

# What's happening

**Officiating:** *The Very Rev. Stephen Brehe*  
**Organist** *John Goodwin*  
**Lay Reader:** *Lizzie Carlson-Thompson and Matthew Cornyn*  
**LEM:** *Lizzie Carlson-Thompson*

## **Sunday, September 29 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II The Very Rev. Stephen Brehe Officiating  
9:00 am Sunday School

 Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service

## **Monday, September 30**

8:30 am Morning Prayer (V)  
10:15 am Bible Study (WH Conference Room)

## **Tuesday, October 1**

7:00 am Men's Fellowship (V)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer (V)  
12:05 pm Holy Eucharist Rite II Diocesan Office - Bishop Marty Leading

## **Wednesday, October 2**

8:30 am Morning Prayer (V)  
5:00 pm God & Grog Headwaters Craffthouse

## **Thursday, October 3**

8:30 am Morning Prayer (V)  
5:30 pm Search Committee (WH)

## **Friday, October 4**

8:30 am Morning Prayer (V)  
9:00 am 121<sup>st</sup> Diocesan Convention Begins

## **Saturday, October 5**

8:30 am Morning Prayer (V)  
8:00 am 121<sup>st</sup> Diocesan Convention Continues at Great Northern Hotel

## **Sunday, October 6 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II The Very Rev. Stephen Brehe Officiating  
10:15 am Flipper Sunday with all proceeds going to Social Concerns  
1:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite II at Touchmark

### **Chapter Members**

Scott Leaks	<i>Senior Warden</i>	Manny Hoag
Sam Gilbert	<i>Junior Warden</i>	Nick Jaynes
Vicky Tiberi	<i>Secretary</i>	Janet Kirland
Ron Gumbert	<i>Treasurer</i>	Ray Page
Aubrey Curtis		Melinda Schell

# Celebrate

## Those celebrating Birthdays this week

September	29	Debra Smith
October	02	Hazel Hibbard
	02	Jeff Toole
	02	Stan Wilmoth
	03	Kate Berg



Today's altar flowers are given by Sara Medley in honor and thanksgiving for the many firefighters, law enforcement personnel and first responders who risk their lives to make our lives better.

**The Church:** for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect; for Marty, our Bishop; for the Togendowagan Society, Ray, their Leader; Darcy and Dan, their Elders; and for St Peter's Cathedral, Helena; Scott Leak, Senior Warden

  
*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*

**The Government:** for Joe, our President; for Greg our Governor; for Congress, especially Jon, Matt, Steve, Ryan and for Kelly, Vickie, Wilmot, our area mayors.

**The Community:** for the staff, volunteers, and beneficiaries of God's Love, Good Samaritan Ministries, Family Promise, and the Personal Care Pantry.

**Comfort, Healing & Hope:** for Debbie, Kari, Jennie, Dick, Billie, Ben and Family, Marge, Dale, Ray, Taylor, Bob D., Terry, Scott, Jordan and Kevin

**Those Serving in our Armed Forces:** for Erica, David, and Shane

# Did you know

**Bishop Marty** is exploring the feasibility of offering an Adult Inquirers class for those interested in being received or confirmed, but is open to all members of the Cathedral. We will be using Jenifer Gamber's book, "Your Faith, Your Life: An Invitation to the Episcopal Church. Revised Edition" updated in 2017. <https://www.churchpublishing.org/yourfaithyourlife> or on Amazon (paperback or Kindle). If you are interested, please contact Cindy in the Cathedral office [admin@spchelena.org](mailto:admin@spchelena.org) for your name and contact information to be added to the list.

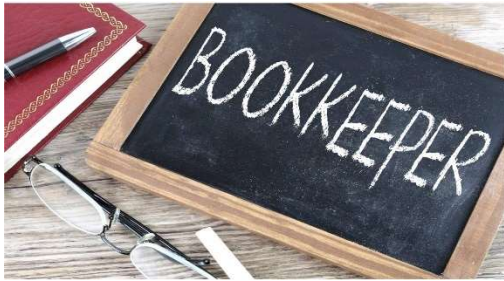
**Capital Campaign** will be starting their RAMP Project soon. The ramps will be constructed on the north side of the sanctuary and by the stage in the undercroft. Work will begin the week of October 14, 2024. Please keep an eye out for further information.

**Email Scams are back! NOBODY associated with St. Peter's Cathedral will EVER ask for money for any reason using GIFT CARDS.** Don't bother to try to verify the request; just ignore it. All such requests are always scams. It does not matter who appears to be sending the request.

## *Weekly Finance Reports*

### **Week ending September 22, 2024**

Pledge	\$	7,500.00
Contributions	\$	210.00
Plate offering	\$	60.00
Social Concerns	\$	650.00
Dean's Discretionary	\$	300.00
Capital Campaign	\$	490.00
2025 Auction	\$	2,500.00



## **St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral Bookkeeper Wanted**

This is a part-time position (20 hours per week). The position is available immediately in support of Rick Johnson's retirement on 31 October 2024.

### **Duties:**

- Prepare and maintain accurate financial statements.
- Conduct general accounting, including journal entries and reconciliations.
- Prepare financial reports for Treasurer and Chapter review.
- Proficient in the use of PowerChurch and/or QuickBooks.
- Maintain records of all financial transactions.
- Receive, verify and pay Church invoices as approved by the Chapter.
- Not required to be a St. Peter's parishioner.

### **Qualifications:**

- Proficient in accounting practices.
- Experienced with financial report writing
- Presence in office at least 3 days a week.
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Comfortable in working in a team environment as well as independently.

Contact Ron Gumbert ([rongumbert@icloud.com](mailto:rongumbert@icloud.com)/703-624-1267) for more information.



## **You spoke, We listened!**

Here are more of the Listening Sessions comments you shared with the Search Committee.

### **What are the greatest challenges St. Peter's faces as a congregation?**

#### **(Part 2)**

- Building
  - Maintaining and updating of physical plant
  - Money for improvements; funds for building
  - Becoming ADA compliant; finances to get ADA projects finished
- Finances
  - Cash flow/income; staying out of debt
  - We are not financially solid; rebuilding our financial base
  - Stewardship - \$, time and talent
- Ministries
  - Listening, seeing, speaking as Christ's own
  - Adult and child formation
    - More older members need assistance; they are homebound or need help to participate; home visits
  - We lack direct evangelism in community and families
- Leadership
  - More lay leadership – readers, LEM, acolytes; raising up lay leadership
  - Having deacons to assist/preach
  - Church committees need to take more initiative with the dean
  - Proper leadership



### **Family Promise has three families.**

- Family 1 – Mom (23) is 22 weeks pregnant, and two year old girl. Mom moved here from Great Falls. Mom continues to work very hard. Daughter loves to explore and give hugs. Mom and daughter have been enjoying baking in their free time.
- Family 2 – Mom (20) is 11 weeks pregnant, and Dad (20) are both looking for work and applying for additional services. Mom is allergic to strawberries.
- Family 3 – Mom(38), Dad (45) and their two daughters age 12 & 10 are with us for a few weeks before relocating to Illinois. Girls are part of the Pathfinders program in Helena.

November 17-24, 2024 – St. Peter’s next Family Promise host week. To learn more or to find out how you can help, please contact:

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## *WALK WITH JESUS - HE BREAKS BARRIERS*



***Luke 17:11-19 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”***

Stories of Jesus’ care for the marginalized and his crossing of social boundaries to associate with outcasts fill the Gospels. It is at the margins of society where unwelcome outsiders and handicapped individuals are often stigmatized, rejected, and forgotten. The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem offers healing and grace to all – no matter their religion, ethnicity, or economic status. The Diocese offers love for neighbor by showing mercy to all. Jesus clearly notices the needs of people on the margins, loves them, and calls us to do the same.

The Diocese of Jerusalem bears witness to the power of Jesus’ love through its ministries that serve people with disabilities. Many children with disabilities in the region served by the Diocese are isolated and excluded from society and their communities. They are often unable to learn, socialize, play, and enjoy life. Their right to proper care, adequate nutrition, quality health services, and education are frequently denied or deemed a low priority. The most significant barrier in the Middle East to rehabilitation and inclusion of children and young people with disabilities are negative attitudes and stereotypes. Stigma associated with disabilities can move families and communities to keep these children hidden, cutting them off from vital rehabilitation and education services. The sad fact is that in this region, education typically is not inclusive or accessible, so children with disabilities often cannot go to school and learn alongside their peers without disabilities. Parents and caregivers do not receive education and support to raise their children. And children with disabilities do not all have access to rehabilitation services and therapy, including psychosocial support, that they need to live productive lives.

**The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre (JPBC)** located on East Jerusalem’s Mount of Olives, operates under the umbrella of the Arab Anglican Episcopal Church in

Jerusalem and the Middle East, and under the supervision of the Archbishop. It works in the fields of inclusive education, health, and disability.

JPBC implements long-term community-based programs and maintains a vision of providing comprehensive rehabilitation and inclusive education through the Child Rehabilitation Centre and the Inclusive School.

Through Child Rehabilitation Centre, JPBC provides treatment and rehabilitation for Palestinian children with disabilities from the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and Jerusalem, for the age group 0-15. The Inclusive School is a unique model of inclusive education serving children with disabilities from Jerusalem in Kindergarten up to 12th grade.

The **Holy Land Institute for the Deaf** is a non-profit foundation located in Salt, Jordan, north of Amman, that provides educational and rehabilitation services for people with hearing impairment. The facility serves approximately 150 male and female students, mostly Jordanian, from the ages of 3 to 20. The institute provides audiology service and hearing aids, and the outreach program does hearing tests for children in refugee camps. The Salt Training and Resource Institute for Disability program carries out teacher training in the Middle East.

Students at the institute are taught Jordanian Sign Language plus typical subjects taught in most schools. Students must also learn a vocational trade. For boys this can be auto mechanics, carpentry, painting, auto bodywork, and metalwork. Girls study homemaking skills: weaving, machine knitting, sewing, and childcare. Both boys and girls study computer skills, printing, ceramics, and earmold manufacturing. Ear molds for hearing aids are made on site.

**Saviour Arab Evangelical School in Zarka, Jordan** is a co-ed K-12 school serving more than 300 students in the industrial city of Zarka. It offers one of the city's only programs for low-vision and blind students. Saviour is the sole option in this region for families who want an inclusive, academic education for their vision-impaired children.

*This is the 5<sup>th</sup> in a series of 6 articles about the work of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and its ministries in the Middle East. The information was developed by the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and published as a 5-part course called "Bearing Witness" on their website in 2023. We offered this course online during Lent this past spring and will offer it in person this fall at St. Peter's during our Wonderful Wednesday series. The dates are October 9 and 23 and 30, November 13, and December 11 at 5:30 PM.*

Sources: [www.j-diocese.org](http://www.j-diocese.org) Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, <https://afedj.org> American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, Wikipedia [Holy Land Institute for the Deaf - Wikipedia](#)