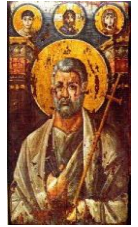




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ST. PETER'S KEY

Saint Peter's Anglican Church

November 2011

Thanksgiving Basket Delivery Nov. 20th



Sunday, **November 20th**, following the service, is the day we put together the Thanksgiving Boxes for the needy of Larimer County. Last year we did 66 boxes, and we managed to pack all the items into the boxes in a record 45 minutes. You can still sponsor a box /basket or more by contributing \$35.00 towards the purchase of the items to go into each one. In addition, we need all possible parishioners to pack the boxes and to help deliver the boxes on that day. Please be generous with your contributions and with your time and effort on Sunday, November 20th.

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and evangelistic materials that tell the Good News of God's love. Marcia and Pat Frysinger are heading up this year's effort for St. Peter's, and if you have questions please call them at 493-6916.

Operation Christmas Child, operated by Samaritan's Purse, is an annual program at St. Peter's Anglican Church where generous parishioners have contributed Christmas boxes for children around the world. All of the boxes are to be delivered to the church on Sunday, **November 13th**, so they can be delivered to the collection point in Denver that week. Each box needs a \$7.00 check (to Samaritan's Purse) to help cover shipping costs, and be sure to consult the materials handed out in church for appropriate items for each box. Use a shoe box or similar size plastic box, and if you decide to wrap it before hand please wrap the top and bottom separately as it will be opened for inspection.

Photo Happenings at St. Peter's



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FATHER JIM WITH RAY & SHARON STEVENS AFTER THEIR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF ISRAEL PRESENTATION ON OCTOBER 9TH.



DORTHY & MAS HOLDING THE FINAL CHECK FOR JAPAN TSUNAMI RELIEF. THE TOTAL GIFT WAS \$6,000.



THE PLAYGORUND IS NO MORE AS SEAN PORTER'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT COMPLETES THE FIRST STEP.



PETER PORTER GETS PLENTY OF SUPERVISION ON THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT.



IT IS FUN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH A MORE CHILDREN ADDED TO THE CLASS.



NEWLY ARRIVED BABY MALANG IS A GODLY GIFT FOR FATHER DAVID AND WIFE REBECCA IN KENYA.

From the Rector



Beginning at the end of October--just before Halloween--and extending into the new year seems to be the busiest time of the year. Both for the secular world and its celebrations and the Church as Holy Days are commemorated and we celebrate the birth of Jesus. There are way more opportunities and events than we have time or even desire to attend. It is less than four weeks until Advent and then four weeks until Christmas. To complicate things a little more, Christmas Eve is on a Saturday and Christmas is Sunday this year.

St. Peter's Church will offer its own events and opportunities and we hope these will help you in celebrating what is truly important. All Saints' Sunday marks the fourth anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's and a week later we welcome the people from Titus Church Planting Institute who will help us determine our future. Thanksgiving is just a few weeks from now and we will once again prepare baskets for some sixty needy families. The Church will also furnish some materials to help you use Advent as a preparation for the marvelous gift of Jesus. We will also have suggestions and materials for "alternative" gifts--to help others in someone's name. We will collect Shoeboxes, Angel Tree Gifts and there will be additional things that just seem to "pop-up" as the season progresses.

For many this is a sad or trying time of year--please remember those who mourn or who are in need this season. Find ways to give of yourself--share from your abundance--remember all who need prayer. God is present in St. Peter's Church and in our lives, working away--find out where and go and join in. The future is bright because we are believers in Jesus Christ--in salvation from the cross--in eternal life with God. Grace and Peace!

THE COMING OF WINTER

*I have news for you; the stag bells, winter snows, summer has gone.
Wind high and cold, the sun low, short its course, the sea running high.
Deep red the bracken, its shape is lost; the wild goose has raised its
accustomed cry.
Cold has seized the bird's wings; season of ice, this is my news.*

9th Century Irish

Faithfully, In His Name,

Jim +

The Rev. James C. Paul, Rector

Adult Formation for November

November 6--Titus Institute--The Rev. Tom Herrick will lead a discussion centered on the retreat he led for the Vestry and leadership and you can contribute and ask questions.

November 13--Ecology, the Environment and the Church--Roger Bermingham and Fr. Jim will be leading this exploration of the Theology of Ecology--what does being a Christian have to do with the environment. Some practical suggestions will also be made.

November 20--Our Annual Thanksgiving Basket Project. We will meet in the basement after worship and assemble the boxes and deliver them. Terry Dunn and Kathy Porter are heading the project--the youth are helping. Our major needs are: FUNDING and DELIVERY. Please pray to help with both.

November 27--"The Advent Conspiracy" On the first Sunday of Advent we need to take a stand making Christmas a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth. This program, in two parts, invites each of you to substitute compassion for consumerism by practicing four simple, but powerful countercultural concepts; Worship Fully---Spend Less---Give More--Love All

Service of Reconciliation on Sunday, Nov 13th

Before we move into Advent and before the holidays become a major concern and distraction and before we move into the future at St. Peter's church we will assemble on 11/13/11 for a service of reconciliation. Too many times we simply put aside sins--both ours and those committed against us--and do not forgive or reconcile as we are commanded to do. Too many times hurts are carried forward, along with unforgiven sins and no efforts toward reconciliation and these serve to limit what success we might have in our efforts, individually and corporately.

We will use the Penitential Order: Rite One, BCP page 319 as our form--along with the Exhortation on page 317 along with the Decalogue, page 318. Each of us should prepare in advance by examining ourselves and preparing to receive not only absolution of sin but the Bread and Body of Christ. If our hearts are penitent, God assures us of forgiveness for all our sins. We can then move forward into a bright future, knowing that we have repented and been forgiven as well as having forgiven others. We also promise that we will make efforts toward reconciliation with all those with whom we need to reconcile.

Please plan on being at church on November 13, 2011 for this special service.

Titus Institute Weekend

At the suggestion of our former Bishop, +John Guernsey, we have contracted with the Titus Church Planting Institute to help us chart a course for the future. This decision of the Vestry was accompanied by reception of a \$10,000 grant from The Diocese of The Holy Spirit to fund the program. The Rev. Tom Herrick is an expert at helping churches plant themselves in a community and succeed. No matter whether a new church or one "re-inventing" itself--the process is much the same.

Tom+ along with a partner who deals in real estate, will lead a Vestry and Leadership retreat Friday Evening, November 4th and Saturday the 5th. Tom+ will preach at worship the next day and lead Adult Formation. We will determine exactly where we are, what resources we have, where we want to go (Vision), set goals, determine how to reach our goals and end up where God wants us to be.

Many of you filled out a survey to help toward this time. The Vestry and leadership invite you to fully participate Sunday, November 6th at Adult Formation. St. Peter's Church has survived for four years where we are and it is time to find out where God wants us to go and how we are to get there. The Vestry, leadership and Fr. Jim are excited about Titus Institute coming and about the future of our parish. Come and catch the excitement on November 6TH!!!

Evening Prayer is Sunday, Nov 6th, for St. Illtyd



At 7:00 PM on Sunday, November 6th, Celtic Evening Prayer will be held in celebration of the Feast Day for St. Illtyd. St. Illtyd was the Welsh teacher for St. David whose feast day we celebrate on March 1st. It is believed that St. Illtyd was a soldier and that he converted to Christianity when the soldiers under his command were swallowed up into the earth. Another account says he was converted by St. Dyfrig after a hunting accident killed several friends. When St. Illtyd became a monk, an angel spoke to him telling him to go to a valley to build a monastery. This he did and his monastery flourished. There are many accounts of St. Illtyd that are conflicting, but extremely interesting. One such story connects St. Illtyd with King Arthur and another with the Holy Grail. It is said that he was the most learned of all the Britons in knowledge of scripture – both Old and New Testaments – and in philosophy. It is also said that he had a gift for seeing future events.

The Evening Prayer service will be conducted by Roger Bermingham, and Sophia Acott will provide violin musical accompaniment. This will be the third and final Celtic evening prayer service for this fall at St. Peter's Anglican Church.



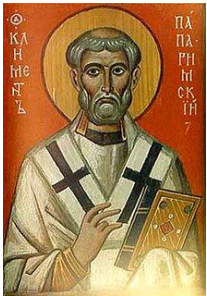
A Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Fruits of the Earth and all other Blessings of his merciful Providence.

Service Schedule for November

SUNDAY	ACOLYTES	USHERS	FLOWER DELIVERY	SNACKS	COFFEE
6	Mitchel Dilley Joelle Dilley	Don Okland & David Clarke	Andrea Smith	A. Smith	M.A. Paul
13	Mikel Zimmeran Court Abrams	Marcia & Pat Frysinger	Naomi Williams	Edmistons	K. Schreiber
20	Kathy Porter Francis Clarke	Kristi Bertollette & Andrea Smith	Mary Anne Paul	Porters	Dunns
27	Alison Bertollette Mikel Zimmerman	Mary Ann & Denny Llewellyn	Advent – No Flowers	J. Gosnell	L. Massoudi

The **Helping Hands Resource Person** for November is vacant.

St. Clement Feast Day is November 23rd



St. Clement, born in Italy, was the fourth Bishop of Rome and the third Pope after St. Peter. He is thought to have been ordained a priest by Saint Peter. He is the author of the *First Epistle of Clement to the Corinthians* written in 95AD, and it is thought to be older than a number of the parts of the *New Testament*. His major theme in writing is about the evils of jealousy, and he rebukes the church in Corinth about this issue when he implores them to demonstrate mutual tolerance.

St. Clement traveled and served along with St. Paul, and it is said that he was martyred being tied to an anchor and cast into the sea. St. Clement's feast day is celebrated on November 23rd, and he is considered to be the patron for stonemasons, boatmen, marble workers, mariners, sailors, and ill children. This quote from St. Clement helps us to understand his grasp of Christianity:

"The strong must make sure that they take care for the weak. The rich must be certain to give enough to supply all the needs of the poor. The poor must thank God for supplying their needs..."

Clement Word Puzzle

Find these words or phrases that tell about Saint Clement:

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| ___ Clement | ___ Testament | ___ Patron | ___ Epistle | ___ Priest |
| ___ Corinthians | ___ Jealousy | ___ Italy | ___ Pope | ___ Sea |
| ___ Bishop | ___ Tolerance | ___ Peter | ___ Paul | ___ Evils |
| ___ Feast Day | | | | ___ Church |



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Advent Begins Sunday, November 27th



Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (meaning, "ad-venio in Latin or "to come to") is the season leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. Advent devotions remind us of the meaning of the season. Special Advent devotions include the lighting of the Advent wreath; the Advent calendar which helps remind us of the season with daily thoughts and activities;

Advent prayers that prepare us spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 27th, this year and proceeds for four Sundays. Christmas, also being on Sunday this year, follows Advent one week later. St. Peter's Anglican Church will celebrate the coming of the Christ Child with our traditional two Christmas Eve services and a service on Christmas morning.

People Notes at Saint Peter's

Thank you to the **James Family** (Bob, Linda, Anthony, Deanna, and Joseph), **Father Jim, Patrick Edmiston, Terry Dunn** and **Kathy and Pete Porter** for assisting Sean Porter in the first stage of his Eagle Scout Project by removing the old playground structures on October 23rd.

Thank you to **Peggy and Paulo Neves** for the continual supply of their Café Richesse coffees for our church Sunday snack times. Check out their website to find out more about their coffees: www.caferichesse.com.

OOOPS! In the October newsletter a photo of **Dorothy and Mas Sakurada** celebrating their wedding anniversary mistakenly gave the incorrect number of years of marriage. The correct number is 65!

Thank you to **Kass Schreiber** for again coordinating the Crew Dinner program this fall!

Our snow birds are off to the south. See you in the spring and may God be with you: Joanne and **Harry Taylor, Nancy and Ken Dimick, and Janet and Nate Jingst**.

John and Judy Ginnity have begun their nine month to a year trek to Central and South America with a three month start in Costa Rica. May God be with you, and please keep in touch with those of us at St. Peter's.

Didn't get a St. Peter's polo shirt? A few are still available in medium and extra-large sizes. See Terry Dunn. Cost is \$15.00.

Thank you to Roger Bermingham for the three Celtic Evening Prayer Services this fall. Each was spiritually unique.

The **St. Aidan's Society** group will meet on Saturday, December 3rd, at 10:00AM at St. Peter's for Celtic religious study. A new book (*Celtic Christianity, a Sacred View, a Vision of Hope* by Timothy Joyce) is being started on this date. Obtain a copy on Amazon.com.

Looking for cool toys for Christmas? Check out **Erin and Aaron Nuland's** "A Summer Afternoon Natural Wooden Toys" website at www.aSummerAfternoon.com.

2012 is just around the corner and soon it will be sign-up time for parishioners to help with Sunday snacks, coffee preparation, ushering, altar flower deliver, Helping Hands volunteering, service at the mission on the 5th Sunday, and a few more areas. Please pray about how you can be more generous with your time and talents in 2012.

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>♥ Wedding Anniversary</p> <p>★ Birthday</p>		<p>1 All Saints</p> <p>♥ Steve & Michelle Shipp</p> <p>★ Mary Anne Paul and Dave Wagnon</p>	<p>2 All Souls</p> <p>♥ Bob & Linda James</p> <p>★ Hardy Massoudi</p> <p>6PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7AM Prayer Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Rector's Day Off</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends Tonight!</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:30 AM Church School</p> <p>7:00 PM Celtic Evening Prayer</p> <p>★ Cheryl Wagnon</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p>6PM Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>7AM Prayer Group</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day</p> <p>Rector's Day Off</p> <p>St Martin of Tours</p>	<p>12</p> <p>★ Margaret Kellums</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9:00 AM Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:30 AM Church School</p> <p>Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due!</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>★ Judy Anderson</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 St Hugh of Lincoln & St Hilda</p> <p>7AM Prayer Group</p> <p>★ Marcia Frysinger</p>	<p>18</p> <p>★ Nancy Dimick</p> <p>Rector's Day Off</p>	<p>19</p> 
<p>20</p> <p>9:00 AM Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:30 AM Prepare & Deliver Thanksgiving Boxes!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>♥ Phillip & Kathrine Acott</p>	<p>22</p> <p>★ Don Shipp</p>	<p>23 St Clement</p>	<p>24 Thanksgiving Day</p> 	<p>25 Annunciation</p> <p>★ Joy Gosnell</p> <p>Rector's Day Off</p>	<p>26</p> 
<p>27</p> <p>9:00 AM Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:30 AM Church School</p> <p>1st Sunday in Advent</p> <p>★ Sean Porter</p>	<p>28</p> <p>★ Mitchell Dilley</p> <p>★ Kathleen Fitzgerald</p>	<p>29</p> <p>★ Pete Porter</p>	<p>30 St Andrews</p>  <p>★ Roxanna Massoudi</p>	<p>Indian Summer can occur between St. Martin's Day and Nov 20th!</p> 		

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Digby's Cheesy Bits



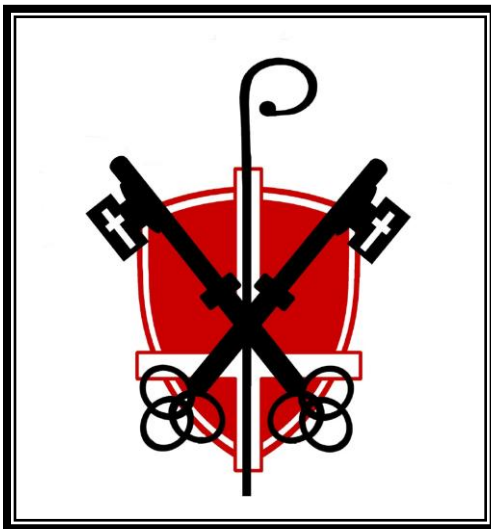
Did you see the snow? I mean it was over my head, and here it was only October with the leaves still on the trees, and nice warm days before us almost every day. I can tell you that this snow storm caught this little mouse by surprise, as maybe it did you. I did watch the weather news, so I was able to rescue the few remaining tomatoes in the garden before they froze. I also managed to dig out my winter boots, but I should have searched for my snowshoes. Mice do use snowshoes you know, but trying to orchestrate four feet in harmony with each other while wearing what in reality are tennis racquets is a site to behold.

I did find that during the storm I was able to shrink back to a simpler life style, if only for a few days. When the heat goes out, the lights don't work, and the computer sits collecting dust I find I can clear my mind somewhat and give God a better chance of entering. It is not that I don't allow Him to enter at other times, it is just that with the cluttering gone there is more an opportunity for me to listen for His messages. And then there is the realization that I really do not need all of this stuff that requires energy use and outside "connections". When it comes down to the basics the only outside connection we need is with God.

THANKSGIVINGS FOR PLENTY

O Most Merciful Father, who of thy gracious goodness hast heard the devout prayers of thy Church, and turned our dearth and scarcity into plenty; We give thee humble thanks for this special bounty; beseeching thee to continue thy loving-kindness unto us, that our land may yield us her fruits of increase, to thy glory and our comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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