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ST. PETER'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



**ONE BODY OF TRANSFORMATION EMBRACING
ALL PEOPLE THROUGH CHRIST'S LOVE.**

**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.**

Filled Easter Egg Donations

We are collecting filled plastic Easter eggs for our Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Eggs may be filled with candy or small prizes. There will be a bin outside the Church Office **starting on Sunday, March 15th** for you to add your donation. Thanks so much for helping to make Easter special for our children.

*Filled Easter
Egg Donations
Needed*



Palm Sunday Children's Procession

Sunday, March 29th



Our children will be leading the procession into the Sanctuary on Palm Sunday, March 29th at the 10:30am service. We will bring the children from their Sunday School classrooms to meet the congregation under the portico for the beginning of the service. After the procession, Wonder Circle children will return to their classroom with their teachers. All other children may join their families for the remainder of the service. We hope you can join us for this wonderful celebration.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Since 2008, people have been planting pinwheels during April to serve as visual reminders of the importance of creating safe, nurturing environments for children to grow and thrive. Our children will be planting our pinwheels during Sunday School on **Sunday, March 29th**.



Pinwheel Planting
for Child Abuse
Awareness

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.

A CELEBRATION!

On **March 8 at 4:00 PM** in Stockstill Hall, the St. Peter's Family Endowment trustees are hosting a reception as we celebrate the Cornerstone Legacy Society! This is a time for us to say "thank you" to those securing our parish's future and to share exciting updates on the St. Peter's Family Endowment.



ST. PETER'S
FAMILY
ENDOWMENT

Already a legacy donor?

If you've made provisions for St. Peter's in your estate planning but haven't received an invitation, please reach out to Endowment@tpetersgreenville.com.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast March 14th Stockstill Hall 8:00am

Come and join us for the February 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 March 14th!

Newcomer's Reception Sunday, March 15th—12:15 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more about St. Peter's and what it means to be a member of our church, we invite you to attend our Newcomer's Reception. You will meet Father Chuck and the Rev. Sarah Carver and they will share St. Peter's story, give you a sense of our culture, our spiritual outlook and tell you how you can use your God-given gifts to serve our church family and the community. The reception will be in the Parlor and lasts about one hour. Email the church office at office@stpetersgreenville.com to RSVP.



March Church Chicks

Our Church Chicks Group, open to anyone, will meet on **Tuesday, March 17 at 11:30** at the Italian Garden at 2716 Wade Hampton Blvd, Greenville, 29615. We meet there annually and always enjoy the food and company. Please let Beck Sullivan know of your plans to attend so that she can coordinate with the restaurant. 864-630-3262. We look forward to seeing our regulars and hope that newcomers will join us, too. Invite friends and neighbors, you don't have to be Irish, to this no frills fellowship. There is no business, just food, love, and good sharing. And don't forget to wear your green for St. Patrick's Day, if you have it! Erin go braugh! Beck



ROMEOS

Join us for our monthly gathering of St. Peter's Romeos, a.k.a. Retired Old Men Eating Out, on **Tuesday, March 17th, 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. Wear your best kilt and raise a pint with us.



adult fellowship

March Adult Fellowship

Wade & Delores Smith, and Littlejohn & Karla McSwain will host the March Adult Fellowship at the Heritage Clubhouse on 600 Heritage Club Dr, Greenville, SC 29615 on **Saturday, March 21st, from 6-8 pm**. It's a gated community, but the gates will be open during that time. 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.

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.



ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Greenville, South Carolina



Join us in our fight against hunger and join our team for the 2026 CROP Walk on March 29th at 3PM. Click the QR Code to join the team or donate.



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!

St. Peter's Book Club

Several of us have had discussion of the resurrection after Easter of the St. Peter's Readers Book Club which was popular once upon a time. We want to know if anyone else is interested, and if so, when could you meet? Would a Sunday afternoon after the 10:30 work for you? (if you are a 10:30 er, bring a sandwich with you and put it in the fridge.) Other ideas of meeting times? Mornings or evenings? We would have to look at available meeting space.

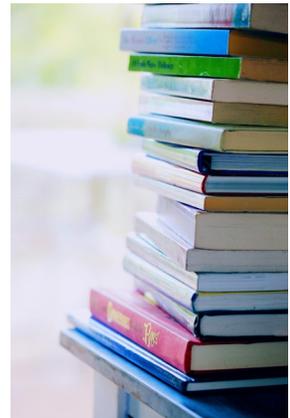
We are considering some nonfiction, Let Them by Mel Robbins or Theo of Golden by Allen Levi which is fiction. We are not necessarily looking at religious works. Do you have other possibilities?

What has worked at other book clubs in the past? What bombed?

What would you like to see? Write Zerle Hubbard

at Zerlehubbard@gmail.com or Beck Sullivan

at Becksullivan1@gmail.com with your interest level and ideas. Let us know!



Creation Care Corner—March 2026

Spirituality in Nature – People often have a heightened sense of the presence of God in a natural setting. This common experience is evoked by many passages in the Bible (examples include Psalm 19:1-4, Isaiah 55:12, and Job 12:7-10). You can nurture this connection with God by simply walking in nature and noticing what draws you closer to the Divine. For a communal experience, you can join a Spirituality in Nature Group that typically meets at Paris Mountain on the first Sunday of each month from 3:30-5:00 (contact Donna Scott for more information – donnalscott58@gmail.com).



**CREATION
CARE**

MARCH

2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II | 2 1:00pm Olli Players - SH | 3 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 7:00pm AA Stockstill | 4 8:30am Garden Club - Stockstill/Choir Room 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 2:00pm Stockstill Reserved 6:00pm Lenten Supper & Program 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal | 5 10:30am Stockstill Reserved 12:00pm Healing Service - Chapel 1:00pm Olli Players - SH 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Zoom Mtg. 5:00pm Girl Scouts | 6 7:00pm AA Stockstill | 7 |
| 8 Daylight-Saving Time Begins 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:45am CCAC 11:45am Outreach - Children's room 4:00pm Endowment Legacy Reception - Stockstill | 9 12:00pm Soul Food Lunch 1:00pm Olli Players - Choir Rm 6:00pm Vestry - Stockstill | 10 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 7:00pm AA Stockstill | 11 9:00am PEO Chapter Stockstill 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 2:00pm Stockstill Reserved 6:00pm Lenten Supper & Program 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal | 12 12:00pm Healing Service - Chapel 1:00pm Olli Players - SH 5:00pm Girl Scouts | 13 7:00pm AA Stockstill | 14 8:00am Men's Breakfast - Stockstill |
| 15 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 12:15pm Newcomer's Reception - Parlor 5:00pm SPY | 16 1:00pm Olli Players - SH | 17 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 3:30pm Stephen Ministry - Stockstill 7:00pm AA Stockstill | 18 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 2:00pm Stockstill Reserved 6:00pm Lenten Supper & Program 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal | 19 12:00pm Healing Service - Chapel 2:30pm Daughters of the King - Parlor 5:00pm Girl Scouts | 20 7:00pm AA Stockstill | 21 6:00pm Adult Fellowship |
| 22 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II 11:30am Acolyte Rehearsal | 23 12:00pm Soul Food Lunch | 24 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 7:00pm AA Stockstill | 25 10:30am Staff Meeting - Parlor 2:00pm Centering Prayer- SH 2:00pm Stockstill Reserved 6:00pm Lenten Supper & Program 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal | 26 12:00pm Healing Service - Chapel 5:00pm Girl Scouts | 27 7:00pm AA Stockstill | 28 6:30am Feed Thy Neighbor |
| 29 Crop Walk Palm Sunday 8:30am Eucharist Rite I 9:30am Faith Forum 10:30am Eucharist Rite II | 30 | 31 9:45am Yoga - Stockstill 10:00am The Yarn Spinners - Parlor 11:00am Bible Study @ St. Giles 7:00pm AA Stockstill | | | | |

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
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 Flanagan, son-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
Ardis Albany, sister of John Parrott
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
Ivey & Carolyn Radcliff- friends of Sarah Murray
David & Martha Hewitt—friend of Richard and 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

| | March 1 | March 8 | March 15 | March 22 | March 29 |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Ushers 8:30 | Kathleen Brady Wes Smith | Loretta & Bill Hartzell | Kathy Lundy | Karla McSwain | Alice & Art Slayton |
| 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 | John Wagoner Courtney Goforth Kyle Davis Haddie Davis Kale Davis |
| VPOD | Gina Pelino | Frank Boineau | Debbie Cannada | Gayle McKee | 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 Greenan | Kathy Lundy Marilyn Jones Kathy Siegel |
| Opener | Kathy Lundy | Bill Hartzell | Tim Masters | Palmer Brown | Kathy Lundy |
| Closer | David Rhodes | Brock Vaughn | Thom Long | Bill Hawkins | Glenn Allison |
| Lector 8:30 | Wes Smith Kathleen Brady | Bob James Kathy Siegel | Kelly Romero Malissa Hawkins | Marilyn Jones Larry Myatt | Kathleen Brady Wes Smith |
| Lector 10:30 | Patti Navilliat Phyllis Grayson | Shannon Sports Valerie Sports | Shawn Dunham Brock Vaughn | Thom Long Meinda Long | Debbie Cannada Gina Pelino |
| Server | Tucker Allison | Matthew Purvis | Shelby Allison | Jack Forbes | Aria Pelino |
| Crucifer | Jack Forbes | Aria Pelino | Tucker Allison | Henry Purvis | Colin Hitner |
| Torch Bearers | Henry Purvis Shelby Allison | Cameron Brooks Sadie Chapman | Colin Hitner Harry Hawkins | Ava Pelino Nora Durham | Shelby Allison Sadie Allison |
| Chalice Bearers 8:30 | Dot Closs Marty Masters | Kathleen Brady Wes Smith | Marty Masters Kathy Siegel | Tim Wilkerson Bob James | Kathy Siegel Dot Closs |
| Chalice Bearers 10:30 | Brock Vaughn Shawn Dunham | Carolyn Foster Debbie Cannada | Dot Closs Gina Pelino | Larry Neal Patti Navilliat | Shannon Sports Linda Remick |
| A/V | Mike Jones Marilyn Jones | Brad Brooks Matthew Purvis | Tucker Allison Mike Jones | Debbie Cannada Henry Purvis | Zeb Forbes Jack Forbes |

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|----|------------------|----|-------------------|
| 01 | Tom McIlroy | 16 | Cory McGee |
| 05 | Mike George | 17 | Nancy Roush |
| | Sarah Hoeschen | 18 | John Avery Lauber |
| 06 | Barbara Ellis | 20 | Corey Johnson |
| | Kirsten Hansen | 21 | Elsie Goforth |
| 07 | Karen Faulkner | | Bobbie Goodman |
| | Barbara Plemmons | | Sam Romero |
| 09 | Donna Scott | 23 | Sadie Chapman |
| | Martha Venters | | Matthew Purvis |
| 10 | Sharon Kruse | 24 | Rodney Scott |
| 11 | Marion Mitchell | 25 | Nicola Page |
| 14 | Marilyn Jones | | Maria Romero |
| | Louisa Wagoner | 26 | Aaron Search |
| 15 | Michael Coward | | Betty Walker |
| | Nina Cope | 27 | Ella Coward |
| | Eric Schnaufer | 28 | Loretta Hartzell |
| | | 30 | Palmer Brown |
| | | 31 | Carissa Rhodes |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- | | |
|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Gerri & Doug Miezio |
| | Brita & James Hoskinson |
| 23 | Collette & Kim Kauffman |

Easter Flowers

Please drop this form (check made out to St. Peter's memo line: "For Easter Flowers"). Place it in the offering plate, mail or email the form to office@stpetersgreenville.com. Due in the office by **Monday, March 30. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Your Name: _____

I wish to contribute \$ _____ toward the Easter Flowers. This is:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Thanksgiving for _____

In Celebration of _____

