



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Please join us for online and in person worship
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023 at 10am
The Rev. Shawn Rutledge, Presiding
8am - Rite 1 no music, 10am 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.

[Visit our website](http://www.stpetersepiscopalcg.org/)



House Church Gathering!

Our first House Church gathering will be at our Sr. Warden, Kari Davis' house on Saturday, June 3rd. We will enjoy fellowship around food (potluck) and a shared viewing of some Vicar of Dibley television episodes, as well as some prayer. More specific details (address, time, etc.) will be forthcoming over the next few weeks. Save the date!



Plarn Party coming up June 24th!

Our last plarn party was a huge success, and we hope that many people from St. Peter's can come and make this one an even bigger success! The idea is simple: just bring yourself and a pair of scissors, and we will show you how to turn plastic grocery bags into plastic yarn that can be used to make sleeping mats for the unhomed in our community.

We had over 80 people at the last event, and we made it into the newspaper twice. We were able to connect to unchurched folks in our community with this event, showing them that being part of a church is about more than just gathering on a Sunday morning, and that community service can be accomplished without spending any money at all!

PLARN PARTY

Where: LDS Church 1555 N Colorado St, Casa Grande, AZ 85122
(near the corner of Colorado and Cottonwood)

When: from 10am-2pm, Saturday June 24th

Outreach Ministry

Outreach is currently asking for donations to help our unhomed neighbors live through the cold weather. We are taking donations and giving them to the police department, who knows where the unhomed stay around and outside the community and gives these life-saving clothes and blankets to them directly. Currently we need:

- New or gently used jackets, sweaters
- New or gently used blankets & sleeping bags
- New or gently used hats, scarfs and gloves

Please place all donation items in the basket labeled "Outreach" in the narthex. Thank you!

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, June 6th, at 10am**, or talk to the Vicar to help you explore that call more fully.



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.

****FYI** We had someone come by and collect many of our plastic bags for their own plarn ministry which had run out. We are taking donations again.**

The next meeting will be **Saturday, May 20th, 2023 at 9:30am** in Burton Hall. Looking forward to seeing you all there!



There will be a meeting of the Daughter's of the King: Thursday,
June 15, 2023 @10:30am in Burton Hall.

(No Meeting in May)

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 Contact Maryan Gosselin in the Church Office
T-W-F 8:30am to 3:30pm 520-836-7693 or Maryan @978-407-0798

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

please email:

DOKPrayerRequest@stpetersepiscopalcg.org



Private trip to the Holy Land

Our church administrator, Maryan Gosselin, is putting together a trip to the Holy Land scheduled for December 2023 to January 2024. This excursion is not affiliated directly with St. Peter's or the Diocese of Arizona. This is an opportunity to journey to the Holy Land w/a companion that you know from church.

**If you are interested please contact;
Maryan Gosselin at the Church T/W/F 8am to 2pm
or (home #978-407-0798)**

Poetry Corner

Words not written
Will never be read
Friends might be rescued
by what you have said
Share your thoughts
Make a difference to others
Kindness comes from the heart
Don't let it be lost

– Mike Kirsch

Summer Service Times

We will begin our summer service time shift on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th. We're shifting our services earlier to help deal w/the heat!

Rite 1 spoken service will be at 7:30am
Rite 2 service w/music will be at 9am

These new service times will be as of Sunday, May 28th.

Altar Guild

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 and the Vicar at shawn.rutledge@stpetersepisopalcg.org.



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 3:00pm

Donations needed for Casa Grande

School District:

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Fruit Cups

Granola Bars

Protein Bars

Meat Sticks

Small Plastic Containers Only!

Office Hours

The Vicar will be in the office Tuesday through Friday next week between 8am and 3pm.

Maryan, the office administrator, will be in Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

You can reach Maryan at:

Office: 520-836-7693

Cell: 978-407-0798

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

Office: 520-836-7693

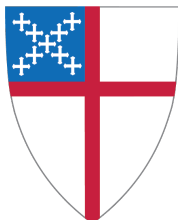
Cell: 602-688-2273

Email: 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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