

BUILD A BUNK BED!

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...THAT'S NEXT SATURDAY!

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 Madison Correctional Institution Kairos prison ministry weekend scheduled for November 2-5 at Madison Correctional Institution still needs volunteers. If you would like to join the team for this weekend, please contact 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!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: CITY WIDE PRAYER EVENT | *Monday, 2 October* | *6pm* | Please join us on for an interdenominational event to pray for the end of human trafficking, both in Tallahassee and worldwide! Contact Julie Dombroski with any questions.

INTERNATIONAL | BISHOP BILL ATWOOD TO VISIT | The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Bill Atwood, Bishop of the International Diocese of the ACNA, will be with us next weekend. Bp. Atwood has been working with the Muslim Background Believers and will be sharing what they are accomplishing, especially with Muslim conversions, over dinner in the Parish Hall on *Saturday, September 30th from 6–8PM*. All are invited to attend but PLEASE RSVP TO FRANCES MERRITT, INTERNATIONAL CORE CAPTAIN, AT INTERNATIONALCORECAPTAIN@GMAIL.COM BY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th.

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.

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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

50+ LUNCH & LEARN | *Thursday, 5 October | Noon*

The Sr. Luncheon has a new name...it's "50+ Lunch and Learn". Join us on October 5, 2023 for a delicious lunch, fellowship and an interesting speaker. Registration is important for planning. Please register at StPETERSFL.COM/LUNCHANDLEARN

OCTOBER MEN'S BREAKFAST



Thursday, 5 October, 7am | \$5

Men's Breakfasts have returned to the First Thursday of the month at 7am.

Join us in the Parish Hall where the Men's Ministry Leadership Team will

have hot coffee and a home-cooked breakfast ready for you! Enjoy your breakfast over a time of fellowship with other men! Visit StPETERSFL.COM/MENSBREAKFAST to RSVP to ensure we have enough breakfast, or you are welcome to bring your own breakfast.

SISTERS OF THE HEART

We're meeting again after our summer break for an evening of camaraderie and dinner. Please join the Sisters at Little Paris on *Tuesday, September 26th*, at 5PM. We're a group of Ladies, 55+, who are widowed, divorced or single. We meet at various restaurants, private homes or in the Parish Hall.

Little Paris: 1355 Market Square, 32312

RSVP to FayAnn Hannon by 8PM on *Monday September 25th* at 713.824.3954, or TOOZIEMOUSE@YAHOO.COM

We look forward to seeing you there!

MOM TO MOM IS BACK | *Thursdays | 9:30am*

Mom to Mom began again this week in the Parish Hall. Mom to Mom is an intergenerational study of God's word in which older moms mentor younger moms and encourage them as they do the most important work of raising children who love the Lord.

ANGLICAN ALEXANDRIA, BIBLICAL CAIRO, & ANCIENT EGYPT: PILGRIMAGE WITH THE DUNCANS

| There is one cabin left on Archbishop Bob and Nara's Nile Cruise from *February 22–March 6, 2024*. Join fellow parishioners in a once-in-a-lifetime experience connecting present-day Christians, the Biblical stories, and the wonders of ancient Egypt. More information can be found by visiting StPETERSFL.COM/EGYPT2024 or by talking to the Duncans.



THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING

Sunday, 8 October | 8:30am-1:30pm

Donors will receive a \$20 eGift card, and a t-shirt! Sign up at StPETERSFL.COM/BIGREDBUS

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://stpetersfl.com/prayer)**

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, PFC Sam Henri, SSgt Corey Owen, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, Capt. 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, MM3 Tommy VanLandingham, SN Benjamin Waddill, PFC John P. Warren, 2nd Lt Jack Ubben, PFC Noah C. Bielling

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Patty Howard, Bonnie Cook, Richard Clemens, Eva, Fred, Pat Barnidge, Gordon, Sarah & Jim Hampson, Bobby Buckingham, Kim Wilson, Clayton & Philip Jax, Tom McHaffie, Cindy & Ben, Bill Pandolfi, Mary Meloni, Vicki, Bart, Pat, Katherine

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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:

10.4 | 4th Grade & Older

12.6 | Youth Choristers

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

12.20 | Chorister Christmas | All Choristers