



WEEKLY NEWS

May 16, 2024



Note From the Rector

Dear St. Peter's,

Happy Eastertide! I am looking forward to seeing you all this Sunday at the 10:30 service. I walk with deep gratitude that I am returning to you after incredible medical care. I continue to heal from my surgery, gaining more energy every day. God's movement in this journey has been an incredibly powerful and humbling experience for me.

Theologian Miroslav Volf reminds us that faith and gratitude are deeply intertwined. To walk with faith is to walk with "empty hands open to God to fill" even when we cannot see our way forward. God's timing is unpredictable and the waiting has been months before I could return to you. With the gift of new life surrounding me everyday, my gratitude knows no bounds.

Thank you for your love, prayers, care, meals, treats, flowers, and patience during these last three months. I am overjoyed that we will once again walk our journey of faith together in person!

Blessings,

Rev. Anne

Worship This Week at St. Peter's

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

(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

CHANGE THIS WEEK

Tuesday (5/21) at 7:30AM Prayer on Zoom ([link](#))

Listen to Rev. Anne's Previous Sermons:

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**The Screening of Philadelphia Eleven is [This Saturday,](#)
[May 18th at 3:00PM.](#)**

Join us for live discussion with The Rev. Nancy H. Wittig (one of the 11) along with The Rev. Diana Wilcox and The Rev. Danielle Baker after the film in the Parish Hall.

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

Save-the-Date



SATURDAY
MAY 18 • 3 P.M.

Screening of the documentary

Philade11phia

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

This Sunday is the last day of Church School and we will be learning about the birthday of the church, our third major feast day, Pentecost.



ST. PETER'S MORRISTOWN

Pentecost, Sunday May 19th

**The Birthday of the Church
Family Social, Church Birthday
Join us after the 9:15 service
Wear Red!**



***RSVP here* to the Church Birthday Celebration.**



This Sunday, 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.



ST. PETER'S MORRISTOWN

Last Youth Meeting of the year!
May 19th after the 10:30 service until 1:30

Pentecost and Prayer
Learn about ways to meditate and pray.
Make Episcopal Prayer Beads
Use a finger labyrinth
Way to be mindful



What's Happening at St. Peter's

Vestry Meeting Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30PM

If you would like to call in for the business portion of the meeting, please reach out to Katie Cannon at kcannon@stpetersmorrystown.net

Summer drop-in choir



On 26th May our wonderful St. Peter's Choir sings its last Sunday morning service before a well-deserved summer vacation. It will return on 8th September.

As in previous years, I will run a voluntary, drop-in choir on summer Sunday mornings. All are welcome, and if you would care to sing please come to the choir room in the undercroft ready for a 9:30am start. We will lead the hymns and regular service music, and sing a simple anthem if we have enough people. All ability levels welcome!

If you would like further information please email me at:
ahammond@stpetersmorrystown.net.

I look forward to seeing some of you there.

Dr. Anthony Hammond (*Director of Music*).

Morning Prayer Schedule Changes:

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

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@stpetersmorrystown.net

SAVE  THE DATE



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@stpetersmorrystown.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

Looking to Get Involved?



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Harriet Tubman
Regional Network

St Peter's is one of 12 parishes that are part of the Harriet Tubman Regional Network of the Diocese of Newark. The Convent of St John Baptist and Crossroads are also in our network.

The Lay Co-Conveners are working to create opportunities for us to work together to promote parish events and opportunities.

Want to hear more?

Join us for a zoom meeting on
Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Contact kathleencarozza@gmail.com for link.

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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

St. Peter's Choir

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Remembering those place-bound

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

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