

NOVEMBER

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From the Sr. Warden

"Be thankful, therefore, for the least benefit and thou shalt be worthy to receive greater. Let the least be unto thee even as the greatest and let that which is of little account be unto thee even as the greatest. If the majesty of the Giver be considered, nothing that is given shall be small and of no worth, for that is not a small thing which is given by the Most High God." – Thomas à Kempis

not to say the "gospel" is less important but that "thanksgiving" is more important than most of us realize.

Why is thanksgiving so important? The Word of God gives thanksgiving a vital place in the life of the believer. The one who has a thankful heart is one that gives God the worship He deserves.

What do you have to be thankful for this year? A new job? Better health? New friends?

For many of us Thanksgiving is just another day on the calendar, a time to get together with family and eat a big meal. This is the only time of the year that many people bother to stop and think about what they have to be thankful for. Take note: Such an attitude is unhealthy and unbiblical.

The Bible teaches us about thanksgiving in many places and in many ways. The word "thanksgiving" shows up throughout Scripture. In fact, that word and others related to it appear over 140 times in the Bible. To put that in perspective, the word "gospel" is used less than 100 times. That's

Feel the heartbeat of thanksgiving in the most famous of the "thanksgiving" psalms, Psalm 100.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come before Him with joyful singing.

Know that the Lord Himself is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise.

Continued

Presiding Bishop:

The Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe

Diocesan Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Parish Administrator:
Laura Kallestad

Organist:
Elizabeth Miller

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Charlie Pfeifer

Sr. Warden

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*Give **thanks** to Him, bless His name.*

For the Lord is good;

His loving kindness is everlasting

And His faithfulness to all generations.

Listen to Paul's attitude of gratitude as he reminds us that we should thank God for all things.

*And we know that **God causes all things to work together** for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose (Rom 8:28).*

So, thank God regularly. Worship Him with thanksgiving and song. Thank Him for the big things in your life. Thank Him for the small. Thank Him for the good and thank Him for the bad. More importantly, thank Him day in and day out, not just on "Thanksgiving" day.

Let us today join the heavenly choir as they sing:

*Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and **thanksgiving** and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen (Revelation 7:12).*

Dr. Peter Beck



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	1
		AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	Bible Study 10:30 A.M.		
2 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost	3	4 Prayer Shawl 10:00 A.M. in the library. AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	5 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	6 Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	7	8
9 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost Vestry Meeting	10 Ladies Luncheon at 12:30 P.M. DAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 P.M.	11 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	12 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	13 Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	14	15
16 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II GIVING SUNDAY The Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost	17	18 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	19 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M. —No Meeting Next Week!	20 Bible Study 10:30 A.M.—No Meeting Next Week!	21	22
23 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Last Sunday after Pentecost : Christ the King	24	25 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	26 Day School Closed - OFFICE CLOSED AT 2:00 P.M.	27  	28	29
30 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II DECORATE THE TREE The First Sunday of	Dec. 1	Dec. 2 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	Dec. 3 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	Dec. 4 Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	Dec. 5	Dec. 6

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

NOV. 2 -

Acolyte: Judy Eller, Brody Whitehorne

Ushers: Susan Sigler, Vicky Martin

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice, 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

Worship Leader: 8:00-Bob Vanderslice, 10:00-Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild: Josie Jimeno, Ashley Pierce

Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



NOV. 9 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans

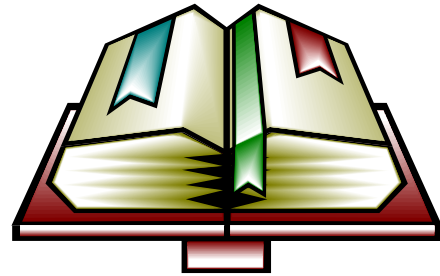
Ushers: Jim Jimeno, Larry Shreve

Lector: 8:00 - Susan Sigler; 10:00 - Janet Chauncey

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Bruce Comfort

Altar Guild: Hilda Monte, Judy Eller

Flower Guild: Hilda Monte



NOV. 16 -

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

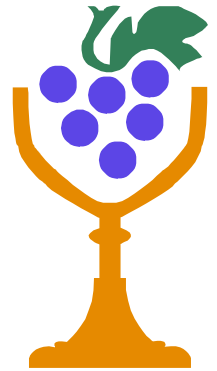
Ushers: Steve Kakol, Vicky Martin

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

Altar Guild: Millie Coward, Charlotte Corbett

Flower Guild: Nancy Comfort



NOV. 23 -

Acolyte: Bronwyn Shreve

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Susan Sigler

Lector: 8:00 - Charlotte Corbett, 10:00 - Larry Shreve

Worship Leader: 8:00-Bob Vanderslice, 10:00-Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Ashley Pierce, Josie Jimeno

Flower Guild: Josie Jimeno



NOV. 30 -

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Steve Kakol, Vicky Martin

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer

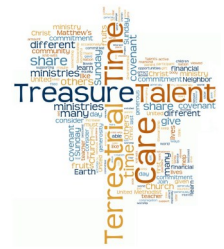
Altar Guild: Charlotte Corbett, Vel Shreve

Flower Guild: Dot Pierce



MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our 2026 Stewardship Campaign is now underway! By this time, you should have received your letter containing a Commitment Card and return envelope.



The Vestry invites everyone to join us for the **Annual Giving Sunday Breakfast** on **November 16th**, following the **10:00 A.M. service**. A delicious variety of casseroles and juice will be served.

Please make plans to attend this time of fellowship and celebration, and remember to bring your Commitment Card to place in the offering plate.



The Ladies Luncheon—The ladies of St. Peter's meet at a different restaurant on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. We will be enjoying lunch at 12:30 PM on Nov. 10th at Peter Chang Landstown Commons, 336 Princess Anne Rd., Virginia Beach. Please join us and bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall so we have an accurate number for reservations. For more information contact Millie Coward cell (757) 469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net.

The Altar Guild is still looking for **HELP!!** There are currently openings for both men and women in this ministry that needs filling as soon as possible. You will be fully trained, at your convenience, and work with an experienced member. Only requirement for placement in the Altar Guild is that you are confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Benefits are unlimited, e.g. working with a great team, pride in knowing that you had a hand in helping to make the Altar beautiful and pleasing for our church family, and most of all the joy you will experience knowing that you are serving the Lord by preparing the Altar at St. Peter's for celebrations of worship for Sunday services, weddings, baptisms, and funerals. **Please** prayerfully consider applying for this critical ministry job today! Contact Millie Coward 757 469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry—Our membership is small, having lost a couple of members, but this is what we accomplished last month—11 baby blankets, 4 preemie hats, 25 prayer pocket shawls, 2 infant hats, and 5 dishcloths. We welcome new members to join us to knit, crochet and loom for various organizations. We can use your talents. If you would like to help us supply much needed items or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom please mark your calendar for November 4th, 10:00 A.M. and join us at our meeting in the Diffenbaugh library. We have expert teachers and all the supplies you will need to practice. Or if you prefer, you may supply items from the comfort of your home. Just call, email or text me and I will be happy to pick them up for distribution. Please consider joining us not only to share your talents but for fellowship as well. For more specifics please contact Millie Coward, (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@cox.net

Bible Study has begun anew! The Book of The Revelation to John will be the new study. All are welcome Thursday mornings at 10:30 A.M. in the Library! Bring a Bible and bring a friend.



Cursillo isn't just a weekend, it is friendships that last forever, worship that becomes more meaningful and comfort in times of need. It invokes a desire to BE the hands and feet of Christ; to learn and understand your faith more fully. No, it's not just a weekend...it is a new life—WITH Christ, IN Christ, and FOR Christ. We would be honored to tell you about this ministry or sponsor you for a weekend. Just ask us! The next weekend will be held .

The Search Committee is still actively searching for a new rector for our parish. Whatever progress is made during our search, it will be conveyed to you in The Call and the Sunday bulletin. Please keep the Search Committee in your prayers.





Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

If we missed your anniversary,
please let us know.

Ricki Wright	15 th
Sandi Nash	24 th
Edward Klaus	30 th

If we missed your special day, we are very sorry. Please take some time to let the office know so we can update our records. Call - (757) 466-9392 or email - laura@stpeters-norfolk.org



The deadline for articles in '*The Call*' is the fifteenth of each month.

Send articles to :

laura@stpeters-norfolk.org
or call the church office - 757-466-9392.

Please visit our website for online ordering if you would like to donate flowers in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one or an event.

The website **eliminates mistakes** and the Flower Guild can personalize the arrangements.

The price is \$50 per Sunday or \$25 if two people share the date.



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Registration Form for School Year 2025 - 2026

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PRE-K-TODDLER 5 Full Days: \$975, 3 Full Days \$750 or 5 - ½ days: \$675, 3 - ½ days: \$450 or 2 Full Days: \$625
AGE 18 months —24 months
DAYS Monday –Friday /Monday-Wednesday-Friday/ANY 2 DAYS
HOURS 7:00 A.M. – 12:30 (1/2 Day) or 7:00 A.M.— 6:00 P.M. (Full Day)
REGISTRATION FEE \$90 (non-refundable)**

PRE-K-2 5 Full Days: \$975, 3 Full Days \$750 or 5- ½ days: \$675, 3- ½ days: \$450 or 2 Full Days: \$625
AGE 2—3 years
DAYS Monday–Friday/Monday-Wednesday-Friday/ANY 2 DAYS
HOURS 7:00 A.M. – 12:30 (1/2 Day) or 7:00 A.M.— 6:00 P.M. (Full Day)
REGISTRATION FEE \$90 (non-refundable)**

PRE-K-3 and PRE-K-4 School Only—5 Days: \$300 or 3 Days \$200 Extended Care—5 Days: \$640 or 3 Days: \$480
AGE 3/4 years by September 30th
DAYS Monday –Friday (5 Days) or Monday-Wednesday-Friday (3 Days)
HOURS 7:00 A.M.— 6:00 P.M. (School Hours 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.)
REGISTRATION FEE \$90 (non-refundable)

Hourly Fee: \$15.00 per hour / Drop-off Fee: \$25.00 per hour, Late Pick-up Fee: \$5.00 per minute

How did you hear about us? _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

HEALTH CONDITIONS OR MEDICATIONS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: NAME (Contact #1) _____ PHONE NUMBER (#1): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN :NAME (Contact #2) _____ PHONE NUMBER (#2): _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (In the event #1 and #2 are unavailable) Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Choose One: CLASS: Pre-K-Toddler () Pre-K-2 () Pre-K-3 () Pre-K-4 ()

Choose One: DAYS: 5 Full (), 3 Full (), 2 Full (Toddlers or 2s Only) (), 5 half (), 3 half ()

Choose One: Extended Care (Pre-K-3 and Pre-K-4 Only): 5 days () or 3 Days () NONE (School Only): ()

Persons Authorized to Pick-Up:

If anyone is **NOT** allowed to pick-up your child please list them here—a court order must be in place and a copy in our office if this person is a legal parent/guardian.

Office Use Only: Birth Certificate: _____ Shot Record: _____ Registration Fee: \$ _____ Tuition: \$ _____ Receipt # _____

GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” (Ephesians 6:10-11)



Joe, Michael, Matt, David, Mario, Kyle, Frank, Courtney, Hannah, Chris, Chloe, Allan, Roger



*Please keep these people in your prayers.
Notify the office to remove from or add to these lists. Thank you.*

*“...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective”
James 5:16*

The Veterans are always in need of:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, tissues & handkerchiefs (new unopened). No candy, food, or drinks right now. They **are not** accepting used clothing items.

Please bring your donations to church and place them in the baskets and box provided in the parish hall. Thank you all for your continued support!



VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden - Kimberly Truxell ('27)

Jr. Warden - Bruce Comfort ('27)

Judy Eller ('25), Liz Kress ('25), Peggy Pfeifer ('25), Linsey Shreve ('25), Nancy Comfort ('27), Charlotte Corbett ('26), Vel Shreve ('26)

Holy Father, the navigator of our souls, hear us as we hold up before you our annual Vestry. Be with us as we chart a course together, inspired by the presence of your Spirit. Give courage to our clergy, our leaders and each of us, as we move forward with your blessing. For all we do, we do to your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

BJ Neaves	Karen Kakol	Joan Snyder
Niko Miyashiro	Lois Deloatche	Haley G.
Jessica T.	Patsi Walton	Mary Johnston
Barbara Bowser	Kathy Vanderslice	Edward Klaus III
Luanne Cattley	Mary Robson	Robyn Klaus
Sarah Kakol	Charlotte Corbett	Sharon Dashiell
Howard Belote	Susan Sigler	Eddie Klaus II
Nancy Davis	Dot Pierce	Joyce Caldwell
Mary Horkey	Josie C	Megan C
Val Powell	Debbie Hollister	Joan Crowther
Denise McCue	Bert Truxell	Barbara LaDue
Marlena Spiva	Karleen Smith	Dianne McKnight
Christine Alexander	Krista Itzen	Pam Standish
Yvonne Authment	Joan Wilson	John Miller
Bill Naylor		

Eddie & Lisa Stanfield	Paul & Lee Nelson
Bruce & Nancy Comfort	Clay & Wanda Smith
Leslie & Charlie Pereira	Debbie & Kenny
Steve & Betty Jane Baxter	Myles & Family
Brian & Brenda Hallman	Jodi & Sean McGinty
Kathy & Tim Sarver	Mary & Larry Laine
Dee & Glen Smith	Wade & Karen Freidt
Sheila & Tom Lambert	Evans Family
Tark & Carol Tarkington	Wayne & Loretta Radford
Janet & Bob Chauncey	Teresa & McKinley Kerns



November 2025

**November 2 Wendy Glaeser, Ashley Pierce
 Thomas**

**November 9 Debbie Whitehorne, Samantha Whitehorne
 James**

**November 16 Ashley Pierce, Wendy Glaeser
 Bartholomew**

**November 23 Debbie Whitehorne, Samantha Whitehorne
 Judas Iscariot**

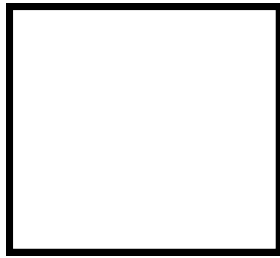


we THANK you, GOD



we GIVE THANKS

Psalm 75:2



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St. Peter's Church was organized in 1885 and the cornerstone was dedicated October 5th, 1886. This structure still stands on Brown Avenue in Norfolk, VA. The first worship service at our present site was in the parish hall on Christmas Eve, 1959. All existing construction was completed in 1965.

