

ST. PETER'S KEY

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

EASTER / APRIL 2022



Palm Sunday - April 10th - 9:30AM

Maundy Thursday - April 14th - 7:00PM

Good Friday - April 15th - Noon and 7:00PM

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - April 16th - 7:00PM

Easter Sunday - April 17th - 9:30AM



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“ . . . you are dust and into dust you shall return.”

LENT/EASTER CALENDAR - April

- 2 – Teen Group 6:00-8:30PM
- 3 – 5th Sunday in Lent Service 9:30AM
- 6 – Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM
- 7 – Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 8 – Zeteo Box Packing 10:00AM
- 9 – Make Palm Crosses 9:00AM
- 9 - Teen Group 6:00-8:30PM
- 10 – Palm Sunday Service 9:30AM
- 13 - Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM
- 14 – Maundy Thursday Service 7:00PM
- 14 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 15 – Good Friday Service Noon & 7:00PM
- 16 – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 7:00PM
- 16 - Teen Group 6:00-8:30PM
- 17 – Easter Sunday Service 9:30AM
- 20 - Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM
- 21 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 21 – Vestry Meeting 7:00PM
- 23 - Teen Group 6:00-8:30PM
- 24 - 2nd Sunday in Easter Service 9:30AM
- 24 – Congregational Meeting 11:00 AM
- 27 - Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM
- 28 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 30 – Church Spring Clean-up Day 9:00AM

Easter Prayer

We thank you that Easter is not about *a* people, but *all* people.

THAT your love and your Salvation are for all who confess with voices, hearts and lives.

THAT the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen.

THAT we might know forgiveness.

THAT lives might be reborn and your name glorified now

and for eternity.

Amen

EASTER SERVICE 9:30AM
Sunday - April 17th

SAINT PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
 A Biblically-Based Anglican Community
 Sunday Service at 9:30 AM
 Mr. Mark Maeda, Senior Warden
 Mr. Dennis Llewellyn, Junior Warden
 Mrs. Elizabeth Baugh, Administrative Assistant

HEAD of the CHURCH: JESUS CHRIST
 The Most Reverend Dr. Foley Beach, Archbishop
 Anglican Church in North America
 The Right Reverend Dr. Bill Atwood, Bishop, International Diocese
 The Reverend Matthew Rucker, Rector
 The Reverend William Easterling, Assisting Priest

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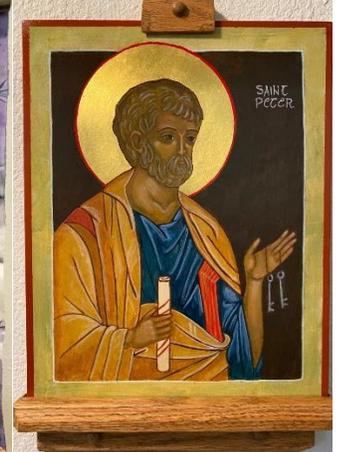
PHOTO HAPPENINGS



LIGHTING THE ASH WEDNESDAY CANDLES FOR THE 7PM SERVICE.



NEW ITEMS OF JENNIFER'S WONDERFUL ARTWORK CAN NOW BE SEEN AT CHURCH. GESTHEMANE GARDEN & A THORN BANNER.



A NEW SAINT PETER ICON ADORNS THE SANCTUARY!



SCENES FROM THE TEEN GROUP'S FEBRUARY WINTER RETREAT WEEKEND AT THE SNOW MOUNTAIN YMCA OF THE ROCKIES!



FIRST CAME 3 TRUCK LOADS OF RECYCLED CONCRETE. THIS WAS THEN DRAGGED AND SHOVELED LEVEL. YEA! NO MORE MUD!



HELP MAKE PALM CROSSES TO HAND OUT ON PALM SUNDAY! THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO LEARN HOW IT IS DONE! JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD ON SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 9TH AT 9:00AM!

WHY IS RESURRECTION GOOD NEWS?



The great feast of Easter is approaching us quickly. The reason for celebrating Easter seems fairly obvious, right? In spite of a gruesome and unjust crucifixion on Friday, Jesus is actually, really alive on Sunday. He is not only alive in the sense that he lives in our hearts, our memories, or in stories told about him; but he is, flesh and blood, alive. He ate food after his resurrection, he walked around after his resurrection, he was touched by his disciples after his resurrection. All of this means that Jesus of Nazareth, who once was dead, is now fully alive. The question I pose in this article might seem a bit ridiculous, then. Why is the resurrection good news? How could it not be good news? However, many Christians fail to grasp the resurrection's meaning, and why it is ultimately the only good news for human beings who will all one day die.

I will absolutely not draw out the good news of the resurrection fully in this short article, but I want to highlight some of the good news for us in this year's Easter Feast that we will soon celebrate. That Jesus Christ in his flesh and blood is not dead but fully alive communicates to us our ultimate fate in Christ, and what it is that God has ultimately come to earth to accomplish in Jesus Christ. We too, like Jesus, will be fully alive, flesh and blood, with restored bodies in a restored creation.

Jesus' resurrection did not take the form of a disembodied spirit that simply looked like Jesus, but was actually just his soul or spirit. One popular American folk hymn features a chorus, "I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away." This chorus represents a popular notion of what Christ's resurrection means to Christians, that is actually far more pagan than Christian. The popular story goes that when we die, we will enter into a bodiless state of bliss, and leave behind the physical realm in which we experience far too much suffering, so that we may enter into that heavenly Jerusalem where we will be freed from all of it. Sweet as that may sound, it sounds far more like what the philosophers of Ancient Greece believed would happen to us upon our death than what God's people throughout time have believed.

While that kind of belief in the resurrection and our ultimate fate may seem like better news than most news, it is ultimately not the good news. It is not the good news because it would mean that God is not completely victorious in his resurrection. It is not the good news because it would mean that the world God created and called "good," the world which he loved enough to die for, the world which he lovingly created yet more wonderfully redeemed, would ultimately be neglected, left behind, or destroyed. If we take Scripture's word, as Christians we should believe that the body is good, just fallen right now. We should believe that the world is good, just fallen right now. We should believe that God's ultimate victory is won in the cross, and in the resurrection, so that there is no inch of this world that remains "enemy territory," nor is there any inch of it that will be lost or left behind.

In the resurrection, we glimpse into our future lives with God. As much as there is mystery about what God is doing, we know this: that God is in the business of uniting heaven and earth, and restoring our bodies to perfection. The resurrection reality that we are to inhabit with him will look far more like a world filled with garden cities, without sin and without fallenness, than it will look like souls floating on clouds. The anti-Trinity of sin, death, and the devil has absolutely no cause for rejoicing in the resurrection, nor in what God is ultimately doing. A far better hymn to conclude this reflection is one that is etched deeply in my memory from a life of singing Easter hymns, "this is the feast of *victory* for our God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!" God has won a great, complete, and total victory for us, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Matt Rucker, Rector



SAINT MARK FEAST DAY APRIL 25th



Saint Mark the Evangelist is the author of the Gospel according to St. Mark. He was also the cousin of Barnabas, and he is thought to be the young man who ran naked from the Garden of Gethsemane on the night Jesus was arrested. St. Mark was with Paul and Barnabas when they made their first missionary trip. He left journey early and returned to Jerusalem. It is thought that he had a disagreement with Paul that may have been over Paul's reaching out to the Gentiles. A few years later Barnabas asked Paul about taking Mark on another mission journey, but Paul would have none of it. With this Paul went on to Syria with Silas, and Barnabas went on to Cyprus with Mark.

Apparently, the disagreement between Mark and Paul eventually healed as he was with Paul in Rome where Paul spoke highly of him. Peter also spoke favorably about Mark, and it is thought that Mark acted as Peter's interpreter while Peter assisted him with the writing of the Gospel. After Peter's death in Rome Mark traveled to Alexandria where he was martyred in AD 68 after a crowd attacked him and dragged his body through the streets.

St. Mark is often represented with a lion in the desert or as a bishop on a throne with carved lions. He is the patron for attorneys, captives, Egypt, glaziers, lions, and the Philippines. St. Mark's Feast Day is on April 25th.

SLAMMIN' FAMINE WAS GREAT!



The 2022 Slammin' Famine Project was another successful event, after a year of absence with COVID. The last Slammin' Famine was just a month or so before the big close down in 2020. This year's St. Peter's team packed a total of 22 cases of food which was a total of 792 meal packets. This number of packets is enough to feed thirteen children one good meal each day for a year. For the entire weekend the combination of all teams packed 1,152 cases of food which equated to 41,472 meal packets. This is food for one child for one year for 681 children. A special "thank you" to Kathy Porter for again organizing the St. Peter's team, and thank you to all who participated.



**EASTER SUNDAY FLOWER CROSS TIME!
REMEMBER TO BRING THOSE FRESH CUT
FLOWERS FOR THE TRADITIONAL ST.
PETER'S FLOWER CROSS - COME EARLY!**

ZETEO MISSIONS UPDATE NEWS



ZETEO MISSIONS
Passionately Seeking

There are a number of things going on at Zeteo, and many continued challenges for Kate! As I write this, Ezekiel is undergoing pre-op testing for his surgery (bladder stones/possibly umbilical hernia) which will be done in a “highly urbanized city” in a neighboring province. He and a caregiver from Zeteo, are staying at a children’s home that specializes in medical cases, while he awaits the surgery. Kate is partnering with the facility and will provide training for them in TBRI (see below) in return for the lodging. Please continue to pray for Ezekiel.

The monthly boxes that St. Peter’s sends to Zeteo are warmly received and have a great impact on the lives and morale of many people. Deodorant and toothbrushes are items that we take for granted but are hard to come by for the average adult in remote parts of the Philippines. Toothbrushes are being used for 2 years so receiving new ones that can be changed more frequently has a big impact on the morale of the staff. Children’s toothbrushes are mandated to be changed every 3 months.

Kate has asked for nutritional snacks for the children (Amazon links below) as she has to provide nutritional snacks for the children every two hours as part of the TBRI protocol. (TBRI stands for **Trust Based Relational Intervention**) and is being used at Zeteo to help meet the needs of these severely traumatized children. You can google TBRI and find numerous fascinating articles on TBRI.

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The preschool is complete and it has been too hot to use at times. In January, Kate requested Roman blinds for the windows to reduce the heat, and St. Peter’s provided the blinds in our January box. They arrived about two weeks ago and she told us “The heat impact is incredible”, so the preschool should be fully functional now (Above see pictures of the blinds and staff working on their installation).

Electricity is still a problem as the voltage is poor and an extension cord must be run to the preschool. One solution would be for them to buy their own transformer- a cost of \$15K- a bit costly. Kate had contacted **Engineering Ministries International** for help just before Covid. If accepted by them, they would do a total assessment and give her a reduced rate to fix all the electrical problems. EMI has a website and can be googled for more and interesting information- they are out of Colorado Springs. Pre Covid, they appeared interested in working with Kate.

ZETEO MISSIONS UPDATE, Continued



The two-story house that is almost finished is also an incredible story. Structural pieces for the building were delivered (in December) to Kate around 1:00AM in the morning, with no instructions. Zeteo and Kate were able to put it all together, and they have been using the first floor for a couple of months now. The second floor is under construction, but high winds have prevented them from carrying many of the needed materials up to the second floor for safety reasons. It should be finished soon. See picture at left of children at “movie” night in the building.

As of the first of March, Covid restrictions are very slowly being lifted. Finally, any employees that do not come in contact with others can now commute. This happens to be only two employees, the night watchman and a facilities laborer. However, having two less people living and eating at the complex is helpful as it cuts down on food costs, preparation, etc. Both these individuals have been living on site in tents.



Jovia has been hired as the new pre-school teacher. In addition, a new houseparent that will be trained in TBRI, and an administrative assistant have been hired. Please pray that all these employees will be a good fit for Zeteo as staffing is always an ongoing challenge!

Kate received the birthday money that was donated for \$10 gifts for each staff member on their birthday. Birthdays are normally celebrated once a month, but now they will celebrate the first quarter birthdays at the end of March where Kate will give each staff member their \$10. Kate reports that the \$10 is equal to two-day’s pay, so this will be huge for them.

Kate has met a woman named Maureen who works with adoptions and foster care and asks us to pray for a good relationship with her. There will be new adoption and foster care laws coming in about three months and any help Kate can get to work through them will be helpful.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding Zeteo! Marnie Dent.

YOUTH GROUP PLANS BACKPACK TREK



In early August, the Youth Group will be taking a six-day excursion to backpack in the Gros Ventre Wilderness Area east of the Tetons. This exciting trip will begin at the Granite Hot Springs and finish at the Goodwin Lake trailhead. Along the way kids will learn the finer points of backpacking and camping in the wilderness while exploring how to deepen their faith in Christ. We will make an analogy between the triumphs and difficulties experienced on the hike with the triumphs and difficulties we experience on our faith journey through life. This is a “beginner” experience and all teens are invited. Teens interested in participating should contact group leader Dr. Bill Ackerman at a Saturday Youth Group meeting at church or call him at 970-776-9488.



EASTER PRAYER

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
**Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,
the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are his forever and ever.**
St. Hippolytus of Rome (170-230)



**REJOICE
REJOICE
REJOICE**

CREW DINNER FELLOWSHIP TIME!



Crew Dinners are an along-time tradition at St. Peter's where members of the congregation meet at one another's homes for a time of sharing food and friendship. Everyone is welcome to participate in this program by simply signing-up. The time spent over a meal is a great opportunity to get to know others on a more personal basis by sharing interests, careers and family excitement.

Parishioners that can host a dinner are asked to indicate their willingness to do so, and they offer of their home as the meal location. Participants share the contents of the meal, but the hosts usually provide the beverages and the meal's main course. Others bring salads, vegetables, fruit, desserts, etc. The meal time can be any time of the day making the meal a breakfast, lunch or dinner. One is not required to serve as a host in order to participate. Should a host desire to do so, using the church for the dinner is possible after clearing it first with the office.

Should you still desire to be part of this spring's dinners please contact Kathleen or Doug Edmiston to join the invitation list (970-223-5340). It is anticipated that the dinners will restart again in the autumn.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS



Altar Flowers

Every Sunday we get to see the beautiful altar flowers displayed at the front of the church. The Flower Ministry does a great job of making sure there are flowers on the appropriate Sundays, and in seeing that they are arranged and displayed properly.

As was done in the past, the church will again allow for parishioners to "sponsor" or "dedicate" flowers on a specific Sunday to a person – past or present – they wish to have recognized/remembered. Should the sponsoring person desire to do so (and this would be a great help!) a financial donation for the cost of the flowers can be made by simply

submitting a check on Sunday with "flowers" written on the memo line. To sign-up to sponsor Sunday flowers go to: www.stpetersloveland.org/flowers.



**THE SUNDAY
CATECHISM CLASS IS
STILL ON AFTER THE
SERVICE THROUGH
SUNDAY, APRIL 10th
(PALM SUNDAY).**



**Fr. Matt's Bible Study
class meeting is on
Wednesdays at 1:00pm.
You can join it anytime!**

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

St. George was a soldier in Diocletian's army. The emperor hated Christians and killed any he came across. George was also a soldier in the army of Christ and scolded the emperor for being cruel and resigned from the Roman army. For this he was tortured and beheaded. He is revered by soldiers everywhere and is usually depicted fighting a dragon (enemies of Christ).



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT!
After the service on Easter Sunday.



**Please bring donations of candy on Palm
Sunday to fill the eggs.**





PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
APRIL 10th - 9:30AM

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Maundy

Thursday



April 14th - 7:00PM

GOOD
FRIDAY



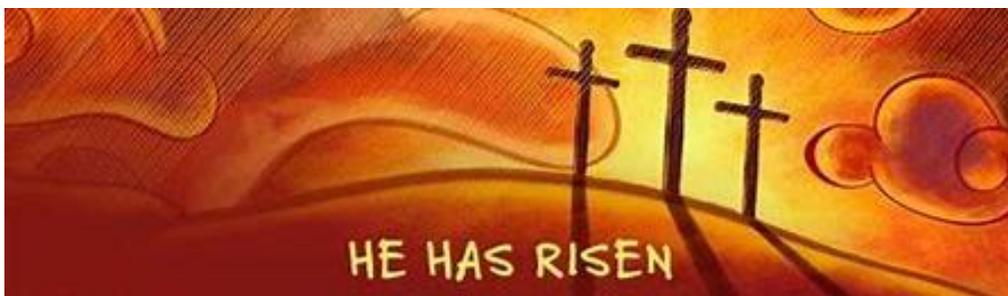
APRIL 15th SERVICES
NOON and 7:00PM

7:00PM

Easter
Vigil



HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL 16th



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17th

9:30AM
SERVICE
TIME



ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
APRIL 2022 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE (Liturgical Year - C)



If you are not able to serve on the assigned date, please find a replacement and let me know by Wednesday of the assigned week. 970.292.8595 or elizabethb@stpetersloveland.org

APRIL 2022 VOLUNTEERS

Date Proper	April 3rd 5th Sunday in Lent	April 10th Palm Sunday	April 14th Maundy Thursday (7pm)	April 15th Good Friday (7pm)	April 16th Easter Vigil (7pm)	April 17th Easter Sunday	April 24th 2nd Sunday in Easter
1st Lesson (OT) Readers	Isaiah 43:16-21 Seth Forwood	Isa. 52:13-53:12 Andrea Smith	Exodus 12:1-14 Steve Keyser	Isa. 52:13-53:12 Leslie Erickson	April 16th Easter Vigil (7pm) <i>Multiple Readings</i> <i>(Various Volunteers)</i>	Isaiah 51:9-11 Johnny Moore	Job 42:1-6 Anthony Alvarado
Psalm	Psalm 126	Psalm 22:1-11	Psalm 78:15-26	Psalm 22:1-21		Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24	Psalm 111
2nd Lesson (NT) Readers	Philipp. 3:7-16 Ron Stoops	Philipp. 2:5-11 Steve Keyser	1 Cor. 11:23-34 Thomas Maeda	Hebrews 10:1-25 Gary Eifert		Colossians 3:1-4 Marnie Dent	Rev. 1:1-19 Doug Edmiston
Gospel	Luke 20:9-19 <i>Deacon or Priest</i>	Luke 22:39-23:56 ALL READERS	John 13:1-15 <i>Deacon or Priest</i>	John 19:1-37 <i>Deacon or Priest</i>		Luke 24:1-12 <i>Deacon or Priest</i>	John 20:19-31 <i>Deacon or Priest</i>
Intercessor	Lynda Stoops	N/A	Mary Anne Paul	N/A	N/A	Andrea Smith	Kathleen Edmiston
Usher(s)/ Greeter(s)	Ron & Lynda Stoops	Mike Bertolette & Andrew Smith	Mary Anne Paul & Russ Thyne	Marnie Dent & Scott Erickson	Russ Thyne & Ron/Lynda Stoops	Kirstin Moore & Mark Maeda	Denny/Mary Ann Llewellyn
Acolyte(s)	Theo Maeda & Angie Forwood	Luke Delorme & Asa Forwood	Jack Moore & Isaac Delorme	Nea Thyne & Tithus Maeda	Rosie Moore & Logan Horlings	Linnea Horlings & Isaac Delorme	Nea Thyne & Angie Forwood
Flowers	*No flowers during Lent	Kristi Bertolette	N/A	N/A	Emily Maeda	(Emily Maeda)	Leslie Erickson

St. Peter's Anglican Church Calendar: APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		♥ Wedding Anniversary	★ Birthday		1 Rector's Day Off	2 Teen Group 6:00 PM
3 5th Sunday in Lent 9:30AM Holy Eucharist Teen Boys Bible Study 2PM ★ Jack K.	4  ST AMBROSE ♥ Lynda & Ron S.	5	6	7 7AM Bible Study Group via Zoom Teen Girls Bible Study 6:30PM	8 Rector's Day Off Zeteo Box Packing 10AM ★ Stacey H.	9 Make Palm Crosses 9AM Teen Group 6:00 PM ★ Mark M.
10  PALM SUNDAY 9:30AM Holy Eucharist Teen Boys Bible Study 2PM	11 Rector's Day Off ♥ Kathleen & Doug E. ←	12  ST ZENO of VERONA	13 ♥ Mary Ann & Sam P.	14 7AM Bible Study Group via Zoom  Thursday 7PM SERVICE	15  GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES at NOON & 7PM	16  HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil 7:00PM ★ Brooke F.
17  Easter He IS Risen! EASTER SUNDAY 9:30AM Holy Eucharist Youth Egg Hunt after service!	18 ★ Ben D. ← ♥ Marcia & Bruce H. ←	19  ST ALPHEGE	20  ST ANSELM →	21 7AM Bible Study Group via Zoom Vestry Mtg 7:00PM Teen Girls Bible Study 6:30PM	22 Rector's Day Off	23  ST GEORGE Teen Group 6:00 PM
24 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30AM Holy Eucharist Congregational Meeting (after Eucharist) Teen Boys Bible Study 2PM	25  ST MARK the EVANGELIST ★ Rachel K.	26	27	28 7AM Bible Study Group via Zoom Teen Girls Bible Study 6:30PM	29  ST CATHERINE of SIENA Rector's Day Off	30 Church Spring Clean-up Day 9AM Teen Group 6:00 PM