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Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. A nursery is provided.
Our mission is to know God, love God, and serve others.

Rector's Message

Siobhán Patterson

Dear all,

Greetings from Peterkin (our Diocesan Camp & Conference Center in Romney)! After two summers away, I've been able to come back to help out with MAD Camp (Music, Arts and Drama) for a couple of days. I was here for a whole 10 minutes before I remembered: I always find the church at its best at Peterkin.

This group of campers, counselors, and staff members - most of who haven't met me or haven't seen me in years - welcomed me into the fold right away even though I've come in at the end of the camp after they've had a week of bonding. The kids came up without hesitation, wanting to know my story and to tell me theirs. They involved me in their traditions - one was singing on-the-spot in the dining hall at meal time. Yikes! (Carolyn Kerr would have been shaking her head had she been there!) And, they put me right to work, giving me a place in carrying out the ministry that goes on here, which strengthens and sustains us for our ordinary, daily lives.

I also cannot resist telling this story. A few of the young girls came up to me and one asked, "Are you really a priest?" I responded, "Yes" and another said, "No way! You look like you're 19... 21 at the most." Dear ones! That sure made me feel good, not just because it made me feel a decade younger, but because it reminded me of one of the greatest privileges of being a young priest - that it can break a barrier for the youth, helping them see they can do "big" things, things the world tells them they cannot do and to live more fully into the dreams for their lives that God gives them.

Several of our CEC youth have enjoyed Peterkin this summer as campers and counselors-in-training. Those of you who have been there, be sure to tell your stories, and those of you who haven't, start thinking about it for next summer. And, all, please consider supporting this important ministry in our Diocese by your prayers, financial support, and most importantly your encouragement of the youth you know to go!

Faithfully,
Siobhán+



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Fri, 8/17 (5:30 - 7:30pm)

Sat, 8/18 (10am - 2pm)

Ages 3 - teen are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall for faithful learning and fun.

~ *We still need many items to get ready for this fun Luau-themed event* ~

Please contact Rachel Leon (rachelleon@gmail.com) if you can help in any way.

A list of needed items can be found in the church bulletin or by contacting the Church office



Come out and cheer on the CEC Softball Team.
All games are played at Trinity Field.

The August playoff schedule is below.

August	
Sat, 8/18	Playoffs
Sun, 8/19	Playoffs
Sat, 8/25	Playoffs
Sun, 8/26	Playoffs





Congratulations!

Camilla Rieser and Mason Brown on their baptisms in July

PRAYERS....

Please keep parishioner, Anne Patterson in your prayers due to upcoming surgery on her arm. Volunteers are needed to help during this time. Please contact Anne (368-0071) for more information.

Please keep Mel Colburn's family in your prayers. Mel died last year and had generously donated his body to the WVU Med School so his family is only now preparing to bury his ashes. A private burial will be held later this month.



Condolences

The Carlot, Wadsworth, and Satterfield families for the loss of Joyce Pellillo, who died on Saturday, 6/30.

The Kime family for the loss of Bill Kime, who died on Wednesday, 7/25. CEC is extremely grateful to Bill for all the beautiful flower arrangements for church services and for the numerous flower donations for church events over years.

June Attendance

Average Sunday Attendance: 51

*The Financial Report will be in
next month's edition*





Friday, Aug 17 Vacation Bible School at CEC! (5:30 – 7:30pm)
Saturday, Aug 18 Vacation Bible School at CEC! (10am – 2pm)
Saturday, Aug 25 Private Burial of Mel Colburn

Liturgical Assistants

Date	Service	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Acolytes	Sacristans	Ushers *	Counters
8/5/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Bruce H. Dot H.	Kyle H. Neal H.	Alec W. Abby W. Finn T.	Team 4, All Season	Lenin L. Kent B.	Bruce H. Lenin L.
8/12/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Caroline C. Neal H.	Sharon H. John B.	Nikki L. Emma B. Finn T.	Team 1, All Season	John B. Glenn B.	Barbara B. Lenin L.
8/19/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Tara S. Jude M.	Tara S. Nikki L.	Leah M. Meredith M. Brett M.	Team 2, All Season	Baker Family	Lisa C-B. David B.
8/26/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Barbara B. Lisa C-B.	Ann P. Dede B,	Nicolas G. Hunter B. Brett M.	Team 3, All Season	Steed-Marsh Family	Chris M. Beth G.
9/2/12	10:30am Holy Eucharist	Tara S. Kyle H.	Catherine B. Joyce H.	Catherine B. Meredith M. Leah M.	Team 4, All Season	Lenin L. Glenn B.	Tara S. Bruce H.

Lectors can find their weekly readings here: <http://www.lectionarypage.net/>

If you cannot be at church on one of your appointed days, please make arrangements for a replacement.

**** Ushers should be in place at 10:15 to serve as greeters and provide assistance to those needing help. ****

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