
DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES SUMMER 2024

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SUNDAY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL | THE GRAND SWEEP: A JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

June 9–July 28, 10:30–11AM | Led by Fr. Michael Petty

This summer, The Grand Sweep of Scripture will focus on the Old Testament book of Judges. While many of us are familiar with some of the stories in this book (like the stories of Gideon and Samson), we may not have thought about their deeper theological and moral significance. Over the summer, we will consider Judges as a theological narrative and attempt to understand it in connection with what has come before it and what it anticipates. Our big question each Sunday morning will be that of what it means to read Judges as Christian Scripture.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & PARENTS: FAMILY STYLE

June 9–July 28, 10:30–11AM

Children, Youth, and their families are invited to join us on the lawn for fellowship, summer snacks, games, dramatic Bible stories, and fun! We are continuing with the Gospel Project curriculum on David, Solomon and beyond. This is a time for the whole family to reconnect with others in the parish and participate in Summer Sunday School together.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

JUNE 12–JULY 31 | CLASSES: 6:15–7:30PM

DINNER SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL FROM 5–6PM

SUPER SUMMER NIGHTS | RISING PREK–5TH GRADE

Rising PreK–5th Grade

Join us for summer fun on Wednesday nights. Each week we have a special and fun activity and an enriching lesson!

WEDNESDAY, *continued*

PARENTING FOR FAITH

Led by Jason and Frances Merritt

As parents, we are perfectly positioned and perfectly equipped to daily and easily show our children the reality of day-to-day life with God. God has shared with us in the Bible a simple plan for us to encourage our children into a vibrant, two-way relationship with God. This class will help parents to understand this plan and put it into practice. Class topics include finding a spiritual framework to make sense of life, unwinding false views of God, conversational prayer, discipling children in any season of life, prayer ministry for children, and connecting children with the Church.

PERSPECTIVES ON CHRISTIANS AND POLITICS: A DISCUSSION

Led by Cliff Nilson

Who does God want you to vote for in November? We don't have the answer to that question, but we will look at what the Scriptures say about being a good citizen. Using the book, *Jesus and the Powers*, by N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird, this class will discuss the role of Christians in politics. We will consider the historical perspective, the relationship of church and state, the impact of the kingdom of God in this age, whether Christians can oppose laws or rulers, and what kind of government God approves. The book is recommended but not required.

BEING FORMED IN BEAUTY

Led by Clifton Rogge, *Charles Simeon Summer Fellow*

This seven-week class examines the Christian life through the concept of beauty. From God's redemptive act expressed in Scripture, to our responding to his active work in us, we behold God more completely when we open ourselves to the various forms of beauty within this self-revelation. This requires a sacrifice on our part that conditions our faith to make us into disciples who reflect not only Christ's restorative grace, but the beauty drawn from the life of God himself. This course is designed to conceptualize beauty as that which draws us into God and that which allows us to participate in God's self-revelation as we are further transformed into his likeness.

KNEELING WITH GIANTS: LEARNING TO PRAY WITH HISTORY'S BEST TEACHERS

Led by Ben Praamsma, *Charles Simeon Summer Fellow*

The best way to learn to pray is to kneel alongside the Church's prayer giants and to pray with them. This class will be a mix of both instruction and prayer time with each session focused on a particular giant of prayer. Over the course of the summer, we will kneel alongside St. Benedict, St. Theresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Ignatius of Loyola, George Herbert, and Jeremy Taylor. The resource book for this class is *Kneeling With Giants: Learning to Pray With History's Best Teachers* by Gary Neale Hansen.

WEDNESDAY, *continued*

PRAYER BOOK 101

Led by Fr. Michael Petty

Using The Book of Common Prayer can be difficult if you are unfamiliar with it or if you have come from a non-liturgical background. If you have found yourself puzzled by the liturgy on Sunday or would like to be able to use the Book of Common Prayer in your daily prayer life, this class is for you. Over the course of seven weeks, we will explore the origins of the Book of Common Prayer, the history of Christian liturgy, the Daily Office (Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer), the theology of the sacraments, the Eucharist, Holy Baptism as a model for the Christian life, the Sunday collects and Scripture readings, the liturgies for Holy Matrimony, the anointing of the sick, Reconciliation, Ministry at the Time of Death, the seasons of the Church year, and the Prayer Book vision for individual and common worship and prayer. By the end of the class, you will not only have a better understanding of the "how" of Anglican worship but also a better understanding of the "why". The resources book for this class is *A Walk Through the Prayer Book* by Arnold Klukas.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FALL

FALL MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

PRAYER BOOK 101 | *Mondays, September 12–November 4*

THE ANGLICAN CATECHISM | *Wednesdays, September 11–November 13*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES | 11 SEPTEMBER-13 NOVEMBER

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

CHRISTIAN POETRY

THE ANGLICAN CATECHISM

DISCIPLESHIP

FAMILY BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Tuesday–Thursday, 4–6 June, 5pm–8pm | We have loved 'Family Style' Bible school so much that we are doing it again! We are inviting the whole family to come and participate, learn, and grow in your faith together. Enjoy a boxed picnic each night on the lawn. After dinner, families and volunteers will join together in worship with live music. Families will be grouped together into tribes to play games, make art, and learn about God's Word together.

YOU CAN REGISTER AT STPETERSFL.COM/FBS

MARY & MARTHA GUILD ANNUAL PICNIC

Monday, 13 May | 10:30AM | The Mary & Martha Guild will hold its annual picnic on Monday, May 13 at the home of Amy Cooksey. We will gather at 10:30. Please note that this is later than our usual meeting time. All women are invited and welcome!

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE | *Friday, 17 May* | 6:30-8PM | Please join us as we worship together, hear testimonies, and sit with the Lord in prayer as well as partake in Holy Communion. For more information, contact Ryan Cecil at RCECIL@STPETERSFL.COM

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

INTERNATIONAL: MISSION NICARAGUA! |

Our team of 29 people participating in St. Peter's summer mission trip to Leon, Nicaragua is headed out soon! This group is excited to be able to share the love of Christ with the people of Leon. The group will be partnering with an organization called TWELVE CHURCHES to help spread the gospel, provide encouragement to the pastors of these churches, and conduct a variety of services, such as: a VBS, a youth conference, prayer walks, construction, and medical outreach.

We could still use a little help from YOU! If you have a suitcase with wheels that you would be willing to part with, that would allow the team to save on luggage costs.

Additionally, this is the LAST CALL for toiletry donations, which will greatly bless those in Nicaragua we will minister to. Please bring any suitcases or toiletries to the Missions team by the 26th of May!

TOILETRY/HYGIENE PRODUCTS WE NEED:

- SOAP
- SHAMPOO
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- TOOTHPASTE

INTERNATIONAL: MISSIONARIES VISITING FROM AFRICA | NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19 | *Between Services*

Please join us between services in the parish hall on SUNDAY, MAY 19th to hear from the Director of the African Strategic Discipleship Movement and current staff member of the Archbishop of Uganda office, Esayas Ersabo and Ethiopian Missionaries Joe and Kay Harding (Major and Jane Harding's Niece and Nephew).

Dr. Esayas Ersabo comes from Wolayita Soddo in Southern Ethiopia. Joe Harding is a second-generation missionary who grew up in Ethiopia and did his first degree at UNC-Charlotte and Wheaton College and his graduate studies in missions at Columbia International University (CIU). Kay Harding was raised in Wisconsin and attended University of Wisconsin–Madison and her completed her graduate studies in mission at CIU where she met Joe.

Esayas' and Joe's fathers worked together for several years in the SIM planted church, Ethiopian Kale Hewet Church. Later on, Joe, Esayas, and their wives, Kay and Tsige Bale, picked up the legacy of the gospel partnership between these two families which has lasted for about 70 years so far. Esayas initiated and pioneered several discipleship movements in the Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church for about 14 years, and is now the Director of the African Strategic Discipleship Movement (ASDM). He and his wife Tsige are working from the Archbishop's office of the Anglican Church of Uganda. Joe and Kay are spearheading projects that will assist in resourcing missionaries from Africa and Asia to the rest of the world.

5TH GRADE PROMOTION

Today, at the 9AM service, we recognize and celebrate our awesome group of 5th graders as they are promoted from Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry! Please keep these students in your prayers as they move into the next level of being involved in the life of this parish. They are so loved and we are incredibly proud of all they have contributed to the Children's Ministry program since they've been a part of St. Peter's.

GRANT
BENNETT

CHARLOTTE
BEVIS

JOSHUA
FERNANDEZ

JACK
WEBSTER

MARC
KAISER

MARY DAVIS
LINDSAY

KATIE
NORDBY

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless them and guide them, and keep them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. –BCP 2019

A Prayer for Mothers on Mother's Day

Loving God, thank you for moms and children and for all the joy of family life. Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother; be close to those who are struggling because they have no children; be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love. Let your love be present in every home, and help your church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BACCALAUREATE

CLASS OF 2024



QUINN
CARRASQUILLA

LEON

| Isaiah 6:8 |



MARY BETH
COOKSEY

CHILES

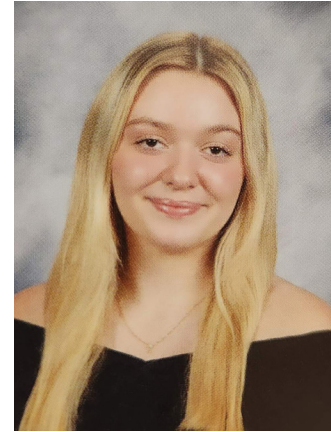
| Romans 8:28 |



LAINAY
FORD

MACLAY SCHOOL

| Psalm 63:3 |



EMMA
LASLIE

CHILES

| Proverbs 31:25 |



JP
MAGILL

LEON

| Luke 12:25-26 |



AIDEN
MERRITT

MACLAY SCHOOL

| Psalm 121:1-2 |



PETER
GRAY

MACLAY SCHOOL

| Philippians 4:13 |



SOPHIA
KRIZNER

MACLAY SCHOOL

| John 16:33 |



MOLLY
LAMB

MACLAY SCHOOL

| Psalm 46:10 |



MASON
SINGLETON

MACLAY SCHOOL

| Romans 12:9 |



EMMA
ZAIDAN

MACLAY SCHOOL

| John 13:7 |

**CONGRATS,
CLASS OF
2024!**

WORSHIP

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshipping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. Whether today is your first time or you've been with us for awhile, we're so glad you're here!



CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson.

TO BE ADDED THE THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST, EMAIL ASANDERSON@STPETERSFL.COM OR SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR CARE MINISTRY NEED AT STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER

Military: Lt. Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Amn Drew Edwards, Capt. Carson Jax, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, Capt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, Capt. Rebecca Jax, Col. Burt Newman, Lucas Bell, SSgt Corey Owen, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, LCpl Sam Henri, Maj. James Dilworth, Gabriel Melendez, Jose Betancourt Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, SrA Hayden Livingston, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, Capt. Parry Thomas, PFC John P. Warren, LT Emily Redmond, MM2 Tommy VanLandingham, Lt. Drew Stockstill, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, PFC Noah C. Bielling, SN Benjamin Waddill, 2nd Lt Jack Ubben

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Susan Tommson, Lucile, Peter Boyer, Brian Jogorst, Martha, Tom Sharkey, Sheila Melton, Dave, Lynda McCaleb, Jessica Masters, Janet Clemens, Patricia, Marilyn & Steve Hammond, Fred, Will Valentine, Carol, Patty, Eva, Vicki, Forrest Finch Boone *as of 5.9.24*



**CATHEDRAL
BOOKS & GIFTS**

Stop by Sundays After Church!