



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 Last Sunday after the Epiphany, February 15, 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.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

(8:00 service omits music)

Call to Worship— *Spirit of the living God*

SB-37

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Hymnal-135

*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 Exodus: 24:12-18

See Insert

Psalms 99

See Insert/BCP p. 728

The Second Letter of Peter: 1:16-21

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *O Wondrous type, O vision fair (vs. 1-3)*

Hymnal-137

*The Gospel of Matthew: 17:1-9

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *O Wondrous type, O vision fair (vs. 4-5)*

Hymnal-137

Sermon

The Very Reverend Anne Fraley

*The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

*Prayers of the People Form I

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The Confession and Absolution

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*The Peace

p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *In Christ alone*

SB-39

*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 – *Alleluia He is Coming*

SB-55

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

*Recessional – *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

Hymnal 618

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.*

Come join us for our **Shrove Tuesday meal** on **February 17th at 5:30 PM** in the **Parish Hall**. This year we’re celebrating with **Spuds n Swap**: a baked potato bar with the fixings, salad, dessert, and a fun Yankee Swap. Keep an eye on **Light Breezes** for the **upcoming signup**. There is no cost for the meal, though a goodwill offering is appreciated!

Ash Wednesday services are **February 18th** at noon (Agape Eucharist) and 7 PM. Please sign up to attend the noon service through Light Breezes or on our website.

As we approach Lent, our members are invited to consider **what gets in the way of our relationship with God**: things, issues, habits, challenges, growing edges, etc. **Use the colored paper** tucked in your bulletin or on the table in the Parish Hall to **write these down (one per piece of paper)**. These will be **collected and presented as an offering to God at the altar on the first Sunday in Lent**, as a form of commitment to honor this holy season.

There will be a **Fishin’ for Mission** meeting on **February 22nd at 9:00 AM** in between services in the **Large Classroom**.

Our annual Lenten book study will **begin Sunday, February 22 following coffee hour and continue through the five Sundays in Lent**. This year's book is *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*, by Nadia Bolz-Weber. In this work Bolz-Weber invites readers into a surprising encounter with what she calls “a religious but not-so-spiritual life.” Tattooed, angry and profane, this former standup comic turned pastor stubbornly, sometimes hilariously, resists the God she feels called to serve.

Ladies Bible Chat will meet at **7 PM** on **Tuesday, February 24th** in the Office Wing meeting room. All are invited to attend!

With winter here, please remember our **South Windsor neighbors** and **stock the Little Free Pantry & our food box located in the Parish Hall**. Some ideas from the South Windsor Food Bank are as follows: canned/boxed pasta, cans of chunk chicken/tuna, cans of fruit, pasta sauce, mac n cheese, granola bars & crackers, cereal, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter & jelly, and baking mixes. Any non-perishable items are appreciated!

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: cereal, crackers, and canned pasta.

Thanksgiving: for the venerable monks who completed their walk for peace this past week.

This week we pray for the Parish Life Commission; for parish members Marvourine Lammers, Marcia Lee, and the Lundy family. Also, for Dora-Lee Ober, celebrating her birthday today, and John Carter, who has a birthday coming up later this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kelley, the Andrews, Becker and Burke families, Val Morelli, Wanda, Carol Phelps, Bailey, Mrs. Dickson, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Louise Weaver, Dick Weaver, Herlinde Muir, Nico, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno; those being treated for cancer, especially Dennis, 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, February 22nd: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

Serving:	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 10am
Ushers:	B. Hartley	D. Nanci	B. Hartley	G. Malone
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Counters:	Eaton/Pile		Nanci/Fornuto	
Coffee Hour:	Bell/Bierkan		Hubenys	