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# THE KEYS OF ST. PETER

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## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

We continue our series on the elements of the service of Holy Communion.

After the Offertory (the offering of the gifts of money, bread, and wine), we begin an entire unit of worship that begins with the Sursum Corda ("lift up your hearts") and ends with The People's "Amen" (found just before the Lord's Prayer). This united combination of prayer and praise comes from the Greek Eucharistia megale, or the "Great Thanksgiving."

On Sundays, we say "thank you" to God. God delights to hear us ask Him to do things for us, but the primary purpose of our Sunday worship is to express our gratitude for what He has already done. At His Incarnation among us in the Person of Jesus, God entered His creation, suffered and died on the cross, rose again from the dead, and ascended back into Heaven to reconcile us to Him when our self-centeredness had broken our relationship. Now that we are restored to union with Him, He has promised to raise us from the dead and, with all the saints, to show us the Kingdom of Heaven and rejoice with us in perfect love forever. He has already done more for us than we could ever imagine asking. So, we thank Him.

The Prayer Book has eight versions of the Great Thanksgiving: two in Rite One (Eucharistic Prayers I and II), four in Rite Two (Eucharistic Prayers A, B, C, D), one called "Communion under Special Circumstances (p. 396-399), and another called "An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist (p. 400-405)."

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Eucharistic Prayer I most closely resembles the traditional prayer from the 1928 Prayer Book; some have seen a penitential tone in it. Eucharistic Prayer II is similar but with a few key differences. While shorter, it includes references to Creation and Incarnation which some say underscores the theology behind the Sacrament. Among other changes, the word “covenant” replaces the word “testament” and the prayer for the Church’s unity expands from those physically present at the service to the entirety of all baptized saints whether at work on Earth or in Paradise.

The Eucharistic Prayers in Rite Two reflect the intention of the Prayer Book reformers to “open up” the liturgy with more options for worship. Part of its purpose was to emphasize the worship is the work of the laity as much as the clergy:

- Eucharistic Prayer A (p. 361—363) is essentially a modern adaptation of the Rite One prayers. Different elements of it are drawn from sources of the seventh century A.D. (the proclamation of “the mystery of faith (p. 363)) and as early as the second century A.D. (“He stretched out His arms upon the cross...”)
- Eucharistic Prayer B (p. 367—369) emphasizes God’s goodness in His history of salvation: His Creation, His calling to Israel to be His people, and His Incarnation among us as one of us.
- Eucharistic Prayer C (p. 369—372) is sometimes described teasingly as the “Star Wars” prayer because of its references to stars, planets, and “Earth, our island home.” Its elements are not drawn from ancient sources, but it does emphasize in greater detail the dimension of God’s Creation as reflecting His work for us and among us.
- Eucharistic Prayer D (p. 372—375) is a straight adaptation of the Liturgy of Saint Basil which is associated with the theologian-saint Basil the Great who died in 379 A.D. Its elements are still used on high holy days in Greek, Slavic, and Ethiopian churches.

The “Communion Under Special Circumstances” is used for pastoral care. In the middle of the second century A.D., the deacons would leave the public service and carry the consecrated Bread and Wine to those who—whether sick, infirm, or imprisoned—could not be physically present for worship. We still do this. On the right-hand side of the Altar, just past the stained-glass window, you will see a small wooden door in the wall: this is called the Aumbry. We always keep a fresh supply of consecrated wafers and wine behind that door so that at any moment we will be able to visit a member of our parish family and to share with them the Holy Communion that they would have enjoyed had they been physically able to attend Sunday services.



The clergy certainly do this: both Deacon Bonnie and I will visit people in hospitals or who are home-bound to offer them this comfort. But there is also a way for any member of the congregation to offer this grace. Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs) are nominated by the Rector and licensed by the Bishop to bring the grace of the sacrament to those in need. (We are currently raising up and training a new group of LEVs; if you would like to explore this, please contact either Deacon Bonnie or me.)

Finally, we find “An Order for Celebrating the Holy Eucharist.” Referred to be some as “Rite Three,” it is an outline of the essential elements of the shape of the Great Thanksgiving. It is designed for gatherings of God’s people in which age, language, physical ability, or other conditions make the other Rites too formal, verbose, or demanding. These elements are:

- Gather in the Lord’s Name
- Proclaim and Respond to the Word of God
- Pray for the World and the Church
- Exchange the Peace
- Prepare the Table
- Make Eucharist (two forms, each specifying exactly what must be said and done during the Consecration)
- Bread the Bread
- Share the Gifts of God

While printed in outline form, this service is not meant to be presented carelessly. In fact, it requires even greater energy and attention for it to be done well and with reverence. It has other benefits as well. I served in a parish in Houston that insisted on continuing to use the “old” 1928 version of the Book of Common Prayer instead of the one from 1979. (The Bishop fully supported this.) Whenever other clergy asked or even challenged this preference, I simply told them that it was our version of Rite III!

Each congregation in the Episcopal Church speaks the same language of worship—it’s just that we use different dialects and accents. Regardless of these authorized variations, Sunday morning is all about giving thanks to God for the love He has made known to us in our creation, redemption, and pledge of resurrection. That is why, in all its forms, our worship is called The Great Thanksgiving.

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## Ushers and Hosts

St. Peter's ministry of Church Ushers and Hosts plays a vital role in our welcome ministry. Ushers and Hosts help church members and guests experience a wonderful worship service. If you have the heart to serve, we would love to speak to you. For information about Ushers, please contact B.I. Naddy at [naddybi@gmail.com](mailto:naddybi@gmail.com). For information about Hosts, contact Carol Baker at [drceb11@gmail.com](mailto:drceb11@gmail.com). You may also call the church office at (931) 388-3331.

## Summer Enrichment

Summer Enrichment is now drawing to a close at St. Peter's. We hope everyone enjoyed this opportunity to grow and play and learn more about God in a relaxed environment each Sunday. Thank you to Jane Rodriguez-Keeton and all of the adults who assisted in making this years Summer Enrichment program a success! We'll see you again next Summer!

## Rally Day!

We are so excited to kick off the new Sunday School year! On Sunday, August 7th, we invite everyone to gather in the parish hall for Rally Day immediately following the 9:15am worship service. Information about various St. Peter's ministries will be available for visitors and members to explore.

At that time, we will also offer a blessing and commission for this year's Sunday School teachers. We are thankful for the adults that are volunteering their time to teach our children!

## Men's Fellowship

**The Men's Fellowship meets Thursday, August 4th in the Parish Hall at 5:00 PM. Our meal will be blessed at 6:00 PM. Join us for great food and fellowship. All men are welcome. Bring your appetite!**





## Family Center Backpack Drive

Each year The Family Center has a drive for backpack donations to help children in our community who are returning to school. This year, our generous members donated 34 backpacks filled with paper, crayons, scissors, and more! We pray that our contributions will be a blessing for the families in our area.



## Altar Flowers

Flowers given for a birthday or remembering someone who has passed is a beautiful way to express love and celebrate that life. If you would like to give flowers for the Altar, please call the Parish Office at (931) 388-3331 or contact Connie Hardin at (931) 626-0011.



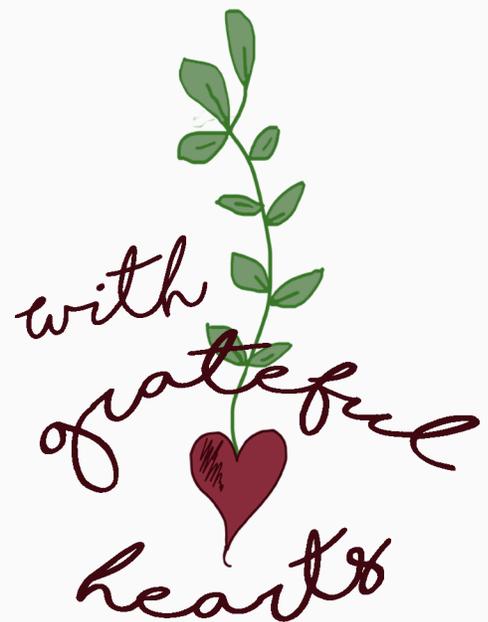
## 2022 Stewardship Campaign

*With grateful hearts, O Lord, we give back to You.*

The stewardship committee is excited to announce that this year's stewardship campaign will kick off on Rally Day, August 7, and run until October 2.

Committee members include Gale and Dick Moore, Frances and Trevor Tuck, Ginger Moon, Bonnie Lloyd-Downs, Jeri Smith, Nic Abdallah, and Kristin Wrather.

Please join us in prayerfully considering how we might give back to God in gratitude for His many gifts to us.



# DOK Installation

We are excited to celebrate the installation of four new members into The Order of the Daughters of the King! Please help us welcome Carol Baker, Diane Bolton, Bridget Fancher, and Toni Smithson.



# Church Directory Photos

*Church Directory Portraits  
Announcement*



An attractive new church family directory for our membership is in process. This professionally designed directory will include family portraits of all families, and a roster of church membership names, addresses, and phone numbers. We need all members participating to insure that the new directory will be complete.

Please sign up NOW. Remember, for a successful directory program we need every one of our church families participating. We need you, so don't be M.I.C.D! (Missing In Church Directory)

Families who are photographed and approve their portrait will receive a free copy of our new church directory, plus a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Also, an online directory will be available as well as an App for your smart phone. Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices.

Your family is needed to help make this directory complete. **SIGN UP NOW.** A professional photographer will begin taking family portraits at our church soon. See your church directory coordinator for dates.

Photos are scheduled for September 15th-19th at the church.  
Sign-ups begin on August 7th during Rally Day!



## EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN OF TENNESSEE

### 76th Conference August 19-21, 2022

Our theme this year is based on Matthew 25:40. "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Please join us for the 76th Annual Conference of the Episcopal Laymen of Tennessee! In addition to all the usual fun and fellowship you are used to enjoying on the mountain, we are adding several new offerings this year including an "Episcopal 101" session led by the Bishops, a beer brewing contest to accompany the always-popular BBQ cooking contest, and "Campfire Discussions" Friday and Saturday evenings.

## 2022 Speakers



Becca Stevens



Onnie Kirk



Jarad Bingham



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# VESTRY AUGUST 2022

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Gail Lewis, Junior Warden  
John Breyfogle, Clerk

John Olson  
Louis Davis  
Travis Groth  
Jane Rodriguez-Keeton

Mark Sells  
Ginger Moon  
Carol Baker  
Jennifer Ballard

Tom Brewer  
John Finney  
Dave Glowacki  
Peggy Harmon

## Summary of St. Peter's Vestry Meeting Tuesday, July 26

- Heard the annual presentation from Chuck McDonald and Dawn Moore from the Trust Department of First Farmer's Bank on the status of our various Funds. In a time when the financial markets have seen a substantial decrease in value, our Funds have lost a far smaller percentage of their value.
- Learned more about the newest version of Safeguarding God's People (now entitled "Safe Church, Safe Communities"). All persons in ministry positions of authority must receive its training except for those who were full trained in Safeguarding in the past five years.
- Authorized Outreach grants of \$1,000 to Duck River Dental from the Outreach Budget and \$1,000 to Room in the Inn from the Hales Fund.
- The Stewardship Education Program will begin earlier this year on Rally Day, August 7. The schedule anticipates that it will conclude in late October in time for a huge celebration of our congregation's generosity in November. After learning what the congregation has promised to give in 2023 (that is, to make a pledge), the Vestry can begin to prepare the 2023 budget.
- Heard Father Bowhay share his observations of the 2022 General Convention in Baltimore. The next Convention will take place in Louisville in 2024.



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## Financial Summary for June 2022

Below please find a very broad overview of St. Peter's financial activity in the month of June 2022. We will receive the July Financial Report at our Vestry meeting in August. This summary is drawn from our Treasurer's Report to the Vestry, which is much more detailed. Those who would like to see it may find it in the hallway that leads to the Church Office where it is always posted.

	June	Year to Date
All Revenues	\$32,639.55	\$242,936.19
All Expenses	\$38,460.23	258,406.53
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,820.68)	(\$15,470.34)

Thank you for your gift to God through your gifts to St. Peter's. It should be noted that the months of May - August are usually lower in revenue than January - April and September - December.

Our Lord said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

If you have any questions, please call St. Peter's or send an email to [office@saintpeterscolumbia.org](mailto:office@saintpeterscolumbia.org).

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- Ginger & Peter Moon 8/3
- Kristin & Ben Wrather 8/3
- Lucia & Walker Vining 8/4
- Annie & Gary Olson 8/8
- Cathy & Buddy Oakes 8/12
- Dafne & Mike Cook 8/14
- Mary Susan & Delk Kennedy 8/15
- Marilyn & Tom Webster 8/21
- Mary Dale & John Fitzgerald 8/24
- Sharon & William O'Brien 8/26
- Shirley & Richard Bagwell 8/27
- Leslie-Anne & Milton Tudahl 8/31

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|---------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Lisa Dorozynski     | 8/1  | Katherine Tarter   | 8/16 |
| Gunnar Terhune      | 8/1  | Lewis Inman        | 8/17 |
| Henry Janowicz      | 8/1  | Chris Bowhay       | 8/17 |
| Knox Trainor        | 8/1  | Paul Studebaker    | 8/17 |
| Richard Bagwell     | 8/1  | Leslie-Anne Tudahl | 8/18 |
| Mary Susan Kennedy  | 8/2  | Michael Sharpton   | 8/18 |
| David Van Dyke      | 8/2  | Delk Kennedy       | 8/18 |
| Bryan Young         | 8/2  | Mike Williams      | 8/19 |
| Lucy Grams          | 8/2  | Stephen Parey      | 8/20 |
| Laurie Pinkleton    | 8/3  | Matthew Walton     | 8/20 |
| Bill Rhodes         | 8/3  | William Walton     | 8/20 |
| Alice Butcher       | 8/4  | Walker Vining      | 8/21 |
| Rylan Ross          | 8/4  | Otis Groth         | 8/21 |
| Claire Naddy        | 8/5  | Ginger Herrmann    | 8/22 |
| Gale Moore          | 8/7  | Elizabeth Abdallah | 8/22 |
| Kae Fleming         | 8/7  | Ginger Moon        | 8/23 |
| Claire Trotter      | 8/7  | Sarah Robert       | 8/24 |
| Halie Eddlemon-Moon | 8/8  | Zeke Maddux        | 8/25 |
| Ashley Maddux       | 8/9  | Martha Cain        | 8/26 |
| Elizabeth Parey     | 8/9  | Michael Waters     | 8/29 |
| Bayleigh Fowler     | 8/9  | Polly Ann Halliday | 8/29 |
| Linda Marlow        | 8/11 | Cooper Ross        | 8/29 |
| Courtney Moore      | 8/11 | Charlotte Janowicz | 8/29 |
| Mark Orman          | 8/12 | Steve Chambers     | 8/30 |
| Susan Harwell-Riley | 8/12 | Jennifer Jones     | 8/30 |
| Maebyn Denney       | 8/12 | Kay Curtis         | 8/30 |
| Mary Young          | 8/12 | Jaryn Abdallah     | 8/30 |
| Bob Thompson        | 8/16 | Emily Fowler       | 8/31 |



# August 2022 Lay Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>8:00 a.m. Lector/ Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>	<u>Lector/ Intercessor</u>	<u>Crucifers</u>	<u>Torchbearers</u>	<u>Gospel Book</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Usher</u>
8/7/2022	Dave Glowacki	11:00 - Leah Studebaker	9:15 - Carson Hutto 11:00 - Madeline McWhorter	9:15 - Sam Wrather, John Russell Tuck	9:15 - Naomi Shockley, Evie Shockley	9:15 - Elliott Hutto	8:00 - Bill Fancher 9:15 - Tom Brewer 11:00 - Louis Davis	8:00 - Bill Fancher 9:15 - Carol Baker 11:00 - Mary Jo Davis
8/14/2022	Sterling Head	9:15 - Carson Hutto 11:00 - Leah Studebaker	9:15 - Olive White 11:00 - Madeline McWhorter	9:15 - Joyner Wallace, Litton Robert	9:15 - Ann Christopher Robert, Emmie Wallace	9:15 - Hattie Pennington	8:00 - Bill Fancher 9:15 - Ginger Moon 11:00 - Louis Davis	8:00 - Bill Fancher 9:15 - Kay Curtis 11:00 - Mary Jo Davis
8/21/2022	Roy Crews	9:15 - Maya Keeton 11:00 - Leah Studebaker	9:15 - Maya Keeton 11:00 - Madeline McWhorter	9:15 - Carson Hutto, Margaret Berry Kennedy	9:15 - Cooper Ross, Elliott Hutto	9:15 - Rylan Ross	8:00 - Bill Fancher 9:15 - Tom Brewer 11:00 - Louis Davis	8:00 - Bill Fancher 9:15 - Carol Baker 11:00 - Carol Baker
8/28/2022	Bob Thompson	9:15 - Maximo White 11:00 - Leah Studebaker	9:15 - Maximo White 11:00 - Madeline McWhorter	9:15 - Nathan Tarter, Asher Abdallah	9:15 - Katherine Tarter, Margaret Berry Kennedy	9:15 - Magnolia White	8:00 - Bill Fancher 9:15 - Ginger Moon 11:00 - Louis Davis	8:00 - Bill Fancher 9:15 - Kay Curtis 11:00 - Carol Baker





# August 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9:00am-Quilters (Lounge)  7:00pm-NA (NA room)	<b>2</b> 7:00pm-NAMI (PH)  6:00pm-AA (youth room)	<b>3</b> 10:30a-Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 12:00pm-NA	<b>4</b> 5:00p-Men's Fellowship (Parish Hall)  7:00pm-NA (NA room)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>   7:00pm-NA (NA room)
<b>7</b> 8:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15a-Holy Eucharist (Family) <i>Also via Facebook/Church Website</i> 10:00a-RALLY DAY 11:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:15p-Finance & Governance (Lounge)	<b>8</b> 9:00am - Quilters (Lounge)  7:00pm-NA (NA room)	<b>9</b>  5:15pm-Estes Committee  6:00pm-AA (youth room)	<b>10</b> 10:30a-Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 11:15a-Daughters of the King (Lounge) 12:00pm-NA 4:30pm-Outreach (Lounge) 5:30p-DOK (Lounge) 6:45pm-Choir	<b>11</b> 5:00p-Building & Grounds Committee (Lounge)  7:00pm-NA (NA room)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>   7:00pm-NA (NA room)
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