



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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 26, 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— *Glorify they name*

SB-6

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *How lovely is they dwelling place*

Hymnal 517

*Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

*Gloria – S-280

p. 356

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

See Insert

The Book of the Prophet Joel: 2:23-32

See Insert

Psalm 65

See Insert/BCP p. 672

The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy: 4:6-8, 16-18

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *Praise the Spirit in creation (vs. 1-2)*

Hymnal-507

*The Gospel of Luke: 18:9-14

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *Praise the Spirit in creation (vs. 3-4)*

Hymnal-507

Sermon

The Reverend Jessie Akerson

*The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

*Prayers of the People Form III

p. 387

The Confession and Absolution

p. 360

*The Peace

p. 360

Blessing of Comfort Critters and Quilts (8:00 AM Service)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *It is well with my soul*

SB-21

*Doxology

Hymnal 380 v. 3

*Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

*Sanctus – S-125

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Distribution of Communion

Hymn after Communion – *Holy Spirit*

SB-38

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

*Recessional – *Come thou fount of every blessing*

Hymnal 686

Dismissal

For your convenience:

Guests & Visitors Welcome!
We invite you to make yourself known to our 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.

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

**Please stand if you are able.*

It’s not too late to join our Fall Book Study! We meet following coffee hour in the Large Classroom. We are reading the memoir, *How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith* by Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, the Episcopal Bishop of Washington. Please come join us!

Ladies Bible Chat will meet this **Tuesday, October 28th**, at **7 PM**, in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**.

Peace by Piece Quilters will meet this **Saturday, November 1st from 9 – 2 PM** in the **Large Classroom**. All are welcome to join!

BSA Troop 62 will have their annual **Flapjack Fundraiser** this **Saturday, November 1st** from 9 – 11 AM in the **Parish Hall**. Tickets are \$10 per person, cash and check only, available at the door. Come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast and help support the SW Adopt-a-Child program!

Please join the **Gazis family** for a “**House Blessing**” celebration **this Sunday, November 2nd**, at **2 PM**. You may contact the office for location. Please RSVP using the link in Light Breezes and on our website under, “events” by Friday, October 31st. All are welcome!

Save the Date: Our annual **Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on **Friday, November 7th from 5:30 – 7 PM (Please note that it is being held on a Friday)!** Come enjoy some homemade meatballs and spaghetti along with accommodations for gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegan options. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the link in Light Breezes, St. Peter’s FB Page, or the website under, “events”. There is no charge, but a free will offering is appreciated.

Our next **Men’s Breakfast** will meet on **Monday, November 10th**, at **7 AM**, at the **Red Cabin Restaurant** on Sullivan Avenue in SW.

The next meeting of the **Vestry** is Monday, **November 10th**, at **7 PM**, in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**. Parish members are welcome to attend.

Help needed: There are many opportunities for **service related to the parish**, especially **worship roles**. If you are interested in becoming a Preacher, Worship Leader, Eucharistic Visitor, or serve on the Altar Guild, please reach out to Rev. Anne, or the office, for more information.

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 funny things that make us laugh and lift our hearts.

This week we pray for the Ministry of our Accompanists; for parish members the Morelli, Nanci, and Newberry families. Also, for Yannis & Anna who are celebrating their anniversary this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Herlinde Muir, Roberta Feldman, Nico, Mary, Jim and Lori Wentworth, Brett Bennett, Darren Haynesworth, Mia, Matt Hamm, the Siddons family, Lucy Horwitz, Rich Plank, Nico Fazzino and children battling cancer, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno; those being treated for cancer, especially Fred Cassidy, Susan Partyka, Susan Smith, Jill Seekamp, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers; Brad Monroe, Suzanne Cassidy, the Morgan family, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, the Tomé family, Mark Gilje, Eileen Christensen, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Ray Sapula, Ken, Tim Wolf, Rodger, Cora Harrington, Lorraine, Grisel, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, John Moran, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Bob, Ted, Dan, Laurie, 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., who is deployed, Melissa Kell, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.

Readings for next Sunday, November 2nd: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10.

Serving:	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 10am
Ushers:	B. Hartley	M. Bell	J. Bodfish	M. Bell
Lectors:	D. Bennett	A. Bierkan	M. Houlroyd	B. Hoff
Intercessors:	D. Bennett	D. Hubeny	M. Houlroyd	T. Fornuto
E. Minister:	B. Hartley	A. Hubeny	D. Bennett	A. Bierkan
Tech Team:	D. Hubeny		D. Hubeny	
Counters:	Pile/Bell		Hoff/Bell	
Coffee Hour:	Ober/Bell		Nanci/Bell	