

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

by Rick Owen

In the spirit of community, compassion, and the teachings of the Gospel, St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral will host a bed-building event in partnership with SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE. This extraordinary initiative reflects our commitment to embracing the core values of empathy, service, and the love of Christ.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE RIGHT HERE AT ST. PETER'S ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FROM 7:30-11:30AM.

As we come together to construct beds for children in need, we draw inspiration from the wisdom of Proverbs 3:27: *"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it."* Our mission is to embody this biblical truth by extending our hands in service and making a tangible impact in the lives of children who require a warm and secure place to rest their heads.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE has made it their mission to ensure that no child sleeps on the floor, providing comfort, dignity, and hope. By aligning our efforts with this incredible organization, we are fulfilling the mandate of Matthew 25:40: *"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"*

Building 15 bunks (30 beds) takes many hands and whether you are a skilled carpenter or have never picked up a hammer, your presence and willingness to serve are invaluable. In addition to the 50 volunteers needed for the build, we also need five teams of three to deliver and put the beds together afterwards. Our bed-building event is an opportunity to be stewards of God's grace, sharing our gifts to bring joy and peace to those who need it most.



For more information and to RSVP, please contact Freddy Branham at fbranham@echotlh.org or Rick Owen rick.t.owen@gmail.com. Additionally, you can sign up by visiting StPetersFL.com/bunkbed (or scan QR Code with your phone).

Mark your calendars and come join us as we align our actions with our faith and make a lasting impact on the lives of children in need. Together, we will build more than just beds; we will build a brighter future and a stronger community, reflecting the light of God's love.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."

-1 Corinthians 13:13

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

PRISON: KAIROS | The Wakulla Correctional Institution Kairos prison ministry weekend has been rescheduled for October 26-29 at Wakulla Correctional Institution. If you would like to join the team for this weekend, please contact Bobby Carrouth or Prison Core Captain, Jason White, at jasonwhite48@gmail.com or 850.566.7702.

UNDER-RESOURCED: GRACE MISSION

Grace Mission has two volunteer opportunities:

1. We need two volunteers to assist with shower schedules on FRIDAYS FROM 10AM-12:30PM. This involves handing each visitor a washcloth and towel and sanitizing the shower stall between showers. There are usually five showers during this time.
2. Additionally, we need volunteers to help with the ANNUAL GRACE MISSION BLUES AND BBQ event on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Please contact Heidi King at 850.668.5525 for more information.

PRISON: COFFEE DRIVE | Beginning in September, St. Peter's will begin regularly collecting GROUND COFFEE for our prison ministry needs. If you see it on sale at Publix, Costco, or anywhere else, pick up a few containers and bring them to the cathedral along with your peanut butter for ECHO. Please remember it will need to be **GROUND COFFEE** (*not coffee beans*). This will be used during our regular Prison Ministry events at local facilities. The large 3lb cans go the furthest, but we will take any and all that you can offer!

LIFE | THE BELLY BOUTIQUE AT A WOMEN'S PREGNANCY CENTER | THE BELLY BOUTIQUE still needs more of the following items from their Wish List to serve infants 1-7 months old:

- INFANT CAR SEATS (MUST BE BRAND NEW)
- PACK AND PLAYS
- BOUNCY FLOOR SEATS/CHAIRS
- BABY BATHTUBS

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

LIFE | 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

September 27th–November 5th | 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. You are invited to join us for the Fall Vigil, which is held in the public right of way, outside *Planned Parenthood at 2618 W Tennessee Street*, and we urge you to pray for an end to abortion. There will be an opening prayer service at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2023. To find out how to sign up and participate, please visit the website at 40DaysforLife.com.

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 more information, visit STPETERSFL.COM/BUNKBED

DISCIPLESHIP

Women's Fall Gathering

Hosted by St. Peter's Daughters of the Holy Cross

October 6-7, 2023



...clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12

ST. PETER'S ARTISANS | SHAPING HEARTS FOR CHRIST AS IMAGE BEARERS OF HIS TRUTH | As we plan and prepare for the future, we'd love your feedback and input! Would you please take a couple of minutes to fill out a quick survey by scanning the QR code below?



One participant will be chosen (randomly) to receive a fun goodie bag full of art supplies. The survey closes September 10th.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that we have launched a St. Peter's Artisans Instagram account! Please follow along for informational and inspirational posts [@stpetersartisans](https://www.instagram.com/stpetersartisans).

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 drcalmelton@gmail.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 IOI
18 September–30 October | 6:15-7:30pm

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

MARY & MARTHA GUILD

Monday, 11 September | 9:45am | Come join us at the Woodbrook Clubhouse. Our social hour begins at 9:45AM and the meeting starts at 10:30AM. OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE OUR DEAN & RECTOR, FR. MARCUS KAISER. Don't miss this opportunity to gather for a new year and meet old or make new friends. All women are welcome!

SECOND SUNDAY MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PARTY TODAY! | *Sunday, 10 September | 6–8pm*

Calling all middle and high schoolers—join us at the Youth House while the adults are in the Annual Parish Meeting. We will eat dinner, play games, and have fun! Our guest speaker will be Cheryl Cerreta, one of our high school volunteers. You might know her, but did you know she is fluent in American Sign Language (ASL)?! Come learn about Deaf culture and even some sign-language from Cheryl!

DISCIPLESHIP | SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY! CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK! | The fall semester for both Sunday School and Wednesday night classes is upon us! Grab a class catalog in the Narthex, pick your class, then sign up for fall classes and Wednesday night dinners at [STPETERSFL.COM/CLASSES](https://StPetersFL.com/CLASSES). Find out more about Wednesday nights on the back of *the Keys*.

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](https://www.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.

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as of 9.8.23

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHORAL EVENSONG | We're excited that this fall, in lieu of Choral Compline, we will be offering Choral Evensong each *Wednesday at 5:30PM*. Come have dinner at 5PM and then head upstairs to the Chancel for Evensong or come for Evensong at 5:30PM and eat dinner in the Parish Hall right after, but before classes begin at 6:15PM. While various ensembles and the Men's Compline Choir will often lead, our Choristers will be leading this service on the following dates:

9.13 | Youth Choristers

10.4 | 4th Grade & Older

11.1 | 2nd Grade & Older | K & 1st Grade: Prelude

12.6 | Youth Choristers

12.20 | Chorister Christmas | All Choristers

TODAY!

**ANNUAL
PARISH
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 10 | 6:30PM

Note | The Meeting begins at 6:30PM so please arrive between 6 & 6:25PM.