

# HAPPENINGS @ St. Peter's



*Week beginning*  
May 21, 2023

thank you

Many thanks to Fr. Ray for celebrating the Eucharist with us this morning.

## **Garrison Keillor- "On Episcopalians"**

We make fun of Episcopalians for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese. But nobody sings like them. If you were to ask an audience in Des Moines, a relatively Episcopalianless place, to sing along on the chorus of

"Michael Row the Boat Ashore," they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But if you do this among Episcopalians, they'd smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! ....And down the road!

Many Episcopalians are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony, a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage. It's natural for Episcopalians to sing in harmony. We are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other. I do believe this, people: Episcopalians, who love to sing in four-part harmony are the sort of people you could call up when you're in deep distress.

If you are dying, they will comfort you.

If you are lonely, they'll talk to you.

And if you are hungry, they'll give you tuna salad!

Episcopalians believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.

Episcopalians like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.

Episcopalians believe their Rectors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.

Episcopalians usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.

Episcopalians believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.

Episcopalians feel that applauding for their children's choirs will not make the kids too proud and conceited.

Episcopalians think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.

Episcopalians drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.

Episcopalians feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Episcopalians are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at church.

Episcopalians still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and Episcopalians believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.

And finally, you know you are a Episcopalian when:

It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service.

You hear something really funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can.

Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee.

When you watch a Star Wars movie and they say, "May the Force be with you," and you respond, "and also with you."

And lastly, it takes ten minutes to say good-bye...

# This Week at the Cathedral

<b>Today</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:00 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	1:00 pm	Touchmark Service
<b>Mon-Sat</b>	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
<b>Mon</b>	6:00 pm	Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Tue</b>	7:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	6:15 pm	Chapter Meeting
	5:30 pm	Food Share Volunteering
<b>Wed</b>	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist w/ Healing
	5:30 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
<b>Sat</b>	5:00 pm	Togendowagan Society
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	10:00 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May 28 is **Pentecost Sunday**. Please join us as we welcome Bishop Stebbins for her official visit to the Cathedral. We will also welcome new members through Baptism and Reception.

June 19 at 4:00 pm- The Cathedral welcomes Bozeman professional choir, **Roots in the Sky** to present their spring concert *VOYAGES*, a meditation on the journey of relationships, the search for love, and the self-knowledge attained in that search. [www.rootsinthesky.org](http://www.rootsinthesky.org)

**Wednesday mid-week programs** will continue through the summer! Expect some changes as we adapt to a summer schedule.

**Family Promise Ice Cream Social**  
Tuesday \* May 23, 2023 \* 6:30 pm  
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church  
3580 North Benton Ave

## Week ending 05.14.2023

### Weekly Finance Reports

Pledge	\$	2270.00
Contribution	\$	100.00
Plate Offering	\$	28.00
Capital Campaign	\$	5500.00
Togendowagan	\$	400.00
Social Concerns	\$	25.00
Dean's Discretionary Fund	\$	150.00
Building Use	\$	320.00

### Weekly Attendance

In-person 48    Virtual 62

**July 30- Aug 6** is St. Peter's next host week for Family Promise. For information about volunteering please contact Donna Church or Maggie Stockwell.

**Social Concerns volunteer project.** Please join us at Food Share on Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30 pm to assemble kids' packs. As usual, pizza will be provided. Please contact Kim Wilson to volunteer.

Today's **altar flowers** are given in loving memory of my dear parents, Rosanne & Wilbur McCullough. Happy Mother's Day Dearest Mom!! From Boni Loudon



DATE	LEM	LECTOR	USHERS	MEVO	COFFEE HR	NURSERY	ALTAR GUILD
<b>May 28 8:00a</b>	Hope S.	Barb H.	Chris S. Maggie S.	TBD	TBD	Lesley P. Donna C.	Marlene C
<b>May 28 10:15a</b>	Charlie B	George P.	Jane a. Charlotte E.	TBD	TBD	Lesley P. Donna C.	Marlene C
<b>Jun 4 8:00a</b>	Larry N. (Lizzie C-T.)	Sharon N.	Lesley P. Mari J.	TBD	TBD	Lesley P. Mari J.	Jean S.
<b>Jun 4 10:15a</b>	Sarah M.	Bill S.	Robin M. Sarah M.	TBD	TBD	Lesley P. Mari J.	Jean S.
<b>Jun 11 8:00a</b>	Rick H.	Lydia K.	Margaret B Robin E.	TBD	TBD	Lesley P. Maggie S.	Edie L.
<b>Jun 11 10:15a</b>	Charlie B.	Ruth Ann M.	Jane A, Brandon K.	TBD	TBD	Lesley P. Maggie S.	Edie L.
<b>Jun 18 8:00a</b>	Jim B.	Scott H.	Jennie E. Sam G.	TBD	TBD	Lesley P. Maggie S.	Janet K.
<b>Jun 18 10:15a</b>	Ruth Ann S.	Jackie B.	Marsha B. Cathy M.	TBD	TBD	Lesley P. Maggie S.	Janet K.

**The Church:** for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Marty, our Bishop; for Scott, our Dean; for John, our Deacon; for the Church of the Ascension in Forsyth, and Kay Roeslin, their Senior Warden

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

**The Community** for the staff, volunteers, and beneficiaries of Helena Food Share, and the Friendship Center.

**Comfort & Healing** for Joanna, The Dahl Family, Judith, David, Matthew, Earl, Nicholas, Gail, Bob, Maren, Meredith, Vivian, Jennie, Kevin, Bobbi, Terry, Cindy, Peggy, and Barry.

**Those serving in harm's way** for Shane, Mike, Josh, Tom, John, Erica, Tom, Matthew, and Parker.

**Those who have died**

**Those celebrating**

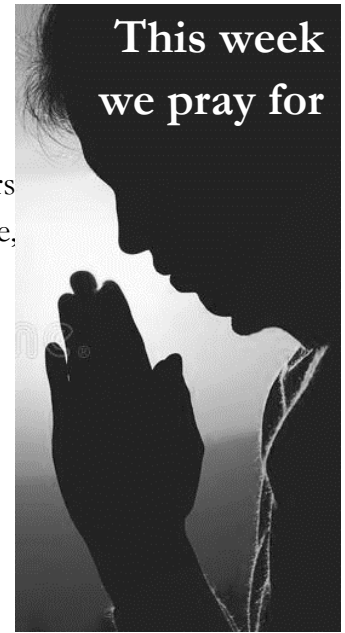
**Birthdays**

- May 21 Claire Jaynes
- 22 Lydia Kuderna
- 23 Vivian Johnson  
Meghan Larsen
- 25 Rory Fox
- 27 Lizzie Carlson-Thompson

**Anniversaries**

- May 25 George and Loretta Day

**Prayer List-** Please submit prayer requests to the Cathedral office by email, [admin@spchelena.org](mailto:admin@spchelena.org), or by calling Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, 406.442.5175. Prayer requests are listed for three weeks, unless specified otherwise.



The Cathedral operates an active and confidential **Prayer Chain**. This differs from the Prayer List in several ways.

- Only members of the Prayer Chain are aware of whom, and why they are praying..
- Prayers begin as soon as the needs are known.

Please contact the Cathedral office for immediate prayer needs.

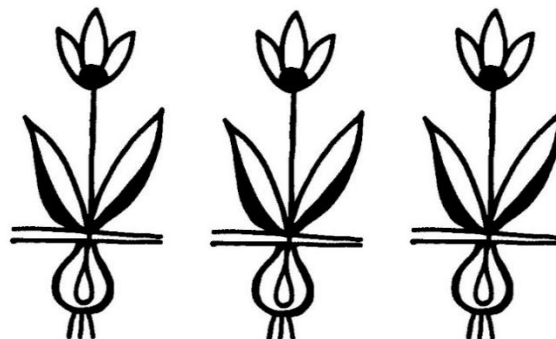
**Prayer Shawls** are available to those needing comfort and prayer. Each shawl is knitted with prayers and is blessed by the clergy. Please contact the Cathedral office if you or someone you know needs this special gift. The members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry meet every third Thursday of each month at 9:30 am in Wilson Hall. All are welcome to participate.

The **Bargain Basement** is accepting spring and summer items.

Please, as you are doing your spring cleaning, remember to bring items to us to sell. We always need household items especially dishes and kitchen items. We are ready for patio furniture and garden things.

Thank you for you continued support of our thrift store which benefits St. Peter's and the Community.

**Drivers needed.** Several St. Peter's members would like to return to in-person worship, but need help getting to the Cathedral. Please consider reconnecting with old or new friends by offering a ride throughout the year.



**Do you have information** you'd like to see in *Happenings*, or an upcoming edition of *The Cathedral Times* ? Please submit it in an email or attached Word document to the Cathedral office no later than Thursdays at 12:00 pm for *Happenings*, and before the 21st of each month for the newsletter. Inclusion is dependent on content, and available space. All submissions are subject to editing.



# THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*Preserving the Past, Planning for the Future!*

I/We wish to pledge a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable as follows:

With this pledge; or  Monthly  Annually, over the next \_\_\_\_\_ years.

I/We would like information about alternate forms of giving.



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*Thank you for your generous support of, and ongoing commitment to, God's Mission at St. Peter's Cathedral!*

## Capital Campaign Update

The Next 100 Years: Preserving the Past, Planning for the Future

We hope you are enjoying Patty Dean's articles on the history of our wonderful Cathedral in the Cathedral Times and on our website

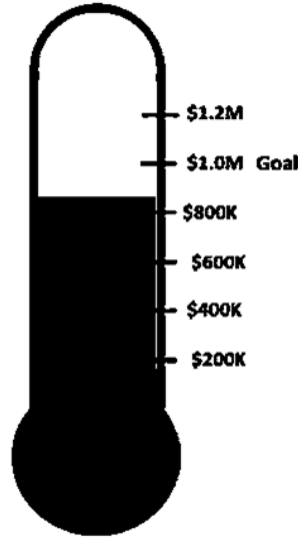
Thank you for all who have generously given to the "The Next 100 Years: Preserving the Past, Planning for the Future".

Your generous donations as of May 4, 2023

Total Raised: \$829,336.68

Cash Available: \$258,729.68

Pledges Outstanding: \$205,607.00



## Remaining Match Available:

approx. \$39,000 To help us meet or exceed our goal of one- million dollars Please go to the Cathedral's website, or send your donation and/or donor card to the Cathedral office



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