



***UPCOMING INSPIRATIONS***  
***ST. PETER'S CHURCH***  
***Sunday, January 11, 2026***

Church Office (302) 653-9691 – Hours: Mon & Fri Closed, Tues - Thurs - 9:00AM – 1:00PM

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*Please take this paper home* and use it as a reminder of what is going on at St. Peter's and how you can offer your gifts and talents to support the many activities.

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS:***



***Every Thursday-*** Choir practice begins at 7:00 pm

***January 13<sup>th</sup>-*** Tuesday at 6:00 pm – Vestry Meeting

***January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> -***Crafting Fundraiser- \$40 includes both days (Friday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm-10 pm and Saturday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> –9 am to 10 pm) Dinner provided. See the flyer on the bulletin boards or the weekly newsletter for more details.

***January 18<sup>th</sup>-*** Annual Parish Meeting following the 9:00 am service. There will be a **catered brunch** following the meeting to celebrate the newcomers to the church in 2025, our congregation for hanging in with us through all the changes in 2025 and those that turned in a pledge card for 2026.

***January 25<sup>th</sup>-***Fundraising Committee meeting following the 9am service. We will be discussing the Pancake Supper.

***February 17<sup>th</sup>-*** Pancake Supper, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. More information to come.



***Have You Seen This?-January 2026-*** Each month a picture will be selected from around the church (including parish hall and office wing). There is a full color picture placed on the bulletin board across from the kitchen window and one sent in the weekly email.

*To play all you need to do is look around the building to see if you can locate where the item in the picture is located.* If you are playing in person, write down the location and put it in the envelope provided on the bulletin board. If playing online, email the church office at [stpeters.smyrna@verizon.net](mailto:stpeters.smyrna@verizon.net) with the location.

Everyone who guesses the correct location of the picture will be placed in a drawing at the end of the month for a chance to win a \$10 gift card to WAWA.

**Let's get out and look around to see how beautiful our church is!**



**Giving Envelopes for 2026 are available in the front pew of the church.** If you need giving envelopes, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the podium in the front of church. If you were not able to complete a pledge card during the stewardship campaign and would like to do so, they are also available on the podium.

**The Aumbry Candle and Altar Flower Sign-up Lists for 2026 are now available.** *There are still dates available for altar flowers for February 8<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> along with the February and March aumbry candle.* Please check the sign-up lists on the bulletin board next to the kitchen window for additional availability.

The **Annual Parish Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 18, 2026** following the 9:00am service. **There will be a catered luncheon to follow the meeting.** Please join us to hear all the things we accomplished in 2025 and some of the new possibilities for 2026.

### Opportunities to Donate

We “Thank” everyone who has donated to all the outreach opportunities and food pantry this past year. Your generosity is appreciated by the outreach committee and all the various organizations who received the support. Look for more information on how you can donate to the Smyrna Clayton Ministerium’s Emergency Fund in February!

**CENTENNIAL UMC'S**  
**4TH ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING**  
**SIGHT & SOUND**  
**JOSHUA**  
 Lancaster, PA  
**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Time: 7:30am**

**Tickets:**  
 \$180 (Ages 13 & up) Includes: Motorcoach transportation, show ticket, and an all you can eat buffet at Shady Maple Smorgasbord  
 \$100 (Ages 2-12)

**Fun & Fellowship**

**Bus will depart from 44 E. Mt. Vernon St. Smyrna, DE 19977**

**\$50 to reserve a seat. Tickets given when paid in full. First come. First serve. Payment plan available. Make checks payable to Centennial UMC**

**For tickets & information:**  
 Elaine Perkins 347-454-1072  
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**Crafting FUN'raiser**  
**Friday, January 16, 2026**  
**3:30 PM – 10:00 PM**  
**Saturday, January 17, 2026**  
**9:00 AM – 10:00 PM**

**Registration: \$40**  
**Includes:**  
 Scrapping Space  
**Dinner Friday: Meatball Parm**  
**Lunch Saturday: Chicken Salad**  
**Dinner Saturday: Chicken & Dumplings & Pulled BBQ Pork**  
**Iced Tea & Water**

**Please bring a snack to share 😊**

There is room for 24 Crafters, with a minimum of 10  
 Please register ASAP to reserve your spot!

**Contact Dawn Watson or Patty Murray to register**  
 Dawn – skittnu@gmail.com or text/call (302) 233-1095  
 Patty – pattymurray3@yahoo.com or text/call (302) 242-5091

*Please include your name, email address, contact phone number, and any questions or concerns you have when registering*

**MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**