

St. Peter's

CONNECTION

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Connecting the World with God's Love

THIS ISSUE:

Deadline to order Easter lilies

*Don't miss the opportunity
to donate a lily in honor or
memory of a loved one.*

Deadline is Monday, April 10.

Children's Summer Ministries

*Registration for Vacation
Bible School and other sum-
mer programs opens for
members of the community
on April 10.*



st. peter's
United Methodist Church



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

April 9, Palm Sunday

John Rutter Requiem, 9:45 and 11 a.m., Sanctuary
Easter Fellowship and Egg Hunt, 12:30-2 p.m., Ball Field
West Campus Easter Fellowship and Egg Hunt, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Cinco
Ranch High School

April 10

Family Seder Meal, 6-8 p.m., Lott Hall

April 13

Holy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
The Way of the Cross Prayer Stations, 8-9 p.m., Sanctuary

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A Message from St. Peter's Staff Parish Relations Chair

I am happy to announce that Rev. Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe has been appointed to St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, beginning July 1, 2017. The church is on 43rd St. in the Garden Oaks section of Houston.



Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe

This is the culmination of Nathan's hard work, and he is very happy with the appointment. Clergy appointments in the United Methodist Church are made by the Bishop in consultation with the Cabinet. This is the place where the Cabinet felt that Nathan's gifts and graces would be most appropriate for the glory of God. Over the next couple of months, look for an opportunity to thank him for his work at St. Peter's and wish him well in his future career.

Jerry Massey
Staff Parish Relations Chair

Birds on a Wire Ministries event May 5

On May 5, from 6 to 9 p.m., St. Peter's Mothers of Young Children will host Karen Stubbs of Birds on a Wire Ministries for a night filled with fellowship and encouragement. Karen will share real-life experiences, while giving inspiration to all women as they journey through the varying stages of motherhood.

Cost for the event, which will be in Lott Hall, is \$40 and includes two 45-minute speaking sessions by Karen, with a brief intermission in between for coffee and dessert. This will be followed by a Q&A session with Karen to close the event. Childcare is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register at stpkaty.org.

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April 14

The Way of the Cross Prayer Stations, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sanctuary
Family Stations of the Cross, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Asbury Hall
Good Friday Service, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

April 16, Easter Worship Services

Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Courtyard
Traditional Worship, 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m., Sanctuary
The Element, 9:45 and 11 a.m., Lott Hall
SPLASH, 11 a.m., SPLASH Theatre
West Campus, 10:30 a.m., Cinco Ranch High School
(Sunday School classes will not meet)

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet April 17 at 1:30 p.m. in S209 for a time of caring and sharing. For more information, contact Beverly Deerhake at (281) 372-8389.

Choral trip to Salzburg, Austria, open to all

Have you ever wanted to sing in or visit the marvelous cathedrals in Salzburg, Vienna, and Prague? St. Peter's is planning a trip to participate in the Salzburg Choral Festival June 26, 2018. You do not have to sing to be a part of this trip. Contact David Galasso at dgalasso@stpkaty.org before April 23 to let him know if you are interested.

Children's Summer Ministries

Information and registration for all our summer ministries, including Vacation Bible School, is available at stpkaty.org. Registration begins April 10 for the community and anyone who hasn't already registered. You can register for Lakeview Camp or T Bar M at any time.

Bring your baskets for our April 9 Egg Hunt

Our Easter Fellowship and Egg Hunt is April 9 from 12:30-2 p.m. on the ball field. We'll have food trucks, games, a photo booth, and more after our Palm Sunday worship services. Everyone is invited. Please bring your baskets and lawn chairs.

Seder Meal for adults and children April 10

We are excited to offer a free family Seder Meal on April 10 from 6-8 p.m. in Lott Hall. We will be having elements of the traditional meal with an adapted story to allow children and adults to fully understand the connection between our Jewish roots and Christ's life.

Please join us as we take a trip through the Exodus, Passover, and celebration of Easter. Children of all ages are welcome to attend with their parents. Register at stpkaty.org at Register for Events. For more information, contact Whitney Peper at wpeper@stpkaty.org.



Welcome to our new members

Joe and Bonnie Power

ST. PETER'S ATTENDANCE

March 26

Traditional Worship	
8:30	183
9:45	226
11:00	437
The Element	
9:45	65
11:00	90
SPLASH	71
West Campus	184
West Campus Kids	65
<u>Church Without Walls</u>	<u>48</u>
TOTAL	1,369

April 2

Traditional Worship	
8:30	153
9:45	195
11:00	338
The Element	
9:45	75
11:00	85
SPLASH	53
West Campus	156
<u>West Campus Students/Kids</u>	<u>88</u>
TOTAL	1,143

In Our Prayers

PRAYERS

Lyle Asplin, Marci Barnes, Jim Basham, Lee Bennett, Tanya Bolog, Dennis Bowling, Gordon Buffington, Claire Cook, Lorkeshia Davis, Faunelle Deaton, Jenifer Franklin, Joe Hawkins, Art Henderson, Mike Ibarguen, Lin Johnson, Brian Jones, Oscar Jones, Lisa Leitch, Ralph Lovell, Tiffany Lovell, Mary K McNamara, Lou Moore, Neil Pickthall, Kathy Powell, Janice Remmele, Virginia Reper, Fay Smith, Cheryl Swift, and Annabelle Turner.

SYMPATHY

To Alicia Nichols and family on the death of her grandfather.
To Dwight Turner and family on the death of his mother.
To Donna Van Wyk and family on the death of her mother.

PRAYERS

FOR OUR MILITARY

Tim and Alison Batig, John Belsha, Will Brandt, John Buck, Jonathan Burdette, Skyler Cook, Austin Foster, Westley Freeze, James Gilbert, Tyler J. Gorie, Dylan Greismeyer, Stephen Travis Harding, Adam Higdon, Mike Linn, Ryan Lueders, Blake Nunes, Cameron Nunes, Ryan O'Quinn, Melissa Ouellette, Matthew Platz, Noah Platz, Shawn Platz, Hamilton Rencurrel, Jack Ritchie, Don Rolleg, Ben Saunders, Jacob Shinkle, John Simmons, Justin Simon, Theo Speas, Jason Steele, and Jasen Wilson.



Agape Circle. We will tour the Ballard House on April 19. The Ballard House provides accommodations for families of patients at area hospitals. We will meet at St. Peter's at 10:30 a.m. to carpool, or you can meet us there at 11 a.m. The Ballard House is located at 21421 Cinco Park Road. Call Dorothy Kennedy at (281) 385-0917 for more information.

Donate to VBS at the Giving Tree

Vacation Bible School is looking for help with some of their supplies. The Giving Tree in the Lobby has tags with specific items you can donate to help. These include things such as balloons, poster board, plates, and napkins. VBS is June 12-16.

For more information, please contact Missy Chapman at mchapman@stp-katy.org or (281) 492-8031.



Connecting the World With God's Love



Church Without Walls

On the first Church Without Walls Saturday of 2017, more than 30 members of the St. Peter's community ran, walked, or volunteered as part of the first annual Katy Color Run supporting Christ Clinic, Clothed by Faith, and Hope Impacts. Prior to the run, one of our West Campus LifeGroups, Christians in Action, sold Jesus Is My Hero T-shirts to raise \$900 for Christ Clinic.

Spring clothing drive benefits Clothed by Faith

This month St. Peter's is partnering with Clothed by Faith to help with desperately needed items. Requested items are men's tops (S/M/2XL/3XL/4XL), men's shorts (29"-35"), men's shoes (10-13), women's tops (2XL/3XL/4XL), boys' pants/shorts (2T/7/8/10/12/14), and boys' shoes (11-13.5). All items must be clean, stain-free, and in new/gently used condition.

To receive a donation receipt, please bring items to Clothed by Faith at 802 Dominion Dr. #100. Clothing also may be dropped off in the St. Peter's Lobby throughout April (except Easter weekend).



Open Hearts Support Group

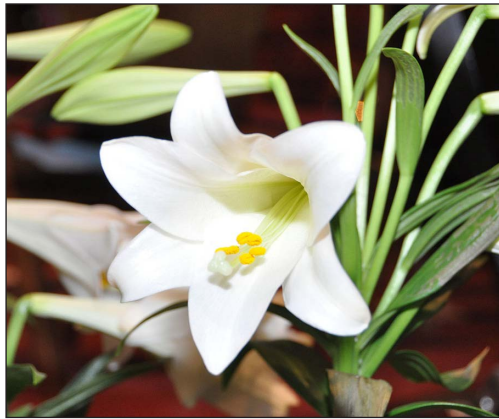
Open Hearts is a support group for families and friends of LGBT persons. We offer a safe and affirming setting for those who desire understanding, education, and support.

We welcome anyone to be a part of this group, whether you need support or can provide support. Our next meeting is April 20 at 7 p.m. in E225.

For more information, please contact Elaine Saunders at esaunders@stpkaty.org or (281) 492-8031.

Donate Easter lilies

We are taking orders for Easter lilies to decorate the church on Easter Sunday. You can donate a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one. Order forms are at the Information Desk in the Lobby and were emailed last Friday. Please return your form and payment to the church by April 10.



Deliver lilies to the homebound

On Easter Sunday we will need volunteers who can deliver Easter lilies to those who were not able to attend worship. If you would like to help, meet in the Sanctuary after the 11 a.m. service. We will have addresses and maps for you. Make this a special Easter tradition of sharing the joy of the day with others.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Please join the Prayer Quilt Ministry April 12 in E221 from 9 a.m. to noon. This ministry has created more than 900 quilts to give to those needing comfort. The quilts are prayed over by the group before they are delivered. Quilting experience is not required. For more information, contact Tereasa Reimer at (281) 395-4730.

The Journey Men's Bible Study

The Journey Men's Bible Study invites all men to join us for The Truth Project Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in S204. This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. New members are welcome at any time during our studies for this time of spiritual bonding and building our relationship with God and each other.

33: The Series—Men's Bible Application Study

Please join us for 33: The Series—Men's Bible Application Study, which focuses on discovering God's design for men. Using Jesus' time of ministry as a model, we focus on topics such as marriage, career, and fatherhood. We meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in S101 through May. Cost for materials is \$15. For more information, call Guy Brasseur at (281) 468-8136.

Daily Bible Reading

April 10 – 16

MONDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9a

TUESDAY

Psalms 31:9-18

WEDNESDAY

Philippians 2:5-11

THURSDAY

Matthew 27:11-54

FRIDAY

John 12:1-11

SATURDAY

John 12:20-36

SUNDAY

John 13:21-32

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MONDAY

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

TUESDAY

John 18:1-19:42

WEDNESDAY

Matthew 27:57-66

THURSDAY

Matthew 28:1-10

FRIDAY

Jeremiah 30:18-22

SATURDAY

Colossians 1:15-20

SUNDAY

Habakkuk 3:17-19



Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship
with Holy Communion

9:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship

The Element
Contemporary Worship

Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's West Campus
at Cinco Ranch High School

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship

The Element
Contemporary Worship

SPLASH Children's Worship

Sunday School for Adults

St. Peter's Events Calendar

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday

9:45 & 11:00 a.m.	John Rutter's Requiem	Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	West Campus Easter Egg Hunt	Cinco Ranch HS
12:30 p.m.	Kingsland Campus Egg Hunt	Ball Field

Monday, April 10

6:00 p.m.	Family Seder Meal	Lott Hall
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Tuesday, April 11

1:00 p.m.	KEYS Council	E225
7:00 p.m.	Women of Joy	S203

Wednesday, April 12

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Quilt Ministry	S201
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Thursday, April 13

10:00 a.m.	Brown Bag Bridge	Asbury Hall
7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
8:00 p.m.	The Way of the Cross	Sanctuary

Friday, April 14

7:00 a.m.	The Way of the Cross	Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Family Stations of the Cross	Asbury Hall
7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday

Monday, April 17

1:30 p.m.	Alzheimer's Support Group	S209
7:00 p.m.	Trustees	Conference Room

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Nights at St. Peter's	
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Thursday, April 20

7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Conference Room
	Open Hearts Support Group	E225

Detailed weekly calendars of St. Peter's events are available on our website.

Pizza With the Pastors

Are you thinking about joining St. Peter's? Do you want to know more about this church and the United Methodist Church? If so, you are invited to our monthly Pizza With the Pastors May 7 at 12:15 p.m. in E106. For more information, please contact Patty Campbell at pcampbell@stpkaty.org or (281) 492-8031.