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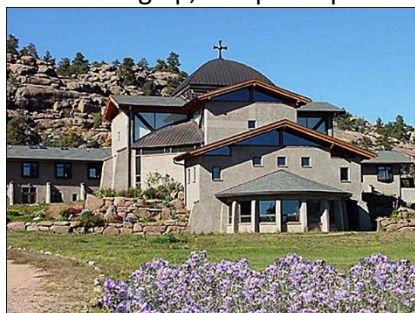
2012 Stewardship Drive

During the month of October St. Peter's Anglican Church will begin its annual effort to secure pledges from members of the congregation in an effort to plan the 2012 parish budget. During these challenging times any type of financial look into the future seems risky; however, at St. Peter's the Lord has watched over us during these past four years by providing us with adequate funds to operate. Although the projected income for the budget seemed to be troubling through the midpoint of this year, both pledges and plate offerings for 2011 have now caught up to planned amounts. Being able to meet our outreach needs, take care of our employees, and handle the many other expenses our parish has annually should be met in 2011. Now, however, we need to look to 2012.

A parish committee to develop the budget for 2012 is being formed, and if you want to participate, please see the Senior Warden, Terry Dunn. The task will be great as we try to project where we will be located, how many employees we will have, how much will be for outreach, and how much need there will be for every little and large item of expense. The Lord has been good to us, and He will guide us in our task of preparing financially. Please pray over what you can do for your pledge for 2012, and please place the budget committee and Vestry in your prayers in regards to this matter.

Women's Retreat to be a GREAT Experience!

Heading off to the mountains in a wonderfully colorful Colorado autumn is an outstanding experience, and especially if you are headed for the St. Walburga Abbey at Virginia Dale for the 2011 St. Peter's Women's Retreat. The vehicles are warming up, and participants are getting eager to load-up, so don't be left behind!



The St. Walburga Abbey sits in a beautiful valley just south of the Colorado-Wyoming border off of U.S. 287 at Virginia Dale. The Benedictine Nuns operate the Abbey Retreat House for visitors who come for religious events, quiet time, and personal meditation. Most participants have a single room with all linen and towels provided. Lunch and supper are served in the Abbey's brand new dining room, and breakfast is served at the Retreat House. A new conference room and expanded book/gift shop have also been recently added to the Abbey.

The Women's retreat is scheduled for Friday, October 14th through the morning of Sunday, October 16th. The evening will begin with supper on Friday at 5:45 PM, so participants need to arrive a little early after 3:00 PM to check into their rooms and get to the Abbey which is ¾ of mile – just a good stretch of the legs - from the Retreat House. The cost of the retreat, which includes two nights housing and five meals, is \$125.00 per person. Some scholarship funding may be available.

The *Feast of the Lord* program for the weekend will be led by well known presenter Kelly Mills. Those with questions about the weekend should contact Marcia Frysinger or Mary Ann Llewellyn. Please sign-up as soon as possible as the Abbey nuns need a bed and food count soon. Also, participants please bring a supply of your favorite snacks to share.

Golf Pot-Luck, Travel & Prayer Group Photos



GOLF POTLUCK SUPPER AT THE FRYSIGNER'S HOME.



DOUG & ALISON DIG-IN FOR SOME GREAT FOOD.



PAT TELLING OF A FISH HE CAUGHT OR WAS IT A PUTT HE MADE?



STOOPS & LLEWELLYNS VISIT AND ATTEND CHURCH WITH THE TAYLORS



THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP STARTS OFF WITH PRAYER AND SILVER GRILL CINNAMON ROLLS.



THE BLESSING THE NEW HYMNALS AND PRAYER BOOKS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH.

Activities & Celebrating Anniversaries



MEN'S RETREAT AT ST. WALBURGA WITH MIKEL, PAT, TERRY, FATHER JIM, ROBERT, JOHN, MIKE, AND REX.



DORTHY & MAS CELEBRATE 61 YEARS



MARGARET & REX CELEBRATE 47 YEARS



BRYAN BERMINGHAM ADDS A MUSICAL TOUCH TO THE CELTIC SAINT CADOC SERVICE.

From the Rector



Many of us have roots in farming. Our parents, grandparents or someone in a previous and near generation farmed--or--is farming even now. We all remember that the weather was never right--too cold, hot, dry or warm. Lately that seems to be even more true--the weather has been downright freaky at times. Coupled with the effects of the recent recession, the unstable economy here and world-wide and the stock market fluctuations, high cost of almost everything; the circumstances of our lives seem to be unstable at best.

How do Christians react to the ups and downs of life--which come along no matter who we are and where we are in life? What *should* our response be? We are bidden a number of times by Scripture to trust in the Lord, to be "in" the world and not part "of" it, to count our blessings, to respond to opportunities that God is presenting. When we have lemons in life, we are to make lemonade. Rather than reactive, we are to be proactive--depending on God, not on the world. Easy to say, harder to do. All of us have to live in the world, buy necessities, live in houses, travel in cars, etc. We are subject, just like everyone else, to the wildness of the world.

I believe in times such as these God expects much from us--who have so much. Even as our costs go up, we know that for those who have very little, life becomes tenuous at best--death is never far away for many in the world, especially children. We have been entrusted with much and much is expected from us. We are to render not only aid to those who need it--food, water, clothing, shelter--the basic needs--but we are to bring them the true light--the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We all know that solving the problems of the world--hunger--war--hatred--disease--is a daunting task. We have not done well so far in our history--and much of that is traceable to our reluctance to rely on supernatural help--God's perfect plan.

Instead of concentrating inwardly--to ourselves or our community--our focus needs to turn outward to those who are so desperately needy. More than 25,000 children starve to death each day--more people die needlessly of disease, famine or conflict. Even the poor of our country suffer when leadership tries to balance the budget on their backs.

We are people of hope--expecting to see the mighty hand of God when others expect doom. We should be reaching out when others are pulling in--hoarding resources. Over the next few months--through Christmas--St. Peter's Church will present a number of opportunities for each of you to reach out to those in need. We certainly cannot solve the whole problem by ourselves--neither can any one person or family be expected to give to every cause or put themselves in jeopardy by giving. By giving anything we are investing in the future of our world and in our future in eternity. Please pray and be generous givers, whom God loves--you will be glad you did. Grace and Peace!

**THAT I MIGHT BLESS THE LORD
WHO CONSERVES ALL,
HEAVEN WITH ITS COUNTLESS BRIGHT ORDERS,
LAND, STRAND AND FLOOD.**

Faithfully, In His Name,



Jim ✝

The Rev. James C. Paul, Rector

Celtic Sunday's Continue on October 16th

The celebration of our second Celtic Saint will be held on Sunday, October 16th, at 7:00PM with an Evening Prayer service. This day is the Feast Day for Saint Gall who travelled across what is now Europe with St. Columbanus spreading the word of Christ. In the Arbon Forest he became ill and could not continue traveling so St. Columbanus continued on without him. This separation caused a dispute between them so much so that St. Columbanus believed that St. Gall feigned his sickness and so forbade him to celebrate Mass as long as he (Columbanus) lived. In the end it was St. Gall who outlived St. Columbanus by fifteen years (dying in 630AD) after living the life of a hermit and preacher using the Arbon Forest as his home base. A monastery was built on the site where St. Gall lived, but it was destroyed under orders from Napoleon in 1805.



Goats For The Old Goat

Great job everybody! Thanks to your generous contributions we have 30 goats going to families in South Sudan via the Mississippi based organization **Goats For The Old Goat**. Also, thank you Brian Nugent for bringing this program to the congregation of St. Peter's attention. A total of \$1,500 was raised – see the check below! - within the congregation, and at \$50.00 per goat that equates to thirty furry, horned, jumping, eat everything they can find, bleating, milk-giving goats for South Sudan.



Joy to Father Daniel and Rebecca



It has been awhile since Father Daniel Kuot has paid a visit to St. Peter's Anglican Church, but Father Jim does receive occasional emails from Kenya where he and his wife Rebecca are currently living. The latest report – and a joyous one it is! – is that Daniel and his wife Rebecca are the new happy parents of a bouncing young girl. The latest report is that Malang Deng Kuot – weighing in at six pounds – is doing well as is her mother in a hospital in Kenya. Please pray for Malang and her parents, and that the Lord will continue to bless them.

Saint Luke's Feast Day October 18th



St. Luke, a Greco-Syrian who came from Antioch, was a physician by trade and thought also to be an artist. Some historians believe he might have also been a slave. Although he was a Gentile and not a Jew, he was a disciple of Paul. He was with Paul first at Troas and then at Philippi, Jerusalem, and finally Rome. The two were imprisoned together in Rome; and he is mentioned as being a loyal friend in several of Paul's letters including Colossians, Philemon, and Timothy.

St. Luke is the author of the Gospel according to St. Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, of which his information for his inspired writing came from his close association with Paul and those around him who had been eye witnesses to Jesus' life. It is only in Luke's writings that the unique relationship between Jesus and women is reviled, and where parables are presented that relate to social justice and the poor. It is only in his Gospel that we read the story of the Annunciation, the visit of Mary to Elizabeth, the story of Lazarus, the story of the Prodigal Son, and the story of the woman who is forgiven for disrupting the feast by washing Jesus' feet with her tears and hair.

Early tradition holds that St. Luke died in Boetia, Greece, at the age of 84, but other traditions hold that he was martyred. St. Luke's Feast Day is celebrated on October 18th, and he is considered the patron for physicians, surgeons, and artists. The oxen or calf is considered a symbol for St. Luke as they are symbols of sacrifice for Jesus.

Most charming and saintly Physician, you were animated by the heavenly Spirit of love. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, you also showed his divinity and his genuine compassion for all human beings. Inspire our physicians with your professionalism and with the divine compassion for their patients.

Adult Formation Schedule for October

We have had some great opportunities come our way and made some adjustments in the October Adult Formation schedule originally published last month. There also have been some suggestions come forth about programs to include.

October 2nd--Outreach Committee Presentation--**Jerri Howe from The Matthews House** will be here. "The Matthews House is a 501(c)3 organization that serves at-risk youth ages 16-21 that lack significant family support in their lives. We work to create opportunities for positive life change for these youth as they make the transition to living on their own.." (from: www.themattewshouse.org.) Jerri Howe is the Director of The Matthews House.

October 9th--**Ray and Sharon Stevens of Christian Friends of Israel** will speak to us about their unique ministry--"The Masters Ministry" and also touch on "The Call of God." Ron and Lynda Stoops connected with them through Carole Anderson and their trip to Israel just a few years ago.

October 16th-- We will have an **interactive Bible Study** focusing on the next month and a half as we end our study of Matthew, as Jesus approaches the cross and as Advent begins on November 27th and we begin a study of the Gospel of Mark.

October 23rd--**Adam Adamus will be with us from Poland and Hungary.** Adam and a friend were at St. Peter's several years ago before each of them assumed director positions with **Campus Crusade for Christ in Europe.** We have supported Adam with Outreach funds and he will stay with the Dilley's for a week.

October 30th--**A Rector's Forum.** The Rector will have some items for presentation and discussion and you can ask any question, broach any topic, initiate a discussion of any item.

TURKEYS AHEAD IN THANKSGIVING BASKET PROJECT



The turkeys so far have only given up three (3) baskets of food for the Thanksgiving Holiday Basket Project for the hungry of Larimer County. Additional donations beyond the \$110.00 already donated are needed! It is \$35.00 per basket!



Beginning in January 2012, St. Peter's Anglican Church's Newsletter **The Key** is considering adding a new monthly cartoon with a message known as "Church Mice". This popular cartoon is made available free from Rev. Karl Zorowski to churches nationwide. It has also been previewed by our very own Digby, and he finds it both suitable and not in violation of the "single mouse" clause in his contract, although, the editor has as yet to hear from his attorney.



THE TALE OF JACK O'LANTERN

Jack, the Irish say, grew up in a simple village where he earned a reputation for cleverness as well as laziness. He applied his fine intelligence to wiggling out of any work that was asked of him, preferring to lie under a solitary oak endlessly whittling. In order to earn money to spend at the local pub, he looked for an "easy shilling" from gambling, a pastime at which he excelled. In his whole life he never made a single enemy, never made a single friend and never performed a selfless act for anyone.

One Halloween, as it happened, the time came for him to die. When the devil arrived to take his soul, Jack was lazily drinking at the pub and asked permission to finish his ale. The devil agreed, and Jack thought fast. "If you really have any power," he said slyly, "you could transform yourself into a shilling."

The devil snorted at such child's play and instantly changed himself into a shilling. Jack grabbed the coin. He held it tight in his hand, which bore a cross-shaped scar. The power of the cross kept the devil imprisoned there, for everyone knows the devil is powerless when faced with the cross. Jack would not let the devil free until he granted him another year of life. Jack figured that would be plenty of time to repent. The devil left Jack at the pub.

The year rolled around to the next Halloween, but Jack never got around to repenting. Again the devil appeared to claim his soul, and again Jack bargained, this time challenging him to a game of dice, an offer Satan could never resist, but a game that Jack excelled at. The devil threw snake eyes—two ones—and was about to haul him off, but Jack used a pair of dice he himself had whittled. When they landed as two threes, forming the T-shape of a cross, once again the devil was powerless. Jack bargained for more time to repent.

He kept thinking he'd get around to repentance later, at the last possible minute. But the agreed-upon day arrived and death took him by surprise. The devil hadn't showed up and Jack soon found out why not. Before he knew it Jack was in front of the pearly gates. St. Peter shook his head sadly and could not admit him, because in his whole life Jack had never performed a single selfless act. Then Jack presented himself before the gates of hell, but the devil was still seething. Satan refused to have anything to do with him.

"Where can I go?" cried Jack. "How can I see in the darkness?"

The devil tossed a burning coal into a hollow pumpkin and ordered him to wander forever with only the pumpkin to light his path. From that day to this he has been called "Jack o' the Lantern." Sometimes he appears on Halloween!

St. Luke Word Find

Find these words or phrases that tell about Saint Luke:

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| ___ Greco | ___ Slave | ___ Physician | ___ Antioch |
| ___ Gospel | ___ Acts | ___ Greece | ___ Gentiles |
| ___ Lazarus | ___ Paul | ___ Timothy | ___ Luke |
| ___ Annunciation | ___ Jew | ___ Tears | ___ Prodigal |
| ___ Apostles | ___ Rome | ___ Martyred | ___ Hair |
| ___ Philippi (2) | ___ Poor | ___ Elizabeth | ___ Oxen |



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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, AT 2:00 PM

AT ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Recent Parish Surveys

Thanks so much for those who took the time to answer the survey recently. We tabulated each response and will use these when Titus Church Planting comes to visit and conduct a Vestry Retreat in a month. Some conclusions were arrived at by the Vestry:

1. People do not like surveys for the most part.
2. We are Anglican and being that informs who we are and how we act.
3. We are not very familiar with the core values and direction of our parish.
4. We need to concentrate on finding a new facility.
5. We need to identify and attract new people--young, children, adults--a diverse group.
6. At some point new clergy leadership will be important.



MISSION TRIP INVITATION FOR 2012

St. Peter's Anglican Church would like to invite you to participate in a mission trip planned for the summer of 2012. If you are interested please contact Joy Gosnell. It has been suggested for our first mission that we stay in the USA. We have spoken to *In Motion Ministries* (www.inmotionministries.org/) of Greeley about a trip for us to a Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana. Also, *Amor Ministries* (www.amor.org/) of San Diego can arrange a trip to Mexico or the San Carlos Apache Reservation in Arizona. Please pray for this effort.

Service Schedule for October

SUNDAY	ACOLYTES	USHERS	FLOWER DELIVERY	SNACKS	COFFEE
2	Mitchel Dilley Marianna Dilley	Kristi Bertolette & Andrea Smith	Mary Ann Paul	Edmistons	M.A. Paul
9	Mikel Zimmeran Francis Clarke	Dennis & Mary Ann Llewellyn	Naomi Williams	Porters	Kass Schreiber
16	Court Abrams Alison Bertolette	Pat & Marcia Frysinger	Andrea Smith	Dunns	Dimicks
23	Josey Eckna Joelle Dilley	Ron & Lynda Stoops	Pat Okland	Vacant	Sakuradas
30	Sean Porter	Rex & Margaret	Mary Ann Paul	Vacant	Vacant

The **Helping Hands Resource Person** for October is Andrea Smith 225-9728.

PRAYER FOR AUTUMN

Good and generous Lord, You have once more brought the year full circle, through planting and growing and ripening to harvest time, and autumn.

We thank You for the sun and the wind, the rain and the dew, the minerals of the earth and all the plants that grow and all the beasts and birds of farm and field. We marvel at Your wonderful ways of bringing food from the earth for man's good.

Dear God, help us to use Your rich gifts as You want us to. Teach us to share them with our neighbor when he is in need. Make us see, in the marvelous succession of seasons, and in the growth and ripening of our crops, the merciful, generous hand of Your divine providence.

Help us to realize, too, that if we keep Your commandments and live according to the inspirations of Your grace, we shall also reap a plentiful harvest in the autumn of our lifetime: a harvest that we will be able to enjoy forever and ever, where no rust can destroy, nor blight spoil any least part of it. Amen.








SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, IS "MISSION SUNDAY" WHEN WE AGAIN GATHER OUR THANKS BOXES IN CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY. PLEASE BRING YOUR BOX TO CHURCH FOR COLLECTION!

SAINT GALL'S PRAYER

As a companion of the great Columban, thou didst travel throughout the lands of the Franks, O Father Gall, thy ascetic life contrasting with that of the worldly prelates whom thou didst encounter. Open to us, we pray thee, the treasures of sacrifice and struggle, that we too may attain the joy of eternal salvation.

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR OCTOBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		♥ Wedding Anniversary ★ Birthday				1 St Gregory
2 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Church School 2:00 PM Blessing of the Animals ★ Pat Becker	3 	4 St Francis of Assisi	5 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	6 7AM Prayer Group ★ Joelle Dilley	7 Rector's Day Off	8 ★ Ron Stoops
9 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Church School	10 ★ Francis Clarke	11 6PM Vestry Meeting St Philip ★ Steffanie Porter	12 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	13 7AM Prayer Group ★ Patti Page & Kathy Porter & Erik Reifschneider	14 Rector's Day Off WOMEN'S	15 St Teresa RETREAT ★ Micah Smith
16 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Church School 7:00 PM Celtic Evening Prayer St Gall	17 St Ignatius	18 St Luke	19 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	20 7AM Prayer Group ★ David Dilley & Gordon Godly & Robert Rubesne	21 Rector's Day Off ★ Doug Edmiston & Stephen Page	22 St Aidan Society Meets Boulder 10AM 
23 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Church School	24 St James ★ Paulo Neves	25 	26 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study ★ Jo Seiz	27 7AM Prayer Group	28 Rector's Day Off Youth Fall Retreat Sts Simon & Jude	29 Youth Fall Retreat
30 9:00AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Church School Mission Sunday!	31 All Hallows Eve	As you carve a pumpkin say this prayer (say the appropriate words as you carve each part of your pumpkin): Open my mind so I can learn about You; Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do. Open my eyes so Your love I will see; I'm so sorry for turning up my nose to all You've given me. Open my ears so your word I will hear. Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near. Let Your light shine in all I say and do! Amen.				

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Digby's Cheesy Bits



You may not know it but there are a great many automobiles mentioned in the *Bible*. I do detect a bit of disbelief in your look, but let me tell you about them. First, the Apostles car-pooled in a Honda because the *Bible* says "The Apostles were in one Accord." Of course it was also said that Jesus drove an Accord for in the Gospel of St. John He tells the crowd "For I do not speak of my own Accord." However, others say Jesus actually drove His Father's Plymouth because "God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden in a Fury." But still it must be pointed out that the Almighty actually could also have driven both a Pontiac and a Geo because in Psalm 83 it says "...pursue your enemies with your Tempest and terrify them with your Storm." Joshua also is said to have driven a car that probably was in poor shape with perhaps a hole in the muffler because it is said "Joshua's Triumph was heard throughout the land." Not to be out done by Joshua, "the roar of Moses' Triumph is heard in the hills."

As I understand it, a few scholars believe that Moses actually was a pick-up man who favored a Dodge because he was warned not to go up the mountain "until the Ram's horn sounds a long blast." Obviously this did not refer to an F-150 Ford. Well, I guess it is just a matter of asking yourself: WWJD – What Would Jesus Drive?

ALL SAINTS PRAYER

Father, All-Powerful and ever-living God, today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place.

May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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