

WHAT'S AVODAH WITH YOU?!

The Rev'd Canon Bill Krizner, Canon for Missions & Evangelism

He Has Risen Indeed! We shouted this joyous phrase from the top of our lungs at the Great Easter Vigil only a week ago but what does His glorious resurrection mean in your life this morning? Paul writes the following introduction within his letter to the Romans:

“Through him we received both the generous gift of his life and the urgent task of passing it on to others who receive it by entering into obedient trust in Jesus.”

In other words, Easter means living His life—one full of freedom and grace—but also fulfilling the urgent task of sharing the Gospel with others so that they may know our same joy.

It is Easter and it is the greatest of seasons to be part of the great work that Christ is doing through Missions & Evangelism at St. Peter's. Each year, we invite the entirety of the Cathedral to take part together in a special event called Avodah Day. And, no, Avodah is not the funny punchline in the Hakuna Matata song from The Lion King! Avodah is an old Hebrew word that means to work, worship, and serve our God in every aspect of our lives. For us at St. Peter's, Avodah Day is a truly wonderful time each year where we celebrate God's goodness with our Tallahassee neighbors by sharing in fun, food, and fellowship. At last year's event, we had more than 250 of our parishioners share Christ's love at the Good Samaritan Network Village. This year, we will be joining our friends at Maryland Oaks, a supported neighborhood within the Good News Outreach ministry.

Next weekend, on Saturday, April 30th, we will be serving food, providing a Backyard Bible Study for the children, planting flowers and bushes, doing basic repairs, and beginning new relationships with folks from the more than 100 homes within the neighborhood. The event begins at 11am and concludes at 2pm. It is a great day for children, teens, and adults all to come together to share in this work. We will be assigning teams of parishioners to work the varying stations and have a registration table outside by the coffee stand this morning but also welcome you to sign up electronically StPetersFL.com/AvodahDay.

Avodah Days are indeed only one-day events but have already proven to be incredible starting blocks for building much deeper and sustainable relationships with people that do not know Christ or who need the encouragement of God's Church. Your participation this year is truly critical in helping St. Peter's in reaching the City of Tallahassee for Christ. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time next Saturday morning to be part of God's unveiling Kingdom. In Paul's words, living a faithful life of Christ means to be brimming over with His generosity and love for the people. This year's Avodah Day helps all of us live more fully into such a blessed call. Please join us!

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

NEW WINESKINS CONFERENCE | STILL TIME TO REGISTER! | Join Anglicans from all around the world for this triennial conference next September! St. Peter's has reserved several rooms at Ridgecrest Conference Center to ensure anyone who wants to participate is able to, but space is limited so register for the conference now! To reserve one of the St. Peter's rooms, please contact Kimberly Calhoun via email at myjesus316@hotmail.com
REGISTER AT STPETERSFL.COM/NEWWINESKINS ASAP!

CHARLES SIMEON INSTITUTE | LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY EASTERTIDE SESSION
Wednesdays, 27 April–18 May | 6:15pm–8pm
The Lay School of Theology will offer "*The Faith of the New Testament: God, Gospel, Mission*" during the Easter Season. This four-session class will explore the teaching of Jesus, the letters of Paul, and the distinctive emphases of the four Gospels. This is an ideal introduction to the New Testament for all those who wish to better understand it. The class will be led by Fr. Michael Petty and is part of the LSOT core curriculum.

TO REGISTER, VISIT STPETERSFL.COM/REGISTER.

AVODAH DAY 2021 GOOD SAMARITAN NETWORK VILLAGE



AVODAH

[A - VA - DAH] *verb*

to live out a life of faith simultaneously through work, worship, and service

UNDER-RESOURCED: AVODAH DAY IS BACK!

Saturday, 30 April | Please join us for Avodah Day at Maryland Oaks Crossing (through Good News Outreach) from *11am–2pm*. We will be spending time with residents at Maryland Oaks Crossing in light landscape and construction projects, a bbq cook-out, games, arts & crafts, and a time of prayer. Contact Missions & Evangelism Under-Resourced Core Captain, Freddy Branham at FBrancham@echoth.org for more information. Get ready to live out a life of faith simultaneously through work, worship, and service!



WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS, SO PLEASE REGISTER AT STPETERSFL.COM/AVODAHDAY

DISCIPLESHIP

SPRING FAMILY COOKOUT

Sunday, 1 May | 4:30pm | Join us at the Maclay Gardens Boat Dock Picnic Pavilion for the inaugural Spring Family Cookout! We will cookout, play games, and have amazing fellowship. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Please plan to bring a side, dessert, or both! We will meet at 4:30pm and eat around 5pm. Please RSVP to [Amy Stewart](#) or [Fr. David Marten](#) and let them know what you'll bring!

GUYS' CAMPOUT

Friday, 6 May beginning at 5pm | Bring your father, bring your son, bring your grandpa or uncle, bring yourself because you are a guy! Please join us for our second annual Father & Son Campout. We will gather on the lawn of the Youth House to cookout, make s'mores, and play games. We'll wrap things up by attending the Men's Breakfast in the Parish Hall on Saturday morning! Contact Chuck Lang at chucklang45@gmail.com for more information or visit StPetersFL.com/campout



SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY CLASS

Saturday, 30 April, 9am–12pm | Come discover what your spiritual gifts are and how to use them in service of the Lord. All are welcome to participate in this class, even if you have in the past, but it is required to become a member of St. Peter's. Contact Katie Munroe at Katie@StPetersFL.com with any questions.

REGISTER AT StPetersFL.com/SPIRITUALGIFTS

MEN'S COOKOUT | TODAY

Today, 5pm | \$10 Suggested Donation

Men, join us for our Spring Cookout this evening! Our speaker is Jay Crouse, who is the Director of Men's Ministry for the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina, and has been actively involved in ministry to men for over twenty-five years and participating full-time since leaving the private sector in 1999. We'll be here on the Cathedral grounds, over by the Youth House.

REGISTER AT StPetersFL.com/COOKOUT

FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Tuesday–Thursday, 7–9 June, 5pm–8pm | We loved 'Family Style' Bible school last year that we are doing it again! We are inviting the whole family to come and participate, learn, and grow in your faith together. Enjoy a boxed picnic each night on the lawn. After dinner, families and volunteers will join together in worship with live music. We will meet and hear from Moses, Daniel, and the Disciples. Families will be grouped together into tribes to play games, make art, and learn about God's Word together.

REGISTER AT StPetersFL.com/FBS BY MAY 15th TO

ENSURE YOU GET A T-SHIRT!

MAY MEN'S BREAKFAST



Saturday, 7 May, 9:00am | \$7 (increase)

Join us for a morning of fellowship, prayer, and great food! Our speaker is Geoffrey Styles.

Childcare is available for children ages 12 and under and they will go home with a Mother's Day gift for their mothers! Breakfast is not provided for children.

RSVP AT StPetersFL.com/MENSBREAKFAST

SAVE THE DATE

Visit StPetersFL.com/upcoming for more info:

- ▶ **Bishop Candidates Deanery Walkabout**
Sunday, 1 May | 2:30pm
- ▶ **First Communion**
Sunday, 8 May | 9am
- ▶ **Bishop's Election**
Saturday, 14 May
- ▶ **Confirmation**
Sunday, 15 May | 9am
- ▶ **5th Grade Promotion & Baccalaureate**
Sunday, 22 May | 9am & 11:15am, respectively
- ▶ **Family Bible School** | StPetersFL.com/FBS
Tuesday, 7 June–Thursday, 9 June | 5-8pm

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 Ellen@StPetersFL.com to be added to the Cathedral Prayer List.

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, NCC Ryan Blackmer, Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Major Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, SSG Corey Owen, 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, Kurt Spitzer Jr, Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, Tommy VanLandingham MM3, Seaman Benjamin Waddill

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Junior, Beverly, Jim Maples, Beth Cully, Jim Sampson, Phyllis Schmidt, Marian Williams, Elizabeth, Karen Halfhill, Ben Allen, Joan Moore

CATHEDRAL CONCERT | BECKY THOMPSON'S SENIOR RECITAL

Thursday, 28 April | 7:30pm | Cathedral Choir Staff Singer, Becky Thompson will hold her Senior Recital at St. Peter's this week. She has curated a program including pieces from Handel and Spirituals by Moses Hogan as a tribute to the Cathedral Parish. Please join us in supporting one of our own! Reception with light refreshments to follow.



FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$2,896,155.24 | *% Collected YTD:* 61.49% | *Debt Retired in April:* \$11,716.82

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