25 February 2024

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS UPDATES

As we are called to "GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS," St. Peter's is working hard to bring others towards Christ not only in our local context, but also in other nations around the World.

In Uganda, where we have a strong relationship with the South Rwenzori Diocese, we are continuing to support orphans and vulnerable children through our ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN (OVC) tuition assistance program. Through the strong leading and support of Fr. Marcus and through the generosity of our members, we are happy to report that we have met our goal of having 100 sponsored students for the 2024 school year and have commitments for around two dozen more students. We are working closely with Bp. Nason and Rev. Peter Kamalha to move this program forward so that we can continue to bring Christ's love in a tangible way to Ugandan students. Our church was able to donate much-needed laptops and a digital camera at the end of last year to help Rev. Peter obtain updates and photos of the students who are truly spread out over the entire diocese.

In addition to the OVC program, many of our church members generously donated motorcycles for the priests of the South Rwenzori Diocese. We initially started with a donation of 13 total motorcycles, and over the past year, we've had an additional 14 donated. As a result of our members' generosity in supporting their ministry in this fashion, the Priests using the motorcycles have been able to reach out directly to the more remote areas of their countryside and make disciples of those who would otherwise not be reached.

We've ALSO CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE MCLAUGHLIN FAMILY IN THEIR MISSION WORK IN CAMBODIA. Fr. Will, Becky, and their three children are living and immersing themselves in the culture and have made great strides in bringing Christ to the people there. In a recent update, Fr. Will explained that there are "now 12 Sunday services at the new church plant, where the Gospel is preached, the Word of God is read, and our Lord is worshiped." They also have 2 classrooms for children aged 0-10 on Sunday mornings. To receive the McLaughlins' regular newsletter, visit <u>STPETERSFL.COM/CAMBODIA</u>.

While our planned mission to Uganda last year did not work out as we had hoped due to unfortunate terrorist attacks in the area, Fr. Bill Krizner, Patty Lang, and Beth Medley were able to make a shorter visit and connect with the clergy and people in South Rwenzori, coming back with strengthened relationships and renewed passion for continuing to bring Christ's love to that area. With our partnership with TWELVE CHURCHES IN NICARAGUA, we were able to have a successful Mission trip last June, and we have another team going to Nicaragua at the beginning of June, which is led by Victor and Hope Carrasquilla. This team has already held a successful Sausage Dog fundraiser on World Missions Sunday and a lovely Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and will be having some other fundraising opportunities for our members to support this mission.

We continue to look forward to seeing how God continues to use all of us to help make disciples near and far.

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED. FEBRUARY IS INTERNATIONAL MONTH.

MISSIONAL CURATE UPDATE: WHERE IN THE WORLD IS ANDREW BELUK? | Andrew, our missional curate, will be spending weekends in Lent, as well as Holy Week, studying church planting at St. Simon's Anglican Mission with Fr. Phil Ashey. He will still be here throughout the week and can always be reached by phone or email as needed. He appreciates any prayers!

PRISON: KAIROS WEEKEND | 4-7 April

In Matthew 25:35-40 Jesus told his disciples that visiting brothers and sisters in Christ in prison was the equivalent of visiting Jesus himself.

The Kairos prison ministry will host a weekend with 42 inmates at Wakulla Correctional Institution. Volunteers are needed to visit inmates (and Jesus in the manner he described above) during this upcoming Kairos Weekend. Please call either Larry Gonzalez at 850.570.6307 or Lawrence Brown at 850.800.6938 for more information. Prior experience in prison ministry is not required—only a desire to help turn prisoners from crime to Christ.

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THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING

Sunday, 3 March | 8:30AM-I:30PM | Donors will receive a \$20 eGift card, and a St. Patrick's Day t-shirt! Sign up at STPETERsFL.COM/BIGREDBUS

LIFE: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

During Lent, from February 14th until March 24th, 40 Days for Life is holding a public prayer vigil on a public right of way in Tallahassee. Christians from many churches in Tallahassee participate in the campaign to pray and fast for the end of abortion. Each Thursday evening at 6PM there is a prayer service at the site, and on Thursday, February 29th, clergy from St. Peter's will lead the prayers. We encourage parishioners of St Peter's to join in that service. You can meet Carolyn Parlato in the St. Peter's parking lot to caravan together at 5:30PM or you can go directly to the site. Parking there is in the grassy area between Mosaic Health Care and the Taylor Auto lot. Please join us in the most important weapon against the taking of innocent life-prayer! Learn more about this movement and find more details at 40DAYSFORLIFE.COM

DISCIPLED EVANGELISM: UPCOMING PRAYER

WALK Saturday, 2 March 9–10:30AM Come join us! St. Peters is answering the call to love our neighbors at a time when people need our love, perhaps more than ever. No one is too young or old to join. Very simple agenda: we share a small gift and an invitation to a neighborhood gathering, and offer to pray for them. This is an easy but important opportunity to serve with your family and friends. We will meet in the ECHO parking lot in the Betton Hills area (548 E Bradford Road). Contact Discipled Evangelism Core Captain Chuck Lang at CHUCKLANG45@GMAIL.COM or 850.264.3377 with any questions.

DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL CARE: STEPHEN MINISTERS

Do you have the desire to serve others by bringing Christ's love and care to those who are in a time of need? If you sense God might be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister or want to find out more about getting involved, contact Alice Sanderson at ASANDERSON@ STPETERSFL.COM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | *Fridays* | 6-6:30PM Stations of the Cross will be offered during Lent on Friday evenings, beginning on February 23 and concluding on March 22. Those wishing to participate in this ancient devotion, should gather in the narthex on these evenings. Guides for this devotion are located on the shelf next to the central doors to the cathedral.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY HOSTED AT ST. PETER'S

In partnership with Celebrate Recovery Tallahassee, St. Peter's will be hosting a men's study group each Monday from 6:30-8PM, beginning March 4th, focusing on applying Eight Principals from the Beatitudes and the 12-Step Program to overcoming our hurts, hangups, and habits. The study will be held in the Youth House. For more information, please get in touch with Michael Thompson at MICHAELTHOMPSON43@ <u>GMAIL.COM</u> or 850.228.1461.

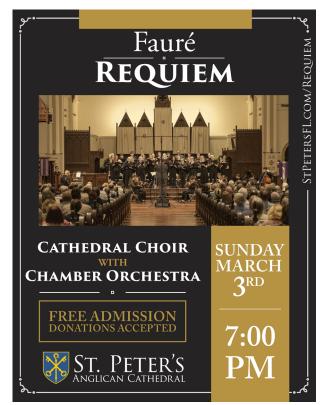
"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor." -MATTHEW 5:3

EASTER EGG FILLER DONATIONS | We need donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. We have the eggs but need the filling (candy, stickers, tiny toys, etc.). Please no chocolate. Please turn in by Palm Sunday. Easter egg hunt will be on Easter Morning between services at 10:30AM.

FAMILY MINISTRIES & ST. PETER'S ARTISANS **PRESENT GALS' ART NIGHT!** Friday, 1 March Annie Pajcic returns to St. Peter's for Gals' Art Night. She will lead our ladies in a devotional centered watercolor. This an intergenerational event open to all women 6 years and older. Registration is open and is filling up fast! <u>STPETERSFL.COM/ARTNIGHT</u>

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, 7 March | NOON | Join us for the March Senior Lunch & Learn! This month's speaker will be BLAKE DOWLING, the CEO for Aegis Business Technologies and he will be discussing Cyber security and the challenges of technology. Lunch is \$10. Registration is important for planning. Please register at STPetersFL.com/LunchAndLearn



Worship

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome–we're so glad you're worshiping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us for coffee & other refreshments between morning services! Whether today is your first time or you've been with us for awhile, we're 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 <u>ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM</u>

To be added the the Cathedral Prayer List, email <u>ASanderson@StPetersFL.com</u> or submit a prayer request or Care Ministry Need at <u>StPetersFL.com/Prayer</u>

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, LCpl Sam Henri, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, Capt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Col. Burt Newman, SSgt Corey Owen, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, Maj. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, Gabriel Melendez, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, PFC Noah C. Bielling, MM2 Tommy VanLandingham, SN Benjamin Waddill, PFC John P. Warren, 2nd Lt Jack Ubben, Lt. Drew Stockstill, LTJG Emily Redmond

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: The Kaiser Family, Marilyn & Steve Hammond, Sara Claire Jackson, Fred, Mary Frances, Will Valentine, Shelby Copas, Jane Janes, Bob Snider, Vicki Phillips, Carol Long, Jackie Kemp, Eva, Fay Ann Hannon, Patty, Marsha Hall, Rob, Beth Lawrence, Bonnie, Vicki as of 2.21.24

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHORAL EVENSONG | Our Choristers will be leading Choral Evensong at 5:30PM

on the following Wednesdays. **2.7 |** 6th-12th Grades

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THE GREAT LITANY | *Wednesday, February 28th at* 5:30PM | The Great Litany is an ancient prayer service that has its history going back to the early years of the church. We pray against personal sins, demonic powers, and the influence of the world. We pray for healing, for social wellbeing, for our church and political leaders. The Litany crescendos in asking the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world. It is a powerful declaration, especially in Lent, that only through Christ and his sacrifice on this cross will we find healing and will this world be restored.

NOTICE FOR THIRD PARTY GIVING & GIVING STATEMENTS | Giving statements for 2023 have been sent out. **THANK YOU** for your generosity and faithfulness in supporting all the Lord is doing in and through St. Peter's! <u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> When making a Third Party Gift from Stocks, IRAs, Mutual Funds, etc. please ensure that your name is provided on any and all documentation. If we don't know who a gift is from, we are unable to provide an accurate giving statement. If you don't see a gift you made on your statement, please call Lynn Stafford in the Finance Office.