

It's Hurricane Season

by Brian Stewart | Disaster Relief Core Captain

Greetings in the name of the Lord! If the heat that's been surrounding us hasn't been warning enough, the active radar off-shore is another reminder that we're in the midst of another hurricane season. As the core captain of the team overseeing our disaster response, I'm happy to report we're in the process of purchasing equipment based on a needs assessment done after an initial interest meeting with those interested in this service.

While we are preparing for future efforts, the need created by past storms is still great today. There are two opportunities to serve on mission trips to areas impacted by hurricanes. One is in Ft. Myers, Florida and the other in Grand Isle, Louisiana. Both are offered from November 4th to the 11th and the need is great! The cost is \$170 per person for Louisiana and there is no registration fee for Ft. Meyers. However, missioners must be at least 16 years old for both opportunities.

During these trips, you will be serving the Lord by helping with remodeling projects to rebuild Community Church of Grand Isle or helping with rehabs and new construction in Ft. Meyers. Experience is welcome but not necessary because there's a job for everyone.

Included in the cost is a bunk house or group shelter but there are also limited hotels nearby for an additional cost. There's even a spot to park your RV. Meals are also provided but, of course, attendees are encouraged to lend a hand where needed. It will be a time to serve others, worship together, and help rebuild a community affected by a natural disaster.

Please contact Tommy Lamb at <u>tommy@ardf.org</u> for additional information or if you would be willing to sponsor someone to attend on your behalf. Thank you for your continued support and especially your prayers at St Peter's continues to branch out and serve our communities in this impactful way.

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

PRISON: KAIROS | The Wakulla Correctional Institution Kairos prison ministry weekend scheduled for August 24-27 has been postponed due to a lack of volunteers. There is still room to join the Jefferson Correctional Kairos Weekend September 21-24. Please contact Prison Core Captain, Jason White, at jasonwhite48@gmail.com or 850.566.7702 if interested in joining the Jefferson team.



UNDER-RESOURCED: BUILD A BUNK BED

Saturday, September 30th | 8:30-11:30am | Please mark your calendars and plan to join us right here in the parking lot at St. Peter's as we partner with SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE to build 40 bunk beds for local children in need. Sleep in Heavenly Peace believes that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs and that all children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Join in this special time of creating beds for deserving children, as well as the opportunity to help deliver and set up. What an amazing opportunity to share God's love! For questions, or more information, please contact Under-Resourced Core Captain, Freddy Branham at fbranham@echotlh.org.

PRISON: GOOD NEWS OUTREACH | Good News Outreach is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver groceries to Seniors in Leon County on the second Saturday of every month. If you'd like to be a part of this vital program that reduces food insecurity for our under-resourced elderly neighbors, contact Jason White at jasonwhite48@gmail.com or Crystal Cromartie, GNO Food Program Manager crystalc@goodnewsoutreach.org

DISASTER RELIEF: HELPING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN HAWAII | CHRIST THE FOUNDATION ANGLICAN CHURCH & KINGSFIELD ANGLICAN MISSION (Diocese of the Rocky Mountains) are faithfully serving survivors of the wildfires through shelter, provisions, and more. The ANGLICAN RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND at this time is requesting donations and prayers. To donate, visit ARDF.ORG



ST. PETER'S ARTISANS | NEW GALLERY WALL

EXHIBIT! | Meet the Artist, Liz Snowden. We welcome Liz and her Church Ladies series to our Gallery Wall downstairs! Liz is a native of Tallahassee, Florida, an FSU grad, and a self-taught artist. She has always enjoyed creating in various mediums and her style is ever-evolving. She currently works mostly in acrylics with a little mixed media thrown in for fun. Her style is colorful, whimsical and happy. It brings joy to her to create, and she hopes it brings joy to those who collect it. You can find her on Instagram at @lizsnowden_art

ACOLYTE MINISTRY | WE NEED YOU!

Interested in being part of our acolyte ministry? We are always looking to welcome more youth into this vital ministry of the cathedral. Acolytes play an important role in our Anglican style of worship, with ample opportunities to participate. Contact Acolyte Master Cal Melton at dream.gradil.com for more information.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ANGLICANISM?

If you're interested in knowing more about Anglicanism, attend one of these Fall classes:

The Foundations for Discipleship:

- Common Faith | Anglican Catechism 13 September–15 November | 6:15-7:30pm
- Common Worship | Prayer Book 101 18 September–30 October | 6:15-7:30pm
- Common Service | Spiritual Gifts Discovery: Learning your identity in Christ 26 August | 10am

Visit <u>StPetersFL.com/LearnMore</u> or contact Katie Munroe at <u>KMunroe@StPetersFL.com</u> for more information.



Participation in this workshop will be especially valuable as we exhibit the multitude of opportunities to be involved in the life of our cathedral parish in worship, discipleship, mission, and more, on:

Connections Sunday August 27th

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, 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: Pat Barnidge, Gordon, Sara Clausen, Jenny Camacho, T. Herring, Sarah & Jim Hampson, WH, Bobby Buckingham, Kim Wilson, Ed Moore, Clayton & Philip Jax, Jim & Helen, Tom McHaffie, Cindy & Ben, Bill Pandolfi, Mary Meloni, Vicki, Bart, Pat, Katherine Hilary Pontin as of 8.17.23

ORDINATION SERVICE NEXT SATURDAY

Adriene Wright will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons next Saturday, August 26th at 11AM. All are invited to attend.

