

E-BLAST

Week of October 16-22, 2023

Sunday, October 22, 2023—21st Sunday after Pentecost

*Scripture: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;
Matthew 22:15-22*

This Week's Schedule

Monday, October 16:

Boy Scouts 6:30 pm / SH
Matins Choir 6:30 pm
Cantata Rehearsal 7:15 pm/Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 18:

Bible Study 10 am / PLC
Mustard Seeds 6:30 pm / FH

Thursday, October 19:

Ed 2:7 Group 7 pm / CR

Friday, October 20:

Men's Bible Study 6:15 am/FH
Wedding Rehearsal 2 pm/Sanctuary

Saturday, October 21:

ALS Walk 9 am
Scrappers 10 am—4 pm / FH
Wedding & Reception 3:30 pm/
Sanctuary & PLC

Sunday, October 22:

Worship w/Communion 8:30 am
Coffee Time 9:30 am/PLC
Sunday School all ages 10 am
Worship w/Communion 11 am
Confirmation 12:30-2 pm
Cub Scouts 4 pm / SH
Jr. & Sr. Youth 5-6:30 pm

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 9 am-6 pm
Friday 9 am—Noon

Celebrations In the Church Family

Birthdays This Week

10/17 Betty Amick
10/18 Carter Ellingson
Amy Hoffman
Anna Stiglbauer
10/19 Chip Rhoads
10/22 Wanda Harmon
Addie Kate Sweatman

Anniversaries This Week

10/17 Tyler & Molly Teem
3 years
10/21 David & Linda Heffner
62 years

2024 Annual Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 12th @ 10 am / Sanctuary

At the meeting, we will discuss/vote on the following:

2024 Church Council, 2024 Spending Plan, New member of Endowment Board, Revisions to the By-Laws of the Church Constitution (see pg. 3)

**Voting members are "members who have Communed and have given a Contribution of record during the present or preceding calendar year."*

T-Shirts for Sale

The Evangelism Committee is selling some wonderfully soft, long-sleeved t-shirts with the new logo on the back. This is **not** a fund-raiser & shirts are being sold at cost. We have adult sizes S-XL for \$15, larger sizes for \$20. If you are interested, please see Dot Rish or Brenda Hedgecock in the PLC during Coffee Time or you can stop by the church office on Tuesday or Thursday from 10 am to 4 pm.

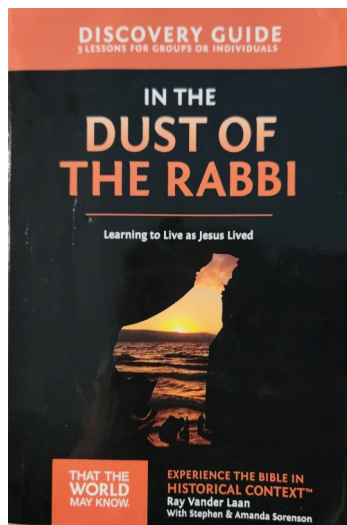
Silent Auction Items still needed.
Call Vickie Davis w/questions.

Serving Sunday, October 22, 2023

Acolyte	8:30 am—Walker Wilson / 11:00 am—Anna Kate Davis
Altar Flowers	Chris & Debbie Marcolini
Altar Guild for October	Bobbi Buff & Jackie Jumper
Bulletin Stuffers October	Russell & Robin Rawl
Camera (alternating weeks)	8:30 am—Crystal Dennison / 11:00 am—Debbie Arnold
Coffee Time	VOLUNTEERS
Communion by Intinction	8:30 am—Bread: Pastor Judson & Pastor Cassie Wine: Chip Rhoads & Kelly Rhoads 11:00 am—Bread: Pastor Judson & Pastor Cassie Wine: Marie Eargle & Doreen Edmondson
Greeters	8:30 am— VOLUNTEERS / 11:00 am—Marie Eargle
Lectors	8:30 am—Tommy Stone / 11 am—Marie Eargle (readings on breezeway)
Pew Crew for October	David & Linda Heffner
Ushers for October	Jeff Elliott & Buck Vaughan—Chairs Stephen Kupchinsky, John Oxner

Women's Bible Study

Beginning Monday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Room we will have the first session of our new Bible study, *In the Dust of the*



Rabbi, by Ray Vander Laan. In this 6-week study, we will follow the footsteps of Jesus as the disciples did. The videos show current day Galilee as the author walks us through the culture of the day. Questions? Call Lisa Leitzsey @ 803-403-4627.

Yes, it's Poinsettia Time

We need 40 to decorate the Sanctuary.



Deadline Sun., Nov. 5th

Price is \$13.50 each

Alternate Gift: Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter

Our member Hannah Jones will also be donating 40 plants she has been growing as a member of the Ag Program in Pelion.

Thanks, Hannah!!!

Church Calendar

Did you know that the Church Calendar is on our website? Go to www.stpeterslexsc.org/news & click on CALENDAR to see what's planned for the rest of this year and on into next year.





Stand up & be counted.

Don't Miss the Congregational Meeting!

Sunday
November 12th
10 am
Sanctuary

We do not have the complete list of Council Nominees yet, but we will get this to you as soon as possible.

By-Laws Updates

If adopted, effective date November 12, 2023: Youth Committee, section 6, page 17 add as item 11

There shall be a Youth Ministry Committee whose responsibility is to assist the Youth & Young Adult Director in planning and implementing programming for Club 345, (3rd-5th grades), Junior Youth (grades 6th-8th), and Senior Youth (grades 9th-12th) & young adults. Youth and young adult activities may include, but not limited to, Youth Missions, Youth Week, seasonal retreats, adopt a college student, and young adult small group activities.

If adopted, these will take effect January 1, 2024:

Section 9: St. Peter's Endowment Board Membership & Responsibilities, page 19, item 1

Last sentence change: instead of "The Church Council of the Congregation" to be "The Stewardship and Finance Committee shall nominate two (2) persons for each seat expiring and the Church Council will approve each candidate to be elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting."

Section 10: St. Peter's Cemetery Endowment Board Membership & Responsibilities, page 21, item 1

The sentence beginning "Upon adoption of this resolution," will be changed to "Upon adoption of this resolution by the Congregation, Church Council will appoint seven (7) members to the Cemetery Endowment Board from a list provided by the Cemetery Committee:" and not use the words "from a slate of the cemetery committee." The next sentence beginning, "Thereafter...will now read "Thereafter, ...the Church Council will approve (not appoint) each candidate to be elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting to serve a term of five (5) years."

Page 22, Item 2: Last sentence stating "In the event of a vacancy on the Cemetery Endowment Board, the Church Council shall appoint" will change the rest of the sentence to read "a member to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Meeting of the Congregation, at which time the Congregation shall elect a member to fulfill the term of the vacancy." The words "from the slate of the cemetery committee, a member to fill the vacancy" will be deleted.