

Weekly Announcements

NOTE: To place an announcement, please prepare a *brief* copy, including contact information, to bonnie@saintpeterscolumbia.org no later than TUESDAY.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

December 2nd— Columbia Christmas Parade Viewing.

December 3rd—First Sunday of Advent and Advent Wreath making after 10:15 service

December 10th—St. Nicholas Sunday and Christmas Ornament making

December 17th—Children's Christmas Pageant and Jesus' birthday Party—9:15 am

December 17th -Lessons and Carols—4:00 pm

December 17th— EYC Cookie Exchange and Devotional at 5:00, following Lessons and Carols

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 9:00 AM on Thursday.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS TODAY

Available today through the Christmas season, Christmas cards showing the beauty of St. Peter's adorned at Christmastime. You can purchase on Sunday mornings or in the office Monday - Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm.

Ten (10) cards; \$20.00. Get yours today.

ANGEL TREE

The Angel tree is UP for the HeadStart students. Please select an angel and return your wrapped gifts to the church, under the tree by 11/26.

CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 17th at 9:15 is the annual Christmas Pageant. Rehearsals are Sundays during the Sunday School hour.

CHRISTMAS PARADE VIEWING

Join us while we view the Columbia Christmas Parade on December 2nd.at 6:00pm. Pizza, chili and hot chocolate served beginning at 4:00pm.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Do you have new or gently used items in your home you would love to get out of your way? Give them to Christmas Treasures!! Students will purchase gifts for family members using points they have earned. We are looking for things like Bath and Bodyworks items, candles, art supplies, gift cards, toys, purses, jewelry, dolls, blankets, and lots of other stuff!!

A box is available in the parish hall for collection. Please feel free to **text Amy Hutto at 615-556-3763** with questions.

LESSONS & CAROLS

The Service of Lessons & Carols is a favorite of the Advent/Christmas season. Please mark your calendars for our offering of this service on Sunday, December 17 at 4:00pm held at St. Peter's in the sanctuary. Lessons & Carols include favorite Christmas carols in addition to readings and a few choir anthems. If you would like sing with the choir for this special seasonal service, plan to join us on Wednesday, November 29; Wednesday, December 6; and Wednesday, December 13, all at 5:30pm. Email Peter Douglas choirdirector@saintpeterscolumbia.org if you plan to join us, so that Dr. Douglas can be sure to have copies of music for you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SHUT-INS

We are going to try to get our Christmas cards for special folks in our community - Nursing Home residents, Assisted Living Residents, Memory Care residents, Place of Hope, Center of Hope, Room at the Inn, etc - signed in November as there is just so much activity in the Parish Hall after Thanksgiving. We will have tables with cards for signing set up on Sundays, November 5th, 12th and 19th. Please come by and sign as many as you have time for. We are also collecting 2024 calendars (all sizes) to distribute as well. There is a plastic box on the stage for the calendars. Questions? Suggestions. Please contact Vicki Kenney, vwkenney@gmail.com or 931-215-2430

Financial Report From The Vestry
Operating Revenue and Expenses January – September 2023

Account	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	% of Budget
Operating Revenue	\$64,194.92	\$331,930.13	\$509,037.00	65.21%
Expense				
-Compensation & Benefits	\$31,335.39	\$289,290.37	\$398,507.00	72.59%
-Outreach	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	68.89%
-Christian Education	\$ 000.00	\$ 1,812.35	\$ 4,900.00	36.99%
-Parish Life	\$ 96.25	\$ 4,413.95	\$ 5,000.00	88.28%
-Worship & Music	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,143.62	\$ 4,350.00	49.28%
-Building & Property Maint.	\$ 3,183.48	\$ 27,337.96	\$ 52,312.00	52.26%
-Administrative Expense	<u>\$ 3,038.73</u>	<u>\$ 30,376.69</u>	<u>\$ 52,312.00</u>	<u>58.07%</u>
Total Operating Expense	\$40,688.69	\$401,672.51	\$567,446.00	70.79%

If you have any questions regarding this report or our budget please contact our Vestry Treasurer, Melanie Lucas-Evanko at melanieevanko@gmail.com or at 214-704-8200.

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St. Peter's 2024 Stewardship



**Please scan here
to pledge.**



**This takes you directly to the
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**Growth in participation is our goal.
All pledges matter, no matter the amount.
Thank you!**