

*St. Peter's*  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# 2022 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

January 30, 2022

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# 2022 Annual Meeting Agenda

## **Opening Prayer**

Deacon Betty Breyfogle

## **Appointments**

Clerk - Tara Alt

## **Approval of 2021 Minutes**

### **Elections (1st Ballot)**

Vestry Members - 4

Convention Delegates - 5

## **Treasurer's Finance Report**

Jackie White

## **Elections (2nd Ballot)**

## **Acknowledgement of Retiring Vestry Members**

Forrest Chase

Michelle Hutton

Victor Kriechbaum

Sandra Taylor

## **Reminders**

Ash Wednesday - March 2 (7a, 12p, 7p)

Palm Sunday - April 10 (8a, 9a, 11a, 5p & Easter bag deliveries!)

Holy Week - April 11 - 15 (Services daily at 7p)

Easter Vigil - April 16 (8p)

Easter Sunday - April 17 (8a, 9a, 11a, 5p)

Confirmation - May 22

## **Closing Prayer**

Deacon Janice Honea

## **Adjournment**

Note: The Rector's Report will be given by Father Perry during Sunday morning services.

# 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, McKinney, TX  
Zoom meeting on January 31, 2021

## Opening Prayer

Mother Kathy welcomed everyone to the 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting at 10:11am. Deacon Betty opened with prayer.

## Appointments

Mother Kathy asked for a motion to appoint Michelle Hutton as the Clerk for the annual meeting. Sandra Taylor made a motion to approve the appointment. Mike McElhinny seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

## Rector's Report

Fr. Perry is currently on paternity leave but mentioned how good it was to see so many people, even if it is via Zoom. 2020 was a year where everyone did their absolute best under the crazy circumstances of COVID-19.

- He expressed his sincere thanks to Mother Kathy for all her assistance during his leave.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges, but the clergy and staff of St. Peter's have worked extremely hard and their efforts deserve recognition.
- The congregation should also be commended for their efforts in making everyone at St. Peter's feel engaged and loved.
- Despite the pandemic, there were more than 100 additional services during 2020. While they were not as natural as an in-person service they offered parishioners many opportunities to continue worship.
- Overall, the parishioners really stepped up and continued their ministries in the community.
- Flowers were delivered to those in need.
- Diapers and food were distributed.
- Little Free Food Pantry has been stocked continuously.
- Fr. Perry mentioned that he was very thankful to the parishioners of St. Peter's as they have been a true blessing. Hopefully, we can continue this amazing decentralization of ministries when the pandemic eventually ends.
- We have all been affected by the pandemic. Whether it was the loss of a loved one, loss of a job or the loss of what used to be normal in-person experiences, the church is still here for you now and will be here when we start to put the pieces back together post COVID.
- While there are not dates in place to return to in-person services right now, Fr. Perry has been in contact with the Bishop to discuss future timelines.
- While it will most likely change, we have potential date of early May for the installation of the organ.
  - All the pieces that had been on hold per COVID have been received and installed.
  - There will be about three (3) weeks of tuning and Fr. Perry, Mother Kathy and Gavin will make a trip to go and hear it live.
  - There will be an additional two (2) weeks of construction in the church.

Mother Kathy did not have anything to add, but she did mention that just like the parishioners, the clergy is so looking forward to being able to worship in person.

## Approval of the 2020 Minutes

Mother Kathy asked if there were any questions about the minutes from the 2020 Annual Meeting. There were no corrections or additions, and Lynn Christiansen made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. E.J. Nowak seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Election of Delegates (by acclamation)**

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bishop has allowed the current Vestry Members to serve one additional year. Additionally, Mother Kathy informed us that the church delegates from 2020 have been asked to stay one more year. This decision does not require a vote, as it is made by acclamation. The congregation was asked to signify their approval by applause or waving their hands.

### **Treasurer's Finance Report**

Jackie White, Treasurer presented the 2020 financial report. The full report is attached for detailed information, but the highlights are listed below.

- She stated that the Vestry approved the 2021 budget at the January Vestry meeting.
- The report shows a comparison of the years 2019 and 2020.
- Revenue increased almost 4%.
- Because of COVID, expenses came in under budget with a small surplus of \$249.
- Expenses increased due to all the AV equipment needed for online services, but we still came in under budget.
- Outreach was up due to the church's overwhelming support of the community during the trying times of the pandemic.
- The Episcopal Foundation of Dallas is now managing St. Peter's money.
- Jackie thanked the office volunteers for their support, and the Finance and Stewardship Committees for their advice and input. She specifically thanked Mariana for her continued assistance, and for the extra work she put into securing the PPP loan. The church received a PPP loan from the government as part of the stimulus package designed to keep people working to stimulate the economy. \$71,000 of the loan was used for payroll purposes and will be forgiven by the government this year.
- There was a question about the increased money for the Choir Ministry, and it was explained that we hired outside singers to participate in our virtual services along with some extra expenses allocated to Gavin when he joined the staff.
- Terrill House continues to be a major topic of discussion in the Vestry meetings. The mold is prevalent although none of it is black mold. The church has currently suspended use of the house until a decision is made as to the best use of the space. It should be noted that Karen Friedland has been working with the mold company and the choir music is safe and has been relocated to another area.
- There were not any other questions from the congregation. Gene Autry made a motion to approve the 2020 Treasurer's Finance Report. Joe Massey seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Reminders**

Mother Kathy informed everyone that Ash Wednesday Services will be held February 17, 2021 as follows.

- 7:30am, outdoors
- 12pm, livestream and outdoors
- 5:30pm, outdoors
- Parishioners will be able to pick up communion and blessed ashes at 6pm on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Mother Kathy expressed how deeply she wished she could impose the ashes in person.

### **Closing Prayer and Adjournment**

Fr. Lorenzo Galuszka closed the meeting in prayer. Mike McLoughlin made a motion, Sandra Taylor seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:53am.

# Elections

## Vestry Candidates - 4 elected for a 3 year term



Dan Carroll



Kathy Chambers



Katrinka Clark



Michelle Hutton



Chris Mathew



Scott Patterson

## Convention Delegate Candidates - 5 elected, with 2 alternates

Gene Autrey, Lou Baylog, Lynn Christensen, Sally Fowler, Rosalie Hull, John Kalb, Jeff Kowaleski, Monika Kriechbaum, Mike McCleskey, Celia Kaye Sloan, Tye Stewart, Al Stuessy, Sara Thomas, and Jan Wilson

### 2022 Diocesan Convention

The 127th Annual Convention will be held

at

The Episcopal School of Dallas

4100 Merrell Rd, Dallas, TX 75229

on

Saturday, November 5, 2022

# Vestry Candidates



## **Dan Carroll**

*Occupation:* Engineering Manager

*How long have you attended St. Peter's?* 3 years

*What volunteer/ leadership positions have you held in the Parish?*  
Lector 8am; Usher 8am, 11am; Dinner Circle

*What skills/strengths do you believe you would bring to the Vestry?*

My top spiritual gifts are administration, discernment, and serving. I am a confirmed Episcopalian who has completed 4 year EFM. My wife Suzanne and I have been very active members in our church communities for 25+ years. I have successfully managed very large organizations for 2+ decades with the philosophy "Be the Person You Want to Work With." I wish to apply these skills and beliefs in Vestry service to the people of St. Peter's.

*What do you believe would be the most important task for the Vestry over the next few years?*

St. Peter's has been our spiritual and social anchor since our family moved to Texas 3 years ago. The changes resulting from the pandemic have been profound in the St. Peter's community, as everywhere. We have persevered, adapted, and endured. We know that the future will not be the same as the past. Our Vestry should lead developing the plan for our post-pandemic (endemic) community of faith and fellowship. The plan would build on our strong volunteerism, participation, faith, and love and serve the needs of all. We should engage our members across the spectrum of presence. The plan will start while the pandemic is winding down, so we can check that we are on good course. The Vestry should be proactive to accept the change and lead St. Peter's on that path.



## **Kathy Chambers**

*Occupation:* Transportation Consultant

*How long have you attended St. Peter's?* 3 1/2 years

*What volunteer/ leadership positions have you held in the Parish?*  
Parish Choir, Organist Search Committee, Cherub Choir Assistant

*What skills/strengths do you believe you would bring to the Vestry?*

Unlike many at St. Peter's, I was not raised Episcopalian. As a relative latecomer to the Episcopal Church, I feel I bring a little bit of a different perspective on church-related matters. I tend to listen a lot before I talk, but am not afraid to speak up. I look at all different sides of an issue before making a decision but try to listen to my heart as well. I also bridge a couple of different demographic groups here - youth group parent, working adult, choir member, etc.

*What do you believe would be the most important task for the Vestry over the next few years?*

I believe the greatest challenge is going to be finding a balance between involving people where they are (as we had to do with virtual offerings during COVID) and getting them back into church. It's a hard balance to reach! I feel like COVID has taught us that having a church service that is either live-streamed or recorded is a valuable resource, as it allows those who cannot attend church to still participate. However, for most people, I don't believe it can fully take the place of the interaction and communal worship of attending church in-person. Finding the right balance for the Church to effectively minister to people at all stages and health comfort levels will be an ongoing challenge.



## **Katrinka Clark**

*Occupation:* Recently Banking IT Manager

*How long have you attended St. Peter's?* About 20 years

*What volunteer/ leadership positions have you held in the Parish?*

At various times I have been a Eucharistic Visitor, Chalice Bearer, Acolyte, and Usher. I served one term as a Vestry member and two terms as Vestry Clerk. Currently I am working on the Altar Guild, Money Counter, and Chalice Bearer teams. I also help deliver Communion and bulletins for the livestream service to people who cannot come for pickup.

*What skills/ strengths do you believe you would bring to the Vestry?*

I have experience in organizational management, budgets, and strategic planning, and I have a passion for service.

*What do you believe would be the most important task for the Vestry over the next few years?*

The Clergy, Staff, and Vestry have been intentional and creative about maintaining contact and engagement with the congregation during the last two years. I would like to see the Vestry build on those efforts in two areas. First, find ways to increase the active engagement of individuals in the congregation to build and strengthen their relationships with each other and with the Father, Holy Spirit, and Jesus. Second, find more opportunities for the congregation to represent the body of Christ to the community at large by helping those who are in physical, emotional, or spiritual need. This can serve both as a means of evangelism (in an Episcopalian way) and as a way to drive the engagement suggested in the first goal.



## **Michelle Hutton**

*Occupation:* Membership Director

*How long have you attended St. Peter's?* Since 2003

*What volunteer/ leadership positions have you held in the Parish?*

Altar Guild since 2011; Stewardship Committee in 2018, 2019 & 2021; Vestry Clerk, 2019 - 2020; Vestry since 2021

*What skills/ strengths do you believe you would bring to the Vestry?*

As a current and potentially continuing Vestry member, I bring a genuine concern for the overall well-being of St. Peter's. My extensive professional experience in the customer service industry has taught me to appreciate the different perspectives of others and communicate my opinion in a way that conveys a desire to work toward consensus that is responsive to the diversity of the Vestry and St. Peter's as a whole.

*What do you believe would be the most important task for the Vestry over the next few years?*

As the landscape of the pandemic continues to evolve, the whole world faces a "new normal" every day. The Vestry needs to be unselfish with setting goals and making wise decisions not only for today but also laying a solid foundation for future Vestries. It is only through thoughtful prayer and trust in the Lord that Vestry leaders can help the church stay on a clear path in service of the parishioners of St. Peter's, and the community of McKinney.



## Chris Mathew

*Occupation:* Sales

*How long have you attended St. Peter's?* 4+ years

*What volunteer/ leadership positions have you held in the Parish?*

Stewardship, serving dinner Wednesday evenings (rotationally), and conducting the live streaming of services (alongside the stellar St. Peter's AV team).

*What skills/ strengths do you believe you would bring to the Vestry?*

My positive enthusiasm has carried me far in most pursuits of my life. I've been fortunate to deliver effective strategies for both short-term and long-term planning in my career. Ideally, those experiences could be of service to our church too.

*What do you believe would be the most important task for the Vestry over the next few years?*

Supporting our clergy, our church family, and our community around us. In my opinion, support means listening first to both short and long-term goals, and then determining how we can make more space for those goals to be achieved. Ultimately, how can we create more places at our St. Peter's table?



## Scott Patterson

*Occupation:* Economics Teacher and Coach at McKinney High School

*How long have you attended St. Peter's?* 9 years

*What volunteer/ leadership positions have you held in the Parish?*

I am currently a money counter and part of the audio/visual team that hosts the live stream of the 9am service. I have assisted at VBS in different ways including cooking at the picnic. I have taught elementary age Sunday school alongside my wife in the past. This past year I had the pleasure of being an honorary "Crock Pot Mom" at Wednesday night dinner.

*What skills/ strengths do you believe you would bring to the Vestry?*

By nature, I am a problem solver and solution-oriented. I am detail-oriented and like to think things through, weighing all options. I had a variety of careers prior to teaching that sharpened my analytical skills and ability to solve problems in a way that met goals and stayed within budgetary or other confines. Teaching has taught me to think on my feet, always have a plan B, and understand that great doesn't have to be perfect. Teaching has taught me patience and how to meet people where they are, not where I am or where I think they should be. One strength of mine that correlates to the Vestry is my ability to hear opposing viewpoints or differing ideas and make sure they feel heard and respected. I believe I excel at being able to bridge gaps between people and in my personal and professional life easily transition in and out of various groups. Coaching has shown me how to work incredibly hard while being in the background and how to be a servant leader.

*What do you believe would be the most important task for the Vestry over the next few years?*

Our most important task at St. Peter's is to grow our new membership and at the same time make sure all those who call St. Peter's home are active and feel connected. We are in uncharted waters and need to find new ways to connect to each other in order to continue being a strong church family, so that we can continue the important outreach our community is counting on. We must also continue making our St. Peter's facilities reflect the blessing we have received and be an exceptional house of God that people want to gather in.



# Finance Report

## St. Peter's Episcopal Church Statement of Revenue and Expenses - Summary View

	2020	2021		2022
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$ 731,996	\$ 732,025	\$ 754,146	\$ 730,950
Operating Expense	739,089	799,141	801,586	763,365
Operating Income before Depreciation	(7,093)	(67,116)	(47,440)	(32,416)
Non Operating Income (Loss)	14,471	78,376	94,329	42,849
Non Income Statement Expenditures	7,128	11,261	9,909	10,433
Net Surplus (Deficit)	249	-	36,980	0

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Revenue Detail**

	2020	2021	2021	2022
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Revenue				
Operating Offerings	\$ 725,140	\$ 722,914	\$ 744,749	\$ 726,673
Other Revenue	6,856	9,111	9,397	4,277
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 731,996</b>	<b>\$ 732,025</b>	<b>\$ 754,146</b>	<b>\$ 730,950</b>



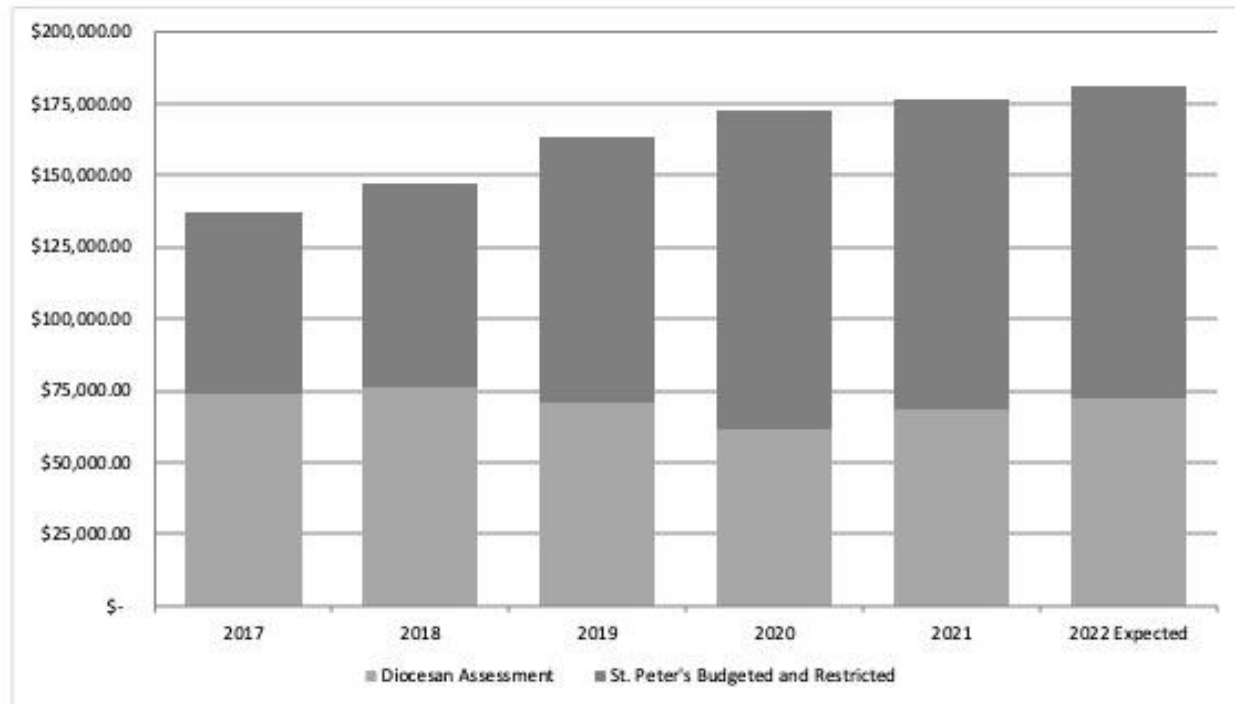
**St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Operating Expense**

	2019	2021		2022
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Operating Expense</b>				
<b>Outreach (Includes Diocesan Assessment)</b>	<b>\$ 71,422</b>	<b>\$ 87,974</b>	<b>\$ 86,710</b>	<b>\$ 89,780</b>
Personnel	452,147	491,712	504,134	490,122
Overhead	66,765	77,704	74,507	70,638
Facility	93,164	93,520	79,341	64,085
Music Ministries	17,758	15,400	13,562	15,425
Christian Formation	14,858	13,759	15,262	14,025
Other Congregational Life	22,975	19,072	28,070	19,289
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 739,089</b>	<b>\$ 799,141</b>	<b>\$ 801,586</b>	<b>\$ 763,365</b>

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**  
**Non Income Statement Expenditures**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Non Income Statement Expenditures</b>				
Principal on Bank Loans- Operating Budget	\$ 7,128	\$ 9,961	\$ 9,909	\$ 10,433
Fixed Asset Additions- Operating Budget	-	1,300	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Non Income Statement Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 7,128</b>	<b>\$ 11,261</b>	<b>\$ 9,909</b>	<b>\$ 10,433</b>

### St. Peter's Episcopal Church Outreach



#### Outreach from Church's Operating Budget

	2020		2021		2022	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Outreach Expenditures</b>						
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 61,427	\$ 68,724	\$ 68,749	\$ 72,480		
Clergy Ministry	2,499	2,500	2,500	550		
Outreach	7,495	16,750	15,461	16,750		
<b>Total Outreach from Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$ 71,422</b>	<b>\$ 87,974</b>	<b>\$ 86,710</b>	<b>\$ 89,780</b>		

#### Outreach from Restricted Donations

	2018	2019	2020	2021
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Outreach-Restricted	\$ 71,413	\$ 91,790	\$ 101,568	\$ 89,469

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020**

Revised 2/8/22

	<u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>12/31/2020</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 102,396	\$ 165,048
Cash - Vestry Restricted - Shaping Our Future	98,368	-
Cash - Restricted	261,798	370,929
Land & Depreciable Assets - Net	2,007,505	1,703,428
Foundation & Designated Funds	305,192	273,432
Other Assets	5,296	6,572
Total Assets	2,780,554	2,519,409
 <b>Liabilities</b>		
Shaping Our Future Loan	254,758	20,000
Mortgage on Lamar Street House	72,565	82,474
PPP Loan	-	91,100
Other Liabilities	19,504	9,313
Total Liabilities	346,827	202,887
 <b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted Net Assets:	1,866,738	1,672,161
Restricted Assets	566,990	644,361
<b>Total Liabilities, Fund Principal &amp; Restricted Funds</b>	<b>\$ 2,780,554</b>	<b>\$ 2,519,409</b>

# Building and Grounds Report

The St. Peter's campus was a busy place in 2021 with work being done at each of our locations. We dealt with unexpected freeze issues, ongoing maintenance, and work that improved the value of our properties.

Our office experienced a paint issue that has been satisfied by the contractor repainting the exterior under warranty. SPARC House incurred a frozen pipe in February and had several items repaired and updated, including safer entries, wood repair, and a new bathroom floor and commode. The Lamar Street house was beautifully painted and repairs made to the exterior wood. Terrill House has been on a long journey since a non-threatening mold issue was remediated. A new drainage system was installed in the crawlspace and the HVAC system and vents have been cleaned. We are very pleased to announce that Terrill House is very close to being completely usable again, with only a deep clean and some paint remaining. Plumbing repairs from a collapsed drain pipe were made in the Narthex washrooms and new ADA commodes were installed. The choir loft had an air circulation issue after the organ install was complete, and this was recently resolved—speaking of which, please join me in a big hooray for the completed installation of the new pipe organ which was dedicated to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the ministry of Johnny Duckworth! I am thankful for all of you who have helped keep our worship and meeting spaces in good working order this year!

Looking forward... an all-parish "Work Day" will be scheduled when the weather is warmer. 2022 will bring more repairs and updates, and we are excited for the ways God will call us to use our campus in the coming year and the ministry that will happen on this holy ground.

Respectfully,  
**Karen Friedland, Jr.** Warden

# Sr. Warden's Report

The fabric of our parish was strengthened in 2021, even as we experienced another year of the pandemic together.

The staff and vestry have developed a helpful framework for responding to the changing landscape of pandemic life. It requires that masks be worn when the transmission rate peaks and gives us a way to ease that expectation as the rate declines. The plan does not employ more stringent requirements like we saw in earlier stages of the pandemic. We pray that our response will help us to move through the next phase together and come out on the other side stronger.

I believe that the love of God made known in this church family is our greatest gift. St. Peter's has welcomed many new families, continuing to grow this year. We have cared for each other and our greater community, moving forward with outreach. Our clergy and staff are constantly finding solutions to never-before-seen problems. We continue to pray, opening our hearts to the work of the Holy Spirit. May we all walk in love and grow in God's ministries as we are guided to do together.

Respectfully,

**Guy R. Giersch**, Senior Warden

**The Book of Common Prayer**, Prayer for Clergy and People, p. 817

*Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our bishops, and other clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.*



# Rector's Report

In a church that has worshiped together for 147 years, there have been times of difficulty and prosperity, and they have given us a better vantage and a longer lens to see the world. They have given us reason to trust God in good times and bad and to keep our Christian hope burning bright, no matter what we face.

The saints who have gone before us have given us a healthy fortitude to handle what the world has endured the last two years. I have been heartened by your strength, courage, and resilience. I'm thankful for those who have come before us, and I'm thankful for each of you.

This year, our membership is up to 637 from 621 last year, and there are an additional 80 people in the welcome process. I want you all to remember as you return to in-person church that there will be people here you do not know who found us during the pandemic. That is a blessing from God, and I encourage you to get to know them! This year, we had 5 baptisms and laid to rest 5 faithful members of our congregation—requiescant in pace. We held more than 380 services. The clergy and pastoral care team made hundreds of visits to the sick and those in need of God's love. Even in difficult times, there is much to celebrate at St. Peter's!

As we look ahead, I want you to remember the words of Scripture:

***“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”***

Our perseverance produces in us a deep and abiding joy—not fleeting happiness, but true joy. You can almost hear that joyful energy in the author's voice. It's one of the markers of our church's identity. It's one of the things newcomers say when they find us. We are a joyful church!

Embrace the joy of the Lord, especially in difficult moments. Focus your energy on these things: pray regularly for the pandemic to end and for our parish family, read God's Word (try Nehemiah... it's about leadership and overcoming trials), serve those in need, find a way to connect with other members of the church (Lenten small groups are coming soon!), practice patience and self-awareness in a world that is turning more quickly to anger and self-righteousness, and find your ministry here with us. If you do those things, the Holy Spirit will fill you up to overflowing!

The last two years have not been easy, but you have been faithful. We have done the uncomfortable things required of us. We have stayed together when the world fell apart. We have served others when it was easier to turn inward. We have persevered. Keep pushing onward because the moment for celebration is coming, and the joy of the Lord is our strength!

Faithfully,



**Father Perry Mullins**, Rector

# Adult Christian Formation

In 2021 we had 13 Lenten small groups where 87 participants met online and studied 1 Corinthians. Our 12 fall small groups were either online or in-person, had 87 participants, and discussed their spiritual gifts. This study concluded with a “Spiritual Gifts” speaker series in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings. We also grew to having 3 classes of EfM students. This year, Fr. Perry will be facilitating the “Way of Love” series on Wednesday nights at 6:15pm. We are providing two different Lenten small group studies: a Bible study on Isaiah or a book study on *Seek and You Will Find: Discovering a Practice of Prayer* by Rhonda Mawhood Lee. A “Prayer Practices” speaker series will take place during the Easter season.

# Children’s Ministry

We have nearly 20 individual volunteers committed to working regularly in children’s ministry. Our Godly Play and Sunday School programs have a solid core group of attendees with more children visiting all the time. We look forward to increasing numbers of students and providing even more training for our volunteers in the next year.

# Music Ministry

2021 marked a time of renewal in the music ministries of St. Peter’s, with the Adult Choir resuming its work with 18 members, 9 children participating in the Cherub program, and 6 children in the Choristers program, with two youth providing instrumental music at the 4pm Christmas Eve service. The year’s highlight was the completion, on October 17, of the new organ by Garland Pipe Organs, which has visually and aurally impressed both members and visitors, and which was dedicated in early 2022. Additionally, in 2022 we look forward to the continued strengthening of the children’s music ministry and continuing to recruit new members into the Adult Choir.

# Outreach

Despite the ongoing pandemic, Outreach efforts at St. Peter’s remained active and strong in 2021. Programs supported by our parish include Community Lifeline Center, Community Food Pantry, the Red Cross, the students and families of Burks Elementary and Holy Family School, Streetside Showers, the Little Free Pantry, Baby Booties Diaper Bank, Shiloh Place, Episcopal Farmworkers, and Community Garden Kitchen. Two major events, Christmas Angels and the Easter Bag ministry brought together members of the parish to provide gifts, food, and treats for Burks Elementary and Holy Family School children and families as well as the residents of Towne Creek Apartments and Community Lifeline Center clients. Paul and Julie Newton are the capable leaders of our 2 x 2 ministry, serving persons with special needs. Empty Bowls, a major community event begun over ten years ago at St. Peter’s and now involving all of McKinney, raised \$87,000 in its first sold-out event to benefit the food-insecure. Looking ahead, the Sunshine Ministry will begin in February to reach out to those who are ill or just need a bit of a lift with Sunshine Bags of food and treats.

# Pastoral Care

Our clergy and volunteers have been busier than ever this year caring for members of our congregation who are sick, homebound, grieving, or in distress. There are currently 88 members of our congregation formally receiving pastoral care. In the coming year, we are looking for ways to involve more of the laity in caring for those in need in our community. Please reach out to the clergy to let them know if something is happening in your life for which you would like to talk or pray together, or if you would like to request prayers from our various prayer ministries.

# Youth Ministry

Throughout the pandemic, St. Peter's youth demonstrated their flexibility and commitment to one another. When they couldn't meet indoors, they met outdoors—bundled up or coated in bug spray depending on the season. Last summer both the junior high and senior high groups worked on St. Peter's grounds, partnered with Baby Booties Diaper Bank, and visited shut-ins for their mission trips. Our youth also volunteered as acolytes, lectors, in children's ministry, and at the many St. Peter's outreach events. We are excited to continue to grow in faith and service in 2022.

# *St. Peter's*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## **Staff**

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The Rev. Kathy Heitmann, *Associate Rector*  
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