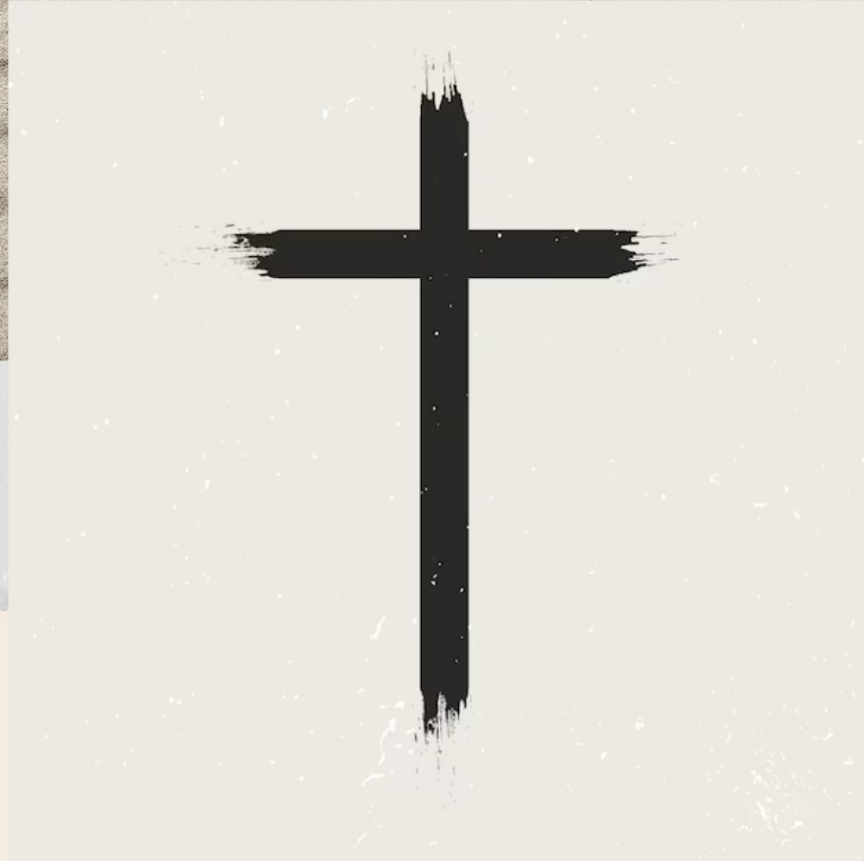




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Welcome to
St. Peter's Episcopal Church

One body of transformation embracing all people
through Christ's love.



What is Godly Play?

Godly Play is a formation curriculum created by Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman. His work as an Episcopal priest and his work with children led him to theorize that children might already know God and what they need is an appropriate language to construct their own personal meaning about that reality.

Today, Godly Play has developed into a much practiced and researched curriculum used across the United States, many countries across the world, and in many religious denominations. What began as a curriculum for children has grown into a curriculum used with people of all ages and abilities. Most recently, Godly Play Foundation has begun offering courses to storytellers on how to use Godly Play in clinical settings like hospitals and nursing homes.

Godly Play uses wooden figures, paintings, felt pieces, and other tactile objects that are presented and moved around to mirror the words the storyteller is saying. It is a fully immersive experience that allows students to hear and see the story at the same time. Once stories are told, they live on the shelves in the classroom so that students can go back and re-tell the story whenever they want or need. After each story is told, the storyteller asks a set of “wondering” questions that encourages the students to reflect on what they heard and saw, how this story relates to what they already know, and what meaning this story has for them today. These questions do not have a specific answer, and the storyteller is honestly engaging in the wondering along with the students.

Godly Play stories are divided into 3 main categories—Liturgical, Sacred, and Parables. Liturgical stories share about how we as the church mark life, time, and space. Some of these stories include Baptism, Advent, and Circle of the Holy Eucharist. Sacred stories are those that tell the story of God’s people that are recorded in the Bible. Some of these stories include Creation, Exodus, and Jesus and the Upper Room. Parables are stories once shared by Jesus that cause us to question our everyday view of life. Some of these stories include Parable of the Mustard Seed, Parable of the Great Pearl, and Parable of the Good Samaritan.

The goal of the Godly Play curriculum is for one to hear the same story at least times. The first time the story is heard, students see where the story lives and how it is related to the church year. The second time the story is heard, the student goes deeper into the story and learns there is always more. The third time the story is heard, the student is able to master the mechanics of the story and begin to create his/her own meaning from the story.

St. Peter’s began using Godly Play several decades ago and has sent several teachers to receive training in Godly Play storytelling. We currently use it in our Wonder Circle classroom during Sunday School, Children’s Church in the summer, and during intergenerational events such as Advent wreath making and Lenten programs. St. Peter’s has an almost full set of Godly Play stories along with sets created by other theologians in the Godly Play style. We’d love to have you check out at Godly Play story with us or check out Godly Play Foundation on YouTube channel.

Sunday School Kick-Off

We can't wait!! Sunday School Kick-Off is **Sunday, August 17th**. Join us at 9:30am for an introductory story and a chance to meet your new Sunday School teachers. Parents will be able to complete Sunday School registration forms during this time as well.

We will have 3 classes this fall--Wonder Circle for children 3yo through 2nd grade, Faith & Friends for children 3rd through 5th grade, and Middle School for 6th through 8th graders. Wonder Circle will meet from 9:30am and then join families in Big Church at the Peace. Wonder Circle includes a snack. Faith & Friends and Middle School classes will end at 10:15am so that students may serve as acolytes or other roles during the 10:30am service.

Welcome back to Sunday School!

Sunday School Teacher Commissioning

Join us on **Sunday, August 17th** at our 10:30am service to recognize and commission our new children’s Sunday School teachers. We so appreciate the time, talent, and love they share with our children as they teach them about the love of God.



FAITH FORUM

Sunday, 9:30 am - Stockstill Hall

Faith Forum is an adult Christian formation experience presented on Sunday mornings, from 9:30-10:15 a.m., in Stockstill Hall. We explore a wide range of topics, including Scripture, church history and traditions, liturgical seasons, community outreach, and creation care. All parishioners and visitors are welcome. (No sign-up or preparation required.)



Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday, August 9th Stockstill Hall 8:00am

Come and join us for the August 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 August 9th!

Acolyte Training

There will be an Acolyte Training **August 10th** at 11:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for all 3rd—12th graders. Please join us!

Adult Fellowship

Mike and Marilyn Jones will host the August Adult Fellowship at their home on 100 Idonia Drive, Taylors, SC 29687 on **Saturday, August 16th**, from 6-8 pm. All adults of the church and guests are welcome. Please bring a dish and/or bottle of wine to share and enjoy lively conversation and the chance to meet new people. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Jones at 864-608-2206 or Mike Jones at 864-320-8977.

ROMEOS

Join us for our monthly gathering of St. Peter's Romeos, a.k.a. Retired Old Men Eating Out, on **Tuesday, August 19th, 11:30 am**, at the Acropolis on Pelham Road. All men of the church and guests, even if not old or retired, are welcome to join us for a time of food and fellowship. No program or agenda, just lively conversation and maybe a few tall tales.



August Church Chicks

Church Chicks will lunch at Topsy Taco at 11:30 on **Tuesday, August 19**. Topsy Taco is located at 14180 East Wade Hampton Blvd., Greer. Please RSVP to Beck at 864-630-3262. All are welcome. Invite a newcomer to join us!!

St. Peter's AV Team

The St. Peter's AV Team needs dedicated volunteers to provide streaming services to members who cannot attend in person, and others looking for a place of worship. Have you ever wondered how our Sunday morning service is streamed? Operation of the equipment is simpler than you may think, and training is provided. Call or text Mike Jones at 864-320-8977 or email mwjones046@att.net with any questions, and to sign up for audio, video, or both.



**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.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Blessing of the Animals - 10/4/2025

Church Picnic - 10/5/2025

Fall Festival - 10/26/2025

Christmas Market - 12/6/25

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - 2/17/2026

Oyster Roast - 3/21/2026



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Creation Care Corner—August 2025

Upcycling – Make Something Artistic/Useful Instead of Throwing Things Away – At our St. Francis Fest on October 4th we will feature **a contest with prizes** for Upcycled items made by parishioners (kids and adults!). Upcycling is the practice of transforming waste items, useless, or unwanted materials into new artistic and/or useful items. So, over the next couple of months, let your creative juices flow and make something to enter in the Upcycling competition! Items can be art/craft projects (2D flat art or 3D sculpture), something useful or a combination of the two. More details about the competition will be coming soon. You can also contact Rod Scott with questions (rodney.scott@wheaton.edu).


**CREATION
CARE**

SPY IS ST. PETER'S YOUTH!

The SPY youth mission trip served at two different locations. The first was at Laurell Ridge Retreat and the second was a location that they had visited two years ago. St. Peter's was one out of seven churches represented by the Diocese. There were seven St. Peter's youth plus Laura Lipscomb out of a total of 50 people who came together to make the mission team.

The team worked hard, building decks, repairing dry-wall, and unflooding basements. The trip ended with a hike in the mountains at Grayson Highlands State Park where they ate wild blueberries!





2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:00pm AA Stockstill	2 4:00pm Pavilion Reserved
3 Church Directory Picture Taking Day after both Services 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:30am Sunday School Teacher Retreat - SH 11:45am Creation Care Action Committee	4	5 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 7:00pm AA Stockstill	6 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH	7 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Zoom Mtg.	8 7:00pm AA Stockstill	9 8:00am Men's Breakfast - Stockstill Hall 11:00am SPY Tubing Trip
10 Backpack Blessings 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:30am Acolyte Training 11:45am Outreach - Choir Room	11 12:00pm Soul Food Lunch Bunch 6:00pm Vestry	12 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 7:00pm AA Stockstill	13 9:00am PEO Chapter Stockstill 10:30am Endowment Meeting 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH	14 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor	15 7:00pm AA Stockstill	16 6:00pm Adult Fellowship
17 Sunday School Commissioning Sunday School Kick-Off 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II	18	19 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 11:30am Church Chicks 11:30am Romeos 3:30pm Stephen Ministry - Stockstill 7:00pm AA Stockstill	20 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel	21 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Parlor	22 7:00pm AA Stockstill	23 6:30am Feed Thy Neighbor
24 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:30am SPY Planning Meeting - Parlor	25 12:00pm Soul Food Lunch	26 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 7:00pm AA Stockstill	27 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel	28 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor	29 7:00pm AA Stockstill	30
31 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II						

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
Jessica Esselburn, daughter of Jane Auge & Debbie Cannada
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
Lois Guinto, sister of Tom Durst
Gail & Bud Stone, sister and brother-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
Astrid Gobbett, sister-in-law of Clive Gobbett
Theron C. Gore, father-in-law to Amy Gore & grandfather to Caden & Jackson
Brian & Sylvia Shutts, brother & sister-in-law of Sally Hansen
Norma Havens, little sister of Marv Havens
Vanessa Lindeberg, niece of Marv Havens
Carolyn Kever, 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
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
Pam Elwell, sister of Littlejohn McSwain
Gale Messer, mother of Chuck Messer
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
Erik Nichols, son of Rich & Bobbie Nichols
Lucas Stalder, cousin of Rich & Bobbie Nichols
Val Bate, cousin of Rich & Bobbie Nichols
Gary Olivier, father of Karen Olivier & grandfather of Jackson
Harry Orscheln, father of Nell Orscheln
Vonda Dodd, family to Lindsey Johnson
Elizabeth & David Norris, children of Barbara & Ron Plemmons
Abbas Rangwalla, father of Akil Rangwalla
Susan Remick, sister of Marty Remick
Judy King, mother of Janiece Robinson
Blake Hedrik, granddaughter of Nancy Roush
Andrew Scalzitti, father of Tony Scalzitti
Ken Wagner, father of Kara Scalzitti
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

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
Peter Rouse, relative of Ron Vines
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
Shannon Woodruff—friend to Amy Gore
Will Habel—friend of Caden Gore
Mazen Ghurani—friend of Pete & Sally Hansen
Mike, John & Alison Simpson- Josie Harper
Cathy Stephens—friend of Bill & Loretta Hartzell
Steve Fowler—friend of Marv Havens
Tony & Diane Smith—friends of Marv & Sue Havens
Deb Culbertson—friend of Marv & Sue Havens
Glenn Wampole—friend of Marv Havens
John Gentile—friend of Marv 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
Latha, friend of Buist & Hope Langley
Elizabeth Deming, friend of Milena Lombardi
Evie Elrod, friend of Thom Long
Limestone College Faculty, Staff & Students—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
Ivey & Carolyn Radcliff- friends of Sarah Murray
David & Martha Hewitt—friend of Richard and Judi Myers
Rob, friend of Bobbie & Rich Nichols
Michael Mathers, friend of Marty Remick
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
Carmen & Ken Grier—friends of Denise & Tim Wilkerson
Brenda Martinez—known to many at St. Peter's

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH

	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
Ushers 8:30	Alice & Art Slayton	Kathy Lundy	Kathleen Brady Wes Smith	Kathy Lundy	Loretta & Bill Hartzell
Ushers 10:30	John Wagoner Courtney Goforth Kyle Davis Haddie Davis Kale Davis	Jack Mitchell Glenn Allison Shelby Allison Nathan Search	Ken Shabel Al Mina Brad Kluttz Cory McGee	Jackson Olivier Edison Cope Hayne Cope Sharon Kruse	Jackson Olivier Edison Cope Hayne Cope Sharon Kruse
VPOD	Gayle McKee	Tim Wilkerson	Mary Wright	Tony Scalzitti	Tom Priddy
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 Greenan	Kathy Lundy Beck Sullivan Martha Venters
Opener	Kathy Lundy	Mike Doherty	Tim Masters	Travis Boyd	Bill Hartzell
Closer	David Rhodes	Brock Vaughn	Thom Long	Bill Hawkins	Glenn Allison
Lector 8:30	Malissa Hawkins Bob James	Wes Smith Kathleen Brady	Kelly Romero Kathy Siegel	Mary Wright Marilyn Jones	TBD
Lector 10:30	Marilyn Jones Mary Wright	Melinda Long Thom Long	Phyllis Grayson Rod Scott	Shawn Dunham Brock Vaughn	TBD
Server	Matthew Purvis	Ava Pelino	Leila Kluttz	Kale Davis	Aria Pelino
Crucifer	Harrison Hitner	Henry Purvis	Ava Pelino	Matthew Purvis	Tucker Allison
Torch Bear- ers	Smith McDowell Cameron Brooks	Aria Pelino Nora Durham	Henry Purvis Sadie Chapman	Sadie Allison Ava Pelino	Haddie Davis Shelby Allison
Chalice Bearers 8:30	Kathy Siegel Margaret Boineau	Littlejohn McSwain Tim Wilkerson	Margaret Boineau Marty Masters	Wes Smith Kathleen Brady	TBD
Chalice Bearers 10:30	Thom Long Larry Neal	Debbie Cannada Shannon Sports	Carolyn Foster Dot Closs	Debbie Cannada Littlejohn McSwain	TBD
A/V	Zeb Forbes Jack Forbes	Mike Jones Matthew Purvis	Glenn Allison	Brad Brooks Jack Forbes	Tucker Allison Henry Purvis

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Jill Fletcher		
	Katie Kluttz		
2	Aria Pelino	19	Mimi Abels
	Henry Purvis		Adriana Brooks
4	Laura Foster,		John Faulkner
	Marv Havens,		Rhett Nelson
	Lil Wetmore		Matthew Purvis
6	Carol Ruppert	22	Pam Hanson
8	Matthew Branson		Marty Remick
	Everett Nelson	23	Kimberly Rhodes
11	Jody Lynn	25	Stan Wetmore
	Fred Palmer		Denise Wilkerson
13	Maria Marler	26	Susan Kear
14	Sue Havens		Delaney Shabel
15	Gayle McKee	27	Elizabeth Forbes
16	Gale Clark		Linda Remick
	Cathy Fallow	29	Caden Gore
	Greg Marler	30	Susie Ingles
	Sharon Turner	30	Michael Dodd
17	Violet Stauff	31	Zoe Henry
18	Gerald Schmidt		George Paszkiewicz



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

02	Loretta & Bill Hartzell
	Natalie & Nick Morse
	Lindsey & Corey Johnson
04	Catherine & Kyle Conger
	Melinda & Thom Long
05	Franca & Mike George
08	Marion & Jack Mitchell
14	Margaret & Frank Boineau
	Malissa & Bill Hawkins
15	Linda & Ted Vonder Haar
17	Madeline & Timothy Blackwell
	Judy & Gary Taylor
20	Barbara & Ron Plemmons
22	Jan & David Rhodes
28	Lauren Hill & David O'Brien
	Delores & Wade Smith
29	Deidre & Tim Price
30	Tina & Larry Neal



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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.

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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