

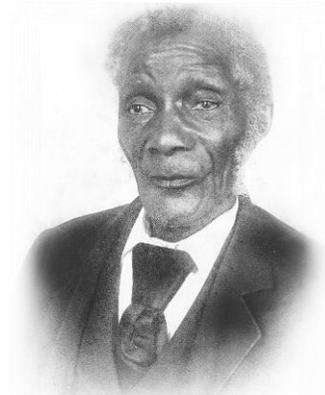


The Zabriskie Memorial Church of Saint John the Evangelist

Peter Quire Day: Saint John the Evangelist 125th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, July 21, 2019 Saint John the Evangelist Newport, RI

St. John's warmly invites you to join us as The Zabriskie Memorial Church of Saint John the Evangelist celebrates its founder, Peter Quire, and rejoices in our 125th anniversary on Sunday, July 21, 2019, with a festive service of Choral Matins (Sung Morning Prayer) followed by a Community Brunch on the Lawn with live jazz.

All are always welcome at St. John's, as true now as in 1875, when members first began meeting in the Third Street home of abolitionist and missionary Peter Quire. By the end of that year, the congregation had built its first church, now our Guild Hall, and in 1894, our current Gothic Revival-style Church was given by Sarah Titus Zabriskie in memory of her mother, Sarah Jane Zabriskie.



MR. PETER QUIRE, *Our First Benefactor*

Now, we're laying the groundwork for the next 125 years, with a roof restoration and preservation project currently in progress, thanks in part to the Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust, and planning is underway for our next phase consisting of masonry work.

On July 21, we will share food and fellowship to thank God for our beautiful Church building, our music and Choir, our dedicated parishioners, friends and supporters, and neighborhood community. This joyous, family-friendly outdoor event will offer fabulous locally made food, cupcakes, and a jazz band to celebrate our anniversary, our humble beginnings, our growing congregation, and an opportunity to hear an update on our *Heart Breath Soul* Capital Campaign.

Seeking Underwriting Support

Underwriting support is integral in extending St. John's outreach of community support. This is our third of three family-style brunches scheduled this year. Each successive brunch has allowed us to grow as we embrace those from all walks of life in our Anglo-Catholic and Episcopalian tradition, including parishioners, friends, and neighbors from the Point Neighborhood, the North End, and beyond, as evidenced in our increasing attendance, Church membership and ties to our community. Whether it's helping friends in need, supporting our hometown Newport Gulls baseball team, or uplifting spirits with joyous music, "St. John's is Ready for You."

While suggested donations are always welcome at the door, your underwriting support will directly defray the up-front cost of food, tent and chair rentals. Two underwriting levels are available, tax-deductible, and can be customized to your interest. The deadline to commit and be included in the materials is Friday, July 12.

Leadership Sponsor: \$5,000 (One Available)

- Recognition: Name listing in all Peter Quire Day and St. John’s, Newport’s, 125th Anniversary Celebration materials, both digital (The Evangelist and website, www.saintjohns-newport.org) and in print, including but not limited to the July 21 Peter Quire Day Program Book.
- A sign in your name or your business name posted publicly at St. John’s for the remainder of our anniversary year, 2019.
- A 10-top table reservation in your name.
- Two reserved parking spaces in the church parking lot on the day of event.
- Acknowledgment in Opening Remarks by the Rev. N.J.A. Humphrey, St. John’s Rector.

Anniversary Benefactor: \$2,500 (Two Available)

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____ Yes, I/we would be honored to underwrite the St. John’s Peter Quire Day Anniversary Brunch on July 21 as a ____ Leadership Sponsor (\$5,000) ____ Anniversary Benefactor (\$2,500)

____ Attached please find my check (please put “Peter Quire Day Brunch” in the memo)

____ I/We would like to be recognized in the materials and press releases as:

____ I/We would prefer to remain anonymous with our gift.

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For information, please call Martha Yules, Development Consultant, at 508-904-2372. For brunch tickets not included in sponsorship, please go to peterquire.brownpapertickets.com.