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OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
Our answering machine is operative 24 hours

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• THE VESTRY •

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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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST •
• SEPTEMBER 20, 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 – *Open our eyes* SB-25

Ministry of the Word

*Processional – <i>Awake, my soul</i>	Hymnal-II
*Acclamation	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355
*Gloria – S-280	p. 356
*Collect of the Day (<i>contemporary, said in unison</i>)	See Insert
The Book of Exodus 16:2–15	See Insert
Psalms 105:1–6, 37–45	See Insert/BCP p. 738
Paul’s Letter to the Philippians 1:21–30	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless (vs. 1-2)</i>	Hymnal-343
*The Gospel of Matthew 20:1–16	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless (vs. 3-4)</i>	Hymnal-343
Sermon	The Very Reverend Anne Fraley
*The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
*Prayers of the People, Form II	p. 385
The Confession	p. 360
*The Peace	p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – <i>Come, behold the wondrous mystery</i>	SB-48
*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>Thy Word</i>	SB-45
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Announcements	
Blessing	
*Recessional – <i>Come, labor on</i>	Hymnal-541
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.*

*The flowers on the Altar
have been given
for the Glory of God
and in memory of
Pat Indomenico
by Donna Indomenico.*

• **Memorial Service for Kenneth Fraley, Sr. Saturday, October 3 at 2:00pm** at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church. A reception will follow the service. **Calling hours will be kept on Friday, October 2 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at Evergreen Crossings Retirement Community 900 Hemlock Avenue South Windsor CT 06074.

• **Who is the Holy Spirit?** Discover the answers to this question at our **small group Bible study**, hosted & led by Dora-Lee Ober. Using a 12-lesson study guide (\$7-8), we will learn from scripture about the Spirit of Wisdom, the Spirit of Adoption, and more. We will also grow and laugh and support each other in the process. You are welcome to join us on **Thursdays at 1:00pm starting September 24 at the home of Dora-Lee Ober, 156 Carriage Drive**. Please let Dora-Lee know soon if you would like to attend so enough study guides can be purchased.

• **Fall Book Study: Barbara Brown Taylor’s *Learning to Walk in the Dark***. Taylor invites readers to lean into the spaces without light, to sit and be quiet, and to experience the presence of God. What might the darkness have to teach us? “The way out is the way in,” Taylor advises us. The only way to discover what we might learn from walking in the dark is to head deeper into the cave and sit. **Study begins October 4 following coffee hour**.

• **If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Visitor** (someone who takes communion to individuals at home, or at a medical facility), ECCT is offering training for this ministry on **Saturday September 26 from 10 AM - 12 noon at The Commons** (ECCT's "home office" in Meriden). If this ministry interests you, please speak to Rev. Anne before registering for the training. If you are unable to attend either of the training sessions Rev. Anne will walk you through the necessary requirements.

• 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.

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: baked beans, canned chili, canned vegetables.

Thanksgiving: for St. Peter’s Church and all the blessings shared here, particularly the possibilities—known and unknown—a new program year brings to this place and those we serve.

This week we pray for the ministry of our Eucharistic Ministers; for parish members: Diane Fornuto, Tara Fornuto, and the Fraley family. We join our prayers with Brian & Marv Lammers and Nancy & Mark Lundy, who celebrate their anniversaries this week. We join the Bell family’s joyful prayers as Katheine Bell and William Tait join their lives in marriage this day at Seneca Lake in New York. We pray for the repose of the soul of Kenneth Fraley, Sr.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Anne and the Fraley family, for the Hatala family, Barbara Hoff, Norma Smith, the Hopkins family, Rick Eaton, Maxine Baily Saeed, Scott Kraft, Fred Wood, Shirley, Laura Kluberanz, Michele, Lorretta, Pam, Erika, James, and Matt Brown; for those being treated for cancer, especially Duncan White, Dawn, Gayle Rose, Anne Kelly, Louie Sandrick, Zanie Devereaux, Paula Stolinis, Russ Hamilton, Sally, and Barbara Wolf; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Herlinde Muir, Brett Bennett, Jimmy Forno, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, 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. 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, September 27th • Proper 21^A

Exodus 17:1–7 • Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16

Philippians 2:1–13 • Matthew 21:23–32

Serving	Today 8am	Today 10am	9/27, 8am	9/27, 10am
Ushers:	B. Hartley	D. Nanci	L. Eaton	G. Malone
Lectors:	M. Houlroyd	T. Fornuto	D. Bennett	N. T-Z
Intercessors:	M. Houlroyd	T. Fornuto	D. Bennett	N. T-Z
E. Minister:	D. Bennett	D-L. Ober	D. Indomenico	D. Fornuto
Tech Team:		D. Hubeny		D. Nanci
Counters:	D. Nanci/N. Eaton		N. Eaton/M. Bell	
Coffee Hour:	A. Bierkan/S. Nanci		S. Bell/D-L. Ober	