

June 2017



# The Crossed Keys

I am happy to announce the return of our midweek Eucharist for summer - Tuesdays at 12:05 pm in the Sanctuary for June, July and August 2017.

I fully understand Summer is not the time to roll out new things but this is something I am looking forward to.

**What is it?** A shortened, condensed version of our Holy Eucharist service without music.

**What time?** The service will be Tuesdays through the summer months of June, July, and August at 12:05 pm and will roughly last 30 minutes.

**What is the service like?** The service will be familiar but condensed. There will be one short reading from the Scriptures with a 2 minute meditation. We will have Holy Communion.

**Why have this service?** We have always had some form of midweek service at St. Peter's. This is just a different time than we are used to. We used this time for Lent and feel it's a good time for summer. If it does not work we can look at different times for the fall.

**Who is this service for?** The short answer is the service is for anyone, but especially if you are traveling, camping or recreating on the summer weekends. Also if being in town midweek is easier for you for whatever reason, this service may help you stay connected to God and St. Peter's.

**Anything else?** The first service will be Tuesday June 6th and continue Tuesdays throughout the summer (with the exception of Tuesday July 4th - there will be no service that day.)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Inserra".

John +

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## St. Peter's Family Camp Coming up in August

One of the members of the St. Peter's community attended a church elsewhere that had a yearly church-wide time of fellowship, worship, and relaxation together at a campground. We thought we would try something similar this year at St. Peter's and see how it goes. So we have reserved Camp Story for August 4-5 and are planning a time for our church family to come together to deepen community and enjoy some time of worship and encouragement in a beautiful setting.

More information will be coming as the summer goes along. For now, here is what you need to know:

**Date and time:** The afternoon of August 4th through the afternoon of August 5th

**What we'll do:** Eat together, have activities for kids and adults, worship together, and relax. (Dinner Friday, breakfast and lunch Saturday provided)

**Who is invited?** Everyone who is part of the St. Peter's community.

**What is the cost?** Adults and youth 13+ -->\$45; Kids 6-12 -->\$31; Kids 0-5 -->\$12 (Please don't let cost keep you home; scholarship funds available).

Accommodations are in multi-bunk cabins (if you remember your camp experiences as a kid you'll have the right picture in mind). Of course *you do not have to stay overnight to participate*.

Questions? Please get in touch.

John

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*Prayer is a powerful thing, for God has bound and tied Himself thereto. **Martin Luther***

**Prayer** is the soul's sincere desire,  
Uttered or unexpressed;  
The motion of hidden fire  
That trembles in the breast.

**Prayer** is the burden of a sigh,  
The falling of a tear,  
The upward glancing of an eye  
When none but God is near.

**Prayer** is the simplest form of  
speech  
That infant lips can try;  
Prayer the sublimest strains  
that reach  
The Majesty on high.

**Prayer** is the contrite sinner's voice,  
Returning from his ways,  
While Angels in their songs rejoice,  
And cry, "Behold, he prays!"

**Prayer** is the Christian's vital breath,  
The Christian's native air,  
His watchword at the gates of death;  
He enters heaven with a prayer.

**O Thou** by whom we come to God,  
The Life, the Truth, the Way,  
The path of prayer Thyself hast trod:  
Lord, teach us how to pray.  
-J. Montgomery, 1771-1854

*Submitted by Deacon Juanita Smith*



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Dear Vestry,

I pray that this letter finds you all well, and blessed in the fellowship we enjoy together in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As I complete my ninth year as a Navy Chaplain, I still look back to find St. Peter's as my home church foundation. Through regular correspondence with members, to the business transactions with local services, my home is still in Wyoming! My thanks extend to Fr. John and all the staff, who continue to forward mail and keep me posted on the activities of the church.

In my recent communication with Jim Benepe regarding the Malcolm Wallop Chaplaincy Fund, it was again a great blessing to recommend one of our local Camp Lejeune Chaplains for consideration of a scholarship.

Throughout my time in service, I have met some great chaplains, but it is rare to find chaplains ministering to chaplains. When I have had occasion to pull a chaplain away for a confidential conversation, I cannot explain the humble joy that I have seen on their faces when I have quietly inquired something like: "Hey, I noticed (or heard from the Bishop) that you might be in a financial difficulty. I have access to a special fund which might be able to provide you some assistance. Would you consider allowing me to do that for you?"

In each case (which leads me to believe the Holy Spirit was involved) the chaplains have readily received the offer of assistance, and this exchange has strengthened the bonds that already existed between us.

You may not be fully aware of the back-story. When I first considered chaplaincy, I inquired into our local National Guard to become their chaplain, while I was the Rector of

St. Peter's and with three children at home. When I found out that the commitment would require 12 weeks of training, I pulled the process, immediately concluding that I could not be away from the church and my children that long.

In the throes of my disappointment from not being able to serve, I went to see Malcolm Wallop at his office downtown. He tried to reassure me that I was serving my country, right where I was. The pep talk may have helped, but I certainly didn't feel better.

Then, some seven (or so) years later, when I entered the Navy on an age waiver, Malcolm was one of the first people I notified.

I am also aware that I am not the first Rector to serve as a chaplain, and The Rev. Donald Smith was a major source of inspiration to me as I made my decision.

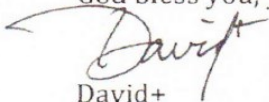
I was overwhelmed when I heard that Malcolm's family had agreed to dedicate a portion of the St. Peter's gift to the Chaplaincy Fund. Now Jim tells me that you have decided to contribute your plate offering from your July 4 Military Appreciation service to the fund. That is just incredible!

Thank you all for maintaining this wonderful link between the ministry of St. Peter's and the chaplaincy. This is just one way in which our relationship is kept alive.

I look forward to seeing you all when I come to visit on Sunday, 16 July. I should have most of my children and grands with me that day, as we will have completed a big week in our family's life. Jeremy will be ordained as a Lutheran Pastor (ELCA) in Big Timber, MT, on Saturday, 8 July, and his last Sunday at Big Timber Lutheran will be Sunday, 9 July. We are all looking forward to Rodeo and gathering together for worship at St. Peter's.

For all this and so much more I remain eternally grateful.

God bless you, your families, and your vital ministry to the community.



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## THE MALCOLM WALLOP CHAPLAINCY FUND

In November 2011, St. Peter's was the recipient of a very generous gift from the late Senior Malcolm Wallop. Mrs. Wallop and family requested a fund to assist primarily Episcopal chaplains in the military service with financial needs such as health, family or other issues. Requests are received and coordinated by Lt. Cmdr. David Duprey and forwarded to the Vestry for approval.

As of May 2017, ten gifts of \$1,000 have been made from this fund. The Vestry has requested that any cash or clearly designated donations received during the July 2nd, **2017 Military Appreciation** church services be deposited into the Chaplaincy fund so that the fund might grow and be available for future requests. Donations to St. Peter's - Senator Malcolm Wallop Chaplaincy Fund are tax deductible and would be gratefully appreciated at any time.



### *Ministry Schedule-June 2017*

ALTAR GUILD	LAY READERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
<b>JUNE 4</b>	<b>JUNE 4</b>	<b>JUNE 4</b>	<b>JUNE 4</b>
Ann Ernst Peggy Sorvik Georgia Boley	7:30 Forrest & Sandy Asmus 10:00 Paul & Christina Haworth	7:30 Vesta Gale 10:00 John & Pam Standish Rick & Liz Rossa	Bobby St. John Bailee Mentock
<b>JUNE 11</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>
Sharon Bedard Karen Nicolarsen Jaynie Spell	7:30 Laura Galloway 10:00 Phil Dorsch Lee Helvey	7:30 Donna Kuehne 10:00 Robert & Jodene Prusak Mary Dailey Karen Ferguson	Maya Fritz Nate Haworth
<b>JUNE 18</b>	<b>JUNE 18</b>	<b>JUNE 18</b>	<b>JUNE 18</b>
Sandy Asmus Wendy Gale Maria Black	7:30 Lois Hall 10:00 Paul & Christina Haworth	7:30 Roxanne Darnell 10:00 Sandy Tharaldson Stan & Shari Peddicord Cara Nicholls	Nate Haworth Marie Black
<b>JUNE 25</b>	<b>JUNE 25</b>	<b>JUNE 25</b>	<b>JUNE 25</b>
Debbie Ebia Karen Ferguson DuAnne Diers	7:30 Sharon Bedard 10:00 Stan & Shari Peddicord	7:30 Forrest & Sandy Asmus 10:00 John & Pam Standish Gary & Lynne Outland	Kate Alsup Nate Haworth
<b>Westview: Last Sunday in June LEM: Roberta Thompson</b>			

# **CALENDAR** of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HE: Holy Eucharist I	SS: Sunday School	HE: Holy Eucharist II	SRS: Sugarland Ridge			
 <b>PENTECOST</b>				1 Red Door 10-3 pm	2	3 Habitat Day
4 <i>Day of Pentecost</i> 7:30 HE I 9:00 SS 10:00 HE II	5	6 Midweek Eucharist Service 12:05 pm In Sanctuary	7 Women's Council 9am  6:30 Men's Breakfast	8 Red Door 10-3 pm	9	10 <b>Ladies... MUG &amp; MUFFIN</b> <b>10-11:30 a.m.</b>
Jeannene McKnight—Piano Camp (1-4 pm) Basement and Parish Hall in use.						
11 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 7:30 HE I 9:00 SS	12	13 Midweek service 12:05 pm	14 St. Nick's Crafters 9 am	15 Red Door 10-3 pm	16	17
Vacation Bible School (June 12-16) 9:00 am—Noon Begins at the Methodist						
18 <sup>19</sup> <i>2 Pentecost</i> 7:30 HE I 9:00 SS 10:00 HE II  <i>Father's Day!</i>	19	20 Midweek service 12:05 pm	21 Vestry 5:15 pm St. Nick's Crafters 6:30 Men's Breakfast	22 Red Door 10-3 pm	23	24
25 <i>3 Pentecost</i> 7:30 HE I 9:00 SS 10:00 HE II  SRS: Thompson	26	27 Midweek service 12:05 pm	28 St. Nick's Crafters 9 am	29 Red Door 10-3 pm	30	





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If anyone has an inspiring article; relevant/interesting facts; a short story/poem or testimonial, you may submit it to the church office for the Crossed Keys edition. Our Crossed Keys go out the 1st of each month. Submit by the 25th of the month. Thank you!

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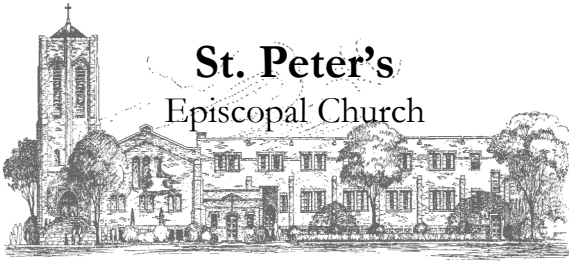
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- 06/01 Liz Swanson
- 06/01 Noah Gustafson
- 06/03 Sharon Tracy
- 06/03 Doug Greenough
- 06/04 Linen Greenough
- 06/04 Jill Robinson
- 06/04 Tyler Holloway
- 06/05 John Meyer
- 06/05 Tracy Swanson
- 06/05 Laura Galloway
- 06/06 Jerrie Stewart
- 06/06 Hanna King
- 06/09 Pippa Hubbard
- 06/10 Pam Atkinson
- 06/12 Ethelyn St. John
- 06/14 Gary Mentock
- 06/14 Frank Boley
- 06/15 Karen Luszcz
- 06/15 Georgia Boley
- 06/15 Jessica Kaminsky
- 06/16 Julianne Connell
- 06/18 Dennis Luszcz
- 06/18 Dorothy King
- 06/18 Shelley St. John Isakson
- 06/19 Christie Freeman
- 06/19 Sandra Wallop
- 06/21 Dana Wyatt
- 06/22 Ellen Lentsch
- 06/22 Olivia Boley
- 06/24 George Fletcher
- 06/25 Jake St. John
- 06/26 Shari Peddicord
- 06/27 Gene Woodward
- 06/28 Maria Black
- 06/29 Rachel Rowland
- 06/30 Bob Milner

*“The **LORD BLESS** you and **KEEP** you;  
The **LORD** make his face **SHINE** on you  
and be **GRACIOUS** to you;  
the **LORD** turn his face toward you  
and give you **PEACE.**” NUMBERS 6:24-26*



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Those who leave  
everything in *God's*  
hand will eventually see  
*God's* hand in  
everything.  
*Unknown.*

**FAITH CUP**

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

- ROMANS 5:2 KJV