

Care Ministries of St. Peter's

By Alice Sanderson, Cathedral Care Ministries Coordinator

So, how did Ms. Alice end up working in Care Ministries? What is Care Ministries anyway? The answer to the first question is that Fr. Marcus asked, and I happily agreed to take on this new role as Care Ministries Coordinator. Care Ministries is what we now call Pastoral Care at St. Peter's and being the coordinator just means that I make sure that parishioners are aware of the ministries available to them and can offer them these resources when they are in need.

Vital care ministries are already in place with the Stephen Ministry, Lay Eucharistic Minister-Visitors (LEMVs), the Meal Ministry, and Parish Visitor's Guild, as well as clergy calls and visits. Paul writes in Romans 12: 4-5(NLT) "Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other." If we belong to each other, we should care for one another. Here are some ways we do this:

- The Stephen Ministry offers support when lay people, who are specially trained to walk with people during challenging seasons of life, offer Christian care within a confidential setting. If you would like to consider training to offer this care or if you have the need to receive this care for yourself, contact StephenMinistry@StPetersFL.com to connect with a Stephen Ministry leader. Having benefited from the Stephen Ministry I would highly recommend it to anyone going through one of life's challenges.
- THE PARISH VISITOR'S GUILD sends flowers and cards and makes phone calls to parishioners in need of encouragement. We are hoping to include more visits as Covid declines. If you would like to be part of this ministry, contact me at Alice@StPetersFL.com.
- LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER-VISITORS take communion to those who cannot make it to church on Sunday. It is another way we care for our parish family. If you would like to be a LEMV and offer communion to parishioners at home, let me know and I will connect you with Lori Thompson, our chair.
- The Meal Ministry has been revived and Jane Flynn is making delicious homemade meals to take to families with new babies and others in need. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, helping prepare meals or deliver them, contact Jane Flynn at Jane@StPetersFL.com. You can contact either Jane or me to let us know when someone needs food to be brought to them...if you do not tell us we will not know how to help.

These Care Ministries are available for the entire church family, from birth to end of life. We celebrate new babies and offer pastoral care for those who have needs, no matter their age or stage of life. If you are willing to serve in any of the above ministries, please contact me at <u>Alice@StPetersFL.com</u> and if you or someone you know needs to receive care from their church family or a call from one of our clergy, please email <u>PastoralCare@StPetersFL.com</u> or all the church at 850.701.0664 ext. 106.

Care Ministries really does care for you!

Missions & Evangelism

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED. MARCH IS DISCIPLED EVANGELISM MONTH.

DISCIPLED EVANGELISM: PRAYER WALK

Please join us for our next Prayer Walk on *March 26th from 9:00am-12:00pm* to visit and pray with folks who have been homebound for various reasons. Plan to meet at the church at 9:00am for a brief time of devotion and instruction and then we will head out to identified homes. After the prayer walk, we will break bread at a local restaurant nearby (group choice).

If you would like to attend, provide gifts to distribute to folks on the prayer walk, or have names of those you feel would benefit from a visit, please contact Discipled Evangelism Core Captain, Susan Burton at 850.251.3418 or Newhouse590@gmail.com.

PARTNERED EVANGELISM: BEHRENS FAMILY

TO VISIT | Fr. Daniel Behrens was the Charles Simeon Institute Curate from 2016 to 2018 and he and his family were sent by St. Peter's to serve as missionaries with Trinity on the Border in Harlingen, TX. Following their time at the border, they are now raising support to engage in a pilot program with the Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS) serving refugees and other recent immigrants in Pittsburgh, PA.

The Behrens Family and the Missions & Evangelism Partnered Evangelism Core invite you to the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 28th where they will be sharing how God is at work equipping Anglican churches to share the love and truth of Christ with people from all around the world. Please come meet their family and hear about this exciting new partnership! For more information, or questions, please contact Partnered Evangelism Core Captain, Michael Thompson, at michaelthompson43@gmail.com.

For childcare reservations, please contact Amy Stewart at AmyS@StPetersFL.com.

BLOOD MOBILE COMES TO ST. PETER'S

Sunday, 27 March | 10:00am—3:30pm | Help save lives and donate blood! All donors will receive a T-shirt and a \$20 eGift card. For more information and to sign up, visit StPetersFL.com/bigredbus

LIFE: AWPC'S WALK FOR LIFE

Please plan to join us for A Women's Pregnancy Center's 27th Annual Walk for Life on Saturday, March 26th. Registration begins at 8:30am that morning, and the 2-mile fun walk begins at 9:00am. There will be lots of fun activities for children there as well!

For more information, please contact Life Core Captains, Elizabeth Carrouth at ecarrouth@gmail.com or Ann Wong at www.joinwalkforlife.com is available online as well at: www.joinwalkforlife.com

INTERNATIONAL: AN APPEAL FROM ARCHBISHOP FOLEY BEACH FOR THE PEOPLE

OF UKRAINE | The Anglican Relief and Development Fund–ARDF (ardf.org) has mounted a campaign to raise funds to help. We are currently partnering with those inside Ukraine and those working in bordering countries being overwhelmed with refugees.

Are you able to help? ARDF has received a \$100,000 challenge gift to match dollar for dollar the first \$100,000 received. This means your personal gift can be doubled. Please consider helping today by clicking visiting ardf.org/relief-ukraine-2022.

Beyond giving financially to these efforts, *YOUR PRAYERS ARE VITAL. PRAYER REALLY DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!* Pray for the Ukrainian people and their leaders, the Russian people and their leaders, the numerous Christian leaders and missionaries in the country, and for the hundreds of thousands of refugees. Ask God to intervene.

LIFE: AWPC-A MOTHER'S MANTLE

Maternity clothes (especially leggings size M and L) are desperately needed for mothers being cared for by *A Women's Pregnancy Center (AWPC)*. Just as the Lord is our covering, let's provide a "mantle" for these precious Moms who have chosen life for their babies. Gently worn and/or new maternity clothes will be collected for the whole month of March in a specially marked bin located in the narthex.

DISCIPLESHIP

LENTEN QUIET MORNING

Saturday, 19 March | 9:00am-11:30am | The Rev'd Travis Boline (Mother Travis), Rector of All Saints Anglican Church in Tallahassee, will lead our Lenten Quiet Morning. Mtr. Travis will focus us on the ancient discipline of Lectio Divina, the practice of reading Scripture prayerfully. The morning will feature instruction in this discipline as well as times to practice it. To register for the morning, visit StPetersFL.com/LentenQuietMorning.

YOUTH | CAMP ARAMINTA REGISTRATION IS

OPEN! | July 18-23 | Camp Araminta is one very active week with ongoing, exciting programs and activities that keep our kids busy from the crack of dawn until the evening. Camp is open to all rising 4th-12th grade students. We are building Christian Community through fellowship, living the Christian ideal from day to day, and learning to hold each other accountable. We also encourage discipleship by teaching youth how to filter the culture around us and discern what we listen to, say, and do (in music, media, and games). Learn more and register at StPetersFL. com/Araminta

NEWCOMER'S DINNER

Tuesday, 29 March | 6:00pm

If you have started attending St. Peter's over the past year, or if you haven't been to a Newcomer's Dinner before, you're invited! Come meet some of the clergy, staff, and other newcomers, and enjoy a delicious dinner! RSVP to Katie Munroe at Katie@StPetersFL.com. Childcare is available upon request.

LENTEN VIDEO CLASS: C.S. LEWIS' SCREWTAPE

LETTERS | As part of our observance of Lent, a video class on C. S. Lewis' The Screwtape Letters will be offered on our YouTube channel. The first video was released Wednesday and new segments will be available on each of the subsequent Wednesdays of Lent. The class is taught by Fr. Michael Petty. You can find the class at StPetersFL.com/ScrewtapeLetters.

GALS' ART NIGHT

Friday, 1 April | 6:00pm-9:00pm

Gals of all ages! Join us for a night of art! The talented Danielle Figueroa will be leading us in devotional-centered painting. Her artwork and that of some of her students has been displayed this past year on the St. Peter's Artisans' Gallery Wall here at the Cathedral. This will be a great night for intergenerational fellowship while creating art that glorifies our Creator. Register at StPetersFL.com/galsnight

LITURGY 101

Wednesday, 6 April, 6:30pm | Liturgy 101 provides the opportunity for the clergy of St. Peter's to explain all the particulars of a typical Sunday worship service in detail, It is a time to learn the why and how of the Anglican faith and tradition and ask questions. For example, what are people doing before the Gospel reading on their forehead, lips, and heart? Why do the altar coverings change at different times of the year? Plan to attend to find out the answers to these questions, as well as much, much more!

No need to register for Liturgy 101 and childcare is available upon request. Feel free to contact Katie Munroe at Katie@StPetersFL.com with any questions.

CARE MINISTRIES: PARISH VISITORS GUILD OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

The Parish Visitors Guild is a group of parish members who are passionate about reaching out to our members in a variety of ways: encouraging notes; personal visits and phone calls, especially to those in assisted living centers; and even delivering altar flowers to folks at home. This is a great opportunity to offer encouragement to those who truly need it. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Alice Sanderson via email at Alice@StPetersFL.com

MARY & MARTHA GUILD

Tomorrow, 14 March | 9:45am | The Mary & Martha Guild will be meeting at Astrid Reynolds' home, 3859 Moriarty Court. Alice Sanderson will be sharing about the Care Ministries of the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend!



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!

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 Alice@StPetersFL.com

FSU TRUMPET STUDIO CONCERT | Sunday, 27 March, 7:00pm

The Florida State trumpet studio, under the direction of Professor Christopher Moore (who has played for many special services at St Peter's over the last 10 years) will perform at the Cathedral with 20+ trumpeters. The concert will include organ and trumpet works arranged by one of our very own, John Martin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | Fridays in Lent, 6:00pm-6:30pm

Join us for Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral Nave each Friday in Lent from 6:00pm-6:30pm. All are welcome.

EASTER LILY AND INSTRUMENTALIST DEDICATIONS

Please consider giving a dedication "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for" a loved one or event. Donations can be completed online at StPetersFL.com/Give or through the marked envelopes found in the pews.

ALL DEDICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5PM, FRIDAY, 8 APRIL.

BAPTISM AT THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

The next Baptism is during the Easter Vigil Service, 16 April, at 8:30pm. Please contact Ellen Culpepper for an application or more information at Ellen@StPetersFL.com.