



WEEKLY NEWS

April 25, 2024



Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care team is here to support our fellow parishioners, as many of us experience a variety of transitions: loss of family members, health challenges, change of residence

or job status. We also share in the joy of new births, graduations, restored health, and new opportunities. The team sends notes to you when you experience a loss, a birth or other major event, when you have a major illness or if you are celebrating a baptism. Team members also send Christmas and Easter cards to the place bound. We keep in touch with our church family via phone calls, emails, texts, regular mail as well as in-person visits. We send a series of four grief booklets to those recently bereaved. We pray for the more than a dozen people who have been bereaved in the last twelve months and we send Advent cards to them. Members have provided transportation to medical appointments and are looking for more people who can help with this.

Our team maintains up to date lists of people needing prayer, the place-bound and of about twenty others who have concerns, but do not wish to be on the prayer list. Pastoral Care meets regularly with Rev. Anne for updates and additional support. We appreciate it when concerns are shared with us so that we might follow up with fellow parishioners.

If you would like to receive communion at home, be given transportation to a medical appointment or would be willing to provide transportation to someone else for medical appointments, please let Kay Failla at KayNF@aol.com or Carol Franklin at carol.franklin2@verizon.net know.

Worship This Week at St. Peter's

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

(all services in person)

8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

Weekday Worship

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

Listen to Rev. Anne's Previous Sermons:

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Vestry Meeting this Sunday

There will be a Vestry meeting this **Sunday, April 28th at 12:30PM** in the Vestry Room. If you would like to call in for the business portion of the meeting, please reach out to Katie Cannon at Kcannon@stpetersmorrictown.net.

2024 Confirmation/Reception this Weekend

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.**

The April 27th service is streamed to the diocesan YouTube channel:
[youtube.com/c/dionewark](https://www.youtube.com/c/dionewark)



Dear St. Peter's Family,

I was so overwhelmed and pleased when receiving over a 100 of my 100th year birthday cards, and wonderful TEA that so many of my St. Peter's friends attended and gave me. I'm unable to express my thanks enough, so I'll say one big



Thank You!

Love you all,
Verna Farmer



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



SAVE THE DATE

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.

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



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**Panel discussion with
guest speaker NANCY WITTIG**

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Pentecost *International* Potluck

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.



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

The St Peter's Meditation Group is on pause for the summer. We'll return in the fall. Big thanks to all those who participated.



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
surveymonkey.com/r/SWG8SF9

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

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

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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, 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, Howie Stein, Tina Stewart, The Rev. Anne Thatcher, Barbara and Charles Trillich, Claire Walker

Recently Deceased
Rene Raul Trespalacios

Geraldine Hildebrand

St. Peter's Ministries

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Music at St. Peter's

Remembering those place-bound

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

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