



UPCOMING INSPIRATIONS ***ST. PETER'S CHURCH*** ***JULY 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 7th, Sunday, July 12th and Sunday, August 2nd. Weekly printed editions will resume on Sunday, September 6th.

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:

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.

JULY 2026

July 4th—Happy Independence Day!

July 6th -10th--- The church office will be closed

July 17th and 18th- Crafting Fundraiser- \$30 includes both days (Friday, July 17th 9:00 am-10 pm and Saturday, July 18th –9 am to 10 pm) The flyer is located on the bulletin board by the coffee window or the e-weekly newsletter. See Dawn Adams to register at skittnu@gmail.com or text/call (302) 233-1095.

AUGUST 2026

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

August 14th and 15th- Crafting Fundraiser- \$30 includes both days (Friday, August 14th 9:00 am-10 pm and Saturday, August 15th –9 am to 10 pm) More information to follow in the August edition or the e-weekly newsletter. See Dawn Adams to register at skittnu@gmail.com or text/call (302) 233-1095.

SEPTEMBER 2026

September 1st- Preschool Begins!

September 10th- Thursday, Bell Practice begins at 6:00 pm and Choir practice begins at 7:00 pm.

September 18th and 19th- Crafting Fundraiser- \$30 includes both days (Friday, September 18th 3:00 pm-10 pm and Saturday, September 19th –9 am to 10 pm) More information to follow in the September edition or the e-weekly newsletter. See Dawn Adams to register at skittnu@gmail.com or text/call (302) 233-1095.

September 20th- Vestry meeting following the 9:00 am service.

Opportunities to Donate



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

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the outreach. Please check the service bulletin mid-July to see the final total of what was collected.

August Outreach will be *Backpacks for Education* for students at North Smyrna Elementary School. Look for more details to come.

“Cover the Roof” of St. Peter’s

We have reached our goal for the \$1 for \$1 challenge grant!!! We have collected \$13,825 as of June 30th.

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!!

Thanks to everyone who played Have You Seen This? for the month of June! The



following people submitted the correct location of the side of the benches in the garden.

Dawn Adams, Leroy Brown, Betty Decker, Stan McIntyre,

The winner of the \$10 giftcard is Leroy Brown! Congratulations!



Have You Seen This?-July 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 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!