



The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist September 8th, 2024 9:00 AM

Join us in person for our service.

Or join us by going to our livestream on the St. Peter's Facebook page [here](#).

The worship leaflet can be found [here](#).

There will be a parish breakfast after the mass.

This Sunday's Ministers:

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Ainsworth, Anne Whitman Crucifer &

Lector: Wayne Franklin

Usher: Anita Chandler

Altar Guild: Judy Howes

Breakfast Hosts: Anita Chandler, Patty Lamb, Bob Simmons

Breakfast Is Served This Sunday

Our first Sunday of the month breakfasts resume this coming Sunday. Stay for coffee hour after the service, and for a suggested donation of

\$5 also enjoy a lovely breakfast, prepared by our superb chefs, Partly Lamb, Anita Chandler, and Bob Simmons.

Crucifer and Eucharistic Minister Review After Breakfast This Sunday

If you are currently serving as a crucifer or a eucharistic minister on Sunday mornings, we invite you to stay for a bit as breakfast is finishing, so that we can review guidelines for these ministries. We won't take a long time, and we won't shortchange your time at breakfast either. If you cannot be there this Sunday, we'll find another time to go over any changes that are made in how we carry out these ministries.

And, if you do not currently serve in one of these ministries and are interested, let us know. Speak to Wayne Franklin about being a crucifer, and to Fr. Tom about being a eucharistic minister.

Gathering Sunday on September 15

Many of us are resuming fall schedules as vacations end and schools begin. While it is not the new year, it is a time of regathering and looking ahead to all that St. Peter's will be doing this fall. So join us on Sunday September 15 for "Gathering Sunday." Resident soloist Mary Sullivan will be with us to provide celebratory music, and there will be an opportunity to learn more about the various ministries of St. Peter's, including plans for the upcoming Holiday Fair.

St. Peter's Calendar

This Week at St. Peter's

St. Elizabeth's Pantry Tuesday, Sept. 10, 8:30 am, St. Lukes
Wednesday Compline Service, Wednesday, Sep. 11th at 7 p on Zoom

Looking Ahead

Gathering Sunday Sept. 15, 9 am, Church and Zoom
Merry Hearts, Thursday, Sept. 19 @12 noon, Undercroft
Vestry (fourth Tuesday) Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Pastoral Note

A funeral mass will be held for William Harmer, longtime member of St. Peter's, on Saturday September 7 at 2 PM. Bill died on August 5 of this year. He and his wife Mary were longtime members of the parish. His obituary is found [here](#).

May Bill rest in peace and rise in glory.



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

St. Peter's is joining Episcopal parishes throughout Maine and across the country in observing "**Creation Season**" from now until the first Sunday in October. There will be more information in next week's Key Notes about how we can observe this time beyond our worship on Sunday mornings, and our parish Earth Keeper, Janene Gorham will continue to share resources that help us to become better stewards of the creation.

Caring for God's Creation



Nature Hike at the Fore River Trail

September 15 at 12:15 PM
1601 Congress Street, Portland

St. Luke's has invited us to join them after church on September 15 at

12:15PM for a nature hike at the Fore River Trail. We will meet at the trailhead at 1601 Congress Street in Portland. There is a parking lot directly across from the trailhead. If you are interested in participating **please contact Dick Farnsworth.**

Earth Keepers Retreat

Janene will be attending an Earth Keepers retreat at Camp Bishopswood during the final finale weekend on Sept. 13 to 15. This should be a fun weekend and anyone interested can attend. Please let Janene know if you would like to know more about it.

Fight Food Waste with Viable and Proven Solutions

Sunday, September 22, 2024

St. Luke's Cathedral

143 State Street

Portland Maine. 04101

12:00 Noon

Refreshments will be provided.

Speaker Susanne Lee addresses the growing problem of food waste nationally as well as here in Maine, taking a close look at viable and proven solutions that everyone can adopt. Susanne leads a student/faculty team working directly with state, business, and community stakeholders, as well as national and global food waste experts, to develop solutions to end food waste in Maine.

Sponsored by Creation Care Committee of St. Peter's, St. Alban's and St. Luke's Episcopal Churches

Compline Link

Join us for the Compline Prayer Service on Zoom on Wednesday, September 11th.

Here is the service for Compline.

The new Zoom link is [here](#). It will be good until October 23rd.

Weekly Prayer List

Prayers For Parishioners, Families, and Friends

Ann Marie Cady
Allison Schroth
Francisco Andreu
Steve Secord
Diane Dalton
Dino Rice
Robert Stillings
Fred Fowler
Mary Ann Hoy
Barbara Vesey
Toby Goodyear

Peter Haskell, *friend of Allison Schroth*
Martha Gagliardi, *friend of Fr. Tom*
Tommy Valente, *friend of Don and Ann Marie Cady*
Jane Reiha, *friend of Judy Howes*
Brenda Pappalardo, *friend of Judy Howes*
Stephen and Rebecca Seraniche, *friends of Dino Rice*
Marge Devine, *family member of Allison Schroth*
Jimmy Devine, *family member of Allison Schroth*
Fuji Sprott, *friend of Dino Rice*
David Turner, *cousin of Craig Mousin*
Tammy, *friend of Craig Mousin*
Beth, *friend of Lee Walters*
The Kutasi Family, *friends of Allison Schroth*
Luca Esposito, *friend of Allison Schroth*
Glenn, *spouse of Caroline Loupe*
The Hendricks Family
Janet Blessing, *neighbor of Jane Noone*
Kelly Marie Bell, *friend of Allison Schroth*
Earle, *friend of Cindy Sherwood*
Grace, *family member of Jessie Vega*
Kay Gross, *friend of Jane Noone*
Lisa Gorham, *daughter of John & Janene Gorham*

If you wish to add or return persons to the prayer list, please contact our Prayer Ministry Coordinators:

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Emma Bond at: 207-619-3662
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A Prayer for Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *The Book of Common Prayer*

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