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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.*



St. Peter’s Episcopal Church
South Windsor, Connecticut

THE NINTH SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST • JULY 26, 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 – *As we seek your face* SB-27

Ministry of the Word

*Processional – <i>O worship the King, all glorious above</i>	Hymnal-388
*Acclamation	<i>The Book of Common Prayer</i> (BCP) p. 355
*Gloria – S-280	p. 356
*Collect of the Day (<i>contemporary, said in unison</i>)	See Insert
The Book of Genesis 29:15-28	See Insert
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b <i>Confitemini Domino</i>	See Insert/BCP p. 738
Paul’s Letter to the Romans 8:26-39	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>Father, we thank thee who has planted (v 1)</i>	Hymnal-302
*The Gospel of Matthew 13:31-33,44-52	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>Father, we thank thee who has planted (v 2)</i>	Hymnal-302
Sermon	The Very Reverend Anne Fraley
*The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
*Prayers of the People Form I	p. 383
The Confession	p. 360
*The Peace	p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – <i>Let our praise be to you as incense</i>	SB-15
*Doxology	Hymnal 380 st. 3
*Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p. 361
*Sanctus – S-125	p. 362
The Lord’s Prayer	p. 364
The Distribution of Communion	
Hymn after Communion – <i>Shout to the Lord</i>	SB-18
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Announcements	
Blessing	
*Recessional – <i>Father eternal, Ruler of creation</i>	Hymnal 573
Dismissal	

For your convenience:

Guests & Visitors Welcome!
We invite you to fill out the visitor card located on the back of each pew and 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.*

Ladies Bible Chat will meet Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room.

There are school buses driving on our sanctuary walls! These mark our 15th annual school supply collection for the town to distribute to students in need. Please take a bus or two off the wall and bring in the items listed on the bus. If you prefer to shop online, there is a link to an amazon wish list on our website. **We need the items by Sunday, August 12** so we can take them to the town for distribution. Thank you for your generosity.

A Tag Sale to Benefit Camp Washington will be held on **Saturday, August 1st from 9 to 3** (rain or shine) at Camp Washington. Rent a table for \$25.00 or donate your GOOD items to sell (*no baby toys, electronics, or junk please*). If you are interested, donation **drop-off dates at Camp Washington** are: **July 24-25 10am-2pm only** (*No pick-up service available*). This is a great opportunity to sell your items, connect with community members, and enjoy a fun day of shopping and fellowship. Vendor spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis so reserve your spot!

Don’t forget **altar flowers!** Summer is a great time to honor or remember someone through flower donations for our altar. Consider giving thanks for a family birthday, anniversary, achievement, milestone, or other occasion for celebration! You can sign up on the green sheet in the short hallway, call or email the office, or arrange for it on our website.

Summer is also a great time to share flowers from your garden. If you wish to donate some of your flowers for the altar please get in touch with Barbara Hoff or contact the office.

Summer is a busy time for most of us and it is easy to fall behind. But please **don’t forget to keep up with your pledge!** Remember our parish’s financial obligations do not go away.

While you’re out grocery shopping, please remember our ongoing need to **keep the little free pantry and the food box in the Narthex well-stocked.** The South Windsor Food Bank suggests items such as canned or boxed pasta, canned chicken or tuna, canned fruit, pasta sauce, granola bars, crackers, cereal, cooking oil, condiments, baking mixes, peanut butter, and jelly. Personal care items are also greatly appreciated, including soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, and household cleaning supplies. All donations are delivered regularly to the South Windsor Food Bank.

Please note: The South Windsor Food Bank accepts fresh produce. If you have an abundance from your garden **you may take it directly there.** Do not leave it in our food box because it may spoil before someone from here takes it with the rest of the donated food.



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: Condiments, Granola Bars, and Peanut Butter.

Thanksgiving: for St. Peter’s Church and all the blessings shared here.

This week we pray for the ministry of our Wardens and Vestry; for parish members, the Ostrowski family, Jane Perrin, and the Pile family. We also pray joyfully for Lauren Dooley and Samantha Ostrowski, who celebrate their birthdays this week, and we offer further prayers of joyful thanksgiving as Lauren & Josh Horwitz celebrate their anniversary this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: the Messineo & Richards families, Shirley, Laura Kluberanz, Michele, Lorretta, Pam, Erika, James, and Matt Brown; for those being treated for cancer, especially Louie Sandrick, Lynn Fulbright, Zanie Devereaux, Paula Stolinas, Russ Hamilton, Sally, and Barbara Wolf; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Pat Hatala, Gretchen Rehberg, Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Herlinde Muir, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno, Lucy Horwitz, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, 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, August 2nd: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 16; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Serving	Today 8am	Today 9am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 9am
Ushers:	B. Hartley	M. Bell	J. Bodfish	G. Malone
Lectors:	M. Houlroyd	A. Bierkan	B. Hartley	A. Bierkan
Intercessors:	M. Houlroyd	T. Fortuno	B. Hartley	T. Fornuto
E. Minister:	B. Hartley	D. Ober	D. Bennett	Dora-Lee Ober
Tech Team:		D. Hubeny		D. Hubeny
Counters:	Eaton/Bell		Fornuto/Nanci	
Coffee Hour:	Bierkan/Fornuto		Bierkan/Hoff	