



## St. Peter's KeyNews!

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JOIN IN & REACH OUT

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**Congratulations and Blessings to our high school graduates for 2017!** Nine of our young adults are graduating within the next week from area high schools. Listed are the students and the colleges that they plan to attend: Casey Gibbons (Susquehanna University), Stephanie Muller (Loyola University), Eva Lane (Lehigh University), Elena Messick (George Washington University), Kevin Richter (Bucknell University), Erin Waldron (County College of Morris), Genevieve O'Donnell (Rutgers University), Gena Atkins (Syracuse University), Matt Luciano (Dartmouth College). We wish them well in this new part of their life's journeys!

**Porch Prayers, Fridays at 8:00-8:30 a.m.** Morning Prayer from *The Book of Common Prayer* will be offered on the Rectory porch each Friday morning during the summer for all seeking a spiritual practice of scripture and prayers. We include 2 readings of scripture appointed for that particular day, the Psalm appointed, canticles (read) and prayers. All are welcome.

**Men's Breakfast Saturday, June 24:** This is the last Men's Breakfast until September. Cooking will begin at 7:30am and breakfast will be served around 8:00 am.

**A reminder that the 10:15 service on Sunday has moved to 9:30 through Sept. 10.** It is good to stay connected to God and each other by joining together in worship and post-service hospitality. Our new "Sign-up Genius" has been activated—an easier way to learn about being a "Lemonade in the Shade" host and sign up for the open Sundays on the calendar. Use this short cut link to get to the site:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8cd9fx6>. Please read the following article related to hosting. [We thank you for your participation in this ministry!](#)

**There are children & adults at St. Peter's with food allergies.** Common food allergens are: milk, soybeans/ soy protein, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, and wheat. When choosing store-bought food/bakery items please include something labeled Nut -free, soy-free, wheat-free etc. This does NOT include food that states "processed in the same facility that also processes" peanuts, tree nuts, etc.

If you are hosting after-service refreshments, please do one or more of the following:

- Retain the labels of food / bakery products are store bought (e.g. milk, soybeans/ soy protein, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, wheat) and keep them available in the kitchen.
- On the serving table label store-bought items as Nut -Free etc.
- On the serving table label foods that are home cooked if they contain any of the above named items listed + fish, and crustaceans / shellfish.

**Front Porch Theology**, a salad supper gathering for adults on the Rectory front porch will return this summer during August. This is a "Salad Potluck" where we will ask everyone to bring salads to share or veggies & other additions to the big bowl of greens. Afterward there will be a short discussion or other presentation. Dates for this event will be August 3 and 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

**We are beginning to work on plans for the fall.** Summer offers time to reflect on ways to enhance our community life together in all aspects. We will be asking for parishioners to offer ideas and feedback in the coming weeks. There are areas where your experience and talent are needed such as Fellowship Planning,

Teaching, Stewardship, Outreach Ministry leadership, Altar Guild and Worship Assistants (serving the chalice during communion and/or reading the scripture lessons). We would be happy to give you more information about any of these areas. We are a more vital community when we *Join in & Reach Out!*

**Office Hours have changed for the summer:** It will be open on only Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30 – 2:30 through September 10.

**Blessings all,**

**Adele+ and Chuck+**