



# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL JULY 2026 newsletter

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



**ST. PETER'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Greenville, South Carolina

# ST. PETER'S CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## Vacation Bible School

We had a great time at VBS and partnering with St. Giles. We had 5 children attend for the week and 6 adults and tweens who volunteered. The theme for the week was "A Holy Week Together". We spent time working with the story about Jesus' last week and all the emotions that go along with that. We even introduced our St. Giles' friends to Stations of the Cross. We ended the week with a Glow Party to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. The children also performed all the songs and music they had learned at our final celebration for family and friends.

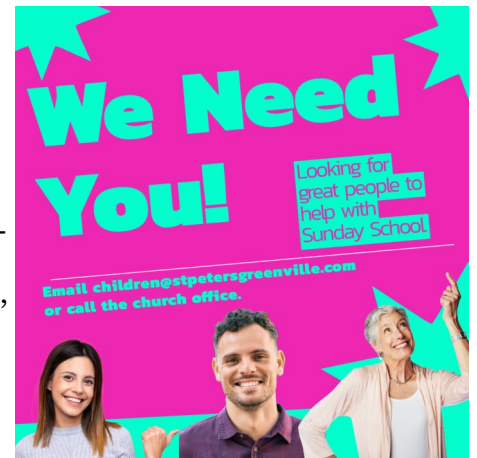
## Flat Peter's Adventures

Flat Peter has been traveling around with some of our parishioners. Here he is seen with Tina Neal on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Don't forget to take Flat Peter with you on your adventures and send us your photos. Flat Peters are still available on the table in front of the church office. You can email photos to [children@stpetersgreenville.com](mailto:children@stpetersgreenville.com).



## We Need You!

We are starting to plan for our 26-27 Sunday School year. While we have several returning teachers, we are always looking for great folks to lead or just help out. We are currently planning on having the following classrooms in the fall—Wonder Circle (3yo-2nd grade), Faith & Friends (3-5th grade), Middle School (6th-8th grade), and High School (9th-12th grade). If you are interested in helping with any of these classes, even occasionally or behind the scenes, please email me at [children@stpetersgreenville.com](mailto:children@stpetersgreenville.com)



# SAVE THE DATE

## Save the Dates

- 8/2 Sunday School Teacher Retreat
- 8/9 Backpack Blessing at both services
- 8/16 Sunday School Kickoff

## 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](mailto: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.

**Holy Eucharist will not meet  
July 15th & July 22nd**



**Here's our schedule. Please join us for a fun and educational time.**

<b>July 5:</b>	No Class
<b>July 12:</b>	The Parable of the Mustard Seed
<b>July 19:</b>	The Parable of the Sower
<b>July 26:</b>	The Parable of the Leaven
<b>August 2:</b>	The Parable of the Good Shepherd

## Intergenerational Bible Study

What would a conversation about Moses between a 10-year-old and a 70-year-old sound like? How would a 5-year-old and a 40-year-old explain the Good Shepherd to each other? This summer, St. Peter's Children's and Family Ministry and Faith Forum are jointly presenting a unique opportunity for intergenerational Bible study. All parishioners—of all ages—are invited to participate. These interactive classes will be held on eight summer Sundays in Stockstill Hall from 9:30-10:15 a.m. What a great way to share our faith and get to know other families! No preparation necessary. We'll even provide breakfast snacks.



The 25th annual Really Big Book Sale donation drive ends on Friday, July 10 at noon. Please get your books in or call Beck Sullivan for pick up: 864-630-3262. Thanks to All for your wonderful donations to support the programs and students at the Greenville Literacy Association!

## St. Peter's Readers

We had a really lively discussion of The Correspondent the last meeting! Thanks to all who attended and participated. Please mark your calendar now for **Wednesday, July 1 at 6:00 PM** and **Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 PM** for our next two sessions. In July, we will talk about Klara and the Sun by Kazuro Ishiguro. In August, our selected book is Horse by Geraldine Brooks. Both meetings will be in Stockstill Hall. Please contact Zerle Hammond or Beck Sullivan if you have any questions. Having company those nights? Bring your guests! We promise that they will not be bored!



## July Church Chicks

The Chicks will meet on **Tuesday, July 21 at 11:30** at Green Lettuce at 626 Congaree Road, Greenville 29607. (We will postpone Swamp Rabbit until cooler weather as we will probably eat outside there.) Green Lettuce specializes in Mediterranean/Persian dishes. We enjoyed it last time we were there. Please let Beck know of your plans to attend so that she can give a headcount to the restaurant. 864-630-3262. All are invited, so please come!



## Men's Group Dinner—Thursday July 23rd

All men are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship, food and fun on Thursday, July 23rd. The evening will begin with a Social Hour at 5:30 at the Pavilion, featuring appetizers and beverages. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The menu includes Brats and Italian Sausage sandwiches, along with some tasty sides and desserts. Come enjoy a great night of conversation, fellowship and good food with friends old and new! A sign up sheet is in the lower Narthex. The cost of the dinner is \$10. We hope to see you there!



## Touchless Giving



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera and open the PayPal link that pops up.

OR

Text the word **ROCK** to 73256

You will receive an automatic reply. Click on the link in the message to be directed to our giving page. You can use your checking account, debit or credit card.



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# safe harbor

A SAFE PLACE TO START A NEW LIFE



Thank you so very much for thinking of and benefiting Safe Harbor for your Mother's Day donations. The home items you have given will enable our clients transitioning from shelter to have a supported & comfortable start. It means the world to them and to us and we wouldn't be able to make that happen without your generous support!

THANK YOU!! Janie Board -  
Safe Harbor

## Mid-Year Giving Statements

Please contact Sue in the church office if you would like a copy of your January - June 2026 Giving Statement. Her email is [accounting@stpetersgreenville.com](mailto:accounting@stpetersgreenville.com) or 864-268-7280.

## Creation Care Corner – July 2026

**Go Wild in Your Backyard – there's an app for that!**

There really is an app - it's called *Wildr Places*, and it's all about helping you consider ways to make your property more natural. A major focus is on finding ways to grow more native plants. This helps birds, bees, butterflies and any other creature that relies on these plants for food. Native plants also generally require less water and less fertilizer, which is also good for the environment. The app also provides tutorials and videos on topics like soil composition, garden design, creating habitats for specific animals and more! *Wildr Places* is available for free at the App Store.



**CREATION  
CARE**



**Wildr  
Places**

# JULY

# 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 6:00pm Readers Club - Stockstill Hall	<b>2</b> 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Zoom Mtg.	<b>3</b> 7:00pm AA Stockstill	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b>
<b>5</b> 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 10:30am Eucharist Rite II	<b>6</b> OFFICE CLOSED - 4th of July	<b>7</b> 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 7:00pm AA Stockstill	<b>8</b> 9:00am PEO Chapter Stockstill 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00pm AA Stockstill	<b>11</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast - Stockstill
<b>12</b> 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:45am Outreach - Children's room	<b>13</b> Soul Food - Stockstill	<b>14</b> 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 7:00pm AA Stockstill	<b>15</b> Carpet Cleaning 10:30am Endowment - Parlor 10:30am Staff Meeting 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH	<b>16</b> Carpet Cleaning <b>8:00am Habitat for Humanity Painting Day</b> 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Parlor	<b>17</b> 7:00pm AA Stockstill	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II	<b>20</b> 6:00pm Vestry - Stockstill	<b>21</b> 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:30am Church Chicks 11:30am ROMEOS 3:30pm Stephen Ministry - Stockstill 7:00pm AA Stockstill	<b>22</b> 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH	<b>23</b> 4:00pm Men's Dinner	<b>24</b> 7:00pm AA Stockstill	<b>25</b> 6:30am Feed Thy Neighbor
<b>26</b> 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II	<b>27</b> Soul Food - Stockstill	<b>28</b> 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 6:30pm Laundry Love 7:00pm AA Stockstill	<b>29</b> 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 1:30pm Holy Eucharist - Chapel 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:00pm AA Stockstill	<b>1</b>

# 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](mailto: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  
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)  
Doris Rebert, great grandmother of Delaney & Logan Shabel  
James Smith, grandson of Pam 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  
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  
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

	<b>July 5</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>July 26</b>
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Kathleen Brady Wes Smith	Kathy Lundy	Tim Masters	Loretta and Bill Hartzell
<b>Ushers 10:30</b>	John Wagoner Courtney Goforth David Leaphart	Shelby Allison Palmer Brown Nathan Search	Ken Shabel Al Mina Brad Klutz	Jackson Olivier Bill Hawkins Larry Neal Tony Scalzitti
<b>VPOD</b>	Gayle McKee	Mary Wright	Ken Shabel	Todd La France Shannon Sports
<b>Altar Guild</b>	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
<b>Opener</b>	Kathy Lundy	Bill Hartzell	Tim Masters	Palmer Brown
<b>Closer</b>	Brock Vaughn	Bill Hawkins	Thom Long	Larry Neal
<b>Lector 8:30</b>	Kelly Romero Larry Myatt	Bob James Malissa Hawkins	Kathleen Brady Wes Smith	Kathy Siegel Kelly Romero
<b>Lector 10:30</b>	Emelyn Shabel Valerie Sports	Patti Navillat Harrison Hitner	Melinda Long Thom Long	Rod Scott Donna Scott
<b>Server/Crucifer</b>	Aria Pelino	Ava Pelino	Harry Hawkins	Leila Klutz
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Nora Durham Cameron Brooks	Aria Pelino Henry Purvis	Jack Forbes Sadie Chapman	Matthew Purvis Cameron Brooks
<b>Chalice Bearers 8:30</b>	Tim Wilkerson David Leaphart	Kathy Siegel Tim Wilkerson	Marty Masters Margaret Boineau	Marilyn Jones Dot Closs
<b>Chalice Bearers 10:30</b>	Shannon Sports Thom Long	Carolyn Foster Dot Closs	Gina Pelino Shannon Sports	David Leaphart Larry Neal
<b>A/V</b>	Zeb Forbes Jack Forbes	Todd La France Matthew Purvis	Mike Jones Marilyn Jones	Elora Carver Henry Purvis

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### JULY BIRTHDAYS

01	James Hoskinson	21	Kevin Lawton
07	Gary Branson	22	Gina Pelino
08	Jane Auge	23	Betty Watson
11	Nora Durham	24	Carolyn Foster
13	Frank Boineau		Cece Morse
	Connor Garrett	26	Ginger Strong-Tidman
	Carrie Silver	28	Wes Smith
16	Zeb Forbes	29	Travis Goforth
	Patti Navillat	30	Dana Branson
17	Mike Doherty		Kim Kauffman
	Wendy Lauber		Bev Myatt
19	Juliette Brunetto	31	Holly Perrow
	Alice Paige Gilstrap		
	Avery Richard Lauber		



### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

04	Pat & Ron Adams
05	Brock Vaughn & Shawn Dunham
	Todd & Linda La France
13	Martha & Ed Venters
15	Cathy & Scott Kemp
22	Dotti & Tom Priddy
23	Erin & Pete Ryan
26	Susie & John Ingles
31	Kara & Tony Scalzitti

### WANT MORE INFORMATION?

- +Our clergy and staff would welcome the opportunity to help you at 864-268-7280.
- Rev. Sarah Carver, Priest-In-Charge— [assistantrector@stpetersgreenville.com](mailto:assistantrector@stpetersgreenville.com)
- Carla Padgett, Minister of Music [Carla@carlasart.com](mailto:Carla@carlasart.com)
- Emily Durham, Children & Families Minister [children@stpetersgreenville.com](mailto:children@stpetersgreenville.com)
- Julia Luciano, Office Administration, [office@stpetersgreenville.com](mailto:office@stpetersgreenville.com)
- Sue Dobrzeniecki, Parish Administrator [accounting@stpetersgreenville.com](mailto: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.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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### SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP

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

### WORSHIP ONLINE

Our online liturgy will premier at 10:25 a.m. on Facebook.

If you are not on Facebook, the broadcast of the service will also be streamed on YouTube.  
Find all the links on our website at [www.stpetersgreenville.org](http://www.stpetersgreenville.org).