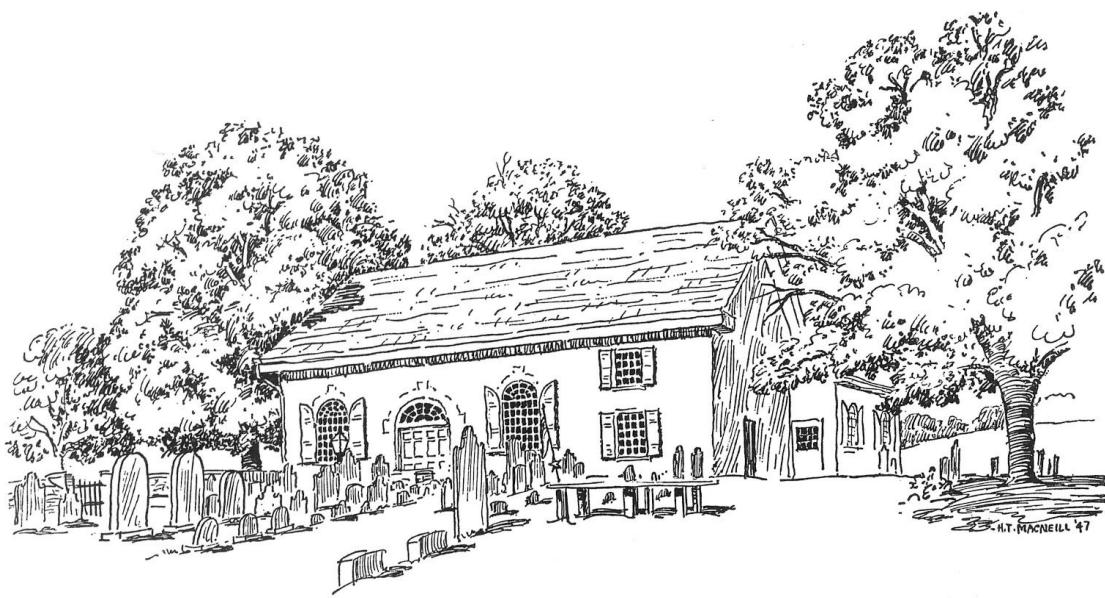


# St. Peter's Church

# IN THE GREAT VALLEY



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THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
MORNING PRAYER — RITE TWO

AUGUST 9, 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, AUGUST 9:**

|            |   |
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| 10:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer – Rite Two – Via Facebook Live |
| 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour – Via Zoom                        |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Outdoor Eucharist (please sign up)            |

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 10:**

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Atwater Walk – Limit 4 people      |
| 12:00 p.m. | Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Popcorn Theology – Via Zoom        |

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 11:**

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Outdoor Eucharist (please sign up) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live |
| 7:15 p.m.  | Finance Meeting – Via Zoom         |

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12:**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study and Morning Prayer – Via Zoom |
| 12:00 p.m. | Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live        |
| 6:00 p.m.  | BYOB Social Hour – Via Zoom               |

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 13:**

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| 12:00 p.m. | Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live |
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### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14:**

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| 8:00 a.m. | Gathering of Men – Via Zoom |
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### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15:**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 10:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer – Rite Two – Via Facebook Live |
| 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Hour – Via Zoom                        |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Outdoor Eucharist (please sign up)            |
| 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 *Reflection*

Kerry Beaumont (b. 1957)

Hymn 401 *The God of Abraham praise*

*Leoni*

1 The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
 2 He by himself hath sworn: we on his oath depend;  
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness,  
 4 The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,  
 5 The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;

1 Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love;  
 2 we shall, on eagle-wings up-borne, to heaven ascend;  
 3 triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
 4 and "Holy, holy, holy," cry, "Almighty King!  
 5 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed;  
 2 we shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,  
 3 on Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,  
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ever more shall be;  
 5 hail, Abraham's Lord divine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.  
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.  
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."  
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

*Presider* Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

*Psalm 43:3*

### 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 85:8–13

*Benedixisti, Domine*

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

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.

## The First Lesson

*1 Kings 19:9–18*

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

*Reader*

Here ends the reading.

## Canticle 9 *The First Song of Isaiah*

Setting: Hymn 679, *Thomas Merton*

1 Sure - ly it is God who saves me; trust-ing him, I shall not  
2 Make his deeds known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed

fear. For the Lord de-fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his

help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -  
might pro - claim. Zi-on, lift your voice in sing-ing; for with

va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the

liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

## The Second Lesson

*Romans 10:5-15*

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who

believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

*Reader* Here ends the reading.

### Canticle 13 *A Song of Praise*

Setting: Hymnal S-236, John Rutter (b. 1945)



1. Glo - ry to you, Lord  
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;  
glory to you.

2. Glo - ry to you  
for the ra - diance of your ho - ly Name; we will  
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your  
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, —

you. 6. Glo - ry to you, — Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will  
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and  
 high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!  
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 14:22-33*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

*Presider* Here ends the reading.

## 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* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People* **And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People* **Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*People* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth;

*People* **Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## The Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The Anthem *Jesu, joy of man's desiring*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1865–1750)

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,  
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,  
Drawn by Thee our souls aspiring,  
Soar to uncreated light.  
Word of God, our flesh that fashion'd  
With the fire of life impassion'd,  
Striving still to Truth unknown,  
Soaring, dying round Thy throne.  
  
Thro' the way where hope is guiding,  
Hark, what peaceful music rings,  
Where the flock in Thee confiding,  
Drink of joy from deathless springs.  
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,  
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure,  
Thou dost ever lead Thine own,  
In the love of joys unknown.

*text: Robert Bridges, inspired by the stanzas of a hymn composed in 1642 by Johann Schopf*

## 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 Jean Hakun, Paul M. Warner, John Osgood Platt, and Abigail Montgomery Platt,  
for whom our altar memorials are given.*

## A Litany for Changing Times

O God, as we begin to venture out into the wider community but continue to worship at a distance, we ask for strength and wisdom. The pandemic persists, and while still we cannot physically hold one another, we know that we are always encircled by your loving embrace. We welcome your presence with the faith community of St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley as we respond: **Hear our prayer.**

God of all gifts and blessings we continue to find comfort in nature, in trees and flowers, in birds, and insects we've never seen before. We are thankful for the natural world that reminds us of our ever-present God. We are thankful for the

gift of mindfulness, time spent gardening, and seeing the beauty of nature that surrounds us.

God of serenity, **Hear our prayer**

Lord, this pandemic has clarified our call to be stewards of the gifts you have given to us. We pray for the tools and will to conserve the bounty of our natural world. May our love for you ignite passion within us to fuel our quest to protect the planet.

God of our natural world, **Hear our prayer.**

Compassion without action does violence to those cannot breathe for want of nutrition, education, health care, economic opportunity, political agency, legal justice or personal liberty. Jolt us from our comfort and help us commit to walking and working alongside those who are fighting to have their voices heard.

God of justice and equality, **Hear our prayer.**

Our solidarity with all races, with the incarcerated, with those deprived of housing, education, and health care is bound by the Eucharist, Christ's manifestation of God's love for all. Kindle in us the aspiration to elevate the dignity of every human being.

God of compassion, **Hear our prayer.**

As summer beckons, we itch to play in the sun and celebrate simple pleasures of the season. Curb our appetites and waken us to our duty toward our common safety and the greater good. Guide us to find joy in modest services and help us to support those with the least means, and those at the greatest risk. In a summer like no other, help us to celebrate the meaning and the power of your love.

God of unity, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the safety of our families and loved ones and all those who continue to care for our minds and bodies, especially those who are providing essential services. We pray for those who are most at risk, the elderly and the sick, for the poor and the homeless, and for all who live alone. We pray for all who are now seriously ill and for the souls of those who have died. May they rest in peace with you.

God of comfort and healing, **Hear our prayer.**

We thank you for our clergy, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel, our Bishop, and Abigail and Chris, our priests as they continue to provide spiritual guidance and wisdom. We thank all those who have contributed to allow us to stay connected through worship, online dialogue, and our first steps towards gathering safely in person. Continue to comfort, strengthen, and support the community of St. Peter's and all who join us in learning and prayer from near and far.

God of love, **Hear our prayer.**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **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 635 If thou but trust in God to guide thee**

*Wer nur lieben Gott*

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through  
 2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,  
 faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -  
 thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
 sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

## The Dismissal

*Presider* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## The Blessing

### **Postlude Fanfare**

Kenneth Leighton (1929–1988)

*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!*

## ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WHILE WE ARE APART** please check our website [stpetersgv.org](http://stpetersgv.org) for updates and resources during the pandemic.

**COVID RELATED UPDATES** Chester County went green on June 26, but diocesan rules keep us in Phase 2 until at least September 1. At this time all in-person gatherings remain restricted to 25 or fewer people and no food or drink is allowed. At St. Peter's we will continue to add outdoor in-person offerings throughout the summer. Our main Sunday morning worship will continue online until September. In late August we will begin to transition from pre-recorded, produced services to live-streaming worship. From there, when we are ready, we will add in-person, indoor Sunday morning services. Worshipping from home, virtually, will remain an option for the foreseeable future.

**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!

**YOU ARE INVITED FOR OUTDOOR EUCHARIST** Confident that it is safe to do so, we are adding more in-person, outdoor worship opportunities. Please join us on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. or Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for Holy Eucharist, weather permitting. The services will be simple and spoken with Tuesdays being a bit simpler than Sundays. In each case sign ups, masks, and distancing will be required, for now, and details will be sent to those who register. Our numbers remain restricted by diocesan rules. Sign up information for this coming Tuesday and for services in August is available in Keynotes. If you wish to attend this afternoon, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org).

**PRAAYER GROUP UPDATE** There will be no prayer group meeting for the month of August. We will continue to pray, but we will not be meeting. Regular virtual gatherings will resume on Thursday, September 3.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** has begun from home and this will be our last week. *Noticing God in Creation* provides a flexible approach to hearing the Bible and finding God in the wonders of the world that surrounds us. Lessons are sent each Friday. VBS is open to everyone and there is a Facebook page where experiences can be shared. If you want to know more email [VBS2020@stpetersgv.org](mailto:VBS2020@stpetersgv.org).

**POPCORN THEOLOGY, PANDEMIC STYLE** Like a book discussion, but with a movie! You watch the movie at your convenience and then gather with others, via Zoom, to discuss the film's spiritual, religious, moral, and ethical themes. We will give it a try and if there is interest we will develop a series. The first movie is *The Way*, "a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world." Most of the movie takes place along the Camino de Santiago and so this story of pilgrimage will be a perfect set up for some of our adult formation offerings this fall. Watch the movie when you are able and join the conversation on Monday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m. Please email Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) to let her know you plan to participate so that she can be sure you have the Zoom information. Thank you!

**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 ARE BACK** Join Abigail 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](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) for the necessary details.

**MOVIE NIGHTS ARE COMING** for all ages. We will once again use our inflatable movie screen and projector to show movies on the Grove. Physical distancing and masks will be required. You may bring items to drink and eat, but may not share it with others, and when not actively eating and drinking, you will need to wear your mask. For children and youth movies, at least one parent must stay. Bring your own chairs. A signup genius will be going out for you to let us know you are coming. Limited to 25 people for each movie. Email Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) if you have questions.

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN MOVIE NIGHT** is Thursday, August 20 at 8:45 p.m. This is for all families and their children. Parents will be responsible for children maintaining appropriate distancing from others.

**YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT** is Saturday, August 29 at 8:45 p.m. Youth Group members (rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up) are welcome to the next movie on the Grove.

**ADULT MOVIE NIGHT** is Saturday night, September 5 at 8:30 p.m. (We think it will be dark enough by then). A survey will go out for adults to vote on the movie to be shown on the Grove. This will be adults only.

**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](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

**FOOD COLLECTION UPDATE** Food collection continues. 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.

**BYOB IS STAYING VIRTUAL** The sensibly conservative guidelines of the diocese do not allow us to gather for any events where food or beverages are consumed. For this reason, we will continue to meet via Zoom for our Wednesday BYOB social hour until restrictions are eased. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to visiting virtually!

**RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP USHERS NEEDED** The situation with Covid-19 remains uncertain and so we are making plans knowing that we must be flexible as well. It is possible that we will return to in-person, indoor worship in September. To make sure this happens smoothly and safely we need ushers who are trained in our new procedures. If you feel comfortable returning to indoor worship in the fall and wish to serve as an usher, please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org). Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** The Stewardship Commission is looking for new members. Our commission plans and executes the annual St. Peter's stewardship season. We generally meet once a month during the summer and fall months. Our group shares the workload in a collegial fashion and with a bit of fun thrown in. If you are interested in joining the Stewardship commission, 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.

**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!

**FOOD MINISTRY** The Food Drive will continue for the foreseeable future, although the receiving agencies may vary. The Outreach Commission is supporting the Community Youth and Women's Alliance (CYWA) Food Pantry in Coatesville with a financial contribution. One Commission member is helping to unload, sort and pack donated food and prepare it for distribution. Please continue to put your food contribution of canned goods, rice and beans in the bins on the porch outside of the Parish House. *We have received notice that pet food is welcome as well!* As always, the need is greatest for protein items including tuna fish and peanut butter. 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.

**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](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she will be happy to send one to you. Thank you.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR PICTURES/VIDEOS** As we have become better at moving our worship experience online, we are seeking to include more members of our parish. One of the things that we miss is seeing you and hearing your voices. We usually ‘go live’ about 15 minutes before the service starts. During this time, we have been just showing a title page that says that the service will begin at 10am. We would like to augment that with pictures and/or videos of our parish family. Please consider sending some digital pictures or a very short (15-30 second) video to Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org). We will include them in the gathering time video played before worship begins. We need to receive anything you send no later than Thursday for inclusion on Sunday.

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES** We are beginning to keep a list of designated emergency contacts for parishioners. This list will be made available to ushers, clergy, and staff to be used in the case of emergency on campus or in the event that we wish to reach you for pastoral purposes, but you are not available at your usual number. This is entirely voluntary and offered as a service for those who wish. If you would like for the contact information for your designated emergency person to be kept on file at the parish, please email the following information— your name and phone number, any allergies you have, the name, phone number and email address of your emergency contact person to: [pastoralcontact@stpetersgv.org](mailto:pastoralcontact@stpetersgv.org). 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](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) if you or someone you know would welcome a visit.

**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](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) or her cell at 410-829-4180 to make arrangements.

**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.

**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](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) or call the office at 610-644-2261.

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## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**Readers:** Melissa Shaner, Dan Houston

**Litanist:** Paige Infortuna

**Flower Guild:** Brenda Grove

*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 Trycickyyj 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  
Alix Markee

### 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

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

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Gail Malcolm, Event Coordinator

Leigh Pavoni, Preschool Director

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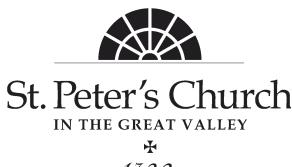
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