

ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 19, 2026

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

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
Shelli Potter
Kenny Richardson
Kathleen Shannon
Mike Steczak
Fr. David Tontono
Bob Warfel
Timmy Willey
Mary Willis

Sunday – 7/12

Attendance: 55 Giving – \$11,722

Weekly Budget: \$7,485

2026 Giving through February
\$126,313

2026 Budget through February:
\$104,350

Note: Giving higher than budget means

COMMUNITY DINNER – JULY 22ND St. Peter's next Community Dinner is scheduled for this Wednesday, July 22nd from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. For those who have been handing out flyers to local organizations, please pick up a fresh flyer from the table under the large monitor in the parish hall and check off the place(s) where you will drop off a flyer.

All are welcome to this monthly dinner to enjoy some good food and get to know folks from around the Downtown community. Please plan to join us and bring a friend (or more!).

FEASIBILITY STUDY UNDERWAY AT ST. PETER'S The Feasibility Study associated with a future capital campaign is in full-swing. The surveys to gather your input have been distributed via email or mail – please take some time to read the Proposed Case Statement and complete the questionnaire. A return envelope will be included for mailed surveys – you'll see that it goes to a representative from the consulting company, not someone in the church. Answers about the different projects are totally anonymous. The projects focus on the Parish House (two versions – Full and Limited) and the Church (New Chapel Creation, Lighting Update, Audio System Updating, Triptych Cleaning). The Church-focused projects are all independent of each other and the Parish Renovation Options. Your Vestry will receive the results of the surveys and use them to inform their decision about which projects to pursue or if more discussion is needed. Thank you in advance for your participation!

GARDEN GUARDIAN WORKDAYS AT ST. PETER'S: JULY 24TH AND AUGUST 7TH St. Peter's, through its partnership with Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, has scheduled two workdays on the church grounds on this Friday, July 24th and Friday, August 7th from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. Light refreshments and drinks will be provided. We will be cutting back English Ivy and other invasive species that are encroaching on neighboring plants and climbing up the brick walls, as well as removing weeds in the courtyard. Contact Deacon Laura at 443-523-8669 or laura@dioceseofeaston.org if you would like to participate—or just show up! Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring gloves and tools (clippers, rakes, shovels, etc.).

20 MONDAY	21 TUESDAY	22 WEDNESDAY	23 THURSDAY	24 FRIDAY	25 SATURDAY	26 SUNDAY
9:30AM Morning Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 10AM Comforter's Group <i>via Zoom</i>	5:30PM Evening Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i> Worship Committee Meeting <i>via Zoom</i>	8AM Men's Bible Study Parish Library NOON Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 5:30PM Community Dinner Parish Hall	5:30PM Evening Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i>	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7:30AM Guardian Garden Workday Parish Grounds 9AM Church Cleaning Parish House & Church 1PM Bulletin Folders Parish Library 5:30PM Evening Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i>	8:30AM Morning Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i>	8:30AM Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 10:30AM Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person & 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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 1ST Vacation Bible School is coming up on Saturday, August 1st from 9:30 am-3:30 pm at St. Alban's Episcopal Church located at 302 St. Alban's Drive in Salisbury. St. Peter's, St Alban's, and Faith Lutheran churches are joining together again to hold a VBS program. Please register your child by using this [link](#). The theme this year is outer space studying Genesis 1: 14-19 and Psalm 8: 3-4. We will have games, arts, service and music. Lunch and snacks will be served! We look forward to having fun together. Volunteers (adult and youth) can register using this [link](#).

Parishioners who would like to help support this year's VBS may donate a box of cake mix and/or container of icing. The children will make 15 Birthday Bags for needy kids in our community who don't always have the supplies to have a birthday with their families at home. Please drop off your donation to Mrs. Brittany Wallace in the Nursery where she will collect them for VBS.

HYMN SING AUGUST 16TH BETWEEN SERVICES Thank you to everyone who has submitted a favorite hymn to St. Peter's Music Director Lauma Akmene. There are so many good hymns that all parishioners are invited to a Hymn Sing on Sunday, August 16th from 9:45 to 10:15 am. In her invitation Lauma said, "there will be no rehearsal — all that is needed is for you to come and share in singing some of the most beautiful hymns selected by our congregation. You are also welcome to submit your favorite hymns (the deadline is August 2nd). This will be a joyful half-hour of congregational singing featuring hymns that are especially meaningful and beloved by our community. Everyone who loves to sing hymns is welcome to join us from the choir pews for this special event. If you already know that you are able to attend, please let me know. Your participation will make this a truly wonderful community celebration!"

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. Upcoming available Sundays: August 23rd and all of September. For information on how to donate, go to the Altar Flowers page on our parish website: <https://stpeterschurch.net/altar-flowers/>.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE SEEKING ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT JOSEPH HOUSE St. Peter's has provided monthly lunches to Joseph House since 1984! Most recently, we have been providing bagged lunches which contain a turkey and cheese sandwich, chips, cookies, banana, Nutri-grain bar, and bottled water. The Committee would like to add additional nutritious items to the bagged lunch and your help is needed! You may put a check in the alms basin or in the box next to the Parish Administrator's office. Be sure to include "Joseph House Lunch" on the memo line of your check. You may also donate online www.stpeterschurch.net/give note "lunches" in the "Gift Note" box before finishing your donation. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST IS COMING UP! It has been St. Peter's custom over the years to collect school supplies and clothing for the students of our faith-based partner school, WiMiddle School, during the month of August. We will do so again this year, stay tuned for a list of needed items!



- 7/19 Sue Callaghan
Neal White
- 7/20 Tom Robinson
- 7/23 Richard Culver
Rielly Duncan
Mary Phillips
- 7/24 Mackenzie Johnson

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

