

## An Update on the Charles Simeon Institute

The Rev'd Canon Dr. Michael W. Petty, Canon for Discipleship & Director of the Charles Simeon Institute

Our Charles Simeon Institute is working to form future lay and ordained leaders for the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). This past summer we awarded fellowships to three seminary students to enable them to serve a 10-week internship here at the cathedral. Over the course of the summer, they had an immersive experience of parish ministry, experiencing both its joys and challenges. For the past three years, Fr. Wesley Owens has been involved in our Pastoral Curacy Program which provides seminary graduates space to receive further formation after completing seminary. Our Charles Simeon Lay School of Theology just completed its Advent Semester, and we had 38 people enrolled in two classes.

I am happy to welcome Andrew and Rebecca Beluk to the cathedral. Andrew is the first person to enter our newly created Carol Long Missional Curacy Program. This program allows a recent seminary graduate to have a two-year experience of mentored ministry working with Fr. Bill Krizner, Canon for Missions and Evangelism. Both Andrew and Rebecca are new graduates of Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, PA. This program was named to honor the pioneering work of Carol Long who was instrumental in the creation of the Charles Simeon Institute. During his time here, Andrew will begin the process of discernment for Holy Orders and will acquire essential skills for doing ministry in a post-Christian culture.

I want to offer a profound word of thanks to Kathleen Smith who has served as Associate Director of the Charles Simeon Institute for the past five years and who has resigned so she can focus on some other things. Kathleen brought organization and efficiency to our operations, was a source of wise counsel and advice, helped us with donor engagement, and served as a friend and pastor to many summer interns and several curates. I am deeply grateful to Kathleen for her complete dedication to the ministry of the Charles Simeon Institute.

Over the next several months, we will be working to fill the vacancy left by Kathleen and preparing to host some more summer interns. Of course, you make all of this possible by supporting St. Peter's Cathedral and the Great Commission Pledge. We really are forming tomorrow's Anglican leaders today!

# Welcome, Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit!

We are blessed to have the Archbishop and Primate of the Anglican Church of Kenya with us today!

## MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

## EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED. JANUARY IS LIFE MONTH.

#### **LIFE: JANUARY IS LIFE MONTH**

Below are some opportunities to serve with our Missions & Evangelism LIFE Core during the month of January, which is observed by Christians all over as an important month to stand up for life, from conception to death.

- Sanctity of Life Sunday, a day set aside by our province, the Anglican Church in North America, is *22 January*. To learn more, visit <u>AnglicansForLife.org</u>
- Please join us between services on the lawn on *Sunday*, *January 22<sup>nd</sup>* to honor Sanctity of Life Sunday and to meet and learn more about St. Peter's Life ministry partners and volunteers. Find out how you can join in the Kingdom work happening in each of these ministries!
- Attend the HOPE Prayer Service on *Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am* at St. Peter's. This will be a sacred time to pray and grieve the loss of life, including miscarriage and abortion. God has taught us so much over the past two years...that men also suffer deeply, and that Satan wants nothing more than to bind us in shame and isolation. Please join us in this precious service, and invite folks from other churches or, perhaps most importantly, those who have no church home.
- Provide a love offering for Anglicans for Life next Sunday in the envelopes that will be passed out as you enter the cathedral and please return to the baskets as you leave the nave at the end of the service. Please make checks payable to Anglicans for Life.

#### PARTNERED EVANGELISM: TARMAC

If you have used sports equipment (exercise machines, bats, balls, gloves, shoes, anything sports related), it can be taken to Play It Again Sports until *February Ist* and all proceeds from donated items will go directly to the Tarmac Foundation. Please make sure you tell them it's for Tarmac.

Funds raised will help with project costs (building an outdoor basketball court, balls, equipment) while in Uganda this fall. If you don't have sports equipment and just want to make a donation, our goal to begin 2023 is to get 23 people to donate \$100 which will provide half of our target goal. Checks should be made out to Tarmac.

The Tarmac Foundation is committed to being a conduit to Christ through basketball, here and abroad! For more information, or questions, please contact Susan Burton at 850.251.3418 or thetarmacfoundation.com.

**INTERNATIONAL:** SAUSAGE DOGS FOR UGANDA & NICARAGUA | Next Sunday, January  $22^{\rm nd}$  | Come enjoy a sausage dog on the lawn (or to go!) and help support our upcoming Nicaragua and Uganda Mission Trips on January  $22^{\rm nd}$  between services and after the 11:15 service. Chips and drinks will also be available.

PRISON: KAIROS WEEKEND IN MARCH | The Kairos team will be holding the next Inside Weekend March 2-5, at Wakulla Correctional Institution. Team meetings will begin on January 29<sup>th</sup>, and occur the following dates at St. Peters: *January 29, February 5, 19, 26.* Meetings are at *3pm* in the St. Peter's Parish Hall. If you'd like to take part in this wonderful ministry, please plan to attend all of the team meetings. We look forward to the Men of St. Peter's joining us. Email or call Jason White at 850.566.7702 or jasonwhite48@gmail.com for more information.

## DISCIPLESHIP & PARISH LIFE

#### ST. PETER'S ARTISANS | LENTEN ART CLASS

Saturday, 4 March | Kintsugi is the ancient Japanese art of mending broken pottery. Participants will learn the basic steps to mending a hand thrown tea bowl, and have a visual keepsake from the day. These workshops will help set the tone for Lent – a season of repentance and sacrifice. Join him on the journey from brokenness to beauty.

#### UNITED ADORATION RETREAT AND CONCERT

Friday–Saturday, 17-18 February | Join other artists and musicians for the United Adoration Retreat at Trinity Church in Thomasville! This retreat will be a multi-art retreat, so all artistic disciplines are welcome–choreography, songwriting/composition, visual art, poetry, writing, and more! Chris Hall and Sally Hernandez and the good folks at Trinity will be hosting, and Ryan & Melissa Flanigan and their children will lead us in worship Friday night at 7pm for a free Liturgical Folk Concert open to all. Learn more at StPetersFL.com/liturgicalfolk

#### LADIES! REGISTER FOR THE WOMEN'S MINI-

**RETREAT** | Friday—Saturday, 24-25 February

Our speakers are Allison Lawrence and her daughter, Chelsea Hamshaw. Allison is married to Bishop Mark Lawrence, retired bishop of South Carolina. She is a mother of five and a grandmother of twelve. Chelsea will also be leading us in worship! Register now at StPetersFL.com/miniretreat2023!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ANGLICANISM?

If you're interested in knowing more about Anglicanism, attend one of these Spring classes:

The Foundations for Discipleship:

- Common Faith | The Anglican Catechism | 1.29-3.19
- Common Worship | Prayer Book 101 | 1.30-3.13 Visit <u>StPetersFL.com/Classes</u> for more information.

**SPRING SEMESTER DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES** | Sunday School began last Sunday and is from 10:30-11am! The Grand Sweep of Scripture continues with Fr. Michael in the Nave. Children's Sunday School for ages PreK–8<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in the Undercroft.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES & WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS AND SEE FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH AT STPETERSFL.COM/CLASSES

### Wednesdays, 1.11–3.29 | 6:15–7:20pm | unless otherwise noted

- I. RESCUED FROM THE LION'S MOUTH | Archbishop Bob Duncan
- 2. The Sacraments: Our Personal Encounter with Christ | Fr. Michael Petty | 1.11–2.15
- 3. Intergenerational Women's Bible Study: Knowing God | Catherine Miller & Susan Chase
- 4. The Meaning of Marriage | Dr. Pam Valentine & Dr. Tom Smith
- 5. Forgiveness: Making Peace with the Past | Ken Mayo & Connie Wooding
- 6. An Exploration of Gratitude: Giving Thanks for Life's Ups and Downs | Steve Gordon
- 7. DISTORTED IMAGES OF GOD | Michael Thompson
- 8. Pray & Play for K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders
- 9. YOUTH BIBLE STUDY | Jennifer Nicholson
- 10. Lent Study: Jesus' Final Week | Fr. Michael Petty | 3.1–3.29
- II. Мом то Мом | Alice Sanderson | Thursdays, 1.12–4.21

### WORSHIP

#### VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome-we're so glad you're worshiping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us on the lawn for coffee & other refreshments between morning services! Whether today is your first time or you've been coming for awhile, we are so glad you're here!

#### CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES



If you have any pastoral needs or know of someone who needs pastoral care and prayer, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson at <u>ASanderson@StPetersFL.com</u>

Please call the Cathedral Office at 850.701.0664 or email <u>ASanderson@StPetersFL.com</u> to be added to the Cathedral Prayer List, You can also submit a prayer request or Care Ministry Need at StPetersFL.com/Prayer

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, SSgt Corey Owen, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, 1st Lt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Gabriel Melendez, Col. Burt Newman, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, SFC Dewey Spence, Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, Tommy VanLandingham MM3, Seaman Benjamin Waddill PFC John P. Warren

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Rob Garcia, Don Ovi, Mark Lewis, Ivy Mitchell, James Geathers, Bert Fletcher, Yolanda McKee, Dave & Mary Alma Lang, Brady Jax

#### **CHORISTER EVENSONG**

Join us next Sunday, 22 January at 5pm for Evensong led by our Youth Choristers. You will be blessed by this wonderful gift of worship!

THE CATHEDRAL WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MLK DAY | MONDAY, 16 JANUARY