



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 in Lent, February 22, 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— *Glorify thy name*

SB-6

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *Forty days and forty nights*

Hymnal-150

*A Penitential Order

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 351

Confession

p. 352

*Kyrie – S-91

p. 356

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

See Insert

The Book of Genesis: 2:15-17, 3:1-7

See Insert

Psalms 32

See Insert/BCP p. 624

Paul's Letter to the Romans: 5:12-19

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *The glory of these forty days (vs. 1-3)*

Hymnal-143

*The Gospel of Matthew: 4:1-11

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *The glory of these forty days (vs. 4-5)*

Hymnal-143

Sermon

The Very Reverend Anne Fraley

*The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

*Prayers of the People Form II

p. 385

Blessing of Comfort Critters

*The Peace

p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling*

SB-56

*Doxology

Hymnal 380 v. 3

*Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

*Sanctus – S-124

p. 362

The Lord's Prayer

p. 364

The Distribution of Communion

Hymn after Communion – *This is my Father's world*

SB-19

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

*Recessional – *A mighty fortress is our God*

Hymnal 687

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.

The bread and wine used for communion today are given in thanksgiving of Eric Ober's 21st birthday by Dora-Lee Ober

**Please stand if you are able.*

Thanks to everyone who joined us and lent a hand on Tuesday for our Shrove Tuesday meal. We had a lot of fun, and it was a big success!

As we begin 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.

Our annual Lenten book study begins today following coffee hour and will continue through the next 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 **this Tuesday at 7 PM** in the Office Wing meeting room. All are invited to attend!

On **Saturday, March 7th**, **Peace by Piece Quilters** will meet **from 9 – 2 PM** in the **Large Classroom**. Also, a **special shout-out to Nancy Eaton**, who was recently interviewed by WFSB about the meaningful work Peace by Piece does in the community. It's wonderful to see the group being recognized.

Parish Life will meet on **Sunday, March 8th**, at **9 AM** in the **Large Classroom**.

Meet up with the **men** for **breakfast on Monday, March 9th**, at **7 AM** at the **Red Cabin** in SW.

Save the date! Our 3rd annual “**Fishin’ for Mission**” event is scheduled for **Friday, March 27th**, to raise money for the South Windsor Food and Fuel Bank.

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: spaghetti, pasta sauce, and baking mixes.

Thanksgiving: for this season of Lent, where we get to appreciate quiet moments, community, and a fresh start.

This week we pray for the ministry of our Accompanists; for parish members the Malone, McBeth, and Morelli families, as well as Lisa Pile who is celebrating her birthday this week. We also join Dora-Lee Ober in thanksgiving for the 21st birthday of her grandson, Eric Ober.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Erika, Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, James, Ben Parks, Nate Parks, Kelley, the Andrews, Becker and Burke families, Val Morelli, Wanda, 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, March 1st: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17.

Serving:	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 10am
Ushers:	B. Hartley	G. Malone	L. Eaton	G. Malone
Lectors:	M. Houlroyd	T. Fornuto	D. Bennett	N. T-Z
Intercessors:	M. Houlroyd	D. Ober	D. Bennett	D. Hubeny
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Tech Team:	D. Nanci		D. Hubeny	
Counters:	Nanci/Fornuto		Eaton/Nanci	
Coffee Hour:	Hubenys		Nanci/Ober	