

MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES

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St. Peter's is partnering with CAPITAL CITY YOUTH SERVICES, and SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN, to provide extended family-like mentors to the young adults being served by CCYS.

These young adults, aged 18-24, are experiencing homelessness and lacking family support. As St. Peter's members train and engage in coming alongside these youth they will provide the relational support they need to help them become successful in this important stage of their lives.

Young adults in this age group, without a strong family support system, are among the most vulnerable at-risk groups to homelessness, trafficking, incarceration, addiction, early pregnancy, and poor educational and job prospects. One caring adult, speaking into their lives, has been evidenced to make a marked difference in those outcomes.

Since these young adults have marked instances of Adverse Childhood Experiences, developing genuine, trust-based relationships is an important part of their potential for healing. As they have new Positive Relational Experiences new, healthy neuropathways can develop and enhance and strengthen not only their mental health and overall wellness but also their relational and emotional intelligence and intuition and increased executive functioning.

Experiencing the Gospel-fueled community of our St. Peter's church family, and seeing the relationships between the volunteers will hopefully model God's design for providing a spiritual family for those who are lacking an earthly one.

If you would like to join these Circles of Support, reach out to Julie Dombroski. The process is a simple process of background screening and some basic trauma-informed training to prepare you for building relationships.

In addition, the rest of our church community will have opportunities to come alongside this new ministry as we provide social, wellness, and professional and personal development opportunities. CCYS is also looking to create a safe space, as a part of this supported transitional living program, for students to meet in and we can use those with design expertise or who enjoy creating nurturing, home-like environments. Likewise, if you enjoy event planning or fundraising, we can use your support as we create events for both those in residence at CCYS, and those who remain unhoused.

Everyone can do something—and any skill, or capacity to serve—can be part of this effort to provide connection, and community.

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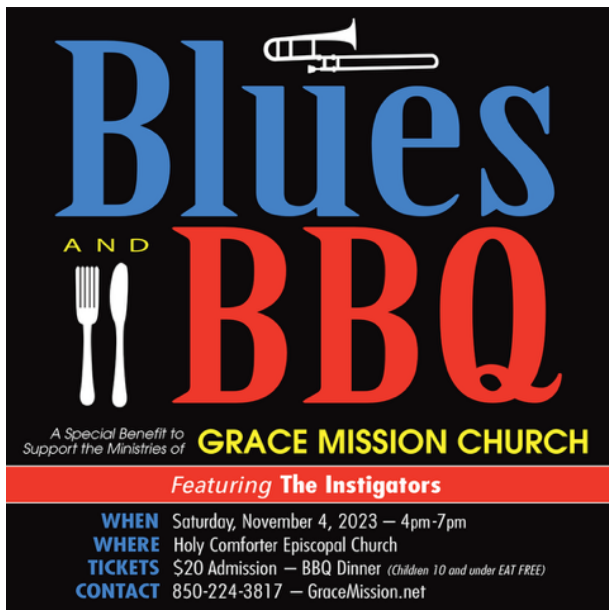
The CCYS Transitional Living Program that these youth are a part of is an innovative, and evidence-based program that's the first of its kind in our community. The effort to provide long-term, supported housing vs emergency shelter allows residents to set goals, and build the skills and network they need to "graduate" to independence is one that could be transformational in application to the current housing crisis. The longer-term support allows for healing and growth, many of these young adults are working on their GEDs and are holding their first jobs—while they are building life management skills that will take them forward.

The generous invitation by CCYS, to allow our members to wrap around their efforts, is also innovative. Instead of just providing the young adults professional case managers, they are thankful to be partnering with St. Peter's to provide organic, community-based support that can last long after the program is over. A number in their phone to call to celebrate a victory, talk through a decision, or just call for encouragement.

All the while building bridges to Christ-centered community—that will make His Gospel real to them, and invite the Holy Spirit into this formational relationship.

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED.
OCTOBER IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING MONTH.



The poster features the word "Blues" in large blue letters with a trumpet icon above the 's'. Below it, "AND" is written in small yellow letters above a white fork and knife icon. To the right, "BBQ" is written in large red letters. At the bottom, it says "A Special Benefit to Support the Ministries of GRACE MISSION CHURCH" in yellow and white. A red banner below that reads "Featuring The Instigators". The bottom section is black with white text for event details.

WHEN Saturday, November 4, 2023 — 4pm-7pm
WHERE Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
TICKETS \$20 Admission — BBQ Dinner (Children 10 and under EAT FREE)
CONTACT 850-224-3817 — GraceMission.net

PARTNERED EVANGELISM | HALLELUJAH NIGHT
Tuesday, 31 October | NEW DESTINY CHURCH in Quincy is hosting a HALLELUJAH NIGHT for children in the community. The event is being held at 906 East Jefferson St, Hwy 90 East Quincy, FL. YOU CAN HELP BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND HELP WITH ONE OF THE GAME STATIONS! If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to our Partnered Evangelism Core Captain Susan Burton at 850.251.3418.

DISCIPLED EVANGELISM | PRAYER WALKS

Saturday, 4 November | 9AM | St. Peter's is answering the call to love our neighbors at a time when people need our love, perhaps more than ever. The prayer walks will be encouraging, convenient, and you will see Jesus! The first prayer walk is happening this Saturday at 9am. We will meet in the ECHO parking lot (548 E Bradford Road). Come and join us for this prayerful time! Contact Discipled Evangelism Core Captain, Chuck Lang with any questions via email at CHUCKLANG45@GMAIL.COM or by call/text at 850.264.3377.

PRISON: COFFEE DRIVE | St. Peter's is now 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!

INTERNATIONAL: SWEET & SAVORY BAKE SALE

Sunday, 19 November | *Between morning services*
Come discover delicious homemade treats and other culinary items, such as smoked salmon, available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the ministry of the South Rwenzori Diocese in Uganda!
HAVE A DELICIOUS TREAT TO DONATE? Bring it to the cathedral prior to the 9am service that day. Call or text Joyce McNeill at 850.545.6916 to make special arrangements or for more information.

INTERNATIONAL: MOTORCYCLES FOR CLERGY IN UGANDA UPDATE! | **GOD IS GOOD!** Two years ago individuals from St. Peter's donated 13 motorcycles for priests in the South Rwenzori Diocese. These incredible gifts have allowed the priests to reach thousands of people for Christ who live throughout the staggering mountain range within the region. During our September 2023 Mission to South Rwenzori, we were personally able to see the unbelievable difference that these motorcycles make when we traveled on the rocky dirt paths to one of the churches there. While we were there, we were presented with the need for 10-12 additional motorcycles to help the diocese reach Muslims in remote regions, check on our Orphans and Vulnerable Children sponsored through St. Peter's, and to more regularly provide church services and discipleship to the parishes and sub-parishes there. This need was presented at our African Tea just a few weeks ago and we are happy to announce that the 12 additional motorcycles have **ALREADY** been funded! Thank you, Jesus, for your continued generosity in and through St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral!

LIFE | 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL | *Ends 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. To find out how to sign up and participate, please visit the website at 40DAYSFORLIFE.COM.

LIFE: PHI CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, 2 November | 3-7PM | The PHI Center is a ministry that is dedicated to protecting life and nurturing families by providing ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, resources and so much more to women who think they may be pregnant, women who are pregnant and to mothers and fathers who have young children up to 5 years old. Please bring your family and join us as we celebrate over 100 ultrasounds given this year and 50 years serving Tallahassee families!! There will be music, refreshments, and a self guided prayer walk focused on highlighted rooms. For more information please contact Life Core Captain Beth Medley at MEDLEY005@YAHOO.COM



God Uses a Gift and a Letter to Change Lives

As a 7-year-old in Mongolia, Jargalmaa (pictured left) described one particular day as “unexpected.” After school, her teacher invited her to a church where she received her very first gift! This Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift included, among other fun toys, stationery, and a set of hairclips. Inside, she also found a letter that said, “You are valuable and so loved by God.” Jargalmaa cherished this message because her parents and grandparents had never told her that they loved her.

Jargalmaa went on to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship program where she especially appreciated the lessons about God as Creator. Later in 10th grade, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Through her testimony, five of her family members and two close friends also made this life-changing decision.

Now 15 years after receiving her shoebox gift, Jargalmaa, her husband, and two young children (pictured above) have recently moved to a new community where they are ministering to youth in hopes of starting a church.

“I would like to challenge people who are preparing shoebox gifts to also write a letter showing God’s love,” Jargalmaa said. **“What’s written there may be very simple, but those simple words could completely change somebody’s life.”**



SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



“WOW” ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

DUE NOVEMBER 12!

Shoebox gifts are like snowflakes—no two are alike!

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse



DISCIPLESHIP

SAVE THE DATE | ADVENT TRADITIONS CONVERSATION WITH THE DEAN (ZOOM CALL) | *Tuesday, November 14th* | 8:30–9:30PM

PARENTS! You are invited to join Fr. Marcus & Kim Kaiser for an Advent Traditions conversation! The topic of discussion is “*How do you use Advent to help your family prepare for the Christmas season?*” Do you do something different as a family during this season in prayers, devotions, or worship? Is this the year to start? If you have something you love, please come prepared to share! This call is all about inspiration and encouragement for Christian parents, so whether you have any existing traditions or not, get the kids to bed, grab those comfy clothes and a cup of tea, and join us for an enriching conversation! If you're interested, please email Amy Stewart at ASTEWART@STPETERSFL.COM for the Zoom link.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Grab a shoebox or two on the Lawn and return your packed shoebox to the Children's Ministry Suite by *Sunday, 12 November!*

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, 9 November | NOON | Join us for the November Senior Lunch & Learn! ELIZABETH ROSARIO, author of 100 THINGS TO DO IN TALLAHASSEE BEFORE YOU DIE, will be our speaker. Hear about the hidden treasures of our city! Lunch is \$10. Registration is important for planning. Please register at STPETERSFL.COM/LUNCHANDLEARN

HOW TO PRAY FOR THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST | PRAYER VIGIL

Sunday, 5 November | 6:15PM | The Rt. Rev'd Neil Lebhar, retired Bishop of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese and current Chairman of the Board of Directors for CMJ-USA (Church's Ministry among Jewish People—CMJ-USA.ORG) will speak briefly on the state of the Church in Israel as well as how we should pray for the current conflict as tensions rise in the region. Following his talk, there will be a Prayer Litany for Peace.

LOST & FOUND | If you think you may have lost something at the Cathedral in the last several months, stop by the Lost & Found Table on the Lawn today!

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.

NOVEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST



Thursday, 2 November | 7AM | \$5

Join us in the Parish Hall where the Men's Ministry Leadership Team will have hot coffee and a sausage biscuit 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. OUR SPEAKER THIS WEEK IS MISSIONS & EVANGELISM CURATE, ANDREW BELUK. You don't want to miss what he has to share!

SMALL GROUP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, 12 November | 10:30-11AM | St. Peter's is in the process of forming new small discipleship groups. If you are interested in joining a group or want to know more about them, you are invited to an informative gathering that will take place on Sunday, November 12 from 10:30-11:00 am in the church. Members of the Small Group Leadership Team and some small group leaders will be present to answer question and help you find a group. Small group interest indication cards can be found at the Parish Life Desk in the Narthex.

ST. PETER'S ARTISANS | NEW GALLERY WALL EXHIBIT! | The St. Peter's Artisan Wall features artwork created by inmates at the Gadsden Re-Entry Center in Quincy, Florida. The Gadsden Re-Entry Center is the last stop before the men are returned to life outside. It is one of only 4 re-entry centers in Florida and the only one that is not attached to another facility. Artwork is a form of therapy and expression for the inmates.

Gadsden Re-Entry Center's intention is always to reform the inmates, let them come out of their wrongdoings, and be a valuable part of society. The core programs at the facility are more behavior-therapeutic than a traditional prison. Inmates at Gadsden Re-Entry Center participate in religious-based services, and community-building projects, and recently started an art ministry.

In addition to the therapeutic services offered, the inmates also receive education classes, vocational training, parenting classes, life skills training, and employment coaching.

As you admire the artwork, we invite you to pause and pray for the hands that created it with the Prayer for Prisoners from the Book of Common Prayer that is displayed with the pieces. Most of the artwork that is displayed on the artisan wall is available for purchase with all proceeds going to the re-entry facility. Each piece has a card with a suggested donation on it. *If you are interested in purchasing a piece please take the card, fill out the back side of it with your name and what you would like to donate, and put the card in the envelope provided near the elevator.*



STAFF UPDATES

FINANCE

LYNN STAFFORD has joined the Cathedral Staff as our *Bookkeeper*. Lynn is a longtime Anglican and has served in similar roles for other Anglican churches in the area. All finance related inquiries should be directed to her by email at LSTAFFORD@STPETERSFL.COM

WORSHIP & PASTORAL CARE

With the departure of Fr. Matt Wilkins, **CANON DAVID PUCIK** is now serving as the *Canon for Worship & Pastoral Care*.

STEWARDSHIP

You may have noticed that Pledge Cards for the 2023-2024 Operating Budget have been distributed. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord is nudging you to continue (*or increase!*) your financial support of the Kingdom work happening in, through, and beyond this Cathedral. We only exist by the grace of God and the generosity of you, our members! May we continue to be a thriving cathedral parish that is blessed to be a blessing to the hurting world around us!

PLEDGES MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY VISITING STPETERSFL.COM/STEWARDSHIP

Any questions should be directed to our Bookkeeper, Lynn Stafford.

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, 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: Rick West, Gene O'Donnell, David Ferguson, Scott Patton, Bonnie Cook, Eva, Fred, Pat, Gordon, Sarah & Jim Hampson, Bobby Buckingham, Kim Wilson, Clayton & Philip, Cindy & Ben, Vicki, Bart, Katherine

as of 10.26.23

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:

11.1 | 2nd Grade & Older | K & 1st Grade: Prelude **12.20** | Chorister Christmas | All Choristers
12.6 | Youth Choristers

ALL SAINTS CHORAL EVENSONG | WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER | 5:30PM

Don't forget! Our Choristers (all of them!) will be leading an All Saints Day Evensong! Be sure to join us for this wonderful occasion and time of worship!