



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

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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 12, 2025

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 service omits music

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Call to Worship– *Sanctuary*

SB-53

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *On Jordan's bank, the baptist's cry*

Blue Hymnal 76

*Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

*Gloria – S-280

8:00 p. 356

*Collect of the day (*contemporary said in unison*)

See Insert

The Book of Isaiah: 43:1-7

See Insert

Psalms 29

See Insert/BCP p.620

The Book of Acts: 8:14-17

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *Songs of thankfulness and praise (vs. 1-2)*

Hymnal 135

*The Gospel of Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *Songs of thankfulness and praise (vs. 3-4)*

Hymnal 314

Sermon

The Reverend Anne Fraley

*The Baptismal Covenant

BCP p. 292

*Prayers of the People Form IV

P 388

The Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

*The Peace

p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *As we seek your face*

SB 27

*Doxology

Hymnal 380 v. 3

*Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

*Sanctus - Hymnal S-125

8:00

The Lord's Prayer

p. 364

The Distribution of Communion

Hymn after Communion – *Shout to the Lord*

SB 18

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

*Recessional – *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Hymnal 616

Dismissal

For your convenience:

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

Communion is open to all baptized Christians. To receive communion please stand at the altar rail; to receive a blessing rather than communion please cross your arms over your chest.

For everyone's safety, please do not kneel at the altar rail to receive communion.

Please use a mask..

Gluten free wafers are available; please make your need known to the Priest.

In Memory of Pat Indomenico given by Donna Indomenico.

**Please stand if you are able.*

2025 contribution envelopes are in the Narthex, please take yours. If you do not have an envelope assigned and wanted one, please let Karen in the office know so that one can be provided for you.

Our annual Spuds & Swap was a success! Thank you to all who took part and came to our fun filled evening.

It's time to think about various leadership roles – elections will take place at our annual meeting on January 26th. 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). **Nominating packets are in the Narthex, or may be downloaded from our website (About Us/Lay Leadership). Nominations are due today!**

SPOT will meet in the **Large Classroom this morning, at 9 a.m.**, in between services.

Tomorrow, **January 13th at 7 a.m.** the **Men's breakfast** will meet at **Oscar's Restaurant** in South Windsor and is open to anyone who would like to attend.

The **Vestry** will meet tomorrow evening at **7:00 pm** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**. All members of St. Peter's are welcome to attend.

On **Saturday, January 18th**, **Heavenly Hugs** will meet in the Large Classroom from **11-2 p.m.**

The **Parish Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 26th** when we will continue our pattern of holding one service at 9 a.m., then enjoy a potluck breakfast and the meeting. **Please indicate what you will bring** using the **Signup Genius Link** on our **Facebook Page**, and in the **annual meeting notice in Light Breezes**. On that occasion we will elect lay leaders and accept the reports provided by leadership. If you oversee a Commission of Ministry of the 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.

With winter here, **please remember our South Windsor neighbors** and put items in the **Food Box located in the Narthex**. Any kind of non-perishables are accepted. For years our church has helped supply the town Food Pantry through these donations so they count on us.

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: fruit cups, dry milk, and mac n cheese.

Thanksgiving: for the grace of baptism.

This week we pray for our Eucharistic Minister, and parish members the Redinger, Rios, and Roulier families; and for Bob McBeth who is celebrating his birthday this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Jason Ward, Miranda Knowles, Dom, Jim Hopkins, Joan Grout, Layan Nasir, Bill, Jane, Alexander, Phyllis, and Manuel Fernandez; those committed to our ongoing prayers: Tim Wolf, Don Malone, Rodger, Cora Harrington, Lorraine, Grisel, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, Ken, John Moran, Brett, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Bob, Mike, Ted, Dan, Laurie, Hal, Kerrie, Anya Houlroyd and Robbi Lyn Skipper, Barbara, Fred Wood and Matthew Wood. For our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, Jr., Kenneth Fraley, Jr., and Melissa Kell; the victims of natural disasters and human violence throughout the world, especially the people and communities in Los Angeles impacted by wildfires, and including the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, and Syria; and the victims and families of gun violence around our nation.

Readings for next Sunday, January 19th: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Gospel John 2:1-11.

Serving:	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 10am
Ushers:	T. Morelli	M. Bell	T. Morelli	R. Plank
Lectors:	A. Bierkan	T. Fornuto	B. Hartley	B. Hoff
Intercessors:	A. Bierkan	D. Bennett	B. Hartley	D. Fornuto
E. Minister:	A. Bierkan	L. Pile	B. Hartley	D. Ober
Tech Team:		D. Hubeny	D. Hubeny	
Counters:		Bell/Fornuto	Eaton/Bennett	
Coffee Hour:		Hubenys	Hoff/Ober	