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September 13th 2026.....Sisters and brothers at St. Peter by-the-Lake, please keep that date etched in your hearts and minds! Write it down on your calendars! Put it into your phone with a reminder, because this is the date of our ANNUAL WELCOME BACK SUNDAY CELEBRATION!!

**FROM
THE
RECTOR**



After the summer season of travel, vacations, and hopefully for many of us, a little slower pace of life, it's time once again to call ourselves back to worship, formation, fellowship and service. Welcome Back Sunday serves as that kickoff, that 'launch day', to renew our commitments to Christ and His Church. The schedule for September 13th is listed below:

8:30am: Holy Eucharist (David Wilcox returns to provide music for the early service).

9:30am: Formation classes return, including 'Coffee with the Clergy' in my study.

10:30am: Holy Eucharist (with a special 'Kid Chat' Children's Sermon, and the return of 'Kingdom Kids' for preschool – 5th graders).

11:45am: Brunch Bar in Furr Hall (with information on ministries and programs).

While you are on campus that day, please also make your way downstairs at some point and tour the new St. Peter's Preschool classrooms. It is so bright and beautifully decorated and serves as a great invitation for the next generation of believers as they prepare academically, socially, and spiritually for school. Ginia Edwards and her preschool staff have done an outstanding job getting everything ready for the beginning of our first school year, which begins on September 9th.

And as we get closer to that September 13th date, perhaps consider inviting a friend, a neighbor, a family member, colleague or school friend to attend services with you. Even with all of the technology available to us today, social media, the internet, websites, etc., statistics continue to bear out that 90 percent of the people who end up joining a Church say that they did so because someone personally invited them to come! Nothing beats the intimacy and honesty of a heartfelt and loving invitation to be a part of something that continues to mean so much to so many of us.

I look forward to our time together as we worship and are formed together in the mind of Christ, to take up our crosses and follow Jesus our Good Shepherd.

Faithfully,
Father Ron

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

 **SUNDAY, SEPT 13TH**

 Join Us at 8:30 or 10:30am services

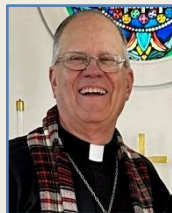
 We warmly invite you to join us in worship as we kick off Kingdom Kids, EYC, Bible studies, and a multitude of exciting activities!

 We would be thrilled to have you join us and bring a friend along, as we have a seat saved for both of you!

 Everyone is welcome in *God's house!*

 *Complimentary*
BREAKFAST
WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE.

Lake Reflections



from Fr. Nick

A friend recently asked me to check an electrical receptacle that had caused an end-table lamp to flicker and falter. The circuit was good at the breaker, so I turned my attention to the receptacle itself. The first thing I noticed was that it was very loose in the wall. Pushing or pulling on the lamp plug caused the whole receptacle to move. When I placed my multimeter probes into the socket's holes to check for voltage, the numbers I expected to see were replaced with two simple letters: "O-L."

When I started out as a handyman, all I knew about "OL" was that it meant that there was a potentially HUGE problem to be tracked down somewhere in the circuit. For me, that "OL" designation meant "Oh, Lord," as in "God help me," because this could be complicated.

In truth, "OL" can stand for Over Limit, Overload, Open Loop, or Open Line. Basically, "OL" means the signal being measured is too high for the meter's current range or the circuit has no continuous path, so the electricity can't do its job.

In a moment of reflection on that OL reading, I recalled an old slogan spoken by William Carey, a British cobbler-turned-missionary, known as the father of modern Christian missions. On May 31, 1792, in Northampton, England, he preached on Isaiah 54:2–3, to challenge Christians to pursue bold global missionary work. His famous quote from that sermon was the catchphrase: "Expect great things from God; Attempt great things for God." In light of the threats, punishment, control, displacement, and even death experienced by Christians in places as diverse as North Korea, Syria, Nigeria, Iran, Yemen, and Somalia, to name a few, it

seems like our response to William Carey's challenge "Expect great things from God; Attempt great things for God" might be fairly evaluated as "Pretty good at the first; not so hot with the second."

It doesn't seem to me that much of the church in North America is risking a great deal for our faith. I once heard someone describe the average Christian today as "a person dressed in a deep-sea diving suit, helmet firmly in place, marching resolutely into the bathroom to pull the plug out of the bathtub."

What would a spiritual multimeter display if it checked the circuit between our hearts, minds, voices, hands, and feet? Would it display plenty of energy and a good connection or would it show an "OL?" What would that "OL" mean in our specific circumstance? Overload? Over Limits? Off Line? Open Loop?

In the case of my friend's receptacle, once I threw the breaker and pulled the receptacle from the wall, I discovered that it had been wired through the "backstab" holes, which tend to "let go" of the wire over time. Once the wire was looped and screwed down firmly and the socket was properly shimmed and secured, the circuit was restored and the lamp worked well.

September affords us the opportunity to embrace one or more of the excellent offerings we have for Christian Formation and Ministry at Saint Peter by-the-Lake. There are so many ways to be in communion with God, with each other, and with our community in this parish. And as Lucio cautioned Isabella in Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure* (I, iv), "Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt." Amen.

Fr. Nick+



Music Notes



New Parish Songbook

We will be officially introducing our brand-new songbook on Sunday, September 13. This edition thoughtfully retains favorite, familiar songs from the 2016 edition while introducing beautiful new hymns to elevate our sung prayers and liturgy.

Share Your Gifts

Participating in our Chancel Choir or Handbell Choir offers a wonderful way to serve your community, deepen your spiritual connection, and improve your well-being. Whether you are an experienced vocalist or a beginner, our ensembles provide a welcoming environment for everyone.

Progressive Dinner Organ Recital

I will present the opening recital for the Charlotte Chapter American Guild of Organists annual Progressive Dinner on September 21 in Gastonia. Register for details at [Charlotte AGO](#).

- **5:30 PM** – Appetizers: St. Mark's Episcopal (258 W. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia) — Recital by David Wilcox
- **6:50 PM** – Dinner: First UMC (190 E. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia) — Recital by Timothy Scruggs
- **8:05 PM** – Dessert: First Baptist Church (2650 Union Road, Gastonia) — Recital by George Dent

Mark Your Calendars: Fall Music Dates

Our music ministries are returning from summer break. Please note these upcoming dates:

- **Wednesday, September 9 (7:00 PM)** – Chancel Choir rehearsals resume
- **Sunday, September 13** – New Parish Songbook Launch
- **Monday, September 21 (5:30–8:30 PM)** – Progressive Dinner Organ Recital
- **Wednesday, September 23 (6:00 PM)** – Handbell Choir rehearsals resume
- **Sunday, December 13, 2026 (10:30 AM)** – Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

Whether you sit in the pew or lift your voice in a choir, there is a place for you in our musical community. Come share in the joy of praise this autumn!

Blessings,

David



Welcome back FALL!

Welcome Back to School, Fall Ministries, and Sundays!

We're excited to kick off a fantastic season of engaging with the world and continuing our mission to make disciples. Below are some upcoming events and reminders about our annual activities, encouraging *you*, the parish community, to "Fish for People!"

Kingdom Kids Children Ministry

Kingdom Kids will commence on Sunday, September 13, during Welcome Back Sunday! This year, we will explore the Bible from cover to cover, discovering valuable lessons from the Old Testament and how the New Testament guides us to express "Jesus Love" for everyone. Children are encouraged to bring their Bibles to Kingdom Kids every Sunday to reference and learn about the books of the Bible. On September 13th at the 10:30 AM service, Father Ron will reintroduce our Kids Chat, featuring age-appropriate lessons that align with the gospel reading—it's sure to be interactive and fun!

EYC Kicks Off: Join Us for an Exciting Year!

EYC began on August 30th, and we are thrilled about our upcoming year with the youth. If you have a student in 6th to 12th grade, we warmly invite you to bring them to a safe and enjoyable environment where they can learn more about God and make new friends.

What We Offer:

- Meeting Schedule: Every other week for 2 hours
- Activities: Dinner followed by an engaging, interactive lesson
 - Purpose: To help your preteens and teenagers live a life dedicated to Christ

We are also seeking a few more leaders to support and connect with these young individuals. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or Father Ron!

Preschool

Preschool begins on **September 8th**, and we can't wait to start the year! Please join us in welcoming our teachers: Ms. Brandy for the 4s/TK class, Ms. Kate for the 3s, Ms. Kristina for the 2s, and Ms.

Christina as our floating assistant. Our teachers have been diligently preparing their classrooms for an amazing year with the students and a new preschool. If you're wondering how you can help, we ask for your prayers—for our teachers in this inaugural year, for the students as they learn, and for enrollment growth. As always, your donations to preschool are greatly appreciated & bless our community. Thank you all so much for your love and generosity!

Upcoming Events!

- **Welcome Back Sunday!:** September 13th^[SEP]
Join us as we welcome everyone back along with our ministry events! We will have two services at **8:30 AM** and **10:30 AM**, followed by a Brunch Bar after the 10:30 service in Furr Hall. Everyone is invited to enjoy food, fellowship, and learn more about our ministries and how you can get involved. Keep an eye out for a SignUpGenius link to volunteer for food for this event!
- **Valle Crusis Parish Retreat:** If you haven't heard about our parish retreat, listen up! This year, we're thrilled to head back to Valle Crusis to enjoy the crisp fall air and breathtaking scenery. Join us for laughter, fun, relaxation, and opportunities to meet new members while reconnecting with old friends. My family and I attended last year and had a blast, hiking the trails

and learning about our wonderful parish. I hope to connect with more of you as we take time to be still and rejuvenate! Oh, and this year, I'm bringing a PIYO class to the retreat at the Labyrinth—a weekend you won't want to miss!

- **Fall Fest!:** Our annual Fall Fest will be held on **October 24th** from **2-5 PM**. We'll continue our tradition with a Trunk or Treat, and we need your help to volunteer by opening your trunks and decorating for the kids. During Fall Fest, we will also host a Blessing of the Animals. This year, expect fun activities, a big bounce house, a Girl Scout bake sale, games, face painting, and possibly even a dunk tank! Mark your calendars—you won't want to miss it!
- **Holiday Craft A-Thon:** It's never too early to create and celebrate the Christmas season! Join me on **November 14th** from **1 PM to 3 PM** to learn how to make holiday crafts for your home, as gifts, or for fellowship. We had a great time last year with snacks, conversation, and learning new skills!
- **Advent Festival:** The Advent Festival will take place on **December 6th** from **5 PM to 7:30 PM**. This year's theme is *Advent Around the World*. Join me in discovering how our brothers and sisters across the globe celebrate and honor the birth of Jesus. I'm seeking volunteers to help make this year's Advent amazing! If you're interested in hosting a booth for a particular country, please email me. Look out for a SignUpGenius email to sign up for various volunteer positions.
- **Christmas Story Performance:** We invite everyone to join us as we share the story of Jesus's birth during our Christmas Eve service. If you've attended this service in the past, you know how wonderful the kids are, but this year, we want to include everyone in this meaningful story. Sign-ups and participation are open to all, so stay tuned for more information!

Fisher of people ~G

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." *Matthew 4:19*

VISION OF ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE

IN RESPONSE TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST'S MISSIONAL IMPERATIVE TO BAPTIZE AND TEACH ALL NATIONS....AND TO LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES: WE THE CLERGY, VESTRY, AND PEOPLE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE COMMIT OURSELVES TO:

*WALK IN THE WAY (SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGH WORSHIP, FORMATION, REPENTANCE & PRAYER)

*WIDEN THE WALLS (PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS BY WORD & EXAMPLE)

*WAKE UP THE WORLD (STRIVING FOR JUSTICE & PEACE. RESPECTING THE DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON)

MISSION OF ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE

IN RESPONSE TO OUR PARISH VISION: THE MISSION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE IS TO: **BE DISCIPLES: ENGAGE THE WORLD**



NOTE FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Please be sure to schedule all reservations of the church facilities through the Parish Administrator so your events can be placed on the Church's main calendar. Thank you!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

OUR WEB ADDRESS IS: WWW.SAINTPETERBYTHELAKE.NET

**CENTERING
PRAYER**

**10AM on Wednesdays in the
Parlor. We hope you will join in to pray
together this "Prayer of the Heart".**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP AT
ST. PETER
BY-THE-LAKE**

8:30AM Holy Eucharist

10:30AM Holy Eucharist

7PM – Meeting called to order

Vestry Members Present: Stephanie Heil, Steve Hiney, Gary Jarvis, Michele Moss, Mary Sansbury, John Stewart

Clergy Present: Father Ron Taylor

Other Members Present: Jim Heil, Daphne Wagner

Opening Prayer: Father Ron Taylor

Discussion/Decision:

Minutes: Vestry approved May minutes as amended.

May Financials: (Jim Heil)

- | May YTD | Actual | Budget | Variance YTD |
|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Revenue: | \$ 191,952 | \$ 199,929 | -\$ 7,977 |
| Expenses: | \$ 200,925 | \$ 199,929 | -\$ 996 |
| Net Total: | -\$ 8,973 | \$ 0 | -\$ 8,973 |
- Sometimes when people pay their pledges ahead it can cause a swing in the numbers sometimes, however we are trending very well.
 - We have paid out the preschool fund and now they have their own account.
 - The HVAC quote came to \$26,000; we plan to finance it. We will figure out in the budget how to pay it off.
 - Vestry approved the May financials.

Senior Warden: (Stephanie Heil nothing to report)

- Nothing to report.

Junior Warden (Mary Sansbury)

- The HVAC unit is installed. Bill Reid will be acting as liaison for the Junior Warden and Building and Grounds. Integrity is working with Bill Reid and he is talking with Healthy HVAC who used to be Hanson Mechanical that installed our unit.
- The lighting in the parking lot is in the works and should be in by end of June per Duke Energy.
- Bill is still working on the tree on the prayer path.
- Father Nick mentioned the awning for the preschool. Gia is working on a different design that would cover more area and will be electrically retractable.

- Father Nick said everything is wired and we are waiting on cameras for preschool.
- Water heater: Kate was going to talk with Mark Slawoski. Haven't heard back.

Upcoming Events/Schedules: (Father Ron Taylor):

- St. Peters preschool is officially a 501(c)(3). Ginia got a letter in the mail from the IRS with approval. We have 4 registered children so far but need ten.
- The Bishops visit was awesome, it was a great day.
- Tuesday, June 16th, is St. Peters night at the Hickory Crawdads game.
- Monday June 22nd is Brother Hood at St. Peters; 7pm in Fotinos Hall.
- Next week is EFM recertification zoom training for Father Ron.
- Saturday, June 27th at 10am is our preschool ribbon cutting.
- Monday-Thursday, July 20th-23rd is our Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:30 supper provided. Father Ron will be leading the adult class.

Assisting Priest (Father Nick McDonald):

- Not present

Closing Prayer: (Father Ron Taylor)

FOCUS ON MISSION - OUTREACH TEAM



*And do not neglect doing good and sharing;
for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16*

A monthly highlight of organizations we support with our Time, Talent & Treasure.

Backpack for Kids

Hello from your Mission Outreach team. Thank you for supporting ministries that quietly meet very real needs in our community.

This month we would like to highlight our support for Backpacks for Kids, an outreach program that supports kids for ST. James and G.E. Massey Elementary Schools. Their motto says it best: "Helping feed local kids one backpack at a time."

Backpacks for Kids provides food for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, ensuring that have reliable meals on weekends, holidays, and school breaks. Food filled backpacks are discreetly distributed through the school to protect the dignity of the children served.

Mission Outreach funding, combined with generous parishioner donations, help to sustain this program. Volunteers are also essential to the sorting, packing and delivery of food throughout the year.

For a list of needed items or to volunteer, please contact Helen Lungwitz or Cathy Hiney. Thank you for your support.



Happy fall everyone! It is time for St. Peter's food backpacking to start! The food program provides food for food challenged students at St. James elementary in Denver and G.E. Massey Elementary in Lincoln. We meet once a month. There are three ways to help, come and pack the bags, buy needed food items and bring them to church or delivery of the food bags to the schools. If you would like more information about this ministry, please contact Cathy Hiney (chiney557@gmail.com) or Helen Lungwitz (helencl17@gmail.com).

CPR Classes at SPBTL

The Mission Outreach Team will be hosting CPR classes on November 7th. These classes are fundraisers for a local non-profit organization called “Eyes of Ian Project”.

For background, in 2011, Ian Maddox was an 8yr old student at Pumpkin Center who died because he didn’t get CPR quickly enough. So Lincoln County residents Kevin Johnson and his wife started “Eyes of Ian Project”.

The project supports a group of American Heart Association instructors who volunteer their time to offer classes for staff at all Lincoln County Schools. The course offering is free of cost for the school system. Staff are taught and demonstrate proper technique in performing compressions, giving breaths, using an AED, and choking prevention. Upon completion, staff are certified in Basic Life Support Skills.

To offset costs, Kevin and his wife offer an abbreviated (non-certification) class to community organizations such as churches, businesses, and scouts groups at a nominal fee/donation of \$10/person. These are the classes to be offered at SPBTL on November 7th.

Two hour-long classes will be held, one at 2pm and another at 3pm. Each class has a maximum of 15 participants. If you are interested, sign up ASAP using this link [CLICK HERE](#).

Please contact Pat Racz with any questions at pat.racz01@gmail.com or 704-748-3327.



The Bishop's Cup Returns!

The 3rd Annual Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, Oct 1st at Springdale Golf Resort in Cruso, NC.

Churches and local businesses are invited to sponsor teams to compete in this Captain's Choice tournament for cash prizes as well as individual prizes.

All proceeds from the Bishop's Cup golf tournament support the non-profit programs and ministries of Lake Logan's Retreat Center, Camp Henry, and the Outdoor School.

Want to Sponsor the Bishop's Cup? Register your church or business today by visiting www.lakelogan/events.

SPBTL Theater Group

The Green Room Theater 2026-27 Season

Sundays at 3:00 p.m.w/lunch

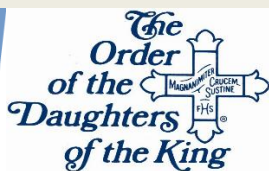
\$10.00/person lunch at 12:15 pm in Furr Hall.

Deadline to purchase tickets:

09/20/26	Come From Away	08/20/26
10/25/26	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	09/25/26
12/06/26	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	11/06/26
01/17/27	Driving Miss Daisy	12/04/27
02/21/27	Blue	01/21/27
03/21/27	The Wiz	02/21/27
06/13/27	Dearly Departed	05/13/27

All are welcomed. If you have not participated in the past, please join us for good food, fellowship, and entertainment

Contact Cathy Littlejohn @ 704-650-4947 with any questions.



Daughters of the King resume our year on September 11.

Jeanne Hawkins leads a discussion on the book, Not What I Signed Up For on Friday morning Sept 11, 2026 10:00-12:00. All ladies are invited

Becky Smith and Diane Mushill finished their studies this summer and will be installed in the DOK on Sunday, Sept 20 at the 10:30 service. We will hostess a cake and coffee reception in Fotinos Hall welcoming them to the Daughters. Father Nick McDonald continues as our Interim Chaplain.

On Friday September 25 4:00-6:00 we invite all ladies and junior girls to a Salad Supper, elections, and Art Project. DOK will provide the greens and tomatoes and salad dressing. We ask everyone else to bring sides. Cathy Melesh will lead the art project.

All ladies are invited to join in our meetings...the Friday morning study and the Friday afternoon dinner. Our meetings are scheduled for the first and fourth Friday of the month (unless they are combined due to holidays). We start plans for a Junior chapter of Daughters this year and if you are interested or know of anyone who wants to participate, please include them.

Blessings,

Vickie Jordan

THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Greetings St. Peter's family,

For several years there have been discussions of starting a preschool program here. Through prayer, planning and the work of G and our preschool board this has become a reality. Classes will begin September 8th and continue through May. Thanks to our parish members for your generous donations of supplies, time and support. There is fresh paint and furniture in each classroom.

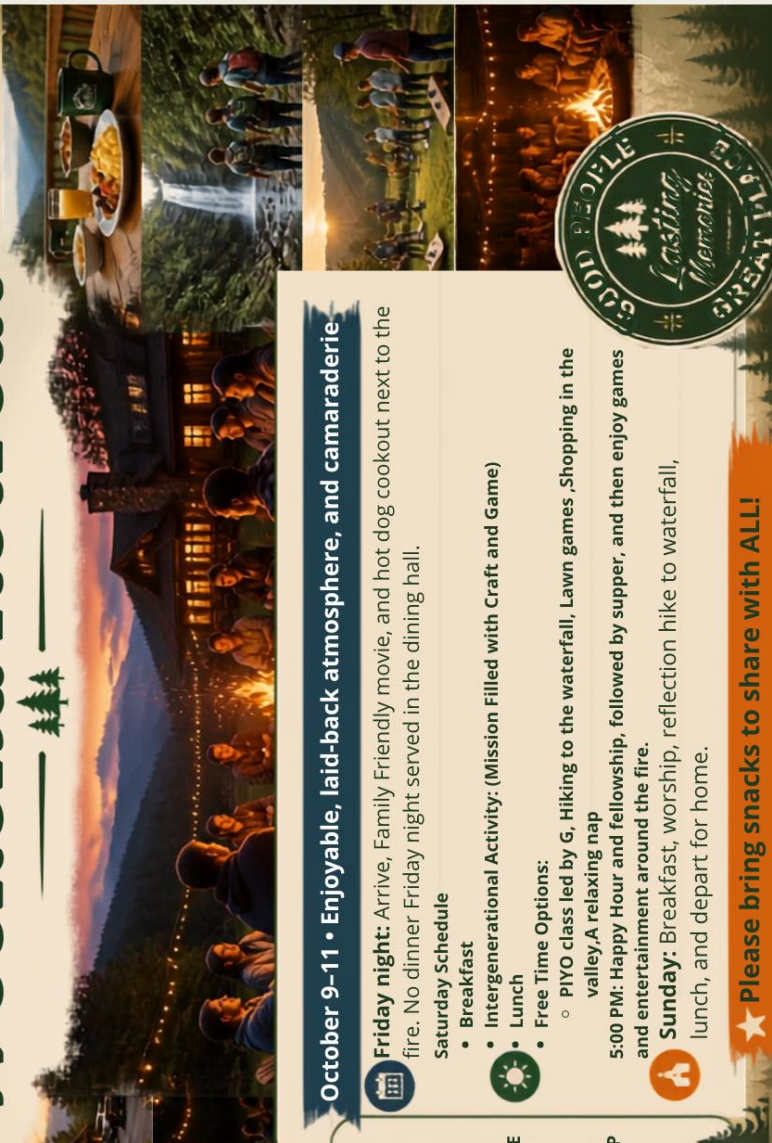
I ask that we all continue to pray for new families and children to be welcomed to our parish. Helping new families grow through St. Peter's would be a blessing to all. The preschool is an exciting new outreach opportunity to help bring our community into our parish.

I encourage you to go downstairs and visit the 2, 3, and 4 year old classrooms. They are ready to welcome the children! Our preschool will be a fun environment to bring kids closer to God.

A special thank you to G and the board, wishing you a successful first year!

Faithfully,
Ronnie Rudd

Valle Crucis Weekend Retreat



October 9-11 • Enjoyable, laid-back atmosphere, and camaraderie

Friday night: Arrive, Family Friendly movie, and hot dog cookout next to the fire. No dinner Friday night served in the dining hall.

Saturday Schedule

- Breakfast
- Intergenerational Activity: (Mission Filled with Craft and Game)
- Lunch
- Free Time Options:
 - PIYO class led by G, Hiking to the waterfall, Lawn games, Shopping in the valley, A relaxing nap
- 5:00 PM: Happy Hour and fellowship, followed by supper, and then enjoy games and entertainment around the fire.

Sunday: Breakfast, worship, reflection hike to waterfall, lunch, and depart for home.

REGISTER NOW FOR VALLE CRUCIS!!

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register.

Or visit our website and look under 'CHRISTIAN FORMATION' and click 'VALLE CRUCIS REGISTRATION'

Or fill out a hard copy form found in Fotinos Hall!

Jean Hatley 90th Birthday Celebration

Please join us as we celebrate Jean's 90th birthday! All are welcome to help celebrate this special milestone as Jean is surrounded by family, friends, and her church family.

Saturday October 10th at 2:00 pm in Furr Hall. Please RSVP by 10/1 to Lindsay Hatley (text)980-429-8636 or email Lindsm79@yahoo.com so they can plan accordingly.



St. Peter By-the-Lake
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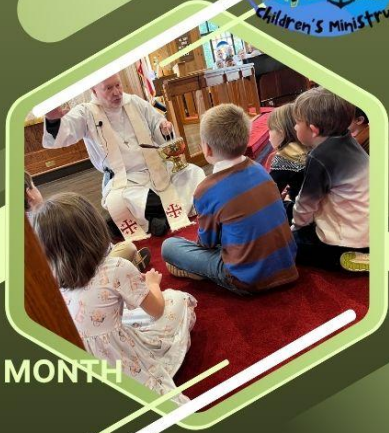


KID CHAT

Hey kiddos, swing by the 10:30 am service on the first Sunday of the month to chill with the Rector! He's got a fun message just for you!

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

10:30 am service
8433 Fairfield Forest Rd
Denver, NC 28037



Special Servant Schedule September and October 2026

DATE	9/6/2026	9/13/2026	9/20/2026	9/27/2026
8:30	FIRST SERVICE	FIRST SERVICE	FIRST SERVICE	FIRST SERVICE
Chalice Bearer	Sherree Brady	Michele Moss	Cathy Melesh	Jennifer Baker
Usher	Cathy Melesh	Ronnie Rudd	Chad Hamby	Helen Lungwitz
Acolyte	Cathy Hiney	Libby Motto	Michele Moss	Cathy Melesh
Reader	Diane Johnson	Michele Moss	Jennifer Baker	Cathy Melesh
Coffee Hour				
10:30	SECOND SERVICE	SECOND SERVICE	SECOND SERVICE	SECOND SERVICE
Chalice Bearer	Mary Sansbury, Scott Major	Patty /Patrick Duggan	Hope Paasch/Elaine Jacobs	Jim /Stephanie Heil
Usher	David Plyler, Roger Simpson	Mike Scaglione, Sheryn Fletcher	Frances Smith, Joe Anzalone	Kathy Campbell, Mark White
Acolyte	Christine Lamano	Greta Gustis, Isabelle Dalton	Bonnie Grant, Beckett Rinkus	Zachary Ireland, Lillian Finch
Reader	Lisa Anzalone	Elaine Jacobs	Hope Paasch	John Stewart
Livestream Tech	Bill Reid, Cha Wuerdeman	Beth Lunney, Walter Smith	Andy Halasz, Zack Edwards	Beth Lunney, Cha Wuerdeman
Lay Reader	Jim Bowden	Sherree Brady	Emeka Eziri	Matt Gustis
Coffee Hour		WELCOME BACK SUNDAY	DOK Reception	Finch
Altar Guild	A. Bowden	J. McPeak	C. Hatley	B. Smith
Flower	Parton	Clements	Grace	Scaglione
DATE	10/4/2026	10/11/2026	10/18/2026	10/25/2026
8:30	FIRST SERVICE	FIRST SERVICE	FIRST SERVICE	FIRST SERVICE
Chalice Bearer	Kathleen Wiley	Michele Moss	Sherree Brady	Cathy Melesh
Usher	Steve & Cathy Hiney	Emily Gentry	Ron/Karen Horne	Mike/Angela Matousek
Acolyte	Libby Motto	Cathy Hiney	Michele Moss	Cathy Melesh
Reader	Michele Moss	Susan Schuman	Sherree Brady	Karen Horne
Coffee Hour				
10:30	SECOND SERVICE	SECOND SERVICE	SECOND SERVICE	SECOND SERVICE
Chalice Bearer	John / Michelle Stewart	Diane Davis, Scott Major	??, Becky Smith	Mary Sansbury, Sheryn Fletcher
Usher	Dick Lunney, Duane Rinkus	Jim Racz, Mike Scaglione	Claire /Bob Tracy	Walter /Frances Smith
Acolyte	Madison Ireland, Audrey Prouty	Bonnie Grant, Ava Prouty	Michelle Stewart, Grace Finch	Zachary Ireland, Grace Finch
Reader	Brian Stone	Christine Lamano	Geogia Rummage	Bonnie Grant
Livestream Tech		Beth Lunney, Cha Wuerdeman	Zach Edwards, Bill Reid	Walter Smith, Andy Halasz
Lay Reader	Libby Motto	Jim Bowden	Diane Davis	John Stewart
Coffee Hour				
Altar Guild	A. Bowden	J. McPeak	C. Hatley	B. Smith
Flower	Higbie	Seminara	Reid	Horne

FAIRFIELD FOREST ROAD ROADSIDE CLEANUP!



**PLEASE JOIN THE CREATION CARE TEAM FOR OUR ANNUAL
ROADSIDE CLEANUP!**

**BAGS, GLOVES, PICKUP DEVICES, AND REFLECTIVE SAFETY
VESTS WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT YOU ARE WELCOME TO
BRING YOUR OWN.**

**CONTACT: MICHELLE STEWART (704) 661-6007 OR
MZSTEWART@BELLSOUTH.NET TO RSVP**

**09/12/2026 (SATURDAY) TIME: 8:00AM
MEET IN THE PARKING LOT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE
FOOD LION ON FAIRFIELD FOREST RD**

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, WE WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 26TH.

SEPTEMBER

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 – Fred and Cathy Littlejohn | 15 – Chris and Jessica Ireland |
| 1 – David and Amy Simmons | 18 – Charles and Diane Johnson |
| 2 – Bill and Patsy Roosa | 18 – Steve and Peggy Long |
| 3 – Caitlin Taylor and John Parson | 19 – Arthur and Jeanne Sloup |
| 4 – Chuck and Jenny Hunter | 21 – Mark and Rene Sliwoski |
| 4 – Olivia and David Prouty | 22 – Michael & Gini Logan |
| 5 – Anthony and Kim Beeker | 22 – Mark and Peggy White |
| 5 – Timothy and Andrea Hanrahan | 23 – Bill and Robin Gonzales |
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