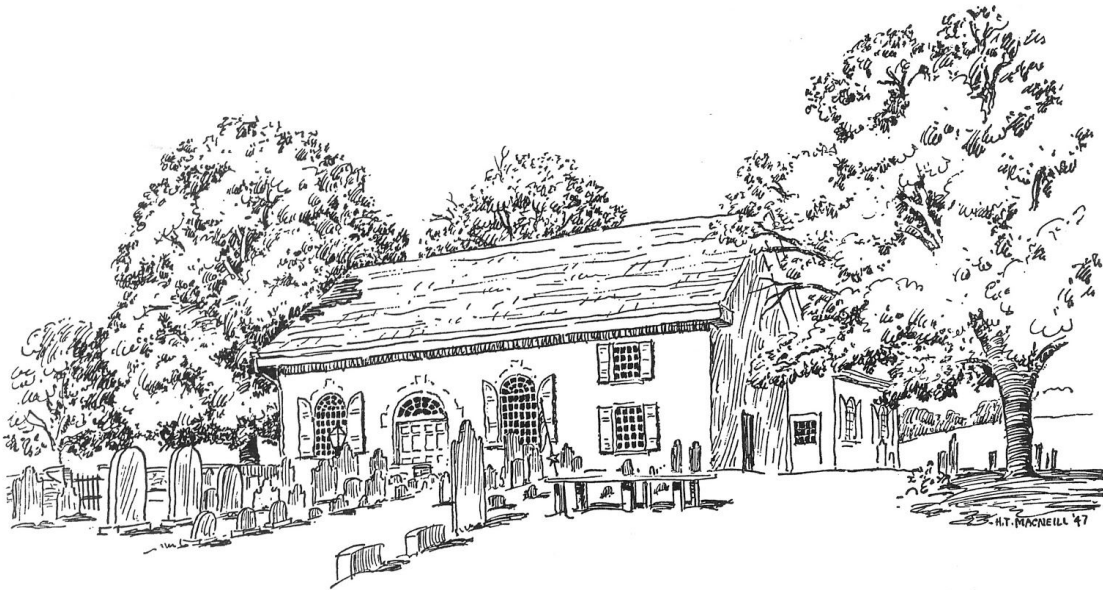


# ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY



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## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUTDOOR EUCHARIST — RITE ONE

OCTOBER 18, 2020 — 8:00 AM

*Welcome! We are so glad that you are joining us today. Corporate worship is important to us and we want to do whatever we can to maintain our sense of community in a safe and responsible way.*  
*In this leaflet the words to be said by all are **bolded**.*



## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18:**

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 19:**

- 9:30 a.m. Abigail's Atwater Walk
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting – Via Zoom
- 6:00 p.m. Pub Theology – Via Zoom

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20:**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21:**

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study – Via Zoom
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Forum – Via Zoom

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22:**

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

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23:**

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

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24:**

- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Virtual Bingo – Via Zoom

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25:**

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat
- 5:45 p.m. All Hallows Eve Service – Church Cemetery

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

# THE WORD OF GOD

*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.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desire known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*Presider* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Presider* Lord, have mercy upon us.

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lesson

*Isaiah 45:1-7*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so

that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 96:1–9, (10–13)**

*Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 [Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."

- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.]

## The Epistle

*1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 22:15-22*

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*Presider* The Gospel of our Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## The Homily

### 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**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Trish Kreek and Elizabeth Inch Jeitles, for whom our altar memorials are given, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Peter and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Presider* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

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



*Presider* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

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

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Please remain at your place and exchange the Peace with a wave and greeting from where you are. Thank 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 Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer II*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

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

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Then the Presider continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all

honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

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

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.**

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## The Blessing

*Presider* The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

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

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

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**Reader:** Paige Infortuna

**Usher:** Mike Harman

## 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

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Linda Holden

Cathy Terlescki

Laurel Veitch

### Class of 2023

Mark Clark

Mike Harman

Lyndsay Knupp

Dave Lockner

**Youth Representative:** Honor Nestlehutt

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## ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ADULT FORUM WEDNESDAY** The Rev. Jeff Conway, a current St. Peter's parishioner and a Presbyterian pastor for 35 years will continue our conversation on pilgrimage. The discussion started with "What is a pilgrimage?" Jeff discussed his Celtic spirituality and his time in Iona. On October 21 he will continue the theme of pilgrimage and talk about his past and upcoming journeys along the Camino de Santiago and why there is a renewed interest in pilgrimage. Please join us for this presentation. Zoom information will be sent out by keynotes on Tuesday.

**VIRTUAL BINGO** Join us Saturday, October 24, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for a fun night of virtual bingo hosted on Zoom. Be sure to invite your family and friends for an evening of fun and prizes for winners! Bingo cards will be sent electronically to those who register on Ticketleap. Price: \$20 for four cards, \$30 for a family pack of 12 cards (cards can be reused for every game). The Zoom link will be sent Friday evening, October 23 via email, along with the digital cards. We recommended you print them out. Questions can be directed to Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or by calling the parish office at 610-644-2261. Members may pay by check if online payment services are not available. Community members are welcome to join us by registering online. You may register online at [stpetersgreatvalley.ticketleap.com/bingo](http://stpetersgreatvalley.ticketleap.com/bingo). Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21. Proceeds from this "Fun" draiser will support St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley Outreach Ministries.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** is October 25 from 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. For the second year in a row, St. Peter's in the Great Valley is hosting a "Trunk or Treat". Trunk-or-treating is a version of trick-or-treating, but instead of children going door to door to collect candy, they go from trunk to trunk. Thankfully, this can easily be done in a Covid safe manner. Please consider decorating and hosting a trunk (Trophy awarded to the best one there). For more information, see the announcement in the October Beacon, or contact Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org).

**ALL HALLOWS EVE SERVICE** Join us October 25 after Trunk or Treat for a service in the church cemetery to hear scripture stories about the Witch of Endor and Ezekiel's "dry bones." If you have any questions about any aspect of this event, please contact Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org).

**ST. PETER'S CRABAPPLE JELLY** is available in the Parish House and at the 8:00 a.m. outdoor Sunday service. The jelly is made from St. Peter's crabapple trees and the cost is only \$5 per 4oz jar. Please email Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the parish office at 610-644-2261 to reserve your jar(s).

**EVENSONG** Please join us for a virtual All Saint Choral Evensong on Sunday, November 1 at 4:00 p.m. You will see and hear the choirs as they perform our annual All Saints' Day Choral evensong. Invite friends and neighbors to join us too, the evensong service will be easy to access in the same way you access the Sunday morning service. Right now, our choir members have been hard at work rehearsing the music for our traditional All Saints' choral evensong in their Covid-safe homes. Among the works they are preparing are *Preces and Responses* by Richard Ayleward (1626-1669), *Evening Canticles* by Sir Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924), and the beautiful anthem "And I Saw a New Heaven" by Edgar Bainton (1880-1956). This video, by the way, will be a "first," because since the arrival of Covid-19, no recordings of evensong that incorporate an entire virtual choir have been available until now!

**ST. PETER'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** Our 2020 Stewardship season is in full swing. We have so far received \$159,000 towards our goal of \$461,000. Thank you to these 33 pledgers, we are most grateful! You may mail your pledge card, place it in offering plates at any Sunday service or you make your pledge online at [www.stpetersgv.org](http://www.stpetersgv.org), simply click on "Giving." If you did not get your pledge booklet, either electronically, or by mail, please contact Helen Ockenden at [helenock@verizon.net](mailto:helenock@verizon.net).

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 to arrange for pick up.

**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!

**DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS** for November through January 2021 are now 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.

**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.

**FOOD MINISTRY** The Food Drive will continue for the foreseeable future, although the receiving agencies may vary. The Outreach Commission is supporting Alianzas in Phoenixville. 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.

**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](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.

**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](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) for the necessary details.

**PRAYER GROUP** Join us Thursday afternoons at 1:15 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Chris for the link details at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto: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.

**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.

**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.

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