Rector’s Note December 22nd, 2022

Dear St. Peter’s,

As we approach Christmas eve, you may be feeling a myriad of emotions..excitement, joy, trepidation, loss. Most of us may have had only one or two “perfect” Christmases in our lives. We carry so much expectation for this festive season and yet it is often more complex and messy than we want it to be. May you be reminded that you and your family and friends are deeply loved no matter how perfect or not your Christmas celebrations, meals, or gatherings turn out to be.

Blessings,

Rev. Anne

Worship This Week at St. Peter's
Christmas Eve
Children's Service
3:00 PM
Festive Eucharist
5:30 PM*
10:00 PM*
*Prelude with brass, choir and organ begins one half hour prior to each service

Christmas Day
Holy Communion
10:30 AM

*Worship Together is on vacation until Epiphany on January 8th, 2023*
*The 5 PM and 10:30 PM services will be streamed*
*Incense warning for the 10:30 PM service*
*Morning Prayer is on vacation*

Online Worship  Our YouTube

2023 PLEDGE/DONATION UPDATE

Pledges: We have received 115 pledges totaling $323,627 towards our goal of $400,000.
Donations: We have received donations of $18,111 over the past week.

REMINDEERS & EVENTS

ENCORE IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS

If you can, kindly drop off any of the following:

Men's & Women's clothes (no suits)
CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGES 8 TO 14:

The St. Peter's Chorister Program is in full swing on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.

Audition for the new St. Peter's Chorister Program!

Directed by none other than our Music Director, Dr. Anthony Hammond, auditions will be held year-round by arrangement. You can contact Dr. Hammond at ahammond@stpetesmorristown.net.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mother Elizabeth is looking for an adult or teenage volunteer who can commit to helping with the kids at 9 am for about an hour twice a month. If you are interested, contact Mother Elizabeth or sign up on this form.

Join us on Thursdays from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall for fun and fellowship.

It would be best if you had a good
understanding of the game. In the future, we hope to offer lessons!

For more information or to sign up contact:

Carol Anton at canton1@optonline.net
(973) 207-6980
or Henry at henrymagno50@gmail.com
(973) 906-2904

Drop-In Tango Classes
with Juan Alessandrini every Tuesday and Thursday

7:00-8:00pm Beginners | 8:00-9:00pm Intermediate | Price: $18pp

St. Peter's Parish Hall
All levels are welcome, and no partner is needed
Questions: sandra@jerseytango.com

VOLUNTEERING

WE NEED FIRST NIGHT VOLUNTEERS

You would get a free pass to attend all the events across town! If you, your spouse, partner, kids, family, or friends would like to volunteer for a 2-hour shift, please let us know, and we will put you on the list; You can sign up for more than one shift. Please contact Katie

at kcannon@stpetersmorristown.net for more information/registration.

Please note: volunteering means being present as a resource and guide to the public. You will be in either the church or the parish hall and occasionally moving between buildings.
ENCORE NEEDS YOU

Looking for something to do in 2022? Become a volunteer with Encore Thrift Shop! It's a great way to help St. Peter’s, and the community and meet new people. Flexible times & days.

For more info, stop by Encore during business hours to learn more or email encorethrift@stpetersmorristown.org or Ayne Klein at ayne.klein@gmail.com

Nourish NJ Volunteer Opportunities are open

Click here for volunteer information

All updates and changes for the weekly email newsletters should now go to St. Peter's Interim Office Assistant, Wendy (wzamora@stpetersmorristown.net).

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE AND THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The VOICE of the Diocese of Newark
Prayers to say goodbye to loved ones
Episcopal News Service

PRAYERS FOR THE ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY

Alex, Bob, Maddie, Rick, Jean, Jeffrey, Kathy Bowen, Lenny Capricciuolo, Eli Chasid, Dick Clair, Peter Darlington, Bruce Dykes, Gail Compton Flynn, Emden Gansner, Weld Granbery, Jack & Ann Marie Gutjahr, Connie Halliwell, John and Helen Hunt, Wally Kennedy, George Lonsberry, Patty Paulman, Lois Platt, Karen Rand, Mary Lou Smith, Tina Stewart, Michael Sutcliffe, Barbara Trillich, Charles Trillich, Jean Watson, Leslie Wentz

Recently Died: Brent Wentz, Richard Reinhard

St. Peter's Ministries: St. Peter's Kids & Morris Area Together

Remembering those place-bound:
Fran Anderson, Nancy Coiner, Betty Cutler, Verna Farmer, Gwendolyn Foster, John & Helen Hunt, Yvonne Robinson, Paula Rowe, Bertha “Bert” Thompson, Jean Watson