



## ***UPCOMING INSPIRATIONS ST. PETER'S CHURCH JUNE 2026***

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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.*

Publication changes for the *Upcoming Inspiration* issues: For the months of June, July and August, these issues will *be printed and distributed* on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Weekly printed editions will resume on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

There will be some extra copies for the month placed at each entrance to the church should you need a printed copy. The newsletter will continue to be sent out each Thursday in the email titled "*Weekly Newsletter and Service Bulletin for Sunday,*" and can also be found on the church's website at <https://stpeters-smyrna.church/news-2>.

### ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS:***

#### **JUNE 2026**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**- Smyrna High Graduation—**Congratulations Reagan Faulkner!**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**- *Flags for Heroes* display will be taken down at the cemetery.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**- St Peter's Preschool Graduation at 9:00 am in the church.

**June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**- Crafting Fundraiser- \$30 includes both days (Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-9 pm and Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> –9 am to 9 pm) Breakfast provided on Saturday. See the flyer on the bulletin board or the e-weekly newsletter for more details.

**June 16<sup>th</sup>**- **TUESDAY**--- Dine Out Event at the Celtic Pub from 11am – 8pm.- No Coupon Needed.

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – **Father's Day!** The Vestry Meeting scheduled for today is subject to change—Please check your email.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**- **Bishop's Visit**—Cover dish brunch to follow the 9:00 am service. ***Sign up sheet on the podium at the front of the church for what you would like to bring to the brunch.***

#### **JULY 2026**

**July 4<sup>th</sup>**—**Happy Independence Day!**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>**--- The church office will be closed

**July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**- Crafting Fundraiser- \$30 includes both days (Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-10 pm and Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> –9 am to 10 pm) More information to follow in the July edition or the e-weekly newsletter. See Dawn Adams to register.

#### **AUGUST 2026**

**August 6<sup>th</sup>**—**Thursday, 7:30 am**—Sight & Sound trip to see Joshua. Meet at Centennial UM Church.

**August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**- Crafting Fundraiser- \$30 includes both days (Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-10 pm and Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> –9 am to 10 pm) More information to follow in the August edition or the e-weekly newsletter. See Dawn Adams to register.

Bell Practice for the summer will be Wednesday mornings at 11:30 am following the Healing Prayer Service at 10 am. Choir practice will resume Thursdays in the fall at 7 pm.

## Opportunities to Donate



### The June outreach is Warriors Helping Warriors (Brian Conley Veterans Resiliency Center) located in Middletown.

The center offers programs to support health and wellness, housing, resource and benefits education, financial planning, recreation, peer support and mental health. It also includes residential space homeless veterans with bedrooms, kitchen and bathrooms.

### Wish List (Donation Box is located at the Church Entrance):

Dart Bus passes for Zone 2, Coffee, Spin buckets & mops (can be found on Amazon), toilet paper, and toiletries, Bleach, and snack items, cash or check donations (*Please make checks out to St. Peter's Church with a note in the memo line Warriors Helping Warriors.*)

### **You can purchase DART 2-Zone bus passes in the following locations:**

- In person at all **ACME Markets** and **ShopRite** stores across Delaware.
- Through the DART Pass mobile app (for iOS and Android)
- Online at <https://dartfirststate.com/app/dartcards/>
- Or by calling 1-800-652-DART,

## “Cover the Roof” of St. Peter’s

The “Cover the Roof” project is our plan to install new roofing to the three buildings of the church. The total cost of the project is \$126,000.

**We have reached our goal for the \$1 for \$1 challenge grant!!! We have collected \$11,115 as of Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Reminder:** All donations collected for the roof over the initial \$5,000 for the challenge grant will go directly to the cost of the roof enabling us to reduce the withdrawal from the investment account.

There are special yellow envelopes marked **“Cover the Roof”** for the contributions/pledges. The envelopes are located at each entrance to the church. When writing a check for your contribution/pledge, make the check out to *St. Peter's Church* with a note on the memo line **“Cover the Roof”**.

The Vestry thanks each of you for your commitment, your contributions, and your prayers. We cannot do this without you!!

## Search Committee Update:

- As St. Peter's enters this very important stage of our search and discernment, Cn Brad Hinton, shared the following prayer. Please pray for the search committee and vestry as they begin this next step of the journey.

*For St. Peter's: Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: look graciously upon the people of St. Peter's and especially their vestry and search committee. Grant them the guidance of your Holy Spirit as they seek a new rector. Give them discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing. Guide them as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will. Pour out your spirit upon them to strengthen them for mission. Bless them with mutual trust, respect, courage, and foresight as you shepherd them through this journey. In this and all things may your holy name be praised through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*



Get Ready for a cool time at  
**Cheswold Global Methodist Church Ice Cream Social!**

Everyone is welcome!

Local ice cream supplied by Tre Sorelle Dolce of Wyoming, Delaware.

Cones, Sundaes, Milkshakes, and Italian Ice.

**Where:** Cheswold Global Methodist Church,  
97 Main Street, Cheswold, Delaware.

**When:** Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 12-2:00 PM.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church invites you to  
COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISING EVENT AT**



**TUESDAY June 16, 2026**

**11 AM TO 8PM**

**Lunch thru Dinner**

***Their Tuesday special is 85cent wings  
(available in increments of 5)***

***No coupon necessary***

***The Pub donates 10% of the sales for the day to St. Peter's***

***The food is good and it will be a great time to visit with friends and family.***

***A "raffle" will be available to try your luck at winning  
A George Foreman Grill/Air Fryer, USA 250 Celebration soft-sided cooler,  
grill apron, tea towels, and potholders, grill and air fryer cookbooks, cooking  
tongs, grill scraper and brush, and  
a Celtic Pub and a Right Bottle Gift Card***

***Address is: 699 Jimmy Drive  
Smyrna, DE***

***(located behind the Walgreens on South Rt 13)***

***Phone: 302-653-7243***

***Any questions contact Shirley Biddle 508-272-0708***

**PLEASE NOTE: TAKE-OUT IS NOT INCLUDED**

# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

22 North Union Street  
Smyrna, DE 19977

## Crafting - No Frills

### FuN'raiser

Friday, June 12, 2026

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, June 13, 2026

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM



**Registration: \$30**

**Includes:**

**Breakfast - Saturday (French Toast Casserole)**

**Scrapping Space; Water**

**Please bring a snack to share 😊**

**There is room for 20 Crafters, with a minimum of 10  
Please register ASAP to reserve your spot!**

**Contact Dawn Adams to register**

Dawn Adams – [skittnu@gmail.com](mailto:skittnu@gmail.com) or text/call (302) 233-1095

Patty Murray – [pattymurray3@yahoo.com](mailto:pattymurray3@yahoo.com) or text/call (302) 242-5091

*Please include your name, and if we don't already have it, your email address, contact phone number, and any questions or concerns you have when registering*



**Thanks to everyone who played Have You Seen This? for the month of May!** The following people submitted the correct location of the top of the mirror outside the Sacristy.

Terri Anderson, Yvonne Belle, Carol Binns, Leroy Brown, Paula Buckley, Betty Decker, Alex Cullison, Stan McIntyre, Muff Meyers, Andrew Richard, Riley Richard, Rosemarie Richard, Melody Richards, Mary Sanders, Jane Woodall and John Woodall.

***The winner of the \$10 giftcard to WAWA is Yvonne Belle! Congratulations!***



***Have You Seen This?-June 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 Marmy's (Ice Cream).

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