



# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Please join us for online and in person worship for the  
**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
The Rev. Shawn Rutledge Presiding  
1-28-2024

8:00am - Rite 1 no music,  
10:00am - contemporary with music

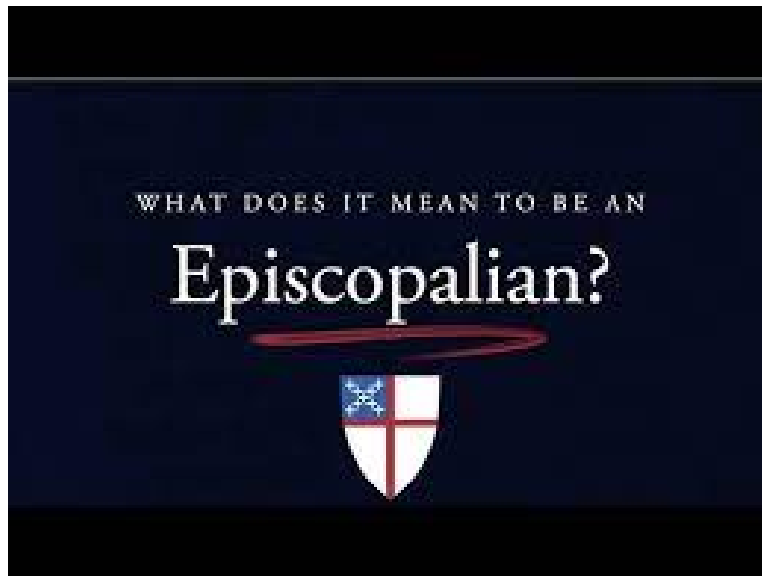
Go to: <http://www.stpetersepiscopalcg.org/> to be directed to St. Peter's webpage for access to bulletins, Prayer Request forms and online worship videos

Bulletins are provided at the service in 14pt. font. If you need larger font, you may print out a bulletin from home by going to the website (quick link button below) and scrolling down to below the picture where it says "Sunday Service Bulletin" on the left.

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## Brief Announcements

- If you are interested in learning how to use the camera to videotape services, please talk to either Kari or Maryan. We could use a few more backup volunteers!
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## Christian Education

Spring 2024

### What Does it Mean to be an Episcopalian?

As we move into Lent, it's time to prepare anyone who is interested in being Baptized, Confirmed, or Received into the church. At the same time, I'd like to help folks who are already confirmed/received members of the church come to a deeper understanding of exactly what it means to be an Episcopalian. My goal is to explore questions that even cradle Episcopalians may have about what we do and why we do it. If you attended last year's class, this one will be different.

First Class: **February 18th**, 2024 - after the 10am service

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AZ Dio Cursillo Ministry  
Invites you to Gather Together  
At St. Peter's on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>



Enjoy fellowship, music, food, education and eucharist.  
Meet new friends, and Reconnect with your brothers and sisters  
in the AZ Cursillo Community.

Where: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Burton Hall  
When: Saturday, February 10, 2024, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Lunch will be provided (free will offering)

Register Online by Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – the link is in 3 Peter  
For more information, you can email Steve Cifone: [stcfn456@aol.com](mailto:stcfn456@aol.com)

**[Click HERE to Register for the Cursillo Community Gathering](#)**

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**Blood Drive**  
**Faith Alliance of Casa Grande**  
**Saint Anthony of Padua**  
**Catholic Church**

Community Center Gym  
150 N. Drylake St.  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**  
**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor Code: FaithAllianceCG



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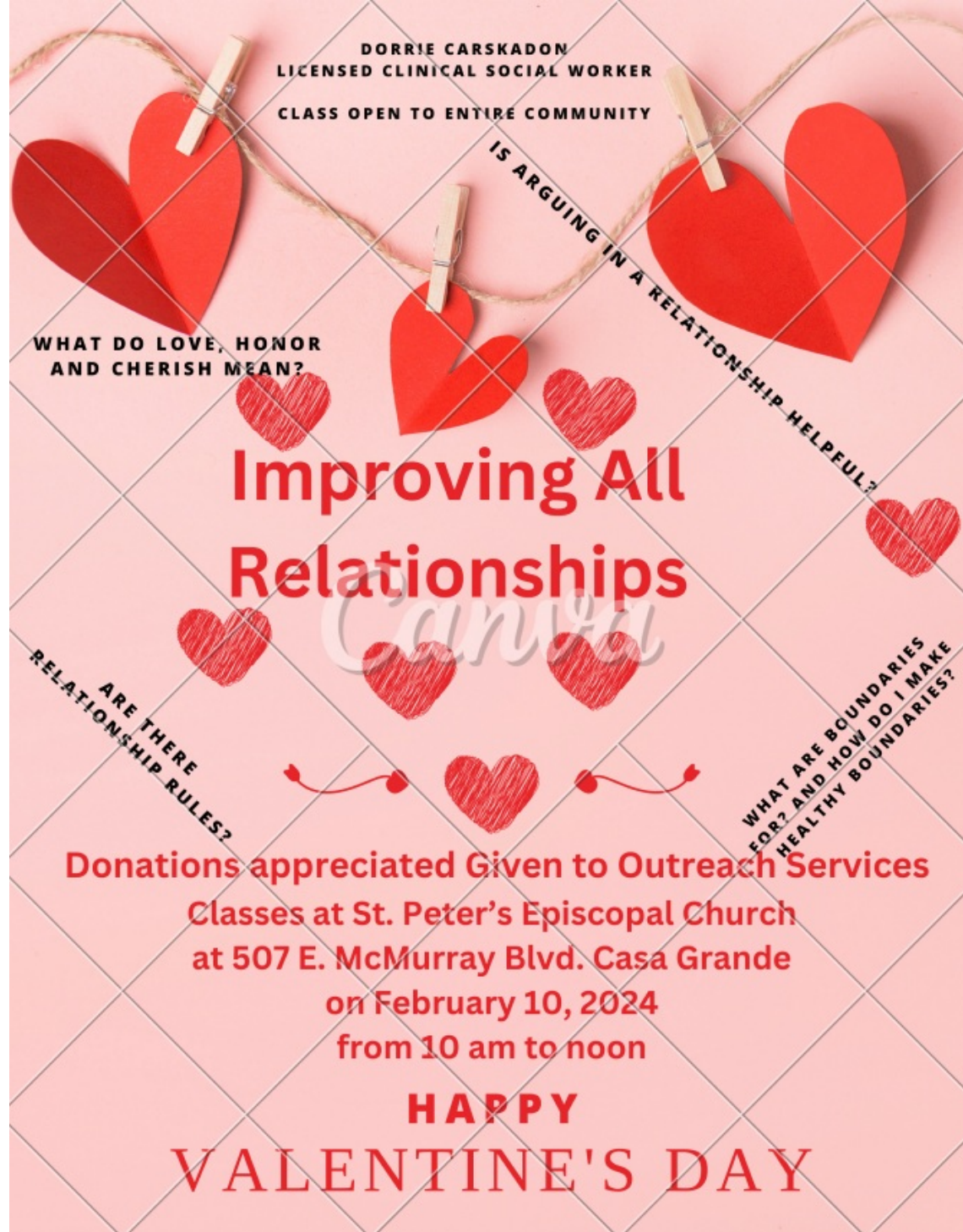
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## Outreach Ministry

As many of you likely know, due to holiday germs and sickness we decided to cancel the January 2nd meeting of the Outreach Ministry. We will meet again in February. Take care of yourselves, be kind, and wash your hands; because Jesus and germs are everywhere. ;)

The local school district nurses are looking for the following items to be donated:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly in plastic containers (no huge jars, these have to be carried by small children in backpacks)
- Fruit Snacks

- soft granola bars

All donation items can be placed in the narthex in the basket marked 'Outreach'.

As with any ministry in the church, if you feel God calling you to become more active in the Outreach Ministry you can talk to **Karen Perkinson** at 520-518-5647, stop by the monthly meeting **Tuesday, February 6, at 10am**, or talk to the Vicar to help you explore that call more fully.

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## ECW Crafting Group (Closed until Further Notice)



The **ECW (Episcopal Church Women) Crafting Group** are going on hiatus. Please direct any questions to **Susanne Lieber** [littleyankee@gmail.com](mailto:littleyankee@gmail.com).

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A photograph of a prayer shawl project. It features a blue knitted shawl, a brown crocheted shawl, and a brown paper bag. The text is overlaid on the image.

Knitting and  
Crochet

We love both! Come join the

Prayer Shawl  
Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets once a month on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Folks get together to share the projects they're working on, get inspiration, and just visit with friends :)

**You don't need to be a knitter or crocheter to join the prayer shawl ministry!** The group has also become involved in the creation of plarn mats for the unhomed. As such, they **need folks who are willing to wield a pair of scissors and cut up plastic bags into 'plarn' (plastic yarn), and folks to string those cut up loops of plastic onto cardboard tubes** so that they can be used to knit and crochet the plarn mats.

The next meeting will be this **Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 9:30am** in Burton Hall. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

If you have questions, or you'd like to RSVP you can email:  
[casagrandeplarn@gmail.com](mailto:casagrandeplarn@gmail.com)

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## Next PLARN Event coming Feb. 3rd!

The next PLARN get together is at **1st Presbyterian Church**, located at 702 E Cottonwood Ln, Casa Grande, AZ 85122 (on Cottonwood and Kadota, just a few blocks north of our church!) from **10am-12pm on Saturday, February 3rd**.



**Anyone can help with this!** All you have to do is be willing to wield a pair of scissors and cut up plastic bags into 'plarn' (plastic yarn), and/or tie those loops into balls of plarn, and string those cut up loops of plastic onto cardboard tubes so that they can be used to knit and crochet the plarn mats.

If you are a knitter/crocheter there will be folks on hand who can teach you how to make the mats! If you would like to learn to knit/crochet they can teach you that too! We'll see you there!

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## The Kenosis Chapter VIII of St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The next meeting of the **Daughter's of the King:**  
Thursday, February 15, 2024 @10:30am in Burton Hall!  
Or on Zoom if needed.

The DOK are looking for women who would like to see what the Daughter's do and/or are thinking about joining this wonderful Ministry! Please come to any of our meetings.

or

*Please Contact Maryan Gosselin in the Church Office  
TWF 8:30am to 2:15pm 520-836-7693 or Maryan @978-407-0798*

### For Healing

Our Heavenly Father, by whose loving kindness and mercy our souls and bodies are renewed, look upon Your children for whom we pray. Knowing You are interested in personal needs, we bring to Your altar those who are perplexed or afraid, as we ask You to take away fear; those who face physical suffering, as we ask You to give them courage to endure; those who seem burdened with indecision, as we ask you to lift the pall of confusion. We also bring those who are lonely, for whom we ask companionship. We ask guidance and comfort for those to whom death has brought sorrow and despair.

Renew the strength of those who care for the sick and the lame, so their ministry can reflect Your glory and Give joy and a sense of holy contentment to those who are steadfast. Heal all of our infirmities according to Your holy will and in Your holy wisdom.

We give thanks to You through service to Him who brings the fullness of life to all believers, in His Name and For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

If you would like *The Order of the Daughters of the King*  
to pray for you or someone else in need of prayers.

please email:

[DOKPrayerRequest@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:DOKPrayerRequest@stpetersepiscopalcg.org)



Please contact Debbie Slaybaugh, our head of Altar Guild, or the Vicar if you feel called so to serve. You can reach Debbie at [debjs1003@yahoo.com](mailto:debjs1003@yahoo.com) and the Vicar at [shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org)



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## Instant Church Directory

You are able at any time to update your information in the 'Instant Church Directory' or look up anyone else's info!

<https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/members/dashboard>

**If you have problems using the directory, please do not hesitate to call or stop by the Church Office, and Maryan, our Church Administrator, can give you a hand on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 9:00am and 2:15pm**

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## Office Hours

The office will be open this coming week normal hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8am - 3pm.

You can reach Maryan at:

Office: 520-836-7693

Cell: 978-407-0798

Email: [maryan.gosselin@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:maryan.gosselin@stpetersepiscopalcg.org)

You can reach the Vicar, The Rev. Shawn Rutledge at:

Office: 520-836-7693

Cell: 602-688-2273

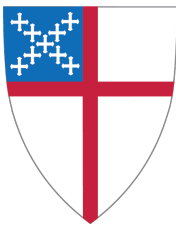
Email: [shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org](mailto:shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org)

For **Pastoral Care and Counseling**, please call the

**Pastoral Care Line: 520-483-4288**

I may not see your call right away between the hours of 10pm and 7am, but otherwise I'll try and return your call or text within a few hours.

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