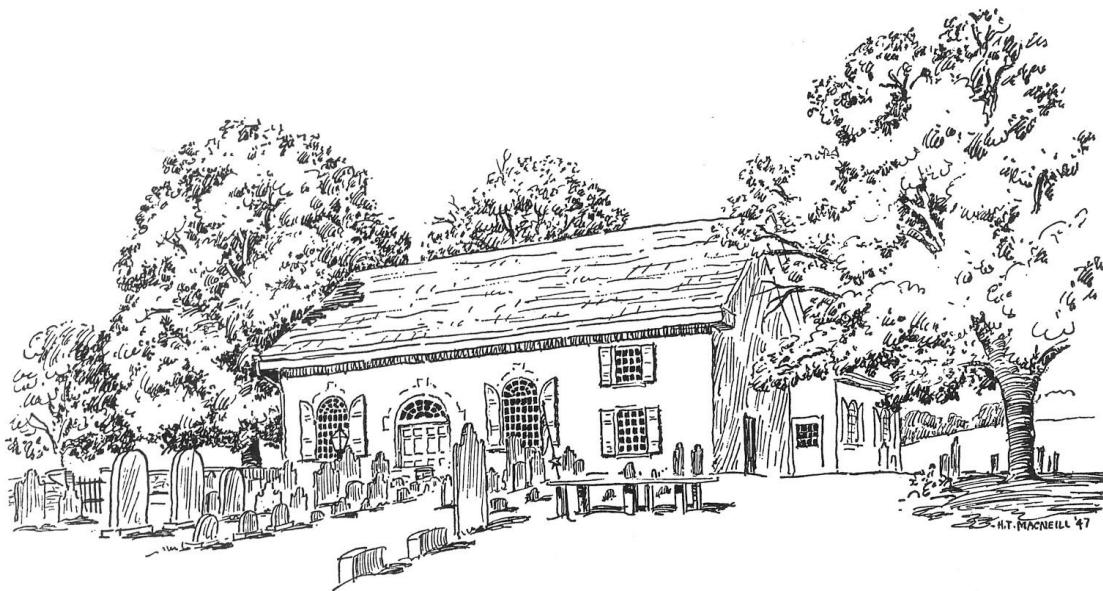


# St. PETER'S CHURCH

# IN THE GREAT VALLEY



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THE CONFESSOR OF  
SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE TWO

JANUARY 17, 2021 — 10:00 AM

*Welcome! We are so glad that you are joining us virtually this morning. Corporate worship is important to us and we want to do whatever we can to maintain our sense of community even when we cannot be together physically. We encourage you to leave comments and even post pictures of yourself. In this way we can see one another even when we are not able to be with one another. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are bolded.*



## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 17:**

10:00 a.m.     **Holy Eucharist Rite II – Via Facebook Live\***  
11:00 a.m.     Coffee Hour – Via Zoom  
1:00 p.m.     Youth and Parent information meeting about Dismantling Racism

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 18: *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, parish office closed***

6:00 p.m.     Pub Theology - Fun with Heresy

### **TUESDAY, : JANUARY 19:**

12:00 p.m.     Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live  
7:15 p.m.     Vestry Meeting – Via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20:**

10:00 a.m.     Bible Study – Via Zoom  
12:00 p.m.     Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live  
6:00 p.m.     Gathering of Women – Via Zoom

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21:**

10:30 a.m.     Prayer Group – Via Zoom  
12:00 p.m.     Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22:**

8:00 a.m.     Gathering of Men – Via Zoom

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 24:**

10:00 a.m.     **Holy Eucharist Rite II – Via Facebook Live**  
11:00 a.m.     Adult Forum – Via Zoom  
5:00 p.m.     Youth Group – via Zoom

\* All services Via Facebook live can also be viewed on our website [stpetersgv.org](http://stpetersgv.org)

# THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude** *Wie schon leuchtet der Morganstern ("How brightly shines the Morning star")*

## Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

## **Hymn 525** *The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:  
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long-ing eyes are blessed,  
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

*The people standing, the Presider says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God,

*People* to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
 and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
 hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
 perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Presider* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Presider* Lord, have mercy.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 23** *Dominus regit me*

Based on *St. Columba*, Hymn 645

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

[Antiphon]

3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

[Antiphon]

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. [Antiphon]

## The Epistle

1 Peter 5:1-4

As an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it— not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn 526 *Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing*

Dundee

1 for all the ser - vants of our King in heaven and earth are one.  
 2 though now di - vid - ed by the stream, the nar - row stream of death.  
 3 part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are cross - ing now.  
 4 and greet the ev - er - liv - ing bands on the e - ter - nal shore.  
 5 bid Jor - dan's nar - row stream di - vide, and bring us safe to heaven.

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 16:13-19*

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

*Presider* The Gospel of our Savior.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Reverend Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the world God loves, the Church God calls, and all people according to their needs, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

Loving God, the sun and moon, stars and galaxies shine with your love for all you have made. That our life together may be a celebration of your good creation, we pray saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

Loving God, we are grateful that you continue to pour out the gift of your Spirit on your church. We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our presiding bishop, Daniel our bishop, Abigail and Chris our priests, and the community of St. Peter's, that we may embody the presence of your Son Jesus, we pray, saying **Hear us, God of light.**

Loving God, though we divide ourselves by country and language, religion and race, still your light shines on all people. That we may act in ways that reconcile rather than divide, and that we may look for the places your light shines rather than focus on the darkness, we pray, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

Loving God, your love and care shines into our lives, calling us to act as your hands and heart in the places we live. Help us work on behalf of your justice and live more fully into your call to respect the dignity of every human being, we pray, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

Loving God, you bring healing where there is illness, hope where there is despair, life where there is death. May we be your willing hands and feet, carrying the gifts of your love and light to those in need. We pray for all who are sick or suffering, remembering especially all those on our parish prayer list, and those whom we name before you now.

*The people may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.*

We pray, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

Loving God, you make for each of us a dwelling place eternal, so that where you are, there we will be also. We pray for all those who have died, remembering especially Paul McCurdy Warner, for whom our altar memorials are given, that they may go from strength to strength in your presence, we pray, saying, **Hear us, God of light.**

O God who shines in the darkness, receive these prayers and all of the prayers of our hearts, in the name of the one who brings your light, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*People* **Most merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done,**  
**and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**  
**that we may delight in your will,**  
**and walk in your ways,**  
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **Welcome and Announcements**



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In order to keep everyone safe, only the bread will be distributed.*

*If you are worshipping from home, you may come to the bank barn following the livestream to receive communion.*

*Individual hosts will be in cups on the altar and you are welcome to stay and pray.*

*Please wear a mask and remove it only to consume.*

## The Anthem *Arise, Shine*

Donald Pearson

Arise, shine for your light has come and your glory has dawned upon you.

Arise, shine for your light has come, and your glory has dawned upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the land, deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

Arise, shine for your light has come and your glory has dawned upon you.

For over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

Arise, shine for your light has come and your glory has dawned upon you.

Your gates will always be open, by day or night they will never be shut.

They will call you the city of the Lord, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Arise, shine for your light has come and your glory has dawned upon you.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders.

You will call your walls salvation and all your portals praise.

Arise, shine for your light has come and your glory has dawned upon you.

The sun will no more be your light by day,

by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

Arise, shine for your light has come and your glory has dawned upon you.

text: *Isaiah 60: 1-3, 11, 14, 18-19*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here, a Proper Preface is said on all Sundays as appointed.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Presider and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Then the Presider continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Presider and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Presider continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Peter and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*As a reminder, please remain at your place, the Presider will come to you with communion.*

## **The Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

*Presider and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

*The Presider blesses the People.*

*People      Amen.*

Hymn 518 *Christ is made the Sure Foundation*

Westminster Abbey

*Descant*

4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of  
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of  
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion  
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness  
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in  
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est  
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.  
 help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.  
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.  
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

## The Dismissal

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** *Prelude in C Major*

Johann Krebs (1713 - 1780)

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## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**Altar Guild:** Gail Guthridge

**Flower Guild:** Ginger Dagit

**Reader:** Sarah Tellefsen

*Thank you to Mark Clark and Liam Reid for assistance with live-streaming.*

*Thank you to Michael Trycieckyj for making it possible to hear our choir singing together even when they are in their separate homes.*

## THE VESTRY

**Rector's Warden:** Eileen Klein

**Vestry Warden:** David Graves

**Secretary:** Susy Baum

**Treasurer:** Peter Kreek

### Class of 2021

Don Cheetham

Doug Jones

Eileen Klein

Charlotte Tellefsen

### Class of 2022

David Graves

Linda Holden

Cathy Terlescki

Laurel Veitch

### Class of 2023

Mark Clark

Mike Harman

Lyndsay Knupp

Dave Lockner

**Youth Representative:** Honor Nestlehutt

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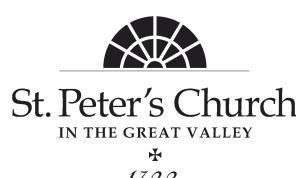
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## ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RECEIVING COMMUNION** One of the clergy will remain in the barn until 12:30 p.m. so that after you have finished watching the livestream of the service you may come to receive the consecrated bread. The host will be in an individual cup on the Altar. Come, offer prayer, retrieve your communion and consume. You may spend some more time in prayer if you wish. The doors will remain open, please wear a mask and maintain any physical distancing necessary. Friendly signs will remind you of all Covid protocols.

**PLEDGE ENVELOPES** are available in the parish house for those who have requested envelopes. If you are not sure whether or not you have signed up to receive envelopes, please contact Mary Ann Tatum at [maryanntatum5@gmail.com](mailto:maryanntatum5@gmail.com). If you wish to make a pledge, you may do so online at [stpetersgv.org](http://stpetersgv.org) or you may phone the parish office to receive a pledge card. Thank you!

**COFFEE HOUR** will take place immediately following the service this morning. The Zoom link can be found in recent keynotes and also will be available in the comment section.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORUM** will next take place on Sunday, January 24 when we welcome back The Reverend Kyle Boyer as our preacher and forum leader.

**GATHERING OF WOMEN** After taking December off, the women of St. Peter's will gather via Zoom on Wednesday, January 20, and address the question, "What I have learned during the pandemic," which we expect will elicit a fun-filled conversation. A reminder before the meeting will be sent out with the Zoom link. Please contact Lynn Mander with any questions. Her contact info can be found in the parish directory or you may call the church office at 610-644-2261.

**PUB THEOLOGY** Join us via Zoom on Monday, January 18, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. when we will discuss some of the great heresies of the church. These great controversies helped form the theology that we practice today. Gnosticism, Arianism, and Pelagianism are just a few. We'll also discuss what it meant to be a heretic and why it was important to have these voices as part of the church! Don't be fooled by the term, there is a lot in these heresies that make you wonder. Be sure to let Chris know that you want to participate so that she can send you the Zoom information.

**POPCORN THEOLOGY** Join us via Zoom on Monday, January 25, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. when we will discuss 2008's *The Constant Gardener*, based on John le Carré's novel and starring Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz. Be sure to let Abigail know that you want to participate so that she can send you the Zoom information.

**ST. PETER'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** Thank you to the 111 parishioners who have already pledged \$390,262. We are most grateful! But we still need help! Please help us meet our Stewardship goal to continue to serve our St. Peter's family and community. We are now at 85% of our \$461,000 goal. Every pledge, no matter the amount, is cherished. You may make your pledge online at [www.stpetersgv.org](http://www.stpetersgv.org), simply click on "Giving," mail your pledge card, or place it in offering plates at any Sunday service. If you would like a pledge booklet and or a pledge card you may find them at St. Peter's or call the parish office, 610-644-1161.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** We are grateful for all who have made on-going or one-time donations to support the ministry of St. Peter's. Your kind gifts may be mailed to the parish office or you can give electronically, via our PayPal account. Click [HERE](#) to make a one-time donation. You will also have the opportunity to make these donations recur every month. Again, thank you for your support.

**LIVE-STREAMING CREW** Interested in learning something new? We are putting together a team of people to assist with live-streaming on Sunday mornings. This is a pleasant and essential task and training will be joyfully offered. Please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) if you would like to join the team. Thank you!

**WAWA COUPONS** The youth group was originally going to be fundraising by selling Wawa coupons back in March. Unfortunately, Covid derailed our original plans. We have PLENTY of Wawa coupons (Each is good for one Shorti Hoagie). They are \$5 per coupon, they never expire and can be used at every Wawa. Please email Chris ([chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org)) for information on placing your order.

**BEGINNERS YOGA AND INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION** Are you feeling in need of body and mind relaxation? Have you ever wanted to try yoga in the privacy of your own home? You are invited to join a free 2-week offering via zoom which will walk you through some gentle yoga stretches and finish with a guided meditation. The 2-week offering has been specifically designed for all levels of fitness, from beginners to seasoned practitioners of yoga. All ages are welcome. You may attend one class, or both classes, and there is no need to attend the first class in order to attend the second. Classes will be taught by Lisa Werny (RYT 200 hour certified yoga instructor with over 15 years teaching experience) who is a long-time friend of parishioner, Sian Myshko. Classes will take place on Wednesday January 27 and Wednesday February 3 at 5:30 pm. Parishioners who are interested should email Lisa at lisawerny@yahoo.com. The zoom link will be provided by Lisa prior to each class.

**ST. PETER'S MASKS** We have complimentary, white masks available with a small St. Peter's logo on the side available for parishioners. If you would like one, please email Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 to arrange for pick up.

**CALLING ALL READERS** We have created a fun FREE library in a cabinet outside on the edge of the Historic Church parking lot. Readers of all ages are encouraged to pick up a book, and when possible to leave a book. We do not need any further mass donations. A separate bin of thought-provoking mission-related books are also available on the Parish House porch.

**FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE** Thank you for your food generosity to our various local ministries. Our friends in Phoenixville and Coatesville are so very appreciative of your outpouring of support! For the months of November and December we will be collecting for the Community Youth and Women's Alliance (CYWA) in Coatesville. They welcome proteins of canned chicken, tuna and other meats. Pasta and sauce, rice and beans are always favorites. In celebration of the holidays, boxed stuffing and mashed potatoes, gravy packs, and canned cranberry sauce, green beans, and corn would be very appreciated offerings. For questions or to volunteer to deliver, please contact Eileen Klein. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information. Thank you for your continuing support.

**NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY COMFORT AVAILABLE** Do you know someone who is struggling due to illness or grief or could simply use encouragement? The Needlework Ministry has created items to meet those needs. You can request a prayer shawl or lap blanket for someone who is ill in almost any weight or color. These also come with a cloth gift bag and booklet of prayers. If someone has lost hair due to chemo treatments, we have prepared chemo caps too. Or a simple prayer square can be sent. If you wish to support someone in this way, please contact Gail Malcolm. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

**PRAYER LISTS** Because our leaflets are now on a public platform each week, they do not include the parish prayer list, however we are happy to share it with you at your request. Please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she will be happy to send one to you. Thank you.

**ATWATER WALKS** Join Abigail on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for a 45-60 minute walk through the neighborhood adjacent to St. Peter's, weather permitting of course. Limit of 4 people. Please contact Abigail directly if you wish to attend.

**BIBLE STUDY** continues to take place on Wednesday mornings via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org or Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org for the necessary details.

**PRAYER GROUP** Join us on Thursdays via Zoom. Please contact Chris for the link details at chris@stpetersgv.org.

**THE GATHERING OF MEN** Please join Cliff Castle every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom. All men in the parish are invited to this virtual morning gathering. If you would like to join this group, please contact Cliff to receive the zoom link. Cliff is listed in the parish directory or you may contact the parish office at 610-644-2261 for his information.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS** are available through the church office. While we are apart, if you would like to receive a Day by Day Daily Devotions for Disciples booklet please contact Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

**PLEASE DRIVE GENTLY** One of the blessings of this pandemic time is that we are seeing a large, but safe, number of visitors on our beautiful church grounds. Many of them walk or jog over from Atwater. If you are driving on campus, please be especially careful, particularly at the turn in the exit road. Thank you!