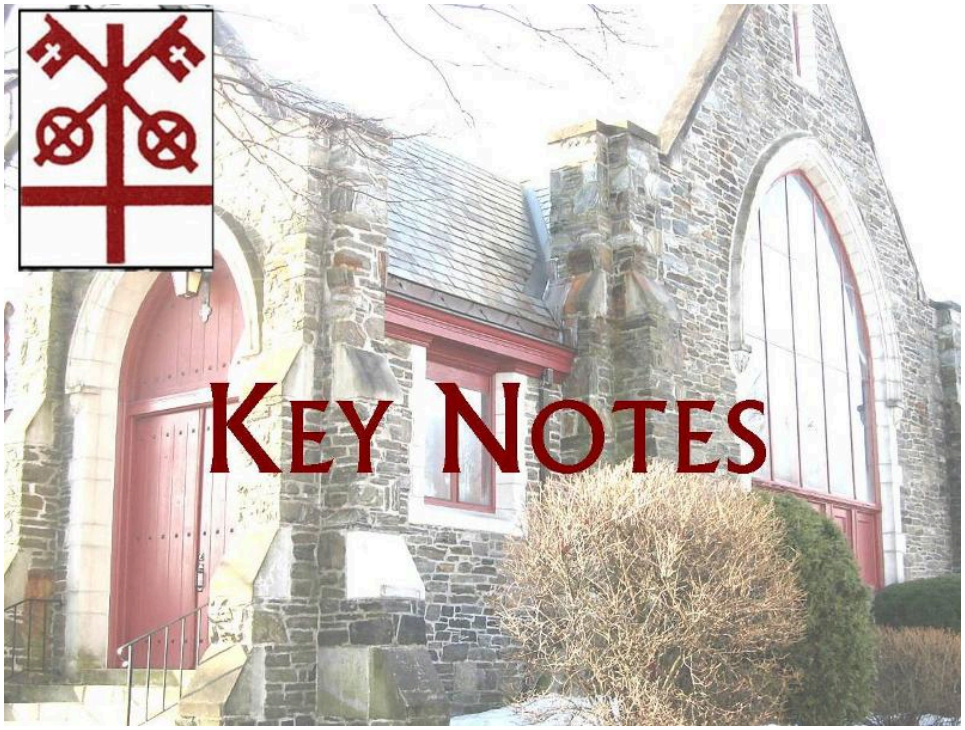


Opening wide our doors and hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, November 15, 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:

November 15, 2026
Mr. Fred Fowler, *Crucifer*
Mr. Tom Ainsworth & Ms. Emily Hickey, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Mr. Wayne Franklin, *Lector*
Ms. Anita Chandler, *Usher*
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Ms. Anita Chandler & Mr. Jonathan McCormick, *Counters*
Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Richard, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

From the Priest in Charge

Dear Friends,

Yesterday, November 11, we marked Veterans Day. We pray for those who have served our country in this way, several of whom are still among us as our fellow parishioners, or family members of parishioners. I share with you a prayer from the National Cathedral on Veterans Day:

God of the ages, you are our refuge and our strength. We give you thanks today for the courage and dedication of all who have served in this nation's Armed Forces, and for the freedom their sacrifices secured. We pray that you bless our living veterans with health, purpose, and peace. Heal the wounds of war—both visible and invisible. Comfort those who carry the heavy burdens of trauma and stand close to the families who walk alongside and care for them. Renew in us a commitment to honor those who guarded us and guide the world toward the day when swords are beaten into plowshares and nations learn war no more. All this we ask in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In exploring Lutheran resources for remembering veterans and also for acknowledging the costs of war, I came upon this prayer from their tradition:

Merciful God, you grieve amid the pain, fear, and suffering of your children. Look with compassion on all who endure the miseries of war. Be mindful, too, of those who day and night face peril in defense of our nation. Guide them in their duties as they seek justice for those subjected to tyranny and liberty for those who are oppressed. Eternal Protector of the helpless, hear the cry of the distressed and grant speedy deliverance in a new day of peace and concord. Amen.

As we pray these and other prayers, may compassion and gratitude fill our souls, and may we be inspired to serve others with ever deepening love.

Faithfully yours,
Rev. Myrna

Our Holiday Fair is This Saturday, November 14, 9 am-3 pm!

Please encourage your friends and family to come to the fair, and if you can spare a few hours to volunteer, there will be plenty to do, including set up and clean up.

The fair set up is Friday, November 13, from 4-6 pm. Please contact Colette Desjardins or Lenita Richard if you can help.

And if you cannot work at the fair, come to shop, visit and have lunch. Hope to see you there!

A small but mighty team created swags and potted greens for sale at the fair---these creative efforts are a lot of fun and a great way to get to know our fellow parishioners. Consider helping out next year!



Adult Worshipping Communities Cohort Opportunity

St. Peter's has been invited to consider being part of a three-year research project with other parishes being trained in and exploring models for intergenerational worship. The project organizers are seeking churches with 5 or fewer children under 18 years of age who are interested in exploring different models of intergenerational worship. Participating parishes would assemble a team of 3-4 people from the parish (lay and/or ordained) who commit to monthly Zoom meetings with a trainer and to trying at least two different worship practices that are discussed. The parish would also engage in evaluation efforts and would receive $3,000 over three years for participation. There are three informational sessions, to which any of you are invited (they are all the same, and you choose one):

- Nov. 9 from 1:00-1:30PM ET Register **here**
- Nov. 13 from 2:00-2:30PM ET Register **here**
- Nov. 18 from 2:00-2:30PM ET Register **here**

You can read the email from Rev. Emily Keniston to lay and ordained parish leaders **here**.

Please see Rev. Myrna with any questions.

Part-Time Office Administrator Position is Open

St. Peter's is seeking a part-time office administrator. The job is advertised for 10 hours a week, and will hopefully help free Rev. Myrna up for other priestly responsibilities, as well as giving our lay volunteers who are helping with administrative tasks some relief. The position could be ideal for people who are retired or who need a flexible schedule. Please spread the word! You will find the job description **here.**

Stewardship Season is Underway!

Our Stewardship season began this past Sunday, October 25, and will end on Sunday, November 22 with an ingathering during our offertory at that service. The theme this year is "Plenty Good Room," with materials developed by the national Episcopal church: we are invited to consider all we have and are from the perspective of abundance. In the leaflet each week you will find an insert with a weekly reflection and questions to consider about stewardship and giving.

You should have received a letter and pledge form in the mail, and we have extras for those who may not be on our mailing list. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you would like to share your time, talents and treasure, as we build community in this Body of Christ and strengthen ourselves for service in the world. Financial pledges help us to create our budget for the next year, so it is helpful to have them in by the end of November. You can find a pledge form **here.** Thank you!

Compline

Compline will meet on Wednesday, November 18th, at its usual time, 7:00 PM, on Zoom.

Connect with our gathering by clicking the Zoom link here.

Yard Clean Up Day

Saturday November 21
10 am-12 noon

Join us for our parish work day on Saturday, November 21, from 10 am-12 noon. We will rake and collect leaves, clean out the gardens and do other tasks as we put our grounds to bed for the winter. Bring your gloves and your rake, or we will have tools you can use. Many hands make light work!





This Week at St. Peter's
Compline, Wed. Nov. 18, 7 pm, Zoom
Narcotics Anonymous Group, Thurs. Nov. 19, 7 pm, St. Peter's Undercroft

Coming up at St. Peter's
Youth Service Corps, Sun. Nov. 22, 12-2 pm, Preble Street Food Security Hub, South Portland

Sunday Minister Rota for November

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Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Richard, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

November 22, 2026
Ms. Lenita Richard, *Crucifer*
Mr. Tom Ainsworth & Ms. Pam Mack, *Eucharistic Ministers*
, *Lector*
Mr. Bob Simmons, *Usher*
Mr. Will Estrella, *Videographer*
Ms. Lenita Richard, *Altar Guild*
Mr. Meredith Tipton & Mr. Wayne Franklin, *Counters*
, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

November 29, 2026
Mr. Fred Fowler, *Crucifer*
Ms. Janene Gorham and Ms. Emily Hickey, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Mr. Fred Fowler, *Lector*
Mr. Will Estrella, *Usher*
Mr. Bob Simmons, *Videographer*
Ms. Judy Howes, *Altar Guild*
Ms. Lenita Richard & Mr. Tom Sumner, *Counters*
, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

Weekly Prayer List

Prayers For Parishioners, Families, and Friends

Ann Marie Cady
Allison Schroth
Francisco Andreu
Dino Rice
Robert Stillings
Pat and Fred Fowler
Mary Ann Hoy
Fred Madore

Alan Biagiotti
Jane Noone
Marc Lombe and family
Linda Foster
Anita Chandler
Melodie Gage
Herb Taylor
Cindy Sherwood

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*
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*
John Lazarczyk, *father of friend of Fred and Priscilla Madore*
Paul Loven, *former parishioner*
James Ford and Linda Ashe Ford, *friends of the Richards*
Sheldon Gaard, *St. Peter's supply organist*

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 Morning's Music

Our prelude, built on an old Welsh folk tune, was composed by Leland Sateren (1913-2007). Born in the state of Washington, he graduated from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1935. In 1950, he returned to his alma mater and chaired the music department until 1973. During his tenure, he directed the Augsburg Choir and wrote over 400 choral pieces. Our prelude this morning is an adaptation of that choral piece.

Our postlude was composed by lesser-known English composer, Jeremiah Clarke, (1674-1707). He originally published the piece for harpsichord, but later it was arranged for orchestra and featured the trumpet section. It was then adapted for organ. It must be noted that for many, many years this music was credited to the famous Baroque composer, Henry Purcell, but later credited to Clarke. It is also known as the "Prince of Denmark's March" and has provided ceremonial music on many occasions including the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana in England.

~TF

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