

# CALLED BY COMMUNITY

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I grew up in Binghamton, New York, which is a small city on the border of Pennsylvania. My family attended a Baptist church, and I was homeschooled from kindergarten through high school. My family, my education, and my faith were all deeply interwoven. I'm extremely thankful for the care my family took to instill their faith in me. But even from a young age it was difficult to disentangle what was my own faith from what was my family's.

Do I have faith in God? Is my faith my own? Am I saved? These questions followed me from childhood through high school as I left for Cornell University to study city planning.

The first church I visited at Cornell was Bread of Life Anglican Church. Their service seemed strange to me, with repeated words and responses that I had yet to learn. But their reverence for the eucharist was profound. And I desired to be present for it. Slowly I learned the strange words and repeated refrains of the service. I discovered that going through the motions of faith, even when I harbored doubts, allowed me to imagine the world through the eyes of this community.

Through the Anglican church, I discovered that my life and my mind are not purely my own; I share them with the people and places that shape me. Knowledge is inherently communal; what we learn is contingent on our teachers, our access to resources, and the people with whom we live. My academic studies in city planning also prompted me to ponder questions of community and ministry. I learned that the city planner's and the priest's work overlap—they are both mediators between parties with divergent desires, advocates for the unheard, interpreters, and communicators.

A significant part of the Charles Simeon Fellowship is a priestly formation seminar led by Fr. Michael Petty. Together we've discussed and studied what it means to be servants of the church, and what it means to be a priest. One thing has become clear to me in this study: a priest is never called individually. Just as my faith is not an isolated individual event, my calling is not isolated. It is true that God calls each of his children by name, but he also calls us through the instrument of his church.

I can say with certainty that the Charles Simeon Institute has played an instrumental role in my calling to ministry. Through the opportunities to preach and teach I've been able to see the ways that God has prepared me for the practical work of the priesthood. Additionally, I've had the gift of lay mentors within St. Peter's who have dedicated their time to observing and discerning my spiritual gifts and pointing them out in me. These aspects of the Charles Simeon Institute have affirmed my calling to ministry, and I believe that the investment CSI puts into developing church leaders is also an instrument that God has used to call me.

# DISCIPLESHIP

## BACKPACK BLESSING & BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION | AUGUST 14

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS! Let's start the school year with prayers for you and your backpack! Bring your backpack to church, and we will pray and bless you during the service. We will have frozen treats between services to celebrate the beginning of the new school year.

**50% OFF**

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**CATHEDRAL GIFTS & BOOKS**

Saturday | 9am-Noon  
Sunday | 9am-1pm  
Monday | Closed  
Tuesday | 10am-3pm  
Wednesday | 10am-3pm  
Thursday | 10am-3pm

**AUGUST 6-11**  
THE PARISH HALL

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** | Celebrate Recovery is a national 12-step program that enables people to deal with hurts, hang-ups, fears, and compulsions inflicted by life. Killlearn United Methodist Church is hosting a Celebrate Recovery Step Study for men, which will begin on Sunday, September 11, and will be led by our own Matt Brown. For more information, contact Matt.

## YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

*8pm | Tuesdays | Starbucks at 3425 Thomasville Road*  
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](mailto:David@StPetersFL.com)

## 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PARTY | 6:30-8pm | August 14

Join us at the Youth House for food, fellowship, and fun! Contact Fr. David Marten for more information.

## SAVE THE DATE

Visit [StPetersFL.com/upcoming](http://StPetersFL.com/upcoming) for more info:

- › CATHEDRAL TOUR | AUGUST 13 | 10AM
- › CATHEDRAL CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DEAN  
AUGUST 21 | 10:30AM
- › CONSECRATION OF ALEX FARMER |  
AUGUST 27 | 11AM
- › FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION  
AUGUST 28 | 10:30AM

# MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

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## **PARTNERED EVANGELISM: TARMAC BASKETBALL ON THE NEWS!**

Did you see the local news coverage of our own Discipled Evangelism Core Captain, Susan Newhouse Burton's Tarmac Basketball Camp? Ed Buist was a featured speaker at the camp and shared how his faith helped him while fighting in the Vietnam War. If you missed it, check out [StPetersFL.com/tarmac-story](http://StPetersFL.com/tarmac-story) to see the news coverage!

Special thanks to all those who donated basketballs and funds for the camp, as well as all those who gave their time to help put it on!

## **LIFE: AWPC-THE BELLY BOUTIQUE**

The Belly Boutique, through A Women's Pregnancy Center (AWPC), is currently in need of baby wipes as well as size 4&5 diapers. If you are able to donate, please leave items in Fr. Bill's office or contact Elizabeth Carrouth at 850.294.8610.

The Belly Boutique is also in need of backup volunteers—helpers who can fill in on short notice when they are understaffed. If St. Peter's could provide five volunteers, this would be most helpful. These volunteers will only work behind the scenes, organizing and folding baby clothes. Shifts would only be three hours or so and there will always be the opportunity to say “no” if your schedule does not allow. If you'd like to be a very part-time volunteer, please contact the Belly Boutique Director, Vicki Wood, at 850.524.0637.

## **UNDER-RESOURCED: SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ENDS TODAY, BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

The Daughters of the Holy Cross Summer 2022 Discernment Class is organizing a School Supply Drive for the Refugee community here in Tallahassee. As you may have recently read in the Keys and heard from fellow parishioner Michelle Ubben, St. Peter's has adopted a Refugee family and is partnering with International Rescue Committee (IRC) to help support the current and projected Refugees in and coming to our community.

The Daughters are asking you, our parish family, to donate a backpack and/or a \$25 gift card to Walmart or Target. School backpacks generally run between \$20-25 at Walmart and Target.

There are currently 100 children of Refugee families that we aim to serve in the coming weeks by providing school supplies, including backpacks. Of the 100 students, 60 are in elementary school, and the remaining 40 are in middle and high school. All donated gift cards will be used to purchase school supplies.

Join us in providing:

- 100 backpacks (universal, gender neutral)
- 100 gift cards of \$25 each from either Walmart or Target

Look for the Yellow School Bus box in the Narthex to drop off your backpack and/or gift card! The deadline to drop off backpacks and gift cards is today, but it's not too late to contribute!

Thank you for your support and we pray that you will join us in being the hands and feet of Jesus!

# FINAL WEEK OF SUMMER FELLOWS PROGRAM

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Pray for our Summer Fellows as they complete the Summer Fellows Program this week. **Ryan Cecil** will be returning to Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania for his final year of seminary. **Dan Omar** and his wife, **Cesiah**, will be moving to Marion, Arkansas to serve as curate in a small Anglican congregation. **Joseph Reigle** and his wife, **Carley**, will be returning to Durham, North Carolina for Joseph's second (*middler*) year of seminary at Duke Divinity School.

# WORSHIP

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## 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](mailto:Alice@StPetersFL.com)

Please call the Cathedral Office at 850.701.0664 or email [Alice@StPetersFL.com](mailto: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](http://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. 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, Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, Tommy VanLandingham MM3, Seaman Benjamin Waddill

***Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends:*** Joan West, Garth Jax, Courtney Evans, Keith Rowe, Elaine, Mary Moore, Major Harding, Chris Chrischilles, Kathryn Neal, Marian Williams, 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](mailto:Alice@StPetersFL.com)

## 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!

## Banns of Marriage

We publish the Banns of Marriage between Carolyne Elise Bradford and Joseph Williams Thomas and bid your prayers on their behalf. If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.

This is the second time of asking.



## FINANCIAL MINUTE

*Total Operating Budget:* \$2,896,155.24 | *% Collected YTD:* 79.77% | *Debt Retired in July:* \$12,034.38  
*For more information about making a pledge, visit [StPetersFL.com/Give](http://StPetersFL.com/Give)*