

**April 18, 2024****Buildings and Grounds**

St. Peter's has been blessed with many renowned architectural buildings, beautiful stained-glass windows, and intricate wood carvings throughout. Our grounds consist of beautiful trees, flowers, bushes, and our Memorial Garden. Of course, the age of these wonders generates a lot of care, ongoing maintenance, and repair work. This is what being a part of the Buildings and Grounds Committee is all about.

The committee identifies issues, establishes priorities, and then reaches out for bids that are competitive from competent contractors that have proven experience. The committee itself is not tasked with doing the work, but members take on projects that have been identified and reach out to our current list of vendors, or in the case of a specialty issue, vendors that work in that area.

We are currently involved in a big restoration project in the rectory that is dealing with water intrusion so some repointing of the stonework was needed, roofing issues, new windows to match the original architectural style of the current windows, some repair of the interior that has been damaged by water intrusion, and zoning the heating system so that when rooms are not being used, the heat can be turned off. This is a massive project that has a two-year timeline. Sometime this spring we hope the new windows will be installed and the project will be drawn to a close by the end of 2024.

The committee oversees the landscaper and cares for our trees and grounds. The Memorial Garden includes perpetual care, so we monitor shrubs and perennials in the garden too. We have a few volunteers that do the weeding, but we can always use a few more – you pick the time that is convenient for you!

The committee, headed by co-chairs Lucille Knapik and Bob Rosener bring a lot of experience to the committee, and of course Mario Ramos works fulltime to manage

and secure our buildings. We have a 5- and 10-year deferred maintenance study that was done in 2019, so we use that as a guide for projects as well. We need more members who can make phone calls and meet contractors once projects are outlined by the B&G committee. Members then report back to the committee. Some projects require the approval of Rev. Anne and the Vestry. Meetings are held once a month on the second Tuesday at 5:00 pm via zoom.

If you would like to join the committee, or have further questions, please contact Lucille Knapik at lknapik@optonline.net or Bob Rosener at rosener1@aol.com.

Worship This Week at St. Peter's

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

(all services in person)

8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:15 AM: Worship Together Service (for young families)

10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II (in person & live streamed)

Weekday Worship

Wednesdays 7:30 AM: Morning Prayer on Zoom ([link](#))

Listen to Rev. Anne's Previous Sermons:

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**Thank you to everyone
who helped at the
Parish Service Day!
Faith, fellowship, fun
and service....
Next one will be in Sept**



Parish Potluck this Sunday!


Join us this Sunday after 10:30 AM service in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there!

Thank you in advance to Altar Guild for organizing and supporting this potluck.

2024 Confirmation

Five members of St. Peter's will be received by the Bishop on April 27th, at St. David's Church in Kinnelon at 10 am. Please pray for our members and join us on Sunday, April 28th for a coffee hour reception in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 am service. **Those being received include: Joe Brennan, Keith Dennison, Daniel Diaz, Cindy Micelli and Dave Micelli.**

SAVE 
THE DATE



YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST
After 10:30 service until 1:30
with lunch in the Parish Hall.
How are world religions similar? How are they
working on Climate Change and Creation Care?
Come Explore with us! Ages 11 to 17 welcomed!

April 28th- Confirmation Reception –Join us in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM service as we welcome members of St. Peter's being received on April 27th. The April 27th service is streamed to the diocesan YouTube channel: [youtube.com/c/dionewark](https://www.youtube.com/c/dionewark)

May 5th- Meet the candidates coffee hour in the Parish Hall after 10:30 AM Service

May 19th- Pentecost Potluck

The Jack and Christine Mary Spong Lectureship Presents:



Saturday, May 18th

3:00PM

**Screening of the film Philadelphia 11 with
Special Guest speaker, Nancy Wittig with live panel
discussion**



**26th Annual Evensong and David P. Hegg II
Lifetime Achievement Awards**

Sunday , June 9, 2024 At St. Peter's

Reception: 3:00PM
Evensong and Awards: 4:00PM

The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes will Preach

What's Happening at St. Peter's

Meditation
7 p.m. Wednesday @ St. Peter's Church

Every Wednesday in April @ 7:00 PM

If you are interested in participating, or if you have any questions, please reach out



A New Men's Ministry and Bible Study

**Saturday Mornings
8:30AM-10:00AM**

Meetings will be held weekly in the Vestry Room, upstairs in the Parish

Hall at the end of the hallway.

Led by John Stanfill, we will be learning about *Ten Men of the Bible*, a guide written by NY Times Bestselling Author, Max Lucado. Copies will be provided.

If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the Men's Ministry mailing list, reach out to Alex Taormina at: alex.taormina@gmail.com or (973) 479-4831.



Donate Altar Flowers

Many people have special days in the year which they would like to commemorate. Flowers on the altar of St. Peter's Church can fittingly mark birthdays, anniversaries, baptism, confirmation, marriage or in memorial, or may be used as

an expression of thanksgiving at any time.

When flowers are given as thanksgiving or as a memorial, a special prayer is added to the Prayers of the People and an announcement printed in the Sunday leaflet if received 2 weeks in advance. If more than one gift is received for a Sunday, the additional money is placed in the general Altar Flowers Fund. After Sunday services, flowers from the altar are given at the discretion of the clergy or pastoral care team, to sick or shut-in members of the parish - they greatly appreciate us thinking of them. Currently, the suggested donation for Altar Flowers is \$100. Please remember that there are no flowers on the altar during Lent.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers on a particular Sunday, please contact the church office: kcannon@stpetersmorristown.net and specify the intention of your donation and date desired.

Examples of wording:

† In loving memory of John Doe, given by his wife, children, and grandchildren.

† On behalf of Jane Doe on her 75th Birthday, given by her loving husband John.

† In thanksgiving and for many blessings, given by James Doe.
† Anonymous

To pay for the dedication, simply write a check to St. Peter's with "altar flowers" written in the memo line, and drop in the offering plate, mail to the church office, or pay securely using the online option.

Questions: contact Nerissa Boccino: nboccino@gmail.com

Volunteer At The 150th Diocese Convention

Positions Available

Technology Support

Audiovisual Equipment Support

Retail Sales & Vendor Support

Box Truck Driver & Movers

Convention Dates are November 8th & 9th!

To get more information please fill out the survey at
surveymonkeys.com/r/SWG8SF9

Or contact Arrangements Committee Chairwoman
Donna Caputo at Donna.caputo@gmail.com

To find out more information please visit: surveymonkeys.com/r/SWG8SF9

Or email: Donna.caputo@gmail.com to reach Committee Chairwoman Donna
Caputo.

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NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE AND THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2023

EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

THE VOICE of the Diocese of Newark

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: Updates of weekly email newsletters go to communications@stpetersmorrystown.net (**with subject line Eblast**) or call 973-538-0555.
Please submit by Tuesday at 7PM.

Prayers for the St. Peter's Community

Alex, Bob, Emily, Meghan, Merri, Nick, Rick, Inez Baker, Alan and Kathy Bowen, Eli Chasid, Mickey Clair, Peter Darlington, Bruce Dykes, Faith Eckler, Gail Compton Flynn, Jean Galbraith, Emden Gansner, Ann Marie Gutjahr, Hope Hazen, George Lonsberry, Robert and Phyllis Mitchell, Roger Morgan, Alan and Joann Painter, Howard and Patty Paulman, Shirley Phillips, The Rt. Rev. Gretchen Rehberg, Maria Rossel, Walter Schierle, Tina Stewart, The Rev. Anne Thatcher, Barbara and Charles Trillich, Claire Walker

Recently Deceased

Maurice LaFerriere
Dan Murphy

St. Peter's Ministries

RAMP
Pastoral Care Team

Remembering those place-bound

Frances Anderson, Inez Baker, Betty Cutler, Verna Farmer,
Paula Rowe, and Yvonne Robinson

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