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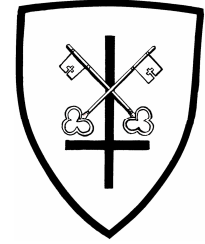
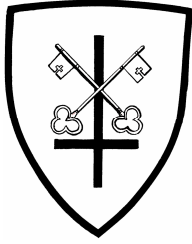
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SEPTEMBER PARISH MEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

September is Usher Team 3: Pete J., Ron H., Joanne M., Valerie M., John M.,
Lloyd S., Peter W., Leslie W., George W.

	September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28
<u>Acolytes</u>				
8:00	Austen A.	Need Volunteer	Jacqueline M.	Need Volunteer
9:00	Jack W., Sarah L., Emily L.	Neil G., Alison B., Elsie G.	John R., Nathaniel S., Meredith R.	Claire C., Sarah C., Emily L.
11:00	John R., Zoli M., Hayley M.	Thomas S., Chrissy R., Grace R.	Caroline M., Rob M., Sarah L.	Jack W., Elsie G., Neil G.
<u>Chalicians</u>				
8:00	Tootie K.	Mike L.	Bill M.	Ed W.
9:00	Kathi A.	Sue B.	Georgeanne J.	Thad K.
11:00	Alan B.	Jeff C.	Jim L.	Judith L.
<u>Lay Readers</u>				
8:00	Jim S. Sharon S.	Suzanne B. Tom B.	Lee M. Erika S.	Suzy W. Rob W.
9:00	Peter H. Jack W.	Elsie G. Nora S.	Christopher S. Jan G.	Claire C. Kathi A.
11:00	Bob W. Bettie J.	Allen B. John M.	Don C. Rich D.	Bob M. Laura D.
<u>Altar Guild</u>				
Weekly Capt.	Karen S.	Pam P.	Katie E.	Jessie N.
Flowers	Melanie B. Diane S.	Melanie B. Diane S.	Melanie B. Diane S.	Melanie B. Diane S.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE KEY

SEPTEMBER 2008

"Called together in Christ, Transformed by God's grace, Sent out to serve."

FROM THE RECTOR

In May this year I made my first trip to Africa. I can't say that I am a world traveler, so when the chance came to go to Africa to visit the Diocese of Kumasi in Ghana as part of a delegation from the Diocese of Virginia and participate in the Triangle of Hope, I eagerly accepted the offer.

At Temple University I taught a graduate seminar within the Department of Religion on colonial and postcolonial theory. At that time I became acquainted with the writings of academics who chronicle the colonialist and postcolonialist denigration of Africa and of other places in what variously has been described as the "Third World," the "Global South," or the "Two-thirds World." Reading these authors it became clear that many travelers to Africa offer biased and stereotyped descriptions of what they saw.

A short article that appeared in the Winter 2005 (92) issue of *Granta: The Magazine of New Writing* by the Kenyan author Binyavanga Wainaina mocks many Western descriptions of Africa and provides satirical recommendations to writers of fiction on how an author should describe Africa, particularly if he or she wants to perpetuate inaccurate generalizations and stereotypes about Africa and the people who live on that large continent. Wainaina writes:

"In your text, treat Africa as if it were one country. It is hot and dusty with rolling grasslands and huge herds of animals and tall, thin people who are starving. Don't get bogged down with precise descriptions. Africa is big: fifty-four countries, 900 million people who are too busy starving and dying and

and warring and emigrating to read your book. The continent is full of deserts, jungles, highlands, savannas and many other things, but your reader doesn't care about all that, so keep your descriptions romantic and evocative and unparticular."

"Throughout the book, adopt a *sotto* voice, in conspiracy with the reader, and a *sad I-expected-so-much* tone. Establish early on that your liberalism is impeccable, and mention at the beginning how much you love Africa, how you fell in love with the place and can't live without her."

Even in an effort not to do so, I no doubt will reveal my own pre-suppositions, bias, and background. It is a truism that one cannot write objectively about anything no matter how hard one tries. The writer can never avoid interpreting the world through his or her own experience.

When I arrived in Accra almost 24 hours after leaving Dulles Airport, I had no idea what to expect. We were greeted warmly and taken to the hotel where we had dinner and went to bed. The next morning we left for Kumasi. The weather was hot and humid as was to be expected so near to the equator.

On Sunday I attended St. Cyprian Anglican Cathedral in Kumasi. The morning worship service began at 9 a.m. and ended sometime after 1 p.m. It began with Morning Prayer, continued with a Eucharist and included the installation of the new president of the Mothers Union and the Sunday school skit. Wearing an alb in church can be hot in Virginia even with

DATES TO NOTE:

- 1 - Office Closed
- 2 - First Tuesday Meetings
- 3,10,17,24 - Choir Practices
- 4 - SOME
- 4,11,18,25 - The Thursday Ears
- 5,12,19,26 - Women's Bible Study
- 6 - Sunday School Teacher Training
- 6,13,20,27 - Icon Writing
- 7 - Sunday School and the 10 Spot Begin
- 7 - Youth Pool Party
- 8 - Finance Committee Meeting
- 8 - Prayer Group
- 9 - Second Tuesday Meetings
- 11 - Trivium Bare Bible Study
- 14 - Acolyte Training
- 16 - Vestry Meeting
- 20 - Steve Kuhn Memorial Men's Breakfast
- 21 - Parenting Workshop
- 25 - Trivium After Work
- 27 - Youth Outing
- 28 - Taizé

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air-conditioning and so I was a bit worried about how I would do in robes in a church so near to the equator without air-conditioning. I was happy to find that I was surrounded by fans that moved the air effectively and kept the church relatively cool. The worship of the cathedral in Kumasi was little different from the worship I had grown up with in the Episcopal Church. Worship in the diocese of Kumasi is more Anglo-Catholic than that of Virginia and incense is used in most of the parishes. The service nonetheless was completely familiar to me and I felt entirely at home. That is one of the glories of Anglican worship; even when Anglican worship is conducted in different languages and in different cultures, it is much the same all over the world. This is because of a common ancestry that can be traced back to the English prayer books of the 16th century.

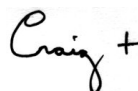
I have no stereotypical things to say about my trip to Ghana. The people were wonderful. We were warmly welcomed everywhere we went. The hospitality that was extended to us wherever we went was fabulous. We were with fellow Christians delighting in the common faith and worship that we shared. We hear so much about divisions in the Anglican Communion but we felt no division amongst us. We were happy to celebrate the communion we had together between people from dioceses far apart and quite different from each other. I think I can safely say that it was the joy we found together in Christ that bound us together, or as the Scriptures say, “the joy of the Lord” was our “strength” (Nehemiah 8:10).

You have heard me speak of The Triangle of Hope. The trip to Ghana was part of the project. Much is still to be worked out and so I cannot give too much detail at this time. The Triangle of Hope seeks to link the dioceses of Virginia and Liverpool with the dioceses in West Africa together in a

partnership of mission, cooperation, and fellowship. I know that the bishops of Virginia, the Bishop of Liverpool, and the Bishop of Kumasi got together in July in Liverpool, the week before the Lambeth Conference began, to continue to explore what these three dioceses can begin to do together.

At one time our parts of the world were separated and divided by the harsh and cruel realities of the slave trade that ripped Africans from their homes and brought many of them to the shores of Virginia. Ships left Liverpool loaded with goods that were traded for slaves in Africa. Slaves were then carried to the New World and sold for commodities such as cotton, tobacco, and other raw materials that were taken back to England to be manufactured into finished commodities—and so the cycle continued. The legacy of the slave trade continues in the racism, social and economic inequality, and injustice that still has a hold on all of us who live and continue to trade and do business in the modern world. The slave trade between Europe, its colonies in the New World, and Africa has been called the *Triangle of Despair*. It is our hope that as our dioceses work together we can build a *Triangle of Hope* that will enrich and transform the people of each of our dioceses. It is my hope that people from St. Peter’s along with others from the Diocese of Virginia may one day travel to Liverpool or to Ghana to work alongside the people of these dioceses in this project of hope and reconciliation.

Yours in Christ,



The Very Rev. Craig A. Phillips, Ph.D.

PARISH NEWS —

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you have not turned in your registration forms for the 2008-2009 school year you may find one on page 8 of this *Key*. You can also access forms online from the weekly eNewsletter or pick one up in the narthex. Mark your calendars! Sunday School begins September 7!

CURIOUS ABOUT THE THURSDAY EARS?

The Thursday Ears is a fantastic group of men and women who meet on Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. After our August break, we start again on September 4. We are called the Ears because we listen for God. We read short stories and talk about how God is acting in each story. We also talk about how God is acting in our own lives. The stories help us to see different ways of God at work. We always welcome new members. If you have never been and would like to come try it, please let the Rev. Ann Martens know so she can make sure you have a book!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Some faithful women of the parish meet on Friday mornings from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for Bible study. Yes, it’s early, but it is worth getting up for and you can still get to work! We begin again on September 5 and will be starting the book of 1 Samuel. Please come join us!

PARISH NEWS (CONT.) —

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Our start-of-the-year training for Sunday School teachers will be Saturday, September 6, at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to attend.

ST. PETER'S OPPORTUNITY FAIR: SEPTEMBER 7

Come one, come all to the St. Peter's Opportunity Fair on Sunday, September 7, in the Chapel between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services! St Peter's will be bustling with activity that day, as Sunday School starts for another wonderful year. After the little ones are tucked in their classrooms, or before attending church, come see all the opportunities we have to make your life at St. Peter's richer by becoming more involved. Don't just respond to the harried calls for emergency help—get in on the ground floor, make decisions, guide our actions and make St. Peter's the parish YOU want it to be! Each Commission, Committee, interest group and age group will be represented and will be eager to introduce themselves to you—come and learn what the Parish is doing, and who wants you!

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF POOL PARTY

Want one last day of fun in the sun before you say "Goodbye" to summer until next year? Why not spend the day with us! Sunday, September 7, we'll lie out by the pool, play a few games, enjoy a little dinner and ice cream, and have some good times. Be at the home of Gary and Diane C. at 3 p.m. and bring a side dish to share that goes well with hot dogs and hamburgers. We are excited about the coming year and can't wait to get it started!

GODLY PLAY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14

We will begin our second year of Godly Play at 8:50 a.m. on Sunday, September 14. Godly Play takes place during the first half of the 9:00 service; the children rejoin their parents at the Peace. Godly Play is an approach to children's spiritual formation based on the Montessori method of learning.

The stories are told with simple props and without interpretation or moral instruction. After a story is presented, the children and the storyteller wonder together about aspects of the story that draw their interest. We offer Godly Play to children ages 3 through first grade and divide the children by age into two classrooms. Children should be dropped off by 8:50 a.m. in the Sunday School wing in the lower level of the church. Godly Play will be offered every Sunday through the school year except for the first Sunday of each month, when there is a Children's Sermon.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Training will be held for all acolytes on Sunday, September 14, immediately following the 11:00 service in the Sanctuary. Lunch will be provided! Anyone who is interested in serving as an acolyte in the coming year must attend this training, and all acolytes who are currently serving are expected to attend for review and training for additional duties. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa L.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: PARENTING WORKSHOP

Our ministry to families with young children is sponsoring a Parenting Workshop and potluck supper, on Sunday, September 21, starting at 5:30 p.m. Topics to be presented include "green" parenting, children's health, children's literature, Sunday School at St. Peter's, Godly Play, and marriage and parenting. This promises to be a great evening with some fantastic speakers. We'll start with a potluck from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. The workshop will run from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. A separate activity is being planned for the children while the parents are in the workshop. Please bring the whole family and a dish to share. Nursery care will be provided.

TAIZÉ SERVICE, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 5:00 P.M.

We will be having a Taizé service on September 28 at 5:00 p.m. The service is patterned after worship at the Taizé community, an ecumenical monastery in France. The service is contemplative in nature and is based on a pattern of simple chants, readings, prayer and silence. The chants serve as a form of prayer and help us to leave the outside world behind for a short time and to go inward, tapping into the Holy Spirit in each of our souls. We will have guest musicians: Kim and Don W., Claire C., and Elsie G. Members of the adult choir will also participate.

FALL YOUTH OUTING

The youth will be spending a day enjoying the cooler weather and beautiful scenery. Plan on spending Saturday, September 27, with your Godzilla friends. Invite others and plan on having a great time. Watch the Youth bulletin board for more details.

PARISH NEWS (CONT.) —

GODZILLA BACK IN ACTION

It's time for Godzilla to gear up again. All youth, 6th-12th grade, are welcome to join us every second and fourth Wednesdays. On second Wednesdays we begin with dinner at 7 p.m. Fourth Wednesdays we only have our program, beginning at 7:30 p.m. We always finish around 8:45 p.m. We've got a great year planned and want you to be a part of it. Parents, we'd appreciate greatly again this year your help in feeding our youth. A sign-up sheet is available on the youth bulletin board in the narthex to provide meals for our second Wednesday gatherings. Godzilla. Be there or be where?

GODLY PLAY NEEDS HELP: TRAINING OCTOBER 18

Our second year of Godly Play begins at 8:50 a.m. on Sunday, September 14. We need five adults each week to staff the program. The types of help we need ranges from storytellers to greeters for the children to floaters to help in the hallway. Some of the help is easy with no preparation required; however, everyone who helps should receive the training. Additionally, we look forward to welcoming back our returning storytellers and greeters. We will be offering a day of training for both new and returning helpers on Saturday, October 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please contact the Rev. Ann Martens or Scott R. if you have questions or would like to help with Godly Play.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS —

Sunday, September 7th we are back in action!

We are excited to start Sunday School again. Fun, laughter and learning will once again fill the Sunday School area.

The first day of Sunday School, September 7, will have a special event – a puppet show for all classes. Please go to your classroom first and then the fun will begin.

Thank you to those who helped out during the summer when children gathered for crafts and play on Sunday morning.

Many thanks to those who helped us open the school year on the right foot:

- To Bettie J. and Sara M. for organizing the Sunday School office supply closet. Bettie coordinated the new fantastic shelving and Sara organized all the supplies.
- Kudos to Chris N. for floor prep, furniture arrangements and more.
- To the returning snack team: Lynne O., Nancy S., Ted and DeAnne Z.

Classes and Curriculum: Our teachers nurture our children to be the best Christians that they can be, and we are grateful for their service.

Our 2008-2009 classes and teachers are as follows.

- Pre-K (3- and 4-year-olds): Amy H., Karen H., Jodie S., Eleanor T.
- Kindergarten: Elizabeth B., John B., Elizabeth P., John S.
- First and Second grades: Jen B., Bill C., Susannah C., Luke K., Peter M.
- Third and Fourth grades: Molly M., Lynette O., Mary Jane S., Angela S.
- Fifth and Sixth grades: Debbie L., Sara M., Bill M., Rich S.
- Confirmation (Seventh and Eighth grades): Kathi A., Sue B., Paddy L.
- Ten Spot (High School): The Rev. Mary Demmler, Laura D.

We are in the third year of using The Mustard Seed Curriculum, which is a biblically based and liturgically oriented curriculum that engages students in matters of faith and practice. We learn about the Old Testament, New Testament, Sacraments and the Church.

The fifth and sixth grade class has a new curriculum this year as does the Confirmation class.

Sunday School Dates to Note

2008

December 7	Pageant rehearsal during Sunday School
December 13	Saturday morning dress rehearsal for Christmas Pageant
December 14	Christmas Pageant at the 9 a.m. service
December 28	No Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS (CONT.) —

2009

April 12	No Sunday School – Easter Egg hunt 10 a.m.
April 19	No Sunday School – Shrine Mont weekend
May 24	Memorial Day weekend – Check with your teacher regarding class
June 14	Last day of Sunday School

In early December, the older classes will be wrapping shoeboxes and filling them with items for the homeless shelter. We will collect donations in November.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Organizing special events; such as the Heifer Project on November 28
- Room or hallway decorating
- Pageant costumes
- Craft prep and organization
- Guitar player to periodically visit Sunday School

If you wish to volunteer for small or ongoing tasks outside of teaching, please contact Margaret Core.

COMMISSION NEWS —

NEWS FROM THE MISSION COMMISSION

Mission Commission will meet on September 2 at 7:30 p.m. (prayer service at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel). We will be planning our mission work through the end of the year and starting to work on the 2009 budget. Upcoming mission work includes the CROP Walk (October), cooking for the Arlington County Emergency Winter Shelter (beginning in November), the Thanksgiving Food Drive (November), Secret Santa (December), and the Samaritan Ministry Family Christmas Party (November). If you feel a call to help others in one of our missions, we welcome you.

FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION NEWS:

At last month's Vestry meeting, the Vestry approved the suggestion of the Fellowship Commission that the St. Peter's Bazaar take a sabbatical in 2008, while the parish determines whether to continue with this activity. The book sale, gourmet shop, Christmas shop, crafts, bake sale and lunch will not be held, and they will be missed! If you have ideas for new activities at a bazaar, or if you would like to propose a different fund-raising all-parish model, please speak up!

The Fellowship Commission is always glad to have new members at our meeting – they are a rollicking good time as we plan the activities that bring our parish together on the first Tuesday night of each month. If you would like an email reminder of upcoming meetings of the Commission, please e-mail Lynn W., and she will add you to the list of e-mail recipients.

ADULT FORUM —

Adult Forum Schedule for September 2008

September 7

Plenary Session: St. Peter's Opportunity Fair

A special event to kick off the fall season: Our church commissions, committees and programs will represent themselves with displays and information in the chapel. All parishioners are invited to stop by, check out the info, ask questions and volunteer. See you there!

September 14

Option I: Godly Play—Led by the Reverend Ann Martens & Scott R.

For this adult forum, you will be experience a Godly Play class, from being greeted until the conclusion of the story, just like our children do on Sunday mornings. Godly Play is an approach to children's spiritual formation based on the Montessori method of learning. Bible stories are told with simple props and without interpretation or moral instruction. After a story is presented, the children and the storyteller wonder together about aspects of the story that draw their interest. Godly Play is for children ages three through first grade. It begins at 8:50 a.m. and runs through the first half of the 9:00 service. Come see what it is all about!

ADULT FORUM (CONT.) —

Option II: Summer Mission Trips: Including Rosebud Sioux, Iowa, Heifer International, etc.—Led by Katie R., Lyndell C., Austin A., etc.

St. Peter's parishioners went on a wide range of mission trips this summer, some in conjunction with other area churches. We've already heard from the Dominican Republic volunteers. Please join us as the Arkansas, South Dakota, and Iowa missionaries gather for our benefit to share photos and stories and "fill in the details" of their mission experiences over the summer.

September 21

Option I: Episcopal Hymn Traditions—Led by the St. Peter's Music Committee and Adult Choir

We invite you to join us to learn about the hymns of the Episcopal Church. Our musicians will sing some hymn examples and share their knowledge of hymn traditions and sources from the three hymn books that we use at St. Peter's (*The 1982 Hymnal; Wonder, Love, and Praise; and Lift Every Voice and Sing*). Not only will the choir sing various types of hymns, but there will also be an opportunity for attendees to join in some of the songs.

Option II: Taizé: Background and History of the Movement—Led by Margaret C.

Taizé is an ecumenical community based in Burgundy, France, that was started by Brother Roger in 1940 as a semi-monastic way of life devoted to serving the poor and disadvantaged in urban France. Visitors, mostly young, come from across the world to visit the community and participate in Taizé's unique liturgy of song, meditation and prayer. Their liturgy has become popular the world over as an alternative worship service in many denominations, both Protestant and Catholic. Please join Margaret Cohea to hear more about the Taizé movement in anticipation of a planned Taizé service at St. Peter's on September 28.

September 28

Plenary Session: Stewardship Campaign Kick-off—Led by Lisa L. and Eric S.

Lisa Lettau and Eric Schweikert invite you to join them for the kick-off of our annual Stewardship Campaign. They will present an overview of the state of finances at St. Peter's, discuss the Church's short term and long term goals, and review ways of supporting our community financially. We'll hear St. Peter's parishioners tell what the church has meant in their lives. Please join us and bring your questions.

MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S —

ST. PETER'S ADULT CHOIR OPEN HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 3 & 10 AND HYMN TRADITIONS ADULT FORUM ON SEPTEMBER 21

Have you been thinking about joining the choir? It's an easy way to share your time and talents and have lots of fun too! Consider joining us for a Wednesday evening rehearsal and see what it's like. Our first two rehearsals of the season, September 3 and 10, will be a sort of Choir 101. (Please note that the dates were listed incorrectly in the August Key.) The Adult Choir will sing at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Sunday, September 21, and this is a great way to give the choir a try if you regularly attend one of these two services.

Additionally, the Adult Forum on September 21 will be presented by the St. Peter's Music Program Committee and Adult Choir on Episcopal hymn traditions. With the many new members at St. Peter's, this presentation is a great way to acquaint parishioners (longtime parishioners too!) with information on the hymns of the Episcopal Church. Our musicians will sing some hymn examples, and share their knowledge of Episcopal hymn traditions and sources from the three hymn books that we use at St. Peter's (*the 1982 Hymnal; Wonder, Love and Praise; and Lift Every Voice and Sing*). Not only will the choir sing various types of hymns, but there will also be opportunity for Forum attendees to join in some of the singing.

ST. PETER'S CHOIR FALL POTLUCK

Barbara E. and Peter C. will host a fall potluck dinner to mark the start of the winter choir season and to welcome all the new choir members who joined on Wednesdays September 3 and 10 at the 7:30 rehearsals. Please reserve Friday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m., at their home.

The new voices will be the guests of our regular voices who will be bringing dishes to complement Barbara's lasagna.

If you can participate, please contact Peter and Barbara by phone or e-mail.

MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S (CONT.)—

OCTOBER 19 DEDICATORY ORGAN RECITAL WILL KICK OFF 2008 - 2009 SEASON FOR CONCERTS AT ST. PETER'S

A dedicatory organ recital featuring guest artist Haig Mardirosian, and showcasing the renovated St. Peter's pipe organ, will launch the 2008 - 2009 season for Concerts at St. Peter's. The dedicatory event will take place at St. Peter's on Sunday, October 19, at 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event. Be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors, too! Admission to the recital is free; donations will be gratefully accepted in support of Concerts at St. Peter's.

An International Pipe Organ Celebration

Not only will the recital serve to dedicate the 3-manual, 41-rank organ, but it will also be a component of a worldwide music event. The American Guild of Organists has designated the current year as the *International Year of the Organ* celebration. In conjunction with that observance, an international *Pipe Organ Spectacular* is planned for Sunday, October 19. On that day concerts, recitals and celebrations featuring the pipe organ will be held at venues all over the world—including St. Peter's!

About Haig Mardirosian

We are very fortunate to have Haig Mardirosian as guest artist for our dedicatory recital. Dr. Mardirosian has been a concert organist for 42 years and has performed in important concert venues throughout North America and Europe. He has over a dozen commercial recordings to his credit. As composer, conductor, and organist, Mardirosian has been heard on WDR, the BBC, Belgian Radio, the Voice of America, ABC-TV, National Public Radio, American Public Radio, and PBS as well as a large number of local outlets.

For nearly 25 years Mardirosian served as a critic for *Fanfare*, the leading recording review journal in the United States, and for 25 years he has written reviews of recordings, scores, books, and new media for *The American Organist*. He is also active as a consultant on the design and construction of pipe organs. Mardirosian is Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Music at American University in Washington, DC, and he serves as Organist and Choirmaster at Church of the Ascension and Saint Agnes.

The St. Peter's Pipe Organ

The dedicatory organ recital in October will be the final event in a series of three special events celebrating the completion of the pipe organ renovation project and the installation of 3-manual, 41-rank, combination pipe and digital instrument. The first event was November 18, 2007, when the organ was used for worship services at St. Peter's for the first time.

The second event, the *Brass, Bells & Pipes* concert on April 6, marked the concert debut of the St. Peter's pipe organ. The concert featured performances by: Emily Koons, organist; Don Witman, conductor and solo trumpet; a guest brass ensemble; the St. Peter's Handbell Choir; and the St. Peter's Adult Choir.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone whose support and contributions made the successful completion of the pipe organ renovation project possible. The St. Peter's organ will provide music for worship services, concerts and recitals for many years to come.

Concerts at St. Peter's 2008-2009

A variety of events are planned for 2008-2009, in addition to the October 19 dedicatory organ recital. Events on the concert schedule include the 18th annual Messiah Sing-Along on Sunday, December 7; a concert of *Songs to Chase the Winter Away* on January 25, 2009; the youth musical *Narnia* in March, and a choir concert in May.



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Please complete the form and e-mail (ndestatte@saint-peters.org),
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Sunday School Registration 2008-2009

Student (1) _____
Last name *First name* *Middle I.*

Date of Birth *Grade* *School attending*

Allergies (please list)

Student (2) _____
Last name *First name* *Middle I.*

Date of Birth *Grade* *School attending*

Allergies (please list)

Student (3) _____
Last name *First name* *Middle I.*

Date of Birth *Grade* *School attending*

Allergies (please list)

Student Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Home Number: _____ **e-Mail Address:** _____

Parent/Guardian & Emergency Contact Information

Mother/(Guardian): _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Father/(Guardian): _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Other Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

I understand that this emergency information will be made available to St. Peter's Episcopal Church to help ensure the safety of my child/youth at St. Peter's-sponsored events.

To the best of my knowledge, this information is complete, accurate, and current.

Parent/guardian signature

Date

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Glenna W. (2008)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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SEPTEMBER 2008

	1 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	2 7:15pm - First Tuesday Meetings	3 6:00pm - Children's Choir Practice 6:30pm - Handbell Choir Practice 7:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice	4 6:00am- SOME 10:00am - Thursday Ears	5 7:30am - Women's Bible Study 11:00am- Meals on Wheels	6 9:00am - Sunday School Teacher Training 12:00pm - Icon Writing
7 8am- HE Rite I 9am - HE Rite II 10am - Adult Forum, Sunday School, The 10 Spot 11am - HE Rite II 3pm - Youth Pool Party	8 7:30pm - Finance Committee Meeting 7:30pm - Prayer Group	9 7:15pm - Second Tuesday Meetings	10 6:00pm - Children's Choir Practice 6:30pm - Handbell Choir Practice 7:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice	11 10:00am - Thursday Ears 8:00am - Trivium Bare Bible Study	12 7:30am - Women's Bible Study	13 12:00pm- Icon Writing
14 8am - HE Rite I 9am - HE Rite II 10am - Adult Forum, Sunday School, The 10 Spot 11am - HE Rite II 12pm - Acolyte Training	15	16 7:00pm - Vestry Meeting	17 6:00pm - Children's Choir Practice 6:30pm - Handbell Choir Practice 7:30 pm - Adult Choir	18 10:00am - Thursday Ears	19 7:30am - Women's Bible Study	20 8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast 12:00pm - Icon Writing
21 8am - HE Rite I 9am - HE Rite II 10am - Adult Forum, Sunday School, The 10 Spot 11am - HE Rite II 5:30pm - Parenting Workshop	22	23	24 6:00pm - Children's Choir Practice 6:30pm - Handbell Choir Practice 7:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice	25 10:00am - Thursday Ears 6:00pm - Trivium After Work	26 7:30am - Women's Bible Study	27 12:00pm - Icon Writing TBA - Youth Outing
28 8am - HE Rite I 9am - HE Rite II 10am - Adult Forum, Sunday School, The 10 Spot 11am - HE Rite II 5pm - Taizé	29	30				