

St. Peter's Bald Head

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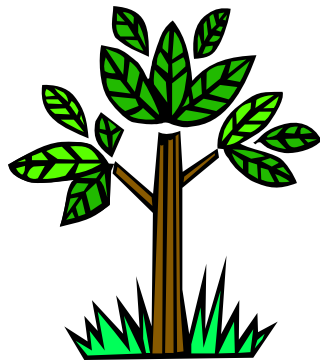
The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

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Church tradition has it that St. Peter and St. Paul, whose Feast Day was June 29th, both went to the city of Rome to die. This same tradition says that St. Peter asked his executioners not to crucify him in the same way his Lord was crucified. He was crucified upside down. St. Paul was a Roman citizen, so his sentence of death was carried out by being beheaded with the sword. It doesn't matter as much **how** they died, as to **why** they died. They both witnessed to the Life and Teaching and Sacrifice of Christ in their lives and by their

deaths. They were faithful unto death. Even the threat of death could not keep them from living out their faith. Here, today, we at St. Peter's by-the-Sea are called to live out our faith. May we be granted the same Strength God granted St. Peter and St. Paul.

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He's One of Us Now. Yup!

During her visit to St. Peter's Church, Bishop Chilton Knudsen (L), President of Province One of the Episcopal Church, made our Bishop Longest an Honorary Member of our Province.

Board of Trustees

This has been an usual year to say the least. However, in spite of freakish weather, the major health problems and/or absences of the "pillars" of our church, we are carrying on. The first Trustee's meeting, which included Peg Richardson as a first time member, spent

much time reviewing large expenses. Everyone comments favorably on our rebuilt old stone-wall. It is beautiful but costly and will gradually be finished. There was lots of discussion about the proposed Memorial Garden. We realized that we need an overall plan that covered handi-

cap access to the sanctuary and perhaps toilets and the location of these would determine the positioning of the garden. A committee has been appointed and already has had its first meeting. A report is due at the Board's Annual Meeting in September if not before.

After the regular agenda

items were covered, I had intended to bring up ways the Church could continue to address many severe world wide problems such as poverty and natural disasters. Partly because Barbara Longest had been taken to the Emergency Room, the meeting was adjourned after a long two hours and this subject was put on hold. The news of The Gates and Mr. Buffett joining forces to fight so many overwhelming problems is like a blast of fresh air. Last year the Trustees designated money to support ERDF and hopefully we can do more locally this year.

Jane Says

by Jane Greene

We all continue to mourn the loss of two of our long-time good friends, Jay Hayden and Grant Whipple and our deepest sympathies go out to their families.

Whose had health problems this May and June!?: **Barbara Longest, Norm and Janine Storrs, Rosalie Dale, Royce Morgan** and me, **Jane**. That includes three of the officers of the Board of Trustees and the President and Vice President of the Guild and the Bishop's wife, which has interfered a bit with his thinking process (although he'll never admit it). Fortunately, my injuries didn't mean that I couldn't pick up the phone and try to cover our bases. All are improving now and Royce's defibrillator will be put in on July 12th.

I talked with **Barbara Smith** recently. She says that they hope to get up to their NH camp soon. But she's couldn't say for sure when. We hope they can make it for the Picnic on

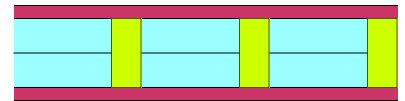
July 9th and if not, at least for the Brunch August 13th.

Margaret Miller is doing a great job running the St. Peter's Bridge Group. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 12:30 to about 4 pm. If you would like to play, call Margaret at: **646-5107**.

Hannah Leavitt and her husband **Jack Krill's** daughter **Elizabeth** is getting married to **Daniel Kerr** in August at St. Peter's. I guess I have to qualify that statement. Although she would like to be legally married here, Elizabeth, Hannah and Jack are in or are just back from New Zealand. Immigration authorities suggested it would be wise for the couple to be married there or Daniel might not be able to get into the USA. However, they will still have a blessing ceremony among our midst. Our best wishes, Elizabeth and Daniel and hopes for a calmer future after all these unexpected complications.

Daryl McGann and **Mary Elizabeth McCue**, familiar faces in our sanctuary, will be married on September 2nd. As you have in the past, Daryl and Mary Elizabeth, we look forward to your continued service to St. Peter's in the future. We are truly blessed to have young people, who are willing to help us in so many ways.

Our wedding coordinator, Linda Shaughnessy, ran into a big problem last week: a large shiny sliding glass door. She refused to be seen in public because, as she put it, "I look like a chipmunk with nuts in my mouth plus a big black and green eye." Fortunately she heals in a hurry and is out and about again.



How impersonal God seems is a measure of the distance you put between yourself and God.

Notes from the Guild

St Peter's Guild held their Spring Meeting on June 1st at Marmion House. There were 12 women and Bp. Longest in attendance.

The treasurer's report was given and the Budget for 2006 was proposed. It was announced that Flower donation checks need to be made to "St. Peter's Guild", and that at least a week's advance notice is needed to have it included in the bulletin. It was also decided that anyone wanting to donate flowers from their own gardens have the option to not make a cash donation also.

Volunteers are needed for the Hospitality Hour several Sundays this season. Please call Barbara Longest to volunteer.

The Picnic is July 9th and the Brunch is August 13th. Both are important fund raisers for the Guild's Outreach Programs. Requested donations of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children for both events was unanimously approved. Also Alma Leavitt's scrapbook of St. Peter's will be on view at the Picnic.

Louesa Gillespie has done research on the needlepoint kneelers and

cushions at the altar. The women who did the work were: Alice Homer, Janet Upson, Alma Leavitt, Doris Hennessey, Florence Lord, Liller Biewend and Annabelle (?). Pictures and a history should follow in another newsletter.

The Guild's Annual Meeting will be Wednesday, September 6, 10.30 am at Marmion House.

