

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

May 11—Mothers' Day

May 13—Sisterhood Gathering

May 15—Lunch Bunch—Parish Hall

June 1—Sunday School Graduation and Reception

June 8—Whitsunday Service/Baptisms/ Confirmations at St. John's (Picnic on the grounds)

June 21—VBS at Chickasaw Trace Park (9 AM-2PM)

July 11-July 18--Girls' School of 1861

SISTERHOOD GATHERING

Our next Sisterhood Gathering will be Tuesday, May 13th at 6pm. We will do a repeat of last fall's gathering at La Fuente in Neeley's Mill. We look forward to reconnecting with those who have attended and also seeing some new faces. RSVP's by 5/12 are appreciated but we welcome anyone who shows up that night. Please contact the office:

Office@saintpeterscolumbia.org or 931-388-3331

LUNCH BUNCH

Join us Thursday, May 15th, at 11:30 a.m. as we gather for the Seniors Lunch Bunch in the Parish Hall. Food and drink will be provided. A small donation of \$10 per person is appreciated. Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we can be prepared. Hope to see many of our seniors there!! Email office@saintpeterscolumbia.org or call 931-388-3331.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Are you looking to get more involved at St. Peter's? Starting in August, we need one more teacher for the 5th-7th grade class (joining teachers Francis Tuck and Sarah Groth) and one more for the 8th grade and up class (joining teachers Sarah Robert and Ben Wrather) on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10am. We need to have two adults in each classroom each Sunday so if you're not comfortable leading a lesson, you can be the helper. And no worries if you can't commit to every Sunday, you will be part of a larger teaching team so we can fill in for each other as needed. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry, guiding and encouraging children, the future of our church. Contact Kim Wallace at 404-218-7338 with questions.

FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Memorial Day, a day set aside to honor the men and women who gave their lives serving our country, is coming up the end of May. The Outreach Committee would like to honor all those brave military men and women by asking for donations to two of the groups who help our veterans here in Maury County. Please help by filling the bins on the stage!!

- Operation Stand Down would like donations of Water, Gatorade, snacks, cooling towels, and battery-operated fans.
- Veterans Service Organization would like donations of Pop Tarts, Canned meats, crackers, cereal, coffee, sugar, beef and chicken flavored ramen noodles, and cleaning supplies

PEOPLE'S TABLE---MAY

Volunteers needed as St. Peter's will host the People's Table again at the Columbia First United Methodist Church from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on ***Fridays, May 16, and 23, 2025.*** **Contributions to purchase the food served at People's Table are always appreciated, just designate "People's Table" on your donation.**

Contact Joann Belcher at 931-212-7254, if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

IMPORTANT SABBATICAL INFORMATION

- Our Senior Warden, Sarah Robert, is the person designated to act with the Rector's authority in his absence.
- The church office will continue to be the point of contact for most of your needs. (931)338-3331. If there is a Pastoral Emergency, please contact Sarah Robert. She will then promptly notify clergy to respond. Our Junior Warden, Mark Keeton, will be working closely with Sarah and will assume her duties if she is absent or unavailable.
 - Sarah Robert: (910) 495-6863
 - Mark Keeton: (931) 628-0617

They will also be your contact for any after office hours emergencies.

- Fr. Ted Edwards will be in the office most Tuesdays and Thursdays and, with Deacon Bonnie, be available for Pastoral Care.
- Fr. Justin Taliaferro of Church of the Messiah in Pulaski will also be on call for Pastoral Emergencies.

As a Parish we have abundant resources of talent and commitment to draw from and will make the Sabbatical a meaning and productive time for all. Our role as a Parish is to support St. Peter's with our presence, participation, and continued financial support.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VBS!

This year, VBS is a one-day event on Saturday, June 21, at Chickasaw Trace Park. Children ages 4-12 are welcome to attend, and older youth and parent volunteers are also welcome! This year, we're learning about the Beatitudes! These are the eight blessings that Jesus delivered from the Sermon on the Mount. Using music, crafts, lessons and skits, we will learn about the Beatitudes in the beautiful natural surroundings of the park. Please visit www.saintpeterscolumbia.org/vbs2025/ to register and volunteer, or scan the QR code provided. We can't wait to see you there!



ST. PETER'S IS HIRING

Do you know someone who wants to make an enduring difference in the spiritual lives of dozens of youth and their families? If so, they could find their place to serve God and His people as **Director of Children and Youth Ministries** at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Columbia. For more information and a full job description, please contact Anne Ciccoline in the Church office at (931) 388-3331 or anne@saintpeterscolumbia.org.

We kindly ask that all beverages be consumed before entering the church. Thank you.