

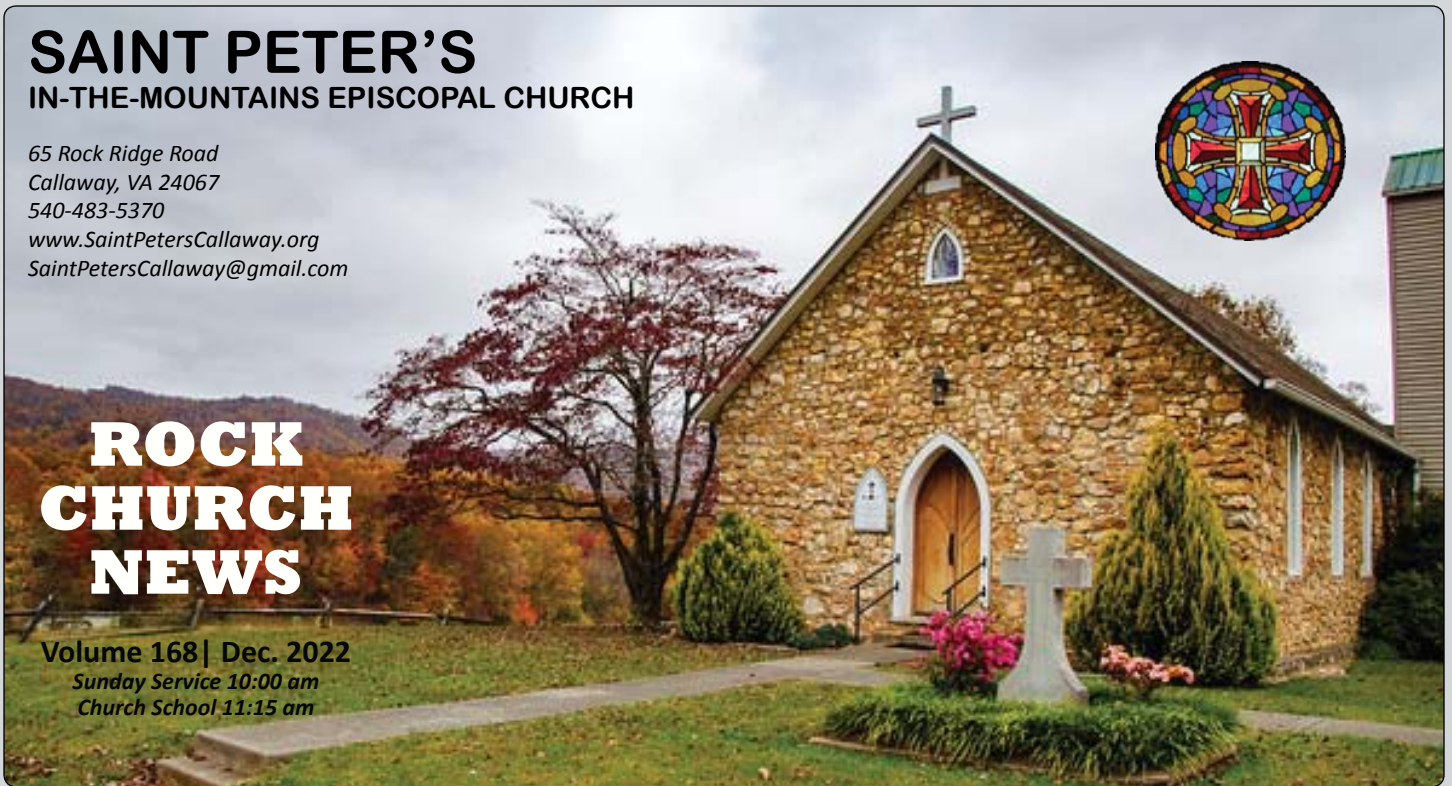
SAINT PETER'S IN-THE-MOUNTAINS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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ROCK CHURCH NEWS

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Sunday Service 10:00 am
Church School 11:15 am



"To embody Christ's teaching in appropriate ways for serving the community, the nation, and the world."

NEWS & NOTES

Yuletide Dinner Friday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. at Phoebe Needles. Dinner followed by carol singing. Bring a dish of food, favorite beverage, family, friends, and neighbors! We will probably be finished by 7:30 p.m.

Thanks to Danene Bernard and the members of the Altar Guild for all of their efforts in decorating Saint Peter's for Advent and Christmas!!! We are blessed to have such a beautiful church!!

Save these dates ...

- 12/2 - Saint Peter's Yuletide Dinner & Christmas Carol sing at 6 p.m.
- 12/4 - Second Sunday in Advent - Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.
- 12/11 - Third Sunday in Advent - Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.
- 12/18 - Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve with Holy Eucharist at 11 p.m.
- 12/25 - Christmas Day Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

Pointsettia Orders for 2023

If anyone would like to buy pointsettias this holiday season, please contact Kelley Beyer at kelly@swva.net. Pointsettias cost \$12.50 each. We need to know how many you would like, and the names of who they are in memory or honor of. The deadline is Sunday, December 18.



Kelley Beyer
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**Thanks for returning a pledge
card for 2023 !!**



NEWS, NOTES & FACES

Here is an update of the family we are assisting at Christmas. Please bring wrapped gifts to St. Peter's by Saturday, December 10, and sign your name by the gift you are choosing to bring.



Children: Girl, age 8, second grade

Clothing sizes: shirt 7/8, dress 7/8, pants 7/8, shoes 4, socks M-7/8

Additional request:

Baby's size 10 shoes.

Ideas for child's gifts: fashion dolls, doll house, bicycle, hair jewelry.

Mother:

Pots and pans, socks, earrings, 2XL or 3XL sweatpants and shirts.

Food items:

Non-perishable food items. Household necessities: Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, liquid soap, laundry detergent, dish detergent, bar soap, paper towels, toilet paper, all-purpose cleaner.

Gifts will be dropped off at the school for delivery. Call Charlotte Hubbard for more details or questions: 540-334-5388.



This Sunday, December 4th are Vestry elections. Charlotte Hubbard and Shannon Simms will complete their terms of service on December 31, 2022. Paul Simms and David Saleeba have agreed to be nominated. Please plan to stay after the worship to elect new Vestry members to begin serving a three-year term in January 2023.



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SAINT PETER'S PRAYER & CARE TEAM

We include in the Prayers of the People each Sunday the names of those in need of prayer that you have made known to the church. As a way of keeping those names before us in prayer, those on the Prayer & Care Team also offer daily prayers, and send cards. You are invited to join this group of people who are willing to commit to praying for each person on our prayer list on a daily basis. If you are interested in joining the Prayer & Care Team, or would like more information, please contact Juanita Custer (hodges_juanita@yahoo.com) or call 540-588-3655.



Altar Guild, Advent Wreaths



Photos by Maureen Roudabush



December 2022

SERVICE CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u> (details in LINK)	<u>LINK</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent	LINK	Dave S.	Danene	Zoe
Dec. 11	Third Sunday of Advent	LINK	Lana	Maureen	Sammi
Dec. 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent	LINK	Katherine	Lisa	Matthew
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	LINK	Rob	Pat	Lucas
Jan. 1	Holy Name	LINK	Gary	Kelley	Grace

December Birthdays

- 1 Clara Jane Rubarth
- 3 Zoe Nix
- 10 Ursala Stevens
- 13 Ken Cullen
- 21 Christina DiEno
- 23 Matthew Simms
- 26 Pete Crow
- 31 Ella Nix



*Christina DiEno
has a birthday
in December.*



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2021 Yuletide Festival

PRAYER LIST – December 2022

Gene Herrick	Kitten Guilliams
Carol Osborne	Nancy Bradley
Sara Bier	Helen Campbell
Jaxon Akerman	Dana Ellis
Donna LaDue	Michael Riley
Ken Cullen	Sam Campbell
Ed Bowman	Jamie Stanley
Anne Fetner	Linda Green
Steve Swinehart	Sandy Grice
Linda Frechette	Glenda Pendleton
Helen Puckett	Betty Hood
Kelley Beyer	Peg Smith
Linda Sigmon	Sharyn Conover
Rob & Margie Wiltshire	Justin Huff
Tony Mabe	Sara Bier
Larissa Feazell	Tom Newcombe
Cindy Swinehart	

We pray for all those who have been killed, injured, displaced from their homes, and lost their livelihoods as a result of Hurricane Ian. May they be surrounded by a spirit of generosity, kindness, and material assistance.

We pray for the people of Ukraine; that a resolution may be found to end the needless suffering and loss of life.

We pray for John our priest, Mark our Bishop, and Michael our Presiding Bishop. May their ministries be guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit

We pray also for all those who were killed this week as a result of war and terrorism, and for families whose lives are being torn apart. Almighty God whose will it is to hold both heaven and earth in the peace of your kingdom: Give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts.

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