

Easter tide 2002

Dear Friends,

I am happy to announce the appointment, effective April 15, 2002, of the Rev. Percy J. Woodall, Jr., who goes by "P.J.", as a Diocesan Missioner for World Mission. P.J.'s position is part-time and is intended to provide support, communication and coordination for short-term mission trips. We hope he will also be a resource to congregations and regions as they develop relationships with missionary dioceses overseas and at home.

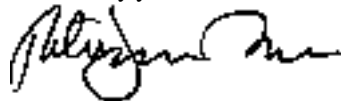
P.J. is uniquely suited for this ministry. He is an appointed missionary of the Episcopal Church and serves as partnership program coordinator for the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti. That part-time position fits in well with what we are asking of P.J. Prior to his work in Haiti, P.J. had nineteen years in parish ministry in the Dioceses of Massachusetts and East Carolina.

P.J. will report to me through Bishop Gray, whom I have asked to provide oversight of our world mission emphases. We have told P.J. he is welcome to live anywhere in the diocese and once he and his wife, Loraine, make that decision, we will arrange appropriate office space. The Woodalls have two grown children.

P.J. joins the Rev. Victoria Heard, our Diocesan Missioner for Church Planting, and Buddy Tolleson, our mission consultant for land acquisition, as staff members with particular mission responsibilities. Their assignments reflect the commitment of the Diocese of Virginia to mission at home and beyond our borders. Pray for them in their ministries.

All staff members of the Diocese of Virginia are charged with exercising their ministries in such a way that we support, equip and extend the ministries of all the members of the Diocese of Virginia. P.J.'s appointment is another step in the direction of equipping our people for mission. For now, you can write him at the Mayo House or leave messages in care of Mary Anne Bryant at 1-800-DIOCESE, extension 15.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter James Lee", written in a cursive style.

Peter James Lee

## About the Communiqué

Please feel free to use the material in the Communiqué, excerpting or reprinting parts of it in your newsletter, or posting the entire issue on your congregation's bulletin board. Please share it with others in your congregation who might find it helpful: Christian educators, church musicians, parish secretaries, parish newsletter editors, youth leaders.

The Communiqué is sent free of charge to canonically resident clergy, junior and senior wardens, members of the Executive Board and the Standing Committee, deputies to General Convention and Province III, and regional Presidents. Others may receive the Communiqué for a \$10 annual subscription fee. To subscribe, send a check made payable to the Diocese of Virginia (note that it's for the Communiqué) along with your name and mailing address, to the address below. The Communiqué also is online at the diocesan website: [www.thediocese.net](http://www.thediocese.net).

Deadline for the Communiqué is the first business day of each month. You may mail, FAX or e-mail information. We are unable to accept information for the Communiqué by telephone.

Please address all correspondence to: Communiqué, The Diocese of Virginia, 110 W. Franklin St., Richmond, Va. 23220. FAX: 804/644-6928.

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## Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Maureen Sydnor, the Rev. Timothy Berry, the Rev. Jeanne Biggar, Mary Jenks, Mildred Jamison, the Rev. Edwin Williams, Wilmer Moomaw, the Rev. Bill Reardon, the Rt. Rev. David H. Lewis, Jr., Happy Pullman, and the Rev. Robert Ismay.

Give thanks for the life Dr. Wilton Beauchamp, lay pastoral leader of St. Paul's, Nomini Grove, who died March 8, 2002.

Pray each week for the **Lutheran, Anglican and Roman Catholic dioceses and synods in Virginia and their bishops; pray for churches that suffer persecution.**

Please pray for the following congregations and clergy during the weeks indicated. Congregations are scheduled for visits by the Bishops on their prayer dates.

**April 14: Christ, Alexandria**-the Rev. Pierce Klemmt, the Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley, the Rev. Earnest Graham, the Rev. Anne Kirchmier, the Rev. Carol Pinkham Oak, the Rev.

Beverly Weatherly; **St. James's, Richmond**-the Rev. Randolph Hollerith, the Rev. Dana Corsello, the Rev. Gregory Jones; **Immanuel, Old Church**-the Rev. Webster Gibson; **St. Paul's, Charlottesville**-the Rev. David Poist, the Rev. Paula Kettlewell, the Rev. Jonathan Voorhees; **Emmanuel Church, Greenwood**-the Rev. Charles Mullaly. Please pray for **non-parochial and retired clergy** of the Diocese of Virginia.

**April 21: Christ, Charlottesville**-the Rev. Jeffrey Fishwick, the Rev. Brian Vander Wel; **St. Luke's, Simeon**-the Rev. Rodney Caulkins; **Good Shepherd, Burke**-the Rev. Laurence Packard, the Rev. Sarah Rockwell; **St. Thomas', Orange**-the Rev. Scott Hennessy; **Canterbury House, Harrisonburg**-the Rev. Laura Lockey.

**April 28: Grace and Holy Trinity, Richmond**-Please pray for this parish in its search for a rector, the Rev. John Rogers, Interim Rector, the Rev. Sydney Howell, Interim Associate; **Christ Ascension, Richmond**-the Rev. David Keill; **St. Michael's, Arlington**-Please pray for this parish in its search for a rector, the Rev. David Cox, Interim, **Olivet, Franconia**-Please pray for this parish in its search for a rector, the Rev. William Thompson, Interim Rector; **Trinity, Fredericksburg**-the Rev. Kent Rahm; **St. Asaph's, Bowling Green**- Please pray for this parish in its search for a Rector, the Rev. Pegram Johnson, Interim.

**May 5: All Saints', Richmond**-the Rev. Robert Friend, the Rev. Thomas Simmons; **Christ, Gordonsville**-the Rev. Theodore McConnell; **Trinity, Manassas**-the Rev. Stuart Schadt, the Rev. Vinnie Carney; **Leeds, Markham**-the Rev. Linnea Turner; **Emmanuel Brook Hill, Richmond**-the Rev. Allen Coffey. Please pray for the participants in the **Clergy/Lay Professionals/Spouses Conference** meeting at Shrine Mont, May 6-8.

**May 12: St. Stephen's, Richmond**-the Rev. Thom Blair, the Rev. Margaret Austin, the Rev. David Knight, the Rev. Nancy Meck; **Holy Comforter, Vienna**-the Rev. Richard Lord, the Rev. Mary Anne Akin, the Rev. Blair Pogue.

**May 19: St. Anne's, Reston**-the Rev. James Papile, the Rev. Jacqueline Thomson; **St. Patrick's, Falls Church**-the Rev. Tinh Huynh; **St. Andrew's, Arlington**-the Rev. Randolph Bragg; **St. Paul's, Ivy**-the Rev. Miller Hunter.

**May 26: St. Thomas, Richmond**-the Rev. Susan Eaves; **Varina, Richmond**-the Rev. Michael Hadaway.

## Announcements

### Bishops and Vestry Coffees

This year's regional gatherings of Bishops and vestries will feature the first viewing of the 5th Century Fund video. These informal events are an opportunity for senior Wardens, Junior Wardens, Treasurers and other vestry to share parish news and concerns with their Bishops and to hear the latest news from the Bishops' office. The Richmond area meeting took place April 9.

Tuesday, April 23, 7-9 pm	St. Paul's, Ivy
Tuesday, April 30, 7:30-9:30 pm	VTS, Alexandria
Monday, May 13, 4-6 pm	Grace, Kilmarnock
Monday, May 20, 7:30-9:30 pm	St. James, Leesburg

TO RSVP, please call Linda Keener in the diocesan program office at 1-800-DIOCESE or 804-643-8451, ext 32.

### Bishops and Clergy Gatherings

The Bishops of the Diocese will host clergy gatherings in several locations around the diocese this Spring. Discussion topics include how 9-11 continues to affect our lives and our work. Participants will also view the new video about the 5th Century Fund. The Richmond area meeting took place on April 9.

Tuesday, April 23, 2-4 pm	St. Paul's, Ivy
Tuesday, April 30, Noon-2:30	Goodwin House West, Falls Church
Monday, May 13, 12:30-2:30 pm	Grace, Kilmarnock
Monday, May 20, 2-4 pm	St. James, Leesburg

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### Submit a Sermon for the John Hines Preaching Award

Virginia Theological seminary invites all preachers - bishops, priests, deacons and laypersons - to submit one sermon for the John Hines Preaching Award. The sermon must have been delivered in the Episcopal Church to a congregation between I Advent 2001 and the last Sunday after Pentecost 2002. The prophetic voice that characterized Presiding Bishop John Hines' own ministry should be central within the sermon. The sermon must be received by the Award Committee by December 31, 2002. The name of the award recipient will be announced in the Spring of

2003. The recipient will receive \$2,000. For further information, contact the Rev. Robert Burch at 1-800-941-0083 or via e-mail at [bburch@vts.edu](mailto:bburch@vts.edu).

### Sophia House Sponsors Tour of France

Join us on a 15-day tour of the Best of France leaving from Dulles on September 10<sup>th</sup>. See the sites of Paris including Notre Dame, the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, and the Arc de Triumph. Visit Chartres Cathedral. Explore the sites of Cluny, Rouen, Chinon and Orleans, and Bayeux. On the coast we visit Carnac, an area inhabited for over 400,000 years. Our trip is not complete without a visit to Taize and a day spent in the community. Our last night in Paris will include a Bateaux cruise on the Seine and a farewell ride around the city of light. This trip includes your round-trip flight from Dulles to Charles de Gaulle, double room accommodations, coach with driver and guide, breakfast and dinner, a day at Taize with meals, entrance fees and trip insurance. This trip is limited to 20 and is already half filled. The cost is approximately \$3,900. Call Marian Windel or Penny Patton at 894-5330 or e-mail [sophia@cvalink.com](mailto:sophia@cvalink.com) to make reservations for this exciting adventure.

## Churches in Search

### Receiving Names

**Arlington: St. Michael's;** rector, full-time; urban; 593 communicants, total operating revenue \$302,000.

**Arlington: St. Peter's;** rector, full-time; urban; 904 communicants, total operating revenue \$488,000.

**Arlington: Trinity Church;** rector; full-time; urban; 213 communicants; total operating revenue \$359,480.

**Franconia: Olivet Church;** rector; full-time; suburban; 260 communicants; total operating revenue \$223,700.

**Great Falls: St. Francis;** rector; full-time; suburban; 734 communicants; total operating revenue \$522,300.

**Rapidan: Emmanuel Church,** vicar, part time; rural; 50 communicants; total operating revenue \$29,500.

**Woodstock/Mt. Jackson: Emmanuel, Woodstock, St. Andrews, Mt. Jackson;** rector; full-time; town; 180 commu-

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nicants; total operating revenue \$140,000.

## Building Profile

**Alexandria: St. Luke's, Wellington;** rector, full-time; urban; 500 communicants, total operating revenue \$353,000.

**Doswell: The Fork Church,** rector, full time, rural, 150 communicants, total operating revenue not available.

**Loretto, Vawter's Church:** rector, part time, rural, 60 communicants, total operating revenue \$44,000.

**Luray: Christ Church:** rector, full time, town, 95 communicants, total operating revenue \$90,000.

**Middleburg: Emmanuel;** rector, full time, town, 238 communicants; total operating revenue \$320,000.

**Millwood: Cunningham Parish,** rector, full time, town, 150 communicants, total operating revenue \$137,000.

**Owens: St. Paul's:** rector, full time, town, 152 communicants, total operating revenue \$110,000.

**Richmond: Emmanuel, Brook Hill;** rector, full time, suburban, 471 communicants, total operating revenue \$315,000.

**Richmond: Grace and Holy Trinity;** rector, full-time, urban, 998 communicants, total operating revenue \$900,000.

**Richmond: St. Bartholomew's:** rector, full time, suburban, 143 communicants, total operating revenue \$128,000.

## No Longer Receiving Names

**Richmond: Holy Comforter;** Priest-in-Charge, full time; urban; 396 communicants, total operating revenue \$361,000.

**Purcellville: St. Peter's Church;** rector; full-time; town; 346 communicants; total operating revenue \$191,544.

## Assistant/Associate Rectors

**Fredericksburg—St. George's Church.** St. George's, a strong and growing program-sized congregation and part of historic downtown Fredericksburg since 1735, is seeking an Associate Rector with at least three years experience. The Associate should have a passion for the Gospel and a willingness to witness to the faith that is within them.

Experience in reaching the unchurched and knowledge of contemporary music are preferred. The Associate will share with the Rector in Spiritual Nurture and Pastoral Care, Preaching and Celebrating the Sacraments, planning and teaching Adult Education, and developing Children's Liturgies. The Associate will be asked to develop seeker-friendly worship to reach the unchurched. Interested persons should contact The Rev. Charles R., Sydnor, Jr., Rector, at 540-373-4133 or e-mail or mail resume to or St. George's Episcopal Church, 905 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, Virginia, 22401.

**Stafford – Aquia Church, Assistant Rector.** Historic Aquia Church, located in the growing community of Stafford, Virginia, is seeking an Assistant who has a deep personal relationship with Christ, passion in his/her faith, enthusiasm, sense of humor, and an Anglican understanding of the roles of Scripture, tradition and reason. This individual should have sufficient confidence in self and dependence upon God to minister with minimum supervision. Duties, shared with the Rector, include celebrating and preaching (historical and contemporary worship), pastoral ministry, ministry development, Christian education and spiritual formation, office administration, and youth ministry. Duties of the position include the Pastoral Response Team and the Evangelism and New Members' Ministry, small group ministries, spiritual gift discernment, and retreat planning. It is hoped that the Assistant will become the partner of the Rector and Laity in all aspects of ministry and life at Aquia, and will have the opportunity to spiritually and vocationally respond to God's call to him/her. Interested persons should send a letter, CDO profile and resume to The Rev. Cuthbert Mandell at Aquia Church, P.O. Box 275, Stafford, VA 22555-0275. For more information, please see our website: [www.aquiachurch.com](http://www.aquiachurch.com)

## Other Positions

**Arlington – St. Peter's** seeks a Coordinator of Religious Education. Full time. Reports to interim director. Liaisons with Christian Education Commission, Adult Education Commission and Youth Commission. Responsibilities include: support of Lay Committees responsible for the design, implementation and oversight of all parish educational programs including Church School, Youth Program and Adult Ed; preparation for confirmation, small group discussions and ad hoc programs as may be suggested by parish committees and approved by the staff; supports Committees charged with responsibility for retreats; and assists with design and execution of occasional liturgical events that incorporate educational programs within regular worship. Attendance is required at all staff and Vestry meetings and other committees as necessary. The DRE may be asked to consult from time to time with other parishes and to participate in Diocesan activities. Salary commensurate with Diocesan guidelines and experience.

Reply to: Interim Rector, St. Peter's Church, 4250 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22207 or call (703) 536-6606.

**Richmond—St. Paul's Church;** Parish Administrator. Responsible for managing all business and administrative affairs of the church. Includes oversight of the church's financial affairs, its facilities and physical property, its communication activities, and supervision of staff associated with these functions. Qualifications: executive-level experience in business or non-profit organization. Master of Business Administration and/or certificate in Church Business Administration or equivalent experience. The administrator should not be a member of the parish, but should have a commitment to the church of Jesus Christ and its unique mission. Send resumes to The Rev. Robert Hetherington, 815 E. Grace St., Richmond, VA 23219.

**Richmond** - Grace and Holy Trinity seeks full time Director of Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator. Grace and Holy Trinity is an urban parish with 998 communicants and is located near a large university. People skills and social work experience desired. E-mail: [GHTCepisc@networkrichmond.com](mailto:GHTCepisc@networkrichmond.com).

**Richmond** - All Saints' Church in the West End of Richmond is seeking a full-time parish administrator. Must have experience in accounting, human resources, staff and facilities management. Salary commensurate with experience. Please mail resume along with reference to the Rev. Robert D. Friend, 8787 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229.

**Richmond** - St. Mark's Church is seeking a full-time Parish Administrator. Responsibilities for this position include operating the church office, and interacting with the parish and the public on office matters. Day-to-day management of building use, clerical support for the church office, oversight of sexton, and management of financial accounts lie within the purview of this position. Good organizational skills and the ability to relate well with a diverse parish population, as well as the public at large, are required. Computer knowledge of Windows-based applications and current knowledge of church-oriented membership programs, as well as computer programs for accounts management, are essential. A knowledge of Episcopal Book of Common Prayer and Diocesan structure is desirable. St. Mark's is a diverse, mid-size urban parish, with a strong outreach to area needy. It is a thriving and growing parish in the Fan area of Richmond. A competitive compensation package will be offered commensurate with training and experience. Send resume to The Very Rev. Sandra M. Levy, Rector, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 520 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA, 23220, [stmarks123@aol.com](mailto:stmarks123@aol.com).

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## Calendar

### April

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**The Rev. J. Philip Newell**, noted author and lecturer, will lecture on Celtic Spirituality at Church of Our Saviour, Charlottesville. He will lead a retreat and practice in meditating in the Celtic tradition on Saturday morning. Space is limited, reservations by April 15. For information, call 434-973-6512.

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**Parish Secretaries and Administrative Assistants Retreat**—the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn as part of the Parish Leadership Training Event; continues through April 25. For information, contact Roslyn at 804-288-6045 or toll free 1-800-477-6296 or visit their website at [roslyncenter.org](http://roslyncenter.org). Cost: \$90, Commuter \$45.

### May

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**Celebration of Longevity**—Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury, 10 Lancaster Drive, Irvington, Va., 1:30 p.m. Special honors to those who will celebrate a birthday of 90 years or more in the year 2002. Service of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by the Rev. Morton Townsend of Lancaster, Va. Reception to follow the service. For more information, call the diocesan Program Office at 804-643-8451 or toll free 800-DIOCESE. An event sponsored by the Diocese of Virginia Committee on Aging

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**Parish Communicators Conference**—9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. George's, Fredericksburg; sponsored by the diocesan Communications Committee. This conference will provide parish communicators with great ideas and tips for printed materials, newsletters and websites. It is also an opportunity to network with their colleagues across the Diocese. Bishop Lee, a former newspaper journalist, will kick-off the conference. Registration fee: \$10 (includes lunch); pre-registration deadline: April 12. For more information, call Nancy Jenkins at 1-804-643-8451, ext. 39 or 1-800-DIOCESE.

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**Clergy/Lay Professionals/Spouses Conference**—continues through May 8 at Shrine Mont. For information, call the diocesan Program Office at 804-643-8451 or toll free 1-800-DIOCESE.

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**Episcopal Church Women's Prayer and Worship Retreat** — continues through May 15 at the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn. Retreat leaders are Bishop Lee, Bishop Jones and Bishop Gray. For registration information, contact Judy Lovegren at 540-923-4973 or email [judylove@nexet.net](mailto:judylove@nexet.net).

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**Spiritual Retreat for Those in Recovery**—continues through May 19 at Shrine Mont; the Committee on Addiction and Recovery in the Diocese of Virginia will host a spiritual retreat for anyone in recovery from any and all addictions and is non-denominational. Retreat leader is Mr. Francis Winnett, a former Marine, a long-time AA member and popular speaker in Northern Virginia. For information, call the diocesan Program Office at 804-643-8451 or toll free 1-800-DIOCESE. Cost is \$120.

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**Fifty Plus Renewal of Wedding Vows**—Shenandoah Westminister-Canterbury, 300 Westminister-Canterbury Drive, Winchester, Va., 1:30 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee will hold a Service of Renewal of Vows and Holy Eucharist. Reception to follow the service. Sponsored by the Committee on Aging. For information, call the diocesan Program Office at 804-643-8451 or toll free 1-800-DIOCESE.

June

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**Spirituality, Conflict and Healthy Parishes**—continues through June 6 at the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn. Keynote speaker is Hal White, a retired Episcopal priest, Licensed Professional Counselor, retreat leader and church consultant. Churches are encouraged to send teams of 2 or more persons. Individuals are welcome as well. For information, call Roslyn at 804-288-6045 or toll free 1-800-477-6296. Visit their website at [www.roslyncenter.org](http://www.roslyncenter.org) or email: [roslynctr@erols.com](mailto:roslynctr@erols.com). Cost is \$120.

## Workshops/Education

**Revisiting the Issues of Stress and Power in Today's Ministry**, June 17 - 21 at the College of Preachers, Washington, DC. The ambiguities of power - the ability to use it well or poorly - and the presence of high levels of stress related to health families and constituencies are part of the life of any ordained leader. Conference fee: \$575. For more information, call 1-202-537-6381.

**The City of God for American Cities: Reinventing the Urban Church**, May 25-31 at the College of Preachers, Washington, DC. The conference intends to be a laboratory for building up the urban body of Christ. It will include site visits to several DC churches engaging in strategic urban ministry. The fee is \$600. Some scholarships are available. For more information, call Joan Roberts at 202-537-6381 or contact her via e-mail at [jroberts@cathedral.org](mailto:jroberts@cathedral.org).