

Keynotes

September 2026

Have you digested what's inside the most recent Refrigerator Sheet? Wait...you aren't reading the Refrigerator Sheet? You aren't taking it home and putting it in the highest place of honor on your fridge? I am AGHAST!

Just kidding! I'm not aghast. I'm just being dramatic, as my family would say! But there is some truth hanging around here.

That Refrigerator Sheet, and this Keynotes, are treasure troves of information and inspiration. We are an INCREDIBLY active parish, and we're becoming more active by the day. And we live in a very busy world, where all sorts of things claim our attention and affection.

When it happens that we become oversaturated by information, our brains tend to ignore things that we don't deem 'critical.' But there is so much amazing, life-changing, world-transforming ministry happening here that I dare say the information in here and on that sheet is critical.

They're mission critical because they create opportunities for each of us to find the unique call of God upon our lives to serve and love our neighbors. If you are skilled in fiber arts, join the Fiber Arts group on Sunday, who use their gifts to enrich the lives of the marginalized and forgotten.

Do you want be in a small group with people on fire for Jesus? Try out Cursillo.

Do you want to sing on Sunday, helping the gathered assembly lead worship? Join the Choir!

But these are just a few examples, and this doesn't mean they are more important than anything else. I just have a character limit! We have so many ways to love and serve, and I challenge you to keep this Keynotes handy, and to bring that Refrigerator Sheet home. God might have something for you, and it might be right here in print.

-Chris



Join us for our **Ministry Fair** this coming **Sunday, September 20th at 9am** in **All Saints Hall!**

Come browse the many ministries we offer, learn more about each one, and discover how you can get involved.

Find a ministry that speaks to you and consider signing up for **one or more** opportunities to serve and connect with our community. We hope to see you there!



Help us spread the word!
St. Peter's Dayschool has openings in the
3 & 4 year old classes!
Call Beth Trgovic to schedule a tour.
(336) 467-8398

Donations to the Dayschool are always welcome. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's and designated "Dayschool" in the memo line.

Just a quick note to remind everyone that if you receive a suspicious email or text from church clergy or staff asking for donations to purchase gift cards, send money to paypal, etc., please know that it is a scam. If you ever receive questionable communication which appears to be from the church or even fellow parishioners, please call the church office or contact the parishioner directly to verify **BEFORE** taking any action. 252-946-8151



The church directory is **always** being updated. If you'd like a current copy, come by the office and get the latest version. Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed.



Giving to Saint Peter's has never been easier!

*Automatic Credit/Debit Card Payments

*If you are 73 or older, consider directing all or a portion of your RMD from your IRA to the church.

Please check with your tax advisor to see if you would benefit from using this option.

*Also, to make pledge payments or to give for any reason, you can do so from our website via the online giving link at www.saintpetersnc.org or scan the QR code.

*Mail your payment to PO Box 985, Washington, NC 27889

If you need assistance with any of these options, email or call Jennifer Spivey at the church office. (946-8151, jennifer@saintpetersnc.org)



Scan to donate

Our Financial Assistance Committee accepts requests from those in need of assistance with utilities and rent each Monday. Donations to the Financial Assistance Fund support these needs and are always welcome. Checks can be made payable to St. Peter's with "FAP" in the memo line. You can also donate online via the website at saintpetersnc.org.



Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm

Fri 8:30am-12pm

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Jane Taylor	Church Musician



Vestry

Inda Hill-Senior Warden
Patrick Nash-Junior Warden

Mike Behar

Deeanna Burleson

Jay Dixon

Emily Garner

Pat Griffin

Mark Henley

Dave Loope

Ashley Padgett

Bob Puphal-Clerk

Howard Smith



Every Wednesday at 7am and 11am the Holy Eucharist is celebrated. We reflect on the lives of significant saints in the history of the Church and are empowered by their faithful witness to the Gospel. These services are wonderful opportunities to be encouraged and strengthened in your discipleship. The 11 am service also includes anointing with holy oil and special prayers for healing as desired.



The Choir Needs

You! After a summer break in August, the choir is back in their pews at the 10am service. As you may have

noticed before our break, the pews are not full; so, there is room for you! If you love to sing (and we know some of you do, because we hear you singing from your pews on Sundays!), come make music with us. We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm-8pm. Want to learn more, feel free to contact Charles Porter



There is an anonymous group of people that make beautiful blankets for babies that are baptized at Saint Peter's. My twin grandchildren were blessed to receive these on their special day. Thank you so much from our family by blood and marriage to our Saint Peter's family!
Laura Bliley



All members, past and present, are invited to join us.

Our meetings take place on the 2nd Sunday of each month following the 10am service in All Saints Hall.

Our Reunion Group meets on the 4th Tuesday at 1pm Riverwalk Coffee

Questions? Contact: Chris Chaffer 252-945-1492



10/3 Eduardo Martinez, Maria Wilson
10/4 Chris Padgett
10/5 Fred Howdy, Henry Woolard
10/6 Sarah Ninan
10/7 Karen Mann, Emma Stallings, Jhovani Tellez
10/8 Catherine Pfeiffer
10/10 Paulino Serrano
10/11 Alice Phillips, Mary Tucker Talley
10/13 Mac Currin
10/14 Catie Ward
10/15 Sandy Mitchell
10/16 Alejandra Madero
10/17 Ric Carter, William Cochran, Rachael Miller, Jean Puphal
10/19 Rudy Burns
10/20 Roy Whichard
10/21 Jason Jacques
10/25 Loraine Babcock, Kay Sharpe
10/26 Isabel Roberson
10/27 Philip Ninan
10/29 Erika Gachuz
10/30 Bill Darden, Luis Hernandez
10/31 Alfonso Gachuz, Johnny Rodman

Washington Noon

Rotary



***May Peace
Prevail on Earth***



PEACE ON EARTH BEGINS WITH EACH OF US

PUBLIC INVITED!

**Rotary Peace Pole Dedication (10 am) and
Peace Walk (10:30 am)**

October 3, 2026

Corner of Main Street and Stewart Parkway

***Join the Washington Noon Rotary for the dedication of
Washington, North Carolina's Peace Pole
followed by a prayerful one-mile
walk for peace through downtown Washington.***

***Attendees can enjoy music and dancing,
and participate in the peace walk immediately
following the dedication ceremony***



Please Pray For:



Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. The Book of Common Prayer.

Please Pray for: Casey Allen-friend of Carol & Patrick Nash, John Brooks-cousin of Betty Gray, Cindy Christensen-sister of Kris Smith, Peggy Daniels & family -relatives of Leslie Whitehurst, Barbara Francisco-member, Micah-Goleman Mercer-friend of Barbara Mercer, Joyce Goza-mother of Jared Edwards, Rick Gray-member, John Grimes-friend of Kay Sharpe, Bill Hudson-relative of John Hudson, Stephen Hudson-relative of John Hudson, Diane Igoe-friend of Janet Bradbury, Judy Ingalls-member, Alice Langley-friend of Betty & Rick Gray, Neely Mallory-friend of Carol & Patrick Nash, Sandy Mitchell-member, Beau Petty-friend of Kay Sharpe, Mike Rocchio-friend of Michelle & Brian Fuller, Mark Ruedrich-brother of Stephanie Williams, Bo Salem-friend of Carol & Patrick Nash, Lizzie Simmons-friend of Tommy Moore, Allison Smith-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Monica St. Onge-member, Jennifer Steenbergen-niece of Betty Cochran, Fritz Tanner-friend of Laura Bliley, Katie Tyndall-sister of Ann Tyndall, Marjorie Vreeland-friend of Linda Weathersby, Allison Waldron-niece of Jean & Bob Puphal, Jon Wynn-brother-in-law of Mayhew Cox, and all active duty military personnel.

If you are an artist, craftsperson, stitcher, woodworker, author/poet, or simply a “creator,” consider joining the Art Walk in the churchyard on Sunday, November 1st. This is a fun opportunity for fellowship AND creativity for one hour on an autumn morning. **Please don't be nervous about participating!** We must have at least 12 tables. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the church office if you have something you'd like to sell, exhibit or share with your parish friends. Call Catherine at 252-946-8151, or communications@saintpeternc.org

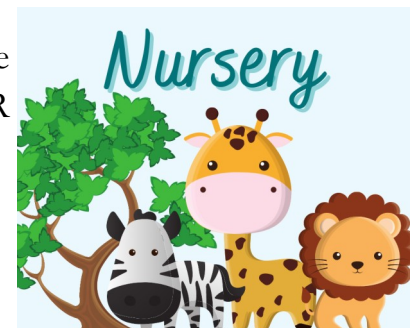


Volunteers are needed to provide Sunday Snacks for our growing Adult Sunday School Class and social time following the 10am service. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by the church office if you are interested in helping out. Thank you and please come join us!

If you love babies and toddlers, please consider offering to be in the nursery from 10am-11am on Sunday mornings. To sign up, use the QR code:



Thank you!



PRESENT



Together WE SHINE FAMILY FUN DAY



SEPTEMBER 26TH

1PM-5PM



Beaufort County Health Department
1436 Highland Drive
Washington, NC 27889



INFLATABLES



FOOD
TRUCKS



MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS
FOR PARENTS



FIELD DAY
GAMES



MUSIC



KONA ICE



GIVEAWAYS

THIS EVENT IS FREE!



ALL BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL
STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

The **In-House Parish Directory** is now available through the church office!

Copies may be picked up during regular church office hours. Since the directory is continually being updated, please allow a few minutes for your copy to be printed. In a hurry? **Call the church office before you leave home, and we'll have your copy ready for you!**

A **PDF version** is also available upon request.

Be on the lookout for an email soon with an invitation to download an app and opt in to the **online parish directory**.

Keep Your Information Current

Thank you to everyone who has submitted photos for the directory! New or updated photos are always welcome.

Please remember to notify the church office whenever you have a **new address, phone number, or email address** so that we can keep our records up to date.

To:

Keep your contact information

UPDATED



- Update your contact information
- Submit a new photo
- Request a PDF copy of the directory

Please email jennifer@saintpeternc.org.

Thank you for helping us keep our parish directory current!



The Day School's 72nd year is off to a great start! It is such a joy to see our children and families back on campus, filling the rooms with laughter and energy. In the 4 year old class, Dalton said his favorite part of preschool is going into the centers!

One of our first group activities was helping Mary Kathryn in the Chapel Garden — the children loved pulling weeds and caring for God's creation. Mary Kathryn taught us about the herbs and their uses.

We invite all parishioners to stop by the atrium to enjoy the children's beautiful artwork, a colorful reminder of their creativity, joy and their love for Jesus!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND....ECW SOUP SALE.....OCTOBER 25

The ECW is repeating its successful soup sale held last year. We invite any cooks in the parish to make their favorite soup recipe and donate it to our sale. There will be quart containers with lids and instructions in the kitchen. You can prepare and freeze them at your convenience; as long as you get them to the kitchen freezer by October 21.

The proceeds of our sale will be donated to our Back Pack Buddies program.

Every member of our Parish is encouraged to cook, as well as, shop for soup to fill your freezer for the upcoming holidays. The Soup Sale is Sunday, October 25 from 8:45am-11:30am or until all cartons are sold.



***Please join us at the East end
of the Washington Park Community Park Riverside
Sunday, October 4th
Holy Eucharist at 10am followed by a picnic.***

Bring your chairs and/or blankets and a covered dish to share! In case of rain, we will worship at church and have the picnic in All Saints' Hall.

Note: 8am Service will take place as usual at church. There will be no Christian Education classes on this date.