

# ST. PETER'S FALL 2023

AN INVITATION TO OUR OFFERINGS IN  
WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND FORMATION



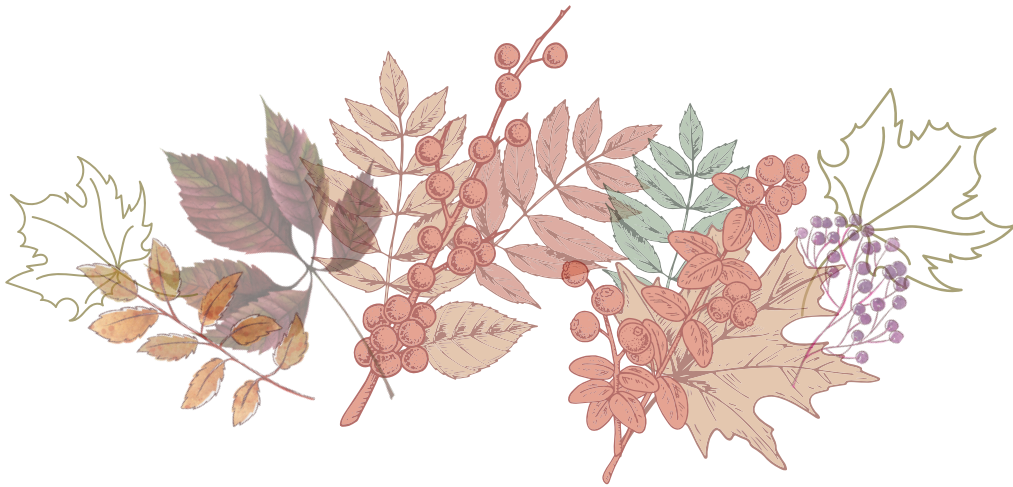
ST. PETER'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

---

EST. 1868



St. Peter's is preparing for fall and a return to our weekly schedule. Additionally, we will have some special programming and events.



# WEEKLY OFFERINGS

## SUNDAYS

**HOLY EUCHARIST**  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**"COME AS YOU ARE"**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST**  
5:00 PM |  
UNDERCROFT

## MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

**NEW OFFERING!\***

**MORNING PRAYER**  
7:30 AM | GRACE  
CHAPEL

## WEDNESDAYS

**HOLY EUCHARIST**  
5:30 PM | GRACE  
CHAPEL

**BREAKFAST:** SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE 8:00 AM SERVICE (BEGINS 9/10)

**RECTOR'S FORUM:** SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM (BEGINS 9/10)

**SUNDAY FORMATION SERIES:** SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM (BEGINS 9/10)

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM (BEGINS 9/10)

**COFFEE HOUR:** SUNDAYS FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM SERVICE

**ST. PETER'S YOUTH HANGOUT:** SUNDAYS AT 5:00 PM (BEGINS 9/10)

**BIBLE STUDY:** WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 AM IN ELLIOT ROOM (BEGINS 8/23)

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY:** FRIDAYS AT 7:00 AM ON ZOOM

\*Beginning on Monday, August 21, St. Peter's will be offering Morning Prayer twice a week. Morning Prayer is a simple service of prayer and scripture that takes about 15-20 minutes.

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

8/11 | 10:00 AM

**Summer Splash:** Firetrucks and lunch for the children

9/23 | 10:00 AM

**Scarecrow Building:** Parents and children build scarecrows together

10/15 | 6:00 PM

**Fall Family Bonfire:** Food, s'mores, and more for the whole family

10/28 | 10:00 AM

**Halloween Hullabaloo:** Snacks and activities with a spooky twist

## YOUTH

**The Family Bonfire is for all ages!**

8/20 | 12:00 PM

**Parent Meeting:** Youth parents meet with Zack in Undercroft

9/10 | 5:00 PM

**St. Peter's Youth (SPY) Returns:** Sundays @5:00PM in the little building

10/1 | 5:00 PM

**Service Event:** Several service projects completed on site at SPEC

10/08 | 9:15 AM

**Confirmation Classes Begin:** Every other Sunday for 1 hour until April 28

11/12 | 5:00 PM

**Escape Room:** Youth will participate in an escape room offsite

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS: DON'T MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH! IF YOU'RE NOT ON THE EMAIL LIST, REACH OUT:

### CHILDREN

Yvonne Twillmann  
yvonnnet@specstl.org

### YOUTH

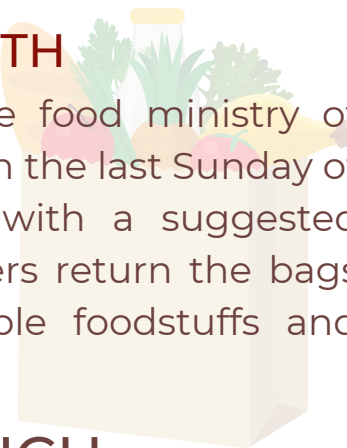
Zack Rugenstone  
youth@specstl.org

# OUTREACH

## MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

### FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Every month, St. Peter's parishioners support the food ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church in the Central West End. On the last Sunday of the month, we hand out paper grocery bags with a suggested shopping list. On the following Sunday, parishioners return the bags with items for the food pantry. All nonperishable foodstuffs and hygiene items are needed.



## PEACE MEAL & HOT LUNCH

The Trinity Hot Lunch and St. John's Peace Meal present opportunities to serve those experiencing food insecurity. Several times a year, parishioners volunteer to cook and/or serve food at St. John's (Tower Grove) and Trinity (Central West End). Contact Bill Gilbert at [turkgobble@aol.com](mailto:turkgobble@aol.com) to get involved.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

### UNTIL AUGUST 20

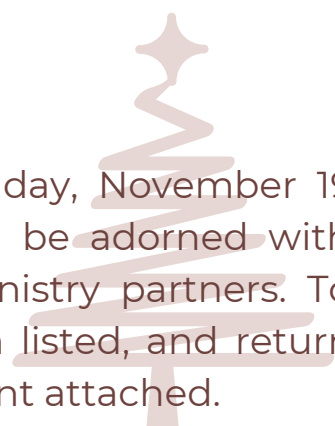
Our Back-to-School drive in support of the Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls concludes on August 20. We are collecting backpacks and other school supplies. A full list of needed supplies can be found online or in *News from the Rock*.



## GIVING TREE

### BEGINS NOVEMBER 19

The annual Giving Tree drive will kick off on Sunday, November 19 (Kirkin' of the Tartans). A tree in the Narthex will be adorned with ornamental tags listing gifts for our outreach ministry partners. To participate, take a tag from the tree, buy the item listed, and return your unwrapped gift to the church with the ornament attached.





# SPECIAL SERVICES



## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 | 10:30 AM SERVICE**

To celebrate the beginning of school, all students are invited to bring their backpacks for a special "Blessing of the Backpacks." This will also mark the conclusion of our Back-to-School drive.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 10:00 AM**

Gather up your furry, feathered, and scaly friends on the St. Peter's front lawn for the annual Blessing of the Animals.



## SERVICE OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED & ALL SAINTS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 6:00 PM | GRACE CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | USUAL WORSHIP TIMES**

On the evening of Thursday, November 2, we will observe the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed. Come and remember those family and friends who have departed. All Saints focuses on those saints whose work and witness affected the history of the larger church body. It is one of seven principal feasts in the Episcopal Church.



## KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 10:30 AM SERVICE**

Come wearing your tartan to celebrate the Scottish roots of our Episcopal heritage with the St. Louis Caledonian Pipe Band. This also commences our Giving Tree Christmas Drive.



# MUSICAL OFFERINGS

## CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 5:00 PM

Monthly Evensong services return on the second Sunday of the month starting in October! Choral Evensong is a service of scripture, prayer, and music in the evening. It has been sung regularly in the Anglican church since the sixteenth century.

## ORGAN SPOOKTACULAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 4:00 PM

Children of all ages are invited to hear the sounds of the season from St. Peter's Mander Organ in the annual Organ Spooktacular. Come in costume and hear Bach's famous Toccata in D minor. The festivities include "pumpkin carols" for all to sing and seasonal refreshments. The 5:00 PM worship service will follow in the Undercroft (childcare provided).

## EARLY MUSIC MISSOURI

Early Music Missouri ([earlymusicmissouri.net](http://earlymusicmissouri.net)) concerts feature Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, and early Classical repertoire played on instruments from these eras. Mark your calendars for the following concerts at St. Peter's:

### UN TAS DE CORDES

CHAMBER MUSIC FROM THE FRENCH COURT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 3:00 PM

### SWEET DISCORD

OLD & NEW MUSIC BY BACH, LOCKE, ROSE, & OTHERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 3:00 PM

### MISSE DE NOËL

A FRENCH HOLIDAY CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 3:00 PM



# FELLOWSHIP & FORMATION

## SEPTEMBER FORMATION SERIES

The Rev. Susie Skinner will lead a formation series on Thursday mornings in September at 10:30 AM in the Elliot Room. The topic for the series will be *The Book of Common Prayer: A Treasure House of Offerings*.

BEGINS

9/7

RETURNS

9/10

## BREAKFAST & THE RECTOR'S FORUM

The Rector's Forum returns on Sunday, September 10 after the 8:00 AM service. Enjoy the world-famous St. Peter's Sunday breakfast in the Undercroft along with conversation on thought-provoking topics.

## THE SUNDAY FORMATION SERIES

This Sunday morning formation series will present the opportunity to delve into different topics. The series will be held weekly in the Elliot Room at 9:15 AM and will run concurrently with the Rector's Forum.

BEGINS

9/10

RETURNS

9/12

## TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB

Formerly known as the "Men's Breakfast," the Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club returns on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:15 AM with their annual First Responders' Breakfast. RSVP to: [mattbouchard2@gmail.com](mailto:mattbouchard2@gmail.com)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FORMATION SERIES

Wednesday nights in October, we will host a formation series following the Midweek Holy Eucharist. The service will begin at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:00 PM and a discussion at 6:30 PM.

BEGINS

10/4

## ST. PETER'S DAY BBQ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Join us Sunday, September 17 after the 10:30 AM Service on the front lawn for a celebration of our patronal feast day. We will have a BBQ picnic, live music, games, and entertainment for the whole family.

## YOUNG ADULTS

Join the Young Adults Group! This newly-revived group at St. Peter's gathers once a month for fellowship events, and we're looking forward to having more formation and service events coming soon!

Our fall events will include axe throwing and a "Friendsgiving." To jump in, **email Zack Rugenstone ([youth@specstl.org](mailto:youth@specstl.org))**.



## CONTACT US



110 NORTH WARSON ROAD  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63124



(314) 993-2306



[SPECSTL.ORG](http://SPECSTL.ORG)



[OFFICE@SPECSTL.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@SPECSTL.ORG)

FOLLOW US ON  
SOCIAL MEDIA



/SPECSTL



@SPECSTL