

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

July 26—Mid-Year Parish review

August 2—Blessing of the Backpacks

August 9—Rally Day

August 7-9—Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee 80th Annual Conference at St. Mary's

August 19—EYC starts back (1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM-Noon, and 12:30 PM-3:00 PM.

ANIMALOLOGY

Our own **Bob Tarter**, conservationist, animal whisperer and orator, will be presenting an educational, live animal program at Maury County Public library on July 24th at 10:00 AM. Best to arrive early for parking & good seating. There will also be an encore presentation at Mt Pleasant Library—time to be determined. Call 901-212-1453 to confirm time and location.

MID-YEAR PARISH REVIEW

On Sunday July 26th at 9:00 AM, the Vestry will host a Mid-year financial review and review of Vestry reports from the Senior Warden and Junior Warden. Please join us for coffee and cookies and hear an update on the work and finances of the church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN OF TENNESSEE

Save the date for the 80th Annual Conference of the Episcopal Laymen of Tennessee at St. Mary's Retreat Center in Sewanee, August 7-9, 2026. The beautiful mountaintop setting is the perfect location to host the next generation of Laymen's conferences. This year's conference theme is "Faith in Action: Building Resilient Men, Restoring Communities, Renewing the Earth."

Register at www.tnchurchmen.org

HARVEST SHARE -SPOTLIGHT FOR JULY

Our spotlight organization for July is Harvest Share! Harvest Share Food Pantry has been serving Maury County for over 40 years. They are dedicated to creating a positive impact in the community by connecting surplus food from local businesses and individuals with those in need. With the support of community donations and volunteers, Harvest Share is able to serve an average of 420 families each month. Throughout the summer, many families rely on Harvest Share to help keep them fed in the absence of school breakfasts and lunches. During the month of July, let's support this mission by coming together and donating cereal! Donations can be added to the bin on the Parish Hall stage. Please direct any questions to Jill Shockley at 615-948-4679.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 2nd at the 10:15 a.m. Service

Bring your backpack to church this morning for a special blessing to start the new school year.

BACK TO CHURCH! RALLY DAY

Sunday, August 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Children can meet their Sunday School teachers in the Sanctuary and then visit their classroom.

VESTRY COMMITTEES CONTACT LIST

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