

St. Peter's Church

IN THE GREAT VALLEY



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MORNING PRAYER — RITE TWO
SEPTEMBER 27, 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, SEPTEMBER 27:

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
1:00 p.m.	Pop Up Pantry until 3:00 p.m. – Barn Parking Lot

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

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
7:15 p.m.	Outreach Meeting – Via Zoom

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Via Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
6:00 p.m.	Conversation Hour – Via Zoom

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1:

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2:

8:00 a.m.	Gathering of Men – Via Zoom
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3:

10:00 a.m.	Needlework Ministry
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4:

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
1:00 p.m.	Pop Up Pantry until 3:00 p.m. – Barn Parking Lot
4:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals – Outside Historic Church

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

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Adagio from "Suite Modale"*

Flor Peeters (1903–1986)

Hymn 477 *All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine*

Engelberg

Descant

5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

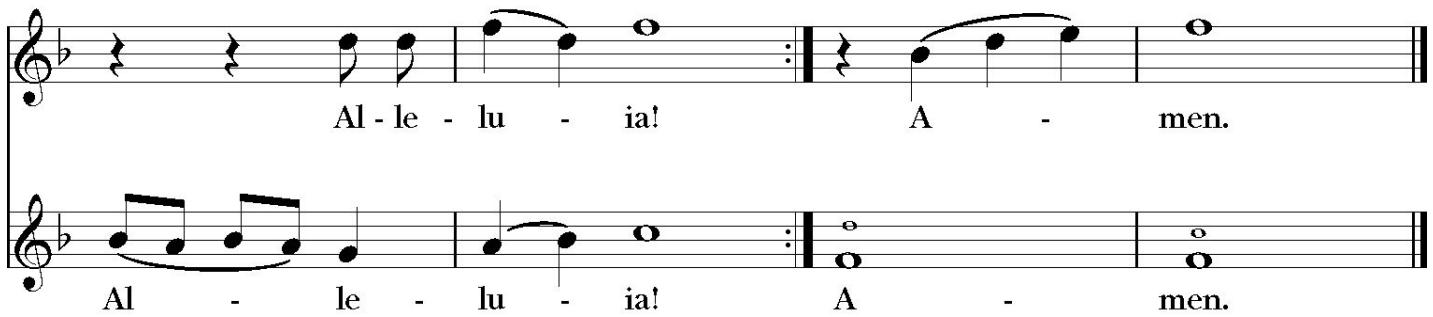
1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,
 2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
 3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
 4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou
 5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,
 2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
 3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
 4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
 5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.
 2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
 3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
 4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.
 5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Presider Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

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 our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

The people standing, the Presider says

Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Jubilate Deo *Psalm 100*

Setting: John Ireland (1879–1962)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Psalm 25:1–8 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Based on *Leoni*, Hymn 401



Re - mem - ber, O — LORD, your com - pas - sion and love, for they are from ev - er - last - ing.

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. [Antiphon]
3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

[Antiphon]

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

[Antiphon]

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

[Antiphon]

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

Reader Here ends the reading.

Canticle 11 *The Third Song of Isaiah*

Setting: Donald Pearson

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

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

But 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.

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.

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.

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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader Here ends the reading.

Canticle 16 *The Song of Zechariah*

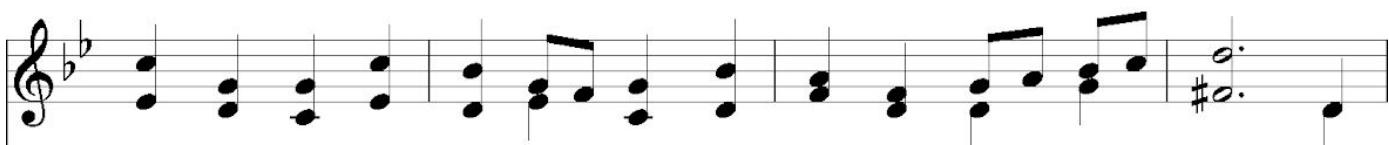
Setting: WLP Hymn 889, *Shepherd's Pipes*



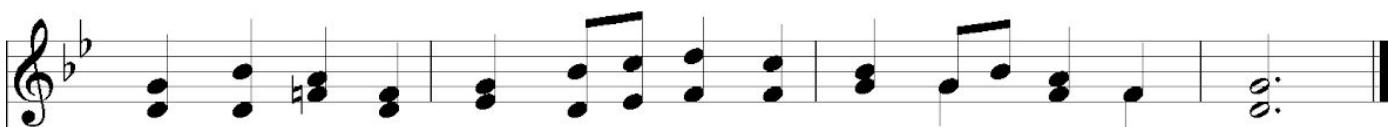
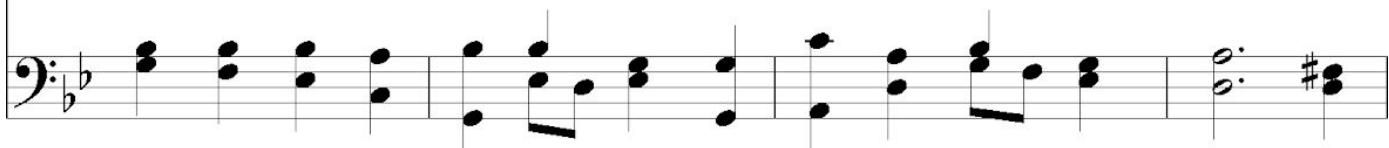
1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free and
 2. With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call, the
 3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord you will pre-pare the way, to



rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree. So
 oath once sworn to A - bra - ham; from foes to save us all; that
 tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then



have the pro - phets long de - clared that with his might - y arm God
 we might wor - ship with-out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in
 shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease, to



would turn back our en - e - mies and all that wish us harm.
 ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
 drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.



When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Presider Here ends the reading.

The Sermon

The Reverend Christopher W. Exley

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.
People 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 Suffrages

Presider Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

 Day by day we bless you;
People We praise your name for ever.

 Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People **For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope;

People **And we shall never hope in vain.**

The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Presider continues

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Anthem *Call to remembrance*

Richard Farrant (1530–1580)

Call to remembrance, O Lord,
Thy tender mercies
and Thy loving kindness,
which hath been ever of old,
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to Thy mercy
think Thou on me, O Lord,
for Thy goodness.

text *Psalm 25: 5–6*

Intercessions

We invite you to pray for any concerns or thanksgivings either aloud, via Facebook comment, or in the silence of your hearts.

We pray for all those on the St. Peter's parish prayer list.

*We pray especially for Evelyn Parsons, John Parsons, Catherine McLaughlin, Thomas McLaughlin, and Bruce Wilcox,
for whom our altar memorials are given.*

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen

Announcements

Please see last page of the leaflet

Hymn 450 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name*

Coronation

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros-trate
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
 *4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
 *5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm-wood and the

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

crown him Lord of all! to him a -

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the royal
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

The Dismissal

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing

Postlude *Koraal* from “Suite Modale”

Flor Peeters

Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with grace.

Our worship and programs are happening virtually at this time, but we remain a community in which all are welcome

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Readers: Mark Clark, Sarah Tellefsen

Flower Guild: Susy Baum

Thank you to Mark Clark for assistance with filming.

Thank you to Jeanne Lockner for providing beautiful photographs.

Thank you to Liam Reid for his technical assistance and film editing skills.

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

Secretary: Susy Baum

Treasurer: Peter Kreek

Class of 2023

Mark Clark

Mike Harman

Lyndsay Knupp

Dave Lockner

Youth Representative: Honor Nestlehutt

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, Rector

Dr. Bruce W. Glenny, Organist/Choirmaster

Gail Malcolm, Event Coordinator

Leigh Pavoni, Preschool Director

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The Rev. Christopher W. Exley, Assistant Rector

Susan House, Parish Administrator

Elizabeth R. Dwyer, Parish Secretary

Liam Reid, Weekend Facilities Manager



ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

POP UP PANTRY The Food Ministry is expanding our assistance to those who are food insecure by hosting a "Pop-up" Pantry to provide pre-bagged groceries for those who drive by our Barn parking lot on three Sundays between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on September 27, October 4 and 11. Volunteers are needed to set-up, pack food, and distribute items. Donations of books are needed so that attendees can also have something to enjoy. Book donations can be left on the porch of the Parish House. Donated food can still go to the porch and will be given to Alianzas or CYWA as promised previously. For consistency, the Outreach Commission will purchase items for the pantry. To volunteer, 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.

POPCORN THEOLOGY will meet on Monday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. as we discuss *Waking Ned Devine* (1998) 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!

NEW PATTERN TO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS The program year has begun and we are making a few adjustments. Wednesday evenings will take on a new pattern. Typically, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month will be a Zoom version of our Adult Forum with speakers addressing a variety of topics. The 2nd Wednesday each month will be the Gathering of Women. The 4th Wednesday of each month will be our usual fellowship for all who wish to join us. For now we will meet at 6:00 p.m., as usual, and the Zoom link will go out via special keynotes on Tuesdays.

NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY Please join us Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m. Attendees must pre-register by emailing Brenda Grove at knitters@stpetersgv.org. She is also listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

ST. FRANCIS DAY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Bring your furry, fuzzy, scaly, or stuffed friends for our annual service of Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4 at 4:00 p.m. in front of the historic church. All are welcome for this naturally covid-safe offering. Concord Pet Food & Supplies Store will have complimentary pet food samples available. We are also doing a collection for Faithful Friends Animal Society. They are in need of dog leashes, Kong Easy Treats, cat toys, cat treats and small to medium fleece blankets. Masks will be required and we will ensure that appropriate distance is kept among households. Please sign up by following the link in keynotes or by calling the parish office at 610-644-2261 or emailing abigail@stpetersgv.org.

YOU ARE INVITED FOR OUTDOOR EUCHARIST Please join us on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for Holy Eucharist, weather permitting. To assist us with planning, please sign up by following the link in keynotes or by phoning the parish office at 610-644-2261. However, if you do not have a chance to register or if you decide to attend at the last minute, please do! All are welcome. Masks are required, but chairs are optional. We will set up some chairs or you are welcome to use your own. Also, we will arrange worship so that parishioners are seated on the firm ground of the parking lot with a view of the historic church in order to make the space accessible to all. Thank you!

PANDEMIC RELATED UPDATES We are making a few adjustments to our 8:00 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist, outdoors. For your convenience and because we are able to accommodate many people outside, signing up for worship will become optional. Please sign up, if you are able, because it assists us with planning, but please do join us even if you have not had a chance to register. Also, in an effort to make the 8:00 a.m. service more accessible, we will set up in a way that allows parishioners to sit on the firm ground of the parking lot, while still facing the lovely backdrop of the historic church. Finally, the bring your own chair policy will become optional. We will set up folding chairs in the worship area. You are welcome to bring your own, or sit in one that is provided. We anticipate moving to indoor worship as the weather becomes cooler—mid-late October—with the 8:00 a.m. moving into the historic church and then with opening the 10:00 a.m. service for those who wish to attend in person. Worshipping online will remain an option for the foreseeable future. In early October we will send a new survey to assess the comfort level of parishioners, though please do not hesitate to reach out to Abigail with any comments or questions at abigail@stpetersgv.org or 610-644-2261.

PARISH HOUSE PROCEDURES In order to keep everyone safe, our clergy and staff continue to work from home as much as possible. Typically there is someone in the parish office on weekday mornings. Please call in advance to confirm. The number is 610-644-2261. Please note that masks are required inside the parish house and we request that you not enter individual offices. We love visiting with you, but please help us to keep you healthy by visiting from the hallway. Thank you!

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.

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.

FOOD MINISTRY The Food Drive will continue for the foreseeable future, although the receiving agencies may vary. The Outreach Commission will move specific support to Alianzas in Phoenixville in September. Please continue to put your non perishable food contributions in the bins on the porch of the parish house. Alianzas will welcome staple basics of rice, beans, tortillas, sauce - mainly. These staples are needed for about 50 families currently. 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.

FRESH PRODUCE UPDATE Please place any fresh produce that does not require refrigeration (squash, apples, potatoes, tomatoes) in the laundry baskets, ONLY on Wednesday for the Thursday delivery. *Thank you to all who left us small containers which previously held fruits and veggies to help us safely transport these items. At this time we have plenty.* Please do not leave fresh items at other times to prevent wild animals from being attracted to the porch.

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL VIRTUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE Back-to-School supplies are needed for the students who will be attending in person at the St. James School. Each student has a personal desk kit and can not bring items from home. The collection will be taking place virtually through their wish-list link. This list is updated on an on-going basis and does include a range of items. As always, they are in need of the following but other options are on their wish list too. If you would prefer the Outreach Commission add to their contribution and to purchase on your behalf, please designate this goal on a check sent to the Parish Office. Needed: Tissues (boxes and individual sizes); Pencils (not mechanical); Erasers (either the pencil topper kind or hand-held); Highlighters; Pens; Folders (with 3 holes punched for binders) You can find the link to the Amazon Wish List under the donation options at <https://stjamesphila.org/donate>

NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY COMFORT 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. Other people could be sent a simple prayer square. If you wish to support someone in this way, please contact Elizabeth in the Parish office to make arrangements to pick up (in a Covid-safe way) a shawl or cap. Or, she can mail you a prayer square.

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 continue to take place on Wednesday mornings via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org for the necessary details.

PRAAYER GROUP Join us Thursday afternoons at 1:15 p.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.

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.

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.