

## WELCOME!

Families are valued here! Thank you for trusting us with your time and spiritual care. Kids activity sheets and crayons are available on tables as you enter worship.

Two family-friendly rooms are located to the left and right of the main level sanctuary. One room is exclusively for nursing moms while the other is available for families who might need a quieter environment or simply more space to move during worship.

Kids Care is available during the 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM worship services in the Kids Ministry hallway. Little ones (Birth–Pre-K) will be welcomed into an engaging and fun experience. They will learn how much God loves them, what a special creation they are, and how Jesus wants to be their best friend forever!

## Announcements

### Welcome and Third Sunday Offering Announcement

#### Invocation

*Take You At Your Word*

#### Apostles' Creed

#### Baptism (*Sunday*)

**Quinn Allen Tarr**, son of Rob & Hannah Tarr; sponsors are Jon and Liz Collins

#### *Time And Time Again*

#### Kids Message

#### Offering & Connect



#### **James 1:22–25**

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

#### **Luke 11:14–28**

Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed. <sup>15</sup> But some of them said, “By Beelzebul, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons.” <sup>16</sup> Others tested him by asking for a sign from heaven. <sup>17</sup> Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: “Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. <sup>18</sup> If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebul. <sup>19</sup> Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. <sup>20</sup> But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has

come upon you. <sup>21</sup> “When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. <sup>22</sup> But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up his plunder. <sup>23</sup> “Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. <sup>24</sup> “When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ <sup>25</sup> When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. <sup>26</sup> Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first.” <sup>27</sup> As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you.” <sup>28</sup> He replied, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”

## **Message**

### ***New Wine***

## **Prayers**

*We pray for our sick and hospitalized.*

*We give thanks for the baptism of Quinn Allen Tarr, son of Rob & Hannah Tarr.*

*We pray God's blessing upon the season of Lent.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Benediction**

### ***Stand in Your Love***

## **Closing**

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## **SERMON NOTES**

**Main Idea:** Scripture trains believers to move from simply believing in Jesus to actively following Him.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## KIDS MINISTRY

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### February Quest Groups (Birth-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Quest Groups (Birth–6th Grade) meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:30 AM in the Kids Ministry hallway! During the month of February our kids will discover what it looks like to love like Jesus. Questions? Contact Desiree Shaw [dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:dshaw@stpeters-columbus.org)

### Play & Grow Dates

Grownups with kids birth through kindergarten are invited to be a part of these fun play dates at St. Peter's. Older homeschooled siblings are also welcome! This is a great time to get to know other families through play and Jesus centered activities! If you would like notifications, contact Katey at [kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:kmeadows@stpeters-columbus.org). Upcoming dates:

**Meetings:** 2/20 @ 9:15am in Kids Ministry Rooms

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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**Trek** (7th-8th Graders): Sun, February 15, 4-5:30pm @ St. Peter's in The Den. Join us for games, worship, and community. Questions: Contact Bethany bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org

**Venture** (9th-12th Graders): Sun, February 15 at St. Peter's, 6-8pm. Join us for dinner, games, worship, and small group time.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** (7th-12th Graders): Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Summit (youth room). Join us for a new in-depth exploration of God's Word. Starting in the book of Mark, we will study Jesus' life on earth and delve deeper into what it means to live as He has directed us. Questions: Julie Clore at [julie@theclores.com](mailto:julie@theclores.com)

## TREK APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP 2026

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You won't want to miss this year's Trek Mission Trip for current 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders. We will be headed to West Virginia from June 13-18 to explore the Appalachian region in June! Praying Pelican Missions will be guiding us through our week as your students learn to be better leaders, to better use teamwork skills, and to grow in their own faith.

STUDENT COST: \$600 per student. The cost covers transportation, food, lodging, and our Friday day of adventure! QUESTIONS? Contact Bethany Hayes at [bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:bhayes@stpeters-columbus.org) or (317) 496-8445.

## CONCERT SERIES

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### Sunday, February 15, 2026 @ 3:30pm - Dueling Pianos

Featuring performers from Jeffrey Bowen Music in Indianapolis, Dueling Pianos is a high-energy, interactive performance. Their team of full-time professional musicians has performed at top venues across the country, including in Las Vegas, New York, Chicago, and numerous locations throughout the Midwest. They pride themselves on years of experience and a passion for live entertainment.

## WINTER TRIVIA NIGHT

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St. Peter's will be hosting our annual Winter Trivia Night on Saturday, February 28, 2026, starting at 7:15pm in room 2164. This will be "General Knowledge" but there will be some special Trivia about St. Peter's staff members. Door prizes, prizes each round, and a grand prizes will be awarded. Please scan the QR code for more info and to register your team.



## ST. PETER'S FOUNDATION EVENT

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Please join the St. Peter's Foundation to celebrate **God's faithfulness over the past 60 years** in expanding His Kingdom. An evening will include celebration stories and testimonies of individuals who have benefited from the faithful generosity of Foundation donors over the years. We will also hear from our special guest, Lora R. Mount, Owner & Partner at Voelz, Reed, & Mount LLC, as she shares the value of estate planning and how it can leave a legacy of

support for future generations at St. Peter's. **Thursday, February 26 at 5pm at Yes!**

**Conference Center**, located on 4th Street, across from the Post Office parking lot exit. Scan the QR code for more information or to RSVP by February 18. You can also contact Molly Humes at St. Peter's at [MHumes@stpeters-columbus.org](mailto:MHumes@stpeters-columbus.org) or 812-372-1571 x2000.

## GETTING THROUGH WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH LAUNCH SHOW

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Join us February 21st in the Upper Room of the Den from 7-8:30 PM for a night created to celebrate the launch of Tanner Olson's book of poems and essays, *Getting Through What You're Going Through*. Through poetry, storytelling, and humor, Tanner will share honest words for those navigating heavy seasons, quiet questions, and what it means to be here and be human. The evening will also feature music from singer-songwriter Matt Doering. This concert is free for students and adults, but registration is highly encouraged. Doors open at 6:45 PM.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

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Clarity Care Hub: Pregnancy Services and Testing Clinic (3203 Middle Rd., Columbus) is in need of volunteers to help organize clothing, diapers, and other donated items in the materials room. This could be a weekly or monthly opportunity, either individually or as a group. For more information, contact Clarity at (812) 378-4730.

## LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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### WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Beginning Ash Wednesday and the Wednesdays of Lent we will reflect on "Drawing Near - The Spiritual Discipline of Worship". This series invites our congregation into a deeper understanding of worship as a transformative spiritual discipline that shapes our relationship with God. Please join us for our upcoming Lenten worship opportunities.

- Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 12:15pm & 7pm with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion
- Wednesday Lenten Worship continues on February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, and March 25 at 7pm only

### LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Pick up a devotional booklet in the church lobby or scan the QR code for a digital copy. You can receive the devotion straight to your phone every day and either read it or listen to it! Simply text the keyword lent to 812-775-2300. Join in the life of discipleship here at St. Peter's!



### WEEKEND LENTEN WORSHIP

Our weekend (Saturday and Sunday) messages during Lent (February 22-April 5) will reflect on "Versus: Battles We face, Verses We Trust." Life is full of battles. Battles in our hearts, battles in our homes, battles in our culture.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CANDIDATE ON-SITE VISIT

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Next weekend, we are excited to welcome Connor Colangelo (pronounced "Col-an-jello") as a candidate for our Youth Ministry team. We look forward to the opportunity to meet Connor and learn more about his heart for youth and ministry. Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers.

Connor was born in Georgetown, Texas and is currently serving Young Life Houston and Pilgrim Lutheran Church as a Youth Director Intern. Connor has presented at the National Youth Gathering in 2016 and 2019. In 2025 he presented to a group of 600 students at Concordia Lutheran High School in Houston. *"My message focused on my testimony and the story of Zacchaeus. I was able to act this out, which was a HUGE hit (the ladder in the photo represents the tree Zacchaeus climbed). I emphasized how Jesus calls us by name to do the work that He has planned for us."* If you would like to learn more, pick up a copy of Connor's bio in the church lobby or scan the QR code.



## BUILDING THE FUTURE: NEXT GEN MINISTRY

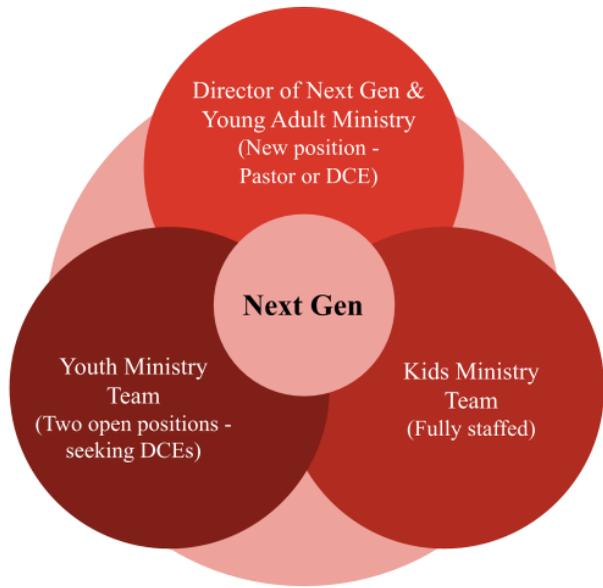
*"No one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out, and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins."* — Luke 5:37–38

Over the past few months, as we've been searching for our next youth leader, we've been keeping our vision in the forefront of all our work: "To effectively connect the next generation to Christ and lead them to lifelong discipleship" — Growing Young and Deeper in Christ.

**New Next Gen Team:** As we've continually sought the Lord in this process, it has become clear that He wants to do a new thing here at St. Peter's by creating a unified approach to reaching every stage of the next generation. **The Next Gen Team** brings together Kids Ministry (birth-6th grade), Youth Ministry (7th-12th grade), and Young Adult Ministry (18-25-year-olds) under one cohesive umbrella, creating intentional bridges across their critical seasons of spiritual development. In partnership with families and St. Peter's School staff, Next Gen will cultivate a culture where the next generation has a strong voice in shaping our ministry strategy, ensuring intentional discipleship at every stage of life that leads to lifelong followers of Jesus.

**Two New Youth Ministers:** Bethany Hayes, our Trek (Junior High) Specialist, has been called by the Lord to enter a new season. She will serve through May, when we'll celebrate what God is doing in her life. This opens up two positions, and we're taking a new approach. Instead of separating junior high and high school, we're calling two Directors of Christian Education (DCEs) to serve 7th-12th grade together, with roles determined by the Next Gen team. This strategic move positions us for greater impact and stewardship.

**New Pastor to Lead Next Gen:** The Next Gen Department will need a leader with theological depth and leadership skills to mentor staff, shape and champion young adult ministry (18-25-year-olds), teach across all age groups, and speak to our congregation. An ordained pastor will elevate the Next Generation's voice through sermons, devotions, and strategic leadership—ensuring this ministry shapes the future of our church and community.



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**GROWING YOUNGER AND DEEPER IN CHRIST**

## SERVING

Preacher: Pastor John Cordrey

Worship Leaders: Pastor Tim Carter and Daniel Bodemann

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Contemporary: 6pm Saturdays and 10:45am Sundays

Traditional: 8am Sundays and 7pm Wednesdays

## TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

Call 812-372-1571 x2121 or complete the Prayer Request Form at [stpeterscolumbus.org](http://stpeterscolumbus.org)

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