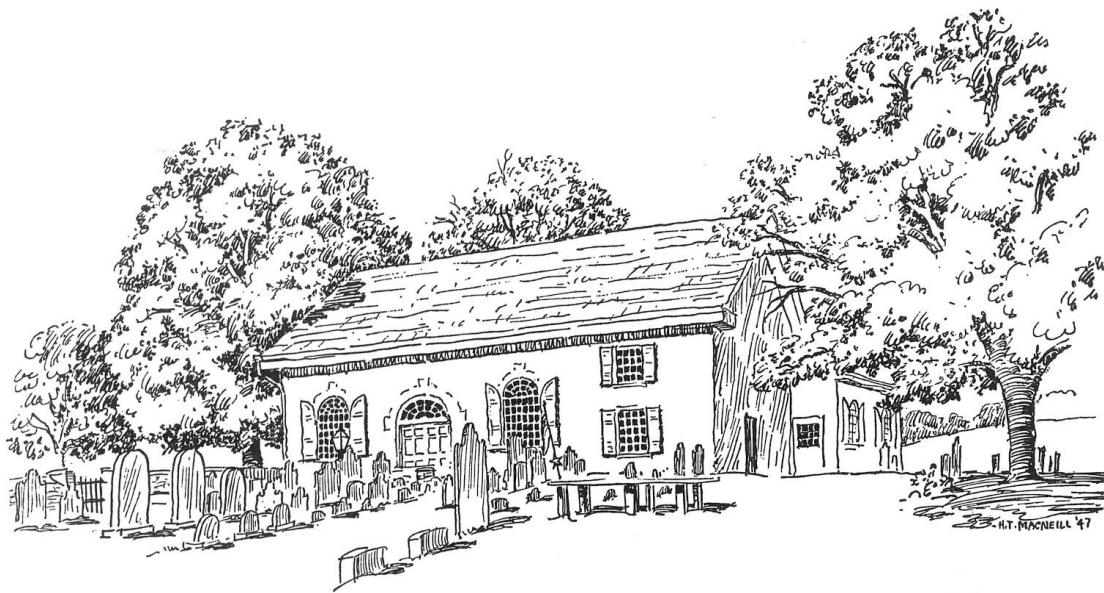


ST. PETER'S CHURCH

IN THE GREAT VALLEY



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE TWO

NOVEMBER 8, 2020 — 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, NOVEMBER 8:

8:00 a.m.	Outdoor Eucharist Rite I (please sign up)
8:30 a.m.	Youth Hike – Hawk Mountain
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist – Rite II – Via Facebook Live
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour – Via Zoom

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

9:30 a.m.	Abigail's Atwater Walk
12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
6:00 p.m.	Popcorn Theology – Via Zoom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10:

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

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, NOVEMBER 12:

12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
1:15 p.m.	Prayer Group – Via Zoom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

8:00 a.m.	Gathering of Men – Via Zoom
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

8:00 a.m.	Outdoor Eucharist Rite I (please sign up)
10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer – Rite II – Via Facebook Live
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour – Via Zoom

* all services Via Facebook live can also be viewed on our website stpetersgv.org

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Elevation from Eucharistic Suite*

Léon Boëllmann (1862–1897)

Hymn 61 “Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us

Wachet auf

1 “Sleep - ers, wake!” A voice a - stounds us, the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
 3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: “A -
 heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
 saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!” Mid - night’s peace their
 wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
 harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
 Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
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Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

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ring.

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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Wisdom 6:12-16

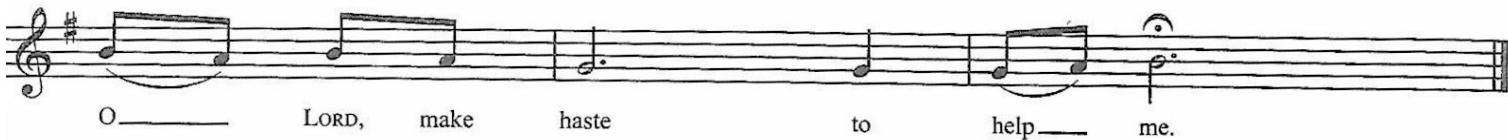
Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 70 *Deus, in adjutorium*

Based on *Balm in Gilead*, Hymn 676



1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O Lord, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.

[Antiphon]

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the Lord!"

[Antiphon]

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O Lord, do not tarry.

[Antiphon]

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

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

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

Jesus said, “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Christopher W. Exley

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

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For God’s holy Church, its ministers, and its members; especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Daniel, our Bishop; Abigail and Chris, our priests; and this parish community; that the Church may be a witness of peace, mercy, and justice in a troubled world. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the United States of America and its elected leaders, that they may serve all peoples with compassion and humility and build up the common good. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the various local communities in which we live, that they may be places of safety in which all peoples may live in peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all nations and races of the world, that they may seek ways to live with difference in a spirit of concord and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this parish community, that it may prayerfully discern ways to respond in love to events in the life of our nation. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For wise and responsible care of this beautiful earth that God has created, that we may be faithful stewards of God's gifts to us. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who are sick and suffering, especially those in our hearts and those on our parish prayer list, that they may know the healing power of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who have died, especially H. Lea Hudson, Donald M. Tucker, Justin Creek, Russell Wilson, Hugh McLennan, Kathy Wozniak and Michael Kocher, for whom our altar memorials are given, that they may rest in peace and rise in glory. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The Presider adds the concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **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

All who seek a closer relationship with God, including children, are invited and encouraged to participate in Holy Communion.

Please let the clergy know if you would like a gluten-free wafer.

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

Please remain at your place, the Presider will bring the host to each person. Please use hand sanitizer before and after receiving.

Please remove your mask to consume the host after the Presider has moved on to the next person.

If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a no touch blessing.

The Anthem *If with All Your Hearts* from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Mario Prospero Delano, tenor

"If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
ye shall ever surely find me."

Thus saith our God.

Oh! that I knew where I might find Him,
that I might even come before His presence!

text: *Deuteronomy 4:29* & *Job 23:3*

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.

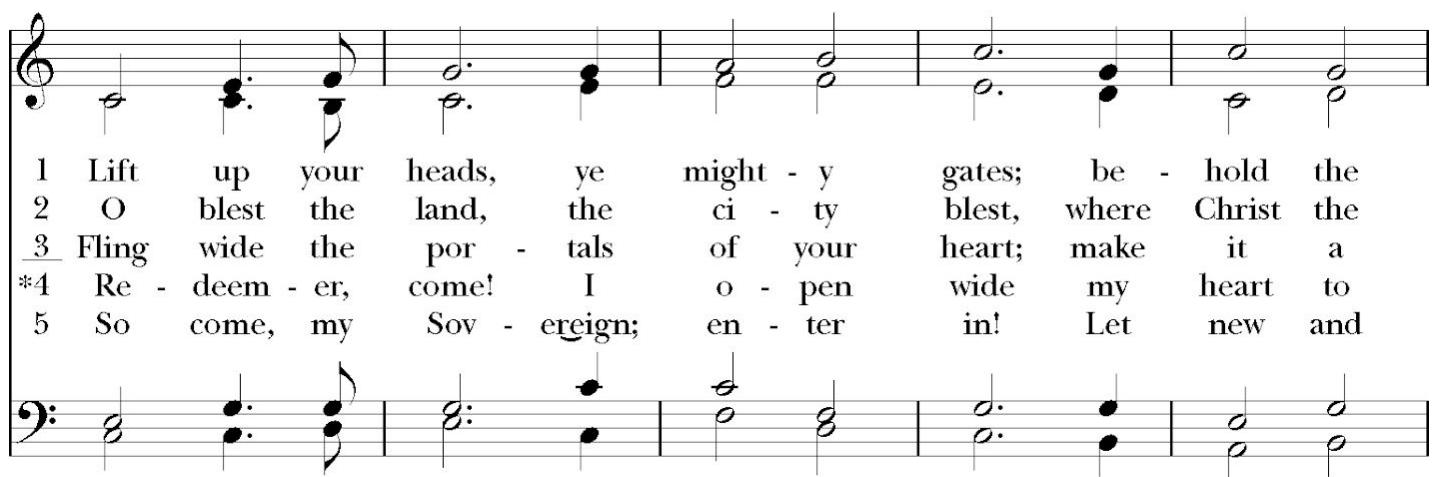
The Blessing

The Presider blesses the People.

People Amen.

Hymn 436 *Lift up your heads*

Truro



1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
2 O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the
3 Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a
*4 Re-deem-er, come! I o-pen wide my heart to
5 So come, my Sov-ereign; en-ter in! Let new and

The musical score consists of two parts. The first part, 'The King of Glory', is a five-line setting for five voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ). The lyrics are as follows:

1 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is
 2 ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
 3 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
 4 thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner
 5 no - bler life be - gin; thy Ho - ly Spi - rit

The second part, 'The Dismissal', is a three-line setting for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Bass). The lyrics are as follows:

1 draw - ing near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.
 2 hap - py homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!
 3 heaven's em - ploy, a - doned with prayer and love and joy.
 4 pres - ence feel: thy grace and love in me re - veal.
 5 guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Sortie* from *Eucharistic Suite*

Léon Boëllmann

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Reader: Katie Franz

Flower Guild: Linda Huggler

Thank you to Mark Clark and Liam Reid for making it possible for this service to be live-streamed.

Thank you to Jeanne Lockner for providing beautiful photographs.

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

Class of 2021

Don Cheetham

Doug Jones

Eileen Klein

Charlotte Tellefsen

Class of 2022

David Graves

Linda Holden

Cathy Terlescki

Laurel Veitch

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Treasurer: Peter Kreek

Class of 2023

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Mike Harman

Lyndsay Knupp

Dave Lockner

Youth Representative: Honor Nestlehutt

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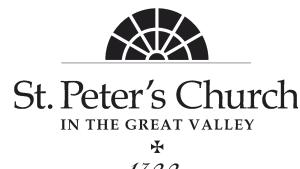
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ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PETER'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Though our 2021 Stewardship season in-gathering was last Sunday, we still accept and are grateful for pledges. We have so far received \$229,293, 50% of our \$461,000 goal. Thank you to those 53 pledgers, we are most grateful! You may make your pledge online at www.stpetersgv.org, simply click on "Giving," mail your pledge card, or place it in offering plates at any Sunday service. If you did not get your pledge booklet, please contact Helen Ockenden. 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 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.

OUTDOOR EUCHARIST CONTINUES through November, weather permitting. If it is cold or inclement the service will be held indoors. To be sure that you receive up to date information, please use the link in keynotes to sign up or call the parish office at 610-644-2261. All are welcome. Thank you!

POPCORN THEOLOGY Join us for a lively conversation via Zoom on Monday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. as we discuss *The Descendants*, starring George Clooney, which is available on Amazon Prime as well as other online platforms. If you have any questions about how to access the movie or wish to participate, please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org or 610-644-2261 so that I can be sure that you have the information you need and/or the Zoom link. Thank you!

GATHERING OF WOMEN We will be meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. The last few meetings have gone well with time for discussion. The topic this month will be about celebrating the holidays. Things may be different this year since family travel may be limited, so we'd like to hear your ideas on how you plan to make this season joyful and fun. Are there special traditions that you will be keeping or will you be starting new ones? Will you find games you can play virtually? Please join us with your ideas. We will be skipping December, so this will be our last Gathering for 2020! Watch for the Zoom link in Keynotes the day before the meeting.

ADULT FORUM Join us Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom when the delegates to this year's online diocesan convention will report on what took place. We will also get to hear from and ask questions of the Reverend Betsy Ivey, Canon for Support and Growth. Please join us for both presentations. Zoom information will be sent out by Keynotes on Tuesday.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING Plans have been made to get together outdoors on Sunday, November 22, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to assemble Advent wreaths. We will be on the patio behind the barn where tables will be set up so we can work in a Covid-safe way and still enjoy the sociability of being together. All supplies including straw wreaths, candles and greens will be provided. This is an intergenerational event. Masks will be required. Please sign-up <https://reopen.church/r/38aJWofH>, if you plan to participate. It helps us in our preparations and in case of inclement weather. If you have not signed up, come anyway. If you would like to make a wreath, but prefer not to attend in-person, contact Holly Hardester at sundayschool@stpetersgv.org.

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.

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE It's not too early to think about cozy nights by the fireplace this fall and winter. The Bad Boys & Girls have a large supply of split, seasoned hardwoods, mostly oak & walnut, ready for delivery. Scheduling a pick-up-truck load of wood is as easy as emailing Dave Tatum at davetatum@aol.com or calling the church office. The minimum cost for a truckload is \$150, but you

can give more if you wish; please make your check payable to St. Peter's in the Great Valley and write BB&G4J on the memo line. Thank you.

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.

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.

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

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 will resume on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org for the necessary details.

PRAAYER GROUP Join us Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. 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 for August through October 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 or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

PRAAYER 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.

VISITING SAFELY AT YOUR HOME OR AT CHURCH We cannot sit with you inside your home, but Abigail and Chris are happy to stop by your house for a visit in your driveway or yard. You can stay at a safe distance, but enjoy a bit of face to face company. Also, our beautiful campus offers plenty of spaces to visit outdoors, and we would be happy to meet with you at St. Peter's if you prefer, following whatever the most current guidelines are at the time. Please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org if you or someone you know would welcome a visit.

TECHNOLOGY HELP Since we have moved all church programming into the virtual space, you may be struggling with how to connect to some of the events we are having. Help is available anytime, to handle your technology and connection issues and questions. We want to help you, in any way possible, to participate in our events and worship. Please reach out to Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org or call the office at 610-644-2261.

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!

NOONDAY PRAYER To help keep us grounded in this time, Abigail and Chris have added daily Noonday prayer to our offerings. This will be available on Facebook live at 12:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Please join us virtually as you are able. Also, if you wish to spend time in either the historic church or bank barn for private prayer, please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org or her cell at 410-829-4180 to make arrangements.