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THE MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER OF  
ST. PETER'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# The Epistle



June/July 2011

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**You Are Invited**  
**to the St. Peter's Annual Outreach Fair**  
**Sunday, June 5**  
**after the 8:00 and 10:30 services.**

This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet with representatives of many of the organizations you support through St. Peter's Outreach, including Habitat for Humanity, Charlotte Urban Ministries, Florence Crittenton Home, Augustine Project at St. Peter's, Crisis Assistance and WISH program, Charlotte Emergency Housing, McCreesh Place/ St. Peter's Homes, Samaritan House and Thompson Child & Family Services. Light snacks will be provided.

## Outreach Survey

The Outreach Commission is interested in the opinions of a broad range of St. Peter's parishioners. Please take time to complete our online survey that can be accessed through the church Web site. There are only three questions but they do require some thought and we hope you'll take the time to really think about the questions posed before you answer. The survey will be up through the end of June and we hope to have a large response. Please tell others in the church so word will spread.

[www.st-petersweb.org/outreachsurvey.html](http://www.st-petersweb.org/outreachsurvey.html)

For those who do not have email, hard copies of the survey will be available for pick up and return at a table near the receptionist's desk at the church.

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**Sunday, June 26**  
**The Rev. David Pittman's Retirement Celebration**  
**One Service at 10:00 am**  
**With Reception Following**

**Celebration for the Rev. David Pittman's Retirement, Sunday, June 26** - We need finger food in the five categories: relish tray, finger sandwiches, cheese and crackers, fruit, and sweets. Please plan to bring your dish on a serving plate or tray ready for the table. **You may sign up at coffee hour** or tell Sue Coonen (704-542-9261) or Candace Armstrong ([armstrong4300@bellsouth.net](mailto:armstrong4300@bellsouth.net) or 704-523-3868) what you plan to bring so they can coordinate the choices. We hope as many of you as possible will want to participate.

## Parish Registry

### Baptisms:

Penelope Ann Fitchett,  
daughter of Paul and Amy  
Fitchett, on May 7, 2011

Laura Anne Kares,  
daughter of Greg and Jolene  
Kares, on May 7, 2011

Claire Kathleen Humphreys and  
William Preston Humphreys V,  
on May 7, 2011

### Weddings:

Bill Horsman and Rachael  
Young on April 30, 2011

Katrina Luchsinger and Ryan  
Hutchins on April 30, 2011

Cortney King and Nate Balicki  
on May 7, 2011

### Deaths:

Sally Mackie, mother of Linda  
Griggs and grandmother of  
Michael, died April 24, 2011.

*Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;  
and let light perpetual shine  
upon her. May her soul, and the  
souls of all the departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

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information  
on St. Peter's,  
check out  
our Facebook Page  
and visit  
our Website at  
[www.st-peters.org](http://www.st-peters.org)**



## **Ben Outen, Organ Recital** **Friday, June 3, 2011 - 8:00 p.m.**

St. Peter 's Organist and Choirmaster, Ben Outen, will play the final celebratory recital in the Van Ness Hamrick organ 's first season of recitals. The program will include festive and heroic music written for organ, for trumpet and organ and orchestral music transcribed for organ. Outen will be joined by trumpeter, Amy Cherry of Western Carolina University. A reception will follow. There is no admission and everyone is welcome.

## **Journey to Adulthood Pilgrimage to Ireland**

On June 12th during the 10:30 am worship service we will send off our teen pilgrims and their leaders **with prayers, symbolic gifts and love. Our pilgrimage this year will take us to Ireland for 8 days. Our pilgrims** have been working hard raising money, learning and growing spiritually and in friendship for the past three years, and now, with the support of you, our parish family, are ready to embark on this spirit-filled trip.

We ask that you pray for each of us for safety, love, patience, growth and finding God in Ireland and in our hearts. We leave June 14 and return June 22nd. Our pilgrims will stop in several sacred places in Ireland to offer prayers for our St. Peter 's family, but when we are praying at these sacred sites, we would also like to offer up ANY specific prayers that you might have.

Please email your prayer requests to Lyn before June 13th ([lholt@st-peters.org](mailto:lholt@st-peters.org)). This is a lovely practice of Christian Pilgrims that dates back to the 5th century. We are grateful for all of the support that St. Peter 's has given us, and are honored to pray for you all. This is one way that we can "take you with us!"

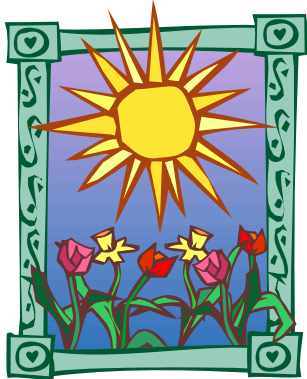
## **Episcopal Outreach Camp for Middle Schoolers**

Sign up for our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Episcopal Outreach Camp (EOC). It starts at 5 pm, Sunday, June 26 and goes through 4 pm, Wednesday, June 29. It is held here at St. Peter 's and is a wonderful outreach camp for rising 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders in the Charlotte area Convocation.

Our theme this year will be "Building Community – literally and figuratively." This camp is always lots of fun and includes a Kannapolis Intimidators game, a lake party and an uptown scavenger hunt, just to name a few things! We have a lot of important outreach to do in this community, so please consider attending this great camp!

Our outreach work will include the Samaritan House, helping them to get ready to open their new facilities, traveling to Statesville to clean and improve a facility that takes in abandoned animals, and helping other kinds of communities, too. All at a cost of only \$90, with scholarships available...just let me know if you need one. (Registration form, medical form and Community Covenant are available from Lyn Holt @ [lholt@st-peters.org](mailto:lholt@st-peters.org).)

# The Parish Calendar



## June

**Friday, June 3**

**Ben Outen Organ Recital, 8:00 pm**

**Saturday, June 4**

Acolyte Training and Lunch, 10:00 am

**Sunday, June 5**

**Outreach Fair**

Graduating Seniors' Luncheon, 11:30 am

**Saturday, June 11 - Wednesday, June 15**

Choir School Tour

**Monday, June 13**

Vestry Meeting, 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, June 14**

Youth Eucharist, 3:00 pm

**Tuesday, June 14 - Wednesday, June 22**

Youth Pilgrimage to Ireland

**Sunday, June 19**

Holy Eucharist in the style of Taizé, 5:00 pm

**Sunday, June 26**

**(One Service)**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:00 am**

**Reception Honoring David & Alene Pittman, 11:00 am**

**Sunday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 29**

Episcopal Outreach Camp

## Summer Weekly Schedule

### Sundays

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 am

Holy Chow **through June 12**

St. Peter's Choir Rehearsal, 9:00 am

Christian Formation **through June 12**

Sung Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30 am

Coffee Hour, 11:45 am

### Weekdays

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 12:10 pm

**Wednesdays – through June 8**

Centering Prayer, 10:00 am

Book Group, 11:00 am

**Wednesdays – beginning June 15**

Centering Prayer, 11:00 am

### Thursdays

St. Peter's Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm

## Coming in July...

**July 4**

**Independence Day**

Church Offices Closed

**July 14 – July 25**

MasterSingers Tour

Residency Wells Cathedral

