



CROSSTOWN

January 2010

At the foot of the cross in downtown St. Petersburg

For the Past, Thanks! For the Future, Yes! The Very Rev. Stephen B. Morris, Dean

We arrive at 2010 with excitement and enthusiasm for all that we believe God has in store for us at St. Peter's Cathedral. A new building, new ministries, and, most importantly, the new people who are making the Cathedral their spiritual home are just a few of the reasons we are excited. There is much to be grateful for as we move ahead. These blessings are a result of our commitment and hard work in 2009.

I dare not attempt to name all the people who have stepped up and made this past year so special for me as dean of the Cathedral. But I do want to acknowledge a few of my colleagues for all that they have done and continue to do:

* **Dwight Thomas**, director of music ministries and choirmaster, has lifted our worship experience to new heights with his unbelievable talent and hard work. His affable personality and pastoral awareness touch so many lives in a beautiful way. I pray Dwight is with the Cathedral for a long, long time.

* **The Rev. Peter Fleming**, priest associate, began serving the Cathedral about six months ago (with **Father Ted May** and **Father Millard Neal**, who have so faithfully supported us through the years). Father Fleming not only has been willing, ready, and able to step in and preside at many of our weekly Eucharistic celebrations, but I joke with him that he might get the "Evangelist of the Year" award. He has pastorally cared for me and I love being a part of his "Second Tour" in ordained ministry.

* Finally, I would be remiss if I did not include our bishop, **the Right Rev. Dabney T. Smith**. Bishop Smith is quickly becoming known as the "smiling bishop" throughout the Diocese of Southwest Florida and beyond. He has been a faithful pastor to the Cathedral through our transitions and to me. I feel very privileged to serve with him, and we should all be grateful for his steady hand at the tiller.

I could go on and on with names and the experiences I have had with so many of you over the course of this past year as examples of faithfulness, dedication, and hope. Please know that I cherish each of you and what you do for the Body of Christ in thought, word, and deed. 2009 was a good year.

2010 will be at least as good if we remember but one simple thing. C.S. Lewis noted in *The Screwtape Letters* that there is one sure way to guarantee anxiety and stress in life, and that is to focus solely on the past, the future, or a combination of the two. He went on to explain that will prevent us from experiencing God's peaceful presence in the only place we can truly feel it — the present. For all that was this past year, thank you. For all yet to come, be hopeful. For this very moment, be present. God is with us now.

The clock is running on our move into our new building! Read about it on Page 6.



Special Sundays this month

This is a busy month with special events on several Sundays:

Guest preacher, January 3

Meet the Rev. Jamie McElroy. See Page 2.

Brunch and budget, January 10

Feast of St. Aelred's brunch (see Page 3), 2010 budget presentation, meet and greet Chapter candidates (see Pages 4-5), all at St. Peter's Central after the 10:15 a.m. service. No regular coffee hour that day.



Our patronal festival, January 17

We celebrate the Confession of St. Peter with a guest preacher and special music. See Page 2.



Annual meeting, January 24

Election of new Chapter members, "state of the Cathedral" talks, update on the new building, after the 10:15 a.m. service. Details on voting, Page 4.

Crosswinds

The Cathedral and office will be closed on Monday, January 18, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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Please welcome back **Sam Tallman**, our parish intern. Sam has just completed his first semester at General Theological Seminary in New York. He'll be with us for the month of January, and we'll keep him busy with pastoral care, preaching, and many other tasks.

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Let us know when you are in the hospital, ill, or otherwise **in need of pastoral care**. Privacy laws prohibit the hospitals from letting us know when you are there. The only way we know is if you tell us. We are happy to visit you there or at home, and our Sunday Callers ministry would love to bring you flowers after the Sunday morning service. And we're also delighted to learn when you are restored to good health. Please call the office (727-822-4173) and let us know how we can minister to you.

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Last call for calendars! The last day we'll accept donations of calendars is January 3. Then they'll be shipped off to the seafarers' ministry at the Port of Tampa and other good homes. Thanks for your generosity in supporting this ministry.

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If you're not getting our **Thursday morning e-mail blast** with the latest news, please e-mail Judy Evans (jevans@spcathedral.com) and let her know you'd like to be on the list. . . Can't be at church on Sunday? Worship online! The 10:15 a.m. service is posted at our web site, www.spcathedral.com. Under "What We Do," click on "Worship Video Link." Or go to the St. Peter's Cathedral page on Facebook.

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Welcome our January 3 Guest Preacher

We begin the new year with a guest preacher on January 3: the Rev. Jamie McElroy, son-in-law of our parishioners Diana and Marshall Craig. Jamie graduated last spring from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and was ordained a transitional deacon in the Diocese of California last month, a step en route to ordination as a priest. He is coordinator of children, youth, and young adult ministries at St. Bede's in Menlo Park, Calif.

Jamie, 36, is a graduate of Yale, a former newspaper reporter, and author of *We've Got Spirit: The Life and Times of America's Greatest Cheerleading Team*. He and his wife, the former Peyton Craig, were married at St.

Peter's in July 1996 by our former dean, Barry Howe. Peyton, who grew up singing in the youth choir at St. Peter's, is completing her doctorate in philosophy at Stanford. They are the parents of John, 5, and baby daughter Alice.



Guest Preacher, Great Music for Patronal Festival January 17

We will celebrate our patronal festival, the Confession of St. Peter, on Sunday, January 17.

On this day the Gospel (Matthew 16:13-19) recounts how Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They responded: Some say John the Baptist, or Elijah, or Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. Jesus presses them: "But who do you say that I am?" It is Peter who responds, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God."

With us that day as guest preacher at 10:15 a.m. is the Rev. Dr. Thomas Williams, professor of Catholic Studies and professor of philosophy at USF in Tampa. He is also an assisting priest at St. Mark's in Tampa. He was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Iowa in 2008.



As he notes on his web site, "I was brought up in Southern Baptist churches but was drawn into the Episcopal Church in high school. (Interesting fact: Inviting people to go to church with you actually works!)" Father Williams holds degrees in philosophy: a B.A. from Vanderbilt and a Ph.D. from Notre Dame.

"My academic specialty is medieval Christian thought. My published work has focused especially on Saint Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109) and John Duns Scotus (1265/66-1308)," Father Williams says at his web site, www.frthomaswilliams.com. You can learn more about him

there and find a link to his academic web site.

A longtime church musician, Father Williams sang in our recent Advent Evensong and our presentation of *Messiah* on Dec. 13. He says he loves "the Anglican choral tradition, Anglican chant, traditional hymns, and choral Evensong."

We will have special music that day for congregation, choir, and organ, and a brass quintet will play as on All Saints' Day.

Come Feast with St. Aelred's!

The Friends of St. Aelred invite you to join them in celebrating the Feast of St. Aelred on January 10 after the 10:15 a.m. service. The emphasis is on "Feast" — this is another of the group's legendary brunches. Join us for excellent food, fun, and fellowship. While we eat, we'll get a preview of the 2010 Cathedral budget and have a chance to meet and talk with the Chapter candidates.

The actual feast day of St. Aelred is the anniversary of his death, on January 12, 1167. Aelred was the abbot of the great Cistercian abbey of Rievaulx, in Yorkshire, England, home to more than 600 monks. He was the author of seven historical works and many influential works on spirituality.



On January 5, the Friends will prepare and serve the monthly LIGHT dinner (Living in God's Hands Today, for those infected or affected by AIDS) at the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, 3040 First Ave. S. The theme: "Breakfast at Tiffany's." If you'd like to help, please join us! Contact Ray McColgan (mccolgan@aol.com) or Jayme Payne (japay4@hotmail.com).

St. Aelred's also extends its deepest thanks to all who participated in our Giving Tree for the children and families at Resurrection House. Your support was overwhelming: more than 132 individuals and families provided 172 gifts. Thank you for your generosity!

Our next meeting is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 13. We'll create our calendar of events for the coming year. All are welcome, and your suggestions are always appreciated!



Successful *Messiah*, Now on to *Requiem* Dwight Thomas, Organist/Music Minister

Thanks to the many people who made our December presentation of *Messiah* a success. From the publicity to the reception; from the chorus members to those who came to listen — more than 500! — many components came together to make this offering possible. I offer a sincere "Thank you" to all for your gracious generosity in supporting this endeavor.

The newly formed group that was constituted to sing for *Messiah* is the St. Petersburg Festival Chorus, a community group of dedicated singers of varying musical backgrounds who enjoy singing choral masterworks such as *Messiah*. We are already planning this ensemble's next offering: the Maurice Durufle *Requiem*, at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 14, in the Cathedral. We will have another 20-piece chamber orchestra as we did for *Messiah*.

We are seeking dedicated singers interested in performing this choral masterpiece. Rehearsals will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays starting January 19. To register to sing in this ensemble or for information, please contact me at the Cathedral office (727-822-4173, ext. 115) or e-mail me at dthomas@spcathedral.com.



Maurice Durufle, c. 1962

Crosswinds, from page 2

A men's Bible study meets from 7 to 8 a.m. Thursdays in Room 105 at St. Peter's Central. All are welcome to join this group for fellowship, worship and study.

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The deadline is January 15 to register for "**Believe in a Miracle,**" an annual women's revival day of music, prayer, healing, fun, and fellowship. Our guest speaker is the Rev. Michael Durning, diocesan canon to the ordinary. There are two sessions this year: Feb. 20 at Holy Trinity, Clearwater, and Feb. 27 at Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda. Both days start with breakfast at 8 a.m. and end by 3 p.m. Cost: \$15, including breakfast and box lunch. Visit the diocesan web site (episcopalswfl.org) to register.

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Flower and candle memorials are a nice way to remember a loved one or mark an anniversary. If you would like to give altar flowers or sanctuary candles, please speak to our financial manager, Martha Goodwill (727-822-4173). Our gorgeous flowers, by the way, are arranged each



week by members of the Flower Guild, not by professional florists. We are blessed by the skills of these talented parishioners. New members of the Flower Guild are always welcome. No previous experience necessary; guild members are wonderful teachers!

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Looking for a job? The Census Bureau is hiring, paying \$13.25 an hour for census takers. The job involves locating households, explaining the census, conducting interviews with those who don't return paper questionnaires, and recording responses on paper forms. Brochures are available in the church office. Call (727) 290-2040, or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Come to St. Peter's Annual Meeting January 24

* **WHAT:** St. Peter's Annual Meeting, including election of four new members to three-year terms on the Chapter, the 13-member lay board of directors of the Cathedral.

* **WHEN:** Sunday, January 24, after the 10:15 a.m. service. We will

also hear "state of the Cathedral" reports, hear an update on our new building, thank the outgoing Chapter members, and install the new Chapter.

* **WHO MAY VOTE:** You must be 16 years of age or older, a contributor of record, and regular in at-

tendance (defined as "having taken communion at least three times in the last year").

* **ABSENTEE BALLOTS** will be available at weekend services and in the office for those unable to attend the Annual Meeting.

Eight Candidates Stand for Chapter Election

Four new Chapter members will be elected to three-year terms at the Annual Meeting on January 24.

The Nominating Committee has presented a slate of eight candidates. You'll have a chance to meet them and speak with them informally on Sunday, January 10, after the 10:15 a.m. service. On that day — at a brunch hosted by the Friends of St. Aelred — we'll have a presentation about the 2010 budget, followed by an introduction of the candidates.

Each of the candidates was asked to fill in a short biographical form and to answer, in 150 words or fewer, this question: *What experience shaped your belief in discerning this call to servant leadership?* Their responses appear below.

MICHAEL ADAMS, 59: Works in retail. **Activities:** choir member, former member of Evangelism and Outreach committees (work schedule has precluded active recent involvement). **Favorite movies:** the original *Star Wars*, *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, *Titanic*. **Call to servant leadership:** The sudden revelation several



Michael Adams

years ago that the Holy Spirit is ever-present and resides in each of us ("us" being all-inclusive).

FRANK CASORIO, 63: Retired French teacher (37 years in Pittsburgh public schools, two years at Waynesburg University).

Activities: Lay reader, acolyte, member of Evangelism Committee.

Favorite movie: *The Color Purple*.

Call to servant leadership: Since I was received into the Episcopal Church in 1978 I have served on four vestries and one rector search committee. I became the senior warden of a very small, struggling parish near Pittsburgh a few weeks before the rector left. Before she departed, she told me to listen carefully to the voices of prayerful people who can discern the talents and gifts of those they call into leadership. As I prayed on the nominating committee's call to serve at St. Peter's, I concluded



Frank Casorio

that we are a large congregation facing several challenges, but all the other churches I served had their challenges too. Two of my gifts are listening and working for consensus. Therefore, I agreed to be a candidate, and if I am elected I will draw on these gifts to serve St. Peter's faithfully.

RICHARD DAHM, 31: Commercial insurance broker for Wells Fargo. **Activities:** No current ministries; former choir member. **Favorite movie:** *The Thomas Crown Affair*. **Call to servant leadership:** The experience of marriage has had the most influence in shaping my beliefs. Each week my wife, Yvonne, and I renew our faith and our life together when we come to St. Peter's. I have supported Yvonne in her mission trips to teach Vacation Bible School in the Dominican Republic. The church has been a very special place in our marriage. Without this second home, I believe we would not be as blessed and committed to making our lives better for each other. I believe that it is by helping lead the



Richard Dahm

church that I can put my best foot forward to serve God.

RON GALLUCCI, 68: Retired after 25 years as senior buyer in toys and sporting goods for JC Penney. **Activities:** Member of the Friends of St. Aelred; organized the Christmas Giving Tree to benefit Resurrection House; work on our quarterly brunches and our representation in the St. Petersburg Pride Parade. Working with Peterborough to assist seniors with home-repair projects; Outreach Committee. **Favorite movie:** *Auntie Mame*. **Call to servant leadership:** I led a group of 50-plus associates to manage a \$400-million catalog business for JC Penney. I enjoy working creatively and I offer high standards, a positive attitude, and good organizational skills. I'm willing to take risks for change that lead to growth in the future.



Ron Gallucci

WILL HOLLINGSWORTH, 52: Architect. **Activities:** Former greeter; peacekeeper in the children's section. **Favorite movie:** *Lawrence of Arabia*. **Call to servant leadership:** The call was unexpectedly sudden after a long legacy of historical preparation.



Will Hollingsworth

My family has always been involved in the Episcopal Church. My grandmother was the organist and choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church in St. Augustine for many years. My mother was the first woman vestry member at St. Mark's in Jacksonville and was instrumental in founding a school there. I was an acolyte in that

church for six years. I was surprised and flattered when asked to be a candidate. At first I thought, "They've asked the wrong guy — I am working way too hard to take on another challenge." And then it came to me: We all have the same time here on Earth; it is what you do with that time that counts. This would give me a chance to focus some of my talents and abilities and make a difference to the church and the community. With God's help, I would like to spend my time wisely.

JACQUELINE JONES-BLACKER, 44: Stay-at-home mom, volunteering and filling in as substitute teacher while my children were in elementary school. Before we moved to St. Petersburg in 1993, I worked as an event coordinator in San Francisco. **Favorite movies:** *The Soloist, La Vie en Rose, Les Miserables*. **Call to servant leadership:** My husband Michael and I have been active members of St. Peter's since 1994. Both of our children have attended Sunday school and served as acolytes. In 2004 I began the four-year Education for Ministry course, sharing this journey with seven other members of the Cathedral. My interest in this course and in Christian service grew through these years. I graduated in 2008. This course clarified my basic Christian beliefs and solidified my faith in the God I serve. I also came to the realization that I could serve God and humankind through active participation in the Episcopal Church.

ROB LINN, 49: Retired from the operations department at Morgan Stanley. **Activities:** Office volunteer at St. Peter's Central; acolyte; worked with landscaping volunteers to put in new plants and dress up the church's exterior. **Favorite movie:** *Gone with the Wind*. **Call to servant leadership:** My desire to be a candidate comes from a strong community feeling. Since our parish was established 120 years ago, many others have given of their time and effort to make the church what it is today and

guide it where it will go tomorrow. My experience in the workforce and as a volunteer have given me skills and talents that can help St. Peter's. We're a downtown parish and we can succeed as other cities' downtown parishes have done.



Rob Linn

KATE MUNKITTRICK, 26: Attorney. **Activities:** Current Chapter member (filling out a partial term); Chapter liaison to Outreach Committee; member of cathedral choir and evensong choir. **Favorite movie:** *The Princess Bride*. **Call to servant leadership:** I have attended St. Peter's for most of my life. Growing up here (you knew me as Kate Burnsed), I witnessed a strong commitment to tending and growing our community. When I moved back to St. Petersburg after finishing school, I was inspired and guided by the commitment I witnessed as a child. I feel I have reached a point in my life where I can give back to a place that has provided me with so much. While I have always been involved, particularly in the music program, the experience of returning to the church as an independent adult has led me to seek a deeper involvement through participation in the Chapter.



Kate Munkittrick



Explorers' Club for Kids Starts January 10

Our new Sunday morning program for children and youth starts January 10 at 10:15 a.m. This "Explorer's Club" will be a color-outside-the-lines time of fun, prayer, activities, learning something about the lessons the adults are hearing in church that day, crafts, music, and more.

"This will be an active time of fun and exploration," Dean Morris said. "Speaking as a former little boy myself, I know kids don't enjoy sitting still and listening — I sure didn't — so we'll have plenty to keep them busy, surprised, and wanting to come back the next week."

All kids from preschool through teens are welcome. Older kids can be helpers, readers, and mentors to the younger ones. Elizabeth Garnett and Robbie Hasbrouck will supervise the activities. We'll meet at St. Peter's Central.

Children will rejoin their parents in the Cathedral at the Peace for Holy Communion.



The Fisherfolk Welcome You

The Fisherfolk invite everyone to their next informal potluck supper: 6 p.m. Saturday, January 16, at St. Peter's Central. Bring a dish to share and come to meet and greet old friends and new.

Our January dinner offers a chance to look at the upcoming Annual Meeting and to share ideas for programs and ministries to attract others to St. Peter's. Join us! Newcomers, oldtimers, single or partnered — the Fisherfolk welcome you. Bob Campbell and David Hill are happy to tell you more.

Clock Is Running on Move into New Building

Sheree Graves, Senior Warden

The clock is running now as we make every effort to move out of St. Peter's Central and into part of our new building within the next 90 days.

Permitting issues held up the start of work, but we now expect that early in January we will begin interior work on the first floor. That will include:

- * Flooring, ceiling, and walls in the new narthex.
- * Installation of bathrooms. (Hello, indoor plumbing; goodbye, potty trailer!)
- * Construction of two multi-purpose rooms on the south side of the narthex.
- * Construction of temporary offices for the

staff on the first floor. Our ultimate goal is to move the offices upstairs. Until such time as we have enough money to finish out the second floor, we will create usable space downstairs.

We have begun the preparations for moving and have already cleared out the storage units just north of St. Peter's Central. Those stored materials are now in a caged-off area on the first floor of the new building.

The indoor work may mean that sometimes the narthex and other areas will be unavailable to us for Sunday coffee hours and other uses. We'll keep you posted week by week. The sounds of saws and hammers will be sweet music as completion of our new home moves toward reality.

We'll have more details about all this at the Annual Meeting on January 24.

In recent weeks there have been these other developments:

* The columbarium office has moved into rented space at 104 Fourth St. N (in the Princess Martha arcade of shops, next to the barbershop). Sale of niches in our own memorial garden and in the City Peace Garden — behind the former Baptist Sanctuary — will be handled out of this office. The phone number there is (727) 388-5223.

* Renovation of the Baptist Sanctuary façade and shoring up of the west side of the structure will start in January. Phase One, which includes the garden and walls, will conclude by early summer.

* The columbarium office continues to sell memorial bricks for \$100 each. The bricks, salvaged from the Baptist Church, will be reused in the garden walkways and will be etched with the purchaser's family name or other memorial.

* Bishop Smith has named Sheree Graves executive director of Cathedral Columbarium Inc. We will shortly create a board of directors for this organization that includes members of St. Peter's and others. The bishop will appoint two members, St. Peter's will appoint four members, and the dean serves ex officio. As a related organization of the diocese, Cathedral Columbarium has three governances: the canons of the diocese, federal non-profit guidelines, and State of Florida cemetery statutes.

* The Cathedral building received landmark status from the city in December. In the space of two blocks there are now three historic landmarks: the Cathedral; the Baptist Sanctuary; and the Princess Martha Hotel. In exchange for landmarking, we obtained historic preservation tax credits, which we can sell to developers who need variances on projects in certain designated areas of the city. This is an asset that will help us maintain the Cathedral. Landmarking means we cannot alter the exterior of the Cathedral without city permission. It has no effect on the interior of the Cathedral.



Cathedral Entrance Is Newly Restored

Next time you're standing in our beautiful new glassed-in narthex, take a look at the main doors that lead into the Cathedral. This entrance has been refinished and restored by Jim Stewart and Bill Barlow.

The double doors, with glass panels, were moved from the wooden screen between the old narthex and the nave. They were a perfect fit, and they allow natural light and a view of outside from inside the Cathedral.

The upper part of the door — the “over-door” — had been hidden for years by a concrete beam and the roof of the old porch. Now this Gothic arch with its beadboard detail is beautifully revealed.

The header — the horizontal casing between the doors and the over-door — was created by Jim and Bill from wood rescued from an old house

being demolished in St. Petersburg of about the same vintage as the Cathedral. The stained glass windows on either side of the doors were re-trimmed to complement the molding uncovered during the renovation, and the woodwork has been painted chocolate brown, a historically accurate color.

There's more to this restoration story than meets the eye. Please visit our web site (www.spcathedral.com)

for another photo and more details on this project that involved architecture, engineering, carpentry, and the skilled work of Jim and Bill!



Outreach: One-Stop Help for the Homeless

Kip Corriveau

The third annual Project Homeless Connect is Saturday, January 30, at the Coliseum, 535 Fourth Ave. N in St. Petersburg. This is a one-stop shop of health and human services for homeless individuals and families.

Under one roof the project provides food, clothing, bike repairs, unemployment and housing counseling, legal advice, haircuts, massages, vocational and educational counseling, photo IDs, medical care, backpacks, spiritual counseling, and much more. About 2,000 people were served in each of the last two years.

The project welcomes volunteers and donations of both cash and supplies. For information, visit their web site at <http://www.pinellasconnect.org>, or speak to me, Kip Corriveau.

January Movies

Join us for free movies and free popcorn at 7 p.m. Fridays at St. Peter's Central.

January 8: *Mrs. Dalloway* (UK, 1998):

A superb adaptation of a single day in the life of Clarissa Dalloway as she prepares to host a sumptuous party where her path will cross that of a man who courted her in her youth. Vanessa Redgrave stars in this film version of Virginia Woolf's novel.

January 15: *The Garden of the Finzi-Continis* (Italy, 1971): Aristocratic Jewish family members maintain their isolated, idyllic ways while Mussolini imprisons Jews outside their walled garden. Directed by Vittorio De Sica.

January 22: *Lemon Tree* (Israel, 2008): Palestinian widow tends her family's West Bank lemon grove. When Israeli defense minister and his wife move in next door, the government demands the trees be uprooted. Can the two women find justice in a country and culture divided by intolerance?

January 29: *The Hours* (US/UK, 2003):

It's *Mrs. Dalloway* redux. Nicole Kidman plays Virginia Woolf, struggling to begin writing *Mrs. Dalloway* and fighting the mental illness that threatens to engulf her. Laura Brown

(Julianne Moore) is just starting to read *Mrs. Dalloway* and questions the life she has chosen in post-World War II Los Angeles. In contemporary New York, Clarissa Vaughan (Meryl Streep), a modern-day image of Mrs. Dalloway, plans a party for a former lover who is dying of AIDS.



Comments and suggestions: eddyburns@aol.com.

St. Peter's: A Guide

All are welcome here.

Our Worship Schedule

Saturday

5 p.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon
A traditional service, no music



Sunday

8 a.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite I and Sermon
A traditional service, no music

8:45 a.m.: Coffee and fellowship

9 a.m.: Adult Christian education
Nursery care available starting at 9 a.m.

10:15 a.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon
Worship music led by choirs
"Explorers Club" for children, pre-K through teens
Explorers join their families at the Peace

11:20 a.m.: Coffee hour in the narthex

6 p.m.: Holy Eucharist and contemplative prayer

Last Sunday of the month, 6 p.m.: Choral evensong

Monday through Friday

Morning Prayer, 9 a.m.

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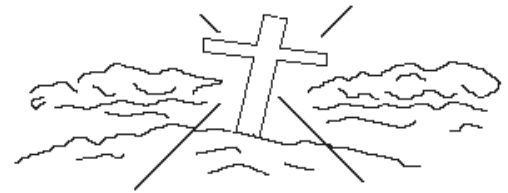
1	Kylie Crow David Hill Jerry Merchant	12	Bill Moore	20	Tom Amundrud Jonathan Dunn Alex Ramsey
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3	Melody Brown Nancy Dolson Olivia George	14	Betty Shamas	22	Sarah Margaret McBride
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9	Patty Leavengood	16	Bethia Caffery Roberta Poellein Brett Salsman Sylvia Walbolt	25	Phil Bowman Jan Strimer
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22	Bill and Silvia Hoyt	31	Ted and Diane May

Deaths

Vivian Covey
Betsy Owens



Stewardship: Thanks to 34 New Pledgers!

Susan Churuti, Stewardship Co-Chair

One of the best pieces of news out of this year's stewardship campaign is that we have 34 new pledgers! Ten of those are from pledgers new to St. Peter's. The rest are from givers who have contributed in the past but did not make an outright pledge. Thank you to all these new pledgers!

Converting contributors into pledgers of record is particularly important as we continue to seek permanent financing for our new building. You all know what the lending climate is like out there. The banks can pick and choose whom they wish to do business with. They're looking for the strongest applicants with well-documented evidence of the ability to repay. A robust list of pledgers is one of the best tools we have to obtain that mortgage.

As of mid-December, the number of pledges, the total pledged, and the average weekly income already exceeded that of last year. There were 120 pledges showing an increase over last year.

If your pledge card got lost on your desk in the run-up to the holiday season, be assured: It's never too late to pledge. We'll be happy to send you a pledge card (call Martha Goodwill in the office, 727-822-4173), or pick one up on the Welcome Cart on Sundays.

We deeply appreciate all members of the Cathedral community who contribute their time, talent, and treasure in too many ways to count, and we look forward to a wonderful 2010 at St. Peter's!

Vessels and Vestments: Learn All About Them

What are all those plates and cups on the altar? What's that little hankie they use to wipe the edge of the chalice? What's that poncho the celebrant wears? The Altar Guild will answer these and other questions (What's a pyx? What's a burse?) on Sunday, January 31, with a presentation called "Vessels and Vestments." You'll get to see (and handle!) the tableware and linens and learn who wears which vestments and why. Become an educated Episcopalian! The class will be from 9 to 9:45 a.m.; watch for details on the location (it will depend on construction work in the new building).



Evensong on January 31

Our January service of Choral Evensong is at 6 p.m. Sunday, January 31. The Chamber Choir will sing Stanford's Evening Service in G major, as well as anthems and service music by Bruce Neswick and John Sanders.

Our guest assisting organist, Robert Todd, will play a 10-minute recital before the service starts.

A freewill offering will be taken, and a wine and cheese reception will follow. Choral Evensongs, on the last Sunday of each month, are a presentation of St. Peter's Cathedral Arts.

JANUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist	28 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist	29 7:00 AM Bible Reflections 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist	30 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM St. Veronica's Guild 12:05 PM Healing Service	31 New Year's Eve-Cathedral & Office Closed First Night at the Cathedral	1 New Year's Day-Cathedral & Office Closed	2 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist
3 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist	4 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:00 PM Pastoral Care Comm. 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM EFM Group 1	5 7:00 AM Bible Reflections 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Choristers 7:00 PM Sisters of the Circle	6 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:30 AM Altar Guild 10:00 AM St. Veronica's Guild 12:05 PM Healing Service	7 7:00 AM Men's Gathering 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM EFM Group 2 7:15 PM Cathedral Choir	8 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Friday Night at the Movies	9 9:00 AM ECW Group 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist
10 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM St. Aelred Brunch	11 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM EFM Group 1	12 7:00 AM Bible Reflections 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Choristers 5:30 PM Evangelism Comm. 7:00 PM Sisters of the Circle	13 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM St. Veronica's Guild 12:05 PM Healing Service 7:00 PM St. Aelred	14 7:00 AM Men's Gathering 8:00 AM Stewardship & Finance Mtg. 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM EFM Group 2 7:15 PM Cathedral Choir	15 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Friday Night at the Movies	16 3:15 PM Daughters of the King 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist 6:00 PM Fisher Folk
17 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist-Patronal Feast	18 MLK Day-Cathedral & Office Closed 5:00 PM Worship Comm.	19 7:00 AM Bible Reflections 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM Choristers 6:30 PM Education & Formation Comm. 7:00 PM Sisters of the Circle	20 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM St. Veronica's Guild 12:05 PM Healing Service	21 7:00 AM Men's Gathering 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM Chapter Mtg. 6:30 PM EFM Group 2 7:15 PM Cathedral Choir	22 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Friday Night at the Movies	23 8:00 AM School for Ministry Development 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist
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