



June 2021

CROSSTOWN

At the foot of the cross in downtown St. Petersburg

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Rules Are Relaxed for Vaccinated Parishioners; Summer Choir and Processionals Return

In accordance with CDC recommendations and guidelines from the Diocese, the Cathedral's mask policy has been updated.

For fully vaccinated people, mask wearing and social distancing are optional at worship services. (All Cathedral clergy, staff, and volunteers with children and youth are fully vaccinated.)

For non-vaccinated individuals, mask wearing and social distancing are highly recommended.

For the time being, guidelines for Holy Communion will remain the same: We will offer the host only.

Now that the Summer Choir and acolytes

and vergers are back, we have restored the opening and closing processionals.

The nursery reopens on June 6 for infants through age 4. At 10 a.m. on June 5

we'll give the nursery a deep clean in preparation for the re-opening. Please RSVP to Hillary Peete if you'd like to help (hpeete@spcathedral.com). Kids are welcome too.



ON OUR COVER: Family Beach Day at Pass-a-Grille. From left, EYC members Joseph Shideler, Sophia Preston, Olivia Norman, Joel Burnsed, and Carter Curtis. Photo by MICHELLE THOMAS

Birthday Blossoms

We celebrated the birthday of the Church on Pentecost with gorgeous red arrangements by the Flower Guild. Red symbolizes the tongues of flame that blazed above the apostles' heads as the Holy Spirit came upon them.

More images on our Facebook page.

Photo by JUDY STARK

Congratulations to Our Five High School Graduates!

Five members of our congregation will graduate from high school in the first few days of June. All of them have grown up at the Cathedral and have been involved for many years in our ministries. We invited them to tell us about themselves — their high school careers, their plans for the future — and say a word to their Cathedral family. Congratulations, all!

Anslee Long

I'm graduating from St. Petersburg High on June 1. **Parents:** Marnie and Ed Long. **Honors/awards:** Member of National Honor Society; co-president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; varsity high school tennis team captain; participated in SPHS homecoming court. **Favorite class:** Chemistry, because I really enjoy science and had a very good teacher. **Favorite activity:** Tennis, because I love exercising and



competing. **What's next:** In the fall I will attend the University of North Florida in Jacksonville on a full athletic scholarship to play women's tennis for the Ospreys. I plan to major in coastal engineering. **This summer I'll:** Continue to practice and travel to tennis tournaments while spending time with family and friends before I leave for college. **Involvement at St. Peter's:** I've been involved in children's chapel, children's choir, youth group, and acolyting, and I participated in the Rosebud Indian Reservation mission trip with the youth group in 2012. **Miss most about St. Peter's:** I will miss all of my acolyte and youth group friends when I leave town. **To my Cathedral family:** Thank you for your unconditional love and support, and for helping me grow in my faith throughout my lifetime at St. Peter's.

Penny McNees

I'm graduating from Tarpon Springs High on June 3. **Parents:** Laura Adams and Charles McNeese. **Grandparents:** Betsy and Michael Adams. **Honors/awards:** I'll be graduating with my leadership seal from the Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts, being a member of the All County Band from 2019-2021 (I play the clarinet), and Bands of America At-



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lanta class 2A and grand champion, Bands of America Orlando two-time 2A grand champion and one-time grand champion, and Bands of America grand nationals 2A grand champion and fourth overall. This year I have also served as co-president of the Spanish Club. **Favorite classes:** AP United States History and AP Psychology, because both classes were very interesting, like learning about all the wars in AP History and learning about Sigmund Freud and psychopaths in AP Psych. **Favorite activity:** Watching sports like the Orlando Pride and Gotham FC in the National Women's Soccer League and the Chicago Sky and Seattle Storm in the WNBA. **What's next:** This fall I am planning to attend Southern New Hampshire University, working toward a B.A. in education with a concentration in social studies education. **This summer I'll:** Hopefully go to some Orlando Pride games and drive up to Boston and to Manchester, NH, for college. **Involve-ment at St. Peter's:** I was an acolyte before band took up all my time. **Miss most**

about St. Peter's: The Cathedral Brass. **To my Cathedral family:** I would like to say thanks for the memories and I'll more than likely be back for Christmas.

Connor Crosby

I'm graduating from St. Petersburg High on June 1. **Parent:** Marcy Crosby. **Honors/awards:** 2021 Pitcher of the Year and 2021 Most Valuable Player. **Favorite class:** History. **What's next:** I'm furthering my athletic/academic performance at St. Petersburg College, majoring in business. I have committed to play baseball for the next two years at SPC.



This summer I'll: Be working and playing summer ball for Gametime Prospects, a scouting team. **How I've been involved at**

St. Peter's: I have been an acolyte for most of my life. **To my Cathedral family:** Even though I'm going to college, I will still do my part in up keeping my faith.

Connor Carlisle

I'm graduating from St. Petersburg High on June 1. **Parents:** Reid and Kerry Carlisle. **Honors/awards:** The Emily Lester Scholarship, honor roll, Mayor's Youth Showcase Award for Overcoming Adversity, Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow, St. Petersburg High Student of the Month. I have loved serving on the Episcopal Diocese Youth Leadership Team, the Pinellas County Youth Advisory Council (YAC), and on the Pinellas County Parks and Conservation Resources



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Board. **Favorite class:** Digital Design, because I learned how to create using Photoshop. My second favorite class was P.E. because I loved using the weight room and getting to socialize and play volleyball with my friends. **Favorite activity:** Being a Pier Ambassador for the new St. Pete Pier. Every month we met at different places and got history lessons about the city and the Pier. After all the training, unfortunately we got to participate only in the grand opening because of the pandemic. **What's next:** This fall I'm going to St. Petersburg College. I plan to get my A.S. degree in Digital Design, then finish my bachelor's degree at USF and get a certificate in Industrial Design. I want to design the look of roller coasters and amusement park rides. **This summer I'll:** Attend a driving class, summer camp at DaySpring, and Camp Able in Marco Island. **Involvement at St. Peter's:** I've been an acolyte and I attend EYC on Sundays. **How I plan to stay involved at St. Peter's:** I would like to help with EYC and continue to acolyte. **To my**

Cathedral family: Thank you for praying for me and cheering me on!

Nicholas Carpenter

I'm graduating from Largo High School on June 1. **Parents:** Dale and Donna Carpenter. **God-parents:** Betty Scarborough and Roberta Poellein. **Honors/awards:** I was awarded an ExCEL "pin," which indicates that I met all of the requirements for Bright Futures (GPA, SAT/ACT Scores, volunteer hours, etc.). **Favorite class:** AVID 4, which is a sort of college preparation class that is part of the ExCEL program. The teacher, Dr. Matthew Jette, is quite possibly the best teacher that I have ever had the pleasure of learning from.



He's been teaching us the details of how college works that all of us wondered about but none of us really knew. **Favorite activity:** Choir. I have always had a passion for music and singing. Being part of a community filled with like-minded people has been very entertaining and fulfilling. **What's next:** I plan on attending Florida State University. My major is currently undeclared, although I have considered finance and journalism. **This summer I'll:** Hopefully be participating in an educational tour of Europe that was originally scheduled for last summer before the Covid-19 outbreak. Otherwise, I plan on continuing to volunteer for Feeding Tampa Bay, as well as possibly picking up a summer job. **Involvement at St. Peter's:** I have been a youth acolyte for many years. I have attended St. Peter's for practically my entire life. **Miss most about St. Peter's:** The Cathedral is almost a second home; I know it like the back of my hand. Aside from the beauty of the building itself, I will certainly miss the sense of community and familiarity here. **To my Cathedral family:** Thank you, for everything you have done for me and everything you have taught me, and God bless you all.

Children and Youth Events Continue Through the Summer

While school's out for summer, Cathedral children and youth will continue to meet for fun, fellowship, and faith activities.

We'll start off with a **family beach day** on June 13 at Pass-a-Grille Beach. Watch for details!



Cathedral EYC (Grades 6-12) will take a break from our regular Sunday evening meetings. Instead, we'll be grabbing pop-sicles at Hyppo, catching a movie at the Sundial, going to the Pier, and much more!

EYSeedlings (Grades 3-5) will continue to meet monthly, starting with a pool party on June 6.

Children's Chapel (Grades K-2) and the Nursery (Infants-Age 4) will be available in-person during the 10:15 a.m. service each Sunday.

We continue to encourage participation in Elementary, Middle, and High School DaySpring Summer Camps. Scholarships are available.

Feel free to contact Hillary Peete (hpeete@spcathedral.com) or Michelle Thomas (mthomas@spcathedral.com) for more information about all of the exciting events coming up throughout the summer.

Join the Not My Son Rally June 11

On Friday, June 11, starting at 6:30 p.m., you're invited to participate in a Not My Son Rally, the second time the Cathedral has been involved in this effort to support African-American youth and anti-crime awareness.

Not My Son is a grassroots community outreach and intervention effort to assist African-American male youth and young adults, ages 12 to 24, in the City of St. Petersburg. The program is chaired by the Rev. Kenny Irby, pastor of Historic Bethel AME Church. Pastor Irby is well-known to the Cathedral community, having preached and spoken here a number of times.

We'll meet at a busy intersection to be determined (visit spcathedral.org/beloved-community for updates), where we'll hold signs and hand out flyers and pledge cards for parents and youth to sign. Those who participated last year will tell you how rewarding it is when people honk in support or slow down to grab a pledge card!

In the Season After Pentecost, We Explore Living Daily in Faith

Now we are in the Season After Pentecost, the “long green season” in the church that stretches from the day after Pentecost, which fell this year on May 23, until the first Sunday of Advent, November 28. It is the longest season in the church year.

This season is sometimes known as Ordinary Time because the Sundays have ordinal numbers — “the Third Sunday After Pentecost,” “the Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost,” and so on.

The First Sunday After Pentecost (May 30) is Trinity Sunday, when we celebrate the Holy Trinity, the Three in One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thomas à Becket (1118–70) was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury on the Sunday after Pentecost, and his first act was to ordain that the day of his consecration

should be held as a new festival in honor of the Holy Trinity. This observance spread from Canterbury throughout the whole of western Christendom.

During Ordinary Time, the Church delves

deeper into Scripture and the life of Jesus. We read his parables and remember how he changed lives in ways big and small. We explore what it means to live daily in faith, a time of growth as we explore everyday sacredness. It is no accident that the color for this season is green, symbolic of growth.

“Ordinary time can be understood in terms of the living out of Christian faith and the meaning of Christ’s resurrection in ordinary life,” Trinity Wall Street says.

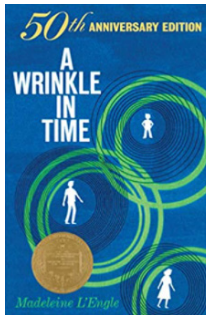
The last Sunday after Pentecost (November 21) is Christ the King Sunday, when we celebrate Christ’s messianic kingship and sovereign rule over all creation. The next Sunday, November 28, we begin a new church year with the four-week season of Advent that leads up to Christmas.



Looking for Something Good to Read? Our Book Club Has Lots of Suggestions!

St. Peter's Book Club has lined up a summerful of good reading that extends into the fall. We are now meeting again in person, the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in Harvard Hall. No need to have read the book; our lively discussion may prompt you to do so! !

June 22: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle; 132 pages. **Presenter:** David G. Gaither. This award-winning 1962 novel by a beloved (and Episcopalian!) author is one of those young adult books that is too difficult or controversial for some adults. The lead characters — two teens and a younger brother — embark on a journey through space and time, from universe to universe, as they



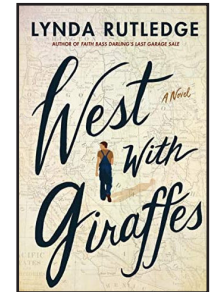
endeavor to save the father of two of them and the world. The novel offers a glimpse into the war between light and darkness, good and evil, as the young characters mature into adolescents on their journey. It wrestles with questions of spirituality and purpose as the characters are thrown into conflicts of love, divinity, and goodness.

July 27: *Windsor Knot: A Novel (Her Majesty the Queen Investigates, Book #1)*, by S.J. Bennett; 288 pages. **Presenter:** Nina Berkheiser. This is the first in a crime series in which Queen Elizabeth II secretly plays detective while carrying out her royal duties. When a Russian pianist is found dead in his bedroom at Windsor Castle, the authorities suspect



foul play, but their suspicions lead them in the wrong direction. Queen Elizabeth has to redirect their search to bring the real criminal to justice.

August 24: *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge, 346 pages. **Presenter:** Shar Nudelman. Based on the true story of how a pair of giraffes survived a 1938 hurricane while crossing the Atlantic, then endured a 12-day cross-country road trip to the San Diego Zoo. Real-life and fictional characters populate this novel, which is part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story.



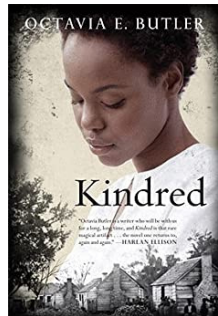
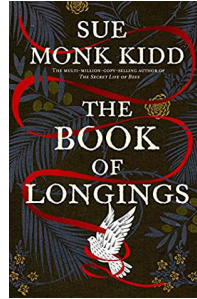
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September 28: *The Book of Longings*

by Sue Monk Kidd, 416 pages. **Presenter:** Roberta Poellein. Rebellious, ambitious, and brilliant, Ana falls in love with the 18-year-old Jesus (yes, that Jesus) and they marry against the backdrop of the Roman occupation of Judea — and one of the leaders of the resistance to the Romans is Ana’s adopted brother, Judas (yes, that Judas). The Biblical names and faces you know are here in this novel that is “grounded in meticulous historical research and written with a reverential approach to Jesus’s life that focuses on his humanity.”



October 26: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler, 262 pages. **Presenter:** Susan Darrow. Young African-American woman time-travels between her home in 1976 Los Angeles and the pre-Civil War plantation in Maryland where she meets her ancestors: a proud Black freewoman and the white planter who has enslaved her. The novel, which the author calls “a kind of grim fantasy,” explores themes of power, gender, and race.

Revelation Bible Study Begins June 1

The Book of Revelation is the great vision of John of Patmos of the triumph of God and Christ and his ultimate victory.

There are angels, saints, and horsemen. There are plagues, trumpets, and some of the most famous passages in scripture ... as well as some of the most difficult to understand. There are beautiful songs and terrifying threats of punishment and promises of reward.

Over eight Tuesdays — June 1 through July 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — the Rev. Canon Dr. Thomas Williams and the Rev. Canon Ethan Cole will unpack this text and look for some meaning for us for today in John’s ancient vision.

Register to obtain the Zoom link at spcathedral.org/book-and-bible.



Getting Back on Track with Time, Talent, and Treasure

Ray McColgan, Stewardship Chair



As we slowly leave the Covid crisis behind, we need to renew our commitment to the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

Yes, we wear masks to protect ourselves and others, and we refrain from close contact for the same reason, but the Cathedral continues to need our stewardship of the three “T’s.” Our stewardship of treasure did not meet its goal this year, but our pledge income is still strong. The time and talent given through Zoom meetings and participation in our online presentations has been commendable.

We’re grateful to the Outreach Committee, which has recruited small groups, masked and distanced, to remember our community partners. They put together emergency bags and, later, Easter goodie

Rita Sewell packages chalk for our Epiphany party. Many hands, light work, fun and fellowship ... a little time and talent add up!

bags and potted plants for the residents of Peterborough Apartments. They packaged the snacks donated by the congregation as treats for the teachers and staff at Campbell Park Elementary School. These are short-term ways in which everyone can contribute time and talent. Next time you see an appeal for helping hands, won’t you give an hour or so of your time? It’s a great way to get out of the house and renew friendships or make new friends.

You, our parishioners, have enthusiastically responded to our monthly outreach opportunities: food for the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, cleaning products for the families at Resurrection House, gift cards for teachers and staff at Campbell Park as year-end thank-you gifts. Now we’re seeking school supplies for Campbell Park (story, [Page 13](#)). We know we can count on you to make the return to school (at long last!) in

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Time, Talent, & Treasure

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August a happy event for the students at our adopted school.

As we approach vacation time and many parishioners return North, please remember to keep your pledge payments current. An easy way to do this is to set up recurring bank withdrawals, credit card payments, or debit card payments. It helps the Cathedral and helps you stay on top of your donations. If you need help doing this, please contact Michelle Thomas at the Cathedral (727-822-4173) and she will be happy to assist you.

My sincere thanks for all you have done to support the Cathedral during this test of our faith and your continued commitment to being good stewards of God's gifts. We are indeed blessed to be members of this Cathedral!

New Family Promise Leader Is On the Job

Kerrie Fine began work May 3 as the new executive director of Family Promise of Pinellas. Her first priority is reorganizing the Day Center, at Central Christian Church, 6201 22nd Ave. N, where clients seek jobs, social services, and permanent housing. She will soon enroll in a training program for new executive directors and recently attended the virtual conference presented by Family Promise National.



Kerrie Fine

Family Promise of Pinellas is part of a national nonprofit organization serving homeless children and their parents. They are housed at participating churches. Four times a year they receive their meals and lodging for a week at Palm Lake Christian Church, with St. Peter's support.

Services to clients have been on hold

since late 2018 while the board worked toward financial stability and leadership development, including the hiring of a new executive director. Kerrie is happy to speak with anyone about Family Promise; reach her at (727) 201-9571.

Want to know more? Please contact Karen Amundrud (amundrudk@yahoo.com) for details. Learn more at fppinellas.org.



A Farewell Concert as A Young Musician Heads Off for a Bright Future

Marco Jimenez, a frequent guest organist and pianist and student of Music Director Dwight Thomas, will play a farewell recital at the Cathedral at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 13, before he heads to New York City, where he will jointly enroll at the Juilliard School and Columbia University in the fall.

The first half of the program will offer organ works of J.S. Bach and Marcel Dupré. The second half will be a chamber-music program with two guest musicians, a cellist and violinist, friends of Marco. They will play Brahms's *Piano Trio No. 1 in B major*, Movement 1, and the *Piano Trio No. 2* by Shostakovich. Each half will last about 40 minutes, with a short intermission.



Marco Jimenez

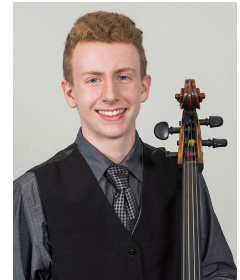
Marco, 18, who has often performed at our services of Choral Evensong, is a commissioned composer whose compositions include *Suite No. 1 in E minor for unaccompanied bassoon* (2017), *A Russian Fantasy* (for woodwind quintet, 2017), and *A Child's Memories for oboe and piano* (2020). Among many other awards and accolades, Marco won the 2021 National YoungArts Competition for classical music in piano and organ and was also a 2020 winner of the National YoungArts Competition for piano, composition, and organ. Marco has played with the Florida Orchestra

and Sarasota Orchestra and the Lang Lang International Music Foundation Play It Forward® Virtual Concert Series in 2020.

Performing with him are:

Cellist Jack Gallahan, 18, who will attend

Princeton in the fall, where he plans to study mathematics, physics, and music. He has spent a “gap year” in intensive cello study with Dr. Helga Winold, professor emerita at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. He is the founder and director of the Music for Medicine program at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital and the artistic director of “If Music Be the Food... Sarasota,” a chamber-music benefit concert series



Jack Gallahan

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supporting the Church of the Palms Food Pantry.

Violinist Margot Zarzycka, who trained in her native Poland, made her solo debut at the age of six. She is the winner and finalist in many European violin competitions. She is core violinist at the Sarasota Orchestra and has performed with the Charlotte Symphony, Florida Orchestra, the Naples Philharmonic, the Orlando Philharmonic, and the Florida South West Symphony in Fort Myers. She is principal violinist of the Strauss Vienna Orchestras of America and an active soloist and chamber musician performing throughout the United States and Europe.



Margot Zarzycka

We're Collecting Backpacks and Supplies For Campbell Park Elementary

We are DOUBLY excited that students may be back at school in person starting in August ... so our Outreach opportunity of the month for June AND July is our annual collection of backpacks and school supplies for Campbell Park Elementary. We want to make sure the supply room is well stocked to welcome the students back after more than a year of distance learning.

Here's the list of supplies we're seeking. Please DO NOT "pack" the backpacks with supplies. The teachers and staff will set up an area where the supplies are arranged by type and the students can select the items they need.

Backpacks	Spiral-bound notebooks
Rulers	Scissors
#2 pencils	Composition books
Wide-lined notebook paper	Glue sticks
Crayons	Pencil sharpeners

Teachers need dry-erase markers and erasers and electric pencil sharpeners.

Bring your donations to the Cathedral when you come for worship or drop them off during weekday office hours.



Supplies donated by the Cathedral last year on display at Campbell Park. Photo by ELLEN ALEXANDER

Super-Volunteer Bob Campbell Is Named to City's Senior Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Bob Campbell, who was inducted into the City of St. Petersburg Senior Hall of Fame on April 29.

Residents over age 62 whose volunteer work has benefited the quality of life in the city are eligible for the honor, which recognizes Bob's decades of service to the community. We at St. Peter's also know Bob as a tireless volunteer here in many capacities.

He works with BabyCycle, a Pinellas County organization that provides diapers and other infant supplies for families in need. You may recall participating in a Cathedral diaper drive for BabyCycle. Drawing on his knowledge of Pinellas County from his long career in home delivery with the then-*St. Petersburg Times*, Bob picks up donations, delivers them, and helps orga-



nize the BabyCycle warehouse.

"As a retiree, one of the things that grabs you is the feeling of the loss of purpose, the need to be needed," Bob said. "When you can find a place to volunteer and really make a difference, there is an immediate boost to yourself. When you can find a group like BabyCycle about which you can be passionate, it is a gift."

"Bob is always smiling, ready for a good joke, and super helpful," BabyCycle director Jillia Kroger wrote in nominating Bob. "He gives a great example to the younger generation by giving back."

A Vietnam veteran, Bob hosts a weekly breakfast for veterans and their families and works to make sure that veterans get the benefits and care to which they are entitled.

Bob has volunteered at the Lealman Center Food Bank and the Pinellas County Coalition for the Homeless. Years ago he was one of the organizers of the cold-night shelter at St. Peter's, providing a hot meal and an indoor place to sleep for homeless people. He was the Santa Claus for 11 years at the First Presbyterian Church Day School.

For many years Bob was the acolyte warden at the Cathedral, raising up generations of young people to serve at the altar. He was a longtime member of the Chapter and served as junior warden. He is currently the head cashier, counting the offerings given at weekend services on Monday mornings.

Bob credits his wife, Cindy, for her loving support of his activities. "Volunteering has been part of my life my whole life," Bob said. "I married a girl who felt the same way and that's what we do."

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Super-Volunteer Bob Campbell

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He went on: “I was raised by the Greatest Generation” — those who grew up during the Depression and served in World War II — “and from my earliest childhood, we were taught to share. No matter what we had, sharing with someone who had less was more important.”



For Bob and Cindy Campbell, volunteering “is what we do.”

Bob added: “It’s an ability to give back to people who don’t have what we have, a way to enjoy the community at its fullest.”

Bob and the other four inductees — Marian Alton, Judy Cunniff, Bonnie Douglass, and Thomas “Jet” Jackson — will receive a key to the city from Mayor Rick Kriseman.

“I am deeply honored to be included in such wonderful company,” Bob said. “Thank you, BabyCycle and St. Petersburg, for this recognition. It means a lot.”

Senior Hall of Fame Was Jerry Buchert’s Idea

There’s a Cathedral connection to the St. Petersburg Senior Hall of Fame.

When parishioner Jerry Buchert became the city’s Office on Aging director in 1976, he oversaw the building and operation of the Sunshine Center on Fifth Avenue N. Here seniors could meet new friends, volunteer, learn about community services, and participate in educational and recreational programs.

St. Petersburg had become known as the country’s graveyard because of its reputation as a popular community for retirees. The Chamber of Commerce wanted to update the city’s image to a vital and stimulating community of people of all ages. “Older adults were not

often included as volunteers whose work enhanced the community,” Jerry says. “I felt we needed to educate the public about their importance.”



In 1983 he established the Senior Hall of Fame to honor the multitude of older volunteers who continue to contribute thousands of hours to non-profit organizations and add greatly to the quality of life in St. Petersburg.

“These volunteers always express how much they get in return and inspire other older adults to start volunteering as well,” Jerry says. “The community benefits from the work of these volunteers in many ways, and induction into the Senior Hall of Fame is considered an important event to encourage their ongoing work.”

Around the Cathedral

HURRICANE SEASON runs from June 1 through November 30. Now's the time to start amassing your hurricane supplies, get your house and yard in order, and think about where you will go if you are told to evacuate. You can find evacuation maps, shelter locations, forecasts, and other hurricane information at www.tampabay.com/hurricane/ The Cathedral does not provide hurricane shelter. When winds blow in excess of 40 mph, the premises are secured and the staff leaves.

Want to **SING WITH THE SUMMER CHOIR**? Meet in the Cathedral at 9 a.m. Sundays for a short rehearsal. The only requirement is that you be fully vaccinated. No weeknight rehearsals. This is a good opportunity for those who like to sing and for



Cathedral Choir members who want to get their voices back into shape. Questions? Speak to Music Director Dwight Thomas, or email him, dthomas@spcathedral.com.

Just a reminder that the office is on **SUMMER HOURS** through Labor Day. We're open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.

New to the Cathedral? You're invited to enjoy **COFFEE WITH THE CLERGY** at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 20, in Harvard Hall. Join Canon for Hospitality Brandon Peete and other members of the clergy and staff to learn more about the Cathedral, our worship and other of-



ferings, and to give us a chance to welcome you and learn more about you. No need to reserve; just come. Questions? E-mail Canon Peete at bpeete@spcathedral.com.

Please call the office (727-822-4173) to **LET US KNOW WHEN YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL AT HOME**. Because of privacy laws, the only way we know you are ill is if you tell us. And please let us know when good health has been restored.

Visit our intercessory prayer web page (spcathedral.org/prayer), where you can find guidance on how to pray; view a prayer list that is updated weekly; send in prayer requests; or request a pastoral visit.



You Can Ease the Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza Through Friends of Diocese of Jerusalem

The Right Rev. Barry R. Howe

The American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ) is a non-profit organization that seeks funds to support the Episcopal parishes and institutions that are a part of the Diocese of Jerusalem. These parishes and institutions are in Israel, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, and Syria, and also in Gaza.

For a number of years I was a member of the board of AFEDJ, and chair of that board for several of those years. The diocese operates excellent schools for college



A ruined street in Gaza after Israeli rocket attacks in May. Photo by REUTERS

prep and trade education, for children with disabilities, and pre-school programs. The diocese also operates two hospitals: St. Luke's in Nablus and Ah Ali in Gaza.

In the midst of the unceasing political drama that is a constant part of the lives of all the people, these Episcopal institutions stand out above the fray, and offer what Our Lord has taught his disciples to do for His servants.

Of particular heaviness upon my heart at this time is the vast destruction that has taken place again in Gaza.

The hospital is an oasis of caring love within this besieged territory. It is the only medical institution that has diagnostic equipment and medical supplies, all as a result of ongoing contributions from AFEDJ. The hospital maintains a mobile clinic that travels to locales in Gaza where people live who are unable to get to the hospital.

Reports coming from the hospital this past week speak of the grim efforts to minister to the wounded and to the families of lost loved ones. Gaza is granted electricity for only six hours each day, so the generators at the hospital must be supplied by fuel — a gain made possible by AFEDJ.

All contributions of money and medical supplies and fuel for the hospital do get to the hospital! AFEDJ is considered the humanitarian broker that all political entities respect and welcome. At this crucial time for the work of the hospital, AFEDJ is asking for contributions from individuals and corporations, from all who recognize the need for ministering to and healing God's children.

If you wish to make a contribution, make out a check to AFEDJ and send it to AFEDJ, 25 Old Kings Highway N, Suite 13, Darien, CT 06820 with "AAH" in the memo.

Familiar Faces, Fabulous Food

We celebrated Pentecost — and our first masks-optional Sunday for those who are fully vaccinated — with great food from

Memphis Style BBQ. At 10:15 there was joyous singing. Rex Cain spoke for everyone

when he said, “It’s so good to be home.”
Photos by JUDY STARK



Cynthia Garrels gets ready to enjoy.



Rex Cain: Check out that Episcopal mask!



The barbecue team

June Transitions

Birthdays

1	Vincent Ranuro	10	Michael Albee	16	Barbara McCue
4	Megan Dobiesz	10	Nancy Brett	17	Shaughn Hurt
4	Susan Henry	10	Lauren Durst	17	Rick MacAulay
4	Robin Ripley-Porter	10	Avary Fleming	18	Bob Fryer
5	Adrienne McKee	10	Jonathan Miller	18	John Garrigues
6	John Cox	11	Elizabeth Ferrell	18	David Hodgson
6	Robert Culpepper	11	Sharlyn Nudelman	18	Ethan Hurt
6	Hudson Norman	12	Jon Reynolds	18	Mario Loehrer
6	Jack Westfall	13	Spencer Curtis	18	Ella Mastry
7	Ashley Gairing	13	Herbert Polson	19	Larry Arsenault
8	Michael Saut	13	Sam Tallman	19	Elizabeth Brown
9	Cindy Campbell	14	Greg Burnsed	19	Amelia Hanks
9	Marli Koch	14	Christopher Gums	19	Eric Lang Peterson
9	Shawn Thomas	15	Marie Dahm	20	John David Cowan
9	Hayden Yeager	15	Mary Kral	20	Suzanne Green
				20	Joe Lane
				21	Matt Burnsed
				22	Paul Meeker
				23	Betsy Adams
				23	Kally Harvard
				23	David Kramer
				23	Mary Lee Setzer
				23	Sydni Shollenberger
				25	Roger Pine

26	Pam Turk	29	Dale Carpenter
27	Katherine Clarke	29	Susan Darrow
27	Michael Moore	30	Charles Jaynes
28	Lisa Beck	30	Rebecca Lyons

Anniversaries

3	Mike & Kelly Grimshaw	22	Troy & Joan Craft
4	Tom & Victoria Gault	22	Cary & Karen Gums
9	Michael & Betsy Adams	24	John David & Carole Cowan
9	Marion & Peter Fleming	26	Barry & Mary Howe
9	David & Sarah Hill	28	Tony & Rhody Gecan
9	Charles Samaha & Nadja von Malotki	29	Harold & Carol Butler
9	Don & Barbara Wright	29	Christina & Stephen Morris
11	Marv & Lois Atkins		
11	Kristen Herman & Jee Lee		
16	Vincent & Judith Murante		
19	Frank & Dianne Casorio		
20	Dick & Barbara Abbott		
20	Tim & Beth Snyder		
21	David & Lacey Hodgson		

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Our Worship Schedule

Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and sermon

Sunday, 10:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II and sermon

Wednesday, 12:05 p.m., Holy Eucharist

Masks and social distancing are optional for those fully vaccinated and are highly recommended for non-vaccinated individuals.

Sunday services at 10:15 a.m. can be viewed on Facebook or at [spcathedral.org/worship-live-stream](https://www.spcathedral.org/worship-live-stream), where the order of service can be downloaded.

**If you have a pastoral emergency after hours,
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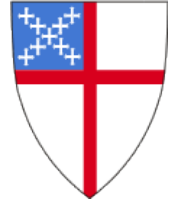
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