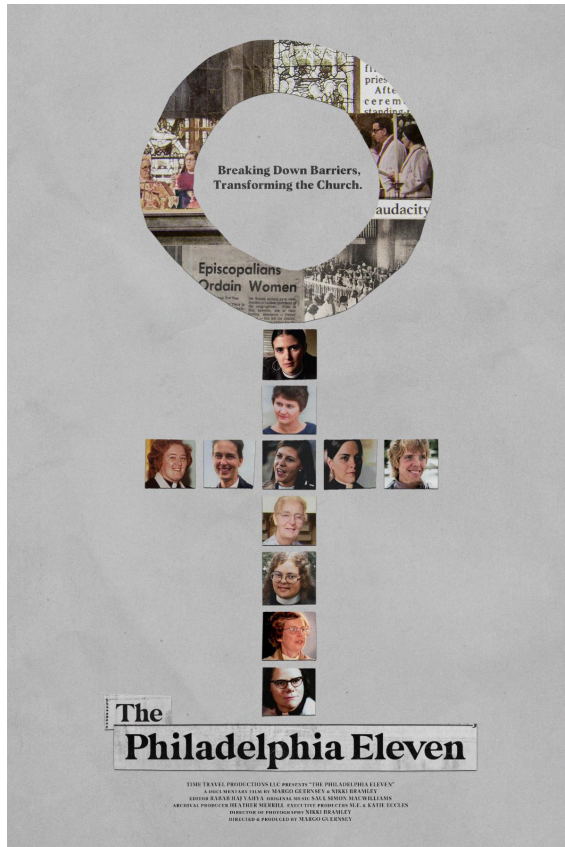




May 9, 2024



**Annual Spong Lecture Series
Presents:**

The Philadelphia Eleven

**Guest of Honor:
The Rev. Nancy H. Wittig**

Saturday, May 18th

3:00PM

The St. Peter's Annual Spong Lecture Series had its beginnings in the lectures of Bishop Spong during his tenure as bishop. In 2011, he and his wife Christine started an endowment for a lecture series. The purpose of the lectureship is to bring to St. Peter's, its larger community and to the

Diocese of Newark, world class theologians, biblical scholars, church historians or liturgists, who could assist in bringing people of diverse faith traditions into relevant dialogue that would be informed by rigorous scholarship. The lectureship is not for propagandizing the faithful, but for challenging those who find the God they meet in church not big enough to be the God of the life they live or the world of their experience.

Each year since, St. Peter's has drawn in renowned speakers who enlighten and inspire with their depth of knowledge and passion for their subjects. With an impressive roster including, Ms. Karen Armstrong (2001), Elaine Pagels (2013), James Cone (2014), Dr. Amy- Jill Levine (2017) and Bishop Michael Curry (2020), we have been blessed with some of the best.

This year, we will be holding a screening of The Philadelphia Eleven. In 1974, a group of women and their supporters organized their ordination as Episcopal priests in an act of civil disobedience, and challenged the very essence of patriarchy within Christendom. This documentary film tells their story.

Additionally, one of the “eleven” The Rev. Nancy Wittig will be here with us to be part of a panel discussion. Not only was Nancy part of the Philadelphia 11, but she was also curate here at St. Peter’s in 1974. She will be joined by The Rev. Diana Wilcox, Rector of Christ Church in Bloomfield & Glen Ridge and by the Rev. Danielle Baker, current member of St. Peter’s and Priest-in-charge at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Morris Plains.

We hope that you will join us to learn about this historical movement in the Episcopal Church.

[For more information on this event and to RSVP, please click here.](#)

Worship This Week at St. Peter's

The Seventh 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](#))

NO MORNING PRAYER THIS WEEK

Listen to Rev. Anne's Previous Sermons:

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Morning Prayer Schedule Changes:

As Morning Prayer winds down for the season, there are some schedule changes:

The week of Sunday 5/12 No Morning Prayer

The week of Sunday 5/19 Morning Prayer on Tuesday 5/21 at 7:30am

The week of Sunday 5/26 Morning Prayer on Wednesday 5/29 at 7:30am

Morning Prayer will then be on vacation for the summer and will resume in the fall.



Calling All Graduates!

We invite you to send the name and school of any 2024 graduates in your life so that we can celebrate them at our services on June 2nd. *Please submit names here* or contact Katie Cannon at kcannon@stpetersmorrictown.net

SAVE  THE DATE

Save-the-Date



**SATURDAY
MAY 18 • 3 P.M.**

Screening of the documentary

Philade11phia

Panel discussion with guest speaker
THE REV. NANCY H. WITTIG

[Visit our website for more information and to RSVP!](#)



May 19th

Let's celebrate diversity and culinary delights from around the globe! Please bring a dish to share that represents your nationality or cultural background. Whether it's a

spicy curry from India, a savory quiche from France, or a hearty stew from Ireland, we can't wait to taste the flavors of the world together. Remember to label your dish with its name and country of origin. Let's feast and unite through food! See you there!

Thank you in advance to the Vestry for organizing and supporting this potluck.



PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 2, 2024

On June 2nd, we will only have one service at 10:30 am. We are hoping to gather for the service as one parish family - including young children.

There will be a light lunch served and we will ask for an RSVP so that we have enough food. At the meeting we will hear the Rector's Annual Message, the Treasurer's Report and say thanks to our retiring Vestry members. We will welcome our new Warden and four new Vestry members. This will give us a chance to meet parishioners that attend other services and spend time together. Please plan on attending.

Questions, email Dee Klikier, deeklikier@gmail.com.

To RSVP, [Click Here](#). If you have any trouble, reach out to Katie Cannon at KCannon@stpetersmorrictown.net



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



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@stpetersmorrictown.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
surveymonkey.com/r/SWG8SF9

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

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

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

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2023

EPISCOPAL NEWS SERVICE

THE VOICE of the Diocese of Newark

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: Updates of weekly email newsletters go to communications@stpetersmorrissetown.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, Elizabeth (Betty) Cutler, Peter Darlington, Bruce Dykes, Faith Eckler, Gail Compton Flynn, Jean Galbraith, Emden Gansner, Ann Marie Gutjahr, George Lonsberry, Lawrence P. Miles, Robert and Phyllis Mitchell, Roger Morgan, Alan and Joann Painter, Carmela Palmieri, Howard and Patty Paulman, Shirley Phillips, Missy Puno, The Rt. Rev. Gretchen Rehberg, Maria Rossel, Walter Schierle, Howie Stein, Tina Stewart, The Rev. Anne Thatcher, Frank Thompson, Barbara and Charles Trillich, Claire Walker

St. Peter's Ministries

Altar Guild

Choristers

Remembering those place-bound

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

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