

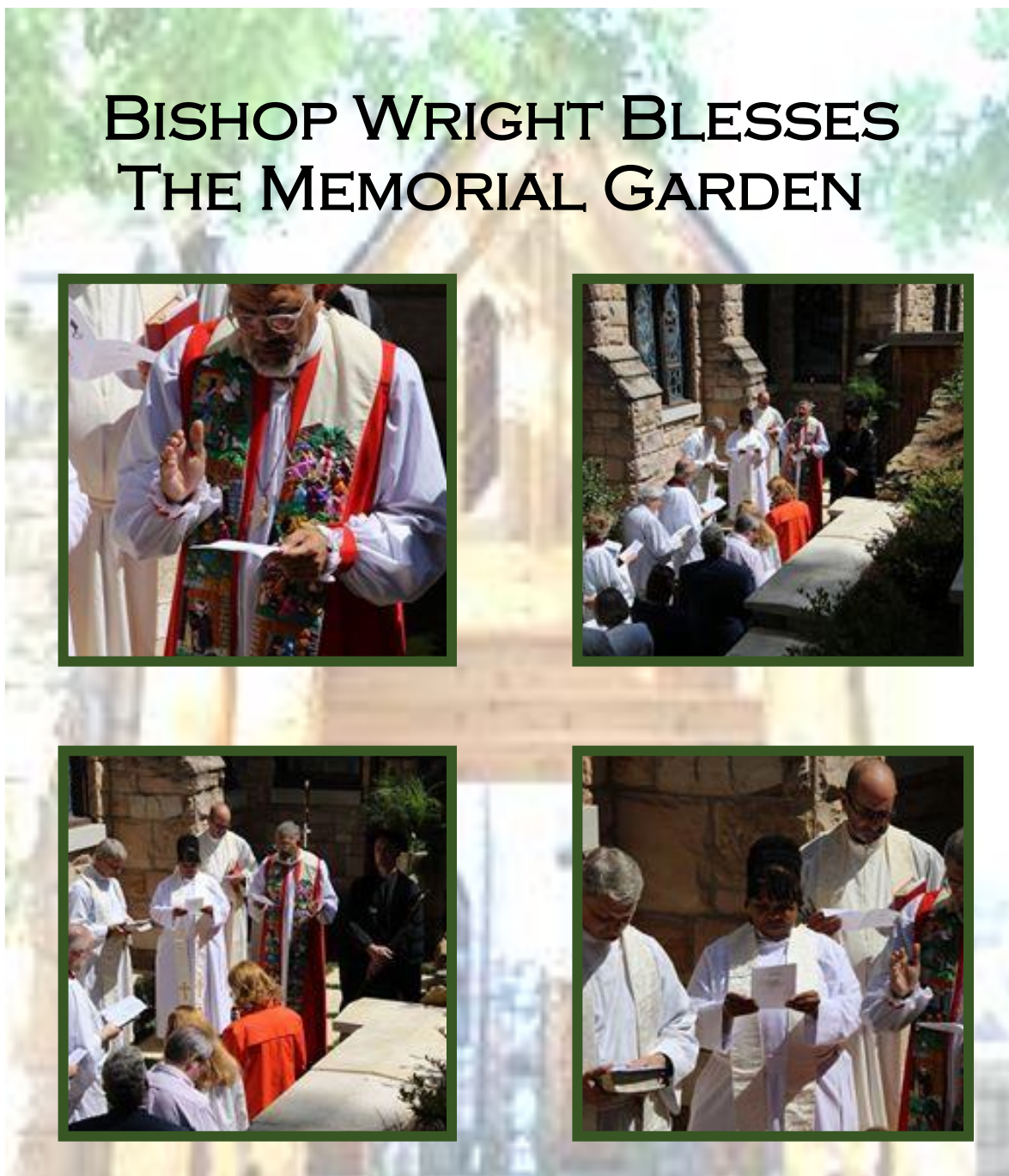


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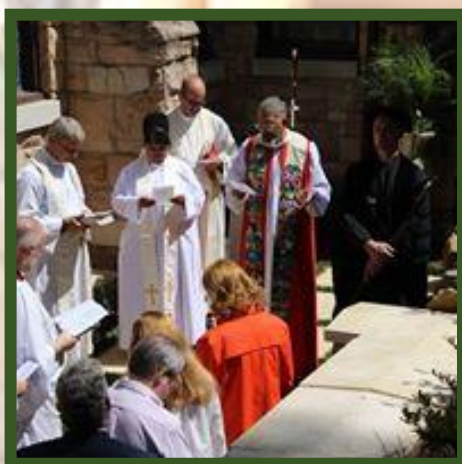
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## BISHOP WRIGHT BLESSES THE MEMORIAL GARDEN



### Vestry Members

*Kathy Steinbruegge*  
Senior Warden

*Cynthia Burnes*  
Junior Warden

### Through 2018

*Cynthia Burnes*  
*Kathy Steinbruegge*  
*Clem Trammell*  
*Tyler Wood*

### Through 2019

*Lloyd Griffin*  
*Janet Byington*  
*Nancy Smith*  
*Erika Wilson*

### Through 2020

*Lynette Bonner*  
*Charlie Hardaker*  
*Jan Routledge*  
*Jennifer Sikes*

Rector: The Reverend John Foster Herring ☩ Associate Rector: The Reverend Nikki Mathis ☩ Canterbury Club: Rebecca Segrest  
☩ Parish Administrator: Elizabeth Barnes ☩ Choirmaster and Director of Music: Dr. Fredrick Tarrant ☩ Organist: Wanda Cantrell  
☩ Financial Coordinator: Debbi West ☩ Sexton: Sheila Kinnebrew ☩ Newsletter Editor: Bryant Steele ([steelecomm@netzero.net](mailto:steelecomm@netzero.net))  
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# ***MEMORIAL GARDEN DEDICATION***

***THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL GARDENS A REALITY FOR ST. PETERS. BISHOP WRIGHT DEDICATED THE AREA IN A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE LAST SUNDAY. THESE SACRED SPACES WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND OUR BELOVED ANIMAL COMPANIONS. NICHEs ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND TO SECURE YOUR SPACE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE. THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDERING THE APPROVED PLAQUES.***

***PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY THE APPROVED PLAQUES MAY BE PLACED IN EITHER OF THE GARDEN AREAS. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME MAY WISH TO ADD ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF REMEMBRANCE IN THESE AREAS, WE HOPE THAT EVERYONE WILL RESPECT THE PLAN FOR PRESERVING THE SERENITY AND BEAUTY OF BOTH THE AREA FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND OUR ANIMAL COMPANIONS.***

***YOU MAY ALSO ORDER THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE A PLAQUE TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE WHO HAS DIED BUT MAY BE BURIED ELSEWHERE. PLEASE CONTACT ELIZABETH FOR DETAILS AND THE GUIDELINES AS HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.***

***MEMORIAL GARDEN COMMITTEE***

# BISHOP WRIGHT CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION



***Back row / left to right:***  
**Knox Sirmans, Katheryn O'Mara, Bishop Wright, Jesse Burnette**

***Middle row / left to right:***  
**Hank Crawford, Candace Stansell, Isabella Warner, Gabriel Warner, Samantha Warner.**

***Front row / left to right:***  
**David Gandy, CeCe Gandy, Barbara Dohl, Marie Middlemas, Rob Middlemas.**

**WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S NEWEST MEMBERS**

PURPOSE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

WE CHALLENGE OURSELVES AND WORLD TO LOVE LIKE JESUS, AS WE WORSHIP JOYFULLY, SERVE COMPASSIONATELY, AND GROW SPIRITUALLY

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS**

Ben Avery

Claire Anderson

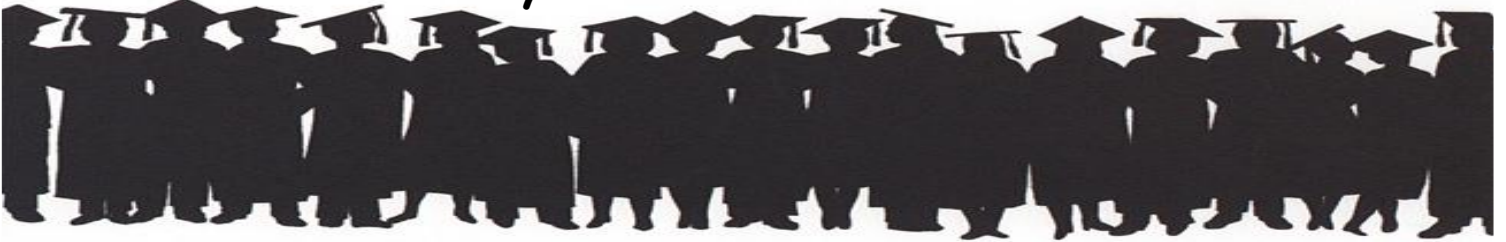


Isabella Celeste Carlton

Denton Vargo

Camille Trammell

Katy Brandon, daughter of Bryant Steele, graduated from Dixie State University/Utah with a 4.0 GPA.



**FINAL WEDNESDAY DINNER**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**

*BBQ Pork Sandwiches, cole slaw, baked beans,  
Veggie Frittata & salad for our vegetarians.*

*Cobbler for dessert.*

**Adults \$10, Children under 11 \$3 Family Max \$20.00**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the DATE: JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>  
Monday – Thursday, 9am to NOON each day.  
Each day begins and ends in Daniel Hall.

Special VBS for 3 & 4 year old children  
Monday & Tuesday only from 9am to noon.



Join us for  
"DARE TO BE DIFFERENT" -  
VBS based on a *Wrinkle in Time*.

Visit [www.stpetersrome.org](http://www.stpetersrome.org)  
for registration forms or  
pick one up in the church



JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS IN RHODES WYATT ROOM, 10AM

FINAL CLASS BEFORE SUMMER BREAK 5/17

**CENTERING PRAYER** will suspend meetings during the month of MAY. They will resume June 7<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Jane Cunningham at [missjane1@mac.com](mailto:missjane1@mac.com).



## LIVING COMPASS – Journeying Toward Wholeness with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind.

Saturday afternoon workshop at St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, 2160 Cooper Lake Road, Smyrna, GA from 1 – p.m. July 21, sponsored by Compassionate Paws. The focus will be on grief related to the loss of a companion animal.

Grief around the loss of an animal is an overlooked area and one that is often minimized. For many, companion animals are family members. When there is a loss of a loved one, any unresolved grief from the past, bubbles up and all prior losses merge together.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please Contact D'Ann Downey at [ddowneywarley@comcast.net](mailto:ddowneywarley@comcast.net) Or 706 266-3444. It would be helpful to know an approximate number of attendees so we will have enough handouts. You will find brochures and flyers placed around the church.



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## ADULT FORUM

**MAY 6 – Marshall Jenkins will lead discussion on John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila who were friends. His talk will center around their teachings on prayer.**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – Janet Byington will lead discussions on the importance of Saints in our daily lives and talk about St. Anthony.**

**May 20 – Peggy Nash will conduct another MISSIONS FAIR.**

**FINAL ADULT FORUM UNTIL THE FALL is MAY 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: Adult gathering every Sunday following the 10am Eucharist in Rhodes Wyatt Room. *JUST coffee and conversation.***



***The Hospitality House is a nonprofit organization providing emergency and outreach support services to the victims of domestic violence. There are 27 beds for women and their children. Other services provided by Hospitality House include: food, clothing, counseling, and legal advocacy.***

**During the of May, we have been asked to donate the following items:**

**New bath towels & wash cloths,  
Women's & children's underwear  
Facial & bath tissue  
Cleaning Supplies  
Deodorant**

**New single size bed linens & pillows  
Non-perishable food items  
Shampoo & conditioner  
Paper towels  
Personal Hygiene items**

***Please bring these items to Daniel Hall for delivery  
by the end of the month.***

**Board Member, Mary Sib Banks has asked that we support the Mother's Day Greeting Card Project. Visit [hospitalityhouseforwomenl.org](http://hospitalityhouseforwomenl.org) for more information.**

**As always, monetary donations are accepted. Please write your check to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Specify Hospitality House on the memo line.**

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Community Kitchen: Dates May 22 / 25, June 22 /26, July 20 / 24**

**Restoration Rome Clothes Closet: Friday's 9am to noon, Contact Jeanne Mathews 706 676-1039.**

## THE BISHOP GETS A NEW HAT!

The children of St. Peter's presented Bishop Wright with a fancy new mitre they decorated. Bishop Wright let the kids try on all of his vestments including the stole and crozier (staff). Looks as if we may have some future bishops among us!



Summer is almost here!

*and things are heating up in Family Ministries!*

May 6 - Last Children's Sunday School

May 9 - Our last Wednesday supper, final Jr. Choir rehearsal; Acolyte info Session from 6:30 - 7:00 in Sanctuary.

May 13 - Final Children's Chapel (Newborns through rising kindergarteners may visit our nursery during the summer)

May 13: Jr. Choir will sing at 10 am service: Recognition of Teachers.

June 6-15: EYC Pilgrimage

June 18-21: VBS! (3 & 4 year olds are invited for VBS Lite on Monday & Tuesday only).



It's NOT too late for some Mikell Magic. Check out the offerings, grab a friend, and have the time of your life! [www.campmikell.com](http://www.campmikell.com) or 706 886-7515



# CAMP MIKELL

***Mini Camp May 18-May 20*** Who has more fun – the kids or the parents? This camp is a chance for younger kids to sample summer camp. They live and play and worship just like the big kids, but for a shorter time and with Mom or Dad (or Grandma, or any other responsible adult) by their sides.

## ***Youth Camp May 27-June 2***

**Performing Arts Camp June 3- June 9** During this week, campers bring their talents and interests to the stage to create an unforgettable performance and learn a little about themselves all at once. Afternoons and evenings are spent enjoying regular Mikell activities. Family and friends are invited to the show, and then, to a picnic lunch at the end of the week.

## ***Intermediate Camp June 17- June 23***

## ***Junior Camp June 24-June 30***

## ***Kids Camp July 8-July 13***

***Work Camp July 16-July 21*** Here is your chance to give back to a place that has given so much to so many. Come work alongside your brothers and sisters for a week of sweat, fun, and ministry. Mornings are spent working on work projects with afternoons and evenings filled with regular Mikell favorites. This session ends after lunch.

## ***Emmaus House July 23-July 27***

***Guest Camp – August 31- Sept 3*** Guest Camp is Camp Mikell's weekend for all ages, held annually over Labor Day weekend. This is a time for individuals and families alike to gather in the beauty of the north Georgia mountains for a relaxed weekend of activities, quiet time, fellowship and the famous Camp Mikell food! Highlights of the weekend include a lively auction to benefit Mikell's ministry. This event is unique each year as the items are requested from the guest campers.

***Outdoor camps*** These popular camps are a different way to experience a camp community. Campers live in tents on both Mikell property and nearby trails. They get a chance to try some adventure activities and hike to some beautiful places. A chaplain accompanies each group for an even more meaningful experience.



## Canterbury Club Semester in Review Spring 2018.

This semester, Canterbury Club focused on the Racial Reconciliation pillar of the Jesus Movement.

On Jan. 15th we observed MLK, Jr. Day with a Day of Service through Berry College Volunteer Services. Preparing and then serving food at the Community Kitchen was a great way to give back and serve. First, we assembled sweet potato souffles, getting just the right amount of cinnamon and silliness in each one!

Photo from top: Sarah Cooper, Elliot Raphel, and Mary Iversen



Then, Canterbury cleaned up our act by manning the dishline! Thanks for the great work, y'all!

Photo from left: Glenn Segrest, Mary Iversen, Elliot Raphel, and Sarah Cooper

To further honor Dr. King, we took a trip to the Birmingham Institute of Civil Rights on Jan. 20th. On our arrival we were joined by friends from the University of Alabama. It was an educating and emotional journey through the museum followed by some local soul food from the Green Acres Cafe. Thanks to Brett Kennedy, a B'ham native, for being our driver and wonderful tour guide.



Above photo from left: Rebecca Segrest, Jody McDaniel, Elliot Raphel, Cordelia Ross, and Brett Kenned.



On February 11th, Canterbury Club visited the Church of the Common Ground. We took 75 sack lunches and a birthday cake to share with the parishioners. A unique community, the Church of the Common Ground (CCCG) has no building and worships in Woodruff Park in downtown Atlanta. A church on the streets, CCCG takes that message that we are all God's beloved and extends a welcoming community to those frequently found on the margins of society. We were grateful to have the chance to break bread with their parish and the drive to and from downtown gave our small group a unique chance for conversation and discussing how being part of the service impacted each of us.

Photo above: Olivia Stevens, Grace Bailey, Jody McDaniel, and Mary Iversen pack lunches before heading to the CCCG.

After serving the community at CCCG, we came home and served our own parish for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Parishioner Ann Pullen graciously helped us prepare and serve pancakes and Easton Davis arrived in time to help serve as well. We had a great turn out for the Pancake Supper and even came out ahead financially!



Photo from left: Mary, Ann, Margaret, Cassie, Elli, Tom, Rebecca, Easton and Glenn were part of the Canterbury Crew that served St. Peter's on Shrove Tuesday.

# CANTERBURY CLUB

Thank you to all our wonderful Canterbury Cooks, who provided the centerpiece for our dinner meetings this year. You truly made our meetings special with your homecooked meals. It is easy to feel the love of our St. Peter's family through your generosity.



Our kind cooks for the 2017 – 2018 year include

BARBARA BRILEY, ANNE KERR, BEV BURNES, MARY DIXON, LAURA DAVIS, GLENN SEGREST, SYLVIA HINE, DIANNE NANCE, MEG EBERHART, SUE ANDERSON, DIANN KOTHE, KAREN SMITH, ROB and TONI KING, JOHN and SYLVIA HINE, BOB and ANTHEA EVANS, MARSHA WELCH, MARNY BUSBIN, STEPH ORTMAN and BABO SEGERS.

*Congratulations to Mary Iverson, our outgoing president, on her graduation.*

*Prayers for a happy and restful summer break.  
I look forward to seeing you each in the fall!*

Rebecca



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ST. PETER'S DAY**  
**JUNE 27**

**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR SET-UP, SERVING & CLEAN-UP**  
***WATCH FOR AN EMAIL IN LATE MAY.***

# YOUTH SUNDAY



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Altar Guild / May

Mary Kirkland, Chair: Cynthia Burnes, Bambi Berry, Lee Hight, Sarah Molnar, Annette Morris, Kimberly Moseley, Hollye Smith, Becca Woods, Molly Kelly Steeves.

### Altar Guild / June:

Sunny Knauss, Chair: Michael Ann Booth, Suzy Gilbert, Sue Ann Kalkus, Beth Starnes, Mary Yarbrough, Erika Wilson, Lulie Chin.

### Ushers / May:

John Burns, Chair: Lisa Bell, Nat Massey

### Ushers/ June:

Ronnie Mixon, Chair: David Carlton, Norman Fletcher, Ben McElrath

### Greeters / May:

Beverly Burns, Chair: Tom Dasher, Sue Anderson, Len Woodward.

### Greeters / June:

Nancy Hunter, Chair: Peggy Nash, Tricia Richards, Mary Patton, Russ Jennings.

### Loaves and Fishes / May:

Andye Moss, Chair: Jeanne Mathews, Barbara Briley, LaDonna Woods, Patti Barron, Dot Fletcher, Tammy Barron, Jennifer Moss, Lee Hight, Maria Middlemas.

### Loaves and Fishes / June:

Elaine Smith, Chair: Dale Carroll, Jackie Mooney, Janet Morris, Jean Clark, Michelle O'Neill, Tricia Richards, Michelle Lawrence, Sue Mann.

### Breakfast Crew / May 6:

Anne Pullen, Chair: Jeanne Cahill, Bruce Hunter, Len Woodward, Sammy Edgeworth, Chris Edgeworth.

### Breakfast Crew / May 13

Tricia Richards, Chair: Jimmy Kelly, Suzy Gilbert, Peter Gilbert, David Hunter, Gayle Crawford.

**Breakfast Crew / May 20:**

Jack Niedrach, Chair: David Harvey, John Schroeder, Tracy Schroeder, Bryan Johnson, Meredith Cole.

**Breakfast Crew / May 27:**

Allien McNair, Chair: Clem Trammell, Bill Schoepski, Bill Byington, Craig Wilson.

**Vestry Person for May: Cynthia Burnes**

**Vestry Person for June: Erika Wilson**

**PARISH NEWS**

**Sympathy of the Parish is extended to:**

Tracie Bedwell, Margaret and Elisabeth Ashton on the death of Margaret Angeline Yeager Bedwell on April 12, 2018.

Jim Noon & Tom Dasher on the death of Jim's brother, Robert A. noon on April 17, 2018

The family of June Allen Dellis who died on April 26, 2018

**Margaret Kathleen Bracken on the occasion of her 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**



## May Calendar 2018

Sunday Schedule	Monday Schedule	Tuesday Schedule	Wednesday Schedule	Thursday Schedule	Friday Schedule	Saturday Schedule
8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Breakfast 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:15 Sunday School 1:00 Eucharist in Spanish		1 11:00 Chair Yoga  12:15 Healing Prayer	2 9:00 Staff Mtg.  5:30 Celtic	53	4 Church Office Closes @ 12:00	5
6 Easter Final Children & Youth Sunday School for Summer	7	8	9 FINAL Wednesday Meal for summer	10 Bible Study 10:00	11	12
13 7 Easter Mother's Day  Final Children's Chapel for Summer	14	15	16	17 LAST Bible Study for Summer	18	19
20 The Day of the Pentecost:	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Trinity Sunday Holy Pentecost	28	29	30	31		



# See you in JULY!

*In keeping with tradition, LETTERS TO THE ROMANS will take the month of June off and resume publication in late JULY. Our JULY issue will include details on all the new programs and activities set to resume in August.*



*We wish everyone a peaceful and safe summer.*

**Many thanks to Curt Yarbrough for providing most of the photographs used in the LTR.**

**Editor's Note**

Submissions to *Letters to the Romans* are welcome from any St. Peter's parishioner and should be dropped off or sent to the church office. Please keep items brief and to the point.

News and photos of parishioners participating in community events are also welcome.

**The deadline for submissions to the LATE JULY Issue is by July 6, 2018.**

**Committee & Program chairs make certain you have your new program year agenda into the office by early July to ensure publication BEFORE the year kicks off.**

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