

September - December 2025

A Chosen Generation

Quarterly Newsletter | St. Peter's By-The-River Episcopal Church



*Whatever you do, work at it with
ALL YOUR HEART,
as working for the Lord.*

— Colossians 3:23, NIV —

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Worship Schedule

Sunday: 9:30am English | 12:00pm Spanish
Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 6:00pm

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Monday, September 1

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From Our Rector

As I hope all of you already know, for the past year or so, we have been having a bi-monthly Bible study centered around the show “The Chosen”. We are currently in Season 3 and will finish the season just in time to watch “Christmas with The Chosen: Holy Night”, the week before Christmas.

I was drawn to watch this series because I couldn’t believe that my friends and acquaintances were voicing their excitement over a show that portrays the life and ministry of Jesus. I wondered what was so special about this series that people were so drawn to it, even though they’ve had access to this history through the Bible, all their lives. All of us, whether we profess to be followers of Christ or not, know the stories – how it all started, how it ended, and everything in between.

As a child, I remember watching the 1977 Mini-Series, Jesus of Nazareth. You know – the blonde, blue-eyed Jesus that walked around as if meditating all day long. That was the image that I held of Jesus, all my childhood and adolescence. There was nothing about that Jesus that I could relate with, and I felt no real connection to how I, as a Christian, was called to live my own life. As a matter of fact, in 2019, the actor who portrayed Jesus in that mini-series, Robert Powell, hosted a four-part documentary, “The Real Jesus of Nazareth”. He stated that, while filming the original mini-series, he had wanted to combine the divine and the human aspects of Jesus, but he found it impossible: “You go as an actor and work subjectively but the moment you start to try and play him as a real person you lose the divinity completely.” At least for me, Jonathan Roumie, the actor who portrays Jesus on “The Chosen”, does just that.

There are many reasons why I should not like this series at all. I obviously know that, in order to create a successful show, the creators had to add to the story. There are many details that are just not included in the Bible. For instance, on the show Matthew is portrayed as being autistic and Mary Magdalene as a gambler/loose woman in her previous life. Simon the Zealot is also given a story line and is shown to be the brother of the lame man at the Pool of Bethesda. In actuality, the Bible only mentions Simon the Zealot as a disciple of Christ, with no history or storyline, and there is no connection to the lame man at the pool (who, although called Jesse in the show, is never mentioned by name). The list of made-up details is longer than I could possibly list here but there is something more to this show than details. In it, I have found a Christ that physically looks like he would belong in that particular time and place. He interacts with his disciples, his followers and even his adversaries in ways that make sense and how we might act in those particular circumstances. He’s a practical joker, he’s kind, funny, sad and melancholy at the appropriate times and someone that I can see myself wanting to emulate and to follow.

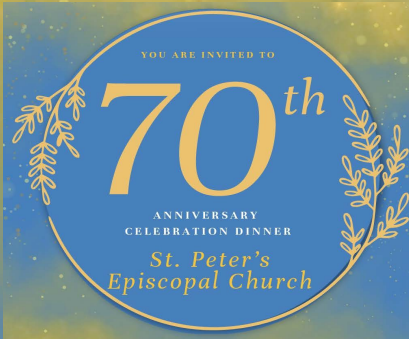
When I served as Associate Rector at St. Christopher’s By-the-Sea, in Key Biscayne, a couple came up to me after a service to talk to me about the sermon I had shared that particular day. They told me that what they loved about my preaching was that it was real and spoke to them about the intersection between Jesus’ message and their own lives – not in a fancy and poetic way but in a way that they could really utilize as a guide. As I watched the first season of “The Chosen”, I remembered that conversation. It was exactly how it made me feel and the reason why I continued binge watching the show.

My desire to build a Bible study around this show was so that you all could enjoy it, while being aware of its limitations. Someone who doesn’t read the Bible often might get confused as to what is Biblical or not. Details are important but the connection and the stirring up of the Spirit within is so much more.

Come join us as we continue this series. Binge watch the first two seasons if you must but don’t miss it. Help us to explore the meaning behind the events of Jesus’ life and ministry, not just for entertainment purposes but also to understand our own lives in the midst of our Christian beliefs. Oh, remember to keep your Bible handy while watching.

St. Peter's Homecoming Celebration

In October 1955, St. Peter's was ordained as a church by the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. We will celebrate St. Peter's **70th** anniversary of service to God as a church community. We want to bring our entire church family together the weekend of **September 27** and **28**, 2025. Please bring pictures or memorabilia that you would like to have displayed for our celebration. Please be sure to **RSVP** and purchase your ticket, via our website, at stpejax.org for our catered fundraiser dinner held on Saturday, September 27,



YOU ARE INVITED TO

70th

ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION DINNER

St. Peter's
Episcopal Church

ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOMECOMING



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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28
70 Years Celebration Dinner 5pm to 8pm • Weeks Hall Catered Dinner <i>Tickets now available:</i> <i>\$10 for Adults</i> <i>\$5 for Children</i>	WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30am • Upper Sanctuary HOMECOMING BRUNCH Immediately following the Worship Service • Weeks Hall

Please RSVP by September 20th
To RSVP visit our website:
www.stpetersbytheriver.org/70thanniversary
or Contact St. Peter's Office at (904) 778 1434

Update from the Mission Field

Hi Everyone at St. Peter's!

Summer has flown by! It was a good, full, time for us here in Guatemala. In the last edition, we mentioned that we were preparing the Women's Peje outreach, which was a blessed time. See the picture below. This outreach will happen again at the end of August. Please continue to pray for Priscilla, whom we mentioned in the previous issue of A Chosen Generation, as she is still struggling with her brain injury and awful headaches.

Kids Club is going well. A new one has started in a nearby town, Ciudad Vieja (Old City). It is called Kids Club-Roots. It will have a program for parents once a month to instruct them on how to bless their children.

Rakad was here! It was a wonderful time. They were with both Kids Clubs on Saturday, August 2. It's amazing watching them do what they do. Marina - thank you for the pizza for both groups! What a timely message about God in the storms - with all the current earthquakes we've been having. They visited Virginia's family. What a blessing for both.

Mai, you are amazing with the kids! We also met new friends, Faith and Abigail.

The team prayed with us and encouraged us. Thank you, Virginia and Leslie!!!

Kurt and I visited our son and grandchildren in Washington State on August 15-23. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will be in Jacksonville. We are staying in the Avondale area.

You can contact us at: 904-837-8820. Looking forward to seeing you and would love to visit or meet for coffee. We are asking for your support for our annual backpack drive for *Antigua Kids' Club for Jesus*. The backpacks are distributed at our Christmas party.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, **September 14**, and, as always, praying for you.

Blessings and Love,

Kurt and Sally Jackson



Women's Peje Outreach



Mai Trog with Kids' Club



L-R: Virginia Pillsbury & Sally Jackson



Rakad Mission Team with Antigua Kids' Club for Jesus and Kids Club-Roots

First Steps Outreach Ministries, Inc.

Would you like to help sponsor a child for the Christmas season? The Guatemalan school year runs from January to October, and this is our annual gift to help them prepare. You can help sponsor a backpack by donating the funds that we will use to fill backpacks with school supplies and fun items for each child. Sponsorship cost is \$50 per child, but feel free to donate any amount; every penny helps! We need to fill 40 backpacks. We distribute the backpacks at our Christmas party.

Donations can be made as follows:

1. Cash or a check made out to: First Steps Outreach Ministries, Inc.
and given directly to Jeanne Wright on Sunday.
2. Check made out to **First Steps Outreach Ministries, Inc.** and mailed to:
P.O. Box 10805
Jacksonville, FL 32247
3. Deadline is **OCTOBER 30**.

Your donation is tax-deductible and greatly appreciated!

Blessings and much love,
Sally Jackson
904-701-9156
Cell: 904-837-8820



Core Outreach

Our monthly outreach ministry, Core Outreach, is held on the **last Saturday** of the month, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Weather permitting, otherwise held inside Weeks Hall. We provide a light breakfast, community resources, and the opportunity to build relationships with our neighbors. All that is required is to show up and love like Jesus. If you can volunteer for an hour or two, please contact Virginia Pillsbury at 904-307-6808 or email srwarden@stpejax.org

Catholic Heart Mission Team

In June, we were blessed with a mission group of teens and an adult supervisor from Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC). They were assigned to St. Peter's to help wherever we needed. They cleaned the kitchen, Chapel, and Weeks Hall in preparation for Kermit Miller's Memorial Service. They organized our old chairs stored in the courtyard classroom and cleaned out rooms for us in the lower Sanctuary.

They were cheerful and fun to spend time with. At the end of their time with us, Martha Fooshee, Marlene Miller, Leslie Oxford, Virginia Pillsbury, and Walter Pillsbury attended the thank-you dinner at Bishop Snyder High School.

The mission team filled the room that used to be the former staff kitchen with items to be thrown away. We are thankful for Tony Buehler, Tina Marie Greene, and Vincent Forth for filling the dumpster with those items!



Left side of table: Catholic Heart Mission Team | Right side: St. Peter's Church Members

Veterans' Day, November 11

On Sunday, **November 9**, we will honor our Active Duty, Reservists, and Retired Veterans. If you are a Veteran, or you have a family member who's a Veteran, please submit his/her **FIRST** and **LAST** name on your Sunday Connect Card and mark it "Veteran" or contact the Church Office, 778-1434, ext. 101 or via email to jrodriguez@stpejax.org.
Please submit names no later than Wednesday, **November 5**.



Outreach for Local Families

Our community school is Timucuan Elementary, and we are happy to have another year of supporting them by praying for the school, faculty, teachers, parents and all students and helping them throughout the year. Currently, we supply cupcakes and juice for their monthly assembly and Student of the Month recipients.

As we have done in the past, we would like to continue and ask for donations to help 10 families with non-perishable Thanksgiving groceries and Christmas Gifts. They partner with us for Trunk or Treat and Family Movie Nights. If you would like to volunteer at the school or assist us with outreach support, contact Virginia Pillsbury, at srwarden@stpejax.org or call/text 904-307-6808.

Blessing of the Animals



A service of the **Blessing of the Animals** is scheduled on Saturday, **October 4**, at 12:00pm. On this day, which is also known as the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi and associated with patronage of animals and the environment, it became customary for churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on his feast day.

Stewardship Committee

It's time for our 2026 Stewardship Campaign! Last year's 'Mi Familia' captured the spirit of St. Peter's, and this year we hope to grow our campaign even more. Our Stewardship Campaign Kick-Off is Sunday, **November 2**. The 'Thanks-for-Giving' celebration will be held on Sunday, November 30.

If you are interested in serving on this committee from September to November, contact Virginia Pillsbury at 904-307-6808 or email srwarden@stpejax.org

For mobile giving, scan the QR code here or visit our website stpejax.org. Thank you for supporting St. Peter's Episcopal Church and its Ministries.



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Women's Monthly Circles

The purpose of St. Peter's Women's Ministry, also known as the **Episcopal Church Women** (ECW) is to encourage and enable women to answer God's call to service and ministry within the Body of Christ. It is a source of encouragement for women seeking to strengthen their spiritual growth.

For contact information, please call the Church Office, 904-778-1434, Ext. 100 or email stpetersjax@gmail.com

Glory Circle

Join us for Bible Study and prayer on the **2nd Tuesday** each month at 10:30am in Room 100, Discussion on Chapter 1 of *The Pilgrim's Progress*. Dates as follows:

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9

Leader, Ann Weeks

Grace Circle

Join us for Bible Study and lunch after on the **3rd Thursday** each month at 11:30am. Lessons on the "I Am" statements of Jesus, in the Gospel of John.

September 18

October 16

November 20

December 18

Leader, Tina Griffin

Virtual Prayer Circle

Join us for intercessory prayer, via conference call*, on the **3rd Monday** each month at 6:30pm, as follows:

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15

**The call-in numbers will be emailed close to the date.*

Coordinator, Ann Weeks

Rakad Dance Camp 2025

Rakad Dance Camp's Beach themed camp was held three times this summer. We had a mini camp at St. Mary's Episcopal in Green Cove Springs, our flagship camp at St. Peter's, and our Guatemala Camp with our mission team.

Through our camps we worked with more than 100 young girls and empowered them with the love of Jesus through joyful movement, arts and crafts, small groups, games, Bible lessons, and delicious food. We are grateful to all who have prayed, loved, and supported Rakad Dance Camp.

We are especially thankful to St. Mary's, St. Peter's, the Adventures in Missions base in Antigua, Guatemala, and Kids' Club with the Jackson Family.

We are grateful for our leaders and volunteers for all of the hours of hard work that they provided. We thank Martha Fooshee, Marlene Miller, Mary Chowenhill, Marina Peacock, Mtr. Natalie Blasco, Tony Buehler, Walter Pillsbury, Betty Owens, and Jeanne Wright from St. Peter's for their help and participation.



Rakad Flagship Camp at St. Peter's
Mtr. Natalie teaching a Bible study on Psalm 93:4



Rakad Mini Camp at St. Mary's Episcopal



Rakad Mission Team in Guatemala

Left to right are St. Peter's Members: Virginia Pillsbury,
Leslie Oxford, Mai Trog, and Marina Peacock.

Rakad Dance Camp Volunteers: Faith Parry and Abigail Parry.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday: October 12

The Ordination of a Priest

As a priest, it will be your task to proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to fashion your life in accordance with its precepts. You are to love and serve the people among whom you work, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. You are to preach, to declare God's forgiveness to penitent sinners, to pronounce God's blessing, to share in the administration of Holy Baptism and in the celebration of the mysteries of Christ's Body and Blood, and to perform the other ministrations entrusted to you.

Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 531

Pastor Appreciation Day began with the establishment of Clergy Appreciation Month. In 1st Timothy 5:17, Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he stated, “the elders of the church are worthy of a double honor.” He reiterated this idea in 1st Thessalonians 5:12-13 when he stated, “that those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work.” In 1992, October became Clergy Appreciation Month, and Pastor Appreciation Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in October.

Source: www.holidayscalendar.com/event/pastor-appreciation-day

Let us pray during this month (and all through the year) for both Mtr. Natalie, Tony, and her mother, Carmen, to continue to be healthy, happy, and wise and that we may continue to grow in the Lord’s will at St. Peter’s. Send them cards, notes, etc., to let them know how much you appreciate what they do.



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

1	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY <i>Church Staff is off</i>
7	9:30am English Service 12:00pm Spanish Service
9	10:30am Glory Circle <i>See Pg. 9</i>
10	6:00pm Bible Study - <i>The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 2</i>
14	GUATEMALA SUNDAY 9:30am English Service 12:00pm Spanish Service
15	6:30pm Virtual Prayer Circle <i>See Pg. 9</i>
18	11:30 am Grace Circle <i>See Pg. 9</i>
21	9:30am English Service 11:00am Vestry Meeting 12:00pm Spanish Service
24	6:00pm Bible Study - <i>The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 3</i>
27	8:00am Core Outreach 6:00pm 70 th Anniversary Reunion Dinner
28	9:30am Reunion Eucharist Service and potluck Brunch

OCTOBER CALENDAR

4	12:00pm Blessing of Animals
5	9:30am English Service 12:00pm Spanish Service
8	6:00pm Bible Study - <i>The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 4</i>
12	PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY 9:30am English Service 12:00pm Spanish Service
14	10:30am Glory Circle <i>See Pg. 9</i>
15	2026 First Quarter Newsletter DEADLINE
16	11:30am Grace Circle <i>See Pg. 9</i>
19	9:30am English Service 11:00am Vestry Meeting 12:00pm Spanish Service
20	6:30pm Virtual Prayer Circle
22	6:00pm Bible Study - <i>The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 5</i>
25	8:00am Core Outreach
26	9:30am English Service 11:00am Potluck Lunch 12:00pm Spanish Service 1:30pm Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

1	ALL SAINTS' DAY <i>Set clocks BACK at bedtime</i>
2	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS <i>Stewardship Kick-Off</i> 9:30am English Service 12:00pm Spanish Service
5	6:00pm Bible Study - <i>The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 6</i>
7	6:30pm Family Movie Night
9	9:30am English Service 12:00pm Spanish Service
11	VETERANS DAY 10:30am Grace Circle
16	9:30am English Service 11:00am Vestry Meeting 12:00pm Spanish Service
17	6:30pm Virtual Prayer Circle
19	6:00pm Bible Study - <i>The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 7</i>
20	11:30am Grace Circle
23	9:30am English Service 11:00am Potluck Lunch 12:00pm Spanish Service
27	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! 11:00am Thanksgiving Service and Lunch
29	9:00am Church Greening 8:00am Core Outreach
30	Advent 1 9:30am English Service <i>Blessing of the Crismon Tree</i> 11:00 Thanks-for-Giving Celebration 12:00pm Spanish Service

DECEMBER CALENDAR

3	6:00 pm Bible Study, <i>The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 8</i>
5	6:30pm Family Movie Night
7	Advent 2 9:30am English Service <i>Blessing of the Crèche & Magi</i> 12:00pm Spanish Service
9	10:30am Glory Circle
13	12:00pm Christmas Lunch and Cookie Exchange
14	Advent 3 - Rose Sunday 9:30am English Service <i>Blessing of Baby Blankets</i> 12:00pm Spanish Service
17	6:00pm Bible Study, <i>The Chosen: Holy Night</i>
18	11:30am Grace Circle
21	Advent 4 9:30am English Service 11:00am Vestry Meeting 12:00pm Spanish Service
22	6:30pm Virtual Prayer Circle
24	Christmas Eve 7:00pm Candlelight Service
25	MERRY CHRISTMAS! 10:00am Service
29	9:30am English Service 11:00am Potluck Lunch 12:00pm Spanish Service
24-31	Church Office CLOSED <i>Resume normal business hours on January 6, 2026</i>

Trunk or Treat

Our Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Sunday, **October 26**, at 1:30pm. Please help support our program by donating individually-wrapped bags of candy; NO peanuts please. Volunteers are needed to participate with decorated trunks. We also need volunteers to help with sorting and distributing the candy. For those participating with decorated trunks, please plan to be at the church and setup by 1:00pm. If you would like to volunteers and help with the candy donations, please contact Terry Ruberti, rubertij01@bellsouth.net, or text 904-760-7448



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT **Begins Friday, November 7** **at 6:30pm**

*Movie Night is held on the
1st Friday of the month.*

Bring your own lawn chairs/blankets.

Concessions for sale.

Christmas Lunch & Cookie Exchange

In celebration of the Advent season, we will gather for fellowship on Saturday, **December 13**, at 12:00pm for a celebration lunch and cookie exchange. Please bring your favorite cookies to exchange.

Contact: Martha Fooshee, mardcat@yahoo.com
or text 904-477-3276



2026 Newsletter Deadline

Due to the upcoming holiday season, information you wish to have published for St. Peter's first quarter (Jan/Feb/Mar) issue of *A Chosen Generation* is **DUE: OCTOBER 15.**

Email your information to: stpetersjax@gmail.com.

Did you know that St. Peter's accepts submissions from all Areas of Ministries (AOM) and any Member of the church? The newsletter is only as good as the content it receives, and that depends on the members. Don't be shy – it's easy, it's good exposure and it's FREE!

A graphic for the "Fall Back" time change. It features a red alarm clock with a white face and black numbers, sitting on a blue wooden surface. There are several autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown around the clock. The background is a soft, out-of-focus orange and yellow.

TIME CHANGE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Fall Back

Remember to set your
clocks **BACK**, one hour,
at bedtime on

Saturday,
November 1.

New Chairs and Tables



We are grateful to Springs Church for their donation of chairs and tables. They donated about 90 chairs and eight round tables that will help us make Weeks Hall look more polished at upcoming events – like our Homecoming on September 27 and 28.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Emily and Dedrix Daka on the Birth of their son,

Benjamin Elijah

Born: July 20

Proud Grandmother

Gail Denson

Proud Sisters

Naomi and Abigail

*Children are a heritage from the Lord,
and the fruit of the womb is a gift. Psalm 127:4*



Baby Blanket Donation Drive



We will celebrate Rose Sunday on **December 14** with the annual baby blanket drive for the Positive Family Pivot (PFP). Baby blankets are an essential part of the PFP ministry and they provide love and comfort to the babies in our community.

You may make your own or buy baby blankets and bring them to church on Sundays leading up to Rose Sunday. On that day we will pray over them and have them consecrated to the glory of God and the comfort of the babies who will receive them. Thank you for your support.

Positive Family Pivot Update

Our new location is in St. Peter's former youth room next to Weeks Hall, where Saved2Serve stored their furniture donations. Stay tuned for our grand opening!

Positive Family Pivot is a 501(c)3 essential needs hub for families with children by providing clothing, diapers, formula, and more, by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, email positivefamilypivot.com or call 904-383-7135.





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Thank-You-Notes

Thank you to Martha Fooshee, our Kitchen Manager, and to her volunteers, Angie Seymore and Faye Glover for their time and hard work in cleaning and organizing Weeks' Hall kitchen back in July after the dance camp program. We are blessed to have such faithful servants behind the scenes.

Our sincere gratitude to Martha Fooshee, Tina Marie Greene, Marlene Miller, Betty Owens, Marina Peacock, Angie Seymore, Ann Weeks, Marilyn Whiddon, and Jeanne Wright for their willingness to be on the 70th Anniversary Committee. In addition, for all of their hard work in managing and coordinating the mailing list, preparing the envelopes, and stuffing the invitations for mailing. Finally, thank you Virginia Pillsbury for heading the committee and to Leslie Oxford for the invitation design.

Thank you to our Junior Warden, Collin O'Hara, for leading morning prayer on Sunday, August 10.

Our sincere gratitude to David and Margie Mena for the delicious Sunday breakfasts and birthday cakes!

Mtr. Natalie Blasco and the Vestry

To all my St. Peter's Family,
Please accept my sincere appreciation for all the wonderful cards and prayers you have offered. Although, I am having difficulty getting out, as before, I am still blessed beyond description as I am continually surrounded by my faith, family and friends. Please extend my love to all.

Love always, Ann Tipping

Thank you to Tony Buehler for helping us with IT matters and keeping us all up and running. You are invaluable in this capacity.

JoAnne Rodriguez, Administrator

Thank you to all who donated to Miles of Diapers. Please keep them coming!

Thank you to all who donated to our back-to-school backpack project in August.

Thank you to JoAnne Rodriguez for always being so helpful with support and ideas.

Virginia Pillsbury, Senior Warden

A huge THANK YOU to Walter Pillsbury for his hard work with maintenance and cleaning up after the dance camp program in July. You have a heart of gold! I am grateful to you for repairing the Church lawnmower, which is a major help to us. You are a blessing with all that you do behind the scenes.

Last, but not least, thank you to Vincent Forth for his time and effort in keeping our lawn in tip-top shape and all that he does behind the scenes along with Walter Pillsbury and Tony Buehler.

Mtr. Natalie Blasco

Thank you to all St Peter's volunteers for your help during our Rakad Dance Camp season!

- Green Cove Springs Camp: Martha Fooshee, Camp Nurse
- St. Peter's Camp: Martha Fooshee, Marlene Miller, Mary Chowenhill, Marina Peacock, Tony Buehler, Mtr. Natalie Blasco, Walter Pillsbury, and Jeanne Wright.
- Guatemala Camp: Mission Team - Virginia Pillsbury, Mai Trog, Marina Peacock, Faith Parry, and Abigail Parry.

Leslie Oxford, Rakad Director



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St. Peter's Service Schedule

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:

9:30 am English and 12:00 pm Spanish

4th Sunday Potluck Lunch

Children's Ministry available

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

1st & 3rd Wednesday

Starting with dinner at 6:00PM.

St. Peter's Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday | 9:15 am to 2:00 pm

Closed Weekends/All Federal Holidays

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