



ST. PETER'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S AUGUST 2 – 9, 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, August 6, 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>

Men's Gathering Friday, August 7, 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry and Craft Group Saturday, August 8, 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. This week, bring your ideas for tatting class projects that we are planning for the Fall. See Linda Campbell with questions.

Are you Willing and Able to donate a kidney? Paul Haskell's son-in-law is in need of a donated kidney. For more information, please contact Heather Terrill, Paul's daughter, at (603)566-1140.

Concerts on the Common Wednesdays all Summer, 7pm. Join Jenn and Keith Williams at the weekly free concerts on Londonderry Town Common. Come at 6 to help with the St. Peter's table. Bring your own chair and help spread the good news about our church as a place to meet God.

FELLOWSHIP:

Women's Monthly Lunch Monday, August 31, 12pm. We meet the last Monday of the month at Janie's Uncommon Café in Londonderry.

Emery's 30th Anniversary as Music Director at St. Peter's is coming up. In celebration of his 30 years with St. Peter's, we are taking a collection to install a Zimblestern in our Organ - something that Emery has long wished for. To contribute to our fund to celebrate Emery checks can be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church with "Emery's 30th" in the memo line, or visit www.stpeterslondonderry.org/emery. We hope to raise six thousand dollars for this effort. To make a credit card donation, use the following link or QR code



<https://stpeterslondonderry.churchtrac.com/give/250>

Also, plan on joining us on **Saturday, September 26, 2026 from 4 to 7pm** at the Klint House, Century Village. There will be time for mingling with a glass of wine, beer, or your favorite soft drink, enjoy appetizers followed by a buffet entrée, and re-acquaint yourselves with some former friends. Please give thought to creating a Toast and /or Roast for Emery which you may present in person or have it read by someone else, or simply enclose it in an envelope for his reading pleasure.... It does add a bit of sparkle to the occasion. Any questions to the Planning Committee: Marilyn Bragg, Jackie Thesse, Colleen Ellek, Pam Walker, Sandi Critchley

GROW:

Caregivers Group Mondays, 11am. 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 will not meet again until September. Direct questions to Gail Peters.

Meet & Greets with Bishop Candidates have been scheduled for October. Mark your calendars. Registration/Sign-in will take place one hour prior to the start of each event.

- *Thursday, October 8, 3 pm - Holderness School, Holderness, NH*
- *Friday, October 9, 6 pm - Christ Church, Exeter, NH*
- *Saturday, October 10, 3 pm - St. Paul's School, Concord, NH*

SERVE:

St. Peter's at Old Home Day on Friday, August 14, at 4pm we will be setting up a table on the Town Common for Old Home Day. We will also be participating in the Old Home Day Parade on Saturday, August 15. Meeting point is at 9am in the Londonderry Middle School parking lot.

Carriage House J4J Sale on Saturday, August 15, 8am.

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:

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 Thesse.

Planned Giving 2026. Do you know who your heirs will be? Is your church included in your will? Without a will, New Hampshire state laws will determine who receives your estate and no charity will receive a gift from your estate. Be sure your estate planning is up-to-date and expresses your wishes. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give your family. Remember St. Peter's in your will and living trust. 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, August 6, 3:45pm
- Men's Coffee, Friday, August 7, 9am
- Prayer Shawl & Crafters, August 8, 10am-Noon
- Old Home Day booth set-up on Town Common, Friday, August 14, 4pm
- Carriage House J4J sale, Saturday, August 15, 8am
- Old Home Day Parade, Saturday, August 15, 9am
- Women's Lunch, August 31, 12pm
- Emery's 30th Anniversary celebration, Saturday, September 26

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.
- **Meditation and Spiritual Friendship** – Tuesdays, 11am – Join us for spiritual check-ins and meditation.
- **AA Women's 12-Step Meeting** – Wednesdays, 12pm