St. Peter's at the Light
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 11, 2026



Bill Giberson – 1st	**Jaclyn Zappascosta – 1st**	**Taylor Dolan – 7th**
Booker & Dave Deakyne – 10th	**Michael K. Dolan – 11th**	**Don Cummings - 12th**
Alicia & Charles Gravener – 13th	**Tom Mac Arthur – 16th**	**Christine Rice – 17th**
Kay & Bill Giberson – 17th	**Sonja Wise -18th**	**Chuck Cruit – 18th**
Suzanne & Chuck Cruit - 20th	**Debbie MacArthur – 20th**	**Linda White – 20th**
Peter Snieckus – 22nd	**Joan Stacy – 22nd**	**Craig Rathbun – 24th**
Kathy & Al DiAntonio - 24th	**Cynthia Cooper – 26th**	**Norman Pugliese – 31st**



Saturday evening, we welcome Mother Erin Morey who serves as Rector of Holy Innocents in Beach Haven, NJ.

Erin She is currently enrolled in a D.Min. program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, where she also obtained her M.Div. Erin graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 2002. She previously served as an Assistant Public Defender in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, an Advocate at Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh, and as a volunteer attorney with Neighborhood Legal Services. Erin served several times as a member of the Episcopal Church's delegation to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, most recently in 2026.

Sunday Service is led by The Rev. Canon Joan M. Pettit Mason, a retired priest of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey and a canon of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton. She was rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Toms River, for 16 years, then Transition Officer for the diocese from November 2023 until her retirement in April 2026. She is the daughter of the Rt. Rev. Vincent King Pettit, suffragan bishop of New Jersey (1984–1990), and the granddaughter of the Rev. John Mervin Pettit, an earlier rector of Christ Church, Toms River. Both her father and grandfather served that parish before she did. Beyond the parish she was a longtime Deputy to General Convention, co-chair of the ECS-NJ Advisory Committee, and president of the Hispanic Coalition. At Christ Church her tenure included the Café (a free Sunday family dinner), Your Grandmother's Cupboard, and Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting.



Canon Mason with Bishop Stokes in 2019

Pastoral Care Needs as We Begin the Process of Calling a Priest

If you or someone you know has a pastoral care need, please contact Wardens:
Tom MacArthur – 732-930-4659 or
Maria Schmidt – 908-391-3864

Pastoral care needs are not always immediate matters such as baptisms or weddings. Often, they arise during life's unexpected moments—illness, hospitalization, last rites, the death of a loved one, or other personal concerns when a conversation with a priest can provide comfort, guidance, and prayer.
Clergy support is available and arrangements can be made as needed.

Schedule of Visiting Clergy update from Warden Maria Schmidt

Date	Visiting Clergy	Current Church / Ministry	Notes
October 10th	Rev. Erin Morey	Holy Innocents Episcopal Church Beach Haven	Mother Erin is Rector of Holy Innocents and has been very helpful in assisting St. Peter's during our transition.
October 11th	The. Rev. Canon Joan Mason	Retired Canon of the NJ Diocese and former Rector of Christ Church, Toms River	Canon Mason has given decades of faithful service to the Episcopal Church.
October 18th	Rev. Steve Schunk	Retired Rector of St. Mary's, Cold Spring, NY	
October 25th	Rev. Joyce Scheyer	Details to Follow!	

The Life, Love, Faith, and Ministry of Lois Stiles will be remembered and celebrated at Locustwood Cemetery, 1500 Marlton Pike West, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Gen has provided us with a heartfelt tribute included with the bulletin and announcements this weekend.

Anyone interested in attending and needs a ride, please check with Susan Blauvelt 609-709-1833

Parish Directory is available for pickup!

Thanks to the diligence and dedication of Laura Van Orden,
the new St. Peter's at the Light Parish Directory is now available for pickup at the church office.
Recent changes are now reflected in an update sheet. The sheet will be available in the back of the church. Please contact Chris at officestpeterslbi2@gmail.com for a directory copy.

Check out our Ongoing Ministries and Activities throughout the Year!

Bible Study every Friday

Friday mornings at 10 a.m. (except on the Friday preceding a holiday weekend)

The Spirit is alive and well here on Friday mornings! We have a wonderful and welcoming inter-faith/inter-denominational Bible Study. Join us for a study of Deuteronomy.
EVERYONE is welcome!

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89164760353?pwd=eGF0YXI2RHlGVXVtT3Q2TmpuQUsxZz09
If the link does not work for you,
go to https://zoom.us; then click "join meeting"
Meeting ID: 891 6476 0353 ~ Passcode: 395168

Lunch Bunch - Wednesdays at 11:30 AM

Join us each Wednesday at 11:30 AM for a simple lunch, good conversation, and fellowship. We gather for about an hour and a half to share stories, laughter, and friendship.
Everyone is welcome!
If you know someone who could use a little company or would enjoy getting together with others, invite them to join us.
Need a ride? We're happy to help with transportation.
Interested in providing lunch? Jackie Sullivan coordinates our lunch hosts, and expenses can be reimbursed. Contact Jackie, or call Chris O'Rourke, our Parish Administrator, at 609-824-1955 and she will be connect you.

Contemplative Prayer Schedule – First & Third Tuesdays of the Month!

Next Date: October 20th! Everyone is welcome to this experience!

Any questions and for further details, please call Barbara Sweeten 609-290-0843

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Every Other Friday Lunch Outing! Next Date, Friday October 23rd!

Destination to be announced

This is after Bible Study, so we will arrive at the restaurant at 1 p.m.
The contact person for all of the outings listed below is Bruce Allen.
If you would like to join in the fun (and we certainly hope you will) or if you need transportation, please contact Bruce at (856) 906 - 3761.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
22nd Bishop George E. Councell Memorial Golf Outing

Further details can be found in the Weekend Constant Contact Email Update and on the back table of the church.

You can help alleviate hunger!
Next Date, Tuesday, October 27th

If you are available, we need extra hands to distribute food to those in need.
Everyone is welcome to join us as we distribute food with St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Pleasantville. All volunteers are welcome, and carpooling is possible!
If you have any questions, please contact:
Don Mann at (609) 902 – 7487 or Bruce Allen (856) 906-3761