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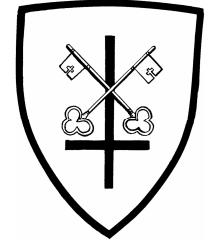
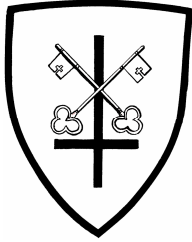
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# NOVEMBER PARISH MEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

November is Usher Team 4: Rich D., Jim B., Steve C., Rick C., Chuck G., Gail H., Bob M., Bill S., Britt S.

|                           | November 1                          | November 8                           | November 15   | November 22   | November 29  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b><u>Acolytes</u></b>    |                                     |                                      |   |   |  |
| <b>8:00</b>               | Need Volunteer                      | Neil G.                              | Need Volunteer  | Corey K.  | Need Volunteer   |
| <b>9:00</b>               | Kirsten K., Michael F.,<br>Tommy M. | Meredith R., Roberta F., Megan<br>Z. | Corey K., Linus S., Sarah C.<br><br>Grace R., Meredith R.,<br>Caroline M. | Alison B., Ward L., Will L.<br><br>Erin G., Micaela G., Alex G. | Alison B., Emily L., Tommy<br>M.<br><br>Elsie G., John P. D., Caroline<br>M. |
| <b>11:00</b>              | Micaela G., Erin G., Alex G.        | Claire C., Sarah C., Angel H.        |   |   |  |
| <b><u>Chalicians</u></b>  |                                     |                                      |   |   |  |
| <b>8:00</b>               | Ed W.                               | Tootie K.                            | Mike L.   | Bill M.   | Ed W.  |
| <b>9:00</b>               | Sue B.<br>Georganne J.              | Thad K.<br>Sharon S.                 | Kathi A.<br>Sue B.  | Georganne J.<br>Thad K.   | Kathi A.<br>Sharon S.  |
| <b>11:00</b>              | Judith L.<br>Andy O.                | Paul S.<br>Larry S.                  | Keith A.<br>Bob W.  | Alan B.<br>Jeff C.  | Jim L.<br>Andy O.  |
| <b><u>Lay Readers</u></b> |                                     |                                      |   |   |  |
| <b>8:00</b>               | Erika S.<br>Chris A.                | Bill S.<br>Linda G.                  | Mike L.<br>Tootie K.  | Suzy W.<br>Rob W.   | Sharon S.<br>Bob W.  |
| <b>9:00</b>               | Lisa L.<br>Kirsten K.               | Megan Z.<br>Jan G.                   | Claire C.<br>Jill R.  | Jonathan S.<br>Sarah L.   | John C.<br>Emily L.  |
| <b>11:00</b>              | Rob G.<br>Alan B.                   | Lorraine G.<br>Carol K.              | Nora S.<br>Len N.   | Beth B.<br>Ralph H.   | Jean S.<br>Taffy G.  |
| <b><u>Altar Guild</u></b> |                                     |                                      |   |   |  |
| <b>Weekly<br/>Team</b>    | Karen S.<br>Anne J.<br>Jennifer B.  | Pam P.<br>Kathryn H.<br>Diane C.     | Katie E.<br>Legare H.<br>Fernanda F.                                      | Jessie N.<br>Catharine G.<br>Nene H.                            | Suzanne B.<br>Linda G.<br>Sharon J.  |
| <b>Flowers</b>            | Sue B.                              | Sue B.                               | Joan T.   | Sue B.  | Joan T.  |
| <b><u>Greeters</u></b>    |                                     |                                      |   |   |  |
| <b>9:00</b>               | Kathryn H.                          | Jim R.                               | Caroline G.   | Joe D.  | Peter & Karen M.   |
| <b>11:00</b>              | Ward & Debbie L.                    | Bill & Judy W.                       | Jim & Bettie J.   | Alan & Jan B.   | Dick & Anne J.   |

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## THE KEY

NOVEMBER 2009

*"Called together in Christ, Transformed by God's grace, Sent out to serve."*

### FROM THE ASSISTANT RECTOR

#### Giving Thanks and Thanksgiving

My family has a tradition every Thanksgiving of going around the table after our bellies are full of turkey and dressing (and Mom's sweet potato soufflé!) and each member of the family sharing what he or she is thankful for in the past year. Sometimes the things people share are expected (a new baby, marriage, or job) and sometimes they are unexpected (a moment the rest of us had forgotten that stuck with one member of the family member). I remember some years being a little annoyed that we had to undergo this ritual but most years I enjoy the time of sharing tremendously.

While Thanksgiving is a national holiday and not a church feast day, I am glad that we have a prescribed time in our national life to stop and give thanks for all that we have as a country. Unfortunately, it seems Thanksgiving is beginning to get a little lost between Halloween and Christmas and, for many, is known as the great shopping opportunity—although likely a little less so this year.

We know that we are to give thanks to the Lord always and lift up our prayers of thanksgiving to God for all we have. October saw the kickoff of our pledge campaign in the church, a time when we as Christians pledge to return thanks to God through our monetary gifts to the church. This is not a matter of budgetary housekeeping on the part of the church, but rather is a spiritual exercise on the part of the parishioner. A time to consider the many blessings God has bestowed upon you and what an

appropriate response to that might be.

But what about thanksgivings in the rest of your life? How often do you not only give thanks to God for the people in your life, but also turn and thank them for all they do? Do you act on the lessons from your youth and say "please" and "thank you" as often as you should? I am somewhat dismayed by the lack of gratitude in our society, and by how surprised and embarrassed people become when you thank them—especially for small things.

Returning thanks to God is a key element in our relationship with God and in our faith journey. But it cannot stop at submitting a pledge card and raising up prayers of thanksgiving. We serve God by serving one another, and reach out to Christ by reaching out to the Spirit that is within each and every one of us. Giving thanks to God also entails giving thanks to one another and not taking the other for granted.

For as much as we like to think of ourselves as independent and self-sufficient, the truth is that humans are creatures of community and we rely on one another.

And the best way to remind ourselves of that interdependence on a daily basis is through the simple act of saying "thank you." Consider thanking your spouse for the chores he or she does without being asked. Thank your friends for their openness and love. Stop a police officer, soldier, or firefighter on the street and thank them for serving our community.

#### DATES TO NOTE:

- 1 - Annual Congregational Meeting
- 1 - Trunk-or-Treat
- 3 - 1st Tuesday Meetings
- 4,11,18,25 - Handbell Choir Practice
- 4,11,18,25 - Adult Choir Practice
- 5 - SOME
- 5,12,19 - The Thursday Ears
- 6,13,20 - Women's Bible Study
- 7,14,21,28 - Icon Writing
- 8,15 - Children's Choir Practice
- 9 - Finance Committee Meeting
- 9,23 - Prayer Group Meeting
- 10 - 2nd Tuesday Meetings
- 11,26,27 - Office Closed
- 11 - Godzilla
- 12 - Trivium Bare Bible Study
- 13 - Meals on Wheels
- 17 - 3rd Tuesday Lunch
- 17 - Vestry Meeting
- 22 - 3rd-5th Grade Youth Group
- 26 - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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This act of giving thanks not only is the sharing of your gratitude, but also helps you become more aware of that gratitude.

This Thanksgiving, I hope you give thanks for all of your many blessings, not only by lifting up prayers of thanksgiving to God, but by turning to those around you and thanking them as well. And I pray that act of thanksgiving spills over beyond the confines of November

26 and becomes a part of your daily routine for the whole of the year.

Thanks be to God...and one another.



The Rev. Mary R.H. Demmler

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN —

*“Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness....*

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and call upon His Name” (Psalm 100:1,3)*

*Serve the Lord with Joy and Gladness* is the theme of this year’s Every Member Commitment. In the course of compiling reports for the annual parish meeting I have been made freshly aware of the variety of joyful and gladly given service taking place at St. Peter’s. The outpouring of time and talent by our parishioners is truly fabulous, and I am grateful to be part of this energetic community in Christ. Singing, teaching, weeding, working at the Fall Fair, walking in the Crop Walk—all these activities and more are labors of love undertaken just in the last month by members of St. Peter’s. There’s a lot of “serving the Lord with joy and gladness” going on around St. Peter’s, and often with that service comes a strengthened sense of community.

Our community at St. Peter’s is constantly growing. In conversations at church I frequently hear something along the lines of: “there are just so many new faces; I don’t know half the people I see in the Narthex; I have no idea if they’re new or just visiting.” A lot of the “just visiting” crowd, of course, has become the “new member” crowd just a few weeks later. One of the best ways for newcomers or those seeking a stronger connection to the church to gain a real sense of belonging is to find some way to take part in the work of the church. There are many opportunities for service, many groups within the parish that depend on a steady infusion of people willing to help out or try something new.

Some of those opportunities can be found by reading the goldenrod and e-Newsletter or listening to the announcements; some can be discovered by consulting the *Key* or the “Introduction to St. Peter’s” booklet available in the Narthex. One of the best methods of finding a way to participate, though, might just be to ask the person sitting next to you in church or standing at the doughnut trolley with you how they serve the Lord.

I hope everyone who is a part of the St. Peter’s community, whether new, well-established, or returning, has an opportunity to feel the joy that comes from serving the Lord with gladness in this community.

Catharine, Senior Warden

## PARISH NEWS —

### THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

On Thanksgiving Day St. Peter’s will have a 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, service. The Parish office will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following Thanksgiving.

### THE SHACK TEA AND DISCUSSION

Join us Sunday, November 8, at the home of Bud and Carol K. for tea and discussion of the novel *The Shack* by William P. Young. This story about a man’s faith crisis following a tragic event in his family has inspired and challenged many. Come share your reflections on the novel and the image of God it portrays.

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## PARISH NEWS (CONT.) —

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### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A new Children's Choir is being formed! It is open to children in grades pre-K through 5, and practices will be held downstairs in the Multi-Purpose Room from 11:00 to 11:25 on the second and third Sundays of the month. The choir will sing on the fourth Sunday of the month at the 9:00 service. Write or call Don Witman with questions: [stpetersmusic@verizon.net](mailto:stpetersmusic@verizon.net).

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### THIRD TUESDAYS LUNCHEON

Our next monthly gathering for our members age 65 and over will take place on Tuesday, November 17, at noon. This month we are delighted to have Nora S. join us as our presenter. Nora is a member of St. Peter's and works for AARP, a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that helps people 50 and over improve the quality of their lives. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 11. Thank you, in advance, to Sally H. for providing our lunch that day!

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### GODLY PLAY OFF TO A GOOD START

In September, we began the third year of Godly Play and have about 25 children participating each week. Godly Play is an approach to children's spiritual formation that is based on creating a sacred space in which to present the stories of our faith and wonder about them together. The approach is based on the Montessori Method of learning, and was developed by Jerome Berryman. Godly Play is offered during the first half of the 9:00 service every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month, when a Children's Sermon is provided. It runs from September through early June, encompassing about 26 Sundays. We provide Godly Play through three classes: 3- & 4-year-olds, 5-year-olds & Kindergarteners, and First Graders. We have 20+ adults who have been trained in Godly Play—seven are needed to staff each Sunday. In early October, we sponsored a one-day training session for new and continuing adult workers for the program and were fortunate to again have as our trainer Becki Stewart, who was trained by Jerome Berryman. If you have any questions about Godly Play or would like to help, please contact Scott Radloff or the Rev. Ann Martens.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Have you heard all the moving around? Well, due to good growth, we have been playing musical rooms for the start of Sunday School. For the 2009–2010 school year, we have more than 110 students enrolled and more than 35 adults engaged in teaching and supporting the Sunday School. Our classes are Pre-K, Age 5, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grades 3&4, Grades 5&6 and Grades 7&8. We have been blessed with increased enrollment, energetic and talented teachers, and parish support.

If you know of a family or child who needs encouraging to join Sunday School, please reach out to them, or let the Rev. Ann Martens know so we can coordinate encouragement.

We have cultivated an excellent and supportive environment for our young families through our Sunday School program. Our teachers are dedicated to their students and share in their classrooms the family feeling that is also felt throughout the parish membership. We are blessed in many ways.

We introduced a new learning curriculum, "I Am Rock Solid" ([www.iamrocksolid.com](http://www.iamrocksolid.com)), this year for the lower grades, which is going well.

The pageant is scheduled for December 13 during the 9 a.m. service. Jennifer Weaver is again lending her talents to lead the pageant. Since we have more children, there is an effort underway to make more costumes! Please let Jennifer W. know if you are interested in assisting.

We are also planning for an intergenerational Lenten program—Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory is the theme. Can you guess who is going to be Willy Wonka???? Initials are DW and he plays the trumpet.

Thanks to all the teachers, children, families and other supportive adults for investing in Sunday School!

Margaret C.

## PARISH NEWS (CONT.)—

### YOUTH EVENTS

**Godzilla:** Wednesday, November 11, 7 to 8:45 p.m. NO meeting later in the month due to Thanksgiving.

**Grades 3-5 Youth Group:** Sunday, November 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Parents, please sign up to provide a meal for this group on the sheet provided on the youth bulletin board in the narthex.

**Youth:** If you'd like to work at Nicholasfest on Friday, December 4, please talk to Mary+.

### NOVEMBER YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

**Bible Study:** Thursday, November 12, 7 to 9 p.m., we gather at the home of Katelyn and Jared Moon; please ask the Rev. Mary Demmler for directions. Bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. We are continuing our look at the Revelation of John. Read the book of Revelation and, if you have time, go on-line to research the book, its imagery, and its history.

**St. Peter's 20s/30s Brunch:** Sunday, November 15, 12:15 p.m., we meet at Chicken Out Rotisserie in McLean, 1443 Chain Bridge Road, McLean.

**After Work:** Thursday, November 19, 6 to 8 p.m., we meet at Ireland's Four Courts at Courthouse. Look for the BCP on the table. Please let the Rev. Mary Demmler know if you plan on attending.

### NICHOLASFEST

It's time for our annual celebration of St. Nicholas! Let your kids spend the evening with us to learn about who Santa Claus was before becoming the jolly man in the red velvet suit. There will be dinner, movies, and games, as well as a Santa's Workshop downstairs where the kids can make Christmas presents for their loved ones. When: Friday, December 4, 5 to 8 p.m. Cost: \$15 a child, \$30 for a family. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please speak with the Rev. Mary Demmler. Please sign up by Sunday, November 22, on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## COMMISSION NEWS —

### MISSION COMMISSION NEWS

November is the month when our holiday and winter mission work kicks into high gear. Emergency Winter Shelter cooking starts this month. We cook a dinner for about 45 people every Thursday from now through the end of March. It's usually something pretty basic, but it is consistently the favorite meal of the shelter's residents. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex near the front door.

This year we will again be collecting Thanksgiving food baskets for needy families served by Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington (SMGW). St. Peter's is far and away SMGW's greatest source of these meals. Please see the announcement below for additional details.

A Christmas tree ministry is starting this year. The plan is to order enough Christmas trees through Gary and Diane C. to give trees away to families in Arlington. (Please tell Gary if you'd like to donate a tree to this cause.) On December 13, after the 11 a.m. service, we will load up your car with a tree, tree stand and decorations and, with hot cider and cookies, send you off to put up a tree in a home needing some Christmas spirit.

As always, expect to see a Secret Santa Christmas Wish Tree and the Parish Christmas Card in the Narthex soon.

### SHARE THANKSGIVING WITH FAMILIES IN NEED

St. Peter's Mission Commission is sponsoring its Annual Thanksgiving "Adopt-A-Family" program in collaboration with Samaritan Ministries. We have volunteered to put together at least 40 dinners for needy families in our community. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex, along with shopping lists and boxes for your use in collecting the items, beginning November 1. All boxes need to be returned to church by Sunday, November 22 (by noon). The Mission Commission will also provide \$25 grocery gift cards for Samaritan families to purchase a turkey and other perishable items. We will need drivers to help deliver the dinners to the Samaritan Ministry Office on Sunday November 22. For more information, or to help transporting boxes, please contact Jan G.

## COMMISSION NEWS (CONT.) —

### STEWARDSHIP LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

“Stewardship” is a word that seems to strike fear into the hearts of many Episcopalians. Because we use the word most often in the fall when churches begin their annual pledge campaigns, we tend to associate the term exclusively with fundraising. That is a shame because stewardship is so much more; it is something that you and I practice each and every day of our lives. At St. Peter’s, we emphasize the idea of “proportional giving.” That is, we recognize that what we give is in proportion to all that we have.

Every day of my life I am a steward of what God has given me. Every day I have to decide how I will spend my money, how I will use my time, and how I will use the abilities and talents that God has given me. All of these decisions are part of my stewardship of the life that God has given me.

When I recognize that all that I am and all that I have comes from God, my perspective on how I should live my life changes. This life-changing realization can open our lives to a richer spirituality than we ever thought possible. In the same way that proper exercise changes the body, making it healthier, giving changes the giver, strengthening and focusing us on the community of the church and on the work of God’s people.

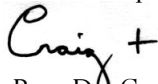
In the scriptures there is an explicit understanding that in the stewardship of our time, talents, and treasures there is a portion for us to use and enjoy and a portion that rightly belongs to God. In the Old Testament it was understood that 10% of each person’s wealth belonged to God and the community of God’s people. The tithe was a way to recognize that what we have is not ours alone but rather that everything we have ultimately belongs to God. The fact that everyone contributed proportionately to their religious community brought the people together into a closer fellowship with one another. When the scriptures talk about giving, it is always about proportional giving.

Even if you do not feel that you are ready to tithe, you ought to look carefully at the proportion of what you give to the community of God’s people in relation to all that you earn. How does the amount you give reflect your priorities and commitments to God? Is it possible for you to stretch and give a bit more? Always remember that whatever you give, your gift should not be given grudgingly but rather as a joyful response to all that God has given you.

Our lives are full of choices, choices that ultimately are about our own stewardship of the life that God has given us. The money, talents, and abilities you have been given are not given to you for your sole use and possession. You are called by God to share your treasures within the community of the church so that together all God’s people will flourish together.

I know that each and every one of us has a responsibility to contribute to our common life together at St. Peter’s. There are many opportunities for giving, ministry, service, and fellowship. The community of St. Peter’s is made stronger by the contributions you make.

I pray this year that each of you will work and pray to discern how you can best offer your treasures, time, and talents to God and to the people of God. Large and small, the gifts that you give enrich the soul of St. Peter’s.



The Rev. Dr. Craig Phillips, Rector

## ADULT FORUM —

Adult Forum November 2009

**November 1—All Saints’ Day**

**Plenary Session: St. Peter’s Congregational Meeting**

Vote for Vestry members and hear a report on the state of the parish.

**November 8—Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Option I: Inquirer’s Class: Holy Baptism—Led by the Rev. Mary Demmler**

Learn about one of the most ancient and holy sacraments.

## ADULT FORUM (CONT.) —

### **Option II: Rector's Sabbatical—Led by Meta Phillips**

The rector's wife will discuss their visit to the frescoed cave churches of the Ihlara Valley, Cappadocia, Turkey.

### **November 15—Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Option I: Inquirer's Class: Holy Eucharist, Part I—Led by the Very Rev. Craig Phillips**

Learn about this principal sacrament, why we observe it, and what it means.

#### **Option II: Mission Opportunities in South Africa—Led by Anna F.**

Firsthand account from parishioner Anna Fernau on her recent trip, with thoughts on how St. Peter's can play a role in helping South Africans.

### **November 22—Last Sunday after Pentecost/Feast of Christ the King**

#### **Option I: Inquirer's Class: Holy Eucharist, Part II—Led by the Very Rev. Craig Phillips**

Learn about this principal sacrament, why we observe it, and what it means.

#### **Option II: St. Peter's Generation-to-Generation Fund—Led by Tootie K.**

St. Peter's future depends upon legacies that we choose to make today. Learn how to be a part of that legacy.

### **November 29—First Sunday of Advent**

#### **Plenary Session: Rector's Sabbatical—Led by the Very Rev. Craig Phillips and Meta Phillips**

The rector and his wife will recount their visits to Dublin and to several cathedrals in England.

## VESTRY NEWS —

### Vestry Highlights October 20, 2009

#### At the vestry's October 20, 2009 meeting, the vestry:

- Heard a report from the Stewardship Committee that St. Peter's had received \$423,230 in pledges as of October 20. Committee chair Lisa L. reported that, while a few pledges had fallen from the previous year, many had increased.
- Recognized the start of a new committee within the Worship Commission to focus on the role of the arts in worship and personal religion.
- Heard from assistant rector the Rev. Ann Martens that St. Peter's needs about 30 volunteers for a multi-generational Lenten program based on *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. The 2007 program based on the Harry Potter books was a great success.
- Discussed the next steps St. Peter's should take on its path toward a capital improvement campaign. After receiving input from the current Planning Team, the vestry plans to appoint a new Building Committee to keep this year's momentum rolling.
- Heard from the Mission Commission of parish member Anna F.'s efforts to join with St. Francis Anglican church in Simonton, South Africa, in founding and sponsoring housing for orphans with HIV infections. The commission plans this effort to include a family mission trip to the Capetown area in 2011.
- Issued a call for a parishioner to coordinate the updating of the new parish Web site. The volunteer task would involve working with our Web hosting company, designer, parish administrator and parishioners.
- Approved the posting of a booklet for use by families in arranging and planning funerals at St. Peter's. This booklet joins a similar booklet for weddings.
- Directed the Personnel Committee to advertise for a new part-time bookkeeper position and approved a position description for the job.

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**MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S —**

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**St. Peter's Choir  
With Orchestra and Soloists  
Don Witman, Conductor**

**Presents the 19th Annual**

# **Messiah Sing-Along**

**Sunday, December 6, 2009  
7:30 pm**

**Admission Is Free**

**(Donations Accepted, and Contributions of Non-Perishable  
Food Items for the Food Bank Are Encouraged)**

**Bring Your Handel *Messiah* Score  
Or Purchase or Borrow a Score at the Door**

**Join Us at a Reception Following the Sing-Along  
Child Care Will Be Available During the Sing-Along**

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## **19TH ANNUAL MESSIAH SING-ALONG DECEMBER 6**

A St. Peter's Advent tradition will continue on Sunday, December 6, at 7:30 pm when the Adult Choir, with soloists and orchestra, presents the 19th annual St. Peter's *Messiah* Sing-Along.

The Choir invites all parishioners, and your friends and neighbors, to join in this presentation of the Christmas portion (plus the Hallelujah Chorus) of Handel's *Messiah*. Bring your *Messiah* score, or borrow or purchase a score at the door.

This is a family-friendly event for people of all ages, so bring your whole family to the Sing-Along! Child care will be available beginning at 7:00 pm and throughout the Sing-Along for the very youngest members of your family.

Admission to the Sing-Along is free. Donations are gratefully accepted in support of Concerts at St. Peter's. Once again this year, Sing-Along participants are encouraged to contribute non-perishable food items for the food bank.

A reception, coordinated by the Fellowship Commission, will be held in the Chapel following the Sing-Along.

### 2009 St. Peter's Christmas Tree Advance Sale

Christmas is nearing and it's never too early to start thinking about your tree! This year's freshly cut Fraser fir trees, garlands, and wreaths will come from Cline Church nursery in Fleetwood, North Carolina, and will arrive about **December 3** at St. Peter's.

We need to take orders early in order to schedule the delivery. One hundred and ten trees of various sizes have been ordered in advance, but we will need to finalize the number by **November 15**. Because the nursery is a small operation, we need to get **orders for large trees and wreaths and garlands ASAP**.

Order forms will be in the narthex and payments will be needed when you pick up your tree, garlands, and wreaths. PLEASE DO NOT PREPAY! Non-church member orders are welcomed as well. We encourage everyone to give order forms to friends and neighbors.

The Trees should be picked up by **December 9**. Notify us early if you want the tree held until a later date. Please contact Diane or Gary C. with questions or if you can help unload trees and assist with sales during the week and weekend.

#### Trees (please circle your choices)

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| 3-4 feet   | \$22  |
| 4-5 feet   | \$32  |
| 5-6 feet   | \$40  |
| 6-7 feet   | \$50  |
| 7-8 feet   | \$60  |
| 8-9 feet   | \$85  |
| 9-10 feet  | \$98  |
| 11-12 feet | \$125 |

#### Wreaths (please circle your choices) (outside diameter in inches)

|        |      |
|--------|------|
| 16-18" | \$14 |
| 20-22" | \$16 |
| 24-26" | \$18 |
| 30-32" | \$24 |
| 36"    | \$34 |

#### Garlands (please circle your choices)

|            |        |      |
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| Fraser Fir | 75 ft. | \$46 |
| White Pine | 75 ft. | \$30 |

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Available to help?

Require delivery?

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The Reverend Mary Demmler, *Assistant Rector*  
The Reverend Ann Martens, *Assistant Rector*  
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Treasurer: Mira B.  
Key Editor: Rob G.

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                            |
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| <b>1</b><br>8:00am - HE, Rite I<br>9:00am - HE, Rite II<br>10:00am - Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday School<br>11:00am - HE, Rite II<br>4:00pm - Trunk-or-Treat                                       | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>7:15pm - 1st Tuesday Meetings                     | <b>4</b><br>6:30pm - Handbell Choir Practice<br>7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice  | <b>5</b><br>6:00am - SOME<br>10:15am - Thursday Ears                               | <b>6</b><br>7:30am - Women's Bible Study                               | <b>7</b><br>12:00pm - Icon Writing  |
| <b>8</b><br>8:00am - HE, Rite I<br>9:00am - HE, Rite II<br>10:00am - Sunday School, The 10 Spot, Adult Forum<br>11:00am - HE, Rite II<br>11am - Children's Choir Practice                                   | <b>9</b><br>7:30pm - Finance Committee Meeting<br>7:30pm - Prayer Group | <b>10</b><br>7:15pm - 2nd Tuesday Meetings                    | <b>11</b> <i>Veterans' Day</i><br><i>Office Closed</i><br>6:30pm - Handbell Choir Practice<br>7:00pm - Godzilla<br>7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice<br>7:30pm - Christian Formation Meeting | <b>12</b><br>10:15am - Thursday Ears<br>7:00pm - Trivium Bare Bible Study          | <b>13</b><br>7:30am - Women's Bible Study<br>11:00am - Meals on Wheels | <b>14</b><br>12:00pm - Icon Writing |
| <b>15</b><br>8:00am - HE, Rite I<br>9:00am - HE, Rite II<br>10:00am - Sunday School, The 10 Spot, Adult Forum<br>11:00am - HE, Rite II<br>11am - Children's Choir Practice<br>12:45pm - Young Adults Brunch | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b><br>12:00pm - Third Tuesday Lunch<br>7:00pm - Vestry | <b>18</b><br>6:30pm - Handbell Choir Practice<br>7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice   | <b>19</b><br>10:15am - Thursday Ears<br>6:00pm - Trivium After Work                | <b>20</b><br>7:30am - Women's Bible Study                              | <b>21</b><br>12:00pm - Icon Writing |
| <b>22</b><br>8:00am - HE, Rite I<br>9:00am - HE, Rite II<br>10:00am - Sunday School, The 10 Spot, Adult Forum<br>11:00am - HE, Rite II<br>5:30pm - 3rd-5th Grade Youth Group                                | <b>23</b><br>7:30pm - Prayer Group                                      | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br>6:30pm - Handbell Choir Practice<br>7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice   | <b>26</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i><br><i>Office Closed</i><br>10:00am - HE, Rite II | <b>27</b> <i>Office Closed</i>   | <b>28</b><br>12:00pm - Icon Writing |
| <b>29</b><br>8:00am - HE, Rite I<br>9:00am - HE, Rite II<br>10:00am - Sunday School, The 10 Spot, Adult Forum<br>11:00am - HE, Rite II  | <b>30</b>   | <h1>NOVEMBER 2009</h1>  |  |  |  |                                     |