

# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Columbia, Tennessee



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2019

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### ALL SOULS' SERVICE

All Souls' Day will be commemorated at the 10:30 AM Eucharist on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> in the chapel. The chapel entrance is located on the Walker Street Side of the church. During this service of 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.

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### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship will meet Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### VETERANS SUNDAY

Calling all Veterans! Next Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, please be prepared to 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. Those who wish, (and we encourage you) please wear even a portion of your uniform.

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### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Heavenly Hikes** - On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, the St. Peter's Youth Group will head to Stillhouse Hollow Falls to enjoy each other's company, eat good food, and enjoy the Lord's work first hand. The group will meet at the Church just after the 10:15 AM service and then drive down together to the falls. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Perry Terhune at (931) 251-1451.

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### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans Day. We honor all those who have served. Thank You!

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## BENEFIT CONCERT - THE ROOM AT THE INN

What: Buddy Jewell concert to benefit the Room at the Inn  
When: Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2800 Trotwood Ave, Columbia, Tennessee

Buddy's self-titled Columbia Records release debuted at #1 on the Billboard Top Country Album charts, was certified GOLD later that same year, and garnered two back-to-back top five hits with "Sweet Southern Comfort" and "Help Pour Out the Rain (Lacey's Song)".

Come and enjoy great music, celebrate in what God is doing, and hear testimonials of lives helped by this ministry. There is no charge for the concert but donations are gratefully accepted.

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### **ST. PETER'S PLEDGE DRIVE** **GIVE TO GROW IN LOVE**

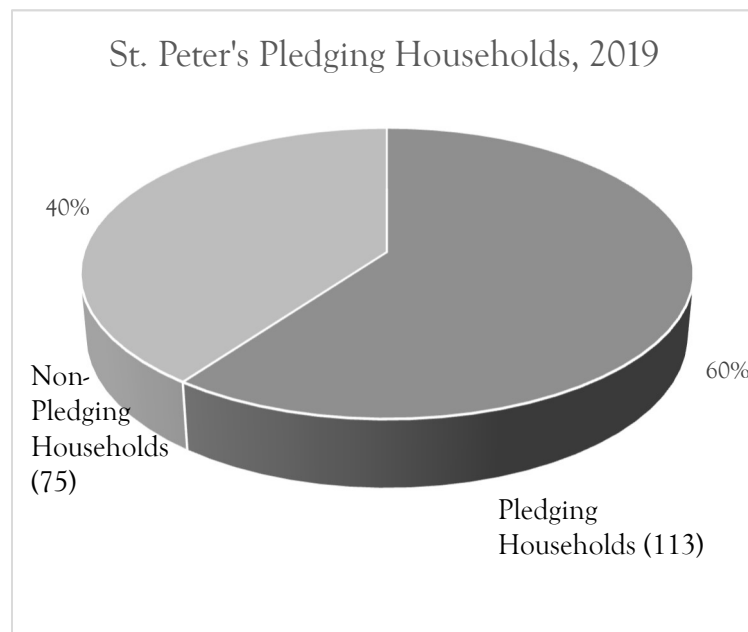
The "pledging season" of our Stewardship Education Program began on October 20<sup>th</sup>. As of Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, we have received 36 pledges. Thank you! We are well on our way to our goal of 80% of our households giving to God through St. Peter's with a pledge.

By our best estimate, St. Peter's is comprised of 188 households which are either members or consistent worshippers. Of those, 113 (60%) make an annual pledge to support our work with God; 75 (40%) do not.

St. Peter's receives every gift with gratitude; at the same time, the commitment of a pledge offers several benefits: Spiritually, regular giving instills and deepens an awareness that God is involved in every day of our life. Emotionally and relationally, consistent giving helps members of a community feel a sense of belonging and connection.

Our goal for 2020 is to encourage 80% of our membership to make a commitment to pledge.

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**GRANTS AWARDED BY ST. PETER'S TO**  
**HELPING AGENCIES AND MINISTRIES, IN 2019**

Boys and Girls Club of Maury County	\$1,000
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for children)	\$1,000
Center of Hope	\$1,000
Columbia Cares	\$1,000
Columbia Counseling Ministry	\$1,000
Episcopal Relief and Developments	\$1,000
Family Center	\$1,000
FreshStart	\$1,000
Habitat for Humanity of Maury and Williamson Counties	\$1,000
Harvest Share	\$1,600 <sup>1</sup>
Maury County Students in Transition	\$1,000 <sup>2</sup>
Pay Grace Forward	\$1,000 <sup>3</sup>
People's Table	\$2,634 <sup>4</sup>
Place of Hope	\$1,000
Restoration Men's Jail Ministry	\$1,000
Room at the Inn	\$1,000
Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee	\$15,000 <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Awarded from the B.I. Naddy Fund, a Designated Fund

<sup>2</sup> Awarded from the Hales Fund, a Designated Fund

<sup>3</sup> Also Awarded from the Hales Fund.

<sup>4</sup> Awarded from a fund designated to help that specific ministry.

<sup>5</sup> A portion of our requested Fair Share Asking from the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee to support our diocese's shared ministries and programs.

## ASSISTING THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

### HARVEST FOOD BANK



If you haven't already done so, there are still bags in the Parish Hall available for filling. There is also a printed list of items needed. Any donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated. Harvest Share helps seniors, the chronically ill, and those in poverty in Maury County. Thank you to those who have already given to assist St. Peter's supply this much needed service to our community.

**Items are needed weekly and will be donated to Harvest Share no later than November 17, 2019.**

There is always a box in the Bishop's room for additional donations throughout the year. *Please do not donate outdated items or items in glass containers.* All donations are truly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Any Canned Foods	Fruit Cups	Corn Meal	
Raman Noodles	Boxed Pancake Mix	Jell-O	Pudding
Pancake Syrup	Boxed Mac & Cheese	Rice	Peanut Butter
Soups	Sugar	Crackers	Flour
Boxed Goods	Beans	Spaghetti	Canned Tuna
Vienna Sausage	Potted Meat	Cereal	
Pasta	Jelly (No Glass Containers)		
Spaghetti Sauce (No Glass Containers)			
Hamburger & Tuna Helper	Condiments: Mustard, Mayo, Salad Dressing, Ketchup, Pickles		

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### THE FAMILY CENTER

**Operation Gobble, Gobble – 2019.** Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are right around the corner. The Family Center has always felt that providing a Thanksgiving meal to those in need is important. The cost of a Turkey and trimmings is something many of the families cannot afford. You can help by adopting a Thanksgiving box. The goal is to provide 600 boxes for the community. Turkeys and trimmings should be at the Family Center no later than **November 21<sup>st</sup> 9 AM – 4 PM.** There is also a donation box at St. Peter's located in the Bishop's room near the rear entrance. In lieu of a donation box of food, a suggested contribution of \$25 will also be welcomed!

The following should be included in each box:

- ✚ 10-15 lb. Turkey or Ham
- ✚ 1 box or bag of stuffing mix
- ✚ 4 cans of green beans
- ✚ 1 can of cranberry sauce
- ✚ 2 boxes of mac and cheese
- ✚ 1 bag of marshmallows
- ✚ 1 can/jar/package of gravy
- ✚ 4 cans of yams or sweet potatoes
- ✚ 4 cans of corn
- ✚ Disposable aluminum pan



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### NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Have you noticed how we are growing? Our nursery is also growing! We are hiring nursery staff, if you know of anyone well-suited to help in the nursery, please contact Lynn June (931) 922-1009 for more information.

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### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The annual meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2020. When we will elect 5 new vestry members. Please prayerfully consider candidates for nomination. The whole congregation serves as the nomination committee-any member may make a nomination. The candidate must be over 18 years of age and a confirmed communicant in good standing. Please get permission from anyone whose name you wish to submit, and then send that name to the Parish Office. Persons not eligible for nominations are: Kile Patrick, Frances Tuck, Walker Vining, Zeke Maddux, John Finney, Sarah Groth, Rich Sturges, and Tom Webster.

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### THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

There will be a Service of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, November 28<sup>th</sup>. The service will be at 10:00 AM. Plan to join us to make this part of your holiday with family and friends.

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### ADVENT WREATHS

As is our custom, we will make Advent wreaths during Sunday School hour (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM) on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Advent wreaths are a wonderful tradition to help us remain vigilant in our home and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Please bring garden snips and miscellaneous greenery. Wreath supplies will be provided. Those that wish to make an extra wreath to deliver to shut-ins are encouraged to do. Come join us!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PETER'S

All Souls' Day	November 6 <sup>th</sup>	(10:30 AM) Chapel
Veterans Day Sunday	November 10 <sup>th</sup>	(10:15 AM)
<b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>November 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Day Service</b>	<b>November 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(10:00 AM)</b>
Advent Wreath Making	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	(9 AM – 10 AM)
Christmas Parade Watching Party	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	(5:30 PM)
Visit from St. Nicholas	December 8 <sup>th</sup>	(10:15 AM)
Christmas Pageant &	December 24 <sup>nd</sup>	(9 AM)
Jesus' Birthday Party		
Christmas Eve - Family Service	December 24 <sup>th</sup>	(4 PM)
Choral Prelude and "Midnight Mass"	December 24 <sup>nd</sup>	(10:30 PM)
Christmas Day Service	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	(10 AM)

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Sonny & Paulette Scoggins	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Rich & Gerri Sturges	10 <sup>th</sup>
Don & Kathy Marshall	11 <sup>th</sup>
Rusty & Pam Bradford	16 <sup>th</sup>



Jill Williams	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen McNamara	16 <sup>th</sup>
Nathan Tarter	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Everlene Stephenson	17 <sup>th</sup>
Georgia Barker	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Earl Parrott	19 <sup>th</sup>
Harold Scott	4 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Scott	19 <sup>th</sup>
Dan Bright	6 <sup>th</sup>	Norm McKenzie	19 <sup>th</sup>
Badia Naddy	6 <sup>th</sup>	Jan McKenzie	19 <sup>th</sup>
Ben Wrather	7 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Harmon	19 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Taylor	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Phillips	20 <sup>th</sup>
Jeff Fuller	9 <sup>th</sup>	Evangeline Garrett	20 <sup>th</sup>
Hazel Wilson	10 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Turner	20 <sup>th</sup>
Russell Bradford	10 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Dake	21 <sup>st</sup>
Andrew Green	11 <sup>th</sup>	David Moore	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Susannah Weber	11 <sup>th</sup>	James Callaway	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Anita Dubois	12 <sup>th</sup>	Roy Crews	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jennifer Barrier	14 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Garrett	27 <sup>th</sup>
Deanna Naddy	15 <sup>th</sup>	Theron Denney	27 <sup>th</sup>
Rebecca Terhune	15 <sup>th</sup>		