

St. Peter's Episcopal Church-on-the-Canal - Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts

HELLO TO ALL ST. PETER'S FOLKS!

After a couple of weeks of parties and good-byes, it is time to start the process to find a new priest for St. Peter's. The process has started. The Diocese, knowing of Rev. Sue Lederhouse's retirement, has let those who will be helping us know that we are ready to start.

Henri Masson, Junior Warden, and I will be meeting with our Search Consultant next week and he will help us to understand the process and get us started. We have also sent information to our Financial Consultant and will be meeting with him in the near future.

We have Supply Clergy for June 30th, July 7, July 14 and August 4th. I will be working to secure people for Sundays left open at this time. We will be having the same two Sunday services, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Lisa Platanitis, Music Director and Choir Director, has secured an organist for us for June 30th and July 7th and an informal choir will be singing throughout the summer.

I will be attending both services, so please feel free to ask any questions you may have.

Also, please feel free to call me at any time if you have questions or concerns about this transition process. I will answer your questions to the best of my ability. If I don't know the answer, I will find out and get back to you.

And lastly, I would like to thank all the people who worked so hard to make Sue and Bruce's parties so fabulous and successful! Everyone had a great time, especially Sue and Bruce.

Thank you all for your prayers and support. Together, we'll do a great job!

Celeste Hankey, Senior Warden

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THE VISIBLE VESTRY

The Vestry met on Monday, June 17, 2019. The monthly financial reports were reviewed.

The Vestry voted to change payroll companies because the one that is currently being used has been making errors.

The annual audit has been approved by the Diocese.

A Confirmation service was held at St. John's Church in Sandwich on June 15, 2019, with Bishop Gayle Harris presiding. Eleven candidates from St. Peter's were confirmed; our parish presented the largest number of candidates of the participating churches.

Attendance at both services on June 9, 2019, was 114; on June 16, the attendance was 116.

Rev. Sue Lederhouse has been trying to see all parishioners who are homebound, shut-in, in nursing homes or in hospitals before she leaves.

The Vestry will be meeting with Bishop Gayle Harris on the evening of Saturday, June 22, 2019.

There will be one service at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 23rd, for Rev. Sue and Bruce Lederhouse's last Sunday with us. Bishop Harris will be with us for the service and the luncheon afterwards.

The Diocese has been in touch with the Vestry, and the transition is starting. There will be more information very soon.

Henri Masson, Junior Warden, reported on a few issues that need attention: pumps in the pre-school, a new weed whacker, and some landscaping matters.

The Friendly Kitchen might need a new team to carry on.

The Bourne Substance Coalition is on hiatus until the fall.

The Paper Pantry is doing very well, but more financial and physical support is needed. It was suggested that a letter go out to other churches so that this might become an ecumenical effort.

The Vestry will meet next on Monday, July 15, 2019.

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ST. PETER'S ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

On the Fourth of July, get your favorite lawn chair and head to the front lawn of St. Peter's to have a great seat for the Bourne on the Fourth of July parade at 10 a.m. Already set up on the lawn will be a craft fair with outside vendors which will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will also be selling our signature jams and jellies as well as baked goods, and St. Peter's themed items. We will also provide hamburgers and hot dogs at lunch time – along with fried dough! Be sure to check St. Peter's weekly email Blast for more information on how you can help.

Patti Metcalf

SAINT PETER'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND PREVENTION SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE

Thank you for your continued support for the Bourne Substance Free Coalition. They are most appreciative of the support from St. Peter's. The Coalition, along with Gosnold, will be presenting "Playing Above the Influence" on Wednesday July 10th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Doran Park at Upper Cape Tech, 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne.

Gosnold is a treatment and counseling service provider for the greater Barnstable County Area and a partner in the Bourne Substance Free Coalition.

The event will include;

- Complimentary Event T-Shirt and Food
- Raffles
- K9 Demonstration by Barnstable County Sherriffs
- Vision Goggle obstacle course
- Slip and Slide
- Touch-A-Truck Emergency and Service Vehicles.

The next meeting of our group will be on Monday, September 9th, at 3:33 p.m. All are welcome; please join us.

Larry Higgins

THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

St. Peter's has for several years provided aid to the families living temporarily at the Village at Cataumet. Parishioners have supplied various needs, choosing a different category each month to help these families. **For the month of July, we will be collecting paper products and cleaning supplies.** These can be left in the Narthex in the provided baskets under the pews. Children's clothing in good condition is accepted every month. Thank you to all parishioners who participate in this wonderful outreach. These donations have been so gratefully received by families who have endured a period of homelessness.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS

Altar Flower and Sanctuary Lamp charts have been posted for 2019 outside the Church Office. Please fill out a pink request form and submit it to the Church Office to make a request. Secretary Kathy will fill in the name(s) on the poster. Dates may be selected far in advance. Payment may be made at a later time but must be made before the chosen date (\$35 for flowers, \$7 for Sanctuary Lamp).

MAINTENANCE NEEDS

If you see something that needs to be done (a light that has burned out or some other maintenance project), write it on the list on the freezer in the kitchen. Thanks for your help!

COFFEE HOUR WANTS YOU!!

Have you signed up in the Narthex to help provide goodies for our coffee hour after the 10:00 service? Coffee is already made – your pastries and fruit will make it complete. Please help make this time of fellowship a delicious one as well. And speaking of fellowship, if you see someone new, please invite them to sit with you and have some good conversation. Welcome others as you would like to be welcomed!

CAN WE E-MAIL YOU?

We make THE WAVE available electronically to anyone who would prefer to receive it via e-mail. This enables us to save money on both paper and postage. When you send your e-mail address, along with your name and mailing address (for clarification) to susanhebb@comcast.net, she will add your name to a list, and you will receive the next month's newsletter by that means; subsequently your name would be removed from the print mailing list.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Emergency Prayer Chain is up and running! When you have a prayer request, please contact the Rev. Sue Lederhouse at 508-240-2853, or Lynne Brune at 508-295-6146, or Priscilla Ellis at 508-563-7786.

If you would like to join the Emergency Prayer Chain and commit to praying for those in need, please contact one of the individuals listed above and specify if you would like to receive information by email or by phone.

Individuals will remain on the Prayer Chain for 2 weeks unless updated. All requests will be treated confidentially and only shared with those on the Prayer Chain. Please let us know if you would also like to add the prayer request to the Sunday bulletin.

CAPE COD AREA SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

CONSOLING PARTNERS / ADDICTION LOSS: Meets on the third Wednesday of every month (July 17), from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 324 Quaker Meeting House Rd., East Sandwich.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Newsletter Deadline for the **August** issue is Friday, **July 19**. Send all articles to Susan Hebb at susanhebb@comcast.net

JULY 2019

4	Thursday	9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 10 a.m.	Craft Fair on the Lawn of St. Peter's Church Bourne on the Fourth of July Parade
7	Sunday		
14	Sunday		
15	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Vestry
16	Tuesday	3 – 5 p.m.	Paper Pantry
19	Friday		Newsletter Deadline
21	Sunday		
28	Sunday		

<p><i>UPCOMING DATES</i></p>

Weekly Schedule

Sundays	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Mondays	10:00 – 4:00 5:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Church Office Open Friendly Kitchen AA (Men's Closed Meeting)
Wednesdays	7:30 p.m.	AA (Co-ed Open Meeting)
Thursdays	8:30 a.m.	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Fridays	10:00 – 4:00	Church Office Open

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