

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

September 29, Taizé Prayer Service in the sanctuary (5:00 PM)
October 6—Confirmation classes begin (during 9:15 AM Sunday School)
October 6—Starting Point Class
October 5—Pet Blessing (5:00 PM, front lawn)
November 2—Investiture of Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe

HANDICAP PARKING

The handicap parking spaces on Frierson Street have been resurfaced and relined. The space that is closest to the walkway has been 'striped' for those needing assistance with wheelchairs and/or walkers. Please be mindful of this when parking .

A BIG THANK YOU!

It took all of us doing our part to make the Pig Roast a huge success! Thanks to those who prepared food and drink, organized games and music, parked cars, greeted newcomers, helped with hay rides, organized the food, cleaned up, and took garbage off, And a special "shout-out" and thank you to our meat cooks!

FAMILY CENTER SOUP DRIVE

Through the month of September, The Family Center in Columbia is collecting cans of soup for families in our area. They are open Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please add these items to the drop off box in The Bishop's Room. We thank you for your generosity!

LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. PETER'S!

We invite you to join us for Starting Point, a membership class that takes place in the Library during the 9:15 AM Sunday School hour. This class is designed for both newcomers and current members alike to learn more about St. Peter's and covers the following topics over the 4 week class:

Week 1 (10/6): Get to Know St. Peter's and Our Rector (building tour)

Week 2 (No Class on 10/13 due to Fall Break; this topic will be revisited on 11/10): Instructed Eucharist

Week 3 (10/20): Fellowship and Ministries

Week 4 (10/27): Governance and Stewardship

If you have any questions, contact Sarah Benderman at communitylife@saintpeterscolumbia.org. Hope to see you there!

PET BLESSING

Oct. 6, 5:00 PM--Join us for the annual Pet Blessing on the front lawn. Along with the Pet Blessing we will be doing a drive for the Paw Pantry, they need the following items: Dry Dog Food, Dog Treats, Dry Cat Food, Cat Treats, Gallon size Ziploc bags, and Cat Litter

PRESIDING BISHOP INVESTITURE

In this historic and joyful season, we invite you to pray for guidance for our church and our new presiding bishop.

- **Who:** Everyone is invited!
- **What:** The Episcopal Church will officially welcome the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe as its 28th presiding bishop with a smaller, simpler investiture service aimed at reducing carbon footprint and increasing churchwide virtual participation.
- **When:** Nov. 2, with a prelude featuring a "roll call" of dioceses starting at 9:30 a.m. ET. The service itself starts at 11 a.m. ET.
- **Where:** The service will be livestreamed [on this page](#) and on [The Episcopal Church's Facebook page](#). A recording will be posted and distributed after the service.
- **How can I participate?** Churches, dioceses, small groups, seminaries, and other Episcopal communities are encouraged to organize watch parties to participate in real time with Episcopalians around the world. [Find and download customizable invitation assets.](#)

Visit [the Episcopal Church's Investiture page](#) for more resources, including an invitation from our current Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, a worship booklet, and children's page (coming soon).

Kindly asking that all beverages be consumed before entering the church. Thank you.