

The Beacon

*In thy light shall we see light.
Psalm 36:9*

April 2021

Abundant Life

by the Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt

Just as Peter did not want to hear Jesus predict his own suffering and death, so too not one part of me is glad for the pandemic. The pain and loss caused by Covid-19 are excruciating. Still, they are a reality with which we must all live, and the fact of the matter is that resurrection is nigh. This might be the first year that we collectively experience Easter in such an immediate way. We will find the tomb empty just as vaccines and warmer weather are allowing us to venture further from our pandemic seclusion. The bishop of Washington, D.C., once wrote, “Easter is God’s invitation to step out after death and toward a new life. Easter Day, for all its exuberance, does not make light of loss and grief, and it honors the long and messy transition from death to life. We don’t choose resurrection, generally, because the death that preceded it is so painful. But after death, it is, by grace, the path we’re given, and Jesus comes from the other side to be our guide.”

In an Eastertide sermon preached sometime just before the turn of the millennium, the Reverend Peter Gomes argued that the Easter question is not whether or not we believe in life after death but rather what we make of life before death. Jesus says, as we read in the Gospel According to John, “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” Life has felt anything but abundant lately, but that is changing. We do not know exactly what the next stage and the stage after that will look like, but we do know that Jesus calls us to make the most of whatever it brings. “Each morning,” Gomes exhorted, “is a resurrection morning for us, and we can resolve to make more precious the time that is before us,” and poet Mary Oliver queried, “Tell me, what is it you plan to do / with your one wild and precious life?” Surely this past year has clarified just how precious life is indeed. Worth living to its fullest, with gratitude.

New life is Jesus’ promise to you and to me. We need not dwell on regrets over what has happened, except in so far as we can learn from the past. The power of the resurrection is stronger than any pandemic. We surely must respect science and continue to follow prescribed precautions, but Jesus also calls us forward, toward new experiences. Tomorrow will be a better day. Take a moment to consider what that means for you.

At St. Peter’s we are focusing more than ever on mission-driven living. This means identifying the needs of our community—parish, township, county, and beyond—and responding. This looks like inviting people to campus in new ways and venturing off our sixteen acres to live the good news through our actions. This looks like taking time to pray and to engage in caring conversations. In the pages that follow you will find signs of abundant life: ways to serve those in need, opportunities to learn, invitations to worship, even a chance to go for a hike. Please join in the abundance and the joy of the resurrection.

You and I do not know exactly what will happen next, but the promise of Easter is that love wins and we can live that right now.

KEEPING A HOLY LENT AT ST. PETER'S

Palm Sunday "Lessons and Anthems"

In lieu of our usual Palm Sunday evensong, we are offering a virtual journey through Lent, via Facebook, our website, and YouTube. The 4 p.m. service of Lessons and Anthems on **March 28** invites us to enter deeply into the messages we heard each Sunday in Lent.

Opening collects, hymns, passages from scripture, and anthems from each successive Sunday are presented in order, and Tomás Luis de Victoria's *St. John Passion* concludes the service. It is our hope that this time of reflection quiets our hearts and minds and invites us to contemplate the word of God through scripture.

Maundy Thursday Watch Night

We invite all parishioners to keep watch for an hour over the altar of repose, either in the church or at home, following the Maundy Thursday service until noon on Good Friday. Sitting quietly before the stripped altar gives us a space to be at peace or troubled and to wonder, pray, respond to stirrings of the Spirit, or perhaps succumb to sleepiness as the disciples did.

If you wish to watch in the church, please sign up via Keynotes for any available space (or let Abigail know directly); family members in one household count as a pod. Everyone is of course invited to watch for an hour from home. So please set aside one hour **between 9 p.m. Thursday, April 1, and 12 noon Friday, April 2.**

The Return of Our Holy Hikes

After being on hold for a year, our holy hikes resume on Saturday, **April 24**, with a hike up to Pulpit Rock. At our destination and surrounded by a beautiful view, we will celebrate a simple Eucharist.

The 3.8-mile loop trail is located near Hamburg, Pennsylvania, about a ninety-minute drive from St. Peter's. Rated as moderate, this trail, with its 830-foot elevation gain, will be more challenging than our past hikes, which were more like "walks." To learn more about the trail and to preview the hike in photos, visit www.alltrails.com/trail/us/Pennsylvania/pulpit-rock.



Holy Hiking

We will meet at the Pulpit Rock trailhead at 8:30 a.m. to beat the crowds that use this very popular trail. Masks are optional while hiking, but must be used when distancing from others can't be maintained. Abigail and Mark hope you will join them for some fresh air, fun, and worship. Please email Abigail (abigail@stpetersgv.org) to let her know you're coming or if you have questions.



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Livestreaming Update

We are keenly aware that many parishioners prefer not to use Facebook to access our worship services. Fortunately, our streaming software can simultaneously transmit our feed to more than one site, so we have begun to send our Sunday livestream both to Facebook and to YouTube.

Those who want to avoid using Facebook can access the YouTube feed through our website, or through our YouTube channel, **St. Peter's in the Great Valley – YouTube**. If you have problems using our YouTube channel, please contact Chris (chris@stpetersgv.org).

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. PETER'S



March 28

Palm Sunday services

8 (in person*) & 10 a.m. (in person* & livestream)
Lessons and Anthems
4 p.m. (virtual)

April 1

Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday liturgy 7:30 p.m. (in person* & livestream)
Watch night, 9 p.m. to 12 noon Friday (in person* & at home)

April 2

Good Friday

Good Friday liturgy
12 noon (in person* & livestream)
Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. (in person*)

April 4

Easter Day

The Great Vigil of Easter

6 a.m., outdoors (in person*)

The great Vigil of Easter is the traditional service that begins with the kindling of the new fire and lighting of the paschal candle, after which the story of God's saving deeds throughout creation unfolds through scripture reading until we proclaim the first Alleluia!

Festal Easter Eucharist, with brass

10 a.m., outdoors (in person*)

(also via Facebook, our website, and YouTube)

** Sign up via Keynotes link or by calling the parish office.*



This Year's Novel Easter Egg "Hunt"

Although the diocese is not allowing traditional Easter egg hunts this year, the youth of the parish have come up with a way to hold a safe, distanced, drive-through hunt for our youngest members! They have created posterboard-sized Easter eggs that they will place in different places around campus, all visible from your family car. We encourage you and your family to come to our hill and "hunt" for these highly decorated oversized eggs, and encourage your kids to keep track of how many eggs they find so that they can give Chris (chris@stpetersgv.org) their final count in this 2021 spin on an old tradition. We will set out the eggs on Saturday afternoon, **April 3**, and they will remain in place for as long as the weather allows. Thank you to the young people whose creativity makes this novel and untraditional Easter egg hunt possible.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING MAY 2, 2021

Our parish by-laws stipulate that “the annual meeting of the Corporation and the election of vestrypersons shall be held in the Church edifice or such adjacent building of the Corporation at the discretion of the vestry within thirty days after Easter Sunday each year.” On March 16, the vestry voted to suspend this provision for the annual meeting scheduled for **May 2** to enable us to meet virtually, via Zoom, and thus abide by Covid-19 protocols currently in place.



Annual Meeting

The parish by-laws define eligible voters at this meeting as “all confirmed persons of the age of eighteen years or upwards who shall have been worshipers in the Church as their usual place of worship for at least one year.” If you have a question about your eligibility to vote, please contact our parish administrator, Susan House. You must be present at the virtual meeting to vote, unless you requested an absentee ballot beforehand.

The nominating committee (retiring vestrypersons Don Cheetham, Doug Jones, Eileen Klein, and Charlotte Tellefsen and at-large members Jenny Disque, Trudi Graves, Shannon Mannon and Luci Russell) has proposed the following slate to serve as the vestry class of 2024: Philip Cauffman, Kate Mallon-Day, Steve Ockenden, and Luci Russell. Their biographies appear on page 5.

In keeping with our custom to have only one parish-wide service on the day of the annual meeting, the only service on May 2 will be at 10 a.m. To ensure that everyone has time to get to the Zoom meeting, which immediately follows the service, we will all worship from home via Facebook, YouTube, or our website that day. This will make it easy for everyone to switch to Zoom to attend the meeting. So plan to come to this important event in our parish life. There is much good news to share and celebrate, and we hope to see you there virtually on **May 2**.

Gathering of Women

When spring comes, so does the desire to be outdoors. So at this month’s gathering of the women of St. Peter’s on Wednesday, **April 14**, we will talk about our planting and gardening plans. Whether you have a flower pot or two on a porch or balcony, or a garden worthy of inclusion on a garden tour, plan to share your ideas and helpful hints. Some may already have started germinating seeds under a grow light, and others may have tuned into the recent chatter about using teabags in the garden (which we hope someone in the know can shed some light on).

The April gathering will take place via Zoom at 6 p.m., and an email containing the Zoom link will go out the day before the meeting. Do plan to join us, whether you are a “regular” or are new to the group. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Mander (lsmander@gmail.com).

We are working on plans for an in-person gathering at a special location in May, so do watch for that announcement.

The Beauty of “Found Money”

What’s in a smile? A friendly greeting, of course—and also \$436.60 for St. Peter’s. That “found money” is now in our coffers thanks to the Amazon users among us who signed up for its Smile program and asked that Amazon donate 0.5% of their purchases to St. Peter’s. While each purchase rings up only a small amount, there is strength in numbers: all our Smile purchases together have netted us \$436! Just think of how many more meals those extra dollars can enable our food ministry to provide, for example, or how many additional gifts we can put under the Gifting Tree! If you are already an Amazon customer but haven’t taken advantage of its offer, please consider signing up for Amazon Smile. Once you are registered, you simply log on to Amazon Smile and place your order as usual.



Meet the Vestry Nominees

Philip Cauffman

In March 2017 my wife Marcia and I joined St. Peter's, where Marcia's family have been members since the late nineteen-forties. We were married here in January 2018 and regularly attend the 8 o'clock service. We enjoy participating in many of the programs the church has to offer.

After retiring in August 2020, I joined the Bad Boys and Girls for Jesus and enjoy reading, "beagle-ing," and spending time with our ten grandchildren. I am an active amateur radio operator and have made many contacts with people around the world.

Kate Mallon-Day

When I arrived at St. Peter's to audition as alto section leader in 1994, I knew I was in the right place—and it has been my spiritual and community home ever since. Over the years I have sung for many services and other "churchly" entertainments. My husband Richard and I share our home in Paoli with two furry canine companions (and host sundry neighborhood wildlife in our yard).

During my twenty-seven years here, I have felt free to celebrate, question, doubt, challenge, and learn about my own spiritual path. For me, the true calling to follow Christ is to serve others and be a good steward of the treasures this life and earth give us. It has been a joy to serve on the shepherd guild, outreach commission, and choirs, and I hope to add an element of the wild and surprising to the vestry.

Steve Ockenden

Steve and his wife Helen have been members of St. Peter's since 1989. A Vietnam veteran, former college instructor, and senior staff member of the U.S. Senate, Steve left government to work in industry. His corporate experience includes managing U.S.-funded international disarmament and pandemic planning projects in the former Soviet Union. He was an invited delegate to the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize ceremonies.

At St. Peter's, Steve has been an usher, lay chalcist, lector, and youth group leader. He has served on the outreach and communications commissions, the anti-racism initiative, and the vestry; has led several adult formation sessions; and was a delegate to diocesan convention. His wife Helen has chaired the outreach and stewardship commissions; their son Andrew resides with his wife Amanda in Philadelphia.

Luci Russell

Luci and her husband Clive Hammant visited St. Peter's in 2016 while exploring Chester County before relocating here from Bucks County. They found the church welcoming, especially the greeter who later helped them with their move to West Chester. They joined St. Peter's in 2017, and as relative newcomers very much enjoyed a vestry dinner in the historic church. The needlework ministry was Luci's first activity here, and she soon joined the family choir and participated in its 2018 residency at Westminster Abbey. Luci also works with Martin McElroy on ministry related to blood drives and sobriety. Her son, Luke Staisiunas, is an organ scholar who has played for services here.

After retiring in 2019 from a second career as a pharmaceutical development physician, Luci now enjoys spending time with family and friends and pursuing hobbies like photography, needlework, and cooking. She looks forward to post-pandemic worship and enjoyment.

The Easter Journey: From Forgiveness to Resurrection

This month popcorn theology invites us to ponder and discuss two films that explore the journey from forgiveness to resurrection (or perhaps "second chances at life"). When considered on a macro scale, forgiveness can't help but bring to mind the story of South Africa and its roughly fifty years of apartheid, so both movies give us much food for thought.

On Monday, **April 12**, we will consider 1995's *Cry, the Beloved Country*, based on Alan Paton's 1948 novel published in the same year apartheid was adopted in response to the rise of the South African National Party. Starring James Earl Jones (as an Anglican minister) and Richard Harris, the film explores forgiveness on a personal level. (Be sure to rent the **1995** version of *Cry, the Beloved Country*.)

On Monday, **April 26**, we will discuss *Invictus*, Clint Eastwood's 2009 film based on John Carlin's *Playing the Enemy: Nelson Mandela and the Game That Made a Nation*. It is set at the very end of apartheid and the beginning of Mandela's presidency after 27 years of incarceration as a political prisoner. Here forgiveness plays out on a nation-state level as South Africa emerges as a new nation after fifty years of apartheid.

Please join us via Zoom from 6 to 7 p.m.; Zoom information will be available via Keynotes or from Abigail.



Outreach News and Notes

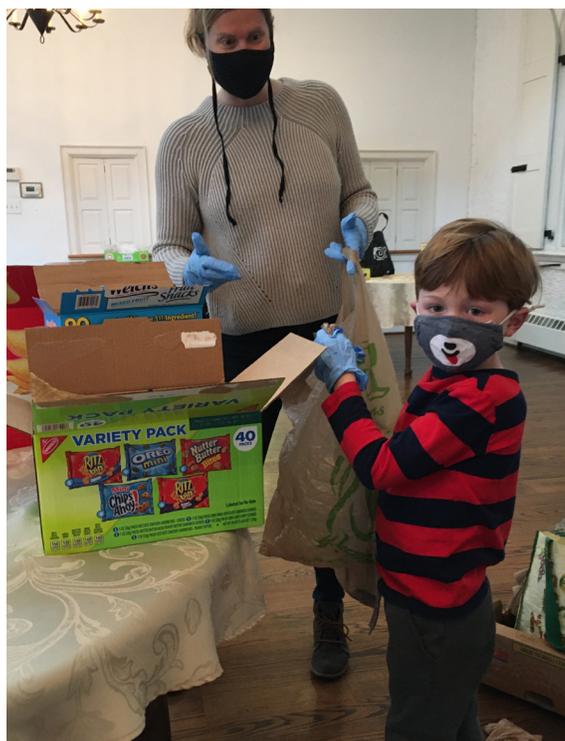
A New Food Ministry for Old Friends

On March 9, 2020, our food ministry volunteers served dinner at St. Peter's Church in Phoenixville. Not only did it turn out to be the last one for a long time, but it was totally different from our usual dinners: for everyone's safety, we served it outdoors, in take-out boxes. Since last March, the Phoenixville Ecumenical Meal Program (PEMP) has continued to serve breakfasts and lunches in take-out boxes outdoors and to hold their Saturday food pantry, both of which help nourish more people than ever before. Despite the availability of vaccines, serving take-out meals will be necessary for a while longer.

Since other food programs do not operate on weekends, PEMP serves both breakfast-in-a-bag and lunch-in-a-bag. It needs lunches bi-weekly for those who come for breakfast on Saturday to eat later in the day. At present PEMP serves only a small number of people, and the bagged lunches are basic: a sandwich, a snack item, a treat, fruit, water, and a nutrition bar that can be eaten later. As simple as they are, these lunches do make a difference for the fifteen people who get them.

This is where we come in. Here is an opportunity both for those who miss their past work in the food ministry and for those who have not yet been involved in these programs. We need volunteers to make sandwiches, pack up the meal, and deliver the lunch bags to St. Peter's, Phoenixville, at any time on a designated Friday. Volunteers can work singly or in pairs; since only fifteen lunches are needed, this is not a group project. All the non-perishable items for the lunch bag and the bags themselves are stored in the barn, ready for packing, along with reimbursement forms for the fruit and sandwich makings that volunteers need to buy (while doing their own routine shopping even). After making the sandwiches and packing the bags at home, the volunteers deliver the lunches to Phoenixville sometime on Friday.

Our parishioners' generosity and participation in the food ministries are tangible evidence of God's love at work; they have enabled us to respond to the increased need for food during the past year. Providing lunches to support PEMP is a new opportunity. If you would like to know more about this program, please contact Holly Hardester (hahardester@gmail.com, 484-319-6323).



There's a place for all ages in the food ministry!

Thank You for Sharing Easter Joy with Our Friends in Darby

St. Peter's response to our various food ministries has been breathtaking, and the response to a request for Easter dinner groceries for people served by Darby Mission was especially swift and overwhelming. Initially we planned to provide dinner for thirty families, but in very short order all thirty bags and lists were taken, filled, and returned.

But parishioners kept requesting more bags, so now *forty* families will enjoy a full Easter dinner, along with an Easter greeting card and potted daffodil. Thank you to everyone who made this bounty possible.

Sunday morning adult formation will finish the program year on Zoom, following the 10 a.m. service. Zoom information appears in Keynotes and also in the Facebook comments section towards the end of the service.



April 11: Experiencing *Dismantling Racism*

Earlier this year, the diocese held a series of *Dismantling Racism* workshops, comprised of six modules (“Creating Covenant,” “God the Artist,” “History of Racism in America: How We Got Here,” “White Privilege,” “Internalized Oppression and Repentance,” “Healing and Reconciliation”), through which the youth of our diocese explored many aspects of the racial divide in the United States. The goal of this program, in its own words, is “to create a ‘Beloved Community,’ a place where all are loved by God and each other, and where we are one. To do that, we need to take apart some of those divisions . . . , to educate ourselves in how to dismantle the systems that divide us, learning to have educational conversation with those around us.” Chris Exley will be joined by Cathryn Cheetham, one of our teenage participants, in a discussion of what they experienced in the program.

April 18: Our Food and Climate Change

April 25: Hopeful Strategies for Tackling the Climate Crisis

Our environmental series resumes where it was cut off thirteen months ago by offering a hopeful approach to making positive environmental changes both individually and collectively. To guide these conversations, Brenda Grove will use material from *Project Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*; *Kiss the Ground*, a documentary film about “regenerative agriculture” farming techniques; and *Active Hope*, a book about creating a more life-sustaining society. For resources from the national church related to the environment, visit www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/creation-care, and the Facebook page of Christian Care for the Environment. We can all be God’s green stewards through the choices we make.

Summer Reprise of *Dismantling Racism*

The recently completed first run of the *Dismantling Racism* program was a resounding success. Young people aged 13 and over who missed it are invited to join this profound two-day training when it reprises this summer.

The dates for the “second run” are as follows: *June 6, 1 p.m.* (information meeting); *June 17, 7 to 8:15 p.m.* (parent/caregiver meeting); *June 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.* (session 1); *July 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.* (session 2); *September 11*, afternoon (follow-up).

Activities Update

The youth group is now meeting in person around the firepit in “the rector’s grove” and thanks the Bad Boys and Girls for preparing everything, including the fire, for the gathering. We continue to combine discussions of faith formation topics like the ten commandments and bullying, and relevant topics that affect our young people with service work for the church (see the article about this year’s “Easter egg hunt” on p. 3). We are also working on identifying local service work to do during the summer, since the pandemic has once again wiped out our mission trip.



Plan to celebrate the Holy Spirit on our beautiful campus on the afternoon of **May 23**. With so much space to spread out in, God’s “children” of all ages can enjoy kite-flying, a 5K fun run, or a 1-mile walk, as well as a BYO picnic. Even though pandemic precautions will remain in place in May, our sixteen acres give us plenty of room to keep ourselves safely distanced from each other and also to enjoy some much-missed outdoor fellowship on Pentecost, even while unmasked to eat our BYO picnic.

Watch for more details in May *Beacon* and in Keynotes. Abigail is looking for people to help plan the fun or to stage it on the day itself, so please let her know if you’d like to help in either of these ways (abigail@stpetersgv.org). So mark your calendar now, and also start planning the red outfit you will wear for Pentecost!



- All those who make the return to in-person worship possible;
- The Sunday school teachers for sending the children Lenten packets;
- Abigail Nestlehutt for distributing ashes to Community Youth and Women’s Alliance, Coatesville;
- Peter Kreek, Paige Infortuna, and Eric Lien for researching and planning our use of payroll and bookkeeping services;
- Canon Deacon Toneh Smyth for organizing a vaccine clinic for the Diocese of Pennsylvania at St. Luke’s, Germantown;
- Eric Lien for his work on the heat pump system in the barn and for organizing a team to plan long-range capital expenditures;
- Peter Kreek and Susan House for filing for Payroll Protection Loan forgiveness and applying for a second PPL grant;
- Wilson Smith for preparing for the first indoor marketing event since last March;
- Chris Exley for keeping the youth group engaged weekly during a year of restrictions, and the Bad Boys, Dave Tatum, and Mark Clark for setting up the fire-pit for the young people;
- Eileen Klein and Holly Hardester for their leadership of our various food ministries;
- Roger Wayne (Community Youth and Women’s Alliance, Coatesville), Nina Guzman (Alianzas de Phoenixville), Vicar Doris Rajagopal (Darby Mission), and Gary Russell (Phoenixville Ecumenical Meal Program) for leading adult forum during Lent.

Greetings from the Reopened Preschool!

The preschool teachers, staff, and families are excited to be back! Classes resumed in February, and in March we finally experienced our first *full* week of school—without a snow day thrown in. We have adjusted and updated our pandemic policies and procedures, and with everyone’s support we have been successful so far.

Even though our school year just started, it is already flying by and April is almost here. Registration for current preschoolers for next year started in the beginning of March, and open enrollment happens at the end of March and beginning of April. So far our numbers look good for the 2021-22 school year, and the pre-K class is already nearly full, so we are very excited!



Pandemic protocols made us sideline some of our usual spring events, which we hope we can bring back next year. But our traditional “dads’ night,” “muffins with mom,” our scavenger hunt-and-hike, field day, and water day are coming up in the last two months of school, as well as the safe and socially distant graduation celebration we are looking forward to.

This summer we are planning to hold day camp for our lambs and little lambs from June 7 through July 23. Each week’s regular program runs from 9 to 11:45 a.m., Monday through Friday; there will be no camp during the week of July 4th. In addition, on Monday through Thursday we offer a “lunch bunch” option that extends the day to 1 p.m. Each week of camp has a special theme:

1. June 7-11: Under the Sea
2. June 14-18: Down on The Farm
3. June 21-25: Bugs and Butterflies
4. June 28-July 2: Red, White & Blue
5. July 12-16: In the Jungle
6. July 19-23: Space Exploration

If you know of a child who might be interested in attending preschool next year, please contact Denise Nuttall for more information about our program (preschool@stpetersgv.org or 610-644-2261). Also, we are looking for teachers and aides for the day camp, so please contact me if you are interested in helping out during summer camp (or if someone you know is interested).



April 3
Needlework ministry
10 a.m. (Zoom)

April 12
Popcorn theology
6 p.m. (Zoom)

April 14
Gathering of Women
6 p.m. (Zoom)

April 19
Pub theology
6 p.m. (Zoom)

April 24
Holy Hike
8:30 a.m. (at trailhead)

April 26
Popcorn theology
6 p.m. (Zoom)

April 28
Conversation hour
6 p.m. (Zoom)



May 15
Yoga retreat

May 23
Pentecost celebration

HOLY WEEK & EASTER



AT A GLANCE

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April 2
Good Friday liturgy, 12 noon
Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p.m.

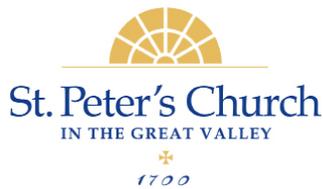
April 4
Easter Day
The Great Vigil of Easter, 6 a.m.
Festal Easter Eucharist, 10 a.m.

February Financial Snapshot

	February 2021	Year to Date February	Year-end Projection	Budget 2021
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 77,901	\$160,047	\$597,713	\$555,000
Other Income*	1,751	2,051	124,301	123,150
Total Income	79,652	162,098	722,014	678,150
Total Expense	64,350	119,469	685,176	678,150
Surplus/ (Deficit)	15,302	42,629	36,838	0

**Interest, rentals, endowment distributions, fundraiser*

February income was strong because of parishioners' pledge payments. We are profoundly grateful for the financial support that St. Peter's receives. Currently we project a budget surplus at the end of the year. Ongoing concerns about the pandemic, however, may cause our rental income to be less than projected, and if that happens a surplus would provide an important buffer. —Eric Lien for the finance commission



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 Dr. Bruce Glenny, Organist/Choirmaster
 Susan House, Parish Administrator
 Denise Nuttall, Preschool Director
 Gail Malcolm, Event Coordinator
 Liam Reid, Weekend Facilities Manager

*Our Mission:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 to nurture people of all ages in the
 knowledge and love of God in Jesus Christ,
 and to make Him known
 in the wider community*

The deadline for the
 May Beacon
 is **April 15.**

Weekly Offerings at St. Peter's

Sunday
 8 a.m. **Sunday Eucharist***
 10 A.M. **Sunday Worship****
Coffee hour/Adult Formation***
 1 P.M. **Youth Group****

Monday thru Thursday
 12 NOON **Noonday Prayer*****

Wednesday
 10 A.M. **Morning Prayer & Bible Study*****

Thursday
 10:30 A.M. **Intercessory Prayer Group*****

Friday
 8 A.M. **Gathering of Men*****

* In person (with sign-up)
 ** In person (with sign-up) and virtual
 *** Virtual

As pandemic precautions evolve, we expect the parish office to be open Monday through Thursday. Please note that for now the parish office is closed on Fridays. As usual, the rector is available via cell at all times.



Time to Try Something New!

Do you love having online worship as an option? If so, please help us ensure that it remains an option by joining the "camera crew" that makes it possible! The volunteers who have been livestreaming our Sunday services will joyfully and painlessly teach you to use our state-of-the-art equipment, no matter if you are 15 or 85!

If you are ready to make a difference and learn a new skill at the same time, please contact Abigail (abigail@stpetersgv.org). Thank you!