



KEY NOTES

*Opening wide our doors and hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior*

The Second Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, June 7, 2026

**Please note that this Sunday our worship will be
different!**

**Quiet Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.
Celebration of New Ministry with Eucharist at St.
Peter's at 4 p.m.**

You can join us in person for either or both services. **For the Celebration of New Ministry only**, join us by going to our livestream on the St. Peter's YouTube page [here](#).

The worship leaflet **for the 4 p.m. service** can be found [here](#).

We will not have formal coffee hour after Morning Prayer, but we invite folks to stay and visit afterwards. **Rehearsal for the service is at 2:45 pm on Sunday for those who are**

participating. Please join us for the festive potluck supper following the Celebration of New Ministry!

This Sunday's Ministers (4 p.m. service):

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Verger*

Mr. Galen Weibley, *Crucifer*

Mr. Matt Cheney & Ms. Gwyneth Stansfield, *Acolytes*

Ms. Emily Hickey and Ms. Lenita Richard, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Litanist*

Mr. Tom Ainsworth and Ms. Anita Chandler, *Readers*

Mr. Tom Ainsworth, *Usher*

Mr. Wayne Franklin, *Videographer*

Ms. Janene Gorham, *Altar Guild*

Mr. Wayne Franklin & Mr. Rich Price, *Counters*

The Congregation, *Festive Potluck Hosts*

From the Priest in Charge

Dear Friends,

This Sunday the people of St. Peter's and I will formally solemnize our commitment to one another at our Celebration of New Ministry. Rites and rituals are part of our Christian lives together, just as they are a part of our secular lives in the world. They help us to mark a significant passage from one stage to another or highlight a moment in time. This moment for us is an acknowledgment of our mutual ministry with one another and a promise to do all we can to be faithful to that ministry.

What is mutual ministry? Franciscan friar and ecumenical teacher Richard Rohr says that one way of envisioning mutual ministry comes from a Trinitarian understanding of "power with" rather than "power over." We are a community of individuals who are all equally worthy in God's eyes, and who share responsibilities and power in life-affirming, generative ways. While much of Christian history has unfortunately focused on "power over," explicitly or implicitly giving clergy more value and voice than laity, we have the opportunity in our own communities today to live into the "priesthood of all believers," the fundamental doctrine that all baptized Christians share the eternal priesthood of Jesus Christ. We offer ourselves in daily obedience to God and to one another, discovering and living into our own ministries, based on our particular God-given talents and blessings.

What does this mean for us, as the community of St. Peter's? My hope is that as we grow more fully into our mutual ministry, we will continue to develop a vision for how we can deepen our faith together, flourish as a body of Christ and take the Word and our service out into the immediate neighborhood, our surrounding community, and the wider world. May God be with us in all we do!

Faithfully,
Rev. Myrna

Around the Parish

Congratulations to **Anita Chandler**, who received a legacy award this past Saturday for her founding role and her longtime volunteer work as coordinator for the Maine Senior Games. What an accomplishment!

It's Graduation Season

Do you have graduates in your family? Whatever the level of graduation, let us know so that we can recognize them in Key Notes. Please send an email to Kathleen McCormick at kathleensmccormick@icloud.com letting us know who they are and from where they are graduating. Thank you!

June and Summer Youth Service Corps Events

The next Youth Service Corps (YSC) event will take place on **Sunday, June 14th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm**. We'll meet at **St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 885 Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth**, for a pizza lunch. Then we'll embark on a trail to clean up and clear invasive plants from a local preserve, under the leadership of Ardath Dixon, Stewardship Manager.

Summer youth events include:

Portland Pride Parade

Saturday, June 20th, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

9:30 - 11 AM Snacks, poster-making and fun at Loring House (next to the Cathedral Church of St. Luke)

11:30 Meet somewhere (TBD) near Portland Public Library to join the parade

It's free and all are welcome, but please fill out the quick registration form for poster making and donuts before the parade.

<https://episcopalmaine.org/event/portland-pride-2026/>

Contact the Rev. Emily Keniston at ekeniston@episcopalmaine.org

Sunday, June 21st, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Wayside food packing event at Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland

Contact Steve Young at s070449@yahoo.com

June 29th - July 2nd

Provincial Youth Climate Justice Event

<https://episcopalmaine.org/event/save-the-date-youth-climate-justice-event/>

Contact the Rev. Emily Keniston at ekeniston@episcopalmaine.org

July 19th - 25th

Justice Together at Pilgrim Lodge

<https://www.pilgrimlodge.org/camps/justice-together/>

Contact Pilgrim Lodge 207-724-3200 info@pilgrimlodge.org

Compline

Compline will meet on Wednesday, June 10th, at its usual time, 7:00 PM.

Connect with our gathering then by clicking the Zoom link [here](#).

Come Join our Sunday Ministries!

Every Sunday, there are opportunities for laypeople to serve as crucifer (carrying the cross), Eucharistic Minister, usher, videographer, and counter of the money received in the collection plates. We welcome your participation! **At the moment, we are in particular need of Eucharistic Ministers, crucifer and counters**, but all other roles are valuable too. If you are interested in serving, please talk with Wayne Franklin, Junior Warden, or Rev. Myrna.

Hope Squad

St. Peter's supports Hope Squad Maine, a mobile outreach program serving those who are unhoused in Portland. Volunteers are needed to

either work behind the scenes, or out in the community with the outreach team. If you are interested, please talk with parishioner Janene Gorham. More information can be found here:
<https://hopesquadmaine.org/get-involved/>

Building Project in the Dominican Republic

Parishioners Steve Koskinen and Colette Desjardins are involved in the Morgan Stanley Bridges to Community Project in the Dominican Republic. Employees travel to the country to build homes and support community infrastructure. Steve and Colette will be heading down there in June! Please visit Steve's site to learn how you can help support this project.

<https://bridgestocommunity.org/campaign/morgan-stanley-3/fundraiser/56/>

Women's Bathroom Renovation Update

Demolition will begin soon on the women's bathroom, in the week following our Celebration of New Ministry on June 7. We expect that the bathroom will be inaccessible for about five weeks while the renovation takes place. We will have a "Do not enter" sign posted once we determine it can't be used. We are strongly leaning toward changing the entrance way to be where the mailboxes are currently on the wall next to the smaller bathroom. The current working plan, discussed at the Vestry meeting this week, calls for the bathroom to have one toilet instead of two, to allow for wheelchair access, and to designate both bathrooms as unisex. As always, we welcome your feedback---please contact Wayne Franklin with questions or comments.

Marketing Volunteer Needed

Are you a person who enjoys design work and creating website and social media content? If so, we would love to have your skills as we seek to improve our publicity around upcoming events, and our outreach to our immediate neighborhood and the community. Please see Rev. Myrna if you are interested.

This Week at St. Peter's

St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry, St. Luke's, Tues. June 9, 8:30-11 am

Compline, Wed. June 10, 7:00 PM on Zoom

Coming up at St. Peter's

Youth Service Corps, St. Alban's, Sun. June 14, 12-2 pm

Portland Pride Parade, Monument Square, Sat. June 20, 11:30

Youth programming 9:30-11:30

Wayside Food Packing Event, Trinity Portland, Sun. June 21, 10:30-11:30

Sunday Minister Rota for June

June 14, 2026

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Crucifer*

Ms. Janene Gorham & Ms. Anne Whitman, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Usher*

Mr. Clayton Hickey, *Videographer*

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Altar Guild*

Mr. Jonathan McCormick & Ms. Meredith Tipton, *Counters*

June 21, 2026

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Crucifer*

Ms. Janene Gorham & Mr. Steve booth, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Mr. Tom Ainsworth, *Usher*

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Videographer*

Ms. Anne Whitman, *Altar Guild*

Ms. Lenita Richard & Ms. Anita Chandler, *Counters*

June 28, 2026

Mr. Fred Fowler, *Crucifer*

Mr. Galen Weibley & Ms. Anne Whitman, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Ms. Anita Chandler, *Usher*

Mr. Will Estrella, *Videographer*

Ms. Judy Howes, *Altar Guild*

Ms. Meredith Tipton & Mr. Rich Price, *Counters*

Weekly Prayer List

Prayers For Parishioners, Families, and Friends

Ann Marie Cady

Allison Schroth

Francisco Andreu

Diane Dalton

Dino Rice

Robert Stillings
Pat and Fred Fowler
Mary Ann Hoy
Barbara Vessey
Fred Madore
Alan Biagiotti
Jane Noone
Marc Lombe and family
Linda Foster
Garrett Keniston
Kevin Curty
Paul Loven
Anita Chandler
Melodie Gage

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*
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*
Pam, *friend of Anita Chandler*
The Kutasi Family, *friends of Allison Schroth*
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*
Anita Talbot, *friend of Anita Chandler*
Peter Munro, *brother of Emily Hickey*
Todd Cheney, *father of Matt Cheney*
Jay Sprout, *friend of Tom Mousin*
Sandy Woolley, *friend of Judy Howes*
Amanda and Chris Conant, *friends of Jane Noone*
Pam, *friend of Cindy Sherwood*
Michael King, *friend of Anita Chandler*
Amy Carter, *friend of Fred and Priscila Madore*
Norma and Joe Kennedy, *friends of Jane Noone*
Mary Jo Floyd, *relative of Fr. Tom Mousin*
Frank Beal, *friend of Lenita and Rodney Richard*
Mary Lou Toye, *aunt of the McCormicks*
Cathryn Buckley, *sister of Judy Howes*
John Richard, *brother of Rodney Richard*

Jim Halstead, friend of Craig Mousin

Janice Grant, friend of Jane Noone

Dory, friend of Judy Howes

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

Allison Schroth: 207-807-1315, Aschroth207@gmail.com

or

Emma Bond: 207-619-3662, emma.e.bond@gmail.com

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*

NOTES ON THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S MUSIC

Born in the German town of Halle in 1685, George Frederick Handel studied briefly at the University of Halle before moving to Hamburg in 1703, where he served as violinist, harpsichordist and composer in the renowned opera orchestra. Appointed Kapellmeister to the Elector of Hanover, the future George I of England, he subsequently visited and settled in London, where he won "rock-star comparable esteem" and exercised an influence that tended to overshadow the achievements of his contemporaries and immediate successors. He died in London in 1759 and was buried in Westminster Abbey in the presence of some 3,000 mourners. The "10th Grand Concerto for Strings"--from which this service's prelude comes--was composed in 1739...and the "Larghetto," in particular, is one of Handel's most popular works.

Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738) was a French court musician whose dramatic and colorful works made him one of the most important composers of French Baroque music. His Fanfare-Rondeau, from his first Suite de Symphonies, was adopted in 1971 as the theme for the PBS television series "Masterpiece Theater". ~HT

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