

Join us in...

September

† From the Interim Rector

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On January 11, 1890, The Rev. Lindsey Rucker died. According to the book that details the history of St. Peter's edited by Betty Plummer and Louellen Pledger, The Rev. Mr. Rucker served St. Peter's 1853-54, 1857-59, 1862-1865, 1867-1884, as locum tenens from 1884-1886, and as Rector Emeritus, 1890. What he did in 1855-56, 1860-61, and 1866 is unknown. What is known is he is the second longest serving clergy person next to the tenure of the Rev. Mr. Bird, who served St. Peter's from 1905-1921, and then from 1929-1955. The clergy of St. Peter's have come and gone. Some stay for several years, others for a short while, yet each of them left their imprint on the souls of the people who call this church their home.

In August, we celebrated the ministry of The Rev. Michael Farnell and his wife, Karen. The Farnells were only with us a little while, but they represent the truth of our church. No matter how long we may be in a place, we work to diligently make it better. St. Peter's has been a church in Brenham since 1848. A long time.



From the Volunteer Coordinator

New Volunteers:

Thank you to *Cornelia Estey and Jennie Meyer* have been busy restocking church pews!

Special Mention:

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make our August Special Events such a success:

Church members for the delicious food at the August 2nd Holy Cow Potluck, and all the countless volunteers that always help with cleanup and table reset.

David Geick and Bill Davis for serving as super scoopers for the Back to School Ice Cream Social on August 9th. *Tyler Rankin* for the delicious hometown Blue Bell ice cream. And to *all the members* who helped with cleanup.

Special Events Team for the meal as well as setting up and decorating the Parish Hall for the Farnell's Last Curate with a Tea Farewell Luncheon on August 16th.

Opportunities to Serve:

If you have a little time now and then and would like to serve in some capacity, let Beth know. There is something for everyone.

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And it has in the course of its history, endeavored to make Brenham, Texas a better place. The Rev. Mr. Rucker helped establish the free school system in Washington County. Today, the feeding initiatives of St. Peter's through the Feed My Lambs, the Mobile Food Pantry, and the gift of food on Tuesdays and Wednesdays ease the food insecurity many residents face. When St. Peter does this, we as live into the call of Jesus to feed and care for others in a generous and compassionate manner.

As we live into the future, in a search for a new rector, through a busy fall season, in and outside of our church community, we would do well to remember our generational legacy of Christian service to our town and our county. We continue to do the work of those who came before us. Even though we feel as if the future is uncertain, we walk with the blessed assurance of the saints who came before us. Aware of our call as a parish community, and grateful for each other as we walk along. As the Rev. Mr. Rucker's favorite hymn reads:

*In each event of life how clear
Thy ruling hand I see.*

*Each blessing to my soul more dear,
Because conferred by thee.*

*In every joy that crowns my days,
In every pain I bear,
My heart shall find delight in praise,
Or seek relief in prayer.*

Fr. Patrick+

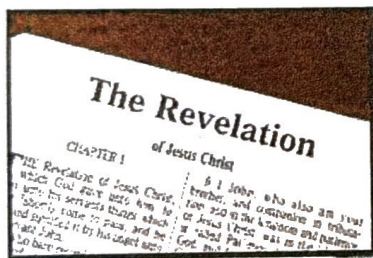
Weekly Events



Emergency Food Pantry

Your continued support and contributions of this ministry are truly appreciated! The community continues to need our. The pantry is open every **Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:00am to 2:00pm.**

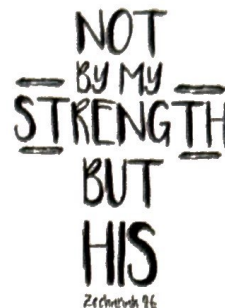
Contact: Joanne Clark (313) 319-4919



Wednesday Bible Study

We meet in the Conference Room on **Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30am.** We are studying Revelation at the moment, and if you are one who likes to read the back of the book first, this is perfect for you. Come and find out how it all ends.

Contact: Nancy Leaton (979) 251-0267



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men meet on **Fridays at 8:30am** in the Lower Deck for fellowship, breakfast and prayer. Iron sharpens iron - come join us!

Contact: Lyn Reavis (713) 569-7770



Knit Together in Love

We meet **September 10th and 24th** (the second and fourth Thursday of the month) **at 1:00pm** in the Conference Room. We knit, crochet, share our lives and new ways of doing things, and even give lessons. You are welcome to come share purls of wisdom!

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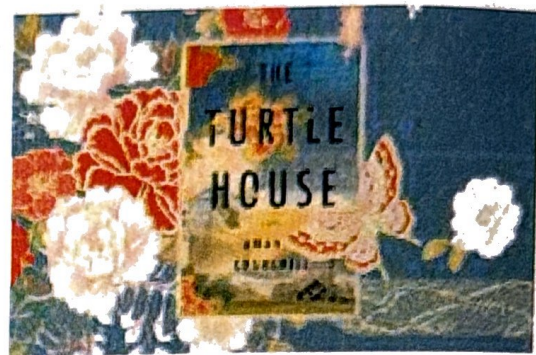
Monthly Events

First Sunday Breakfast

A great opportunity for 8:00am and 10:30am service-goers to gather and visit starting **September 6th at 9:00am**. Migas with all the trimmings are on the menu, along with plain scrambled eggs. Cheerios and bananas will be on hand for the kiddos.

In case you didn't know ...

Migas are a comforting, popular breakfast dish made from soft scrambled eggs combined with crispy fried corn tortilla strips or pieces. Originating from old Spanish and Portuguese peasant dishes that used stale bread crumbs, the Mexican and Tex-Mex version transformed into a staple featuring eggs and leftover tortillas.



St. Peter's Book Club

The Book Club meets **September 18th at 2:00pm** (third Friday of the month). The book discussion will be *The Turtle House* by Amanda Churchill. Barbara Wahrmond will provide refreshments.

Contact: Betty Fortner (979) 203-4516



There are so many opportunities at St. Peter's to get connected. A beautiful part of the body of Christ is the different perspectives and life experiences we each bring to the table, knowing our greatest compatibility is through Christ himself.

👑 Daughters of the King

DoK will meet **September 6 after the 10:30am service.** We will begin with snacks provided by September hostesses Elsie Johnson and Linda Warburton in the Bird Room in the Administration Building. The program will be "How to Talk to People about God", presented by Nancy Leaton. We will welcome four new members who have recently completed The National Study Guide which is designed to help women prayerfully discern a call to be a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King. The new members are Paige Capobianco, Leigh Kent, LaDonna Stubbs and Ivonne Galvis. There will also be an ingathering for The Junior Daughters Fund. Visitors are welcome to attend our meetings.

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Junior Daughters of the King

JDOK Starts a New School Year

On **Sunday August 30th**, the Jr. Daughters will have their Kickoff Party at the Leaton Ranch, 14121 Bluff Rd, Brenham, **1-3pm**. Any young ladies (ages 7-high school) interested in finding out who we are and what we do, come and see what it is all about. It will be a swim party for the whole family, and we will have hot dogs, information, fun, and of course paperwork. There will be maps to the Leaton Ranch at the church, and you can call Nancy for directions and info. She would appreciate knowing you are coming so there are enough hot dogs!

The first JDOK meeting will be at the church, after 10:30am service, **Sunday, September 13th, noon until 2 pm** in the conference room beside the Parish Hall room. Check us out!

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Faces of St. Peter's



**Back to
School**

**Ice Cream
Social**



**The Farnell's Last
Curate with a Tea**



**Holy Cow
Results & Potluck**



Rector Search Committee:
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BUILDING STRONG

Families & Children

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Don't Forget

First Sunday Breakfast

Be sure to join us *Sunday, September 6th* at 9:00am in the Lower Deck for the first First Sunday Breakfast. This will be a full breakfast of Migas with all the trimmings (plus plain scrambled eggs). Cheerios and bananas as an option for the kiddos. Someone wants to see you there!

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
HOLY EUCHARIST	HOLY EUCHARIST
Spoken Liturgy	Choir & Organ

Nursery : Sundays - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Midweek Prayer : Wednesday - 12 p.m.

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