



# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

## ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Our answering machine is operative 24 hours

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Treasurer – Barbara Hoff

Clerk – Lisa Pile

Tara Fornuto

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Nancy Torchio-Zembko

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### THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Our mission is to meet people where they are on their faith journey  
and help them move closer to Christ.

### *The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord, January 11, 2026*

Welcome to St. Peter's; we're glad you're here! Please take advantage of the few minutes before the music begins to prepare for the service by collecting your thoughts in prayer.

#### 8:00 Omit music

#### Morning Prayer II

#### Ministry Of The Word

Call to Worship – <i>Thy Word</i>	SB-45
Opening Hymn – <i>On Jordan's bank, the baptist's cry</i>	Hymnal 76
*Opening Sentences	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 76
Confession	p.79
Invitatory	p. 80
Jubilate	p.82
Psalm 29	p. 620
First Lesson: The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 42:1-9	See Insert
Canticle 16	See Insert/BCP p 92
Second Lesson: The Gospel of Matthew 3:13-17	See Insert
Canticle 21	p. 95
Hymn – <i>Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness</i>	Hymnal 339
Sermon	Barbara Hoff
*The Apostles' Creed	BCP p. 96

#### The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer	p. 97
Suffrage A	p. 97
The Collect of the Day	See Insert
Collect for Sunday	BCP p. 98
Collect for Grace	p. 100
The Offertory – <i>As we seek your face</i>	SB-27
Doxology	Hymnal 380 v. 3
Intercessions	
General Thanksgiving	BCP p. 101
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom	BCP 102
Announcements	
*Closing Hymn – <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	Hymnal 616
Concluding Prayer (Officiant)	BCP p. 102

#### *For your convenience:*

**Guests & Visitors** Welcome!  
We invite you to make yourself  
known to our clergy and  
parishioners.

**Today's Altar** flowers are  
given to the glory of God and  
in memory of Pat Indomenico  
by Donna Indomenico.

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Thanks to Barbara Hoff for officiating services this morning!

SPOT will meet **this morning between services** in the **Large Classroom**.

Join the **men** for **breakfast tomorrow at 7 AM.** at **The Red Cabin**.

The **Vestry will meet tomorrow evening at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing meeting room**. All members of St. Peter’s are welcome to attend.

**Parish Life** will meet **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, between services in the Large Classroom.

**Martin Luther King Day Event – On Monday, January 19, Rev. Naomi Tutu, daughter of Desmond Tutu, will speak via live webcast at the Avery Street Church at 12:30 p.m. Her topic is *Our Shared Humanity: Creating Understanding Through the Principles of MLK*. All are welcome to this free presentation, the first in a ten-lecture series from Calvin University’s January Series. For more information, call Cal Hulstein at 860-402-1868. Visit calvin.edu/January for the full list of speakers.**

**It’s time to think about** various leadership roles – elections will take place at our annual meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Positions that need to be filled include two vestry members (two-year terms); senior warden (one-year term); junior warden (one-year term); clerk (one year term); treasurer (one year term); one diocesan delegate (three year term); and one alternate diocesan delegate (three-year term). **Nomination forms are on the table in the Parish Hall, or may be downloaded from our website (About Us/Lay Leadership). Nominations are due today!**

**The Parish Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** when we will continue our pattern of holding one service at 9 a.m., then enjoy a potluck breakfast and the meeting. **Please sign-up on the Signup Genius link in Light Breezes to indicate what you will bring.** On that occasion, we will elect lay leaders and accept the reports provided by leadership.

**Ladies Bible Chat** will meet on **January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing meeting room** for anyone who would like to join.

**Please note - On Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**, our Scout Troops will worship with us; therefore, we will not have Interactive Church.

**\*Parish reports are past due!! Please send your copy to Karen if you have not done so.** We thank all our members for their participation and leadership.

We still have a few **poinsettias left from our Christmas services in the Parish Hall**. If you’d like to brighten your space, or share a little joy with someone else, **please feel free**

**to take one** with you today. **Thank you for helping us carry the spirit of the season forward!**

The Little Pantry in the front of the Church is used often and, therefore, frequently empty. Please help by putting items directly in the pantry. Thank you. This week’s suggestions: pudding cups, cooking oil, and condiments.

**Thanksgiving:** for the New Year, embracing it with a grateful and loving heart.

**This week we pray for** the Finance Commission; for parish members Ken Fraley, and the Frank & Gazis families. For Kyle Malone and Bob McBeth who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Also, we join Donna Indomenico in remembering Pat Indomenico in whose memory the flowers on the altar are given today.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Carol Phelps, Fr. Shaw Mudge, the Dalarosa family, Bailey, Mrs. Dickson, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Louise Weaver, Herlinde Muir, Nico, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno; those being treated for cancer, especially Rita Belitto, Sally, Deborah Finco, Barbara Wolf, Fred Cassidy, Susan Partyka, Susan Smith, Jill Seekamp, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers; Rich Plank, Lucy Horwitz, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, Eileen Christensen, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Ray Sapula, Ken, Tim Wolf, Rodger, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, John Moran, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Hal, Kerrie, Anya Houlroyd and Robbi Lyn Skipper, Barbara, and Fred Wood. For our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, Jr., Melissa Kell, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.

**Readings for next Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>:** Acts 4:8-13; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19.

<b>Serving:</b>	<b>Today 8am</b>	<b>Today 10am</b>	<b>Next Week 8am</b>	<b>Next Week 10am</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	T. Morelli	M. Bell	L. Eaton	D. Nanci
<b>Lectors:</b>	B. Hartley	Nancy T-Z	D. Bennett	D. Ober
<b>Intercessors:</b>	B. Hartley	D. Hubeny	D. Bennett	T. Fornuto
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Morning Prayer		B. Hartley	A. Bierkan
<b>Tech Team:</b>	D. Nanci		G. Malone	
<b>Counters:</b>	Fornuto/Pile		Eaton/Bell	
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Ober/Bell		Bierkan/Nanci	