

# ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Week of May 10, 2026

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### Parish Prayer List

Please, remember the following in prayer:

Frank A.  
Linda Abbott  
Deborah Boender  
Douglas Causey  
Jonathon Culver  
Gene Donalds  
Jerry Eller  
Jackie Harbaugh  
Tim Harbaugh  
John Holland  
Carolyn Jenkins  
Odette Lineweaver  
Barbara Murray  
Jerry N.  
Kenny Richardson  
Mike Steczak  
Fr. David Tontonoz  
Timmy Willey  
Mary Willis

#### Sunday - 5/3

Attendance: 80 Giving - \$4,984

Weekly Budget: \$7,485

2026 Giving through February  
\$126,313

2026 Budget through February:  
\$104,350

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

**TODAY IS ROGATION SUNDAY** The Sixth Sunday of Easter is traditionally celebrated as Rogation Sunday when Anglican churches "beat the bounds" and bless the lands, crops and waters of the parish. At the conclusion of the worship services we will have the traditional Rogation prayers and blessings and at the 1030am service we will process out to the parish grounds for these prayers and blessings.

**ADULT FORUM SERIES ON ST. PETER'S FIRST LETTER** Pastor Greg Harbaugh is taking an intriguing look at our Patron Saint Peter's First Letter in the New Testament, which is being read in its entirety during Sundays in Eastertide. What might Peter be saying to us in the modern era? Join Pastor Greg Sundays in May at 9:40am in the Parish Library.

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE - THIS THURSDAY** The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year and St. Peter's will be celebrating this feast with a Solemn Eucharist on this Thursday, May 14 at 7:00pm in the church. The choir will be singing at this service and there will be some wonderful and joyous hymns in honor of the day. It is a very happy occasion, and all are encouraged to attend.

**SPRING MUSIC MINISTRY CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY - 4PM** Join us for an engaging afternoon of music featuring the St. Peter's Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, guest soloists, and student musicians from Salisbury University. The program includes a mix of sacred and secular works spanning centuries, with music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Ola Gjeilo, and others.

Featured soloists include tenor Lance Fisher, a Peabody Conservatory graduate praised for his "beautiful and powerful tenor with exceptional high notes" (Opera Today), and soprano Stanz Dolan, an experienced international performer and former U.S. Air Force "Singing Sergeant." Organist Lauma Akmene will also be featured as soloist, bringing her expressive artistry and international concert experience to the program.

The concert will also showcase student section leaders from Salisbury University, who will join the ensemble and present solo performances, highlighting emerging musical talent alongside the parish's adult choirs and handbells. This program offers a varied and uplifting musical experience celebrating artistry, collaboration, and community. Admission is free and all are welcome. Show your support for St. Peter's excellent music ministry and enjoy an afternoon of superb live music at the church. Invite friends and family to join you.

**PARISH HOUSE & CHAPEL RENOVATIONS** Drawings and pictures of possible renovations in the Parish House and the installation of a chapel in the church are on display in the parlor at coffee hour. Take a look at what the renovations might look like. A feasibility study is being prepared to survey the parish on what they think of these and other possible capital projects.

11 MONDAY	12 TUESDAY	13 WEDNESDAY	14 THURSDAY	15 FRIDAY	16 SATURDAY	17 SUNDAY
<b>9:30AM</b> Morning Prayer <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>	<b>7:45AM</b> Finance Committee Meeting <i>via Zoom</i>	<b>8AM</b> Men's Bible Study Parish Library	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b>  <b>4PM</b> Green Hill Meeting <i>Parish Library</i>	<b>9AM</b> Church Cleaning <i>Parish House &amp; Church</i>	<b>8:30AM</b> Morning Prayer <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>	<b>8:30AM</b> Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>
<b>10AM</b> Comforter's Group <i>via Zoom</i>	<b>5:30PM</b> Evening Prayer <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>	<b>9:15AM</b> Property Committee Meeting <i>Parish Library</i>	<b>7PM</b> Ascension Day Service <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>	<b>1PM</b> Bulletin Folders <i>Parish Library</i>	<b>9:40AM</b> Adult Forum Study <i>Parish Library</i>	<b>9:40AM</b> Adult Forum Study <i>Parish Library</i>
<b>7PM</b> Sabbatical Committee Meeting <i>via Zoom</i>	<b>6:30PM</b> Choir Rehearsal Choir Room	<b>NOON</b> Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>		<b>5PM</b> Third Friday- Plaza	<b>10:30AM</b> Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>	<b>10:30AM</b> Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>
	<b>7PM</b> Outreach Committee Meeting <i>via Zoom</i>	<b>2:30PM</b> Staff Meeting <i>Parish Library</i>		<b>6PM &amp; 7PM</b> Blessing of the Animals <i>Parish Courtyard</i>		<b>4PM</b> Spring Music Ministry Concert <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>
		<b>6PM</b> Education Committee Meeting <i>via Zoom</i>		<b>5:30PM</b> Evening Prayer <i>In Person &amp; Livestream</i>		

## WEEKLY SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Daily Prayer:** In-Person & Livestream

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

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

**Sundays:** Holy Eucharist I @ 8:30am & Holy Eucharist II @ 10:30am In Person & Livestream

**THIRD FRIDAY – THIS FRIDAY, 5/15; BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** The theme of May's Third Friday Downtown is "Paws on the Plaza" and in anticipation of many animal companions downtown Father David will be offering a Blessing of the Animals at 6pm and at 7pm. We are planning to encourage folks to visit St. Peter's by offering our hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks for sale. Food and blessings will be held at St. Peter's Courtyard on St. Peter's Street.

**SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC** The Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, May 31 at Pirate's Wharf Park on Whitehaven Road. There will be an outdoor 10:30am worship service followed by the picnic. Mark your calendars.

**GREEN HILL DAY AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH MOUSE STORE MAY 23** Wicomico County Episcopal parishioners and friends are invited to donate their gently used treasures or baked goods to The Church Mouse at St. Philip's, Quantico for "Green Hill Church Day," Saturday, May 23, 2026, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. (Items may be dropped off on Thursdays May 14th and/or May 21st from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm).

Suggested treasures: (Please, no clothing!) Jewelry, Purses, Small Household Items, Collectibles, Artwork, Small end tables, Serving Pieces, Small Chairs, Primitives, Local Memorabilia, Vintage Items, Flowerpots, Small Statuary, Gardening Items, Metal Works.

Baked Goods include cookies, brownies, small loaves of bread, cornbread, or anything that can be divided for individual sale.

All proceeds from sales on May 23rd will benefit Green Hill Church Restoration Project. Volunteers are also needed to help collect donated goods and/or be available on Saturday, May 23rd. Please contact Nancy Hall at 410-713-9650 to volunteer.

**RECTOR TO GO ON SABBATICAL THIS SUMMER** Father David Michaud will be on sabbatical this summer from June 15 through August 20. The Vestry has set up a Sabbatical Fund to help raise the funds necessary to fund the sabbatical, both for Father David and the parish. Father David has pledged to provide more than \$6,000 toward the sabbatical and has secured a \$6,000 grant for the diocese. The parish needs to raise the remaining funds. Members can make a contribution to the Sabbatical Fund by writing a check to St. Peter's with "Sabbatical Fund" on the memo line, or by going on-line to make a contribution. For more information about Fr. David's sabbatical go to: <https://stpeterschurch.net/sabbatical/>.

**SUNDAYS AVAILABLE TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS** It is customary to have fresh flower arrangements on the altar every Sunday and there are many Sundays available in May for you to consider donating flowers in memory of loved ones, or in honor of persons or of ministries in the church. May 3, 10, 17 and 31 are available. For information on how to donate, go to the Altar Flowers page on our parish website: <https://stpeterschurch.net/altar-flowers/>.



5/11 Bill Wyatt  
5/12 Gil Allen  
Karla Christie  
John McKee  
Katherine Wright  
5/13 Kelli Michaud

*If you would like to be on our Parish Birthday List, please contact Cathy Parsons, Parish Secretary*



### St. Peter's BLESSING BOX

Our Blessing Box has been established to fulfill a need for the hungry in our downtown area. Your donations help stock our Blessing Box and meet those needs.

#### SUGGESTED ITEMS:

can food with pop top, pasta, cereal,  
shelf kept meal items, bottled water,  
snack items, broth, plastic forks/spoons, clothing,  
backpacks/bags, hygiene items, feminine hygiene  
items, toilet paper, towels/washtcloths

