

ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of June 28, 2026

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Parish Prayer List

Please, remember the following in prayer:

Frank A.
Linda Abbott
Deborah Boender
Douglas Causey
Jonathon & Richard Culver
Patricia DeVed
Gene Donalds
Jackie Harbaugh
Tim Harbaugh
John Holland
Carolyn Jenkins
Odette Lineweaver
Barbara Murray
Kenny Richardson
Kathleen Shannon
Mike Steczak
Fr. David Tontoz
Bob Warfel
Timmy Willey
Mary Willis

SPECIAL MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY SUNDAY, JULY 5TH We are delighted to welcome guest tenor Alex McCoy, an experienced NYC-based singer who performs regularly with professional ensembles, including frequent service with the Saint Thomas Fifth Avenue Choir. He has also appeared as a soloist at Marble Collegiate Church in New York City.

Alex will be joining us for both the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM services on Sunday, July 5, as guest cantor and soloist. He will collaborate with Lauma Akmene in a special presentation of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, including "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts" and "If With All Your Hearts." This will be a joyful and meaningful musical observance of the Independence Day weekend. Please join us for this special Sunday of worship, featuring a guest musician and festive liturgy at both services.

TELL LAUMA YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS Summer is here, and St. Peter's Music Director Lauma Akmene would love to hear about your favorite hymns! As Lauma is planning music for upcoming services, she would be happy to consider incorporating some of your favorite selections where appropriate. Lauma said, "Please send your hymn suggestions either to the church office or directly to me at laumaa@stpeterschurch.net. I look forward to hearing from you!"

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 for you to consider donating flowers in memory of loved ones, or in honor of persons or of ministries in the church. Available Sundays: all Sundays in July and August 2nd, 16th, and 23rd. For information on how to donate, go to the Altar Flowers page on our parish website: <https://stpeterschurch.net/altar-flowers/>.

FEASIBILITY STUDY UNDERWAY AT ST. PETER'S The Feasibility Study Planning Committee under the leadership of parishioner Karen Shields is preparing a proposed case statement about some possible capital projects involving the church and parish house buildings. A survey is scheduled to go out to all parish households in mid-July. More details about the feasibility study will be shared in future issues of Peter's Post.

PARISH SECRETARY ON VACATION - OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Our Parish Secretary Cathy Parsons is taking a summer vacation June 29 through July 3. Volunteers are needed to staff the office Monday - Thursday this week. Contact Pastor Greg to volunteer.


Sunday - 6/14
Attendance: 66 Giving - \$5,193

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.

29 MONDAY	30 TUESDAY	01 WEDNESDAY	02 THURSDAY	03 FRIDAY	04 SATURDAY	05 SUNDAY
<p>9AM Green Hill Worship Meeting Parish Library</p> <p>9:30AM Morning Prayer In Person & Livestream</p> <p>10AM Comforter's Group via Zoom</p>	<p>5:30PM Evening Prayer In Person & Livestream</p>	<p>8AM Men's Bible Study Parish Library</p> <p>9:15AM Property Committee Meeting Parish Library</p> <p>NOON Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service In Person & Livestream</p>	<p>5:30PM Evening Prayer In Person & Livestream</p>	<p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>9AM Church Cleaning Parish House & Church</p> <p>1PM Bulletin Folders Parish Library</p> <p>5:30PM Evening Prayer In Person & Livestream</p>	<p>8:30AM Morning Prayer In Person & Livestream</p> <p></p>	<p>8:30AM Holy Eucharist II In Person & Livestream</p> <p>10:30AM Holy Eucharist II In Person & Livestream</p>

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

ST PAUL'S BY THE SEA FIGHTING TO KEEP ITS SHELTER MINISTRY OPEN St. Paul's by-the-Sea Church in Ocean City is preparing to file a federal lawsuit against the town to stop the local government from shutting down its overnight shelter for unhoused people.

The church has received citations from the town saying it must pay a fine of \$1,000 per day or close the shelter on its property. On both occasions, Ocean City's director of planning and community development, George M. Bendler, hand-delivered the citations while accompanied by a witness.

The Rev. Jill Williams, St. Paul's by-the-Sea's rector, told the Episcopal News Service that she has no plans to close the shelter or pay the fines. Click here to read the article in the Episcopal News Service: <https://episcopalnewsservice.org/2026/06/09/easton-church-to-challenge-ocean-city-in-federal-court-in-defense-of-homeless-shelter-ministry/>

BLESSING BOX: REQUESTED ITEMS FOR JUNE Items to donate:

- Summer Clothes (For Men and Women)
- Sunblock and/or After-Sun Lotion
- Shoes
- Hygiene Products (Examples: Soap, Deodorant, female products, hairbrushes, etc.)
- Washcloths and Towels
- Hats
- Bags or Backpacks
- Canned Good (Preferably with pop tops)
- Non-Perishable meal items (Examples: dried pasta, dried beans, pasta sauce, shelf-storable broth, canned meats, canned veggies, oats, cereals, powdered or canned milk, etc.)
- Snack items
- Bottled Drinks (Waters, juice, power aide, Gatorade, etc..)
- Condiments

If you have any questions about the Blessings box, please feel free to reach out to any of the Outreach Committee members or parishioner Fiona Duncan, the head of the Blessings Box



6/28 Zach Bugas
6/29 Connie Smith
7/1 David Belyea
Ella Fenoglio
7/3 Paige Robinson
7/4 Hank Oakley

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

