discipleship, the job description of every Christian,” says John Dear, author. Rev. John Dear is one of the most well-known teachers and voices for peace and nonviolence in the world. He has led by example through his actions and in his writings and in numerous sermons, speeches, and demonstrations. Ours is an ecumenical group; all are welcome. Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com or 830-285-3874 for more information.



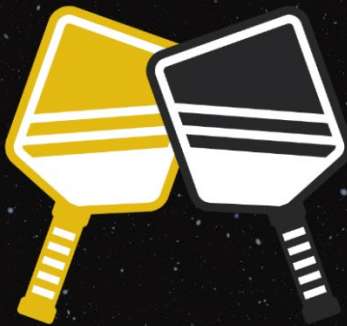
The Rector's Forum

FR. BERT'S SABBATICAL

May 5th at 10:30 in the MPR

Father Bert and the Sabbatical Committee will host a forum discussing the purpose of his upcoming sabbatical and his plans for his time away. On August 25th, when Father Bert has returned from his sabbatical, he will host another forum to share his experiences.

PICKLEBALL WARS



MAY THE 4TH
THE HUNT SCHOOL
TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 10 AM

\$50 PER TEAM
REGISTER BY APRIL 25TH



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Dear Friends of St. Peter's School,

We know you are familiar with the high quality of education our school provides young children throughout Kerrville. Our needs are many: meeting scholarship demands, purchasing current educational materials/technology, controlling tuition costs and recruiting the highest quality teaching staff.

In order to maintain our high standards, we are asking for your financial assistance in our Twenty Seventh Annual Mother's Day Appeal. Below is a donation card. Please fill in the names of special mothers and grandmothers and return your card. The children will honor these special women in their prayers at our Annual Mother's Day Chapel on Wednesday, May 8th.

The McCaskill Endowment of St. Peter's Church will match your donation up to \$18,000!

Thank you for your continued support of St. Peter's School and its children.

Your School Board 2023—24

Betty Mosty, School Board President

Janet Boutin, School Director

Kindergarten Class Celebrates Mothers and Grandmothers!



Name of Donor:

Address:

City-Zip:

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$10

\$25

\$50

\$100

Other:

[Click here to donate online: Mother's Day Fund](#)

Thank you for your tax deductible contribution.

List names of women that have had a special influence on your life and would like remembered at our "Mother's Day Chapel."

In Memory of	In Honor of

E.C.W.

Episcopal Church Women

The next ECW Board Meeting is on Thursday April 25, at 10:00 AM in the MPR.

◆ The next general meeting is on May 2, at 10:30 AM. Our guest speaker is Stacey Dowdy speaking on Camp Capers. Lulu Stebbins will be visiting the meeting to tell us how the ECW funds were used for her project providing feminine hygiene products for students at Tivy.

**10:30 AM on May 2nd
in Tucker Hall**



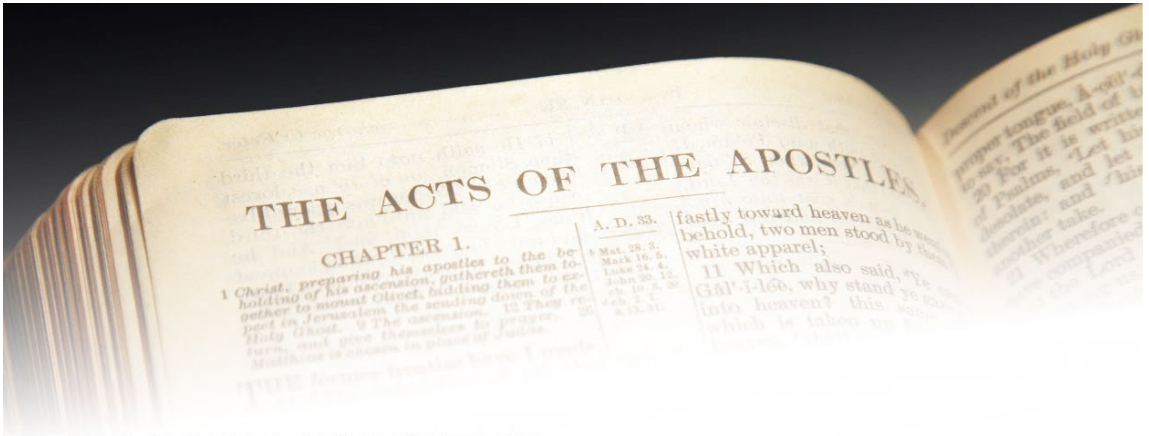
WEDNESDAY Men's Group

Join us in St. Peter's church library at 6:15PM each Wednesday after family dinner in Tucker Hall.



ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Contact Carter Crain as needed
for info: fcc@me.com



YOU'RE INVITED

to a study of the Book of Acts

This invitation is for all members the Northern Convocation and anyone else they might want to invite. The eight-week study begins after Easter on April 10 and will meet each week on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Join us for this great opportunity to study God's Word together and also build community!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvC0yhrj8iGdxcPZczbvi4CtI9gBYG6JY2>



ST. PETER'S HANDY HELPERS

St. Peter's Handy Helpers are ready to serve you! This group of volunteer parishioners aims to help fellow parishioners with household projects that they cannot do themselves.

Examples of services: replacing light bulbs, replace toilet tank parts, replace light fixtures, dust or replace ceiling fans, replace faulty outlets or switches, install smoke alarms, replace smoke alarm batteries, repair leaking faucets, etc...

HOW TO REQUEST SERVICES:

- Fill out our online form on the website:
<https://www.stpeterskerrville.com/handyhelpers>
- Scan the QR code (right)
- Print the form from our website (copies also available in the church office)
- Call the office at (830) 257-8162





Deliver a smile!

If you know someone ill or recently home from the hospital who could use a delivered meal, the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Women want to help! Call Dee Elliott, and the Rosemary's Helping Hands Committee will take care of it for you.

830-238-4958



Did You Know?

There is a men's group similar to the women's Daughters of the King!



THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

We are called Brotherhood of St. Andrew or Brothers Andrew. Men need Men's support: physically, emotionally and Spiritually. Come join us. Talk to James Horne, Carter Crain, Mickey Horany, Tom Murray or other Brothers. We presently meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 after PFF.

We meet the 1st & 3rd
TUESDAYS
@1PM

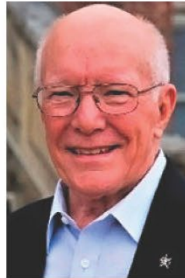
FOR THE MEN OF ST. PETER'S



STEAK & STORIES

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

6-8 p.m. in Tucker Hall



Guest Speaker

**GERRY
GRIFFIN**

Gerry is an Aeronautical engineer and former NASA official, who served as a flight director during the Apollo program and director of Johnson Space Center.



\$25/a person

Pay at the door or pay online.
Scan the QR Code or visit
www.stpeterskerrville.com/steak

Please RSVP by May 3rd!

To RSVP email RSVP@stpeterskerrville.com