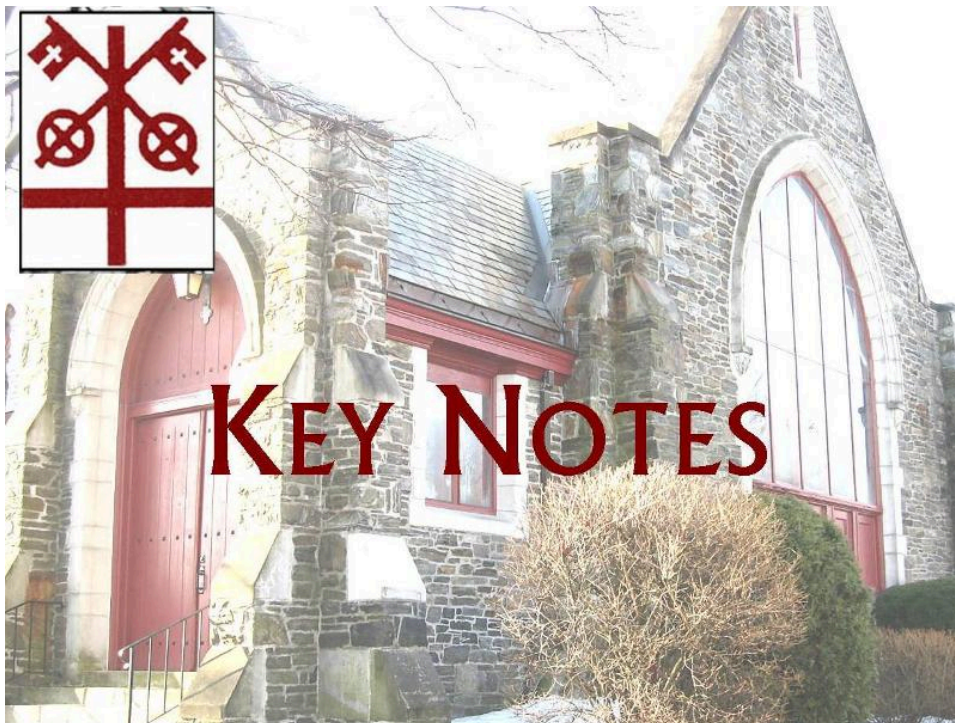




*Opening wide our doors and hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior*

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, August 16, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Join us in person for our service. Or join us by going to our livestream on the St. Peter's YouTube page [here](#).

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

This Sunday's Ministers:

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Crucifer*

Ms. Emily Hickey & Ms. Janene Gorham, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Mr. Wayne Franklin, *Lector*

Ms. Cindy Sherwood, *Usher*

Mr. Will Estrella, *Videographer*

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Altar Guild*

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

From The Priest in Charge

Dear Friends,

This past Saturday I spent time with fellow clergy and lay members of the Diocesan Council on Indigenous Relations as we met with Shaneequa Brokenleg, the interim Missioner for Indigenous Relations for the national church. We engaged in a visioning exercise around how we might come up with concrete steps to move toward right relationship with our Wabanaki neighbors. One of the interesting insights that became clearer to me is that while some of my colleagues live in areas of the state where tribal activity is more visible and constant, we here in Southern Maine are not as aware of the presence of our native neighbors, even though those with Native American heritage---either the five Wabanaki tribes or tribes from other regions of the country---certainly live among us.

We have an opportunity to connect with tribes here in Maine at the upcoming Wabanaki Marketplace, on Saturday, August 22, from 10-3 at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village in New Gloucester. In addition to food and traditional crafts, there will be live storytelling, singing, dancing, and drumming. If you have not been to Shaker Village, it also is very unique: it is the last active community of Shakers in the United States. The members still farm and produce a variety of foods and crafts, and various exhibits show the history of the community over the decades. Both the Marketplace event and the Shaker setting have much to teach us about our heritage here in Maine.

God is always calling us to greater understanding and reconciliation. I am grateful opportunities like these exist, and I invite you to consider joining those of us who plan to attend on August 22.

Faithfully yours,
Rev. Myrna

Meal Train for Herb Taylor Post-Surgery

Our friend and former organist Herb will be having hip surgery on August 17, and his daughter has set up a meal train website so that those among us who would like to provide Herb with a meal---and perhaps a visit as well---can do so. If you can help, the link is [here](#).

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

We are in need of coffee hour hosts each week. Signing up with a partner can provide a deepening of fellowship as we work together! Please check the sign-up sheet in the undercroft and consider if you may be able to do this.

PLEASE FILL OUT OUR MUSIC SURVEY!

As we begin the search for our new organist, we want to know what you think regarding music at St. Peter's, and what you hope for. Please fill out the survey [here!](#)

Wabanaki Summer Market

This annual event is held at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, at 707 Shaker Rd in New Gloucester, ME. This year it is scheduled for Saturday, August 22, from 10 am to 3 pm.



Compline

Compline will meet on Wednesday, August 19th, at its usual time, 7:00 PM, on Zoom.

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

Items Needed for St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry

St. Peter's members volunteer at St. Elizabeth's Essentials Pantry on the second Tuesday of each month. The Pantry is in need of the following household items, either new or gently used:

- Kitchen & cookware
 - Pots/pans, crockpots, plates, bowls, cups, cutlery, small appliances (toasters, microwaves)
 - Bed & bath linens
 - Sheets (full, queen or king), pillow cases, blankets, quilts, bath, hand & beach towels
 - Personal care items
 - Diapers, feminine & incontinent products, toothbrushes & paste, deodorant, shampoo
 - Adult winter coats & boots – clean and in good condition
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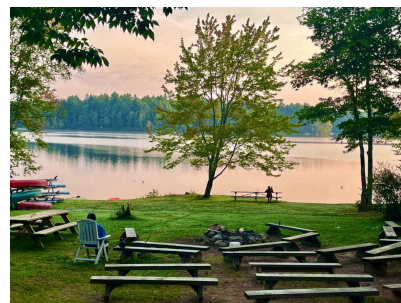
SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Finale Weekend

Friday, Sept. 11 - Sunday, Sept. 13

Camp Bishopswood, Hope

The Episcopal Diocese of Maine invites everyone to celebrate the end of summer together with a weekend at Camp Bishopswood, which is located on Lake Megunticook, about five miles from Camden.



All are welcome ... we really mean it! Although Camp Bishopswood serves our youth during its regular season, Summer Finale is a time when everyone joins the fun! That means households or individuals, friends and family, and YOU!

More details and registration info coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE!

Doctrine of Discovery Learning Weekend

Thursday, Sept. 10 - Sunday, Sept. 13

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke

The Council on Indigenous Relations and the Province One Justice Network invite you to a long weekend of learning opportunities about the Doctrine of Discovery. The Episcopal Church has taken an historic lead role in repudiating this doctrine which so deeply injured our indigenous neighbors.

Events include "Interacting with Wabanaki History"—an interactive map experience, presentations by members of The Episcopal Church's Truth, Justice, & Healing Commission of Native Boarding Schools, and more. Registration information coming soon. Find more details [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.

This Week at St. Peter's

Compline, Wed. August 19, 7 pm, Zoom

Coming up at St. Peter's

Vestry Meeting, Tues. Sept. 8, 6:30 pm, Undercroft

Sunday Minister Rota for August

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Crucifer*

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

Ms. Anita Chandler, *Lector*

Mr. Tom Ainsworth, *Usher*
Mr. Bob Simmons, *Videographer*
Ms. Judy Howes, *Altar Guild*
Mr. Wayne Franklin & Ms. Anita Chandler, *Counters*

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Crucifer*
Mr. Tom Ainsworth & Ms. Lenita Richard, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Lector*
Ms. Anita Chandler, *Usher*
Mr. Bob Simmons, *Videographer*
Ms. Anne Whitman, *Altar Guild*
Ms. Lenita Richard & Ms. Meredith Tipton, *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
Fred Madore
Alan Biagiotti
Jane Noone
Marc Lombe and family
Linda Foster
Garrett Keniston
Kevin Curty
Paul Loven
Anita Chandler
Melodie Gage
Bob Simmons
Herb Taylor

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 and Sue King, *friends of Anita Chandler*

Amy Carter, *friend of Fred and Priscila Madore*

Joe Kennedy, *friend 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:

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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*

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