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St. Peter's Episcopal Church

August 2026 Newsletter

Our Mission is to be One Body of Transformation,
Embracing All People through God's Love

ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Greenville, South Carolina

Sunday School Teacher Retreat

Our Sunday School teachers will gather on Sunday, August 2nd after the 10:30am service for a retreat. We will enjoy fellowship, continuing education, and lots of planning for our upcoming Sunday School year.

Sunday School Teacher Retreat

Sunday,
August 2nd



Backpack Blessings

Sunday,
August 9th
Both Services



Backpack Blessings

We will bless the backpacks of students and teachers, of all ages, returning to the classroom at both services on Sunday, August 9th. Everyone will receive a St. Peter's backpack tag as a reminder of this blessing.

Sunday School Kick-Off

Join us at 9:30am on **Sunday, August 16th** in Stockstill Hall for our Sunday School Kick-off. We will start off with a story and then children will have a chance to meet their Sunday School teachers. Snacks and activities for all ages.



St. Peter's Readers

Wednesday, August 5, we will talk about Horse by Geraldine Brooks. ("... a historical fiction novel that intertwines the story of a legendary 19th century racehorse, Lexington, with modern-day characters uncovering his history, exploring themes of race, art and the legacy of slavery in America.")

Wednesday, September 2, the group will discuss The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel. (This is a best-seller set in World War II about a young woman in Nazi-occupied France who forges identity documents for Jewish children and keeps a coded secret record of their real names.) Questions? Contact Zerle Hubbard of Beck Sullivan. Beck is 864-630-3262. All are invited!

ST. PETER'S PLAYERS AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT

SPP Present: **CHARLOTTE'S WEB** (November 19-21)

Adapted from the Book Written by E.B. White

Auditions: Sunday, August 9, 2026 starting at 1pm

CHARLOTTE'S WEB is the classic story of the power of friendship. A young farm girl saves a runt pig named Wilbur. When Wilbur later moves to her uncle's farm, Wilbur befriends Charlotte, a clever spider who weaves praising words into her web to convince farmers he is too special to slaughter. Check out the SPP Facebook Page for additional Audition information, including scenes to prepare for auditions as well as a list of characters. This is our annual youth/kids production. There are a few adult roles, and preference will be given to parents of youth/kids in the show. We hope you will join us!



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

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.

August 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 15th, 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 on 864-608-2206 or Mike Jones on 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 18th, 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.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast—August 15th Stockstill Hall 8:00am

Come and join us for the 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 15!



Church Picnic – Sunday, August 30

Join us for our Church Picnic on Sunday, August 30, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We will gather at the pavilion for an afternoon of delicious food and fellowship. The church will provide barbecue and hot dogs. We ask each family to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There will also be games and activities for the children, making it a fun day for all ages! A sign-up sheet is available in the Lower Narthex. Please let us know how many people will be attending and whether you will be bringing a side dish or dessert. We hope you'll join us for this wonderful time of food, fellowship, and fun!

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St. Peter's Habitat for Humanity
Painting Day 7/16/2026

Our Outreach volunteers showed up last week to paint the inside of a new Habitat for Humanity home! Although there was no A/C in the house, fans helped and Habitat volunteers provided a lot of cold drinks and snacks. A special thank you to everyone who sweated it out and participated!



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.)

- Aug. 2 --** The final session of the summer series of Intergenerational Bible Study focuses on the parable of The Good Shepherd.
- Aug. 9 --** No Faith Forum
- Aug. 16 --** No Faith Forum
- Aug. 30 --** A four-week series celebrating the Episcopal Church's Season of Creation begins. Sponsored by St. Peter's Creation Care Committee.

Faith Forum Presentations during the Season of Creation this year will focus on topics related to Creation Care. Saint Peter's will celebrate the Season of Creation from August 30 through October 4. We plan to have Faith Forum presentations that range from the practical and theological reasons to support Creation Care, to ways to engage in promoting social justice related to Creation Care, to ways that you and your family can live more sustainably. Look for specific dates and topics in next month's newsletter!

Creation Care Corner – August 2026

Get Ready – the Season of Creation is almost here!

In 1989 Patriarch Dimitrios I of Constantinople proclaimed September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for Creation. Now, various Christian denominations recognize September 1 through October 4 (the feast of St. Francis) as the Season of Creation. Saint Peter's will celebrate the Season of Creation from August 30 through October 4. Look for changes to our Sunday liturgy that highlight God's glory in the Creation. Our Faith Forum series will also focus on Creation Care, and on October 4, we will have a meatless appetizer ("Meatless More-d'oeuvres") competition.



**CREATION
CARE**



2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:45am Sunday School Teachers Retreat - Stockstill	3	4 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 7:00pm AA	5 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 6:00pm Readers Club - Stockstill Hall	6 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Zoom Mtg.	7 7:00pm AA	8
9 Backpack Blessings 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:45am CCAC - Parlor 11:45am Outreach - Children's room 11:45am SPY Planning Mtg. - Stockstill 1:00pm St. Peter's Player's Auditions - Sanctuary	10 12:00pm Soul Food - Stockstill	11 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 7:00pm AA	12 9:00am PEO Chapter Stockstill 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH	13 5:00pm Girl Scouts - Pavilion	14 7:00pm AA	15 8:00am Men's Breakfast - Stockstill
16 Sunday School Kickoff Sunday School Teacher Commissioning 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 1:00pm St. Peter's Player's Callbacks - Sanctuary	17 6:00pm Vestry - Stockstill	18 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 3:30pm Stephen Ministry 7:00pm AA	19 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH	20 5:00pm Girl Scouts - Pavilion 6:30pm Girl Scout Meeting - Stockstill	21 7:00pm AA	22 6:30am Feed Thy Neighbor
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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
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
Charlie Brown, brother of Palmer Brown
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
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

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
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
Tony Duarte, friend of Bill & 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
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
Al Hipp—long-time friend of St. Peter's

THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH

	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Ushers 8:30	Joy Kelly Kathy Lundy	Kathy Lundy	Karla & Littlejohn McSwain	Alice & Art Slayton	The Gheesling Family
Ushers 10:30	John Wagoner Courtney Goforth David Leaphart	Shelby Allison Palmer Brown Nathan Search	Ken Shabel Al Mina Brad Kluttz	Jackson Olivier Bill Hawkins Larry Neal Tony Scalzitti	Ken Shabel Al Mina Brad Kluttz
VPOD	Gina Pelino	Tim Wilkerson Nick Morse	Tom Priddy	Frank Boineau	Gayle McKee
Altar Guild	Kathy Lundy Barbara Ellis Adriana Brooks	Kathy Siegel Delores Smith Karla McSwain	Shannon Lawton Margaret Boineau Beck Sullivan Marty Masters	Marilyn Jones Martha Venters Kathy Greenan	Kathy Lundy Martha Venters Kathy Siegel
Opener	Kathy Lundy	Bill Hartzell	Bill Hartzell	Palmer Brown	Tim Masters
Closer	Larry Neal	Brock Vaughn	Thom Long	Bill Hawkins	Glenn Allison
Lector 8:30	Larry Myatt Bob James	Malissa Hawkins Kelly Romero	Wes Smith Kathleen Brady	Larry Myatt Marilyn Jones	Kathy Siegel Malissa Hawkins
Lector 10:30	Valerie Sports Gina Pelino	Ken Shabel Judy Taylor	Marilyn Jones Lindsay Hawkins	Mary Wright Patti Navillat	Thom Long Melinda Long
Server/ Crucifer	Jack Forbes	Aria Pelino	Harry Hawkins	Jack Forbes	Ava Pelino
Torch Bearers	Henry Purvis Harry Hawkins	Ava Pelino Nora Durham	Henry Purvis Sadie Chapman	Nora Durham Cameron Brooks	Aria Pelino Matthew Purvis
Chalice Bearers 8:30	Kathleen Brady Wes Smith	Kathy Siegel Tim Wilkerson	Margaret Boineau Bob James	Marty Masters David Leaphart	Kathleen Brady Wes Smith
Chalice Bearers 10:30	Shannon Sports Thom Long	Brock Vaughn Carolyn Foster	Dot Closs Gina Pelino	Larry Neal Brock Vaughn	Marilyn Jones Patti Navillat
A/V	Brad Brooks Adriana Brooks	Zeb Forbes Jack Forbes	Mike Jones Brock Vaughn	Mike Jones Marilyn Jones	Elora Carver Brock Vaughn

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Jill Fletcher	18	Gerald Schmidt
	Katie Kluttz	19	Mimi Abels
2	Aria Pelino		Adriana Brooks
	Henry Purvis		John Faulkner
4	Laura Foster		Matthew Purvis
	Lil Wetmore	20	Barbara Plemmons
6	Carol Ruppert	21	Rhett Nelson
8	Matthew Branson	22	Pam Hanson
	Everett Nelson	25	Stan Wetmore
11	Jody Lynn		Denise Wilkerson
14	Sue Havens	26	Susan Kear
15	Gayle McKee		Delaney Shabel
16	Gale Clark	27	Elizabeth Forbes
	Cathy Fallow		Linda Remick
	Sharon Turner	29	Caden Gore
17	Violet Stauff		Susie Ingles
		31	Zoe Henry



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

02	Loretta & Bill Hartzell
	Natalie & Nick Morse
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
28	Lauren Hill & David O'Brien
	Delores & Wade Smith
29	Deidre & Tim Price
30	Tina & Larry Neal

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

+Our clergy and staff would welcome the opportunity to help you at 864-268-7280.

- Rev. Sarah Carver, Priest-In-Charge— priestincharge@stpetersgreenville.com

-Carla Padgett, Minister of Music Carla@carlasart.com

-Emily Durham, Children & Families Minister children@stpetersgreenville.com

-Julia Luciano, Office Administration, office@stpetersgreenville.com

-Sue Dobrzeniecki, Parish Administrator accounting@stpetersgreenville.com

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.

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SUNDAY IN-PERSON

WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services.

WORSHIP ONLINE

Livestream begins 10:25 a.m. on Facebook.

You can also find the service streamed on YouTube.

Find all the links on our website at www.stpetersgreenville.org and/or the Friday Eblast.