

ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of October 12, 2025

115 St. Peter's Street Salisbury, MD 410.742.5118 www.stpeterschurch.net

Parish Prayer List

Please, remember the following in prayer:

Cheryl Aaron
Linda Abbott
David Amey
Deborah Boender
Andy Booth
Carlton
Kevin Campbell
Douglas Causey
Glenn Coffin
Jerry Eller
Will Elliott
Michael Garner
Jami-Lee Hamilton
Jackie Harbaugh
Doris Hughes
Carolyn Jenkins
Odette Lineweaver
Julie Milliken
Ethan Patterson
Caroline Pruitt
Banks Mackenzie Rogers
Josh Tabor
Thomas
Fr. David Tontonoz
Colleen Webster
Timmy Willey
Mary Willis
Barbara Winder



Sunday -10/5

Attendance: 94 Giving - \$9,052
Weekly Budget: \$7,352

2025 Giving through July: \$236,820
2025 Budget through July: \$238,875

Note: Giving higher than budget means
less income needed from endowment.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: TELL OUT MY SOUL

St Peter's Stewardship campaign is underway, a time when we are all asked to prayerfully consider pledging our support for St. Peter's in 2026. This year's theme, "Tell Out My Soul," encourages us to recall the stories we tell about our faith, about our church, and about the people whose lives are transformed by Christ through his Word, sacraments and ministries.

You should have received a letter and pledge card from Stewardship Chair Ernie Cornbooks this past week. Additional pledge cards are available on the table by the parlor at coffee hour. Please fill out the pledge card and place it in the wooden pledge box at the tower entrance or the table by the parlor. Or go online and pledge: <https://stpeterschurch.net/pledging/>. All pledges need to be received by November 9 so the Vestry can put together the 2026 Operating Budget.

If you have a short story you'd like to share at announcements or on the stewardship page of our website please contact Stewardship Committee Chair Ernie Cornbooks at email: eic3wicomd@gmail.com. Cell phone: 410-430-6153. Thank you!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS CANCELLED TODAY

Due to the stormy weather the annual blessing of the animals that was supposed to take place today at Parsons Cemetery Pet Gardens has been cancelled.

SAVE THE DATE: HOLIDAY BAZAAR


St. Peters Holiday Bazaar will be held on Friday, November 21 from 5-8pm and Saturday 8am to 12noon. Mark your calendars. More information coming to future issues of Peter's Post.

INQUIRERS CLASS BEGINS NOVEMBER 4 IN THE LIBRARY

The parish's annual Inquirer's Class will be held Tuesday evenings beginning on November 4 for all adults who are interested in being received into the Episcopal Church, or to be confirmed, or who just want to know more about the Episcopal Church. Led by the Rector, Father David Michaud, this series of classes covers all aspects of the Episcopal Church. Because materials need to be ordered, please contact Father David if you want to be in the class or if you have questions. There is no cost to participate. For more information go to the Inquirers Class page on the parish website: <https://stpeterschurch.net/inquirers-class/>. Contact Fr. David at 410-742-5118; davidmichaud07@gmail.com.

NEWCOMERS RECEPTION NOV. 9

All those who have been coming to St. Peter's for two years or less are invited to a reception for all newcomers on Sunday, November 9 at 12noon in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendars.

13 Monday	14 Tuesday	15 Wednesday	16 Thursday	17 Friday	18 Saturday	19 Sunday
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9:30AM Morning Prayer In-Person and Livestream  COLUMBUS DAY	7:45AM Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom 5:30PM Evening Prayer In-Person and Livestream	8AM Men's Bible Study - Parish Library NOON Holy Eucharist w/Public Healing Service In-Person & Livestream 3PM Staff Meeting - Parish Library 7PM Vestry Meeting via Zoom	5:30PM Evening Prayer In-Person and Livestream 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room	9AM Church Cleaning Parish House & Church 1PM Bulletin Folders - Parish Library 5:30PM Evening Prayer In-Person and Livestream	8:30AM "Feast of St. Luke" Morning Prayer In-Person and Livestream 9:30AM Children's Sunday School Education Annex Adult Forum Study Parish Library 10:30AM Holy Eucharist II In-Person & Livestream	8:30AM Holy Eucharist II In-Person & Livestream 9:30AM Children's Sunday School Education Annex Adult Forum Study Parish Library 10:30AM Holy Eucharist II In-Person & Livestream

WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Daily Prayer: In-Person & Livestream:

Mondays @ 9:30am, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays @ 5:30pm, & Saturdays @ 8:30am

Wednesdays: Holy Eucharist/Healing Service @ Noon In-Person & Livestream

Sundays: Holy Eucharist II @ 8:30am In-Person, Holy Eucharist II @ 10:30am In-Person & Livestream.

CHORAL SCHOLAR POSITIONS AVAILABLE The Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter's in Salisbury is seeking trained singers to serve as **Choral Scholars** in its adult choir. These **paid positions** offer a unique opportunity to lead within the choir while gaining experience in traditional sacred choral music, including Anglican chant — a rare offering in this region.

Choral Scholars function as section leaders, supporting weekly services, rehearsals, and special liturgies throughout the year. This role is ideal for advanced high school or college students, early-career musicians, or experienced vocalists looking to deepen their skills in a structured, musically rich environment.

ADULT FORUM SERIES ON NICENE CREED The Nicene Creed celebrates its 1700th anniversary this year and Christians throughout the world are commemorating this anniversary by studying its origins and its relevance to us today. Join Pastor Greg for a series on the Nicene Creed Sundays at 9:30am (between the two worship services) in the library, Sunday mornings lasting through November 14. All are welcome to learn more about the creed that we pray every Sunday. For more information go to the parish website's adult education page: <https://stpeterschurch.net/s-p-a-c-e/>.

NEWCOMERS RECEPTION

Sunday, November 9th
Noon in the Parish Hall



STEWARDSHIP THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

November 16, 2025

*And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."*
Luke 1:46-47, NRSV



10/12 Rick Fahey
10/14 Tommy Palmer
10/15 Josh Robinson
Dwight Taylor
10/17 David Johnson
Sue Snavelly
10/19 Dennis Callaghan

If you would like to be on our Parish Birthday List,
please contact Cathy Parsons, Parish Secretary
@ 410.742.5118 with the names/dates of
parish family members you would like included.



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Tell Out My Soul

Incarnational Transformation

An Interview By the Very Rev.

Julia McCray Goldsmith

I chose “Tell Out My Soul” as a hymn for my ordination two years ago. It’s such an important biblical text and prayer, and it has a special meaning for me as a Latina. In Latin America we are devoted to Mary but don’t necessarily pray the Magnificat so much. It’s such a statement of hope, abundance and strength, though. Mary strengthens me.

While I was in formation for the priesthood, I used to pray to God to stop me if I was taking the wrong path. Ordination felt like a radical transformation: it required a lot of trust, just like being the mother of God was an act of trust for Mary. Growing up in Costa Rica, a nun in my Catholic school said Mary always brings us to places and then takes us away from places. She moved in faith, and so have I.

I came to the US to study music at Indiana University. When I was finishing my bachelor’s degree I found myself pregnant. I couldn’t go back to CR because I would have been subjected to so much shame. But even though it was really hard to continue, people surrounded me and became family to me and my daughter. I experienced more of the same love and solidarity at Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis, which was my very first professional job as a musician.

Music has the power to transform our communities. I’m pretty sure that whatever Good News I bring has to do with Latin American music. Latino people have a gift to share culture and spirituality. It’s an incarnated spirituality that takes the form of hospitality, sharing meals, motherhood, community, and solidarity. It’s different from European music in that it’s an oral tradition learned by ear. That’s incarnational, too: the music is told through our voices and learned through our ears. tens.org



Questions for Reflection:

How do you pass down stories from one person or generation to another in your cultural context?



The Rev. Yuriria (Yuri) Rodríguez, is a priest from the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, currently serving as curate at Church of the Nativity in Lawrence. She is a native Costa Rican singer, artist, and educator, who specializes in Latin American music and culture.



THE EPISCOPAL
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ONLINE: Fill out your pledge card and submit
www.stpeterschurch.net/stewardship



APP OR WEBSITE: Set your recurring payment or make a one-time gift at www.stpeterschurch.net/give



SECURITIES OR STOCKS: We accept stocks and securities for donations. Contact us for more information or go to www.stpeterschurch.net/giv



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www.stpeterschurch.net/planned-giving/



GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER!: Indicate your interest on your pledge card.



MAIL your check or pledge form to the Church Office
115 St. Peters Street, Salisbury, MD 21801



PLACE in Pledge Box in Church.

ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Peter's Church is to welcome all to know Christ through rich liturgical worship, sacred music, spiritual education, Holy Scripture, and prayer; to share His love through fellowship and outreach to our neighbors.

St. Peter's Church
All Saints Sunday
In Memoriam Request

Please, list below the names of deceased loved ones you would like remembered at the altar on All Saints Sunday-November 2nd. Return your completed list to an usher or the Parish Office **prior to Sunday, 10/26.**

Please, PRINT legibly.
