

## St. Peter's, Westfield

### What are some significant moments in the history of your church that have shaped its identity today?

The Community Kitchen, Choir Musicals at Easter and Christmas, Christmas in a Barn, Thursday evening services Exploring Spirituality, followed by Fellowship meal

Who is my Neighbor? Series inviting other Religions - Islam, Jewish, Amish, Native American to share and inviting the public to hear.

### What makes your church unique in the region and the diocese?

God's Vineyard in Concord Grape Country

### What are the most vibrant ministries or strengths of your parish today?

We support the Food Pantry and Weekend School Lunches. Host Alcoholics Anonymous for many years, still continue to support. We participate in Farmers/Artisan Market with our historic church in Moore Park. We support our pianist's yearly ministry visits to Kenya. We support Episcopal Relief and Development.



### Describe a moment in your community's life when you felt the presence of the Holy Spirit moving among you. What made that moment possible?

It was a blessing to serve in the Community Kitchen, making many spiritual connections with the community.

Love and support of substantial bequests have blessed the upgrades to our beautiful, historic (1833) Parish Church Building.

### How does your church engage with the local neighborhood, the civic life of your community, or diocesan and/or Episcopal Church-wide initiatives?

We support events of the First Responders in Westfield.

We support historical events of the Chautauqua County Historical Society, their museum and offices are also in Moore Park (the village park in Westfield.)

We serve the annual Chautauqua Bike Rally lunches for many years.



### What are the hopes and dreams of your congregation for its next chapter?

For continuing outreach to our church and village communities.