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## DISASTER RELIEF A New Missions & Evangelism Core

Brian Stewart | Disaster Relief Core Captain

Psalm 46 reminds us that God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. We are so excited to share with you that the Lord has provided an incredible new opportunity for our parish to share the light of Christ with our neighbors during the very darkest of days. We all know too well the destruction that is left in the wake of a storm and that's why, through partnership with the Anglican Relief and Development Fund, we are taking specific steps to prepare to respond with God's love during and after catastrophes.

Immediately after the 9AM service this morning, we will have the great privilege of blessing a brand-new St. Peter's trailer that has been set up on the lawn and will be stocked with supplies, cots, and tools to properly respond to disasters throughout the Southeast. We are grateful to be part of a beautiful matching program with ARDF that will now allow this blessed tool to be used by our parish and the diocese to love our neighbors in wonderful new ways. While the disaster response is our first focus, we also have begun praying about opportunities to regularly love our neighbors within our community who may need a helping hand. The opportunity to help with an immediate need provides temporary relief but sharing the Gospel as we go will change lives forever.

This is where you come in. Thank the Lord we have a small army of people in this parish that answer the call when they're needed. We've already seen many of you run into the storm to help our neighbors, but my prayer is to now properly identify others who are willing and able to use their talents when the time comes. We want to host an interest meeting in the near future to form such teams so that the response can be effective when the needs arise. Please come to the trailer immediately after the service for the blessing not only so that you can see the tools that the Lord has provided but to sign up for the interest meeting to learn more about being part of this important work.

We also want to extend a very special thank you to Tommy Lamb from Anglican Relief and Development Fund who is visiting with us for today's trailer blessing, as well as our very own Jim Barnidge who is our Gulf Atlantic Diocese ARDF Representative. They, along with many others throughout the Province, have worked tirelessly to bring forth this impactful ministry and we are grateful to them for their work that now allows St. Peter's to be a beacon of Christ's love to the entire region.

We look forward to seeing you outside but also know that we will be sending out an email to the full parish to ask for everyone to attend the coming interest meeting. Remember, just attending a meeting doesn't commit you to anything. You can help by just sharing your knowledge with the those who are able to go. Prayerfully consider being one of the carpenters, painters, and other skilled tradespersons that can teach others to go in His name. Finally, we also need people willing to learn and who aren't afraid to share what God has done in their life with someone who's lost so much. If NOT US, THEN WHO?

### MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

#### **UNDER-RESOURCED: GRACE MISSION**

There are lots of ways you can be part of the ministry of Grace Mission!

Donate to Sponsor a Thursday Lunch at Grace St. Peter's has committed to providing lunch every Thursday for 75 people at Grace. There are several donation opportunities, and if desired, you can make your donation in honor of someone or a special occasion by indicating that in the sign up at:

### STPETERSFL.COM/GRACELUNCH:

LUNCH SPONSORSHIPS

- •\$225 Sponsor | Provides 1 complete Thursday Lunch for 75 people
- •\$140 Sponsor | Provides Roasted Chicken for Thursday Lunch for 75 people
- •\$45 Sponsor | Provides Vegetables (corn, green beans, or pintos) for Thursday Lunch for 75 people

Volunteer to Serve Lunch at Grace

•Grace can use 1-2 new volunteers each Thursday from 10:15AM UNTIL 1PM.

ASSIST WITH REMODEL OF STAFF OFFICE SPACE

Last year St. Peter's managed a remodel for Grace Mission's Family Education Center. This year we will remodel the office space. If you have interior design or specialty skills, we could use your help! This includes:

- •Interior Designer to help plan project
- •Carpenter (baseboard, trim, etc.)
- •Electrician (outlet changes if needed)
- Painters

Most of the work requires only a few hours of volunteer time and will take place this summer and can be arranged around your schedule.

Please email or call Heidi King <a href="mailto:heidikheiditking.com">heidi@heiditking.com</a> or 850.668.5525 for more information about these opportunities at Grace. As always, thank you so much for your love and compassion for Grace and the people we serve.

LIFE: BIG BEND HOSPICE | Big Bend Hospice is looking for caring people to join their volunteer team. They are holding 2 summer orientations (May and July) to give people the opportunity to learn more about the ways hospice volunteers impact the lives of patients and their loved ones. BBH volunteers make a tremendous difference in the lives others, but volunteering also tremendously impacts the lives of the volunteers themselves. For more information on volunteer training, contact Life Core Captain, Beth Medley at medley005@yahoo.com.

**PRISON: GOOD NEWS OUTREACH** | Good News Outreach, Inc. (GNO) is a faith-based non-profit organization located here in Tallahassee and was established in 1986. On the morning of *Saturday*, *September 30<sup>th</sup>* they are hosting their 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST. We would like to invite anyone interested to attend. Event tickets are \$75.

GNO is also looking for the following event Sponsorship levels:

- •\$10,000 TITLE SPONSOR
- •\$5,000 Angel Sponsor
- •\$3,000 ALTRUIST
- •\$1,000 ADVOCATE
- •\$500 Supporter

If you are interested in attending, sponsorship, or would like more information, please reach out to Prison Core Captain, Jason White, at jasonwhite48@gmail.com or 850.566.7702.

**PRISON:** PRISON FELLOWSHIP | Prison Fellowship is looking for a team of women to lead a regular Academy cohort at the Gadsden Women's facility. The ideal team size would be 6 to 8 leaders.

If you are interested in taking part in this amazing opportunity, please contact Prison Core Captain, Jason White, at <u>jasonwhite48@gmail.com</u> or 850.566.7702.



#### **UNDER-RESOURCED: ECHO**

School isn't the only thing out for summer. When cafeterias and lunchrooms are closed for lunch and breakfast during June and July, under-resourced families face bare cupboards and empty refrigerators as they try to keep up with the additional meals needed at home. ECHO needs your help to restock their shelves with assorted non-perishable items such as tuna, soup, cereal, pasta, and canned fruit & veggies during these busy months!

You can drop donations off in the usual peanut butter baskets, or contact Freddy Branham at <a href="mailto:fbranham@echotlh.org">fbranham@echotlh.org</a> or 850.224.3246 ext 204 to coordinate pickup/delivery. Thank you!

## STAFF TRANSITION



### **FAREWELL TO**

Christy Hury

For the last 2+ years, Christy Flury has dedicated herself to serving the Church in our cathedral through her many skills, gifts, and her passion for administration and missions & evangelism. She has worn many hats over her time on staff, including a previous season overseeing newcomer and visitor ministry. If you have been involved

in missions and evangelism efforts at all in the last two years, you have been blessed by Christy's ministry! If you have made a financial contribution of any kind to the cathedral in the last two years, you have been blessed by Christy's attention to detail and care for stewarding the Lord's treasure in this place! In other words, if you have been at the cathedral in the past two+ years, you have been impacted by Christy Flury and the ministry

she has shared in during this season. She will be missed! Fortunately, she is not going far as her husband, Jim, is the new Missions Director at Killearn Methodist Church. This is an exciting time for the Church (universal!) as God is calling more and more of His disciples to expand the reach of the Gospel. While we are sad, we are also thrilled for the Flury family as they begin a new season of ministry and we look forward to increased partnership in missions and evangelism with our Methodist neighbors! Christy's last day on staff will be *Wednesday*, 24 May, so please share with her the impact and blessing she has been to each of us in this place and beyond! Pray for Jim, Christy, Conner, and Ben as they respond faithfully to the Lord's call on their lives.



Patty Lang, who has been a member of St. Peter's since our founding, has joined the staff as Missions & Evangelism Coordinator, working with Canon for M&E, Fr. Bill Krizner. Though she certainly needs no welcome to the cathedral, please welcome Patty to the cathedral staff!

# BACCALAUREATE



RACHEL BETHKE MACLAY SCHOOL | Phillippians 4:13 |



MALCOLM
CAULEY
HOME SCHOOL
| Proverbs 3:5-6 |



HAYDEN
CENTER

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL
| Romans 5:3-5 |



TRENT HARTUNG CHILES HIGH SCHOOL | Isaiah 60:22 |



JACOB KAISER CHILES HIGH SCHOOL



KING
LEON HIGH SCHOOL
| Matthew 5:16 |

# CLASS OF 2023



JACKSON KOTTKAMP MACLAY SCHOOL | Psalm 23 |



ANNE
OSTERHAUS
LEON HIGH SCHOOL
| Philippians 2:13 |



PETER SETH RALSTON HOME SCHOOL



ROBIN REDMOND HOME SCHOOL



CHARLIE STOCKSTILL MACLAY SCHOOL | Philippians 3:13 |

congrats, class of 2023!

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

Today, at the 9AM service, we recognize and celebrate our awesome group of 5<sup>th</sup> graders as they are promoted from Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry! Please keep these students in your prayers as they move into the next level of being involved in the life of this parish. They are so loved and we are incredibly proud of all they have contributed to the Children's Ministry program since they've been a part of St. Peter's.

**JOSEPH** Hughes

> **SAM** Kaiser

FALLONE Keou

> JD LONG

EVERETT Money ROXIE Munroe

**CARREN** Odhlambo

ALEXANDER Skoglund

**EVERETT** THOMPSON

ALEXANDER Wells

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless them and guide them, and keep them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** –BCP 2019

### DISCIPLESHIP

### ST. PETER'S ARTISANS | MAKE ART MONDAY IS

BACK! | Look for more information in the coming week, but go ahead and mark your calendars for June 12, July 10, & August 14 to join the St. Peter's Artisans and others for Make Art Monday!

### **CARE MINISTRIES: PARISH VISITORS GUILD**

The Parish Visitors Guild is a ministry of St. Peter's in which parishioners send cards, visit, and deliver flowers to fellow parishioners confined to their home, recovering from an illness or going through a difficult situation in life. We are always looking for others to join this effort to bring encouragement and hope into the lives of others. If you'd like to be part of this ministry, contact Alice Sanderson at ASanderson@StPetersFL.com

**DISCIPLESHIP** | CLASSES | The spring semester for both Sunday School (adults, youth, and children) and Wednesday night classes is over. However, both will resume for the summer term. Sunday School for all ages resumes on *June 11* and will conclude on *July 30*. Wednesday classes will resume on *June 14* and conclude on *July 26*. Watch for a listing of classes in the Keys soon.

MARY & MARTHA | MAY GATHERING | *Monday,* 22 May | 10:45AM | Come join us for our end of year picnic gathering at Joyce McNeill's place. We will reminisce good memories and enjoy each other's company among good food. All women are invited to attend. See you there!

# FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL (FBS): IN THE WILDERNESS | GOD IS WITH US June 6–June 8 | 5-8pm



WHEN I AM AFRAID, I PUT MY TRUST IN YOU. -PSALM 56:3

This year Bible School is "Family Style"! We are inviting the whole family to come and participate, learn, and grow in their faith together. Enjoy a boxed picnic each night on the lawn. After dinner, families and volunteers will join together in worship with live music. Families will be grouped together into tribes to play games, make art, and learn about God's word together. Register at <u>StPetersFL.com/FBS</u>. We hope your family will join us for these fun family nights this June!

HELPERS NEEDED! If you don't have children but would like to participate, we need your help! Please consider assisting with this amazing event. We need help with the different stations and extra hands and encouragement within the tribes. Helpers are invited to the picnic and worship. Contact AmyS@StPetersFL.com for more information.

### 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 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

*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, SN Benjamin Waddill Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, MM3 Tommy VanLandingham, PFC Sam Henri

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Nick Ciarlariello, Fr. Jim Hampson, Maryann Jones, Bart MacFarlane, Evelyn Jane, Carol Walker, Pat Barnidge, Fred Thomson, Jim & Helen Mosby, Tom McHaffie, Cindy Allen, Bill Pandolfi, Karen Mica, Mary Meloni, Vicki Spitzer, Mary Alma Lang

as of 5.18.23





#### FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$TBA | % Collected YTD: TBA% | Debt Retired in April: \$12,159.66 For more information about making a pledge, visit <u>StPetersFL.com/Give</u>