Announcements – Week of July 17 & 18, 2021 St. Peter's-at-the-Light Episcopal Church, Barnegat Light, NJ

Note:

If you are visiting us for the first time since the pandemic hit, please pick up and read the welcome page that sets forth our general in-person worship guidance. Please be sure to complete and leave the information card so that we can reach you if needed.

Summer of Love Day Camp comes to visit us!

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This summer, we have helped to sponsor the Summer of Love Day Camp for children in the Pleasantville area. The children will be visiting us for one day in July – probably Thursday, July 29th. We are in need of some helping hands – and those who love to be around the energy and joy of children are most welcome! We plan to let them visit our beautiful church, have some fun community-building activities and game, <u>feed them</u> (of course), and maybe play some mini-golf. If you would like to help us with any part of the day, please let either Susan Blauvelt or Don Mann know so we can get the team together and manage details. *Susan and Don's contact information is found later in these announcements*.

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Ah.. the joy of new beginnings!

Reading, writing, and Arithmetic anyone? With school reopening in two short months, the Ministry and Outreach committee will be donating backpacks for kids in need in our area. There's nothing like new school supplies to generate enthusiasm for a new year of learning!

Please consider donating as we purchase backpacks complete with school essentials like pens and pencils and water bottles. These will be ordered, packed and blessed before sending off. You can come help pack during our packing party!

One packed backpack will cost \$50, but any size donation will help. Please send your check to the church office at P.O. Box 428, Barnegat Light, NJ 08006-0428 with a note indicating "Backpacks for kids". You can also leave

a check in the offering basket on the back table of the church during any service, or during the Tuesday Open House.

Backpack packing party ... the first week in August. Details to follow. Let's have a pot-luck breakfast and some community fellowship at the same time! Once the backpacks are packed, they will be blessed and delivered to Ocean Community Church for distribution to the children who need them.

Food Ministry

Neighbors are hungry. Can you help? Whether you are a year-round member or a short-term visitor, you can make a difference to neighbors in need. We need many hands preparing and distributing boxes of food for distribution to our neighbors who are struggling. The next day of preparations (organizing and packing) will take place at St. Mary's in Pleasantville on Monday July 26th. The next food distribution date is Tuesdays July 27th. If you can spare a few hours on any of these



days, we would be very grateful. Many hands lighten the load. Have questions? Please call or email at (609) 902 – 7487 or <u>Dfmann123@gmail.com</u>

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And then there's the community garden!

We also need many hands to help with the St. Mary's community garden. If you can spare a few hours on a Tuesday, it's time for watering, weeding, harvesting, and supporting the garden crew! Again, Don Mann is the "go to" question answerer! (609) 902 – 7487 or Dfmann123@gmail.com

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have been surprised to entertain angels.

Hebrews 13:2

<u>Help!!! We need YOU</u>!!! It's a simple but really beautiful way you can serve God's people! We need Water Ministers and Welcome (Open House) Ministers and Fellowship hour hosts (Saturday evening and Sunday morning)! Let our community be a place where people find peaceful refuge after the storms over the past 18 months. Christian Hospitality is a beautiful and important way to touch others... If you are worshiping in-person, please sign up using the lists in the binder on the back table in church. If you are worshiping online, please let Susan Blauvelt or Chris know when you can help.

- A Water Minister will come to the garden at scheduled times to refill the water and ice in the cooler with supplies from the parish house. You can pick a week (or two!) and schedule your re-fill visits as it is convenient for you.
- A Welcome Minster will come to the Church on Tuesdays, starting in July, to welcome guests and to welcome them to visit our church. We'll make sure you have all the information you need in advance.
- Fellowship Ministers will arrange snacks and beverages for after all weekend services (Saturday and Sunday).

Something to Remember

Chris, our Parish Administrator, is generally available between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday to respond to calls received at (609) 494 – 2398 & to emails sent to <u>officestpeterslbi2@gmail.com</u>. Messages left outside of those hours will be addressed the next business day. <u>In the event of an emergency</u>, please call Genevieve at (914) 815 - 8500. If Genevieve is not available, please call Susan at (609) 709 – 1833.



Our Two by Two Eucharistic Visitation Ministry will begin the week of July 18th. Chris will be reaching out this week to those who cannot attend in-person worship in-person to arrange regular visits.

Please Calendar These Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 17th, 5:00 p.m. –Eucharist (in-person & remote), followed by fellowship
Zoom.us Meeting ID: 820 1378 0402 Passcode: 629607

Sunday, July 18th, 10:00 a.m. –Eucharist (in-person & remote), followed by fellowship
Zoom.us Meeting ID: 820 1378 0402 Passcode: 629607

Reminder: Mission Committee Reports Due today in preparation for Thursday's meeting

Monday, July 26th - Food Ministry at St. Mary's (organizing and packing) - See announcements page 1

Wednesday, July 21st, noon – In-person and remote Eucharist (to include Healing Prayers)Zoom.usMeeting ID: 820 1378 0402Passcode: 629607

 Wednesday, July 21st, 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study (online) – come reflect together on the gospel of Luke

 Zoom.us
 Meeting ID: 812 3145 2236
 Passcode 210486

Thursday, July 22nd, 7:00 p.m. – Mission Committee Meeting – in parish hall (*Please let Chris know if you need online access*)

Saturday, July 24th, 5:00 p.m. – Eucharist (in-person & remote), followed by fellowship Zoom.us Meeting ID: 820 1378 0402 Passcode: 629607

Sunday, July 25th, 10:00 a.m.Eucharist (In-person and remote), followed by fellowshipZoom.usMeeting ID: 820 1378 0402Passcode: 629607

Tuesday, July 27th – Food Ministry Distribution at St. Mary's - See Announcements page 1

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... Our 2021 Mission Committee . . .

Highlights of the Vicar's Schedule this Week

Every Day	10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:30 p.m. – Review with Parish Administrator 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Saturday 7/17	School for Ministry (day) Sunday Eucharist & Fellowship (5 p.m.)
Sunday 7/18 8 th Sunday after Pentecost	St. Peter's worship and fellowship (morning) Episcopal Servant Ministries Seminar (afternoon)
Monday 7/19	Retreat Day Sermon Prep (evening)
Tuesday 7/20	School for Ministry (morning and afternoon)
Wednesday 7/21	St. Peter's Planning & Administration Eucharist at noon Bible Study (evening)
Thursday 7/22	Professional Development (morning) School for Ministry (afternoon) Mission Committee Meeting (Evening)
Friday 7/23	St. Peter's Worship Prep (morning) School for Ministry (afternoon)
Saturday 7/24	School for Ministry (morning & afternoon) Sunday Eucharist & Fellowship (5 p.m.)
Sunday 7/25 9 th Sunday after Pentecost	St. Peter's Worship & Fellowship (morning) Episcopal Servant Ministries Seminar (afternoon)