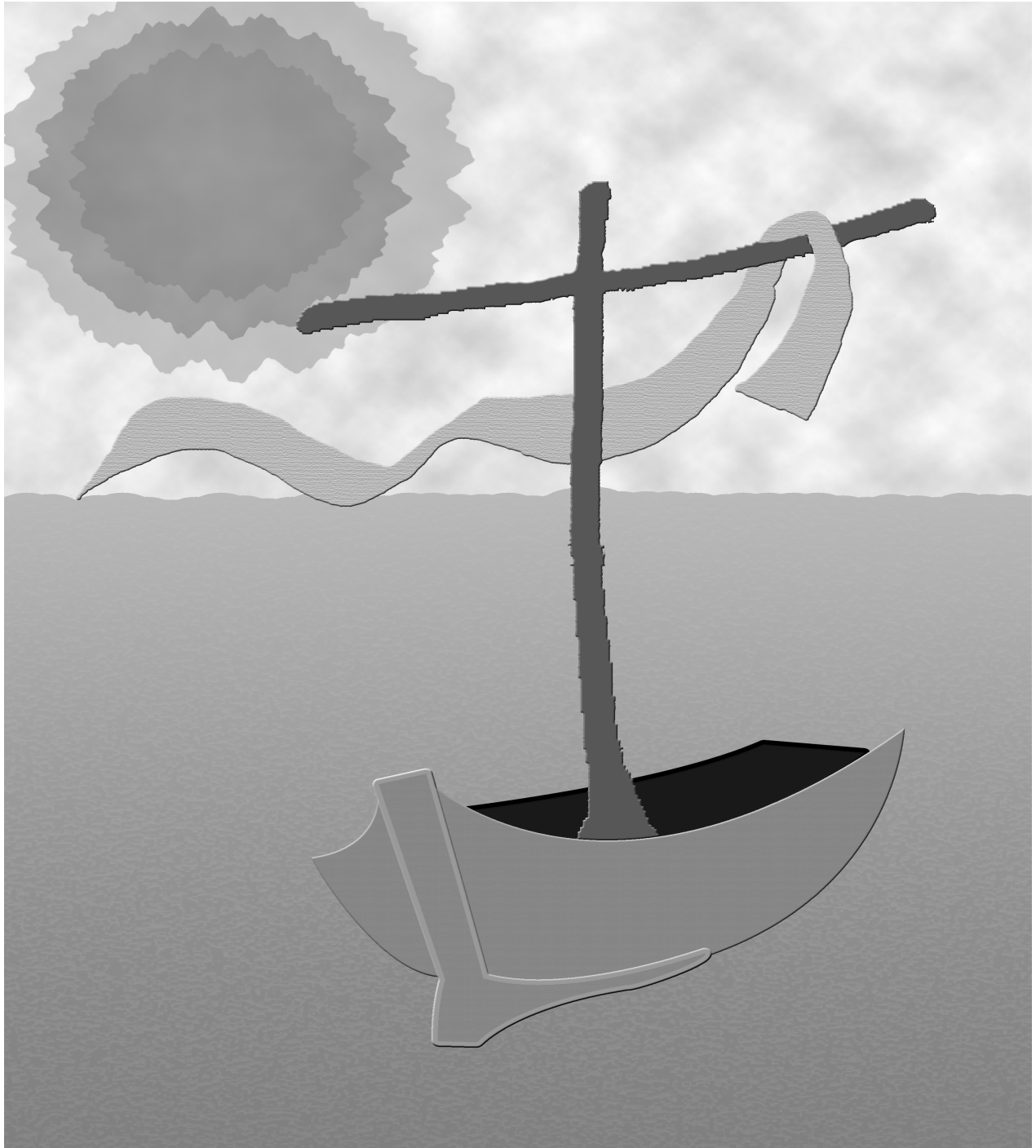


ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
KEYS NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2011

I'm absolutely stunned. How can it be that in the blink of an eye we have gone from March to August? Truly, I have been buried in a heap of work, rain, and moving – and somewhere in that pile was a calendar that didn't wait for me. My pace is out of alignment. When I taught school, I tracked the days more carefully. I wanted to make sure I noticed each 24 hour period and counted the number of times I worked in the yard or cleaned out a closet. But those timekeepers don't work for me any more.

I think my new timekeeper is food. Fresh food. Not only will the fruits and vegetables that cross my table remind me of the time of year, but they offer an opportunity to read scripture with more insight and depth of spirit. Think of all the countless stories in the Bible that concern food. Think of all the times Jesus used planting, fishing, harvesting, eating and drinking as a way to give insight. Scriptural food serves to feed not only the mind and spirit, but to remind us to nourish the body.

With gardens yielding the fruits of our labor, this is a good time to think upon the bounty and to offer some of our blessings to those who are hungry. Fresh vegetables contributed to the food pantry can be a huge blessing to many.

Perhaps it is also time to take this image one step further. Over the next few months please give some serious consideration to possible ways our parish might grow as a resource in assisting those who are hungry. Some things to assist have been tried and implemented before. Our work for the community food pantry through Fishes n' Loaves is an important resource. Potluck Sundays (which begin again in September) have served some of this purpose as well. What other ideas do we need to consider? Many prayerful hearts and minds can find ways to increase blessings.

In a few months we'll see what possibilities have come to mind. Through those conversations we'll see where the Spirit takes us. There are a few things to consider as we examine this.

- Is it something many people can do at different times of day?
- What are the expenses?
- What kind of planning and advance work will need to be done?
- How will we know if it is successful?
- What kind of commitment is needed from the parish to make this a success?
- What benefits to the parish will be gained by doing this ministry?

Please think outside the box. Have you heard of a program or activity that builds community while supporting those in need? Have you been wanting to try an idea? Ultimately, if we end up trying anything new, it will need to be through the consensus of our community. We are called to be more. Perhaps this is the call. Together, let's find out.

Blessings
Claudia+

Believe

OUTLOUD™

Believe Out Loud is coming to Utah!

Good Shepherd Integrity is proud to host this training. Come learn to speak to people in our church and diocese about why it's important to welcome and include LGBT people in the life of our church community.

When: August 13 from 12:00 to 4:00 (Registration from 11 -12)

Where: Good Shepherd 2374 Grant Ave., Ogden

Cost: Free to current Integrity members; \$25 for non-Integrity members (Members are those who have joined the national organization via the website or mail. To join, please visit <http://integrityusa.org/membership/index.htm>)

Pre-registration is appreciated. Please register at <http://integrityusa.givezooks.com/events/believe-out-loud-workshop-ogden-utah>

We will be having a BBQ and summer games following the training, starting at approximately 5:00. All are welcome!



The Church of the Resurrection, Centerville, will be offering an EFM group this fall. They will meet on Mondays at 6:30 pm. An organizational meeting/supper will be held on Monday, August 22. If you are interested in going deeper.....into scripture, into theological study, into your spiritual relationship with God please consider being part of EFM in the Diocese of Utah. For more info, contact Lyn Briggs at LynZ-Briggs@gmail.com or 801-808-4142.

THIRD THURSDAY FUN



Third Thursday Fun this month will be our annual Christmas in August event to gather donated school supplies to benefit Lincoln Elementary. Office Depot has a 5% Back to Schools program.

For every eligible purchase, 5% is credited back to Lincoln. When you make a purchase at Office Depot, give them the ID # 70102378 and they'll take care of the rest. As well, Office Depot is running a promotion where if you buy \$15 worth of products, you get a free backpack (limit 1 / household). This would be a GREAT way to provide back packs along with the other needed supplies. We will have children's Christmas games, etc. starting at about 6:00pm on August 18th.

FISHES AND LOAVES



Fish 'N Loaves was established in the 1980' by several local churches to better help meet the needs of those in North Davis County who were in need of emergency food assistance. The first food pantry was located in the basement of the old St Rose of Lima Catholic Church. When St Rose of Lima remodeled, it was moved to a corner of the Layton Hills Baptist Church and space was augmented with a variety of storage locations and members' basements. Layton Hills has accommodated the food pantry by expanding various rooms and finally dedicated the space in single wide trailer for the growing pantry needs. One day in the near future we hope to build a large storage type building to house the food pantry.

In the early days of the pantry, St Rose of Lima Catholic, Layton Hills Baptist Church, Clearfield Community Church, Trinity Lutheran and St Peter's Episcopal Church would hold food drives within their congregations and donate money for fresh foods. By working together, an efficient systems was established to avoid duplication of deliveries to needy family and assure those who were in need were helped. As the population of the community grew, so did the numbers of those in need. When the Boy Scouts began their Annual Scouting for Food drives, Fish 'N Loaves became one of the recipients of their collections. These donations, along with food and cash contributions from the Churches and grants from United Way have helped us expand. A few years ago a grant was received from the Episcopal Diocese of Utah which allowed us to purchase a new refrigerator and freezer. One generous supporter paid for a roof for the trailer. At his time we are able to provide each family groceries for 3-5 days, 3 meals a day, and we try to provide diapers, toilet tissue and hand soap when available. Each family is eligible to receive assistance 3-4 time a year.

Fish 'N Loaves is 100% volunteer. All services are a donated and our major expenses are for checks and repairs to the building.. Layton Hills Baptist Church pays the utilities and their secretary helps us as needed. We are always in need of volunteers to deliver food, collators who take the names of the needy and dispatch drivers, one or more people willing to purchase milk, bread, eggs, etc, as needed. In the spring, we ask that members help out during the Scouting for Food Drive to help sort and store food in the pantry.

Juliane Glander (8001-546-0908) is the St Peter's representative to Fish 'N Loaves and Marlene Sutherland (801-825-5146) is Treasurer. If you would like more information or are willing to volunteer and hour or two a month please contact either of us. And if you or someone you know is in need please contact us for help.



LADIES' LUNCHEON

This month's Ladies' Luncheon will be held at 11:30am on Friday August 26th Place to be determined, so listen for that announcement!



The time and date for this training is set for Friday August 5th at 7:00pm. The more Acolytes, LEMs and Lectors we have trained and available the more the schedule can be rotated.

Jim Cole: Serials Librarian Extraordinaire

Our own Jim Cole recently had two things to celebrate. One was the first anniversary of his arrival at St. Peter's. The second was the publication of a tribute to him for his extraordinary talents as both editor of *The Serials Librarian* and as Principal Serials Cataloger at Iowa State University.

Most of us never have a written tribute given us. The article about Jim rightly praises his contributions to his field of work and speaks of his personal abilities to encourage and to mentor. It is a wonderful tribute. You may read it online by linking to: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0361526X.2011.586122> It is well worth the read. As May Curran, the author of the Tribute points out, "[Jim] creates opportunities for others and nurtures as naturally as he breathes." We have certainly found that to be the case with Jim at St. Peter's.

Jim has jumped into his new denomination with both feet. Jim was confirmed when Bishop Scott visited us in April. My only regret at Jim's confirmation was that it meant our bi-monthly meetings for confirmation class were drawing to an end. Jim has been serving actively on the Social Committee and the newly formed Communications Committee. I have also noticed him assisting Altar Guild members as needed. Weeding grounds, participating in Adult Study Sessions and helping wherever he can – Jim epitomizes active faith.

Not long ago, we thought we were going to have to say goodbye to Jim because the family was considering a move. Fortunately for us, those plans are no longer being pursued.

Next time you see him, congratulate Jim on the recently published tribute – and while you're at it, congratulate us on having Jim as part of our worship community.



BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

All are welcome to attend Vestry Meetings and hear what is being discussed as well as give their own input. Meetings are generally the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is set for September 12th, moved to accomodate Labor Day on the 5th.



Weekly Events

Sunday	9:30am	Holy Eucharist
Tuesdays	11:00 a.m.	Artists Guild
Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice

This Month's Events

August 5, 2011	7:00pm	LEM / LEV / Acolytle / Reader Training
August 13, 2011	12:00pm	Believe Out Loud @Good Shepherd
August 18, 2011	6:00pm	Third Thursday - Christmas in August
August 20, 2011	8:30am	Church Worker Conduct Training
August 22, 2011	6:30pm	EFM Meeting @Church of the Resurrection
August 26, 2011	11:30am	Ladies' Luncheon

The deadline for submissions for the September newsletter will be Sunday, September 11, 2011.

If you have anything you would like to see in the newsletter please submit it to webmaster@stpetersutah.com, or call Jessi at 801-217-3933, or hand it to her / let her know on Sundays.

ST. PETERS' WEBSITE

Did you know we have a website?
Did you know that it has fun things on it?



In addition to all the announcements in the newsletter, it also has links to news articles about our congregation, pictures of various activities, a full calendar, copies of past newsletters, and now, a link to the Forward Day By Day devotionals!


Many Episcopalians use the Forward Day by Day devotionals in their lives. Now they can be accessed directly on the web, and, even better, directly from our own website. The link can be found in the menu under Community -> Devotionals.

Also recently added are links to Our Daily Bread and The Upper Room.

If anyone has any other devotionals they use on a regular basis that they would like to suggest also be referenced there, let Jessi Overton know and she can see about adding them there.

Visit our website at www.stpetersutah.com



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:00pm - Vestry Meeting	11:00am - Artist's Guild			7:00pm - LEM/ LEV/Acolyte/ Reader Training	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30 - Holy Eucharist	7:00pm - Building and Grounds Committee Meeting	11:00am - Artist's Guild				12:00pm - <i>Belive Out Loud @ Good Shepherd</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30 - Holy Eucharist		11:00am - Artist's Guild		6:00pm - Third Thursday Fun Christmas in August		8:30am - <i>Church Worker Conduct Training @ St. Peter's</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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	Coffee Hour	Lay Reader	Chalice Bearer	Acolyte	Altar Guild
August 7, 2011		Marlene S.	D. Shaw		Kathy T.
August 14, 2011			Phil K.		Judy G.
August 21, 2011		Judy G.	Mike M.		Bill & Michele
August 28, 2011			Phil K.		Sue W.

Please sign up for shared ministry opportunities and please get a substitute if you cannot serve as scheduled.