



St. Peter and St. Paul Anglican Church

Pillar & Post

Our Vision

St. Peter & St. Paul Anglican Church will be a vibrant community of connected, committed Christians sharing Christ's love and message by establishing a thriving presence in our community.



The Transfiguration
by Carl Bloch
Celebrated August 6th

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Mission Statement

The mission of St. Peter & St. Paul Anglican Church is to worship God, spread the gospel of Jesus, and serve the Lord.

Love for the Least

July 18, 2022

Greetings saints,

I received the following email from our mission partners, Fr. Jerry and Stacey Kramer, this morning. Would you please take the time to read it and prayerfully consider answering their call for help?



Even as we experience growing economic hardships ourselves, the Kramer's email reminds us that there are those who are in far greater need than most of us are. The Lord has truly blessed us, let us continue to respond to His generosity in kind to our brothers and sisters in need, both here and abroad. Let us also lift up our voices in prayer seeking the Lord's merciful intervention in this growing global food crisis, including by sending His gentle rains (a prayer we have recently added to the Prayers of the People in Mass) to renew the earth and supply food for the hungry.

Please allow me to take this opportunity to also invite you to join us for our monthly mobile food bank distribution this Saturday, July 23. Here is an opportunity to gather as the Body of Christ to meet the needs of our neighbors by supplying them with food. We gather in the parking lot at 7am. Please come and join us.

And now in the words of our Patron, St. Paul: "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" - Acts 20:35

Fr. Thebeau

Dearest Friends,

Greetings from Colorado. We're here for nine days visiting two churches and training both on disciple-making tools. It's going really well, continued prayers for our first US tour in two years are appreciated.

We are in the midst of a massive global food crisis. The situation is dire.

This crisis is being caused by war, drought and supply chain issues.

More than 150,000,000 Africans alone are starving. In the Middle East, the refugees are really in a bad way. We've recently provided food relief for widows and their children in five Maasai villages in Tanzania and continue pushing out food baskets for refugee widows. This week we are providing food to hundreds of Christian widows and their families in N. Iraq. And we've taken on providing monthly food relief to the last Christians in Sinjar, N. Iraq (the epicenter of the ISIS genocide), see pic above.

A partner organization has just reached about for help with the massive famine in Karamoja, Uganda. They have the food and trucks lined up, but need \$10,000 for fuel. We plan to send this from our reserves next week.

Please PRAY we can keep up with the overwhelming need. It keeps us awake and the pressure is enormous. Also, if you will, please help us get the word out to friends, your churches and home groups, on social media, etc. People can give to L4L on our website [Famine Relief](#). Just mark famine relief. We'll be setting up a special giving page for this asap. \$50 feeds a refugee family for a month in the Middle East for a month, \$30 for a family in East Africa. 100% goes for food, no overhead. We're allergic to overhead.

We have a LOT going on -- massive discipleship work, caring for and educating 400+ orphans in E. Africa, ongoing refugee relief and recovery in the Middle East, rescuing street girls -- but starvation takes priority. If people are dying there's not much point to anything else. Everything we have that's not nailed down is going out for food.

This is a great time for the Body of Christ to rise up and rally. We have a huge opportunity to share Jesus' love with Muslims and Yeziidi, dirt poor African villagers and care for the beleaguered last surface Christians in the Middle East.

Thanks for loving the least with us in Jesus' Name. Know of our love and prayers daily,

jk & Stacy



Voice of the Vestry

Hello, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Have you ever had "stinking thinking"? The American psychologist Albert Ellis is credited with coining the phrase 'stinking thinking' to describe the human tendency to persistently engage with thoughts that do not serve us.

"As he thinks in his heart, so he is" Proverbs 23:7.

I did not want to volunteer this year at Vacation Bible School; let me explain. I work with children regularly. I teach Pre-K Monday thru Friday, work at a tutoring company, tutor kids in their homes, and on Sundays, I'm with the 3 to 6-year-olds teaching Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. When I heard or saw the various communications and announcements regarding VBS, I was selfish and ignored them. I was on the hamster wheel of "stinking thinking." I told myself and anyone who asked, "No, I am taking a break." I thought, "God will provide for Ms. Cindy; others will step and do it."

In a recent bible study, I learned conviction comes from the Holy Spirit and is born out of grace. It leads us to confess our sin, repent, surrender, and take action. Conviction is the doorway that leads us to real change. On the other hand, condemnation comes from the enemy and is born out of guilt. It can lead us to conceal our sin, vowing never to sin again. If we listen, condemnation often leads us to a darkened spiritual place God never intended us to dwell.

I listen to a podcast called First15. It's a daily meditation and devotional that seeks to provide believers of all backgrounds with a unique experience with God in the first 15 minutes of their day. First15 is designed to help listeners/readers have an encounter with God that leads them to a sincere search to love God and others. Each day, there is a new devotional consisting of Scripture, reflection, prayer, musical worship, and a call to action. During my prayer time early Monday,

I prayed specifically for Ms. Cindy, the volunteers, and the children who would be participating at VBS. The Holy Spirit convicted me "to get off my lazy bottom, go to the church and help wherever I am needed." I listened and obeyed. By following where God was leading, He removed my "stinking thinking," and I was now off the hamster wheel. There are blessings through obedience.

Because I listened and served at VBS, God allowed me to see people of all ages serving with a heart like Jesus, which came from their overflowing love for Him. Children loved their neighbors as themselves by inviting friends to VBS, even if it was just for one day. My heart was filled with joy, and I was blessed beyond measure. To God be the Glory that we have a Youth Director who lives her faith inside out and is committed to kingdom building!

Think about it. The Holy Spirit may be directing (convicting) you away from your wants and desires, leading you to represent him in a culture that desperately needs Jesus. Sometimes it's about us when God speaks; other times, it's about *using us* to fulfill his purpose in the world. Love, listen, and obey.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. Ps 32:8

Let the words of my mouth and meditations of my heart always be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Ps 19:14

Blessings & Peace,
Karen Spradley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you - or someone you know - in trouble? Sick or in the hospital? Scheduled for surgery or a medical procedure? Suffered the death of a loved one? If so, please let the church office know. Our parish, clergy, and Jesus want to minister to you.

Fr. Thebeau's Podcast

Please tune in to Fr. Thebeau's podcast!

Devices and Desires

Fr. Bryan Wandel, Fr. Andrew Thebeau, James Kibby



We're taking a deeper dive into the culture we live in. We'll need three things: (1) An understanding of the culture we find ourselves in. (2) A sharp analysis of the cracks in the smooth, seemingly solid narrative that our culture tells us about what it means to live a good life. (3) A new imagination of what it looks like for the gospel of Christ to open up and thrive from within the cracks of our culture.

[Listen here!](https://devices.buzzsprout.com/) <https://devices.buzzsprout.com/>

Thank you from the Stoglin's

To: Rector Fr. Andrew Thebeau and Assistant Priest Richard Moseley, Vestry, and Members of the St. Peter and St. Paul Anglican Church:

Thank you for your prayers, generous: donations, contributions, time, and attendance to the Sacred Ordination of Office of Deacons, Wednesday 29 June 2022. It was and remains a very holy and historical time for us.

May God to bless us as we walk together in this magnificent chapter of this new and exciting Ministry.

Deacon Rich and Reecia Stoglin

New Ministry at St Peter & St Paul

Our church has been accepted by the JLFW to become a distributor of diapers to our community. Diapers will be picked up from the TAFB once a month, and brought to StP2 for storage and distribution.

The first distribution will be held Monday, August 8th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., with the goal of distributing on the 2nd Monday of each month. This will be done under the covered drive way and won't encroach on the Parish Hall except while using the elevator or stairs.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Prior to the Distribution Date

- Drive to TAFB and pick up diapers once a month (SUV or Truck needed).
- Help unload diapers and place in upstairs storage room.

During the Distribution

- Assist minimal set up needed.
- Bring diapers down from storage room for distribution.
- Greet people who come to receive diapers for their children.
- Hand out packages of diapers.

All of this can be done with a rotating schedule of volunteers.

Please contact Kathy Pruitt or Dawna Guerin if you would like to help, and/or if you have any questions.

Kathy: 817-899-8597

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STP2 Jukebox

1. Pick a song from the playlist on the back.

2. Place this form in the plate or turn it in to the office.

3. And listen for you hymn to come up on the "Jukebox of Sunday Hymns" in

July and August.

Let's hear that Jukebox spin.-----

Jukebox number or Letter

Your Name:

If the same song is picked by more than one person, it will only be played in a service once.

If we have more Jukebox songs that we have slots to fill, we will see to it that they are used.

All donations go to the Combined Choir Music fund for music and other things needed throughout the year.

Please be generous in supporting your Choirs.

Let the Jukebox spin!

Spinning on the Jukebox:

7 – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

8 – Morning Has Broken

48 – O Day of Radiant Gladness

362 – Holy, Holy, Holy

365 – Come, Thou Almighty King

368 – Holy Father, Great Creator

371 – Thou, Whose Almighty Word

376 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

379 – God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

383 – Fairest Lord Jesus

388 – O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

390 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

398 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God

401 – The God of Abraham Praise

405 – All Things Bright and Beautiful

410 – Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

411 – O Bless the Lord, My Soul

427 – When Morning Guilds the Skies

432 – O Praise Ye the Lord, Praise Him in the Height

436 – Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

437 – Tell Out My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

460 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

470 – There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

490 – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

493 – O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

522 – Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

525 – The Church's One Foundation

535 – Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

537 – Christ For the World We Sing!

542 – Christ is the World's True Light

551 – Rise Up, Ye Saints of God!

558 – Faith of Our Fathers

561 – Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

562 – Onward Christian Soldiers

594 – God of Grace and God of Glory

609 – Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

616 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

618 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

620 – Jerusalem, My Happy Home

625 – Ye Holy Angels Bright

637 – How Firm a Foundation

656 – Blest Are the Pure in Heart

657 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

675 – Take Up Your Cross

688 – A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Communion

178 – Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

304 – I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

313 – Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

318 – Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

321 – My God, Thy Table Now is Spread

324 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

325 – Let us Break Bread Together on Our Knees

335 – I Am the Bread of Life

337 – And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

343 – Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

671 – Amazing Grace

711 – Seek Ye First

Gospel Hymns

A. In the Garden

B. Blessed be the tie that binds

C. What a Friend we have in Jesus

D. Just as I am

F. When the Roll is called up yonder

G. I'll Fly away

H. Softly and Tenderly Jesus is calling

I. Every day with Jesus

J. Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine

K. There is power in the Blood

L. Nothing but the blood of Jesus

M. Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

N. O that will be Glory for Me

O. Oh How I Love Jesus

CHOIR NEWS



“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”
Matthew 6:34

Hello August!

Two months are behind us and we have one to go of these really hot days of Summer. I don't know about y'all, but I have been so grateful for the AC these last couple of months, and I am looking forward to the cooler days of fall that I know are ahead. Until then though I pray that this Pillar and Post finds you well and cool- and that you have been enjoying the songs you've been selecting for the Jukebox!

Please continue to pray for the Music Worship Team here at STP2 as we navigate the heat of these summer days. For we hold dear your prayers and the covering of the Lord they bring. And may the voice that God has given each of us rise up to bless Him every day in hymns of praise and worship, to the glory of our God who will always be by our side, even when we feel as though we're melting.



Blessings
Miranda Culp
Music Director

AYM NEWS



Thank you to everyone who organized, played and donated to our STP2 Golf Tournament. Your contributions are very much needed and appreciated. We are praying about serving in Northern Malawi next year. So many factors go into that, so please pray that Lord's will be heard loudly either way, and that we go where he leads.

A BIG Thank You to all who volunteered for our Vacation Bible School! We had 35 participants! It was a great week and we are already planning for next summer!

Please keep our youth and all we do in your prayers. We are looking at all the places and spaces that we can reach out and hold them up. Please pray for them and for us that we can serve them well.

Be Blessed!

Children, Youth, Teen and College/Young Adults Ministries Update!

<p><i>College/Young Adult Dinners</i> <i>Tuesday's at 6:30pm!</i> <i>We eat, have great conversations, and of course some fun! Each week at a different place. Contact Cindy P. to get in the loop.</i></p>	<p><i>The summer session of Sunday School now through August 21!</i> <i>Hope you will join us!</i></p>
<p><i>A-Kids</i> <i>Are taking a break for the summer. We will meet up again in September!</i> <i>To begin our next season we need adult volunteers. Please pray for whom the Lord is calling. We cannot meet without additional adults.</i></p>	<p><i>A-Kids are for all 3rd through 6th grade youth. We meet once a month for fellowship, Service and FUN! We will meet directly following the 11:15 mass in the parish hall beginning with lunch. Bring a friend for more FUN!</i></p>

Weekly Worship Services

Sunday	8:00 am - Said MASS 9:00 am - MASS - Rite II (Livestreamed) 11:15 am - MASS - Rite I
Tuesday	8:30 am - Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 am - Morning Prayer Noon - Midday prayer 5:30 - Mass
Thursday	8:30 am - Morning Prayer
Friday	8:30 am - Morning Prayer

Coming Up

- 8/6—Breakfast honoring Dean Maurer
- 8/15-8/20—First day of classes for local school districts
- 8/16—Vestry meeting
- 8/28—Rally Day
- 9/10—Dinner honoring the Moseleys
- 9/11—Reception

All activities are subject to change.



Regular Weekly Activities

Sunday	10:10 am	Sunday School (During the school year) 12:30 pm	Order of St. Luke	
Monday	6:30 pm		College and Young Adult	
Tuesday	7:00 pm		Vestry meeting	
Wednesday	7:00 am		Men's Study Breakfast 9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm		Youth Group	
	6:00 pm		Arlington Life Shelter (4th Wednesday only)	
Saturday	8:00 am		BOSA Breakfast (1st & 3rd Saturdays) 8:00 am	Mobile Food Pantry (4th Saturday)

All activities are subject to change.

Feast Day of The Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15th



The Virgin in Prayer,
by [Sassoferrato](#), c. 1650



August Birthdays

- 5 Zach Hyde
Nathan Hyde
- 6 Gill Paxton
David Wright
- 8 Mark Henry
Rick Sheffer
- 10 Bert Hildebrandt
Donna Sloan
- 11 Dianne Stalewski
- 12 Ron Hinds
- 13 Eddie Fitzhugh
- 14 Linda Browne
Paul Dixon
- 15 Steve Rod
- 17 Terry Mann
Taylor Moody
- 18 Karen Evans
- 20 Mikaja Whitehead
- 22 Grace Behrens
Kathrine Merchant
- 23 Tim Manley
Jennifer Derring
- 25 Rylie Simmons
John Prindle
Vickii Thomas
- 29 Jonathan Mohler
Sharon Smith
- 30 Tatum Spradley
Joy Bates



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