

St. Peter's Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

SUNDAY, April 7

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Rev. Pattison's Sunday School Class, Luther Room
11:15 am Healing Worship Service, Sanctuary

MONDAY, April 8

9:30 am Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 3:00 pm)
5:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room
7:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, April 9

8:10 am Sojourners Pkg Lot
9:30 am Choir Practice, Sanctuary (this week only)
10:00 am Centering Prayer, SMMC Office
11:15 am Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary (this week only)
12:30 pm Esther Circle, Luther Room
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 5:00 pm)
6:00 pm NAMI Meeting, Luther Room

WEDNESDAY, April 10

12:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 2:30 pm)
1:00 pm Kathy's Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm Council Officers Meeting, Conference Room
4:00 pm Y.O.H. Board Meeting, Luther Room
7:00 pm Girl Scout Leaders Meeting, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, April 11

10:30 pm Pastoral Care Team, Conference Room & Zoom
7:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm PSALM Meeting, Luther Room

FRIDAY, April 12

10:00 am Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 12 pm)
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge Club, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, April 13

4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY, April 14

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary
10:30 am "History of St. Peter's" Talk, Lunch, & Table
Discussions, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

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**This Week at St. Peter's
Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024**

Prelude	"How Can I Keep from Singing?" Arr. Howard Helvey
Gathering Hymn #384	"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"
Scripture Readings	Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31
Hymn of the Day #390	"The Risen Christ"
Sanctuary Choir	"Joy in the Morning" Natalie Sleeth
Communion Hymns:	
#815	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
#502	"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
#494	"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"
Sending Hymn #376	"Thine Is the Glory"
Postlude	"Holy, Holy, Holy" Arr. Howard Helvey

Prayer List Update

Grieving friends and family of: Ted Schwam (3/28 friend of St. Peter's)

In the Hospital: Gladys Valdivieso (friend of C. Samples)

In Hospice: Rev. David Good (friend of St. Peter's)

At Home: Peggy Kravelick (Davis' friend)

Prayer requests can be given to the church office or be made online via the Pastoral Care page on our website.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: Lois Thomas, Ken Thomas
Ushers:
Liturgist: Donna Albert
Communion Assts: Diane Stauss, Aline Glifort
AV Tech: MJ Pattison
Altar Care: Trish Crocker

The Worship Assistant sign-up sheet is now on a piece of foam board either on the table in the narthex or outside of fellowship hall.

The Sunday School Series led by Rev. Stewart Pattison, To Pause at the Threshold: Reflections on Living on the Border, will have their final class today in the Luther Room after the service.

Loaves and Fish Food Pantry: A huge thank you for all the Lenten Challenge donations. Our hope is that you continue to think of the pantry when you see any special deals. The Easter treats and beautiful cards made by our Sunday School students were used to fill 30 gift bags, and they definitely brought smiles. We are entering our busy season and just found out that we have a three-week gap between deliveries and many of our canned items were not available. Any canned goods would be helpful, especially kidney and black beans. Keep bringing in those brown paper bags! Thanks for your support

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are to the glory of God by the Elin Boman Fredrickson Bequest and in loving memory of Lois Thomas' father, Howard Knudsen, by Lois and Ken Thomas.

Pipes for Praise Organ Fund Update: As of **March 31**, we have used up the \$15,000 in matching funds from our anonymous donor for Organ Fund donations with **\$21,320** in donations coming in during March. Including the matching funds of **\$15,000**, we've raised **\$36,320**. We have **\$46,750** left to raise to pay back the General Fund. Thank you all for your generosity! The Pipes for Praise Team

Important Transition updates: The next step in our process is "The History of St. Peter's" event which will be held on **Sunday April 14**. Pastor Jane Shields will facilitate this fun afternoon where we will celebrate our past and discern our path forward. Please submit any fond memories you'd like to share directly to janeoha-rashiels@gmail.com as soon as possible. Also, anyone not able to attend the event is invited to submit a favorite memory to [Janeoha-rashiels@gmail.com](mailto:janeoha-rashiels@gmail.com). A fifteen-minute introduction to the history presentation will be live-streamed at the end of worship. Then we will head downstairs to enjoy a catered lunch and table discussions. Due to the nature of this event, a Zoom option is not possible. Anyone who is unable to attend in person may contact the church office to express interest in a future online discussion. If there is enough interest, a Zoom will be scheduled for the table discussion portion. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We hope to see many of you there! Contact any member of the Transition Team with questions as we continue our journey together. Transition Team Members: Claudia Bellis, Elaine Davis, Kathy Glifort, Jim Merriam, Ken Thomas, and Jane Wordsworth. Submitted by Claudia Bellis.

Esther's Circle Collection: During April and until Rachel's Day in May, we are collecting new stuffed animals, "fidgets," and craft items to be donated to Children's Cove, a nationally accredited child-friendly facility that provides services to child victims of abuse. There are baskets in the narthex to hold the donations. If you'd like to know more about this child advocacy center, please check out their website, childrenscove.org.

Our **2024 Flower Chart** is on the sacristy door. Lots of dates are available!

Our ministry administrator Susan will be on vacation the week of April 7. She will return to the office on April 15.

Centering Prayer meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:00 to 10:30 am in the St. Mary of Magdala offices downstairs.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Camp Calumet Mid-Week Adult Retreat from Monday afternoon, **April 22 –25**. To register or learn more, call Alice at 603-539-4773, x220, or email her at: alice@calumet.org.

Camp Calumet is also offering a Grief Retreat **April 28-30**. For more information, go to: www.calumet.org/griefwonderhope.

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SUNDAY, April 14

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Fellowship Hall
10:30 am "The History of St. Peter's" Presentation and Luncheon, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, April 15—Patriot's Day Observed

9:30 am Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm CLOSED Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 3:00 pm)
4:30 pm SPLC @ Faith Family Kitchen
6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room
7:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, April 16

8:10 am Sojourners Pkg Lot
9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
1:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room
2:00 pm Choir Practice, Sanctuary
2:00 pm Broad Reach Grief Group, Luther Room
3:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 5:00 pm)
6:00 pm Council Meeting, Narthex

WEDNESDAY, April 17

12:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 2:30 pm)
1:00 pm Kathy's Bridge, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, April 18

1:30 pm Sacred Sorrow Group, Luther Room

FRIDAY, April 19

10:00 am Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 12 pm)
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge Club, Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm Prayer Shawl, Luther Room

SATURDAY, April 20

4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, April 21—Home Communion Sunday

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Dulcimer Fellowship Group, Luther Room

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**This Week at St. Peter's
Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024**

Prelude "Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace"
John Rutter

Gathering Hymn #377 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

Scripture Readings Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7,
Luke 24:36b-48

Hymn of the Day #368 "With High Delight Let Us Unite"

Sanctuary Choir "Day of Arising" by Carl Schalk

Communion Hymns:
#522 "As We Gather at Your Table"
#470 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
#391 "This Joyful Eastertide"

Sending Hymn #674 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Postlude "The Lord Bless and Keep You"
John Rutter

Please note: this bulletin was printed on April 4.

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Ushers:
Liturgist: Jane Wordsworth
Communion Assts: Jane Wordsworth, Aline Glifort
Altar Care: Trish Crocker
AV Tech: Kayden Kaser

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Day Greeters: Would you like to be a welcoming face for our visitors and a cheery voice for those who call the church? We need you! Any day is helpful, especially Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays to cover staff meetings and assist with preparation for Sunday Worship. If you're interested in helping, please contact Phyllis Webster (508) 385-6408 for more information.

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are to the glory of God by the Elin Boman Fredrickson Bequest. Our **2024 Flower Chart** is on the sacristy door. Lots of dates are still available!

Individual First Quarter 2024 giving statements are now available in the narthex. Please pick up your statement to help us save on postage.

Loaves and Fish Pantry: Items on the Pantry Wish List includes crackers, soups, and any canned goods. Thanks for the brown grocery bags, and please keep bringing them in. We appreciate your support!

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Communion: All are welcome to partake in the Lord's supper. Those not wishing to commune may come forward for a blessing. Please tell the pastor if you'd prefer **gluten-free bread**. Those unable to come forward may inform an usher to be served in their seat.

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Newsletter Deadline: please email Susan your newsletter article by Monday, April 15 at office@stpeterscapecod.org.

Leading Worship involves many of us! Please join our leaders to greet, read lessons, usher, and assist with communion. A sign up calendar is on the table in the narthex.

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