

THE KEYS

4 February 2024

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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"This day offers us, as a Province, a chance to consider what each of us can do to advance the Kingdom of Christ around the world." –Archbishop Foley Beach

World Mission Sunday is celebrated each year in the Anglican Church in North America on the second to last Sunday of Epiphany. Epiphany means ‘manifestation’ and includes the manifestation of Christ to the Magi. The Magi were the first to follow the light and find Christ. On this World Mission Sunday, we are reminded that we are called to be the light of the world and to use that light to spread hope to those who are vulnerable and/or marginalized. As Jesus taught us,

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." –MATTHEW 5:14-16

Have you wondered what God’s plan is for you and where you should use your unique talents? Do you feel something is missing in the way you currently serve or don’t serve? World Mission Sunday is your chance to find a way to show Christ’s love to others who may not be like us. We are all called to serve and care for others. We are all given spiritual gifts that we are to use and share for the expansion of the Kingdom of God. Let today be the day you find a new way to serve and live into your unique calling.

We have over twenty-five of our ministry partners here today who are ready to share with you how they work daily to spread hope here in Tallahassee and beyond. I encourage you to engage with and learn about these organizations, step out of your comfort zone, and see how God is calling you to serve in a new way. There are so many souls that need to see the light of Christ in you to help them find hope in Jesus Christ, including refugees, pregnant moms, the homeless, human trafficking victims, prisoners, and those recently released from prison.

To quote Fr. Marcus in his sermon from a few weeks ago: *"Come and see."* God is up to some amazing things here at St. Peter’s, and He wants you to join Him!

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. AMEN.

**SAUSAGE DOGS FOR SALE BETWEEN SERVICES! PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR SUMMER
2024 NICARAGUA MISSION TEAM!**

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

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

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER & BURNING OF THE PALMS | 13 February, 5–7PM
Help support our upcoming Nicaragua Mission Trip by enjoying some pancakes and other delicious food in the Parish Hall on Shrove Tuesday! We'll also have a short liturgy outside on the patio for the 'Burning of the Palms' to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Join us!



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DISCIPLED EVANGELISM: UPCOMING PRAYER WALK | Saturday, 2 March | 9–10:30AM | Come join us! St. Peter's 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.

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 Principles from the Beatitudes and the 12-Step Program to overcoming our hurts, hang-ups, and habits. The study will be held in the Youth House. For more information, please get in touch with Michael Thompson at MICHAELTHOMPSON43@GMAIL.COM or 850.228.1461.

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

LIFE: BELLY BOUTIQUE IN NEED!

The Belly Boutique desperately needs

- BOYS' ONESIES (MED & LARGE)
- BOYS CLOTHES
- SIZE 2,3,4, & 5 DIAPERS
- SLEEP SACKS

Please consider how you can support this ministry with your donations of new and very gently used items. (*Diapers must be new...*)

DISCIPLESHIP

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE TEDDY BEAR COLLECTION | Who doesn't need a hug from a lovable Teddy bear? It's that time of year when our Children's Catechumenate class collects stuffed animals for kids needing encouragement. Our 1st & 2nd graders invite you to join in their Spring Missions Project to collect as many stuffed animals as we can muster. This year, our collection will benefit *The PHI Center*. Donated items must be new, with tags still attached. **Please drop your donations off in Room 201 (South Transept) by February 25th!**

WOMEN'S RETREAT | REGISTER NOW!

Friday, 16 February & Saturday, 17 February
Visit STPETERSFL.COM/RETREAT2024 to learn more about our speaker, Jodie Berndt!

MARY & MARTHA GUILD GATHERING

Monday, 12 February | 9:45AM | Join us for our February Gathering at St. Peter's. Our guest speaker will be our Music Director & Organist, Chris Garven. The social time begins at 9:45AM and the meeting starts at 10:30AM. All women are invited and encouraged to attend!

CATHEDRAL TOUR | Saturday, 10 February | 10AM

No doubt many of you have attended numerous services and admired the beauty of the cathedral—have you considered taking a tour, or even inviting a friend or neighbor to join you for a tour? Tours are given on the second Saturday of each month at 10AM and last about one hour.

LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR VESTRY ELECTION AT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE UNTIL FEBRUARY 5, 2024. We will hold our **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON MAY 5, 2024 AT 6:30PM**. Please make nominations by email to Ellen Culpepper at ECULPEPPER@STPETERSFL.COM or you may submit to her in writing at the parish office. Learn more about the process at STPETERSFL.COM/VESTRY and mark your calendars for the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING ON MAY 5, 2024 AT 6:30PM**.

LENT TRADITIONS CONVERSATION WITH THE DEAN (ZOOM CALL)

Thursday, 8 February | 8:30–9:30PM | Parents of Children and Youth, you are invited to join Fr. Marcus on a zoom call about Lent. The topic of discussion is "How do you use Lent to help your family prepare for Easter?" Do you do something different as a family during this season in prayers, devotions, or worship? Is this the year to start? Interested? Please email ASTEWART@STPETERSFL.COM for the link.

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! STPETERSFL.COM/ARTNIGHT

SECOND SUNDAY MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PARTY!

Sunday, 11 February | 6:30–8PM | Invite a friend to join us at 2nd Sunday Party for the first half of the Super Bowl! We'll also have plenty of games and other activities for those of us who aren't football inclined. This is a fun, social event where we get to hang out together as a church fam!

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, 8 February | NOON | Many are facing the reality that insurance companies are pulling out of Florida. What do we do? Claude Lily will be speaking to us about this topic and how we can prepare for the future. Lunch is \$10. Please register as soon as possible at STPETERSFL.COM/SENIORLUNCH.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL | The 2024 Lenten Devotional, *In the Multitude of Your Mercies*, will be available in the Narthex beginning next Sunday. You may wish to receive the daily devotions in your inbox, but you are still encouraged to grab a hard copy! If you would like to receive the daily devotions in your inbox, please visit STPETERSFL.COM/LENT

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 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 ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM

TO BE ADDED TO THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST, EMAIL ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM OR SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR CARE MINISTRY NEED AT STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER

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, Capt. 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: Shelby Copas, Felicia Rodriguez, Jane Janes, Bob Snider, Vicki Phillips, Marilyn Scott, Carol Long, Jackie Kemp, Fay Ann Hannon, Patty Applegate, Marsha Hall, Rob Wheeler, Fred, Beth Lawrence, Bonnie, Eva, Vicki, David Ferguson *as of 2.1.24*

HOLY RECYCLING | PALM CROSSES

Due Sunday, 11 February | Ash Wednesday is on *February 14th* and marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent.

Did you save your palm crosses from last Palm Sunday? Please leave them in one of the baskets marked “Palm Crosses” at the back of the church or at the Parish Life desk in the Narthex, no later than *February 11th*. After the crosses are collected, they will be reverently burned and used for the Imposition of Ashes during the Ash Wednesday services. Thank you!

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! **PLEASE NOTE:** 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHORAL EVENSONG | Our Choristers will be leading Choral Evensong at 5:30PM on the following Wednesdays, including **THIS WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY:**

2.7 | 6th-12th Grades

4.10 | 6th-12th Grades

3.6 | 2nd-12th Grades

5.1 | K-12th Grades