

**New Member Form**

Women, please complete this section

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ms./Miss/Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name Maiden Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Telephone : Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

My current Church membership is at \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church City and State

Men, please complete this section

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Telephone : Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

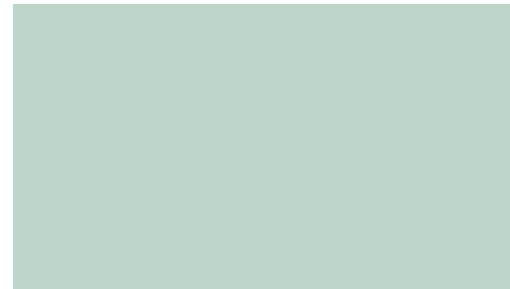
Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

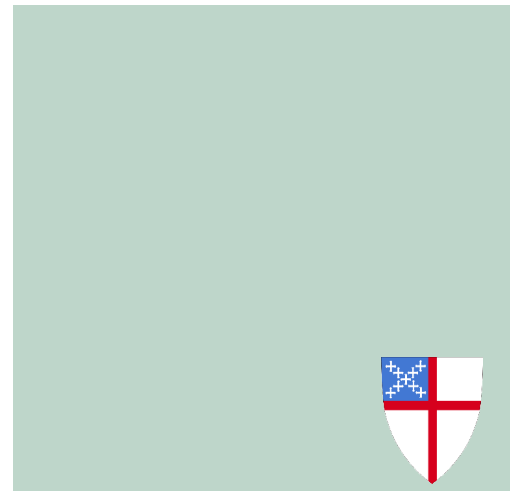
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Name of Church City and State

Name of Children	Birth Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date Baptized, Place	Date Confirmed/Place
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# How to Join



ST. PETER'S IN THE WOODS  
Episcopal Church



***Come, all are welcome here!***

## St. Peter's in the Woods Episcopal Church

*"The body does not consist of  
one member but of many"*

1 Corinthians 12:14

### Newcomer Luncheon

To introduce you to St. Peter's in the Woods and to provide you an opportunity to ask questions about our church, we invite you to attend our Newcomer Luncheon that takes place quarterly after the 10:15 Sunday service. Here you will be able to meet our clergy and lay leaders, as well as meet other newcomers.

### New Member Form

Whenever you decide you wish to join St. Peter's in the Woods, please fill out the attached form and turn it into the church office. This allows us to record you (and other members of your family) as Baptized Members in our church register. We do not rebaptize anyone who has previously been baptized with water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in any Christian denomination.

### Transfer of Membership

If you have previously been Confirmed in the Episcopal Church or Received into the Episcopal Church, we will send for your Letter of Transfer from your former Episcopal parish and notify you when we receive it.

If your previous church was of a different denomination, we cannot formally transfer your membership. You may, however, wish to inform your former church that you now attend St. Peter's in the Woods.

### Bishop's Visitation/Inquirer's Class

We also encourage newcomers to affirm or reaffirm their faith in Jesus Christ in worship on the Sunday our Bishop Visits St. Peter's in the Woods (once per year). This is done in one of three ways, all of which include the Laying-on-of-Hands and prayer by the Bishop:

- Confirmation-for those who have never before made a mature, public affirmation of faith in Christ.
- Reception-for those who are being received into the Episcopal Church having previously made a mature, public affirmation of faith in Christ in another denomination.
- Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows-for those who have previously been Confirmed in or Received into the Episcopal Church.

We make our profession of faith before the Bishop because he symbolizes the fact that as Christians we are part of God's universal Church and not only St. Peter's in the Woods church. Preparation for the Bishop's visit is done at our Inquirer's Class held once a year prior to the Bishop's visit.

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he  
is a new creation; the old has  
passed away, behold, the new has  
come"*

2 Corinthians 5:17

## Professional Staff

The Rev. DeDe Duncan-Probe, Vicar  
The Rev. Kathy Guin, Assistant Vicar  
Kristy Kowalski, *Parish Administrator*  
Sarah Biggs, *Music Director*  
Bart MacMillan, *Organist*  
Sarah Weaver, *Nursery Supervisor*

## Lay Leadership

Bob Hobart, *Senior Warden*  
Steve Wharton, *Junior Warden*  
Justin Carter, *Treasurer*

## Special Needs

To request prayer or contact by a priest, or to fulfill a special need, please speak to a Prayer Minister, usher, or greeter. They will gladly be of service in any way they can. Or, if you prefer, simply call the church office.



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