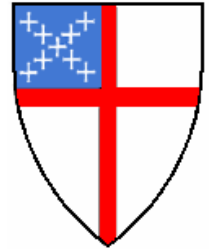


St. Peter's of The Valley Episcopal Church

The mission of St. Peter's is to be a joyous family of God gathered in worship and prayer, teaching the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and ministering to others.



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Interim's Corner

This is an exciting time at St. Peter's! The search committee is hard at work in the interview and discernment process, two young people have said they want to see more done for the youth of the church who are beyond "Godly Play" age, a new organ is here, Bible studies are meeting, new LEMs are serving as well as new acolytes, and community gardens are being planted. I have had little to do with any of this! I lead regular worship and meet with folks here and there but YOU are being the church!

The things mentioned above are just the new things. The work of the Altar Guild goes on, flowers appear, a death in a family is dealt with largely without me, and each of you can think of other things that continue. (If I try to mention them all I will miss the one most important to you.)

The critical thing for me is that you see, and recognize that St. Peter's is not "on hold". God's kingdom can not be put "on hold". There are always new ways to accomplish the work we need to do and new people are always stepping forward to do them. God has always worked that way and always will. Believe it!!!

Fr. Denis

Ministry Schedule

July 6 ministers--8:00am LEM: Lindsay Lofaro, Altar Guild: Cindy Everett, Usher: Rick Lofaro. 10:00am LEM: Betsey Safford, Acolyte: Kyle Light, Altar Guild: Lynn Bopeley, Usher: Ann Koveleski, Flowers: Laurie Pederson, Nursery:

July 13 ministers--8:00am LEM: Beth Phillips, Altar Guild: Judy Whitmore, Usher: Ann Koveleski. 10:00am LEM: Larry Gruel, Acolyte: Ella Gruel, Altar Guild: Kathryn Camp, Usher: Maurine Fitzpatrick, Flowers: Betsey Safford, Nursery:

July 20 ministers--8:00am LEM: Lindsay Lofaro, Altar Guild: Cindy Bruce, Usher: Rick Lofaro. 10:00am LEM: Jan Johnson, Acolyte: Maggie Fitzpatrick, Altar Guild: Kim Hamilton, Usher: Susan Faulkner, Flowers: Barb Stirling, Nursery:

July 27 ministers--8:00am LEM: Karin Bannerot, Altar Guild: Judy Whitmore, Usher: Frank Rudecoff. 10:00am LEM: Janet Mineo, Acolyte: Harriet Pryor, Altar Guild: Cindy Everett, Usher: David Light, Flowers: Nancy Hoffmann, Nursery:

August 3 ministers--8:00am LEM: Laurie Pederson, Altar Guild: Mary Ellis, Usher: Frank Rudecoff. 10:00am LEM: Larry Gruel, Acolyte: Ella Gruel, Altar Guild: Kathryn Camp, Usher: Susan Faulkner, Flowers: Jane Billingsley, Nursery:

August 10 ministers--8:00am LEM: Susan Faulkner, Altar Guild: Karin Bannerot, Usher: Ann Koveleski. 10:00am LEM: Maurine Fitzpatrick, Acolyte: Maggie Fitzpatrick, Altar Guild: Mary Ellis, Usher: David Light, Flowers: Laurie Pederson, Nursery:

Calendar Items

July Celebrations



Anniversaries

07/03 Denis and Jo Ann Ford
07/11 John and Margaret Maxwell
07/25 Mark and Kim Hamilton

Birthdays

07/08 Mary Holley
07/12 Stephen Holley
07/26 Maggie Everett
07/27 Martha Smith
07/18 Mary Gardner
07/03 Sissy Sutro
07/25 Carole Beck
07/06 David Light
07/26 Nancy Heard
07/26 Susan Garcia
07/18 Emily Smith
07/26 Madeline Hoffmann
07/19 Rex Hamilton
07/05 Katie Clettenberg
07/01 Noah Brockman
07/10 Aiden Havron

Annual Barbecue August 17

The date for our annual summer barbecue is Sunday, August 17th. We will be extending an invitation to the congregations of St. Barnabas and Christ Church to join us. Lee Ann will

be needing help in many areas: planning, setting up and during the actual day. Look for a sign-up list at church and or talk to Lee Ann! Phone, 963-3707 or Email lake@sopris.net



NURSERY HELP NEEDED!!!



We are looking for helpers to care for our littlest members of St. Peter's. If you can help in the nursery on Sunday mornings please sign up at church or call or email Maureen Fitzpatrick at 963-2049, mkatf@sopris.net.

EPISCOPAL DICTIONARY

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Service/Mass.

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H₂O.

HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the Congregation's range.

INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

JONAH: The original "Jaws" story.

JUSTICE: When your kids have kids of their own.

KYRIE ELEISON: The only Greek words that most Christians can recognize besides gyros and baklava

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. The Bible's way of telling us that holiday travel has always been rough.

PEW: A medieval torture device still found in many churches.

PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RELICS: People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

TEN COMMANDMENTS: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

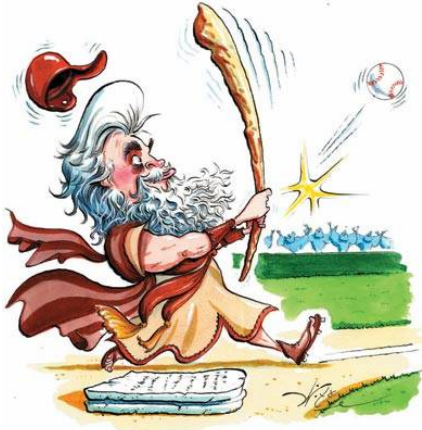
Around St. Peter's

Moses at the Bat

In the Big Inning...

By Hyman Baras

Smithsonian magazine, June 2008



While baseball is generally considered a "modern" sport, there are references in the Bible that could lead one to deduce that, in fact, there were Giants in those days as well:

And Abner said to Joab, "Let the young men...arise and play before us" (**II Samuel 2:14**)
 ...[and] all the people rose up... (**Exodus 33:8**)
 And Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was the recorder; and Sheva was scribe... (**II Samuel 20:24-25**)
 And they said unto Jephthah, "Come and be our [Captain]" (**Judges 11:6**)
 ...and he measured two lines... (**II Samuel 8:2**)
 And he set the bases... (**I Kings 7:39**)
 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp (**Judges 7:21**)
 ...behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher... (**Genesis 24:45**)
 Ehud...the Benjamite, a man left-handed ... (**Judges 3:15**)
 ...the children of Israel ...said "Who shall go up for us first...?" (**Judges 20:18**)
 ...seek out a man who is a skillful player... (**I Samuel 16:16**)
 ...Judah [shall go up] first... (**Judges 20:18**)
 [And] Judah took... (**Judges 1:18**)
 Three times... (**Exodus 23:14**)
 ...and...it was good. (**Genesis 1:10**)
 ...and Abram went down... (**Genesis 12:10**)
 ...out at the base... (**Leviticus 4:18**)
 And Moses...smote... (**Exodus 7:20**)
 ...and... [it] became foul... (**Exodus 7:21**)
 And Moses went out... (**Numbers 11:24**)
 ...and none came in. (**Joshua 6:1**)

And there was not a man left... (**Joshua 8:17**)
 And Miriam was shut out... (**Numbers 12:15**)
 And the children of Benjamin went out... (**Judges 20:31**)
 ...and went into the field ... (**Numbers 22:23**)
 And...Aaron waved... (**Leviticus 9:21**)
 And he looked this way and that way... (**Exodus 2:12**)
 ...and [he] delivered up... (**Numbers 21:3**)
 ...and they ran as soon as he had stretched out his hand... (**Joshua 8:19**)
 ...and they fell on their faces to the ground... (**Judges 13:20**)
 Get thee up; wherefore now art thou fallen upon thy face? (**Joshua 7:10**)
 ...for it was an error... (**Numbers 15:25**)
 ...second and third... (**Genesis 6:16**)
 And Joseph [spoke]... (**Genesis 45:3**)
 ...concerning the error which he committed... (**Leviticus 5:18**)
 ...make [an] atonement for thyself... (**Leviticus 9:7**)
 Thou shalt fan them... (**Isaiah 41:16**)
 Then Joseph commanded to fill their...sack[s]... (**Genesis 42:25**)
 and...all the people saw it [and] they shouted... (**Leviticus 9:24**)
 "Who can stand before the [Giants]?" (**Deuteronomy 9:2**)
 and...Aaron waved... (**Leviticus 9:21**)
 ...and pitched on the other side... (**Numbers 21:13**)
 ...and suffered not a man to pass... (**Judges 3:28**)
 ...but...the seventh... (**Exodus 31:15**)
 Gideon...smote... (**Judges 8:11**)
 ...Israel...at...first... (**Jeremiah 33:7**)
 And Noah went in... (**Genesis 7:7**)
 And there ran a young man ... (**Numbers 11:27**)
 ...he turned and went back... (**Judges 18:26**)
 ...unto the base... (**Numbers 8:4**)
 ...Noah walked... (**Genesis 6:9**)
 Let us go and sacrifice... (**Exodus 5:8**)
 And Moses lifted up his hand and smote... with his rod... (**Numbers 20:11**)
 ...the...hide... (**Leviticus 20:4**)
 ...a long blast... (**Joshua 6:5**)
 ...[outside] the camp... (**Judges 7:17**)
 ...[for] an 'omer... (**Exodus 16:36**)
 And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted... (**I Samuel 17:52**)

Hyman S. Baras, a baseball fan and religious scholar, died in 2003. His son Larry Baras granted permission to reprint this essay, which first appeared on the Israel Baseball League Web site.

St. Peter's is a parochial mission of Christ Episcopal Church, Aspen, and is a part of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. The mission of the church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other through Christ (from the catechism in The Book of Common Prayer, page 855).

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