

# SEPTEMBER

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## From the Sr. Warden

### End-of-Summer Reflections and Looking Ahead

Summer often brings a sense of leisure and change, a chance to slow down and enjoy the warmer weather. As we approach the end of this season, it's a good opportunity to pause and reflect on how we've spent our time and how our faith has been nurtured.

### Looking Back:

### Stewardship of Time

Have we made time for prayer, reflection, and spending time in God's Word? Have we sought opportunities to serve others and our church community?

### Spiritual Growth

Did we engage in activities that deepened our faith and strengthened our relationship with God?

### Community Connection

Have we nurtured our relationship with fellow believers and sought opportunities to connect with others in our church family?

### Looking Forward:

### Renewed Commitment

Let's embrace the new season with a renewed sense of purpose and a

commitment to continue growing in our faith.

### Opportunities for Service

As the pace of life picks up in the fall, let's seek out new opportunities to serve our church and community.

### Staying Connected

Let's stay connected with one another and support each other in our faith journeys.

### Ways to get involved

- **Volunteer:** Sign up to help with upcoming events (parish picnic), Sunday school, or other ministries (acolyte, altar guild, usher, lector, lay eucharistic minister or worship leader).
- **Attend Small Group:** Join a small group for fellowship and Bible study.
- **Pray for One Another:** Offer prayers for your fellow church members and for the needs of the wider community.
- **Reach Out:** Connect with someone you haven't seen in a while and invite them to join you for worship or a church event such as our upcoming parish picnic on September 14, 2025.

## 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**

**Treasurer:**  
**Charlie Pfeifer**

# Parish Picnic

## *Mark Your Calendars Now!*

**Please join us for *Rally Day* - St. Peter's Parish Picnic**

*Date: September 14, 2025*

*Time: After the 10:00 am service*

*Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided.*

*Everyone contributes a "dish to pass".*

*Please look for more information soon.*

***We would love anyone who can to volunteer your time in helping with this picnic, many hands make light the work.***

### **Volunteers Needed to:**

*Set up*

*Clean up*

*Cook*

*Server*

*Dish Washer*

*Activities – games, prizes etc.*

***Hopefully, this lists grows and we have lots of volunteers!***



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  <b>OFFICE AND DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>2 St. Peter's 2025-2026 School year begins!</b> Prayer Shawl 10:00 A.M. in the library.	<b>3</b> Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	<b>4</b> Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7 Morning Prayer</b> 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II  The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost  <b>Vestry Meeting</b>	<b>8</b> Ladies Luncheon at 12:30 P.M.	<b>9</b>  AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	<b>10</b>  Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	<b>11</b>  Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14 Holy Eucharist</b> 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II  The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  <b>Rally Day picnic after the 10:00 AM service!</b>	<b>15 HOLY CROSS DAY</b>  <b>DAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>16</b>  AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b>  Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	<b>18</b>  Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 Morning Prayer</b> 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II  The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost	<b>22 SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</b> 	<b>23</b>  AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	<b>24</b>  Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	<b>25</b>  Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28 Holy Eucharist</b> 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II  The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost	<b>29 SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS</b> 	<b>30</b>  AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	<b>Oct. 1</b>  Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	<b>Oct. 2</b>  Bible Study 10:30 A.M.	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

### SEPT. 7 -

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Susan Sigler

Lector: 8:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer, 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

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

Altar Guild: Charlotte Corbett, Ashley Pierce

Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



### SEPT. 14 -

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

Ushers: Vicky Martin, Larry Shreve

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

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

Altar Guild: Millie Coward, Hilda Monte

Flower Guild: Hilda Monte



### SEPT. 21 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans

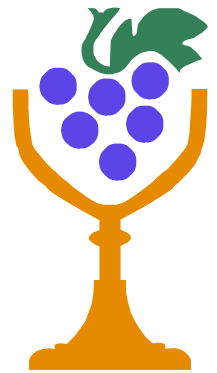
Ushers: Steve Kakol, Larry Shreve

Lector: 8:00 - Susan Sigler; 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer

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

Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Charlotte Corbett

Flower Guild: Dot Pierce



### SEPT. 28 -

Acolyte: Bronwyn Shreve

Ushers: Jim Jimeno, Susan Sigler

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

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

Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Josie Jimeno

Flower Guild: Josie Jimeno





# MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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 Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at Brickhouse Diner, 941 Providence Sq. Shopping Center, Va. 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](mailto: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 need 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](mailto:m.jlc@cox.net).



**The Prayer Shawl Ministry**— **Our summer break has come to an end!** We will be reconvening on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 A.M. We welcome new members to join us to knit, crochet and loom for various organizations. Contact me and I will give you more information about our ministry. If you would like to help us supply much needed items or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom please mark your calendar for September 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:m.jlc@cox.net)

**Bible Study** will begin again next month. Watch for the announcement in the bulletin or *The Call*. Revelation will be the new study. All are welcome! Bring a Bible and bring a friend.



**St. Peter's Day School 2025-2026** enrollment is ongoing. The registration form and flyer are included in this newsletter. Please pass it along to anyone you know that may be interested in finding a safe, economical and caring environment for their preschooler. Pass the word and help support this ministry of St. Peter's!

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 October 2<sup>nd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



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.

Vel - 757-630-4831



Bryan and Samantha Whitehorne 20<sup>th</sup>

Marlissee Snuffin	6 <sup>th</sup>
Justine Winder	16 <sup>th</sup>
Laura Kallestad	16 <sup>th</sup>
Danny Nowland	21 <sup>st</sup>
Kelly Evans	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Robert Truxell	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Luke & Reid Walton	29 <sup>th</sup>
Josie Jimeno	30 <sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:laura@stpeters-norfolk.org)

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 easier.

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



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

Send articles to :  
[laura@stpeters-norfolk.org](mailto:laura@stpeters-norfolk.org)  
 or call the church office - 757-466-9392.





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Day School



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- ✓ Faith Based Programs
- ✓ After Care 7am-6pm
- ✓ Outdoor Play
- ✓ Caring, experienced staff



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# St. Peter's Day School

## 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 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)**

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

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.

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

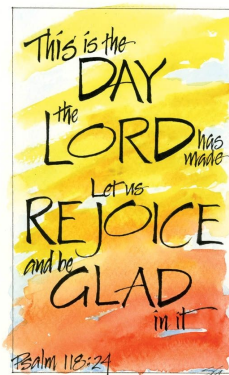
John Eidam	BJ Neaves	Karen Kakol
Niko Miyashiro	Lois Deloatche	Haley G.
Jessica T.	Patsi Walton	Mary Johnston
Barbara Bowser	Kathy Vanderslice	Edward Laus III
Luanne Cattley	Mary Robson	Robyn Klaus
Sarah Kakol	Charlotte Corbett	Sharon Dashiell
Howard Belote	Susan Sigler	Eddie Klaus II
Nancy Davis	Dot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

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

# St. Peter's Bulletin Boards

We are looking for someone or a "Bulletin Board Team" to volunteer monthly or for the seasons of the church year to help decorate and change out our bulletin boards. It is fun researching for a particular design for the seasons of the year based on a church year theme, a Christian quote or bible verse. Here are some ideas below with pictures for your reference. The possibilities are endless where you can demonstrate God's grace, mercy and love. There are many places online to research, purchase (reasonably), create and design one you've seen. The ideas are endless. Please contact the church office if interested.

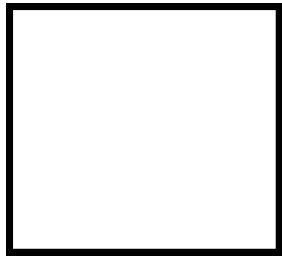
Here are a few examples:



"Cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is about"  
— John Mayer







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## “THE CALL”

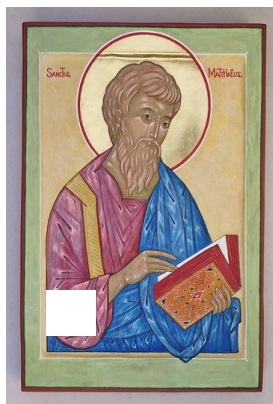
We *celebrate* the love of Christ and *proclaim* our faith by *welcoming* and *serving* all.

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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.*



### Archangel Michael's Prayer

Dear Michael, Archangel  
We call unto you.  
Protect us, defend us  
In circles of blue!

Dear Michael, Archangel  
Your legions descend.  
Set free every soul,  
On you we depend!

Dear Michael, Archangel  
Infuse us with love  
To meet every challenge  
With light from above!

Dear Michael, Archangel  
We call you today.  
Seal us in the light  
Each hour of the day.

Dear Michael, Archangel  
With God-power bright,  
We pledge to uphold  
Every child of the light.

Dear Michael, Archangel  
We thank you we do.  
In faith and protection  
Our auras renew.

Refrain: Blaze God power, protection, direction and might,  
The will to keep on in the victory of light.  
Transcendent blue lightning, now help us today.  
Seal us in your heavenly armor we pray!

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