

A LISTENING EAR

by Kendra Miriam Calhoun

I had the pleasure one day while working at A Women's Pregnancy Center in the Belly Boutique to meet with one of our clients. She was having a hard day and I listened to her anxieties and fears as we spoke about her situation. She was feeling overwhelmed by life's pressures and tears were streaming down her face. However, as I was available to hear her story and be a listening ear, her burden seemed to lift, and hope entered into what she felt had been hopeless a moment before. This moment of being lifted out of despair, feeling loved and cared for was only the work of the Holy Spirit. After our time together, she recognized her need to meet regularly with her counselor at Belly Boutique. Without hesitation, she said she would drop everything to be at her next appointment. This realization of wanting to feel loved and wanting someone to listen is something I experience as well. I would guess that you feel that way as well. We are invited every moment to take our fears and anxieties to God and to remember that He listens. And to make this our response in challenging situations.

This month, we invite you to participate in celebrating and serving in Life Ministries at St. Peter's with an opportunity to donate much-needed supplies such as diapers, wipes, and baby clothes. The list of needed items is included below. The diapers, wipes, baby clothes, and the special, large items that go to these moms impact their lives significantly. When they make their next appointment at the Belly Boutique, the moms tell me time and time again that they are so grateful.

Please see the large collection box that will be in the narthex for the month of July gathering donations for Belly Boutique. I want to encourage you all, men and women, to be part of this ministry as well. There are Life volunteer opportunities for everyone to share in His love within such work. Sign up to be part of one of the many volunteer opportunities that are available at A Woman's Pregnancy Center and PHI Center that range from stocking pantry shelves to facilitating training to offering crisis counseling. I am glad that I did.



WISH LIST

CURRENT NEEDS TO SERVE INFANTS 1-7 MONTHS

NEW ITEMS

- SIZE NEWBORN, 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5 DIAPERS
- BABY WIPES (WE NEVER HAVE ENOUGH)
- BABY FINGERNAIL CLIPPERS
- BABY HAIRBRUSH OR COMB
- BABY THERMOMETERS
- BABY BOTTLE BRUSHES
- COTTON BALLS AND COTTON SWABS (SMALL BAGS)
- BABY WASH, LOTION, AND SHAMPOO
- INFANT CAR SEATS
- STROLLERS
- PACK AND PLAY
- BOUNCY FLOOR SEATS

USED OR NEW ITEMS

- BABY BOY AND GIRL CLOTHING: ONESIES, SLEEPERS, AND OUTFITS
- SIZE MEDIUM, LARGE, XL MATERNITY CLOTHES (WE NEVER HAVE ENOUGH)
- CRIB SHEETS/BASSINET SHEETS
- BABY BATHTUB
- DIAPER BAG
- BABY CARRIER/SLING
- PLASTIC BABY HANGERS
- *OTHER SMALL ITEMS A NEW MOM WOULD NEED AND YOU NO LONGER NEED*

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

PARTNERED EVANGELISM: TARMAC BASKETBALL

Tarmac Basketball is inviting all seniors/grandparents/ the elder and wiser ones to come and visit with our players on July 19th at IOAM. Our goal is to provide a venue to combine the generations in Christ. We want you to share stories and conversations in Christ and how it has affected and impacted your lives as a way to pave a path for the younger generations. No public speaking or basketball skills are necessary—it's all about bringing the generations together for a faithful time of fellowship. Coffee and light breakfast goodies will be provided. Please join us at Immanuel Baptist Church at 2351 Mahan Drive at IOAM on July 19, 2023. RSVP via text to Susan Burton at 850.251.3418 or via email to thetarmactlh@gmail.com.

UNDER-RESOURCED: THANK YOU

The Under-Resourced Core would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to Ray Biederman and Richard Freeman for their dedicated efforts to helping our neighbors at Maryland Oaks. They have been using their gifts for carpentry to repair decks for members of the community there, working tirelessly even in the recent heat wave. Thank you, Ray and Richard, for your love for both God and others in this ministry!

PRISON: KAIROS INSIDE WEEKEND

The next Kairos Inside Weekend will be held August 24-27 at Wakulla Correctional Institution. Team meetings will be on Sundays, at St. Peter's Cathedral at 3PM. Meeting dates will be July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6 and August 13. If you would like to join the team for this weekend, please contact Jason White at jasonwhite48@gmail.com

UNDER-RESOURCED: GRACE MISSION

There are several opportunities for your family, small group, or you individually to volunteer at Grace Mission over the summer. On the 4th Sunday of every month St. Peter's serves dinner at Grace. Our next opportunity is Sunday July 23rd from 4-7PM.

Grace Mission is undergoing an office renovation to address some health and safety issues. There plenty of opportunities to use your skills with painting and carpentry. For more information about these opportunities or to learn more, contact Heidi King at 850.668.5525 or heidi@heiditking.com.



DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER MINISTRY: PRAYER TEAMS AVAILABLE IN BOTH TRANSEPTS AT 9AM SERVICE

If you would like to be prayed for by a team of prayer ministers, after receiving communion, please proceed to the prayer ministry teams in either transept. You may form a line along the wall of the transept if necessary.

SUPER SUMMER NIGHTS

Rising PreK–5th Grade | 6–7:30PM | Join us for summer fun on Wednesday nights. Each week we have a special and fun activity and an enriching lesson!



CHRISTMAS IN JULY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH | CAMP ARAMINTA

Please remember the 250+ campers and leaders at Camp Araminta over the next week. More than 35 of our own students and leaders are participating! Pray for safety and miracles of faith!

make Art Mondays

Summer Workshops Presented by

THE ST. PETER'S ARTISANS



Monday, August 14

Flower Arranging in Decoupaged Vases

Susan Cutchins & Elizabeth Maples

MONDAY EVENINGS | 6:00–8:30PM | \$30/CLASS | BYOB

LIMITED CLASS SIZE | NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED | STPETERSFL.COM/REGISTER

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! 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

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, SSgt Corey Owen, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, Capt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, PFC Sam Henri, 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, MM3 Tommy VanLandingham, SN Benjamin Waddill, PFC John P. Warren.

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Marilyn O'Leary, Allen Quinsey, Kim Wilson, Randy Cecil, Ed Moore, Clayton & Philip Jax, Wayne, Art, Amy, Bart MacFarlane, Pat, Fred Thomson, Jim & Helen, Tom McHaffie, Cindy & Ben, Bill Pandolfi, Mary Meloni, Vicki, Mary Alma, Katherine Hilary Pontin

as of 7.12.23

K-12TH GRADE

CHORISTER

CAMP

JULY 24-JULY 28 | 9AM-12:30PM

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