

# THE GREAT COMMISSION

*The Rev'd Canon Dr. Michael W. Petty & The Rev'd Canon Bill Krizner*

Thanks to the faithfulness of God in and through so many people at St. Peter's, The Great Commission Pledge campaign has reaped a bountiful harvest within the Kingdom. The 2022 campaign richly strengthened the work of The Charles Simeon Institute and more than doubled the budget for St. Peter's Missions & Evangelism work. We (*Fr. Michael Petty and Fr. Bill Krizner*) wanted to express our gratitude for your giving and ask that each of you consider joining this important initiative for 2023...

## THE IMPACT ON THE CHARLES SIMEON INSTITUTE

Although it is now only entering its second year, THE GREAT COMMISSION PLEDGE HAS HAD AN ENORMOUS IMPACT ON ST. PETER'S MINISTRY IN OUR COMMUNITY, THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA (ACNA), AND THE WORLD. We should think of the Great Commission Pledge as helping the cathedral to work at three essential purposes: reaching our community with the Gospel, strengthening ministries, and cultivating leaders. Working toward the fulfillment of these purposes is both the mission of the Church and essential to the long-term health and vitality of St. Peter's.

A portion of the funds raised by the Great Commission Pledge have been invested in our Charles Simeon Institute which exists to cultivate the next generation of Anglican leaders. This additional funding has made it possible for us to institute the Carol Long Missional Curacy which is now occupied by Andrew Beluk. Over the next two years, Andrew will have an immersive experience in missions and evangelism, develop leadership and pastoral skills, and will be prepared for fruitful future ministry in the ACNA. This is how we raise up and form the next generation of priests and deacons who will lead our parishes. The measure of what we do is to be found in the lives of the people we impact.

## THE IMPACT ON MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

Missions & Evangelism has invested the monies provided through the Great Commission by expanding the impact within each of our eight core areas of focus. The monies have funded prayer walks, prison visits, basketball camps, feeding ministries to the under resourced, meals and Bible study to trafficked women and children, case management for those facing homelessness, scholarships for Ugandan students, shelter and support for pregnant mothers...the list goes on and on! Most importantly, remembering the words of The Great Commission "*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,*" each of these efforts have focused on reaching those that do not yet have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

The monies have also allowed St. Peter's to become a leader in the city of Tallahassee by creating a new mentoring ministry, MENTOR'S HEART, that matches maturing Christians with people who are walking

through crisis and need a Godly voice of encouragement and hope. The Great Commission Pledge also helped to birth and now supports a truly special night called THE FELLOWSHIP on Tuesday nights that allows those outside the traditional church setting to engage with the Bible in a uniquely hands-on way.

We pray that you will consider committing to this year's The Great Commission Pledge campaign so that we can continue equipping the Saints to boldly share the Gospel with the world!

Be sure to pick up a copy of the GCP Newsletter on your way out today!

In His Love,

Michael+ & Bill+



## MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

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### **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 1<sup>st</sup>* 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](http://thetarmacfoundation.com).

**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. Peter's: *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](mailto:jasonwhite48@gmail.com) for more information.

# DISCIPLESHIP & PARISH LIFE

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

*Saturday, 4 March* | Kintsugi is the ancient Japanese art of mending broken pottery. Participants will learn 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 & sacrifice. Join us on the journey from brokenness to beauty—Register at [StPetersFL.com/kintsugi](https://StPetersFL.com/kintsugi)

## 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](https://StPetersFL.com/liturgicalfolk)

## ST. LUKE'S ROUNDS | *Saturday, 4 February*

Interested in the intersection of Christian faith and medicine? Curious about how other people of faith view their vocation? Want to meet other likeminded healthcare providers?

Luke, a physician himself, begins his Gospel with the statement that it is an account sourced from eyewitnesses, with the orderly purpose that his disciple, Theophilus, “*may know the certainty of the things taught*”—*Luke 1:1-4*. Similarly, St. Luke's Rounds hopes to encourage Christian healthcare providers by providing a forum for discussion, education, and networking around matters of faith. St. Luke's Rounds is an ecumenical work and all backgrounds are invited.

## CARE MINISTRIES: SENIOR LUNCHEON

Join us for our February Sr. Luncheon on *Thursday, 2 February at 11:30am* in the Parish Hall. RSVP to [ASanderson@StPetersFL.com](mailto:ASanderson@StPetersFL.com)

## 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!](https://StPetersFL.com/miniretreat2023!)

## MEN! HERE'S AN EASY VALENTINE'S GIFT!

Give your wife, mom, best friend, sister, or all of the above a registration to the WOMEN'S MINI RETREAT! It will be a Friday evening and Saturday 'getaway' full of inspiration with Allison Lawrence and her daughter, Chelsea Hamshaw, time with sweet friends, and delicious food!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LENT TRADITIONS CONVERSATION WITH THE DEAN (ZOOM CALL) | *Thursday, 16 February | 8:30–9:30pm*

Parents of Children and Youth, you are invited to join Father Marcus on a zoom call about Lent. The topic of discussion is “How do you use Lent to help your family prepare for Easter?” Do you do something different as a family during this season in prayers, devotions, or worship? Is this the year to start? If you have something you love, please come prepared to show and tell. This call is all about inspiration and encouragement for Christian parents Interested, please email Amy Stewart at [AmyS@StPetersFL.com](mailto:AmyS@StPetersFL.com) for the zoom link.

## 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 [StPetersFL.com/Classes](https://StPetersFL.com/Classes) for more information.

# WORSHIP

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## VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

*Welcome—we're so glad you're worshipping 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 [ASanderson@StPetersFL.com](mailto:ASanderson@StPetersFL.com)

Please call the Cathedral Office at 850.701.0664 or email [ASanderson@StPetersFL.com](mailto:ASanderson@StPetersFL.com) to be added to the Cathedral Prayer List. **YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR CARE MINISTRY NEED AT [STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER](https://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, PFC John P. Warren 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, Private Sam Henri Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, Tommy VanLandingham MM3, Seaman Benjamin Waddill

***Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends:*** Kathleen Smith, Quinn Toulon, Burt Mead, Rob Garcia, Don Ovi, Bert Fletcher, Dave & Mary Alma Lang, Brady Jax, Richard Ward



### FINANCIAL MINUTE

*Total Operating Budget: \$TBA | % Collected YTD: TBA% | Debt Retired in January: \$12,044.18*

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