

ST. PETER'S CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of September 6, 2026

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Parish Prayer List

Please, remember the following in prayer:

Linda Abbott
Deborah Boender
Douglas Causey
Jonathon & Richard Culver
Patricia DeVed
Gene Donalds
Merlin Fisher
Barry & Dawn Harbaugh
Jackie Harbaugh
Tim & Shirley Harbaugh
John Holland
Carolyn Jenkins
Christi Conoway Jones
Odette Lineweaver
Barbara Murray
Shelli Potter
Kenny Richardson
Kathleen Shannon
Mike Steczak
Fr. David Tontono
Bob Warfel
Jordan Willey
Steve & Kathy Willey
Timmy Willey
Mary Willis
Family of Betty Wootten

ADULT FORUM SERIES ON FATHER DAVID'S TRAVELS BEGINS TODAY Father David begins a series on this travels and reflections this Sunday at the Adult Forum at 9:30am in the Library. Join Father David as he reads descriptions and reflections from the journal he kept about his travels along with some photos of the places he visited. All are welcome.

JOIN ST. PETER'S CHOIR We are looking for volunteers to join St. Peter's Choir! This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a great community while supporting the congregation in the important ministry of music. The commitment includes Sunday services, with additional special services such as Evensong, Christmas, and Easter. If you are interested in joining, please contact Lauma Akmene, Music Director. The choir resumes on Sunday, September 13. I'm very much looking forward to seeing you and welcoming new members to the choir! 🎵 🎵

MINISTRY FAIR NEXT SUNDAY - SEPT. 13 St. Peter's annual Ministry Fair is scheduled for Sunday, September 13 in the Parish Hall. All St. Peter's ministries and committees have been invited to staff a table and provide information to parishioners about everything that is going on in the parish. The Ministry Fair will be held after both the 830 and the 1030 services with coffee and refreshments available there rather than the parlor that Sunday. Please spend a few minutes after worship in fellowship and exploring what St. Peter's is doing in its many ministries. Note that Sunday School and Youth Group registrations will be taking place in the Parish Hall during the fair. There will also be a blessing of the school year during worship on that day.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday.

DIOCESE DISCERNMENT INFORMATION DAY SEPT 20 AT ST. PETER'S The Diocese of Easton is currently discerning its future, after the retirement of Bishop Marray. Each parish in the diocese is asked to hold a Discernment Information Day when parishioners are able to view a video about bishops and dioceses and the current state of the Diocese of Easton and to have some follow up discussions. Father David will facilitate a session in the church after each worship service on Sunday, September 20. This is your opportunity to help plan the future of our diocese -- please plan to participate. The session should last a half hour.

PASTORAL NEWS: BETTY WOOTTEN The funeral service for parishioner Betty Wootten will take place Tuesday, September 8 at 11am in St. Peter's Church. Friends may call on the family from 10am to 11am in the parlor. Please keep Betty's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

07 MONDAY	08 TUESDAY	09 WEDNESDAY	10 THURSDAY	11 FRIDAY	12 SATURDAY	13 SUNDAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9:30AM Morning Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 	11AM Funeral Service of Betty Wootten <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 5:30PM Evening Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i>	8AM Men's Bible Study <i>Parish Library</i> NOON Holy Eucharist w/Healing Service <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 2:30PM Staff Meeting <i>Parish Library</i>	5:30PM Evening Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i>	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9AM Church Cleaning <i>Parish House & Church</i> 1PM Bulletin Folders <i>Parish Library</i> 5:30PM Evening Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i>	8:30AM Morning Prayer <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 9:30AM Ministry Fair - <i>Parish Hall</i> 10:30AM Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 11:30AM Ministry Fair - <i>Parish Hall</i>	8:30AM Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 9:30AM Ministry Fair - <i>Parish Hall</i> 10:30AM Holy Eucharist II <i>In Person & Livestream</i> 11:30AM Ministry Fair - <i>Parish Hall</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

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER Deacon Laura Harbaugh will offer altar server training for youth servers in September between the 8:30 and 10:30 services. The need is great. Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about serving at the altar in the following positions.

Torchbearers are elementary school aged—1st to 5th Grade, **Crucifers** are middle school aged—6th to 8th Grade, **Acolytes** are high school aged—9th to 12th Grade and have been confirmed or will be attending classes this fall

For more information about the particulars of the altar server positions, please visit the Altar Server webpage here or contact Deacon Laura at laura@dioceseofeaston.org. **SUNDAY**

SCHOOL IS MOVING TO THE LIBRARY ROOM Last spring when the Sunday School needed to move to the Parish House after St. Peter's sold the Parish Annex building to the city, the Sunday School used the parlor for its classes. Now, with the support of the Vestry, the Sunday School will use the library room, beginning September 20. The books, table and chairs in that room will be moved out so that the Sunday School can move in its furniture and supplies. The workroom, next to the nursery, will become a conference meeting room with the table and chairs that are now in the library moved into that room.

Volunteers are needed to help with this move: this Saturday, September 12: packing day – volunteers are needed to pack up books and supplies into boxes. Saturday, September 19: moving day – volunteers are needed to help move and unpack materials in the new Sunday School space and the new meeting room.

The result of this move will be a permanent space for our Sunday School class, a separate room for committee meetings, adult forum and other meetings, and a dedicated space for fellowship in the parlor.

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. For information on how to donate, go to the Altar Flowers page on our parish website: <https://stpeterschurch.net/altar-flowers/>. You may also consult the sign-up calendar and instructions that are available on the bulletin board outside the vesting room. Currently, all Sundays in September and October are available.



9/8 Marc Duncan
Thomas Snyder
9/9 Timmy Willey
9/11 Breanne Hall
9/12 Carrol Banks
Emily Butler
Price Phillips

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

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

BLESSING of the BACKPACKS

Start the School Year with God's Blessing!

Bring Your Backpack and Receive a Special Blessing for the School Year!

Students, teachers, administrators, school staff, homeschool families, and college students are invited to bring their backpacks, book bags, laptop bags, or school supplies for a special blessing as we begin a new school year.

Let's pray for a year filled with learning, growth, friendship, wisdom, and God's guidance!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
During the 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Services

STUDENTS OF ALL AGES WELCOME! TEACHERS & SCHOOL STAFF INVITED! COLLEGE STUDENTS ENCOURAGED! SPECIAL BLESSING FOR ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED IN EDUCATION!

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor." – Luke 2:52

Whether you are entering kindergarten, beginning a new grade, starting college, teaching in a classroom, or supporting students in any way, come receive a blessing and begin the school year surrounded by prayer and community.

All Are Welcome!

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Save the Date!

MINISTRY FAIR

at St. Peter's Church

SEPTEMBER 12
BEGINNING AT 9:30AM IN THE PARISH HALL

SPOTLIGHTING St. Peter's Ministries

- Worship & Liturgical Ministries
- Faith Formation Programs
- Outreach & Service Opportunities
- Fellowship & Hospitality Ministries
- Youth & Family Activities
- And many more ways to get involved!

Find Your Place to Serve, Grow, and Belong

Meet ministry leaders, learn about volunteer opportunities, and discover how your gifts can make a difference in our parish community.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 PETER 4:10

Free **WiFi** spot

St. Peter's Public Wifi

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