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## AUGUST 2026

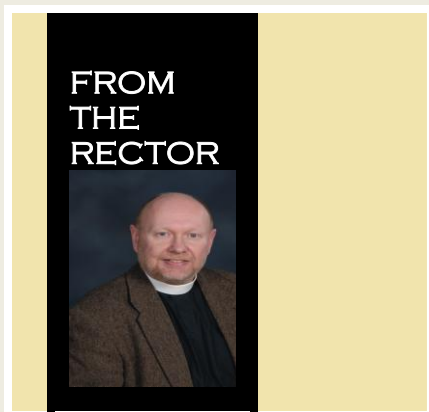
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**It's been a very hot and humid summer so far. Recently we've had some days of soaking rains, which we've desperately needed. But before that, there have been many weeks of very hot and very dry weather. It's made me already long for the cooler days of fall.**

**And in the greater scheme of things, those shorter and cooler**

**days are just around the corner. You see, as I write these words, we are only two weeks away from the start of school. The slower pace and the slumber of this season is about to be replaced with backpacks, lunches, new schedules and more crowded roads as schools open once again.**



**As Episcopalians, we love to 'ritualize' many things in our lives, and the return of fall and heading back to school fall within that reality. On Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, we'll weave the return to school into our sacred liturgy here at St. Peter by-the-Lake. At both services on that day, all students are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing. All teachers, assistants, and administrators are also invited to be present that day and come forward to receive a blessing for a safe and wonderful school year. For us at St. Peter's, this blessing takes on added significance as we launch St. Peter's Preschool after Labor Day Weekend. Ginia, our Preschool Director, along with the teachers (and hopefully students) are invited to be a central part of that backpack blessing.**

**Not long after that, September 13<sup>th</sup> is our annual 'Welcome Back Sunday' event. We will celebrate and ritualize the return of our many fall Formation programs like Sunday School, Coffee with the Clergy, EYC (Episcopal Youth Community), Supper & the Word, Formation for Faith, The Brotherhood of St. Peter, Daughters of the King, Parish Retreat to Valle Crucis, and many**

more through the year. I hope that you'll be able to be present for these Sundays, and make a renewed commitment to worship, formation, and service throughout the year.

There is so much to be thankful for, to be excited about, and to benefit from here in this sacred space. Make your spiritual life and formation a central focus as we grow closer to Christ in faith throughout the year. See you around the parish and community!

Faithfully,

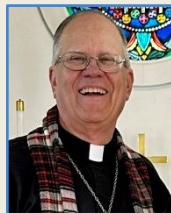
Father Ron

## Blessing of the Backpacks



# Lake Reflections

from Fr. Nick



During our recent long spell of hot weather during these “dog days” of July-August, an alert staff member noticed that the large air-conditioning condenser in the church basement was leaking on to the floor. In theory, all that condensation from exchanging hot air for cold air should be captured by a large pan below the condenser coils “where the magic happens.”

A close examination of the coils revealed that the aluminum fins were both dusty and a bit corroded. As a result, water droplets couldn’t slide easily down the sloping fins toward the pan. Instead, they were “piling up” on each other until they achieved critical mass and then dropped like fifty-cent sized plops onto the filters and into the pan. The water was basically saturating the filters and splashing into the pan, creating waves that lapped over the sides of the pan and onto the floor.

Who knew that this process was so complicated? Or so easily confounded by dirt and corrosion? The HVAC technician knows - and so does our Lord! Saint James wrote:

*“Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you . . . (5:3)”* Aluminum becomes pitted and steel becomes rusted, but how bad are things when precious metals like silver and gold corrode? The very tangible things we cling to become the means of our demise. Like droplets of water in HVAC coils, our spiritual dust and corrosion cause our emotions and feelings to “pile up” until we reach the breaking point, and then

everything spills out at once, overwhelming our “filters” and creating “waves” in our relationships.

But Jesus pointed us toward another path when He taught, ““Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy . . . but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys . . . for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matt. 6:19-2.)”

One of the best aspects of the Twelve-Step meeting we host on Mondays at 7PM is the stated goal of “. . . allow[ing] individuals to incorporate healthy coping mechanisms by encouraging the adoption of spiritual principles like honesty, humility, acceptance, and gratitude. Practicing these principles in daily life helps cultivate a sense of inner peace and achievement.”

That is a great prescription for us as Christians, too, to which our Catechism (BCP, pp. 856-862) adds Prayer, Worship, Sacraments, and The Christian Hope. Our Centering Prayer fellowship, the Order of the Daughters of the King, and the Brotherhood of Saint Peter all provide starting points for a deeper, daily walk with God, so that our spiritual “fins and coils” stay smooth and effective for a lifetime of discipleship and service.

Fr. Nick+



## Music Notes



### Teaching the World to Sing a New Song

Many of us remember when Coca-Cola released one of the most iconic commercials of all time in 1971. The idealism of the hippie movement was still hanging in there, but the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy in 1968, the escalation of the Vietnam War, racial unrest, and a growing generational divide had fractured America.

In the midst of that tension, Coke released their "I'd like to teach the world to sing" commercial. It featured a diverse group of people from all over the globe—representing different races, languages, and cultures—standing together on a hillside, singing in harmony.

*"Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the  
peoples!" — Psalm 96:1-3*

Believe it or not, Psalm 96 has a lot in common with that classic commercial. It imagines us teaching the world a song. It envisions all nations singing together in perfect harmony. And just like that ad campaign, Psalm 96 points us directly to "the real thing."

### We Are Called to Sing

Making music together is an essential part of our worship experience. While we have dedicated music ensembles, our largest and most important choir consists of all of us singing corporate praise to God from the pews. We are a people called to sing. We have a God worth singing about. The world needs to hear the song.

Psalm 96 offers a vision that is much bigger than a commercial. It is not just a dream, but a declaration. It is not a catchy jingle with a product to sell, but a holy command with a divine purpose to fulfill.

## Share Your Gifts

Participating in our Chancel Choir or Handbell Choir offers a beautiful way to serve your community, deepen your spiritual connection, and improve your mental and physical well-being. Whether you are a seasoned vocalist or a beginner looking for a meaningful way to get involved, our ensembles provide an uplifting, welcoming environment for everyone.

## Mark Your Calendars: Fall Music Dates

Our music ministries are returning from summer break. Please note the upcoming rehearsal resume dates and special events for this fall:

- **Chancel Choir:** Rehearsals resume **Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00 PM.**
- **Handbell Choir:** Rehearsals resume **Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00 PM.**
- **New Parish Songbook Launch:** Officially introducing our brand-new songbook on **Sunday, September 13.** This edition thoughtfully retains favorite, familiar songs from the 2016 edition while introducing beautiful new hymns to elevate our sung prayers and liturgy.
- **Lessons and Carols:** Save the date for our beloved Advent tradition. Our Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will take place on **Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 10:30 AM.**

Whether you sit in the pews or join us up in the choir loft, we look forward to lifting our voices with you this fall!

Blessings, David



## AUGUST *What a Summer!*

I don't know about you, but this summer flew by way too fast! With school starting up again soon, the church and Christian Formation are gearing up for an exciting year. Here are some highlights from our summer at SPBTL!

## KINGDOM KIDS CHILDREN MINISTRY SUMMER

This summer, our Vacation Bible School (VBS) centered around the theme of “Illumination,” shining a light on who Jesus truly is! We had an amazing turnout with over 100 participants, ranging from the young to the young at heart. Children learned about missionaries in Kenya and Wyoming, explored questions about Jesus—was he just a teacher or an ordinary man? Did he live long ago?—and so much more. It was a fantastic time filled with fun music, games, and deepening our understanding of the God and Son who love us.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped create, decorate, and serve. I truly appreciate each of you! This event wouldn't have been possible without your support. Please keep that spirit of enthusiasm and willingness to



help alive as you reach out to others for God, no matter  
how big or small!

As the summer draws to a close, Kingdom Kids,  
alongside Christian Formation, will host our annual  
Blessing of the Backpacks on August 16th at both  
services. We invite you to bring your backpacks for a  
special blessing and a new year gift.

## PRESCHOOL

This summer, we have been busy preparing for our  
inaugural year of preschool. We are incredibly  
BLESSED by the gifts from this parish, and we are truly  
honored to receive them. Thank you to everyone who has  
blessed us and continues to do so. Our Ribbon Cutting  
Ceremony this summer was a great success, and we  
appreciate all who came out to tour the preschool and  
learn more about what we are offering to our little ones.

## AUGUST and BEYOND!

Keep an eye out for all the new and returning events  
coming to SPBTL. Remember, our events are open to  
ALL, so be sure to invite your friends, family, and next-  
door neighbors. As my favorite verse from Jesus reminds  
us, if we follow Him, He will send us out and make us  
Fishers of People!

**Fisher of people ~G**

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to  
fish for people.” *Matthew 4:19*

## VISION OF ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE

IN RESPONSE TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST'S MISSIONAL IMPERATIVE TO BAPTIZE AND TEACH ALL NATIONS....AND TO LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES: WE THE CLERGY, VESTRY, AND PEOPLE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE COMMIT OURSELVES TO:

\*WALK IN THE WAY (SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGH WORSHIP, FORMATION, REPENTANCE & PRAYER)

\*WIDEN THE WALLS (PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS BY WORD & EXAMPLE)

\*WAKE UP THE WORLD (STRIVING FOR JUSTICE & PEACE. RESPECTING THE DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON)

## MISSION OF ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE

IN RESPONSE TO OUR PARISH VISION: THE MISSION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE IS TO: *\*BE DISCIPLES: ENGAGE THE WORLD\**



**NOTE FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Please be sure to schedule all reservations of the church facilities through the Parish Administrator so your events can be placed on the Church's main calendar. Thank you!

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!**

OUR WEB ADDRESS IS: [WWW.SAINTPETERBYTHELAKE.NET](http://WWW.SAINTPETERBYTHELAKE.NET)

### CENTERING PRAYER

**10AM on Wednesdays in the Parlor. We hope you will join in to pray together this "Prayer of the Heart".**

### SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ST. PETER BY-THE-LAKE

**8:30AM** Holy Eucharist

**10:30AM** Holy Eucharist

**7PM – Meeting called to order**

**Vestry Members Present:** Tracey Engel, Pat Higbie, Steve Hiney, Gary Jarvis, Michele Moss, Mary Sansbury

**Clergy Present:** Father Ron Taylor, Fr. Nick McDonald

**Other Members Present:** Daphne Wagner

**Opening Prayer:** Father Ron Taylor

**Discussion/Decision:**

**Minutes:** Vestry approved April minutes as amended.

**APRIL Financials: (Father Ron for Jim Heil)**

| • | APR YTD    | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Variance YTD</u> |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
|   | Revenue:   | \$152,156     | \$159,943     | -\$7,787            |
|   | Expenses:  | \$165,812     | \$159,943     | -\$5,869            |
|   | Net Total: | -\$13,656     | \$0           | -\$13,656           |

- We are holding steady, but we need to focus on accelerating revenue growth. Pledge fulfillment is currently trailing behind our targets, and as we head into the traditionally slower summer months, we hope folks will stay current with their pledge commitments.

**HVAC Report & Discussion (Mary Sansbury & Bill Reid)**

- The HVAC unit that serves the offices and Fotinos Hall needs replacement. We have 3 bids to replace the outside and attic unit. Integrity, Lakeside and Henson (Healthy) HVAC services.
- Integrity gave us a quote of \$35,698
- Lakeside gave us a quote of \$37,266
- Henson gave us a quote of \$35,892 for a Trane System and \$26,624 for a Daikin System.
- These are all heat pumps and are all recommending the Daikin Systems. It's a split system with the compressor outside, and the air handler in the attic.
- Bill will talk to Jim Heil our Treasurer and find out if and how we can do this.
- Bill also mentioned the signs for the preschool are done. There are three signs, one on the road at Hwy 16 and Fairfield, the other at the front of our parking lot, and the third, a smaller one on the lower sidewalk from the parking lot with an arrow showing folks where to go.

- We have cleared out trees and limbs where Duke Energy needs to put poles out for bigger lights for the parking lot. All existing lights, as well as any new ones being installed, will be fully transitioned to energy-efficient LED lighting.

### **Senior Warden: (Stephanie Heil not present)**

- Nothing to report.

### **Junior Warden: (Mary Sansbury)**

- Regarding the awning over the entrance to the preschool, Father Nick reached out to a company in Denver to proceed on with the installation. The preschool board mentioned it would be nice to have a larger head print to cover more of the entrance where the stairwell is. The company will come up with two proposed drawings for the board to look at, the other could be more substantial. Meanwhile this is still pending until the company reaches back to us with their findings.
- Regarding the water heater repair in Furr Hall, we are waiting to discuss a replacement with Mark at Westport Plumbing. Due to family health issues, it may be a month before he can proceed with the project. Father Nick has sent him all the necessary information and will follow up once things settle down.
- Michele Moss noted that a representative from the sheriff's office recently met with a group to discuss safety framework for the church. The officer proposed dividing the church grounds into distinct safety zones. One suggestion involves assigning committee members to patrol these zones during Sunday services, using walkie-talkies to quickly communicate and mitigate any outdoor issues. Alternatively, ushers could be equipped with iPads connected to security cameras to monitor these zones in real time.
- He provided us with a detailed booklet to review. In response, our committee is putting together a simplified safety and security plan for the church moving forward. They are scheduled to meet with the sheriff again in about a month.

### **Bishop's visit: (Father Ron Taylor)**

- Sunday June 7th is Bishop Jose's final visit with us. There will be a lunch reception following the service to celebrate and say farewell.

### **Upcoming Events/Schedules: (Father Ron Taylor):**

- Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Father Ron has a Piedmont Deanery meeting in Shelby.
- Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> Father Ron has a wedding for Will Thornhill in Chattanooga TN.
- Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> is our night with the Hickory Crawdads.
- Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am, is our preschool ribbon cutting event, with games and an ice cream truck.
- Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary of the Hills in Blowing Rock, is Bill Furr's service.
- Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>, during the 8:30 service there will be no music as the organist is off and no Sunday school until September.

### **Assisting Priest (Father Nick McDonald):**

- We have decided to hold off on hosting a formal inquirer's class for the time being. Instead, we want to support the congregation through educational books and literature.

### **Closing Prayer: (Father Ron Taylor)**



# FOCUS ON MISSION - OUTREACH TEAM

Mission



Outreach

*And do not neglect doing good and sharing;  
for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews*

A monthly highlight of organizations we support with our Time. Talent & Treasure.

## Backpack for Kids

Hello from your Mission Outreach team. Thank you for supporting ministries that quietly meet very real needs in our community.

This month we would like to highlight our support for Backpacks for Kids, an outreach program that supports kids for ST. James and G.E. Massey Elementary Schools. Their motto says it best: “Helping feed local kids one backpack at a time.”

Backpacks for Kids provides food for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, ensuring that have reliable meals on weekends, holidays, and school breaks. Food filled backpacks are discreetly distributed through the school to protect the dignity of the children served.

Mission Outreach funding, combined with generous parishioner donations, help to sustain this program. Volunteers are also essential to the sorting, packing and delivery of food throughout the year.

For a list of needed items or to volunteer, please contact Helen Lungwitz or Cathy Hiney. Thank you for your support.



# EPISCOPAL

# 101

**August 19th**  
**6–8:30 pm**



Newcomer? Visitor?

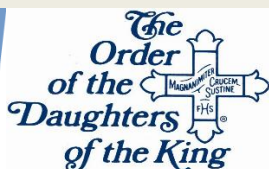
Already a member? Been a member  
for years?

You are **all** welcome to join us for  
**Episcopal 101**. Fr. Ron will lead us in  
exploring Episcopal customs, beliefs,  
history, and theology. There will be  
time for question & answer.

Dinner and ice cream will be served.

To sign up –

See below or contact Fr. Ron.



Father Nick thankfully said yes to serving as our Daughters of the King (DOK) interim chaplain to replace Mother Tara after her promotion. Praise God.

At the July 26, 2026 10:30 Beckye Smith and Diana Mushill, announced their intentions to embark on a discernment process to become Daughters of the King. Their induction is scheduled for Sunday, September 25 at 10:30.

DOK has changed our meeting schedule to essentially twice monthly. The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month (except September 2026) morning meeting is a bible/book study and the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday afternoon meeting is a fellowship and hospitality meeting for all parish ladies. We may consolidate our meetings into one monthly meeting, particularly, during busy holiday months.

The next meeting is Friday, August 7 10:00-12:00 on the book "NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR".

The following meeting is Sept 11 (rather than the 4<sup>th</sup>), 10:00-12:00 for study, on "NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR"

and Sept 25 4:00-6:00 will be a covered dish supper with an art project lead by Cathy Melesh. We are looking for more officer volunteers and will elect our new officers at this meeting.

October 2, 10:00-12:00 we will complete our book NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR.

October 23 4:00-6:00 we will have a holiday covered dish supper and FALL/HOLIDAY CRAFT.

I will get the next years' schedule emailed to all daughters. We have a list of programs we will run with and hope you all can join us.



## THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

We all go about our daily lives doing what is necessary, meaningful, helpful, enjoyable, etc. and then out of the blue everything changes. That's what Charlie and I experienced on May 30 of this year. I received a telephone call that my sister in Florida had fallen and broken her femur. We drove to the hospital in Orlando on June 4 and returned home on June 6. In that short period of time we learned that she would no longer be able to live alone, and the only real option was for her to live with us. Our door has always been open for anyone in need so it was a no brainer. We drove to Florida again on June 18, she was discharged from the hospital on June 22, and we spent the next eight days packing up her things, renting a U-Haul van, and driving back to Denver on July 1st.

We unloaded everything on Thursday and were figuring everything out on Friday, July 3, when I received a call from the Massachusetts State Police that Charlie's younger brother, Conn, had been killed in a motorcycle accident. We spent the Fourth of July weekend talking with the state police, the medical examiner, and a crematorium; not what I would describe as a happy Fourth. Charlie and his two sons left on July 7 to go to Vermont to try to take care of whatever they could. Charlie's middle brother, Ralph, lived with Conn and now he had nowhere to stay so after doing all they could in a limited time, they returned to Denver on July 14 bringing Ralph with them. And we have gone from being 2 to being 4 in our household.

I share all of this with you not for sympathy, not to make you feel how overwhelmed we both are but rather to let you know that my definition of stewardship – taking care of – has once again been fulfilled. Through all of the travel and turmoil of the last six weeks, we would not have had any hope of doing what we did without God himself taking care of us – giving us safe travel, not once, not twice, but three times – twice to Florida and back and once to Vermont and back -- by letting Charlie's sons be able to take time off to go to Vermont with their Dad, by helping them find the items of importance that they did in such a short time, by giving my sister and Charlie's brother safe haven at a very precarious time in each of their lives, and by showering us with all of the love and concern from the members of St. Peter by the Lake who know about what has happened.

Charlie and I are blessed beyond belief in so many ways that even when our lives imploded or exploded, however you want to describe it, God cradled us in his loving arms and brought us safely through an extremely traumatic period in our lives, and my stewardship message this month is simply LET GO AND LET GOD. GOD IS GOOD, GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US, and in true stewardship fashion GOD IS TAKING CARE OF US ALWAYS. May God bless you all as he has Charlie and me.

*Diane Johnson, Stewardship Chair*

# DONATE BLOOD

*Be cool,* **SAVE LIVES THIS SUMMER**

Donors Receive



- PLUS -



- PLUS -



ID REQUIRED



Appointments are encouraged, please visit  
[oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor  
code 44502



**St. Peter By-The-Lake Episcopal**  
**Wednesday, August 19**  
**8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

All donors will receive\*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Big Red Bus T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup**

including blood pressure,  
pulse, temperature, iron  
count, and cholesterol

Scan QR  
Code to sign  
up



## SPBTL Theater Group

### The Green Room Theater 2026-27 Season

Sundays at 3:00 p.m.w/lunch

\$10.00/person lunch at 12:15 pm in Furr Hall.

**Deadline to purchase tickets:**

|          |                                 |          |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 09/20/26 | Come From Away                  | 08/20/26 |
| 10/25/26 | The Legend of Sleepy Hollow     | 09/25/26 |
| 12/06/26 | The Best Christmas Pageant Ever | 11/06/26 |
| 01/17/27 | Driving Miss Daisy              | 12/04/27 |
| 02/21/27 | Blue                            | 01/21/27 |
| 03/21/27 | The Wiz                         | 02/21/27 |
| 06/13/27 | Dearly Departed                 | 05/13/27 |

All are welcomed. If you have not participated in the past, please join  
us for good food, fellowship, and entertainment

Contact Cathy Littlejohn @ 704-650-4947 with any questions.

# Valle Crucis Weekend Retreat



ARRIVE  
RELAX  
CONNECT



EXPLORE  
RECHARGE



FELLOWSHIP  
TOGETHER



October 9-11 • Enjoyable, laid-back atmosphere, and camaraderie

**Friday night:** Arrive, Family Friendly movie, and hot dog cookout next to the fire. No dinner Friday night served in the dining hall.



Saturday Schedule

- Breakfast
- Intergenerational Activity: (Mission Filled with Craft and Game)
- Lunch
- Free Time Options:
  - PIYO class led by G, Hiking to the waterfall, Lawn games, Shopping in the valley, A relaxing nap



5:00 PM: Happy Hour and fellowship, followed by supper, and then enjoy games and entertainment around the fire.

**Sunday:** Breakfast, worship, reflection hike to waterfall, lunch, and depart for home.



★ Please bring snacks to share with ALL!

# REGISTER NOW FOR VALLE CRUCIS!!

DON'T WAIT, You don't want to miss out!

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register.

Or visit our website and look under 'CHRISTIAN  
FORMATION' and click 'VALLE CRUCIS  
REGISTRATION'

Or

Fill out a hard copy form found in Fotinos Hall!

We make it SO easy for you!

Questions about the Parish Retreat Weekend?

See Matt or Jessica Gustis, or Fr. Ron.





ST. PETER BY THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

**SUNDAY AUG 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:30 & 10:30 AM**



STUDENTS  
TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS  
SCHOOL STAFF

**BLESSING**  
of the  
**BACKPACKS**

BRING YOUR SCHOOL BAGS TO  
BE BLESSED FOR THE 26/27  
SCHOOL YEAR



### Coiled Basket Weaving Class

Basket weaving is an ancient craft. Many associate basketweaving with Native American culture, but most cultures have their own form of basket weaving that dates back centuries. Coiled Baskets are just one of many forms of basket weaving.

This is a very beginner-friendly class using a method to wrap yarn on braided cord to create a variety of projects — from baskets to coasters and mats.

You will learn the method to make the coiled basket. It requires you to wrap yarn around a cord, then coil it and sew the materials together to form a structure. Do you have a bowl that you would like to use as a size for your basket? Bring it along.

All Tools and Materials will be supplied. **Cash donation** per person for materials is \$5

**RSVP:** August 24 due to the amount of material needed.

Contact Deb @ 704-737-9088 via Text with your name and number.

**When:** August 31 from 10 AM to 12.

**Where:** St. Peter's By the Lake church at 8433 Fairfield Forest Rd. Denver



# Special Servant Schedule September and October 2026

| DATE            | 9/6/2026                        | 9/13/2026                        | 9/20/2026                     | 9/27/026                        |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:30            | FIRST SERVICE                   | FIRST SERVICE                    | FIRST SERVICE                 | FIRST SERVICE                   |
| Chalice Bearer  | Michele Moss                    | Sherrree Brady                   | Cathy Melesh                  | Jennifer Baker                  |
| Usher           | Cathy Melesh                    | Ronnie Rudd                      | Chad Hamby                    | Helen Lungwitz                  |
| Acolyte         | Libby Motto                     | Cathy Hiney                      | Michele Moss                  | Cathy Melesh                    |
| Reader          | Diane Johnson                   | Libby Willis                     | Jennifer Baker                | Cathy Melesh                    |
| Coffee HOUR     |                                 |                                  |                               |                                 |
| 10:30           | SECOND SERVICE                  | SECOND SERVICE                   | SECOND SERVICE                | SECOND SERVICE                  |
| Chalice Bearer  | Mary Sansbury, Shervyn Fletcher | Patty /Patrick Duggan            | Hope Paasch/Elaine Jacobs     | Jim /Stephanie Heil             |
| Usher           | David Plyler, Mark White        | Mike Scaglione, Shervyn Fletcher | Mary Sansbury, Joe Anzalone   | Kathy Campbell, Roger Simpson   |
| Acolyte         | Michele Stewart, John Stewart   | Bonnie Grant, Isabelle Dalton    | Greta Gustis, Beckett Rinkus  | Zachary Ireland, Lillian Finch  |
| Reader          | Lisa Anzalone                   | Elaine Jacobs                    | Hope Paasch                   | John Stewart                    |
| Livestream Tech | Bill Reid, Beth Lunney          | Beth Lunney, Andy Halasz         | Bill Reid, Zack Edwards       | Walter Smith, Cha Wuerdeman     |
| Lay Reader      | Jim Bowden                      | Sherrree Brady                   | Matt Gustis                   | Emeka Eziri                     |
| Coffee HOUR     |                                 | WELCOME BACK SUNDAY              |                               |                                 |
| Altar Guild     | A. Bowden                       | J. McPeak                        | C. Hatley                     | B. Smith                        |
| Flower          | Parton                          | Clements                         | Grace                         | Scaglione                       |
|                 |                                 |                                  |                               |                                 |
| DATE            | 10/4/2026                       | 10/11/2026                       | 10/18/2026                    | 10/25/2026                      |
| 8:30            | FIRST SERVICE                   | FIRST SERVICE                    | FIRST SERVICE                 | FIRST SERVICE                   |
| Chalice Bearer  | Kathleen Wiley                  | Michele Moss                     | Sherrree Brady                | Cathy Melesh                    |
| Usher           | Steve & Cathy Hiney             | Emily Gentry                     | Ron/Karen Horne               | Mike/Angela Matousek            |
| Acolyte         | Libby Motto                     | Cathy Hiney                      | Michele Moss                  | Cathy Melesh                    |
| Reader          | Michele Moss                    | Susan Schuman                    | Sherrree Brady                | Karen Horne                     |
| Coffee Hour     |                                 |                                  |                               |                                 |
| 10:30           | SECOND SERVICE                  | SECOND SERVICE                   | SECOND SERVICE                | SECOND SERVICE                  |
| Chalice Bearer  | John / Michelle Stewart         | Diane Davis, Scott Major         | Frances Smith, Beckye Smith   | Mary Sansbury, Shervyn Fletcher |
| Usher           | Dick Lunney, Duane Rinkus       | Jim Racz, Mike Scaglione         | Claire /Bob Tracy             | Walter /Frances Smith           |
| Acolyte         | Madison Ireland, Audrey Prouty  | Bonnie Grant, Ava Prouty         | Michelle Stewart, Grace Finch | Zachary Ireland, Grace Finch    |
| Reader          | Brian Stone                     | Christine Lamano                 | Geogia Rummage                | Bonnie Grant                    |
| Livestream Tech | Cha Wuerdeman, Beth Lunney      | Andy Halasz, Walter Smith        | Zach Edwards, Beth Lunney     | Bill Reid, Andy Halasz          |
| Lay Reader      | Libby Motto                     | Jim Bowden                       | Diane Davis                   | John Stewart                    |
| Coffee Hour     |                                 |                                  |                               |                                 |
| Altar Guild     | A. Bowden                       | J. McPeak                        | C. Hatley                     | B. Smith                        |
| Flower          | Higbie                          | Seminara                         | Reid                          | Horne                           |
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# AUGUST

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3 – Bobby and Leah Barber  
10 – Gerald Roux & Tracy Johnston  
10 – Jim and Pat Racz  
13 – Gary and Cyndi Jarvis  
15 – Dan & Holly Finch  
15 – Ken and Carmen Hatley

15 – Jim and Stephanie Heil  
15 – Bill and Gloria Reid  
18 – Fr. Nick and Jan McDonald  
20 – Garry and Debbie Beam  
21 – John and Wendy Kelly  
28 – Craig and Libby Willis

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 – Julia Berchem  
1 – Elam Robinson-Ciaravella  
2 – Michael Cucinella  
2 – Parris Jacobs  
3 – Hal Shinn  
4 – Jim Snarey  
4 – Jack Wuerdeman  
5 – David Moss  
6 – Grace Finch  
6 – Dale Readling  
6 – Bob Schuman  
7 – Jill Herron  
8 – Charlene Callahan  
9 – Blake Robinson-Ciaravella  
11 – Christine Scaglione

12 – Garrett Beam  
12 – Boone Russo  
12 – Rebekah Shelnett  
13 – Ken Hatley  
15 – Cha Wuerdeman  
16 – Shad Spencer  
17 – Diana Solmaz  
20 – Sherri Fletcher  
20 – Jonathan Ireland  
20 – Jim Pretty  
24 – Timothy Hanrahan  
24 – Cynthia Martin  
28 – Caroline Clements  
28 – Andrea Hanrahan  
28 – Traci Johnston  
29 – Jim Racz

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