



# 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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### 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 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany, February 23, 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— *As the Deer* SB-4

### Ministry Of The Word

\*Processional – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Blue Hymnal 390

\*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 Genesis: 45:3-11, 15 See Insert

Psalms 37:1-12, 41-42 See Insert/BCP p. 633

Paul's First letter to the Corinthians: 15:35-38, 42-50 See Insert

\*Gradual Hymn – *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love (vs. 1-2)* Hymnal 602

\*The Gospel of Luke 6:27-38 See Insert

\*Gradual Hymn – *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love (vs. 3-4)* Hymnal 602

Sermon The Reverend Anne Fraley

\*The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

\*Prayers of the People Form I P 383

The Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

\*The Peace p. 360

### The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling* SB 56

\*Doxology Hymnal 380 v. 3

\*Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

\*Sanctus – Hymnal S – S-125 p. 364

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Distribution of Communion SB-19

Hymn after Communion – *This is my Father's world* SB-19

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

\*Recessional – *Love divine, all loves excelling* Hymnal 657

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.*

*Today's Altar flowers are given in memory of Kiki Eglinton by The Fraleys.*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**You can help!** The **Mission Commission** is collecting personal hygiene items to make care bags and distribute to those in need. Please bring in trial-size toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, deodorant, mouthwash (alcohol free), \$10 gift cards to Dunkin or McDonald's, etc.

**Ladies Bible Chat** which meets on **February 25<sup>th</sup>** in the Office Wing Meeting Room has been **cancelled** and will resume next month.

Come join us for our **Shrove Tuesday** meal on **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5 pm** in our **Parish Hall**. This year we will enjoy a French Toast Casserole, with sausage and fruit. There is no charge for the meal, but a free-will offering is appreciated. **Please sign up** through the link **on our website or facebook page**.

We will observe **Ash Wednesday** on **March 5<sup>th</sup>** with an agape Eucharist, simple lunch, and imposition of ashes at **noon**, and a traditional Eucharist with imposition of ashes at **7 pm**. **Please sign up to attend the noon service through our website or facebook page**.

Our **“Lenten Book Study”** will begin on **March 9<sup>th</sup>** in the **Large Classroom after worship**. This year's book, *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy*, by David Weaver-Zercher, Donald Kraybill, and Steven Nolt; is a remarkable story of how forgiveness transcends tragedy. All are welcome to attend.

Save the date! Our **2nd annual “Fishin’ for Mission”** event is scheduled for **Friday, April 4th** to raise money for the South Windsor Food and Fuel Bank.

**Books to Share?** To try to raise money at our Spring craft/vendor fair we are looking for new or gently used books to be donated for our “Blind Date Books”. Books will be wrapped and can be bought “blind” at the event. We are looking for books in the following genres: mystery/thriller, historical fiction, contemporary fiction and nonfiction, romance, fantasy/sci-fi, biographies/memoirs, and cookbooks.

Please bring in your books and place in the box in the office. If possible, please put a sticky note inside the book indicating the genre and a brief description of what the book is about. We will be collecting books throughout March and appreciate all your help.

**2025 Flower Donations** – You may sign up to donate for flowers either on our **website** under **Giving/Flower Donations**, or on the **sign-up sheet on the Short Hall Bulletin Board**. More than one family may sign up for any Sunday; sign ups should be at least **one week in advance** to be included in the weekly bulletin. Payment may be made online or by check: \$35 payable to St. Peter's, with “alter flowers” in the

memo line. Please note that flowers do not adorn the Altar during Lent but donations for the bread and wine may be done “in memory of” or “in thanksgiving for” a loved one.

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: coffee, creamer, and sugar.

**Thanksgiving:** for the blessing of worshipping together.

**This week we pray for** our Property Commission; and for parish members Lee and Nancy Eaton, Glenn Flanagan, and Diane Fornuto. Also, for Lisa Pile who is celebrating her birthday this week.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** The McCartan, Menon and McCarthy families, Sally, Ray Sapula, Luis and Alison Dieppa, Mary and Nelson Cossio, Jason Ward, Dom, Jim Hopkins, Joan Grout, Jane; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Ken, Layan Nasir, 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, March 2nd:** Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43a.

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