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GRACE NOTES – July 2022

The News from GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Give Thanks for the Life of the Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee

The Rt. Reverend Bishop Peter James Lee, 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, passed away in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on July 2, 2022. He was 84. Bishop Lee served for 25 years as Bishop of Virginia, from 1984 to 2009.

During his tenure as Bishop, Peter Lee ordained more than 200 people to the priesthood; helped to strengthen the Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia; oversaw major capital improvements to the two diocesan conference centers, Roslyn in Richmond and Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs; developed a partner relationship with the Diocese of Christ the King in South Africa; and established a program to give financial assistance to diocesan youth to make mission trips. He also helped to establish the Triangle of Hope, a covenantal relationship between the Dioceses of Virginia, Liverpool, England and now the Diocese of Kumasi, Ghana. The Triangle of Hope promotes reconciliation and healing from the three dioceses' shared history in the slave trade.

One of the hallmarks of Bishop Lee's episcopate was his vote in 2003 to confirm the first openly gay bishop in The Episcopal Church. That decision prompted 11 churches to break away from the Diocese, which led to a legal battle over property ownership. The Diocese ultimately won the legal dispute in 2012 when the courts ruled that the seceding churches' buildings and land were the property of the Diocese.

Bishop Lee said that some of the highlights of his career were meeting Nelson Mandela, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and being presented to the Queen of England.

Another legacy he leaves to the Diocese of Virginia is a fund established in his name, the Peter James Lee Fund for Small Church Revitalization. The endowment fund was established in 2001 and its purpose it to assist small churches in their revitalization, preservation and expansion primarily of their facilities.

While Bishop Lee eventually found his way to seminary, ordained ministry was not his first career. Prior to his call to ministry, Bishop Lee served as an Army Intelligence Officer (61-62), then as a journalist for several newspapers, including the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

He enrolled in Duke University Law School in 1963, but it was during his first year that he felt his call to ordained ministry. It was also the year he met his wife, Kristy Margaret Knapp.

Bishop Lee graduated from VTS in 1967 and was ordained a deacon that same year. In 1968, he was ordained a priest. From 1968-1970, he served as Assistant Rector of St. John's Lafayette Square, then became rector of Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, NC, where he served from 1971 – 1984. He was elected

Bishop CoAdjutor of the Diocese of Virginia in 1984.

While Bishop of Virginia, he served in many leadership positions in the wider Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion, including as President of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief (1987-1993); President, American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem (1989-1996); Chairman, Board of Trustees, VTS (1993 – 2009); Chaplain, Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, DC (1994-2000) and Chairman of The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral in the United States (2003 – 2018).

Though he resigned as Bishop of Virginia in 2009, he continued a distinguished career in ministry. He went directly from Virginia to San Francisco where he served as Interim Dean of Grace Cathedral from 2009-2010. From 2010-2011, he served as Interim Dean of General Theological Seminary in New York City. From New York, Bishop Lee moved to Paris, where he served as Interim Dean of The American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (2012-2013). In 2013, he was elected Provisional Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, where he served as an Interim Bishop until 2014. He served in a variety of other ministries including Interim Rector, Christ Church, Georgetown, (2015 – 2017); Assisting Bishop, Diocese of North Carolina and Bishop-in-Residence, Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, NC.

Bishop Lee is survived by his wife, Kristina Knapp Lee, daughter Stewart, son James, and several grandchildren.

Funeral details are still being planned. They will be shared with the Diocese when finalized.

Condolences to the family may be mailed to: The Lee Family, Mayo Memorial Church House, 110 W. Franklin St. Richmond, Va., 23220 or emailed to bishopsoffice@thediocese.net for forwarding to the Lee family.

Please keep the Lee family in your prayers.

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Junior Wardens' Report

Our grounds are looking pretty good these days, and summer is in full swing. Our church structure and appliances are in decent shape and depending on COVID restrictions, we are looking forward to hosting more events and activities in our hall. Based on busy calendars, vacations, and other summer activities, I think we will hold off scheduling our next Blue Jeans Saturday until August. I'm sure by that time we will have a list of small projects worthy of "many hands making light work." Bert and Barbara have started to work in our melon and pumpkin patch, thanks to round bales of hay donated by Pam Weldon, and excess cardboard from Feeding Greene. What a wonderful way to use our otherwise unwanted materials to benefit us all! Please stop by our Unity Garden for a look at the art of the possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Kula

ECW Meditation

Thank you to everyone who helped with either breakfast or lunch items for the YDC Camp that was held at Grace from June 27th to July 1st. Everyone enjoyed the variety of meals each day! I am so grateful to you for all your help in making this a special week for the children that attended.

With appreciation,
Jeannie

Grace Church Discretionary Fund

The Clergy Discretionary Fund is a dedicated account maintained by Grace Church for direct financial assistance to neighbors near and far. Discretionary Funds are canonically mandated and are to be used for "charitable and pious purposes." Our Discretionary Fund is administered confidentially by the clergy staff. It is funded by our first Sunday loose offering and designated gifts from friends and parishioners. Every dollar in the CDF is used for large and small gifts to meet short-term emergency needs or to help with unbudgeted needs that support families in our Church.

Greene County Parks & Rec Camp

Grace Church is hosting GCPR On the Go for two weeks on Tuesdays (July 5th & 12th) and Thursdays (July 7th & 14th). Games and activities are hosted outside for our local children from 12 noon to 3:00 PM. Vicar Anne will be providing meals and snacks inside the Parish Hall and would welcome any help you can give.

Thankful Tuesdays

Pat Peck did a phenomenal job organizing and cooking our first Thankful Tuesday offering for Tuesdays Table at the Stanardsville United Metodist Church. It was a delicious version of Spanish rice with veggies, a roll, and some yummy shortbread cookies. We served in environmentally-friendly containers. Thanks to Agnes Dalton, Ann McDaniel, Anne West, and Eleanor Wabnitz: we had plenty of hands to help get the food out to those in need. Our next Thankful Tuesday offering will be July 26th. Please volunteer to help if you can. The ladies who volunteered in June were impressed with how smoothly the afternoon went.

Creation Camp, A Vacation Bible School

From July 25th – 29th, Grace Church, working with Stanardsville United Methodist Church, is offering Creation Camp, a Vacation Bible School. Deacon Kathryn has been planning wonderful activities for the children "to help them see miracles in the natural world around them and, especially to see, that they are one of God's unique miracles."

Flower Memorials

Our common practice for flowers at Grace Church depends on our Altar Guild to provide them weekly when they are on Altar duty. If you are interested in offering a flower memorial, the Flower Chart located on the bulletin board in the hallway between the Church and the Parish Hall allows you to sign up for a Sunday offering. The Altar Guild will provide arrangements on the Sunday you select, or you are free to provide them yourselves. Your memorial or thanksgiving will be noted in our Sunday service bulletin. If we provide the flowers, you are invited to make a donation for that Sunday to keep our Altar Fund flush.

✞ Birthdays, Baptisms, & Anniversaries ✞
July 2022

Let us give thanks and praise to God for these special days in the life of our parish family members and friends.

Birthdays

01 Joe Winslow

07 Ezmee Hutton (mother)

08 Lizzie Frankland
Gwen Atwood

09 Pat Marshall

13 Ray Hutton

16 Agnes Dalton
Buck Miller

17 Scott Winslow
Minna Doyle

21 Terry Chellis

24 Phil Palin

Anniversaries

07 Bobby & McKenna Winslow

09 Charlie & Taylor Devine

19 Joe & Judy Estes

Baptisms

15 Gretchen Ladd

19 Minna Doyle

29 Ezmee Hutton (daughter)

Lay Participation Schedule for July 2022

	07/03 4th Sunday after Pentecost	**07/10 5th Sunday after Pentecost**	**07/17 6th Sunday after Pentecost**	**07/24 7th Sunday after Pentecost**	**07/31 8th Sunday after Pentecost**
1st Lesson	2 Kings 5:1-14	Amos 7:7-17	Amos 8:1-12	Hosea 1:2-10	Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm	30	82	52	85	107: 1-9,43
2nd Lesson	Galatians 6:1-16	Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:15-28	Colossians 2:6-19	Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel	Luke 10:1-11,16-20	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-13	Luke 12:13-21
Ministry	**10:00 AM**	**10:00 AM**	**10:00 AM**	**10:00 AM**	**10:00 AM**
	Morning Prayer	*Holy Eucharist*	*Holy Eucharist with Jane Piver*	*Morning Prayer*	*Morning Prayer*
LEM	----	Jean Byerly	Mary Hogge	----	----
Acolyte	Pat Peck	----	----	Ron Morris	Ann Mingledorff
Lector	Ron Morris	Gwen Atwood	Phil Palin	Betty Moreland	Mary Hogge
Intercessor	Ann Mingledorff	Jeannie Palin	Pat Peck	Mary Hogge	Betty Moreland
Usher	Ann Mingledorff	Mary Hogge	Linda Robbins	Larry Meslar	Scott Mingledorff
Coffee Hour	Winslow	Atwood	Meslar/Robbins	Hatter	McDaniel
Altar Guild	Mary Hogge Linda Robbins	Mary Hogge Linda Robbins	Mary Hogge Linda Robbins	Mary Hogge Linda Robbins	Mary Hogge Linda Robbins

YDC at Grace Episcopal Church

YDC Middle and Elementary School camps in action: having fun. learning, and serving.

Love In Action

ECW's friends at Jackson Field share this special story.

25 May 2022

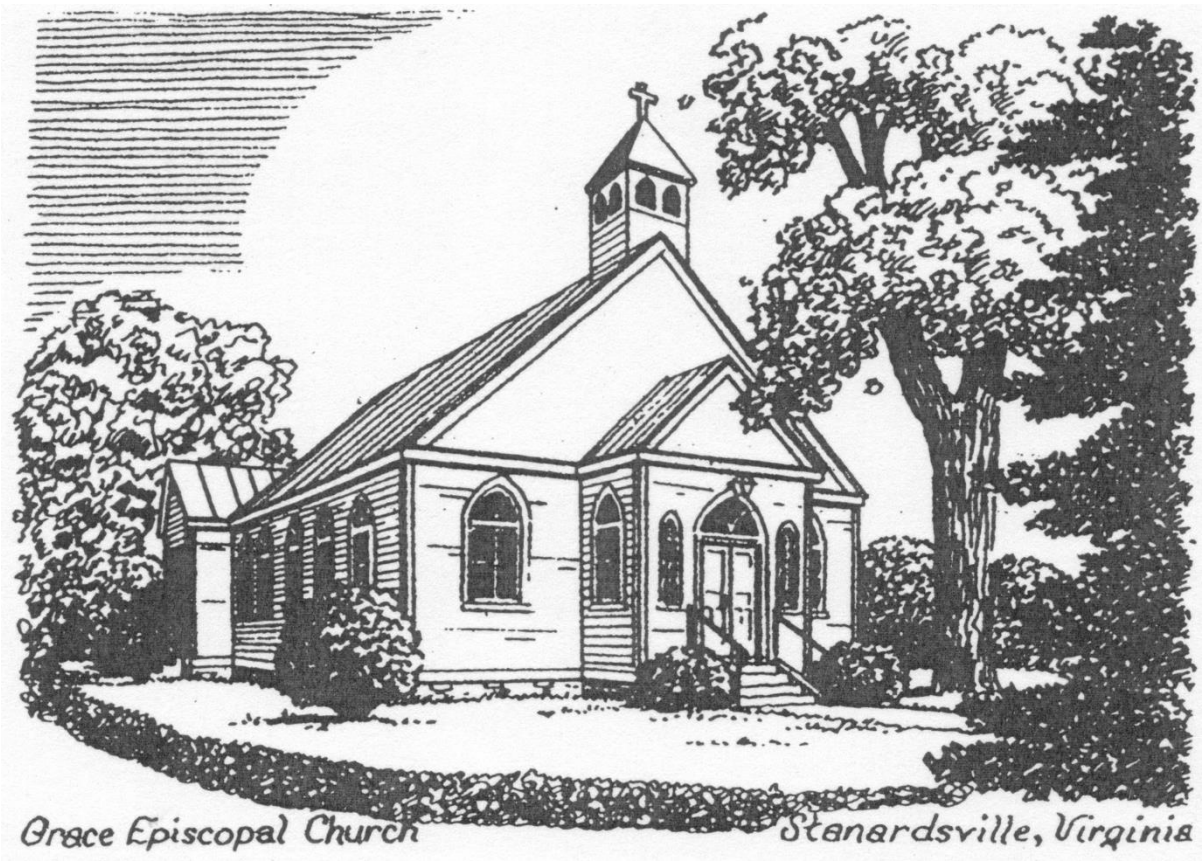
Fairy Godmothers Work Their Magic

For the past sixteen years, Collegiate School students have collected and provided prom outfits to the residents at Jackson-Feild Behavioral Health Services (JFBHS) through The Fairy Godmother Project. Their mission is to provide a high school prom experience for children whose circumstances are such that they would not get to attend a school dance like prom outside of JFBHS.

Throughout the year, Collegiate School students collect donated prom attire and conduct fund raisers to purchase supplemental items such as shoes and accessories.

Saturday, May 7, 2022, was the "shopping day" for the girls at JFBHS. Collegiate students were able to transform the JFBHS recreation center into a boutique filled with racks of prom dresses, shoes, and accessories. There was even a table where the girls could select their make-up.

Laughter, excitement, and ear-to-ear smiles filled the recreation center and the residents thoroughly enjoyed their successful shopping experience. The Collegiate students helped each JFBHS girl find an ensemble to make them feel and look beautiful. The girls are so excited to show off their outfits at the upcoming prom. The Collegiate students' generosity and kindness is much appreciated by both children and staff.



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