

THE KEYS OF ST. PETER

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.' " (Matthew 9:36-38)

Like our county and city, St. Peter's is growing. Like civic planners, Christian congregations have important motivations and obligations related to the growth in their communities. The followers of Jesus always look at growth within and beyond their congregations through the lens of compassion. St. Matthew describes how Jesus views crowds as people in need: need of connection, need of support, need of purpose, and need of love given and received. Therefore, as a community of people who follow Jesus, St. Peter's feels a call to respond to our growth and to anticipate further growth with 'laborers' who will help people find a home to meet their spiritual, emotional, and relational needs that can only be found in God.

With this in mind, I am delighted to share the good news about several 'laborers' who have joined our leadership to help our congregation grow in size and strength while also growing in a sense of belonging and in our shared values and experiences.

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We welcome a new Priest Associate, the Rev. Theodore “Ted” Edwards; Commander, Chaplain Corps, United States Navy (retired).

Fr. Ted Edwards has been ordained for forty-five years and graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1977. He served in two congregations before joining the Navy and two congregations thereafter. His canonical residence is Southwest Florida and he is also licensed for service by the Bishop of Tennessee. Since moving to Tennessee with his wife, Carol, to be closer to his grandsons, he has served in parishes in Cookeville and Shelbyville, among others. Now he finds joy in retirement, but even better to also have a parish home where he can occasionally serve.

Fr. Ted spent twenty-two years in Naval Service and was stationed overseas in Iceland and England. He retired as a Command Chaplain of the Naval Submarine School and adjunct faculty at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Beyond his service in the Navy, he was deployed in several assignments with the Coast Guard, Royal Navy, and the Marine Corps in the Atlantic and Mediterranean. Beyond these roles, he served as Chaplain in the Military Officers Association of America, Middle Tennessee Chapter, Legislative Liaison Officer, and ROTC Units Contact.

Among his hobbies and other interests, he is a member of the Williamson County Amateur Radio Service and serves as President of Tennessee Contest Group. He is also a senior golfer at Temple Hills Country Club with an admirably high handicap. He has been married to Carol Henseler Edwards for 52 years. They have two daughters and two grandsons.

We also welcome a new Front Desk Assistant for Administration, Anne Ciccoline.

Anne was born in Pennsylvania, raised in New York, and has been a resident of Tennessee since 1991. After several years in Franklin and Spring Hill, she and her husband Joe moved to Columbia in 2015. Married for forty-three years, they have four adult children and three grandchildren.

Anne was raised in the Episcopal Church and attended several different denominational churches before returning to the Anglican tradition seven years ago. She became a member of St. Peter’s in 2021. When their children were young, Anne was delighted to be a stay-at-home mother. Since her return to work in the music and video production industries, she has held a variety of creative and management roles. Simultaneously, six years ago, she became a licensed Realtor.



For decades, Anne has been active in volunteer work within the church participating in women's ministry leadership, church administration, and teaching. She is completing the Certificate to the Diaconate program at Trinity School of Ministry.

We welcome Christian Brewer as Director of Administration.

A native of Arkansas, Christian graduated from the historic Little Rock Central High School. He holds a Bachelor's degree in History from Arkansas Tech University and Master's degrees from the University of Central Arkansas and the United States Army War College. He is a thirty-two year Army veteran. He is also an avid sports fan and coaches several sports at Mt. Pleasant High School. He and his wife, Denise, have been married thirty-eight years. They have one daughter, Kaitlin Brewer-McDuffie, and three grandchildren who live in Columbia.

Finally, we welcome our newly elected Treasurer, Melanie Lucas-Evanko.

Melanie grew up in Columbia where her father owned Lucas Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc., for over 50 years. She graduated from the University of Georgia with a BBA in Accounting in 1976 and became a CPA in 1981. At Trust Company of Georgia, which is now Truist, she worked in the Auditing, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Corporate Taxation departments. She retired in 1988 as Vice President of Corporate Taxation. She moved to Dallas in 1997 and entered into leadership positions in several non-profit organizations. She was president of the Armstrong Elementary School PTA in Highland Park which raised over \$500,000 to support teacher salaries. Later, as one of the founders and head of the Mad for Plaid fundraising campaign, she helped raise funds to support four elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. That campaign continued to raise \$2.5M for teacher salaries and other school support. She also served on the Highland Park Education Foundation, a 4-star Charity Navigator non-profit with annual revenues and expenses between \$4M-\$6M. She served on the Jr. Symphony Board and worked at Heritage Auctions, where she specialized in customer service and organized ten Fine and Decorative Arts preview parties each season with a budget of \$100,000. Currently, she serves on the Historic Zoning Commission and also held the position of Chair of the Ways and Means Committee of the Polk Association.

Twelve months ago, we could never have imagined our need for additional congregational leaders. We certainly could never have dreamed of how God's grace would help us find them. But, apparently, that is the way of God's Kingdom: He is always prepared to meet our needs before we know about them. Without Him, we are *"harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd;"* with Him, we always find our way home.

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Veterans Sunday

On Sunday, November 13th, we will recognize our veterans during all three services. All veterans will be invited to the Chancel (where the choir sings) to receive our thanks for your service to our country and a blessing from Father Chris. We encourage you to please wear a portion of your uniform, if you wish.

Thanksgiving Day Service

There will be a Service of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th. The service will begin at 9:00am. Please plan to join us to make this part of your holiday with family and friends.

Seniors Lunch Bunch

Mark your calendars for November 8th (Election Day) for our first Seniors Lunch Bunch get-together! We will gather at a local restaurant at 11:30am to share a meal, conversation, and fellowship. More details and location will follow. If you have any questions, please reach out to Deacon Bonnie at bonnie@saintpeterscolumbia.org.

Blood Assurance Blood Drive

The Columbia Breakfast Rotary and Blood Assurance are joining together for a blood drive to benefit the James Patterson Foundation for Veterans. From November 7th - 11th, donate at the Blood Assurance Columbia Donor Center at 1412 Trotwood Avenue in Neely's Mill Shopping Center, or at the Memorial Building in Columbia directly across the street from St. Peter's. For more information and to schedule your donation, visit their website at <https://www.bloodassurance.org/jamespattersonfoundation>

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship meets Thursday, November 3rd, 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!





Stewardship Campaign

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

The stewardship committee not only started the campaign early, but also set a goal to achieve more pledge units than the previous year. The goal was to exceed 122. We are at 85. We want to encourage everyone to take part in the pledging process. Work has begun on determining the budget. No pledge amount is too great or too small! Pledges can be made by mail, or by visit the page at this link: <https://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org/stewardship-2023>



Stewardship Thank You Breakfast

We are planning a Thanks/Giving Breakfast on November 13th during the break between the 9:15am and 11:00am services. This is the Stewardship Committee's way to thank our church family for their support during our campaign. Parish Life is kind enough to provide a full breakfast and all are encouraged to join us in Giving Thanks!

All Saints Day/All Souls Day

This year, we observed All Saints Day on Sunday, October 30th, to coincide with the children's Parade of Saints. The All Souls Day service will be celebrated Wednesday, November 2nd, during the 10:30am Wednesday service of Healing and Holy Communion. We offer our prayers of thanksgiving to God for all of our beloved departed and we intercede for them as they, like us, await the Resurrection of the dead.

Fall Back - Daylight Savings Time Ends

The days are getting shorter, there's a distinct chill in the air, and Daylight Savings Time is coming to an end! Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on **Saturday night, November 5th**.

*Please also note that choir practice will start at 5:30pm beginning **Wednesday, November 9th** through the winter months.





Holiday Food Needs

As we move into winter and the holiday season, many of our neighbors and friends are still going hungry. This will be a tough year for many. St. Peter's enthusiastically supports three local organizations that help provide food for those in need. We ask that you join us in supporting these local organizations and their specific needs.

HARVEST SHARE

Needs canned goods and packaged dry goods for families in need. Please check the Harvest Share Box in the Bishop's Room for shopping lists, or contact Vicki Kenney with questions.

THE FAMILY CENTER—Special request for Thanksgiving

The Family Center wishes to provide a full Thanksgiving meal to families in need. Family Center Thanksgiving food boxes may be brought to church by November 13 or to the Family Center by November 17. Individuals or pairs/small groups are asked to bring a complete box/bag consisting of the following items:

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| Gift card to cover a 10-15 lb turkey | 1 bag of marshmallows |
| 1 box or bag of stuffing mix | 1 can/jar/package of gravy |
| 4 cans of green beans | 4 cans yams or sweet potatoes (approx 60 oz) |
| 1 can cranberry sauce | 4 cans of corn |
| 2 boxes Macaroni & Cheese | Disposable Turkey Roasting Pan |

Optional items: festive paper products (napkins/plates), cake mix/Icing, canned fruit, holiday treats

CROSSROADS TO HOME—Serving the homeless of Maury County

Crossroads Cafe provides meals each day of the week. On Fridays, individual food bags for the weekend are prepped for the homeless in Maury County. They are requesting primarily protein items that would be easy-open or pop-top in small, individual serving sizes. Please see the box in Bishop's Hall, or contact Joanne Belcher with questions.

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| Potted meat | Cup-a-Soup |
| Vienna Sausage | Tuna salad lunch packets |
| Beans and Franks - small cans | Chicken salad lunch packets |
| Small cans of soup | Small packs of crackers |



Trunk or Treat - Saturday, October 29th





Children's Parade of Saints - Sunday, October 30th

On Sunday, October 30th, our youth dressed up as their favorite saints and delighted everyone at the 9:15am service. Here are some photos in case you missed it!



Maury County Arts Guild - Inherit the Wind

Several of our members recently had roles in the local production of *Inherit the Wind* with the Maury County Arts Guild. We want to give lots of applause to Thomas Hutto, Cathy Oakes, Bob Tarter, Nathan Tarter, Walker Vining, and Lucia Vining who served as the Director for the play. Great job, everyone!



Ladies Wine and Cheese Event - Tuesday, Oct 18

There was some joyful noise in the Parish Hall in October as the Ladies Wine & Cheese social was a great success. Diane Bolton, Donna Brown, Liz Cooley, Connie Hardin, and Jennifer Barrier kept the event casual and festive for the ladies of St. Peter's. To her delight, Diane said many left saying, "We have to do this again...but, before Lent!"





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Gail Lewis, Junior Warden
John Breyfogle, Clerk

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Mark Sells
Ginger Moon
Carol Baker
Jennifer Ballard

Tom Brewer
John Finney
Dave Glowacki
Peggy Harmon

Summary of St. Peter's Vestry Meeting Tuesday, October 25

- Father Bowhay introduced the new members of St. Peter's leadership:
 - Fr. Ted Edwards, Priest Associate
 - Anne Ciccoline, Front Desk Assistant for Administration
 - Christian Brewer, Director of Administration
- Reviewed status of Stewardship Education Program for 2023 and discussed winsome, charming, and grace-filled plans to follow up with pledges not yet received from previously pledging households.
- Voted to invite the congregation to participate in supporting a Boys' and Girls' Club Angel Tree project for a household of eighteen children and adults.
- Elected Melanie Lucas-Evanko to serve as Treasurer.
- Father Bowhay reported on various successful lay-initiated fellowship gatherings and described the Confirmation/Reception class enrollments for Bishop Bauerschmidt's visitation in February 2023 and on Whitsunday in May 2023.



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Financial Summary for September 2022

Below please find a very broad overview of St. Peter's financial activity in the month of September 2022. We will receive the October Financial Report at our Vestry meeting in November. 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.

	September	Year to Date
All Revenues	\$47,800.08	\$365,285.08
All Expenses	\$39,948.07	\$390,760.65
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$7,852.01	(\$25,475.57)

Thank you for your gifts to God through your gifts to St. Peter's.

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.

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Paulette and Sonny Scoggins	11/02
Gerri and Rich Sturges	11/10
Kathy and Don Marshall	11/11
Amy and Doug Moore	11/11
Karin and William Money	11/12
Lisa and David Dorozynski	11/24

Jill Williams	11/03	James Lunsford	11/17
Nathan Tarter	11/03	Earl Parrott	11/19
Mark Downs	11/03	Nancy Scott	11/19
Doug Johns	11/03	Norm McKenzie	11/19
Harold Scott	11/04	Jan McKenzie	11/19
Alex Ross	11/05	Pam Phillips	11/20
Ben Wrather	11/07	Jackie Turner	11/20
Hattie Pennington	11/07	Thomas Dake	11/21
Jeffrey Fuller	11/09	David Moore	11/22
Joyner Wallace	11/09	James Callaway	11/23
Hazel Wilson	11/10	Roy Crews	11/23
Rusty Bradford	11/10	Yvette Johns	11/26
Lucy Ledbetter	11/10	Dean Haskell	11/26
Susannah Weber	11/11	Theron Denney	11/27
Anita Dubois	11/12	Tom Studebaker	11/30
Jennifer Barrier	11/14		
Kathy Morris	11/14		
Deanna Naddy	11/15		
Rebecca Terhune	11/15		
Karen McNamara	11/16		
Ben Whittington	11/16		
Everlene Stephenson	11/17		
Sandra Halliday	11/17		



November 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>
11/6/2022	Dave Glowacki	9:15 - Sara Grippo 11:00 - Kate Whatley	9:15 - Whit Whittington 11:00 - Anne Ciccoline	9:15 - Joyner Wallace, Evie Shockley 11:00am - Madeline McWhorter	9:15 - Emmie Wallace, Naomi Shockley 11:00am - Anna Money, Leah Studebaker	9:15 - Avah Gonzales 11:00 - Anne Ciccoline	8:00, 9:15, 11:00 - Gail Lewis	8:00 - Bill and Bridget Fancher 9:15 - Milton and Leslie Tudahl
11/13/2022	Sterling Head	9:15 - Maximo White 11:00 - Jane Anne Whatley	9:15 - Olive White 11:00 - Madeline McWhorter	9:15 - Asher Abdallah, Maya Keeton 11:00 - Leah Studebaker	9:15 - John Russell Tuck, Sam Wrather 11:00am - Anna Money, Madeline McWhorter	9:15 - Elizabeth Abdallah 11:00 - Anne Ciccoline	8:00, 9:15, 11:00 - Gail Lewis	8:00 - Bill and Bridget Fancher 9:15 - Milton and Leslie Tudahl
11/20/2022	Roy Crews	9:15 - Lia Grippo 11:00 - Kate Whatley	9:15 - Sara Grippo 11:00 - Leah Studebaker	9:15 - Litton Robert, Sam Wrather 11:00am - Anna Money	9:15 - Cooper Ross, Ann Christopher Robert 11:00am - Anne Ciccoline, Madeline McWhorter	9:15 - Rylan Ross 11:00 - Leah Studebaker	8:00, 9:15, 11:00 - Gail Lewis	8:00 - Bill and Bridget Fancher 9:15 - Sam Kennedy
11/27/2022	Bob Thompson	9:15 - Olive White 11:00 - Jane Anne Whatley	9:15 - Carson Hutto 11:00 - Whit Wittington	9:15 - Nathan Tarter, Katherine Tarter 11:00 - Leah Studebaker	9:15 - Elliott Hutto, Margaret Berry Kennedy 11:00am - Anne Ciccoline, Madeline McWhorter	9:15 - Samuel Kennedy 11:00am - Avah Gonzales	8:00, 9:15, 11:00 - Gail Lewis	8:00 - Bill and Bridget Fancher 9:15 - Sam Kennedy





November 2022 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:15pm-Estes Committee 6:00pm-Outreach Committee 7:00pm-AA (youth room) 7:00pm-NAMI	2 10:30a-Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 6:45pm-Choir	3 5:00p-Men's Fellowship dinner (Parish Hall) 7:00pm-NA (NA room)	4	5 7:00pm-NA (NA room)
6 8:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15a-Holy Eucharist Rite II (Family) <i>Also via Facebook/Church Website</i> 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite II	7 9:00am - Quilters (Lounge) 7:00pm-NA (NA room)	8 7:00pm-AA (youth room)	9 10:30a-Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 11:15a-DOK 12:00pm-NA 4:30pm-Outreach Committee 5:30pm-Choir 5:45p-DOK	10 10:30a-Women's Bible Study 5:00p-Buildings and Grounds Committee 6:30pm-Scouts Meeting 7:00pm-NA (NA room)	11 Office closed in observance of Veteran's Day	12 7:00pm-NA (NA room)
13 8:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15a-Holy Eucharist Rite II (Family) <i>Also via Facebook/Church Website</i> 10:00a-Christmas Pageant Practice 10:00a-Thanks/Giving Breakfast 11:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:15p-Vestry Finance and Governance Committee 12:15pm-Confirmation/ Reception/Enquirers' Class	14 9:00am-Quilters (Lounge) 7:00pm-NA (NA room)	15 3:00pm-Crossroads to Home Committee 7:00pm-AA (youth room)	16 10:30a-Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 12:00pm-NA 5:30pm-Choir	17 6:30p-Scouts Pack Meeting 7:00pm-NA (NA room)	18	19 7:00pm-NA (NA room)
20 8:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15a-Holy Eucharist Rite II (Family) <i>Also via Facebook/Church Website</i> 10:00a-Christmas Pageant Practice 11:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:15p- Confirmation/ Reception/Enquirers' Class 12:15p-Vestry Exec Committee (Lounge) 1:00p-Jr. Cotillion	21 9:00am-Quilters (Lounge) 7:00pm-NA (NA room)	22 7:00pm-AA (youth room)	23 10:30a-Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 12:00pm-NA 5:30pm-Choir	24 9:00am-Thanksgiving Worship Service 7:00pm-NA (NA room)	25 Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving	26 7:00pm-NA (NA room)
27 8:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15a-Holy Eucharist Rite I (Family) <i>Also via Facebook/Church Website</i> 10:00a-Advent Wreath Making 11:00a-Holy Eucharist Rite I	28 9:00am-Quilters (Lounge) 7:00pm-NA (NA room)	29 6:00pm-Vestry Meeting 7:00pm-AA (youth room)	30 10:30a-Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 12:00pm-NA 5:30pm-Choir			



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