



KEY NEWS WEEKLY

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
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SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- 7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1
- 8:15 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Confirmation Class
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2
- 4:00 pm Middle School EYC
- 5:00 pm EYC Shared Meal
- 5:30 pm High School EYC

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- 5:00 pm Boys' Thunder Drums
- 5:00 pm EFM

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- 7:45 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 3:00 pm St. Peter's Crafters
- 5:00 pm EFM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 7:45 am High School Breakfast
- 12:00 pm Ecumenical Lenten Service at NVCUCC
- 4:00 pm Choir School
- 5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper and Annual Meeting
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 10:00 am Centering Prayer

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 1:00 pm Mahjong Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Pilgrimage Fish Fry

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 11:00 am James Warren Funeral

SERVERS AT LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers

- Chip Wood 7:30 am
- Melissa Bryant, Tracy Smythe 9:00 am
- Emily Haas, Kathy McLean 11:00 am

Lectors

- Linda Lentjes, 7:30 am
- Jean Frank, 9:00 am
- Joan Kratz, 11:00 am

Intercessor

- Nancy Padfield, 7:30 am

Ushers

- Nancy & Jim Carpenter 7:30 am
- Ed Grissom, Ann Shuman 9:00 am
- Kathleen & Brian Douglas, 11:00 am

Greeters

- TBD, 7:30 am
- Jordan Barlow, Melanie Grimley, 9:00 am
- Tezlyn Watts, 11:00 am

VESTRY VOICE: COFFEE WITH THE VESTRY

See information and updates from the Vestry by clicking on the Vestry Voice page of our website (<https://stpetersparish.org>), and remember to check it for information and updates, and join us for Coffee with the Vestry on the fourth Sunday of each month.

IS YOUR ONLINE PLEDGE CORRECT?

If you pay your pledge online, please go into your giving and update the amount, card number, or bank through Realm. If you need assistance, please contact Lee Watanabe.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & ANNUAL MEETING

St. Peter's Annual Parish Meeting will be **Wednesday, March 4**. We will have our **Lenten soup supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 6:00 p.m.** Five people will be selected to serve on the vestry. Vestry nominees are: Melissa Bryant, Emily Haas, Mike Lewis, Kathy McLean, John Myers, Ted Pappas, and Trey Warren. Convention delegate nominees are: Jim Corbett, Mary Cotter, Kathleen Douglas, Joan Kratz, Linda Lentjes, Tony Perez, Jeff Rogers, and Tezlyn Watts. We will select one delegate and three alternates.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES - DRAWING NEAR: DEEPENING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

St. Peter's is again joining our ecumenical partners for Wednesday Lenten services at noon.

Wednesday, March 4, our service is at New Vision Congregational United Church of Christ with the Rev. Dawn Mayes, from First Presbyterian, preaching. **Please note, as in past years, there will be no 12:10 p.m. Eucharist at St. Peter's when one of the other churches is hosting.**

CURSILLO COMMUNITY

Please mark your calendars for Cursillo Weekend, #148, **February 26 to March 1**. Please remember your pilgrims and team member in all the ways you were remembered during your Weekend.

CREATION CARE COMMITTEE MEETING

Please join us if you have an interest in the continuing ministry and activities of Creation Care at St. Peter's. We will meet on March 9, 7:00 p.m. in Room 201. We will discuss recommendations and ideas, and have an update on the next steps for the Meditation Garden. For more information, contact SPCreationCare@gmail.com.

PIANIST SPENCER MCKEE

Pianist Spencer McKee recently won Vanderbilt University's concerto competition and will perform the first movement of Prokofiev's Second Piano Concerto with the Vanderbilt University Orchestra on **Tuesday, March 3 at 8:30 p.m. EST (7:30 CST)**. The performance will be live streamed and may be watched here <https://blair.vanderbilt.edu/livestreams/>.

ST. PETER'S BREAKFAST AND COFFEE HOUR

St. Peter's Men's Breakfast Teams prepare breakfast every Sunday beginning at 8:15 a.m. The cost is \$10. St. Peter's Coffee Hour is hosted by dedicated parishioners from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Stop by before or after the service you attend to connect with fellow parishioners.

Vestry Person of the Service

- Annette Bell, 7:30 am
- Beth Thornton, 9:00 am
- TBD, 11:00 am

Other Ministries Serving Today

- Children's Chapel** - Mtr. Rachel McElwee, Rachel Miniea
- Acolyte Team Gold**
- Videographer** - Steve Arbo (9:00 am)
- Altar Guild Team 2**
- Breakfast Team 3**
- Bread Baker** - Bonnie Johnson
- Connect Ambassador** - Linda Bowman
- Flower Ministry** - Cathy Eichmann

This Week's Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, March 1

Layton Lupone, Jacob Michaelis,
Parker Smith, Becca Thomas

Tuesday, March 3

Emily O'Brien

Wednesday, March 4

Clint Smith, Gloria Smith

Thursday, March 5

Patricia Chamberlain

Friday, March 6

Brenda Carr, Steven Heller,
Jacqui Mason

Saturday, March 7

Mary Cotter, Charlie Stephens

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday, March 3

Jacqueline & Matthew Chappell

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Emily & David Beal, Don Yanik, Shelley Bamberger, Katie D. Sara Grace, Sharon, Nan Sands, Eloise Harris & family, Jennifer Litsinger, Mike Friedrich, Carolyn Murdoch, and Al Holthus,

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Clint Rauer, Danielle J. Pendleton White, Gwen Dickson, Katie Black, Deborah Held, David Chamberlain, Romonda Jordan, Judy Kent, Jan Smith, The Heath family, Leatha, Tucker Arnold, Davison Chapman, Antoinette, Lauren Barry, Wilhelmina Jenkins, Linda Ridenhour, Colleen, Henry Flexon, John Younger, Layni Lentjes, Ingrid May, Charles, Albert May, Pat Desilet, Jim Dean, Terri Fisel, Janet Dickman, Cheryl Smith, Barb A., Carra Lee Taylor, Pete Booth, Barbara Davis, Billy Gass, Bert Way, Jason Powell, Joe Murdoch, Heather Broussard, Frank & Marie Wankowski, Ervin Watts, Ingrid, Rose Montgomery, and Lilly Minotto

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

James Warren and Dr. Gemma Douglas Beckley

To submit or update a prayer request, please contact the church office.

Names remain on the Parish Prayer List for six weeks. To request a person remain on the list longer, please contact Mtr. Rachel McElwee and she will help determine if they should remain on the Parish Prayer List or be moved to the Long-Term Prayer List.

\$30
PER PERSON
INCLUDES 1 DRINK TICKET
KIDS UNDER 12 EAT FREE!

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LENTEN FISH FRY FUNDRAISER
TO BENEFIT THE YOUTH & 2027 PILGRIMS

March 6, 6-8pm
Burns Hall & Wyatt Courtyard

Arts and crafts table for children and childcare provided upon request

Live Music & Live Auctions

Register Here

QUESTIONS: JEN LASSERRE
904-775-3543

STORYMAKERS CREATIVE WORKSHOP

St. Peter's is excited to announce our participation in a new project with StoryMakers NYC, a non-profit creative studio providing faith resources for children, teens, and families. The StoryMakers Creative Worship Edition project seeks to incorporate creativity in worship, enhance worship for children, and bring the Bible to life through art and imagination. As participants in the church cohort for the Creative Worship Edition, St. Peter's will receive brand new physical and digital resources to support intergenerational worship and formation. StoryMakers is unique in its interactive approach, aligning with the liturgical calendar and making Scripture accessible through play, art, imagination, and social-emotional connections. "God is the ultimate StoryMaker, and we are StoryMakers too," says Melina Luna Smith, founder and executive director of StoryMakers NYC. "We all embody the story, connecting deeply to God's big narrative." StoryMakers began in 2019 at Calvary-St. George's Church in New York City, where Smith sought to immerse children in Bible stories through creative arts. Today, StoryMakers serves people of all ages across the globe with resources for churches, schools, and families.

Find out more at storymakersnyc.com.

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ST. PETER'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Trustees

Peter Black, Chairperson, Ken McDaniel, Treasurer, Julie Bennett, Troy Flanagan, Francis Flood, Pam Fox, Kim Hicks, Ginger Mock, Jeff Rogers, Lisa Saitow

Ex-Officio Members

The Reverend Sarah Minton, Ken Saitow, Sr. Warden

VESTRY

Class of 2025: Leigh Coulter Beal, Rob Hicks, Ken Saitow, Sr. Warden, seniorwarden@stpetersparish.org, Beth Thornton

Class of 2026: Annette Bell, Jim Carpenter, Jr. Warden, Kevin Green, Diane LoCastro, Tracy Smythe

Class of 2027

Jayne Jeney, Laura Lee Skillman, Diane Woodside

Treasurer

Connie McDaniel