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ST. PETER'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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ALL PEOPLE THROUGH CHRIST'S LOVE.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

APRIL 1 WEDNESDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE—7:00 P.M.

APRIL 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE—7:00 P.M.—LIVESTREAMED
BISHOP RICHARDS WILL PREACH ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 3 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—12:00 P.M.—LIVESTREAMED
GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY SERVICE 5:00 P.M.

APRIL 4 SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL SERVICE—7:45 P.M.

APRIL 5 EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES—8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. LIVESTREAMED
BRUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. SERVICES.

WORSHIP ONLINE

OUR SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 SERVICE WILL BE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK
AND YOUTUBE.

Lent is a gift. It reminds us that we need to take time to get ready. To savor the preparation so that we can truly embrace the celebration.

How can we help children appreciate this gift? Like all things, we need to model for them and point out small changes to help them see the difference.

Help them notice the changes in the sanctuary. Did you notice we changed from green to purple? Purple is the church's color for getting ready. Did you notice the change in flowers on the altar? During Lent we have greenery instead of flowers. Lent is meant to be a simpler time so that we can focus on prayer and listening to God. Did you notice we stopped saying "Alleluia" in our songs and prayers? Lent is also a sad time as we know we are preparing for the death of Jesus. Therefore, we stop celebrating for a time.

We often talk about giving things up for Lent as a means of sacrificing. This can be a difficult concept for young children who have not lived enough to understand sacrifice. Therefore, it may be better share the idea of "Giving Up and Filling Up." We give up things that distract us and fill up with things that help us come closer to God. Children can give up playing a video game one afternoon to spend time listening to you read a story from their children's Bible. Children can give up ice cream after school and buy flashlights instead for the homeless supported by Food Not Bombs.

Stations of the Cross for Families

Join us for an interactive Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3rd at 5pm. At each station, we will offer a prayer and participate in hands-on activities to share in Jesus' last day. This is a great way to prepare for the joy of Easter as a family.



Easter Sunday



9:30am Potluck Brunch &
Easter Egg Hunt
10:20 Flowering of the Cross

Easter Sunday—Brunch, Egg Hunt, and Flowering of the Cross

Join us as we celebrate the joy of Easter on Sunday, April 5th. At 9:30am, we will have a potluck brunch. Bring a dish to share and enjoy all the delicious treats. Also, at 9:30am we will have an Easter Egg hunt for children (infants through 5th grade). We will meet on the lawn outside of Stockstill Hall. At 10:20, you are invited to bring flowers from your gardens to decorate our cross. The cross will be in front of the pulpit in the Sanctuary. Children and families are encouraged to decorate the cross before the service starts at 10:30am.

CENTERING PRAYER

St. Peter's offers an opportunity each Wednesday afternoon at **2:00 p.m.** to gather with a small community for Centering Prayer in Stockstill Hall. If you would like more information about joining our group, please contact our facilitator, Sally Hansen, via email at: sallyhansen100@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

**Our Midweek Celebration
Of The Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the
Chapel**

Join us for Holy Communion in the chapel on Wednesdays at **1:30 p.m.** This small gathering often commemorates a saint whose feast day occurs on that day or in close proximity. The liturgy lasts about 30 minutes.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast April 11th Stockstill Hall 8:00am

Come and join us for the April Men's Breakfast! It's a great time for fellowship and some good food. Whether you're new at St. Peter's or a long time member, breakfast is open to all men. The breakfast cost is \$10 and all profits go to charity. We look forward to seeing you on April 11th!

The St. Peter's Players are well into their incredible TWENTY-FIFTH season. They are already in rehearsal for this June's spectacular INTO THE WOODS by Stephen Sondheim (June 10-13).

As a celebration of twenty-five years, the players are hosting a one-night only CABARET. Players from this season and seasons past will sing Broadway hits from yesterday and today. This includes music from Oklahoma, Bye Bye Birdie, Cats, Dear Evan Hansen and so much more.

Join us FRIDAY, APRIL 17 at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. Admission as always is free and donations are welcome. Join us after the Cabaret for Desert, a look back at 25 seasons, and the exclusive reveal of SEASON 26!



Game Night at St. Peter's

Join us for a fun game night at St. Peter's. Bring your favorite game and snack to share. We will even do a team trivia game with prizes. All ages welcome.

April Church Chicks

Mark your calendars now for **Tuesday, April 21!** Lunch will be at 11:30 at Logan's Roadhouse, 53 Beacon Drive. Please let Beck know if you plan to join us. 864-630-3262. All are included!



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April Outreach Opportunities:

Ronald McDonald House Dinner Prep and Serve - Thursday, 4/23/26 from 4 to 6pm. All slots are filled!

Laundry Love - Tuesday, 4/28/26 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm - 3 volunteers are needed.

Feed Thy Neighbor Breakfast Prep and Serve - Saturday 4/25/26 from 6:30 am to 8:30am 1 shift - 5 volunteers needed.



St. Peter's Community Garden - Grow with Us!

Looking to grow your own fresh produce this season? St. Peter's Community Garden has some garden beds available! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy fresh, homegrown vegetables while giving back to the community. We provide: A 4' x 12' raised garden bed. Fertilizer to help your plants thrive. A sprinkler system to handle watering for you Plus, 10% of each garden's harvest is donated to a local women's shelter, helping those in need. The cost is just \$50 for the year! Interested or have questions? Contact us: Wade Smith - uofga76@gmail.com or Delores Smith - delores6448@gmail.com Reserve your spot today and grow with us!

Creation Care Corner—April 2026

Earth Day Celebration - April 26 at 11:45 in Segars Pavilion – Join us for Snacks, a Plant Swap/Giveaway, Gardening Information Tables, and a Woodworking Display hosted by St. Peter's Green Mission Team! This year, when you pick up some plants, there will be some knowledgeable gardening folks on hand to provide planting and care advice. Also, come to learn about the Green Mission Team and their sustainable woodworking projects that have positively impacted the life of our church. Plants to give away can be brought on Sunday morning or left at the pavilion on Friday (4/24) or Saturday (4/25).



**CREATION
CARE**



2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 7:00pm Tenebrae Service	2 Maundy Thursday 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Zoom Mtg. 5:00pm Girl Scouts - Pavilion 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service	3 Good Friday 12:00pm Good Friday Service 5:00pm Good Friday Family Service 7:00pm AA Stockstill	4 10:00am Shakespeare Acting - Choir Rm 7:45pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
5 Easter Sunday 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt 10:30am Eucharist Rite II	6 Closed Easter Monday	7 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 7:00pm AA Stockstill	8 9:00am PEO Chapter Stockstill 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 11:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9 5:00pm Girl Scouts - Pavilion 6:30pm St. Peter's Player's - Stockstill	10 7:00pm AA Stockstill	11 8:00am Men's Breakfast - Stockstill 10:00am Shakespeare Acting -SH
12 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:45am CCAC 11:45am Outreach - Children's room 1:00pm SPP - Stockstill 6:00pm St. Peter's Player's - Sanctuary	13 12:00pm Soul Food Lunch	14 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 6:00pm St. Peter's Player's - Sanctuary 7:00pm AA Stockstill	15 10:30am Staff Meeting 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	16 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Parlor 6:00pm St. Peter's Player's - Sanctuary 6:30pm Girl Scouts - Pavilion	17 7:00pm SPP Cabaret - Sanctuary & SH	18 10:00am Shakespeare Acting -Choir Rm
19 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 1:00pm St. Peter's Player's - Sanctuary 5:00pm Family Fellowship - Game Night	20 6:00pm Vestry - Stockstill	21 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill Hall 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 3:30pm Stephen Ministry - Stockstill 7:00pm AA Stockstill	22 Earth Day 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	23 5:00pm Girl Scouts - Pavilion 6:30pm St. Peter's Player's - Sanctuary	24 7:00pm AA Stockstill	25 6:30am Feed Thy Neighbor 10:00am Shakespeare Acting -SH
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St. Peter's Family & Friends Prayer Lists

In an effort to maintain a timely prayer list, please review any names you may have added and email us at office@stpetersgreenville.com if it is time for that person's name to come off the list.

Prayer List of Family members of Parishioners

Jessica Watson, niece of Mimi Abels
Ruby Taylor, aunt of Glenn Allison
Carol Bauer Lopis & family, sister of Lynn Bauer
Cathy, friend of Stephen & Diane Boney
Shiloh Esselburn, granddaughter of Jane Auge
Kristine Drinnon, daughter of Suzanne Brehm
Jennifer Fanning Brunetto, daughter-in-law of Sam & Juliette Brunetto
Emerson Brock, niece of Sam & Juliette Brunetto
Marie Sheley, sister of Sue Bunnell
Lynn Burns, sister of JoDee Burns
Vincent "Brad" Pope, son of Teresa Burns & brother of Sharon Turner
Frieda Creasman, mother of Debbie Cannada
Charles Johnson, brother-in-law of Dot Closs
Geri Delzingaro, mother of Terry Davidson
Sylvia Stivers, mother of Shawn Dunham
Marge Leach—relative of Emily Durham
Lois Guinto, sister of Tom Durst
Gail Stone, sister-in-law of Barbara & Don Ellis
Becki Peterson, sister of Jody Fails
Van Phillips, brother of Jody Fails
Wayne & Rhonda Lanier, family of Jody Fails
Doris Phillips, sister-in-law of Jody Fails
Patrick Flangan, son-in-law of Darris Faust
Christine Faust, daughter-in-law of Darris Faust
Brian & Sylvia Shutts, brother & sister-in-law of Sally Hansen
Barbra McPike, sister of Sue Havens
Carolyn Keever, sister of Bill Hawkins
Sara Ann Lovell, cousin of Jim & Ellen Huber
Gordon Kear, son of Rhys and Susan Kear
The Rev. Alice Haynes, sister of Pam Kitson
Nicole Poole, daughter of Sharon Kruse
Rick Skelton, brother-in-law of Thom Long
Ryan Garbee, cousin of Katherine Lumpkin—Leech
Mary Anne Achee, sister of Priscilla Maumus
Cheryl—niece of Sandy McKenna
Sharen McKenna, daughter of Sandy McKenna
Lynn Werdal, sister of Sandy McKenna
Pam Elwell, sister of Littlejohn McSwain
Beau Chattell, nephew of Mary Mills
Susie Mathews, sister of Mary Mills
Caldwell Murray, son of Sarah Murray
Leighton Yates, relative of Sarah Murray
Jennifer Pendergast, daughter of Bev & Larry Myatt
Laine Pendergast, granddaughter of Bev & Larry Myatt
Tracey Myatt, daughter-in-law of Bev & Larry Myatt
Stuart Neal, son of Tina & Larry Neal
Cindy Taylor, sister of Tina Neal
Erik Nichols, son of Bobbie Nichols
Lucas Stalder, cousin of Bobbie Nichols
Val Bate, cousin of Bobbie Nichols
Gary Olivier, father of Karen Olivier & grandfather of Jackson
Harry Orscheln, father of Nell Orscheln
Elizabeth & David Norris, children of Barbara & Ron Plemmons
Crystal Blackwell, family of Tim of Deidre Price
Abbas Rangwalla, father of Akil Rangwalla
Judy King, mother of Janiece Robinson
Blake Hedrik, granddaughter of Nancy Roush
Remedios Cerezo Aragon, Val Schnauffer's aunt (Eric's daughter in law)
Charlie & Chandler, family to Sarah Sewell
Doris Rebert, great grandmother of Delaney & Logan Shabel
J.J. Lee, cousin of Pam & Phil Smith
Logan Welsh, family of Pam & Phil Smith

Prayer List of Family members of Parishioners (cont.)

Caroline Elizabeth Smith, great grandchild of Gary & Judy Taylor
Julee McDonald, cousin of Ed Venters
The Moses Family, relatives of Ed & Martha Venters
Aden Gilliam, great nephew of Louisa & John Wagoner
Olga Torres, mother of Venus Williams
Ralph Kellar, brother of Mary Ann Whiten
Janet & Craig Christy, daughter and son-in-law of Mary Ann Whiten
Emily Anderson, granddaughter of Mary Ann Whiten
Jaclynn Wilkerson, daughter of Tim & Denise Wilkerson
Susan Reddix, sister-in-law of Tim & Denise Wilkerson

Prayer List of Friends of Parishioners

Marty Rusonis—friend of Lynn Bauer
Melanie Anderson—friend of Palmer & Boo Brown
JoJo Kaiser—friend of Jo Dee Burns
Pat Spears—friend of Jo Dee Burns
Rudy Capece—friend of Jane Auge & Debbie Cannada
Michele Thompson, friend of Centering Prayer
Marlenea Vaughn, friend of Cathy Church
Miller & Allie Carroll—friend of Shawn Dunham
The Parker family—friends of Barbara Ellis
Richard Fulton—friend of Pete & Sally Hansen
Susan Ebans—friend of Pete & Sally Hansen
Mike, John & Alison Simpson- Josie Harper
Cathy Stephens—friend of Bill & Loretta Hartzell
Tony & Diane Smith—friends of Sue Havens
Deb Culbertson—friend of Sue Havens
Almeter Butler—friend of Malissa Hawkins
Dave Holec, friend of Rhys and Susan Kear
Paul Porter, friend of Rhys and Susan Kear
Bob Post, friend of Rhys and Susan Kear
Elizabeth Deming, friend of Milena Lombardi
Evie Elrod, friend of Thom Long
Mary Ella Kenesake—friend of Katherine Lumpkin-Leech
Tyler Johnston, friend of Ben Martin
Sal—friend of Sandy McKenna
Stephanie Shutes, friend of Brenda McKinney
Steve Hixson, friend of Brenda McKinney
Jerry & Joan Bilton—friends of Judi Myers
Rob, friend of Bobbie Nichols
Janice Tennyson, friend of Ron and Barbara Plemmons
Dierdre Hixson—friend of Nancy Roush
Mary Kathleen Markham-Kara & Tony Scalzitti
Kimberly Greene—friend of Ken & Emelyn Shabel
Sarah—friend of Shirley Twiss
Mary Ann Cooper—friend of Bob Vail
The Daniels Family-Martha Venters
Claire Yarborough—friend of Ed & Martha Venters
Rose Neely—friend of Ed & Martha Venters
Ken Grier—friend of Denise & Tim Wilkerson

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH

	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
Ushers 8:30	Joy Kelly Kathy Lundy	Kathy Lundy	Kathy Lundy	Kathy Lundy
Ushers 10:30	John Wagoner Courtney Goforth Kyle Davis Haddie Davis Kale Davis	Shelby Allison Palmer Brown Nathan Search	Ken Shabel Al Mina Brad Klutz	Jackson Olivier Edison Cope Hayne Cope Bill Hawkins
VPOD	Tim Wilkerson Nick Morse	Tom Priddy	Mary Wright	Todd LaFrance Shannon Sports
Altar Guild	Kathy Lundy Barbara Ellis Adriana Brooks	Kathy Siegel Charlotte McIlroy Delores Smith Karla McSwain	Shannon Lawton Margaret Boineau Beck Sullivan Marty Masters	Marilyn Jones Martha Venters Kathy Siegel
Opener	Kathy Lundy	Bill Hartzell	Tim Masters	Palmer Brown
Closer	David Rhodes	Brock Vaughn	Thom Long	Bill Hawkins
Lector 8:30	Kathy Siegel Kelly Romero	Larry Myatt Kelly Romero	Malissa Hawkins Bob James	Kathy Siegel Marilyn Jones
Lector 10:30	James Hoskinson Judy Taylor	Emelyn Shabel Ken Shabel	Harrison Hitner James Hoskinson	Judy Taylor Mary Wright
Server	Harry Hawkins	Leila Klutz	Tucker Allison	Matthew Purvis
Crucifer	Ava Pelino	Shelby Allison	Nora Durham	Jack Forbes
Torch Bearers	Sadie Chapman Henry Purvis	Colin Hitner Cameron Brooks	Shelby Allison Harry Hawkins	Ava Pelino Sadie Allison
Chalice Bearers 8:30	Bob James Marty Masters	Wes Smith Kathleen Brady	Marty Masters Kathleen Siegel	Dot Closs Tim Wilkerson
Chalice Bearers 10:30	Thom Long Larry Neal	Shawn Dunham Brock Vaughn	Debbie Cannada Gina Pelino	Carolyn Foster Linda Remick
A/V	Mike Jones Marilyn Jones	Brad Brooks Matthew Purvis	Zeb Forbes Jack Forbes	Mike Jones Marilyn Jones

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01	April Purvis	14	Kirsten Baker
02	Chandler Johnson		Bob Vail
	Larry Neal		Rhys Kear
04	David Griffin	15	Brad Kluttz
	Littlejohn McSwain	16	Caroline Griffin
	Debbie Cannada		Kale Davis
06	Tina Neal	18	Caroline Garrett
07	Addison Search	19	Terry Dailey
	Emma Search		Wynlyn Doherty
09	Joy Kelly	21	Bridgette Baker
10	Tom Priddy	22	Anita René Rhodes
11	Dexter Goodwin III	25	Margaret Hawcroft
12	Dexter Goodwin IV	26	Harry Hawcroft
	Tom Hemans	27	Peter James Morse
	Chris Weddington		
13	Cathy Kemp		
	Anna Nelson		



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

11	Courtney & Travis Goforth
15	Ann & Michael Dodd
18	Erin & Glenn Allison

Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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