



ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S NOVEMBER 16-22, 2025

THIS SUNDAY! Pledge Ingathering 9am, Sunday, November 16. Our stewardship campaign kicked off at the Gratitude Dinner on October 18. If you haven't received our campaign materials, let us know! Make your pledge to St. Peter's on or before Sunday, November 16 to help us finalize the budget for next year. Prayerfully consider the importance of the community in your lives.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Please stay after church to discuss new ideas for this ministry. Contact Linda Campbell if you have questions.

Altar Guild Meeting & Call for New Members 9:30am, Saturday, November 22. The Altar Guild prayerfully serves St. Peter's by preparing the church for worship each Sunday. Our members serve in teams of two, with each person serving about one Sunday a month. Perhaps you'd like to join us? For more info talk to Penny Sullivan, penelopesullivan771@aol.com

Parish Listening Session 11am, Sunday, November 23. The Vestry invites you to join a coffee-hour conversation about our shared ministry at St. Peter's. We want to hear from the people of St. Peter's about what is bringing us joy, what is bringing us down, and where the Holy Spirit might be leading us in the coming months and years. This is part of the process for calling Rev. Mary Beth, our Priest-in-Charge, to be our Rector. We want to hear from you!

Angel Tags are here to provide Christmas gifts for those less fortunate than we are. Please take one and sign up on the sheet provided. All gifts need to be returned by Saturday, November 29.

FELLOWSHIP:

Women's Monthly Lunch 12pm, Monday, November 24. We meet the last Monday of the month at Janie's Uncommon Café in Londonderry.

Advent Wreath workshop Join Deacon Diane and Sally Nelson after church on Sunday, November 30 to create an Advent wreath. There is a charge of \$26 per wreath to cover the cost of supplies, which includes the wreath form, decorations and candles. This is a simple craft that will take no more than half an hour to complete. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If

you would like a wreath completed for you, let us know so that we can make these for you for a cost of \$26 per wreath. Only a few spaces open!

St. Peter's Men's Gathering 9am, Friday, December 5 in the Conference/ Dining Room. Bring your own coffee (or whatever) or use the Keurig and pull up a chair. If you have questions, speak to Bill Lannigan or Lee O'Connor. We meet the 1st Friday of the Month.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Our next meeting is 10am - 12pm Saturday, December 13. We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month. We knit or crochet shawls, pocket prayer squares, make prayer cards, or hand stitch other items. No experience necessary as there are several people to teach or give advice on your project. See Linda Campbell with questions.

GROW:

NEW DATE Prayer and Action Conversation with Bishop Rob 3:30pm, Saturday, December 6. Are you wondering what role the Episcopal Church or individual Episcopalians might take in public life? Join Bishop Rob for a conversation about being a public Christian in times of social uneasiness and political division.

The Word on Wednesday – Lectionary Study Group 6:30pm, Wednesdays. This fall we will be focusing our study on the Gospel readings from Luke, using N.T. Wright's "Luke for Everyone" as a guide. Direct questions to Gail Peters, fairwinds224@gmail.com. [Zoom meeting ID# 831 0843 2668](#)
[passcode: 007113](#)

SERVE:

Food For Students As many of you are aware, the food pantry at St Andrews Church is now closed. Their focus is on the West High School students. They have proposed: Home for the Holidays - Food for Students a drive to supply food through the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The following are the requested items: tuna, pasta and sauce, mac & cheese, cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, pudding cups, fruit cups, ramen noodles, juice boxes, and applesauce. Also toiletries, such as soap, deodorant, shampoo and toothpaste. All donations should be brought to church by November 16. I will be delivering them to St. Andrews on November 17. Thank you in advance for all of your support. For more information, connect with Jackie Thesse, jtess2000@yahoo.com.

St. Peter's Clothing Ministry We collect clothing for homeless people in Manchester. Clothing donations can be dropped off in the plastic bin outside the church front door. Contact Emery Freethey with questions.

Nashua Soup Kitchen 3:45pm-6:30pm, Thursday, December 4. We serve the first Thursday of every month. There is a signup sheet in the church narthex. Reserve a spot today! Contact Lee O'Connor with questions. You will also need to register online:

<https://nsks.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/STPETERLONDONDERRY>

End 68 Hours of Hunger 9am, Saturday, December 6. Join St. Peter's on the first Saturday of each month at 9am as we assist with this program that puts nourishing food in the hands of needy school children to carry them through the weekend. Rockingham Christian Church, 2 Keewaydin Drive, Salem, NH, just off I-93 exit 2. See Karen Furtado with questions.

GIVE:

St. Peter's Legacy Giving Society Thank you to the founders of St. Peter's. Our church stands as a beacon in the community today because of the gifts of faithful generations before us. We give thanks for their legacy and invite you to consider how you can carry their generosity forward. You can share your faith beyond your lifetime with careful estate planning that includes St. Peter's in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry through the church after your death. You can also make an endowment gift in your lifetime to make a difference today!

Loose Plate Collection on First Sundays The first Sunday of each month's loose plate collection funds both the St. Peter's discretionary fund and the Londonderry Good Samaritans Fund. These funds are used to help people in our parish and the Londonderry area who have fallen on tough times.

THINGS TO KNOW:

Did you know that it is possible to receive communion at home, rehab or the hospital? We now have 9 licensed Lay Eucharistic Visitors who can bring communion to you. If you wish to receive communion, please contact Deacon Diane and she will arrange to have someone visit you.

Did you know that it is possible to ask for healing prayer for someone else? This is called intercessory prayer. When you come for healing prayer share the name of the loved one for whom you wish to pray.

Church office hours Monday thru Thursday, 9-11. Our email address is church@stpeterslondonderry.org.

St. Peter's YouTube Channel Worship with us on Sundays with our YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/@St.PetersLondonderry, which offers live and recorded broadcast of our Sunday services.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Pledge Ingathering, Sunday, November 16, 9:30am
- Vestry Meeting, Thursday, November 20, 6:30pm
- Altar Guild Semi-Annual Meeting, Saturday, November 22, 9:30am
- Parish Listening Session, Sunday, November 23, 11am
- Thanksgiving Day Service, Thursday, November 27, 9:30am
- Advent wreath workshop, Sunday, November 30 after church
- End 68 Hours of Hunger, Saturday, December 6, 9:00 – 10:30am
- Prayer and Action with Bishop Rob, Saturday, December 6, 3:30pm
- Advent series begins on Sunday, December 7 at 11:30 am, after church, and will be repeated on Monday, December 8 at 6:30pm throughout the season of Advent.
- Greening of the Church Saturday, December 20, 11am
- Blue Christmas Service Sunday, December 21, 4:30pm

MID-WEEK EVERY WEEK:

- **Caregivers Support Group** – Mondays, 11am – A space for community for those who care for loved ones. We talk about the challenges of managing healthcare, relationships, and emotions.
- **Choir Practice** – Tuesdays, 6:45pm – Talk to Emery about lending your voice to lift up the community!
- **Meditation and Spiritual Friendship** – Tuesdays, 11am – Join us at 11 for meditation or after 11:30 for book discussion about a short passage of “Life Together” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- **AA Women's 12-Step Meeting** – Wednesdays, 12pm
- **The Word on Wednesdays** – Wednesdays, 6:30pm, on Zoom