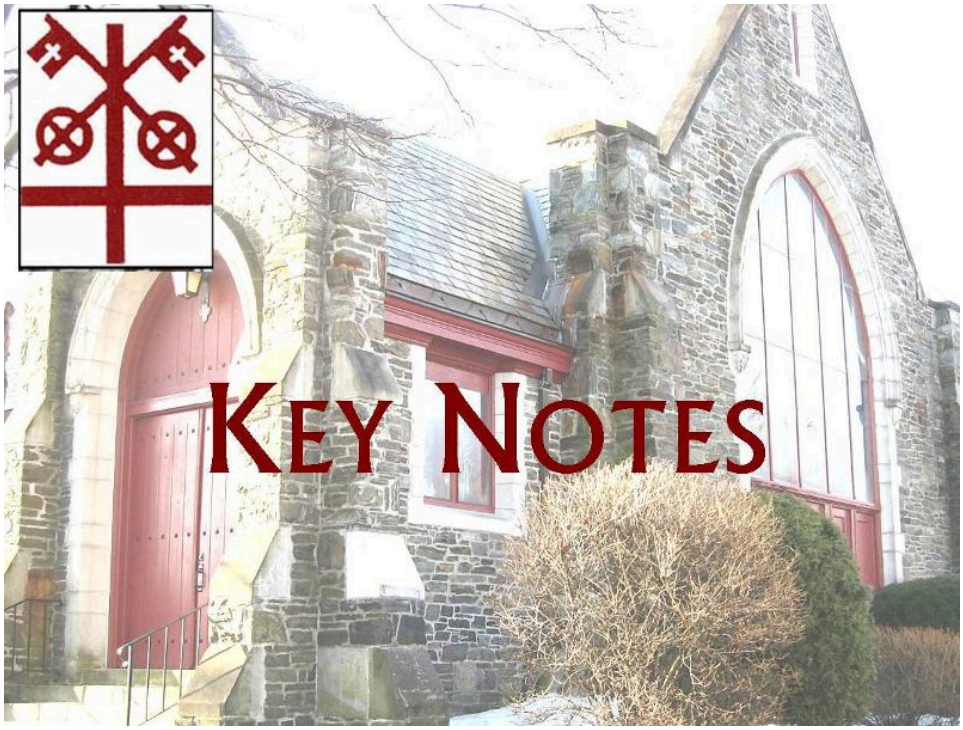


Opening wide our doors and hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior

The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
The Feast of All Saints and All Souls
Sunday, November 1, 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:

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Mr. David Savage, *Verger*
Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Thurifer*
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Don't Forget to Set your Clocks Back One Hour!

From the Priest in Charge

Dear Friends,
This Sunday we celebrate the Feasts of All Saints (November 1) and All Souls (November 2). The Feast of All Saints is one of our seven principal feasts of the year, and a recommended day for baptisms.

On All Saints, we honor all of the saints of the Church. The word “saint” means “Holy One,” and in the earliest days of Christianity one became a saint simply by coming to faith in God through his son Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Thus, Paul’s letter to the Ephesians is addressed “to the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Jesus Christ.”

In our Episcopal faith, we do not have a formal process of canonization as the Catholic Church does. We place emphasis on the communion of saints. Our catechism in the Book of Common Prayer (p. 862) says, “The communion of saints is the whole family of God, the living and the dead, those whom we love and those whom we hurt, bound together in Christ by sacrament, prayer, and praise.”

That said, we do honor and celebrate saint days, and there is a process for recognizing sainthood. Just as in the early church sainthood (chiefly of martyrs) was decided locally, so today local congregations can initiate this process. The criteria for those recognized as saints are: heroic faith, love, goodness of life, joyousness, service to others for Christ's sake, and devotion.

You will find a list of the traditional saint names and feast days, along readings for each feast day, beginning on page 996 of the BCP. The recognition of newer saints can be found in the church's publication *Lesser Fasts and Feasts*, as well as in the more recent *Holy Women, Holy Men.* Both publications are available online.

Two of my favorite holy women whom we honor are Harriet Tubman, the slave who escaped and led so many to freedom, and Frances Perkins, our first female Secretary of Labor whose efforts to support working men and women were tireless and extraordinary. They were both deeply devout women, examples to me of heroic faith. I wonder who you might number among your saints, and why?

Faithfully yours,
Rev. Myrna

Holiday Fair Update - We need YOU!

Preparations continue for the fair. We are nearly set on our Thanksgiving Raffle donations, but really need the help of a few more people to help on the day of the fair. Use the sign up below or sign up at church on the wall in the undercroft.

Raffle tickets and flyers are available in the undercroft.

Anne Bay will take jewelry donations through this weekend!

Volunteer Form Link



Please help spread the word....you can print and display the advertisement for us!

Holiday Fair Advertisement

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 be receiving a letter and pledge form in the mail this week, if you did not pick yours up this past Sunday, 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!

Bernardi Family News

We received a message recently from Mia Bernardi, mother of the three children who were baptized this summer at St. Peter's before their family moved to London. She reports that the children are settling in well at their Church of England primary school, coincidentally also called St. Peter's!



Compline

Compline will meet on Wednesday, November 4th, at its usual time, 7:00 PM, on Zoom.

Connect with our gathering by clicking the Zoom link here.



This Week at St. Peter's

Creation Care Book Study (The Serviceberry), Sun. Nov. 1, 11 am, Bethany House
Compline, Wed. Nov. 4, 7 pm, Zoom

Coming up at St. Peter's

Creation Care Book Study (The Serviceberry), Sun. Nov. 8, 11 am, Bethany House
Holiday Fair, Sat. Nov. 14, 9 am-3 pm, St. Peter's
Youth Service Corps, 12-2 pm, Preble Street Food Security Hub, South Portland

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Sunday Minister Rota for November

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November 8, 2026
Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Crucifer*
Ms. Lenita Richard & Ms. Pam Mack, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Ms. Janene Gorham, *Lector*
Mr. Bob Simmons, *Usher*
Mr. Clayton Hickey, *Videographer*
Ms. Judy Howes, *Altar Guild*
Ms. Lenita Richard & Ms. Judy Howes, *Counters*
Ms. Colette Desjardins, *Coffee Hour Hosts*

November 15, 2026
Mr. Fred Fowler, *Crucifer*
Mr. Tom Ainsworth & Ms. Janene Gorham, *Eucharistic Ministers*
Mr. Wayne Franklin, *Lector*
Ms. Anita Chandler, *Usher*
Ms. Lenita Richard, *Videographer*
Ms. Anne Whitman, *Altar Guild*
Ms. Anita Chandler & Mr. Jonathan McCormick, *Counters*
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*

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

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name” Harold Stover (1946-) has been a distinguished and beloved organist, choir director, music teacher, and composer in the Portland area for the past 35 years. In 2010, he published *Carillon*, a collection of organ pieces arranged from lesser-known hymn tunes, including this one (1982 Hymnal #345), written by English organist Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901).

“For All the Saints” The words to this well-known hymn for All-Saints Day were written by Anglican Bishop Walsham How (1823-1897). It was sung to another tune until 1906, when Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) provided “Sine Nomine”. The “walking bass” line moves it along at a brisk pace, and the melody happens to be a nice counterpoint for another popular song about saints. “Sine Nomine” (Latin for “Without a Name”) refers to the many saints of the past whose names are known but to God.

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” Ralph Vaughan Williams also harmonized this old German melody for the 1906 Hymnal, with these new words written by Athelstan Riley (1858-1945). The original song was “Lasst uns erfreuen” (Let us rejoice) and the catchy tune has been paired with several other texts.

“Ye Holy Angels Bright” John Darwall (1731-1789) was an English clergyman and amateur musician. He thought the psalms were usually sung too slowly, and wrote new tunes for all of them, but his most popular was based on Psalm 148 (“Rejoice, the Lord is King”). Today we are singing this lively music with a different text, written by Richard Baxter (1615-1691), an earlier English clergyman who sided with the Puritans against their earthly king in the English Civil War.

“O Word of God Incarnate” This hymn (1982 Hymnal #632) is based on an old German melody. Walsham How (see above) wrote the most familiar words and Harold Stover (see above) arranged it for organ solo as part of his *Carillon*.

~David Clark, Guest Organist

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