



Saint Peter's Church, Salisbury Parish

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“To Know and to Share the Love of Christ”

See what we have accomplished in building up St. Peter's thanks to your support:



Our Priest Fr. David Michaud makes the difference. Under his able and Christ-inspired leadership, we at St. Peter's are constantly growing in our relationship with the Lord. Recently, he has instituted Daily Prayer, giving us even more opportunities to encounter the Lord through prayer and Holy Scripture.

Under Fr. David's direction, we are building ministries that will not only sustain, but grow this parish, and allow us to realize our mission “to know and share the love of Christ.”

Attendance We continue to see attendance at Sunday worship increase. This year Fr. David baptized several adults, and married and blessed the civil marriages of a number of new parishioners.

Young People This summer we hired Nivek Johnson, an energetic and experienced Christian youth leader, as our Youth Ministries Intern. With our adult volunteers, Nivek is leading our youth group “Saint Peter's Trailblazers.” A new interactive program for Sunday School focusing on God's love for creation has also been implemented.

This year the bishop confirmed 15 youth and adults! Twenty children attended Vacation Bible School this August!



Our young people are very involved in mission and outreach. They are among the many groups who prepare meals for the homeless men St. Peter's hosts each winter. This fall they are currently collecting toiletry items for students in need at the Wicomico Middle School.

Fellowship Downtown Third Fridays have given us opportunities to invite people to come and see St. Peter's. Visitors take tours and learn about our history. Fun activities are offered to children. Many of those who visit on Friday visit again on Sunday.

Parishioners continue to come together and experience the Lord through prayer and Scripture in groups like the Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study which has increased from 12 to 18 attendees, the Monday Morning Comforters Group, and the Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study.

Foyer Group Dinners, the Parish Picnic, and Café Nights, are just a few of our many anticipated social events.



Outreach We began a Faith Based Partnership with the Wicomico Middle School. We work to provide them with things they may need. Earlier in the year we provided candy treats, prepared by our youth, for teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our most recent effort was the clothes drive for the school's CARES Program. The amount of clothes we collected far exceeded what was asked!

This year St. Peter's raised over \$600 in support of the United Thank Offering, and provided \$500 in support of the Children's Home Foundation. We continue to participate in the Christian Emergency Shelter Program, provide meals to Joseph House once a month, and support Episcopal Relief & Development, Camp Wright, and Camp Agape.

Pastoral Care We continue providing invaluable spiritual and practical support to fellow Parishioners. Fr. David and Eucharistic Visitors regularly deliver Holy Communion to those unable to come to church. Volunteers are giving rides to church and to doctor's appointments and visiting and providing meals to those who are sick or recovering from surgery.

Music St. Peter's is alive again with the sound of music! Parishioners of all ages are making music together in the Bell Choir. St. Peter's Children's Choir has re-formed under the direction of our musically gifted tenor section leader, Calvin Collins.



St. Peter's choir continues to lead worshipers in song each Sunday at our 11AM Service and on Holy Days. A contemporary band is also being formed to accompany song leader Brittany Spicer at the 9AM service.

Our beloved Peter's Voice continues to provide music at the 9AM service, the Parish Picnic, and many other occasions. The Maryland State Boychoir will return November 6th to join us in Evensong.

Property We are taking steps to preserve our sacred and historic church. This year we redesigned the court yard and landscaping, creating more open and inviting spaces. We made much needed repairs to the parish house roof. We installed a new computer system and servers and improved our wireless internet. We painted trim on the windows of the Parish House, the rose window, and the bell tower. We also replaced fluorescent lights in the Parish House and Annex Building with LED lights.

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