

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

WELCOME to St. Peter's! We are glad to have you here and would love to get to know you and answer any questions you might have. We are a loving, open, faithful congregation with a myriad of ongoing outreach efforts in the community. You can help us get to know you by filling out a Welcome Card and handing it to an usher or priest at the door, or by emailing Alan Bowen (abowen@stpetersmorrictown.org). We also encourage our newcomers and visitors to take one of our special visitor's bags, located by the main entrance of the church. We have a staffed nursery every Sunday open for our 10:15 service and the coffee hour that follows. We also have a Prayspace for children age 3 and up in the back of the Chapel. This space is equipped with quiet things to occupy small hands and hearts while absorbing the rhythms of liturgy. Children are most heartily welcome here!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

SUNDAY, JULY 29

8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I, *Nave*
10:15 am Holy Communion, Rite II, *Nave*
11:30 am Brunch, *Guild Room, Parish House*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

12:10 pm Holy Communion, Rite II, *Chapel*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

10 am – Noon Bridge for Beginners and Beyond, *Great Hall*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30 am – 2 PM Soup Kitchen, *Parish Hall*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I, *Nave*
9:00 am Coffee Hour, *Guild Room, Parish House*
10:15 am Holy Communion, Rite II, *Nave*
11:30 am Brunch, *Guild Room, Parish House*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR:

BRUNCH ~ Join us after the 10:15 service today. If you're new to us, we'd love to meet you! Our informal breakfast gatherings are a great way to find out what's happening at St. Peter's.

NEW SERVICE TIME STARTING SEPTEMBER!

The 10:15 service is moving to 10:00 on Sundays beginning September 2! Make a note, mark your calendars, set a reminder in your phone! Nursery care remains unchanged. Full choir returns September 9 and Christian Education resumes on September 9.

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year (at least according to the Staples commercial!)

School will be starting soon and that means getting back into the routine of homework, projects, book reports, etc. Did you know that here at St. Peter's we offer an outstanding afterschool community – **The Afterschool on South**? Wouldn't it be nice to pick up your children and go home for family dinner and some quality family time? Leave the homework to us!! Children arrive at St. Peter's by bus from their Morris School District schools and have snack, homework time, recreation time, games and puzzles, centers and last year we even offered super science activities led by our own Dr. Gwyn Munn and Susan D'Alessandro and soccer offered by our terrific volunteers from St. Elizabeth's. Our staff really takes the time to know each child and address their individual needs.

We offer one-on-one tutoring and communicate with teachers (with your permission). We offer a safe, caring, loving community and are open until 6:00 PM. We are also open for early morning drop off and put the children on their buses. We are here at 7:45 am until 9:00 am. Do you have a child that would benefit from this program? How about a neighbor that might be interested in a quality program? We follow the Morris School District Calendar. Please contact Dee Klikier for more information, dklikier@stpetersmorristown.org or 973-538-0555 ext. 111

ALTAR FLOWERS

A sign-up board is now available in the Parish Hall for altar flower remembrances. Flower donations are \$60 and may be submitted via the form you can find in the reception area.

TEXT TO GIVE!

Give to St. Peter's from the convenience of your cell phone! Here's how:

1. In the "To" line of your texting app, type **73256**
2. In the "Message" box of your texting app, type: STPETERS followed by a dollar amount. (i.e., STPETERS 100)
3. Press send! You'll immediately receive a link to complete your donation in your web browser where you can give by credit card or link to your bank account. Choose which area to which you'd like to donate from the drop-down menu. Our Text to Give is secure so give with confidence!

(Don't forget to keep one space between STPETERS and your dollar amount. The minimum gift is \$3.00.)

HOLD THESE DATES:

Thursday August 23, 7 pm ~ **SUMMER SILENTS AT SEVEN: Nosferatu** Music at St. Peter's presents Joshua Stafford in live organ accompaniment to a special summer scare! This 1922 vampire film is considered a classic. \$10.00 admission, children under 18 are free.

August 27 (week of) ~ **CHOIR CAMP!** Our choristers spend several days together learning music basics, getting a jump on the upcoming season's music, doing valuable team building, all while relaxing and making friends at beautiful Crossroads Camp in Port Murray. For more information about Choir Camp, St. Peter's Choir School or about what it means to be a chorister, contact Music Director Josh Stafford, jstafford@stpetersmorristown.org or on extension 115. Choir camp forms are available on the blue bulletin board in the Undercroft, near the music room.

Saturday, September 22, 11:00 ~ **INSTALLATION OF THE 11TH BISHOP OF NEWARK**

The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church will ordain and consecrate The Rev. Carly J. Hughes as the Eleventh Bishop of Newark. The liturgy will take place at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark with a reception to follow. More details will follow as they are released.

MEDITATION CLASSES

Will be back in September!

HELP WANTED!

CHURCH SCHOOL is looking for a few more volunteers! In particular, we are in need of people who are willing to teach **Godly Play** to PreK, Kindergarten and First Grade. We will train you! A Godly Play *storyteller* needs to commit to about 2 hours of prep during the week (at home) and Church School time (about 11:15ish until Noon on Sundays). If you cannot commit that amount of time but still would like to volunteer in the Godly Play classroom, volunteer to be a *greeter*. We'll train you for that too! It's like being a teacher's assistant and just requires class time, no prep. Ideally, we will have two storytellers and two greeters who will create a schedule that works among one another.

Interested? Have questions? Want to see a demo? (Actually, demos are easy! Tons of videos on YouTube.) Reach out to Katherine Bickerton who is eager to meet with you and discuss your role in Church School at St. Peter's. Please give this some prayer.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In Thanksgiving:

• For a marvelous season of Vacation Bible School; for the counselors who've braved heat and rain; and for Lauren Comerford, Dee Klikier and Vivian De Los Santos, who keep everything on track.

For those who are ill, or in need, or in any kinds of trouble: Marilyn, Danielle, Thomas Wisneiski, Marci Puscillo, Kristina Kent, the Giordano family, Jack and Verna Farmer, Meryl Reed, Bradley James, Noreen Thomas, Chelsea Sacher, Gabrielle Chalfant-Meyer, Edie Dequra, Frances Anderson, Karien, Libby, Orease Brown, Carmella Palmieri, Lynn Kinney, Daniel Hutchinson, Janice Whalemaier, Bill Tribus, Gustav Rhein, Ellie Aiken, Linda Edwards, Kathy Bowen, Jim Andersen, Georgina Gilker, Richard Newell, Muriel Bowness, Marty Hasher, Brook Rallo, Noel Robinson, Jim Vickers, the Henson family, Shirley Phillips, Domenico Perosino, Sean Simmons, Kim Dougherty, Dorothy Gabrielson, Jim and Kathy Layendecker, Joe Pereira, Jeanne Rago, Emden Gansner, Zachary Akerman, the Mazzer family, Annie and Joanne, Terry Bradley, Dawn and Joe, Richard Driscoll, Katherine Grieder, Irene Gutjahr, Julian, Raymond Kane, Katherine Patterson, Nery Rodriguez, Carrie Stein, Alex, Clayton, Brenda, Terry, Larry, Donna, Doug Rennie, Sandye Wilson, Jonathan. Shea, Ronald Pavone, Jason, Bob, Pam.

For our at-home parishioners: Janice Wahlemaier, Carmen Esposito, Gwendolyn Foster, Letty Glimm, Viris Hayward, John and Helen Hunt, Diane Keene, Jane Macdougall, John Roff, Paula Rowe, Ray Vanderslice, Alice Windish, William Thompson.

For those who have died: Karien Ziegler, Klaus Peter Petersen, Michael Vecchiarella, Sean Thomas, Jenny, Jennifer Marie Williamson, Shessie Bockins

*Names for the weekly published prayer list may be submitted to
The Rev'd Dan Gross, Associate Rector (dgross@stpetersmorristown.org)*

Prayer cards submitted in church will be shared with the clergy and forwarded to the Prayer Team.

*Requests for announcements may be submitted to
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