ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S
NOVEMBER 15 - 22, 2026

Calendar Meeting Sunday, November 15, after church. Curious how we plan for the year? Have an idea of an event you'd like to plan? Join us in the undercroft for a planning conversation for the next 6 months or so.

BCC36 – Read the Bible in 36 Months Sunday, November 22, 11:15am, in the Undercroft. Do you have an ambition to read the Bible from cover to cover? We will meet to discuss the Matthew 15-28. For variety, we will alternate New and Old Testament books. Approach Gavin after church service for details.

Grace in Action, this year's Stewardship campaign, will be collecting items needed by 68 Hours of Hunger. A donation box will be located in the Narthex. They need specific items: mini cereal boxes, jelly, canned tuna and soup, canned pasta, individually wrapped snacks, oatmeal cups, and fruit cups. Thank you for your support.

Snow Cancellations: Again, this year please tune into TV Channel WMUR to get information on Sunday Church Service cancellations.

Celebration of Ministry & Installation as Rector Wednesday, December 9, 6pm. Bishop Rob will install Rev. Mary Beth as the 4th Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The service will include a celebration of our ministry together in Londonderry and a reception to follow. RSVPs are appreciated for our planning: https://pp.events/baRvNRBp

FELLOWSHIP:

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

Men's Gathering Friday, December 4, 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, December 12, 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.

GROW:

Messy Church Sunday, December 6, 5-7pm, and the 1st Sunday of the month going forward. This is a fun, hands-on way for families to explore faith together — no pews, no pressure, just creativity and community. It blends music, storytelling, crafts, games, and a shared meal to bring a Bible theme to life in ways kids and adults can enjoy side by side. It's designed especially for families who might not connect with a traditional Sunday service — messy, welcoming, and open to all ages and stages of faith (or no faith at all). A light kid-friendly finger-food meal will be available. RSVP to Kate Peters to help us with a head count. This month, bring a photo of loved ones lost and remembered.

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 6:30pm on Zoom, WoW has returned! Each Monday the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings and Bible study information is sent to you. If you are unable to attend, you can simply be on the list of recipients for the weekly readings and study materials. Contact Gail Peters fairwinds224@gmail.com for information.

SERVE:

Nashua Soup Kitchen Thursday, December 3, 3:30pm-6:15pm. 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 Saturday, December 5 at 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.

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:

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 Thesse.

Planned Giving 2026. Every program St. Peter's runs today builds a stronger community for tomorrow. You can extend your positive impact far beyond your lifetime. Leaving a bequest to St. Peter's in your estate plan secures vital funding for our future. Planning is easy and lets you care for your loved ones first. Reach out to our planned giving team to discover how simple future planning can be (Karen Furtado, Lee O'Connor, Jackie Thesse, Jane Parthum).

THINGS TO KNOW:

Need a Name Badge? If you do not have a name badge and would like to have one made for you, please add your name (as you would like it to appear on the badge) to the sheet in the narthex. If you have misplaced your badge or would like your name to appear differently to the one you have, we can make a new one for you also.

St. Peter's welcomes families and children! As a community we are working on building our youth programming. Kids of all ages are welcome in the service and at the communion table. During the school year we have Sunday School from 9:30-10:15 (kids rejoin families for communion). If you are new, feel free to explore our Sunday School space downstairs after the service. To connect with another St. Peter's parent with questions, contact Kate.

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:

- Calendar Meeting, Sunday, November 15, after church
- BCC35 – Matthew 15-28, Sunday, November 22, 11:15am
- Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, November 26, 9:30am
- Women's Lunch, Monday, November 30, 12pm
- Nashua Soup Kitchen, Thursday, December 3, 3:30pm
- Men's Coffee, Friday, December 4, 9am
- End 68 Hours of Hunger, Saturday, December 5, 9am
- Messy Church: Advent Celebration, Sunday, December 6, 5pm
- Celebration of Ministry and Installation of Rector, Wednesday, December 9, 6pm
- Prayer Shawl Knitters and Crafters, Saturday, December 12, 10am
- Greening of the Church, Sunday, December 20, 11am
- Blue Christmas, Monday, December 21, 7pm
- Christmas Eve Services, Thursday, December 24, 5pm and 9pm

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