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The DEADLINE
for submissions to the
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The office will be
closed on
Thursday, July 4
in observance of
the 4th of July.



ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

Centered in Christ and empowered by
God's Spirit, we love, grow and serve.

Our core values:
Christ-centered
Open-minded
Caring
Welcoming
Generous

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

8 am to 4:00 pm

Tuesdays - Thursdays

Affirmation of Welcome

Welcome to new visitors and old friends.

We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation and strive to welcome people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socioeconomic status, marital status, ability and challenge.

Welcome to believers and questioners, and to questioning believers. Welcome to all who seek Christ's love and grace.

This is a place where you are welcome to rejoice and lament, seek healing and offer service. Welcome in the name of Jesus.

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Pastoral Perceptions

I was given the financial secretary's report for May yesterday. St. Peter's members' giving continues to run ahead of last year's pace to date. Thank you.

What is happening at St. Peter's goes against national and historical trends. Historically, congregations undergoing a massive fund drive for renovations, i.e. the sanctuary work and eventual installation of an organ, find congregational giving to cover operating costs declining or "strained" at best.

Congregational giving trends in times of uncertainty, i.e. undergoing the search for a new pastor, historically decline. Both the more traditional (Pew Foundation) and the newly digital "churchtrac" recently published "snapshots" of the trends of giving leading into, during, and coming out of COVID. COVID, of course, disrupted church attendance and traditional means of financial support, i.e. weekly offerings.

St. Peter's giving "outside the church walls" remains strong. Whether it be monetary support, stuffed animals, diapers, and allowing outside groups to utilize the building, St. Peter's continues to demonstrate both hospitality and generosity.

Again, thank you for all that you are doing in Christ's name.

Pastor Roger Dennis
Interim Pastor

Calumet's Boom Chicka Move 2024

Camp Calumet is kicking off their 2024 community and fundraising event on July 1: *Boom Chicka Move*. Similar to the past few year's Walk the Walk, the idea is to simply get people out, moving, enjoying the environment, and doing something that helps Calumet.

We are hoping to continue strong participation from St. Peter's this year. Being part of the team can be as easy as registering and doing your own thing or joining others for regular walks. The event starts July 1 and runs through August 31. This year, they are asking folks to report their own mileage, in advance or as you progress, rather than reporting through a team.

Here's all the information, under Boom Chicka Move sign up: <https://calumet.org/>
Running miles ... Hiking miles ... Walking miles ... Swimming miles ... Cycling miles ... Rollerblading miles ... anything self-propelled counts. Driving does not, Sorry!

Submitted by Chris Janson

Transition and the Ministry Site Plan

As we enter the summer 2024 season, many of us are spending time with visitors or have returned to the Cape for the warmer months. But the work of St. Peter's continues, including our search for a new pastor. Over the first half of 2024, we conducted a Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) and held two transitional discussion events including our history review workshop. What's next?

We now are assembling what the synod calls a Ministry Site Profile (MSP), a document that synthesizes (1) who we are, (2) what we stand for, and (3) what we need in our next pastor into a relatively short document. It's a tool that the synod and prospective pastors use to help them discern whether they are a good match to St. Peter's.

As of mid-June, we had a draft of this document which included elements summarizing our various ministries, our collective history, a synopsis of the local community, and some of our hopes and our vision for St. Peter's into the future. There's a temptation in writing a document like the MSP to throw everything in there, like a big travel bag, just in case we miss something someone might want. But that would not be helpful. We need to take the time to make this short and ensure that it captures the ambitions and spirit of St. Peter's without glossing over the challenges we face.

We are striving to have a solid draft of the MSP for review by our council and transition team during June. After that, there will be opportunities for further review and comment by the congregation. Our hope is to have a working, living document completed during the summer for use by the Synod. It likely will go through revisions over time as we form the Call Committee and test the waters with candidates. In the meantime, we all should remain patient and prayerful. Our new Pastor will come to us, of this we are sure.

Submitted by Chris Janson and Cathy Samples

St. Peter's Bell & Sanctuary Choirs

The choirs of St. Peter's will be on vacation for July and part of August. Rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, August 13 in preparation for participating in worship on Sunday, September 8.

Rehearsals are on Tuesday from 1:00-1:45 pm for the bell choir and 2:00-3:30 pm for the sanctuary choir. If you would like to be a part of either choir in the Fall of 2024, please contact Minister of Music Craig Tocher at the church office. You need not be able to read music to join either choir!

ORGAN UPDATE

We have basically reached our goal! CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to make this possible! We are now awaiting the installation which will likely take place near the end of September. The actual installation will take approximately two weeks (yes, that seems like a long time, but there are a lot of pipes!) Once installed, it will take a week or two for the organ to get used to its new environment (heat, humidity, etc.), so we are hoping that we can have the grand celebration for its first usage near the end of October, like Reformation Sunday! None of this would be possible if it weren't for the generosity of all of our members. We have raised just under \$400,000 in less than 20 months!! Give yourselves a pat on the back!

Once the organ is in place, we hope you will invite your family, friends and neighbors to come check it out (and see what a neat church community we have!). Our Minister of Music, Craig Tocher, will perform the inaugural concert. After that, we hope to invite some other talented organists to also come and provide us with some more amazing music!

When we began the search to try to see what type of instrument would best fit the needs of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, we had no idea what to expect. Now we anxiously await the installation of the Southfield Organ to continue its tradition that began back in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in East Longmeadow, MA.

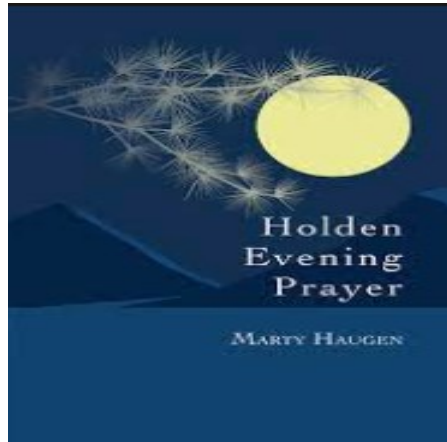
The PACT and Pipes for Praise Teams: Lynn & Rich Archambault, Juliet & Paul Bongfeldt, Carolyn Coomber, Tony Esposito, Rodney Schuller, Alice Vaughn, Jim Wordsworth, Karen Beggs, Peg Flood, Kathy Glifort, Gayle Olson, Fay Sargent, and Craig Tocher



The Prelude and Postlude

The Prelude serves to encourage meditation and contemplation in preparation for Worship. The Postlude is an expression of gratitude for the gift of Worship, upon its conclusion. You are encouraged to remain seated for the Postlude and join fellow congregants in this expression of joy and thanks. We request those who leave following the Blessing to do so in silence and proceed to the Narthex where you may greet the Pastor and enjoy fellowship.

Submitted by Craig Tocher, Minister of Music



Holden Evening Prayer: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in July and August

St. Peter's will continue the tradition of having Holden Evening Prayer services at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings during the summer months. The first prayer service will be on July 3. Paul and Juliet Bongfeldt will lead the services each week. Holden Evening Prayer is a sung liturgy with accompanying scripture and prayers. It was originally written during the winter of 1986 while the composer was at Holden Village in the North Cascade mountains of Washington state.

Although in the past, the service has been held in the Memorial Garden when the weather was clear, this year we will have the prayer service in the sanctuary unless there is a team of two or three to set up and take down the necessary furnishings. The set up "crew" would need to be at St. Peter's by 5:30 pm. In order to hold the service outside, Paul and Juliet need to know by the morning of the day you are available to help. The task involves bringing down two stacks of chairs as well as the keyboard, extension cord, and a small cart for the books, candle, and items for the service. If you are willing to help with outdoor set up, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can call the church office by Wednesday morning of the day you are available. Paul and Juliet will be there to tell you what to do, but they can't do the "heavy lifting" themselves.

If you have any questions, please speak to Paul or Juliet, or you can email them at bongfeldtj@gmail.com.

Women's Bible Study: Due to the July 4 weekend, we will meet at 10:00 am on the *second* Saturday of the month, so on July 13 in the Luther Room.

Second Service Continues on First Sunday, Once a Month

Our second service meets on the first Sunday of the month at 11:15 am. This service has a focus on healing. We'll hold this service on July 7, August 4, and September 1.



Food Pantry Update

Loaves and Fish Pantry

Monday: 1:00 - 3:00 pm **Tuesday:** 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:30 - 2:30 **Friday:** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thanks for the donations to Katy's Korner. They were very excited when I dropped off all the bags. I will be away for a short trip, so won't be able to bring items dropped off after July 1, but you can take household goods, clothing, and footwear to their center in the basement of LCOC at 19 Brewster Cross Rd in Orleans. They are open Monday to Friday year round from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Please keep dropping off any non-perishables in our barrels. You all got us through the spring "Bean Crisis," and although we didn't get black beans, we did get a few cases of kidney beans!

I recently took a Zoom workshop through the Greater Boston Food Bank entitled "Promoting Good." Although I wasn't looking forward to sitting inside for three hours on a beautiful June afternoon, I found it very useful. The theme was "Building Trust with Communities," and we discussed many topics from Privilege, Bias, Diversity, and Equity to Inclusion. I really liked the presenter's suggestion that everyone can change by building a better habit, and I just hope I can apply this to my housekeeping and filing skills.

We are excited to add Jeanne Tria to our team. She recently joined the church and has already proven to be a great addition to the Pantry Team by filling in for a number of shifts throughout the past few weeks. She joins a very dedicated group of volunteers!

Ruth Brenneman
St. Peter's Food Pantry Coordinator
Email: Ruth Brenneman at:
thomasbrenneman41@comcast.net



Sharon Gorman, Mary McCarthy, Anne Ekstrom



The Tuesday Trio along with Dorothy and Laura, friends of The Loaves and Fishes Pantry. Dorothy had just shared the highlights of her 90th birthday party!



Mary Keating from the Monday team along with our faithful substitutes Carol Vrluk and Jeanne Tria.



From the Worship Committee

The Worship Committee is aware that some members of the congregation miss the “hymn board” which listed the hymn numbers of each Sunday’s hymns. While the organ pipes will prevent a permanent board on the front wall of the church, there may be other options including using a side wall or installing moveable panels.

The Worship Committee would like to set up a small team to research options. This task can primarily be accomplished through email and perhaps an occasional Zoom meeting. No decisions will be made until after the organ is fully installed. If you are interested in being part of a small group to research options, please contact Susan at the church office [508-432-5172 or office@stpeterscapecod.org] and a member of the worship team will follow up with you.

Nathan Pipho Elected Bishop of the ELCA New England Synod

CHICAGO – The Rev. Nathan D. Pipho, Worcester, Mass., was elected June 7 to serve a six-year term as bishop of the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election took place during the synod assembly, June 6-8, at the DCU Center in Worcester.

Pipho (last name pronounced peep-oh) was elected on the fifth ballot, with 261 votes. The Rev. Sara J. Anderson, associate to the bishop of the New England Synod, received 164 votes.

The bishop-elect has served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Worcester, since 2016. Previously he was pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Quincy, Mass. (2002-2015).

Pipho earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and political science from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, in 1998; a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (now United Lutheran Seminary) in 2002; and a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass., in 2016. Wartburg is one of 26 ELCA colleges and universities; United is one of seven ELCA seminaries.

Bishop-elect Pipho begins his term on August 1. He will be installed September 7 at Trinity. The Rev. James E. Hazelwood is retiring after serving as synod bishop since 2012.

NE Synod Assembly June 6-8, 2024

Thank you for electing Gayle and me to represent St. Peter's at the 2024 Synod Assembly. We enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the work of the church on a regional level, with a little bit of fun thrown in there, too.

Rev. Nathan Piphon was ultimately elected to be the fourth bishop of the NE Synod. He will take office on August 1, 2024, and his installation service will be held on Sunday, September 7. After a day and half of voting and other business, Friday ended with a celebration of the elections and a tribute honoring the Presiding NE Synod Bishop, Rev. James Hazelwood who will retire on July 31, 2024, after twelve years of service.

There were five workshops and 50 pick-up choir rehearsals to choose from Saturday morning. Gayle attended the **SUMUD** (an Arabic word that means "steadfastness" or "resistance" and in this case, it is more "resistance through existence") **workshop**, a new initiative for Justice in Palestine and Israel. I attended **Relations Across Race: Sharing Compassionate Stories** led by Kailina Mills, Anti-racism Board member and antiracist educator.

Gayle and I left feeling optimistic and engaged, antidotes to discouragement, no matter the circumstance. When the news and data paint a dismal picture of how things are, it is up to us to create another kind of image – through the power of faith and imagination – of how they could be. This is our superpower as divine beings, to create our lives through the power of our thoughts and feelings.

Hopefulness and reverence fuel our desire to help, to believe real progress can be made. We were invited to rekindle our reverence and appreciation for our precious planet earth. In the many prayers, we felt blessed with thoughts of gratitude and praise for inspiration on how best to use our talents to help. Faith is how we begin to bring our hopes to life. Like our other divine gifts, we always have faith. It's up to each of us to decide how to use it.

When we choose to believe that peace will blanket the earth, love will heal our hearts, and joy will bring harmony to the world's people, we are using the power of our faith to bring those visions to vivid life.

Submitted by Russ and Gayle Olson

Full-length copies of their report are on the table in the narthex.

St. Peter's Ministries



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The St. Peter's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Friday, July 5 and possibly Friday, July 19 at 1:30 pm in the Luther Room. Please join us for a quiet, relaxing time.

ESTHER CIRCLE

Seven ladies from the Esther Circle had an informative tour of Children's Cove in June after enjoying lunch together.

The group will meet at times during the summer to begin work on jewelry for the fair. Dates to be announced. Have a safe and happy summer!



SACRED SORROW



Sacred Sorrow

"Grief is neither a problem to be solved nor a difficulty to be overcome. It is a sacred expression of love; a sacred sorrow."

The St. Peter's ministry for bereaved parents will meet on Thursday, July 18 at 1:30 pm in the Luther Room.

Please join us if you have had the misfortune to suffer the loss of a child. It truly helps to be with others who understand your journey.

For more information about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, Esther Circle, or Sacred Sorrow, please contact Marianne O'Boyle at 508-775-2757 or marianne@o Boyle.net.

Summer Dulcimer Fellowship

Although the original plan was to take the summer off, we are developing a certain momentum that would be great to continue. Due to summer company and out of town commitments, the dulcimer fellowship will meet on the following dates:

- Thursday, July 11 at 4:00 pm
- Sunday, July 14 at 11:00 am
- Sunday, August 4 at 11:00 am
- Thursday, August 22 at 4:00 pm



Come if you are in town and available. Feel free to drop in and bring your dulcimer-curious friends and relatives. If you have any questions, please contact MJ Pattison at mjpattison@gmail.com.



Davis Lutheran Church

The people of Davis Lutheran Church invite you to a celebration of HOLY COMMUNION with the RITE OF INSTALLATION for **The Reverend Christian GN Holleck** as our congregation's new pastor on **Saturday, July 27, at 3:30 pm.**

Davis Lutheran Church
319 8th Street East
Davis, CA 95616

Rostered Leaders are invited to wear stoles (robes not necessary) and process. The color of the day is green.



A dinner reception will follow. RSVP appreciated (530- 756-5052).

Dear Friends,

I began as pastor of Davis Lutheran Church in early May. My upcoming installation service in late July will be live-streamed. While the specific link for the day has not yet been established, links to Davis Lutheran Church Services can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/@davislutheranchurch3931/streams> and you could go here during or after the Installation Service if you were interested. Wishing you health, vitality, and a blessed Cape Cod Summer!

Christian

Guideline for Streaming Services and Events at St. Peter's

1. The Tech Team is currently composed of five volunteers.
2. We schedule ourselves to provide streaming as follows:
All Sunday services, and
Special Services: Christmas Eve; Ash Wednesday; Maundy Thursday; Good Friday; Easter Sunday
3. If, for any reason, tech volunteers are/become unavailable, the church office will be notified immediately in order to initiate an "Notification Email" for the church community to make them aware that the service will not be streamed.
4. Services or events beyond the ones listed above can be streamed if a member of the volunteer tech team is available and willing. The request should come IN ADVANCE of announcing that the event or service will be streamed.

5. Weddings and funerals will NOT be streamed for the following reasons:

A. We do not know who is attending and have not obtained their permission to make their presence at the service public.

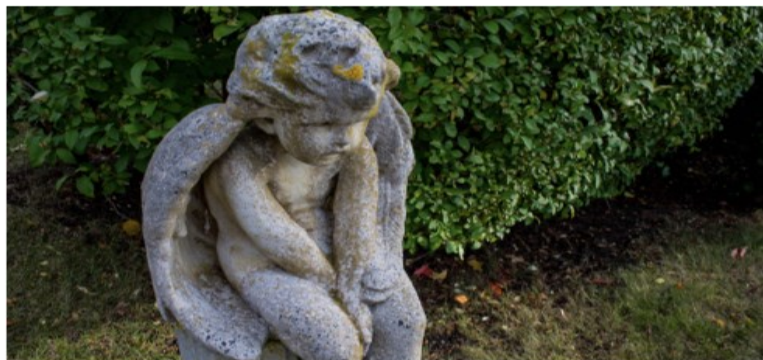
B. The church has obtained permission and pays for licenses for all of the music and liturgy that we use which is reported to the licensing agency weekly by the church office. We do not have the same control over the content of weddings and funerals and could find ourselves in copyright violation if we stream music or readings that we do not have a license to broadcast.

Would you like to give away money?

Yup, you heard us right. Read on... We need two or more church members to serve on the Anderson Bequest Committee who would like to give away money. The Mary E. and L. LeRoy Anderson Bequest donation to St. Peter's in 2015 in their will now has a balance of about \$100,000 in two accounts held by St. Peter's. The Fund was established at St. Peter's "to be used for programs for the elderly, especially for Christmas celebrations, garden visits, cultural events, trips, and the like." The Fund defines "elderly" as age 62 or older. Requests for use of money from the Fund are made by completing the Application form on the next page.

Not only do we need at least two people to serve on the Anderson Bequest Committee who are interested in working with the Church Council to chart the future direction of the Anderson Fund and vote on fund use applications; but we need congregation members to make applications to use the funds. The Church Council appoints committee members, so if you would like to serve on the Anderson Bequest Committee, please let a member of the Church Council know. If you would like to use some of the money in the Fund, please fill out the application and follow the directions for submitting.

Thank you, Peg Flood and Peter Olsen



Dreaming of ideas for the Anderson Fund...

**Application to Access Funds
from the Mary E. & L. LeRoy Anderson Bequest**

Per the Will of Mary E. Anderson funds given to St. Peter's Lutheran Church are: "to be used for programs for the elderly, especially for Christmas celebrations, garden visits, cultural events, trips and the like." (We define "elderly" as 62 years old and older.)

Applicant: _____

Date of Application: _____

Your contact information: _____

Function planned and how this meets above criteria:

Date of function: _____

Expected number of participants: _____

Amount of funds requested: _____

Specifics of budget, i.e. costs to congregants and non-members:

Email the above completed application to office@stpeterscapecod.org
or print and deliver to St. Peter's Lutheran Church Office,
310 Route 137, Harwich, MA 02645

Hydrangea Garden Event Sponsored by the Anderson Fund

At 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 13, the St. Peter's Church Anderson Fund will sponsor a Garden Visit to one of the Hydrangea Festival gardens open to the public that day in Orleans. Up to 12 people can participate, and there's a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at church. The garden is located at the home of Dan Pessoni, 4 Driftwood Lane, Orleans.

Here are the details:

Parking is available at Peg Flood's house, **51 Hopkins Lane**, Orleans, for those who would like to meet and walk the .4 mile to the garden. For more information about the garden from the Hydrangea Festival website, see below. After touring the garden, participants will meet at Smitty's Ice Cream, 210 Main Street, East Orleans, for ice cream. Smitty's is a short .5 mile walk from Peg's house along a lovely cranberry bog path for those who want to park and walk from there. Participants can also tour the "Infirmary Lot" community garden across from Peg's house and her artist's garden studio. Her house will be open to participants for bathroom, water, and lemonade. For more information, contact Peg Flood, mflood762@comcast.net or 781-752-5312.

The Hydrangea Garden is at **4 Driftwood Lane**, Orleans. Dan Pessoni is known locally as "Dan, the Lily Man" and rightly so. His Driftwood Garden is the Outer Cape's only nationally registered American Daylily Display Garden, with 700 different labeled varieties. In a shaded area abutting the large lily display are more than 350 labeled varieties of hosta, with special beds for small and miniature varieties. Interspersed among the hosta are heuchera, ferns, and Solomon's Seal. Driftwood Garden also boasts a collection of more than 100 labeled hydrangea varieties and a large vegetable garden with an incredible romaine lettuce patch.

Located throughout the property are 15 specimen trees, including stewartia, heptacodium (seven son flower), tricolor leaf beech and heritage birch. Come meet Dan in his wonderland. (Note from Peg: Dan usually takes orders for his daylily roots which are picked up later in the summer after he divides his plants.)

Submitted by Peg Flood



Through the Lens of Science with Doug...

Doug Kenney is a retired science teacher who lives at Regal Care of Harwich and joyfully shares a monthly newsletter article with us. Call him at 508 430-6309. July 2024

Super Cell Phenomena of Our Atmosphere

A super cell is a confined cloud of violent weather often occurring in the heat of summer when the friction of rising hot air mixes with cold air. Molecules of nitrogen and oxygen become ionized as positive and negative charges making the air become conductive to electricity. Lightning may strike when opposite charges come close to each other. When warm air becomes chilled, vapor in the warm air condenses into precipitation as rain, sleet, snow, or ice. If it's cold enough, moisture will burst into hexagonal flakes of snow. As sleet falls to the ground, it may change into freezing rain causing dangerous black ice on roadways. Ice can also fall as hail!

When rain meets updrafts of cold air in a cloud, embryos of ice may be forced upwards where they meet other embryos well below freezing. Upon striking each other, they often freeze into heavier embryos called hail. Continued updrafts cause additional up-and-down action until the hail is heavy enough to fall to the ground often at a higher temperature!

In 1994, a super cell struck Dalhart, TX and dumped three feet of hail that closed Highway 385 for a whole month. Then in 2004, another cell dumped 16 feet of hail closing all roads for nearly two weeks in Clayton, NM. Four motorists were rescued by helicopter. Hail storms can occur just about anywhere, but most of them happen in the central and southern states in warm weather.

Super cells also occur when hot air loaded with moisture clashes with cold dry air in a cloud. A deep, rotating, updraft of air tilts inflowing air into a spinning, vertical position caused a vortex. If it drops to the ground, a funnel of very low air pressure occurs sucking up debris where it hits. Tornadoes create much havoc but only over a very narrow range of ground. When a strong cold front undercuts warm air thrusting it aloft, 60 to 70 mile per hour winds may occur with heavy precipitation trailing behind.

God knows there are numerous forms of condensation between water and ice right before our eyes, if we take the time to "smell the roses."



THANK YOU NOTES AND LETTERS

Prayer Shawl Thanks

To the Community of St. Peter's,

Mary and I are honored and deeply touched to receive one of your hand crafted prayer shawls. At this challenging time in our lives, it means so much to have love from near and far. It is beautiful!

*With deep appreciation,
Bill Hopple*

Four of our retired pastors are celebrating hallmark anniversaries of their ordination:

- Jay Tichenor 60 yrs. (June 3)
- Ed Larson 50 years (June 16)
- John Stendahl 50 years. (Aug. 25)
- Bruce Bassett 40 years (Feb. 5)

Congratulations to all!! Thanks for your service!

We love to hear from you!

Send your updates to:...
office@StPetersCapeCod.org or
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Master Calendar

If your committee or ministry team would like to meet at the church, please let Ministry Administrator Susan know. She'll get you on the master calendar and reserve a space for you.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Pius Women's Society's Annual Summer Fair is Wednesday and Thursday, July 17 and 18, from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm: jewelry, gift card raffle, crafts and knits, baked goods, and treasures. St. Pius is located at 5 Barbara Street in South Yarmouth. The fair is in their Parish Life Building. Their flyer is on the kiosk.

LOCAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

- Run by Broad Reach Hospice's bereavement coordinator, Rebecca Chesbro, this grief support group is open to anyone grieving the loss of a spouse. It meets on the first and third Tuesdays at 2 pm in the Luther Room at St. Peter's.
- The Northside United Methodist Church, 701 Airline Road, Brewster, has a grief support group at their church for all who are experiencing some type of grief that meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 2 pm.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Beverly Arnett
- 1 Aline Glifort
- 3 Patrick Donnelly
- 9 Kolby Kaser
- 10 Carolyn Coomber
- 10 Marcia Harris
- 11 Paul Bongfeldt
- 17 Laura Carlstrom
- 21 Bob Davis
- 23 Ralph Mercer
- 23 Margaret Gibbs
- 24 Pastor Roger Dennis
- 28 Lorraine Feldt
- 28 Brian Carlstrom
- 29 Alice Vaughan
- 31 Karen Stello

JULY ANNIVERSARIES




- 1 Ken & Lois Thomas
- 15 Lou & Lynne Meyer
- 24 Glen & Jennifer Ritz



Update your information in St. Peter's Directory!
If you have any changes or if we don't have your birthday or anniversary listed, please send to:
Office@StPetersCapeCod.org


Flowers are placed at the altar to the glory of God on a woman's 75th birthday.



If you know someone with this special day coming up, please let us know.

July 2024 at St. Peter's

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Room Guide: CR Conference Room DN Downstairs Narthex FH Fellowship Hall FP Food Pantry LR Luther Room N Narthex S Sanctuary Z Zoom	1 Church office closed 9:30a Monomoy Bridge FH 1p Loaves & Fish FP	2 8:10a Sojourners Pkg Lot 9:30a Staff Meeting CR 12:30p Monomoy Bridge FH 2p Broad Reach Grief Group LR 3:30p Loaves & Fish FP	3 12:30p Loaves & Fish FP 1p Kathy's Bridge FH 6p Holden Evening Prayer S	4th of July Office Closed. 	5 Church office closed 10a Loaves & Fish FP 12:30p Monomoy Bridge FH 1:30p Prayer Shawl LR	6 4p SMMC Worship, Sanctuary
7 9:30a Worship, Sanctuary 11:15a Healing Service Sanctuary	8 Church office closed 9:30a Monomoy Bridge FH 1p Loaves & Fish FP	9 8:10a Sojourners Pkg Lot 9:30a Staff Meeting CR 10a Centering Prayer S 12:30p Esther Circle 12:30p Monomoy Bridge FH 1p Staff Support Mtg CR 3:30p Loaves & Fish FP 6p NAMI Meeting LR	10 12:30p Loaves & Fish FP 1p Kathy's Bridge FH 1:30p Council Offs. Mtg CR 6p Holden Evening Prayer S	11 10a Pastoral Care Team Meeting CR & Z 4p Dulcimer Fellowship Group LR	12 Church office closed 10a Loaves & Fish FP 12:30p Monomoy Bridge FH	13 10a Women's Bible Study LR 1p Hydrangea Garden Event, Orleans 4p SMMC Worship, Sanctuary
14 9:30a Worship, Sanctuary 11a Dulcimer Fellowship Group LR	15 Church office closed 9:30a Monomoy Bridge FH 1p Loaves & Fish FP 4:30p SPLC @Faith Family Kitchen	16 8:10a Sojourners Pkg Lot 9:30a Staff Meeting CR 12:30p Monomoy Bridge FH 12:30p Finance Com Mtg CR 2p Broad Reach Grief Group LR 3:30p Loaves & Fish FP 6p Council Mtg FH	17 12:30p Loaves & Fish FP 1p Kathy's Bridge FH 6p Holden Evening Prayer S	18 1:30p Sacred Sorrow LR	19 Church office closed 10a Loaves & Fish FP 12:30p Monomoy Bridge FH 1:30p Prayer Shawl LR	20 4p SMMC Worship, Sanctuary
21 Home Communion Sunday 9:30a Worship Sanctuary	22 Church office closed 9:30a Monomoy Bridge FH 1p Loaves & Fish FP	23 8:10a Sojourners Pkg Lot 9:30a Staff Meeting CR 10a Centering Prayer S 12:30p Monomoy Bridge FH 3:30p Loaves & Fish FP	24 12:30p Loaves & Fish FP 1p Kathy's Bridge FH 6p Holden Evening Prayer S	25	26 Church office closed 10a Loaves & Fish FP 12:30p Monomoy Bridge FH	27 3:30 pm Pastor Christian's Installation, Davis Lutheran Church, Davis, CA 4p SMMC Worship, Sanctuary
28 9:30a Worship Sanctuary	29 Church office closed 9:30a Monomoy Bridge FH 1p Loaves & Fish FP	30 8:10a Sojourners Pkg Lot 9:30a Staff Meeting CR 12:30p Monomoy Bridge FH 3:30p Loaves & Fish FP	31 12:30p Loaves & Fish FP 1p Kathy's Bridge FH 6p Holden Evening Prayer S			