



ST. PETER'S  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

## MAR 30 – APR 5, 2026

### HOLY WEEK:

In the week leading up to Easter the Episcopal Church embraces some of Christianity's most ancient traditions. This is a chance to enter deeply into the central story of our faith, Jesus's saving gift, as it unfolded over a week.

- **Palm Sunday**, March 29, 9:30am – Beginning our worship outside, we remember Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with palms.
- **Maundy Thursday**, April 2, 7pm – We remember Jesus's final meal with the disciples, and final commandment to love each other.
- **Good Friday**, April 3, 7pm – We retell the story of Jesus's trial and crucifixion, understanding the depth of his sacrifice.
- **Easter Vigil**, April 4, 7pm – An ancient service remembering the story of God's relationship with humanity from Creation through to today. We emerge from the tomb to celebrate the Resurrection!
- **Easter Morning**, April 5, 9:30am – A celebratory feast of the Resurrection. Wear your Sunday best. Festive hats encouraged.
- **Easter Egg Hunt**, April 5, 10:30am – A classic tradition!

### THIS WEEK:

**Women's Monthly Lunch** 12pm, Monday, March 30. We meet the last Monday of the month at Janie's Uncommon Café in Londonderry.

**Men's Gathering** 9am, Friday, April 3 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month.

**End 68 Hours of Hunger** 9am, Saturday, April 4. 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 Londonderry school children to carry them through the weekend. Packing takes place at the Rockingham Christian Church, 2 Keewaydin Drive, Salem, NH, just off I-93 exit 2. See Karen Furtado with questions.

### FELLOWSHIP:

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** 10am, Saturday, April 11. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 10am. 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.

**“Ain’t Too Proud” at the Ogunquit Playhouse** 2pm, Wednesday, May 27. *The electrifying Broadway musical that follows The Temptations’ extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and unmistakable harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one.* Tickets are \$70, all inclusive, with payment (Cash, check or Venmo) in full required by April 15th. Sign up sheet in the Narthex. Any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Rev. Mary Beth or Jean Fugina.

## **GROW:**

**Sunday School** 9:30am, Sundays. Sunday morning Christian Education for kids of all ages. Bring your kids, grandkids, and your neighbor’s kids.

**Caregivers Group** 1pm, Mondays in the Undercroft. A space for community and support for those who care for loved ones. We talk about the challenges of managing healthcare, relationships and emotions.

**Meditation and Spiritual Friendship** 11am, Tuesdays. session includes mutual support, reflection on a spiritual reading and a 15 min silent meditation. Questions? Contact [marybeth@stpeterslondonderry.org](mailto:marybeth@stpeterslondonderry.org)

**The Word on Wednesday – Lectionary Study Group** 6:30pm, Wednesdays. Join us in our study of the Gospel of Matthew through 2026. Join us for this spirited discussion on the upcoming Sunday’s readings with emphasis on the gospel. Direct questions to Gail Peters.

## **SERVE:**

**Nashua Soup Kitchen** 3:45pm-6:30pm, Thursday, April 2. We serve the first Thursday of every month. There is a sign up sheet in the church narthex. Reserve a spot today! Contact Lee O'Connor with questions. You will also need to register online:

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

**NH Mutual Aid Relief Fund - Clothing Ministry** We collect clothing for homeless people in Manchester. Clothing donations can be dropped off in the plastic bin outside the front door. Contact Emery Freethey with questions.

## **GIVE:**

**UTO Blue Boxes** are available in the church narthex. Practice gratitude, change the world. The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. Boxes will be collected in the fall and brought to the Diocesan Convention.

**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.

**St. Andrew's Food Collection** supporting students at the local high school. Donations of cereal, pop tarts and breakfast bars, juice boxes, cans and cups of fruit, pudding cups, applesauce, canned pasta, pasta, and sauce, Ramen noodles, and health and beauty products like soap, deodorant, shampoo, and toothpaste. For more information, connect with Jackie Thesee.

**Planned Giving 2026.** Did you know that over 50% of all people at the time of their death, do not have a will or living trust? Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship - saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others. A planned gift is an act of love, a testament to the values and principles we hold dear. The Legacy Society of St. Peter's offers church members the opportunity to make a planned gift now, in this lifetime, or at the end of life. You can also make an endowment gift in your lifetime to make a difference today! Contact Karen Furtado or Lee O'Connor with questions.

## **THINGS TO KNOW:**

**Did you know that it is possible to receive communion at home, rehab or the hospital?** If you wish to receive communion, please contact Mary Beth and we 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](mailto:church@stpeterslondonderry.org).

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

**Snow Cancellations:** Tune into TV Channel WMUR and watch your email.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- **Maundy Thursday Service, Thursday, April 2, 7pm**
- **Good Friday Service, Friday, April 3, 7pm**
- Men's Gathering, Friday, April 3, 9am
- End 68 Hours of Hunger, Saturday, April 4, 9am
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- **Easter Morning Service, Sunday, April 5, 9:30am**
- **Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 5, 10:30am**
- Property Clean-up, Saturdays April 25 & May 2, 9am
- Movie Night, Saturday, April 25, 6pm
- Ogunquit Playhouse Outing, Wednesday, May 27

## MID-WEEK EVERY WEEK:

- **Caregivers Support Group** – Mondays, 1pm – 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 for spiritual check-ins and meditation.
- **AA Women's 12-Step Meeting** – Wednesdays, 12pm
- **The Word on Wednesdays** – Wednesdays, 6:30pm, on Zoom