

CHORISTER CAMP IS BACK!

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Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

-PSALM 47:6

Did you know that we have a Chorister Program at St. Peter's? You may have seen some of our young choristers on Palm Sunday processing in their red robes and cottas. WHAT DO THEY DO? THEY SING! The choristers' primary purpose is to learn how to skillfully sing for God's glory, an opportunity that allows them to carry out God's command to sing.

We are called to sing—Scripture supports this, but there are also many “fringe” benefits.

Singing helps us memorize scripture and the great truths of our faith. I admit that I still sing the “*thirty days hath September*” song when I try to remember the number of days in May! With St. Peter's using music throughout the liturgy, I'm sure most of you could sing the *Sanctus* or *Gloria* with little assistance.

So singing helps us memorize, but it also helps us emotionally engage with the words we recite. When we sing “*O Sacred Head Now Wounded*” during Lent, the words and music work together to share the sorrow and great joy of Christ's crucifixion. When we return to singing the *Gloria* after the long weeks of Lent, does it not fill you with gladness?

Our chorister program is designed to teach the children to sing, (*a command*), but not only does it allow our children to memorize great truths and emotionally connect to them, but it also allows them an opportunity to serve the church body.

One parent says: “*Choristers is a way for my children to participate in the liturgy before they are old enough to acolyte. It gives them a chance to start serving at an early age, weaving them into the fabric of the Church.*”

The choristers' primary service is Evensong, with our youth choristers leading about once per month. This service takes place each Sunday at 5pm and is a sung service of Evening Prayer. It has been a tremendous opportunity for them to learn more music of the church as they help lead in worship.

Our season has finished for the summer but will resume with our CHORISTER CAMP THE WEEK OF JULY 25TH.

This is considered our pre-season camp and is open to, and expected, of all who will be participating in the chorister program in the fall. This is a 4-hour camp that involves singing, games, and other creative outlets as we begin learning the music for the fall season and bonding together as a choir. At the conclusion of the camp, the choristers will lead a service of Evensong.

IN ADDITION, OUR CHORISTERS AGE 2ND GRADE AND UP WILL BE OUR CHOIR FOR MORNING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JULY 31ST. IT'S SURE TO BE A TREAT AND YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

Rehearsals in the fall resume on Wednesday, August 17th. PreK–5th rehearse beginning at 4pm. Rehearsal for 6th Grade and up begins at 5pm.

If you are interested in our program, please contact me at DebGarven@gmail.com.

WE'D LOVE TO INCLUDE YOU IN OUR CHORISTER FAMILY!

DISCIPLESHIP

PARISH LIFE: PHOTO BOOK

We are planning to create a photo book (think yearbook) of Cathedral members to have available sometime this summer. The first step is for all members to make sure you have a photo in DiscipleLife and/or have updated your photo. Go to StPetersFL.com/disciplelife for an instructional video on how to do this yourself! *Thank you for your patience as this comes together and for your willing and gracious participation!*

The deadline to have your photo taken or to have it updated for printing is June 30 so get it done now!

CARE MINISTRIES: HEALING THE WOUNDS OF TRAUMA | A WEEKEND RETREAT

Some experiences in life are so painful they cause deep and lasting suffering. That suffering is what we call *trauma*. Trauma is a deep wound of the heart and mind that takes a long time to heal. It hurts every part of us and our relationships, our bodies, our thoughts, and our faith. St. Peter's seeks to minister to people dealing with losses (grief), heart wounds (trauma), and moral injury (grief and shame). This trauma healing weekend provides lessons that lead people on a journey of healing. At the heart of the training is the Bible which tells about the love of God and creates a safe place where group members help each other heal. The weekend will be *Friday evening 15 July, all day Saturday, 16 July, and Sunday afternoon 17 July*. Attendance at all sessions is required and the cost of the weekend including Saturday lunch is \$10. If you are interested, would like to learn more, or register, contact Alice Sanderson at Alice@StPetersFL.com or call 850.701.0664.

PRAYER MINISTRY AT COMMUNION

If you would like to be prayed for by a team of prayer ministers, after receiving communion, please proceed to the prayer ministry teams near the Liberty Cross in the transept near the large wooden door to classroom 201. You may form a line along the wall of the transept if necessary. Prayer needs and concerns are kept confidential.

MESSY MONDAY MORNINGS

Mondays in June and July, 9–10am | Open to all children! This is a great opportunity to get the kids out of the house and come share fellowship with other families in our parish and community. We will have lawn activities and messy art crafts each week.

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

8pm | Tuesdays | All Saints Cafe (903 Railroad Ave)
Join us throughout the summer for conversations about faith (led by group participants) and coordinating mission opportunities with others. The theme this summer is Apologetics. For more information, contact Fr. David Marten at David@StPetersFL.com

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL: MISSION THURSDAYS!

During the summer, we will be working from *10am–1pm each Thursday* at *Making Miracles Group Home*. Our goal is to landscape around the home to make it safe for children and hopefully install a sandbox for them to play in. We will also have some opportunities to interact with the residents. Bring gloves, loppers, and rakes if you can! Contact Jennifer or Fr. David for more information.

COMMUNICATIONS | PHOTOGRAPHERS

Do you have a background in photography, professionally or as a hobby? We need your help! We're looking to form a small group of photographers* to help document important aspects and events in the life of our cathedral. If you're interested in learning more, please email Will Henry Lawrence at WillHenry@StPetersFL.com | **If you feel you may need some photography training, thank you for your willingness, but this is not for you at this time.*

CARE MINISTRIES: BOOK NOOK

Did you know we have a book nook outside the Parish Hall? Feel free to borrow books on topics like parenting, grandparenting, grief, and more!

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

UNDER-RESOURCED: LOCAL REFUGEE SUPPORT

St. Peter's is launching a new outreach ministry to support a local refugee family and share the love of Christ with them through our fellowship and assistance. We will be making a financial contribution to help this family build stability as they move toward independence. Additionally, we're seeking to form a group of cathedral volunteers with a heart for this ministry to form personal relationships with the family and provide practical help in a variety of ways. This may include teaching English, locating needed household items, navigating bureaucratic processes and medical appointments, getting ready for the new school year, and more.

If you feel you may be called to support this ministry, please join us for an informational meeting on *Tuesday, June 28 from 6-7:30pm* in the Parish Hall and be in prayer for this effort.

PRISON: CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery (CR), held at Wakulla Correctional Institution on Saturday mornings, just graduated class #38! This is the oldest CR prison group in Florida and has been under the continuous leadership of Bobby Carrouth. Bobby's faithfulness and commitment have been amazing, to say the least! Jim Anderson has been a loyal assistant for Bobby. Other team members from St. Peter's include Larry Gonzalez and Matt Brown. A heartfelt thank you to each of these men (and others) for giving of their time and talents to reach those behind prison walls.

If you are interested in learning more about Celebrate Recovery, or volunteering, please contact Bobby Carrouth at 850.508.7296.

PRISON: KAIROS WEEKEND

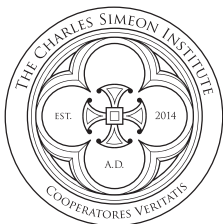
Wakulla Correctional Institution (WCI) Kairos Inside Weekend 38 is scheduled for August 25-28, 2022.

THE FINAL OPEN TEAM MEETING IS *TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 26* IN THE ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL AT 3PM.

If you're interested in being part of the Kairos team and would like to know more, please attend. If you have any questions, please contact Jason White (850.566.7702) or Bobby Carrouth (850.508.7296)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: SPEAKER AT GOOD SHEPHERD | 7-8pm | Wednesday | 29 June

Florida is third in reported cases of human trafficking in the country. Good Shepherd's Mercy & Justice Core Community will host Robin Hassler-Thompson, Executive Director of STAC (Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center), at Good Shepherd's Community Center. Ms. Hassler-Thompson will speak about human trafficking in this area, what we can do to educate ourselves to identify victims of human trafficking, and specifically what businesses can do to educate their staff and volunteers to do the same. She will recommend free, on-demand training (STACPRO) for businesses, profit and non-profit alike, in our area which is specifically tailored to the Leon County community. Leon County's businesses have a unique and important role to stop, prevent, and respond to human trafficking in this area. Hope to see you there!



CHARLES SIMEON INSTITUTE SUMMER RECEPTION | 6-8pm | Thursday | June 30

Please join us for the CSI Summer Reception! Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres with fellow parishioners, hear from our 2022 Summer Fellows, and get an update on the Charles Simeon Institute of St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral!

CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED.

PLEASE LET US KNOW BY THE END OF THE DAY TODAY, 26 JUNE, IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BY VISITING [STPETERSFL.COM/SUMMER-RECEPTION](https://stpetersfl.com/summer-reception)

WORSHIP

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!

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

Please call the Cathedral Office at 850.701.0664 or email Alice@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, Major Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, SSgt Corey Owen, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, 1st Lt. Parker Jax, 1st Lt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Gabriel Melendez, Col. Burt Newman, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, 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.

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Janice Tucker, Elaine, Patrick Madden, Gus Tacot, Marian Williams, Jackie Kemp, Bart & Connie MacFarlane, Shirley Coyle, Phyllis Schmidt, Ben Allen, Joan Moore, Vicki Spitzer

CARE MINISTRIES: LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS NEEDED!

The Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEM-Vs) take communion to those who are unable to attend Sunday services at the Cathedral. If you're interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Alice Sanderson at Alice@StPetersFL.com

PREK3-12TH GRADE
**CHORISTER
CAMP**

JULY 25-JULY 29 | 8:30AM-12:30PM

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FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$2,896,155.24 | % Collected YTD: 71.76% | Debt Retired in June: \$11,789.33

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