



ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S MAY 3 – 10, 2026

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.

Nashua Soup Kitchen Thursday, May 7, 3:45pm-6:30pm. 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>

Prayer Shawl Ministry and Craft Group Saturday, May 9, 10am. We knit or crochet shawls, pocket prayer squares, make prayer cards, or hand stitch and craft other items. No experience necessary as there are several people to teach or give advice on your project. See Linda Campbell with questions.

Brandenburg and Beyond Concert Sunday, May 10, 3pm. A 'Contemporary Baroque' chamber music performance. Featuring works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Beach. Instruments will include Flute and strings. This concert is supported by a free-will offering at the door.

Voter Registration and Volunteering at the Polls Monday, May 18th, 7pm. Kristin Grages, Chair of Londonderry's Supervisor of the Checklist, will be at St. Peter's to answer questions about Voter Registration and volunteering at the polls. The meeting will be approximately one hour. Coffee/cold drink and snacks will be provided. Questions? Contact Marilyn Bragg.

Priest-in-Charge to Rector Discernment On June 4th, the Vestry will be meeting to vote on the topic of calling the Rev. Mary Beth Mills-Curran as our Rector. As you know, we began this process in November when we had a parish meeting to talk about how St. Peter's is doing. We received valuable input from you at that time and met in December to discuss our next steps. After that conversation, we wanted to take some time to reflect on and integrate what we learned from the congregation and set a goal of continuing the process in the Spring.

Our Vestry Retreat in February included professional facilitation in creating a foundation for a strong and vibrant Vestry. It was a good experience for all of us. Since then, we have felt ready to continue the discernment process, understanding that within the Episcopal Church, the decision to call a Rector is made by the Vestry.

We ask for your prayers as we move forward in this process. We have a good Church because of the good people that call St. Peter's their spiritual home. Thank you!

SPRING ARTISAN FAIR:

Saturday, May 16, 9:30am to 4pm. Our Annual spring 1-day fair. Help us greet our artisans with a warm St. Peter's welcome! To get involved talk to Janet Robinson.

Hello Bakers! We request your home baked items. What sells **BEST: Cookies**, 2 large per sandwich bag or 3 medium size; **brownies**, choc. or blondies, 2 per bag; **whoopie pies**, 1 large per bag or 2 small per bag; **bread**s, banana, pumpkin, etc. small or large in plastic wrap, choc, covered **pretzels**, **fudge**, and **rice krispie treats**, personal **pies** or **scones**. PLEASE **No** cakes, cupcakes or muffins. Please list allergens, esp. nuts. Drop off Friday, 5/15, 12 to 6 PM. Questions? Contact Marilyn Bragg.

FELLOWSHIP:

Women's Monthly Lunch Monday, May 25, 12pm. We meet the last Monday of the month at Janie's Uncommon Café in Londonderry.

Men's Gathering Friday, June 5, 9am. 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.

GROW:

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

Caregivers Group Mondays, 1pm. 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 Tuesdays, 11am. session includes mutual support, reflection on a spiritual reading and a 15 min silent meditation.

Questions? Contact marybeth@stpeterslondonderry.org

The Word on Wednesday – Lectionary Study Group Wednesdays, 6:30pm. 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, fairwinds224@gmail.com. [Zoom meeting ID# 831 0843 2668 passcode: 007113](#)

SERVE:

All Parish Outreach Meeting Sunday, May 31, after church. In the next month, you will be seeing a survey from our newly forming Outreach Team. This survey will ask about the concerns and interests of the congregation, and how we might be able to respond to them. We will use this survey as a starting point for conversation at our meeting. All are welcome to participate!

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.

End 68 Hours of Hunger Saturday, June 6, 9am. Join St. Peter's on the first Saturday of each month 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.

GIVE:

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, contact Jackie These.

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.

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:

- Nashua Soup Kitchen, Thursday, May 7. 3:45pm
- Prayer shawl knitting and craft group, Saturday, May 9, 10am
- Brandenburg and Beyond Concert, Sunday, May 10, 3pm
- Spring Craft Fair, Saturday, May 16, 9:30am-4pm
- Voter Registration and volunteering at the polls, Monday, May 18, 7pm
- Women's Lunch, Monday, May 25, 12pm
- Ogunquit Playhouse Outing, Wednesday, May 27, 2pm
- All Parish Outreach Meeting, Sunday, May 31, 11am
- Men's Coffee, Friday, June 5, 9am
- Pride Service, Saturday, June 6, 4pm
- End 68 Hours of Hunger, Saturday, June 6, 9am

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