



# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

## ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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, March 9, 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– *Father, I adore you (3x as a round)* SB-5

### Ministry Of The Word

\*Processional – *Forty days and forty nights* Blue Hymnal 150

\*A Penitential Order Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 353

Confession p. 352

Kyrie – S-91 p. 356

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

The Book of Deuteronomy: 26:1-11 See Insert

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16 See Insert/BCP p. 719

Paul's letter to the Romans: 10:8b-13 See Insert

\*Gradual Hymn – *Now let us all with one accord (vs. 1-3)* Hymnal 147

\*The Gospel of Luke 4:1-13 See Insert

\*Gradual Hymn – *Now let us all with one accord (vs. 4-5)* Hymnal 147

Sermon The Reverend Anne Fraley

\*The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

\*Prayers of the People Form II P 385

\*The Peace p. 360

### The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *Open our eyes* SB 25

\*Doxology Hymnal 380 v. 3

\*Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

\*Sanctus – S-124

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Distribution of Communion

Hymn after Communion – *Miracle of Grace* SB-52

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

\*Recessional – *Lead us heavenly Father lead us* Hymnal 559

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.*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Our “**Lenten Book Study**” begins today 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.

**Our Vestry Retreat** will be this **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** from **9-12 pm** in the **Large Classroom**.

Come join our **Heavenly Hugs** group on **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** from **11-2 pm** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**.

Save the date! Our **2nd annual “Fishin’ for Mission”** event is scheduled for **Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 “altar 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: granola bars, peanut butter, and jelly.

**Thanksgiving:** for the season of Lent and the opportunity to remember Christ’s sacrifice on the cross for us.

**This week we pray for** our Accompanist; and for parish members, Frank Gobetz and Barbara Hoff, Audrey Gough, and the Gazis family. Also, for Austin Van Niel and Claire Taylor who are celebrating their birthday this week.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Johnny Wolf, Eileen Christensen, Jane Perrin, Zack, Chris Healey, Mike Morrisette, Ken Kinelski, Mark Gilje, the Pelletier, McCartan, Menon and McCarthy families, Sally, Ray Sapula, Luis and Alison Dieppa, Mary and Nelson Cossio, Jason Ward, 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, who is deployed, Jr., Kenneth Fraley, Jr., and Melissa Kell.

**Readings for next Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:** Genesis:15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35.

<b>Serving:</b>	<b>Today 8am</b>	<b>Today 10am</b>	<b>Next Week 8am</b>	<b>Next Week 10am</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	B. Hartley	G. Malone	L. Eaton	R. Plank
<b>Lectors:</b>	M. Houlroyd	T. Fornuto	B. Hartley	A. Bierkan
<b>Intercessors:</b>	M. Houlroyd	D. Ober	B. Hartley	D. Fornuto
<b>E. Minister:</b>	I. Menon	A. Bierkan	D. Indomenico	D. Ober
<b>Tech Team:</b>	D. Hubeny		D. Nanci	
<b>Counters:</b>	Eaton/Fornuto		Nanci/Bell	
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Hubenys		Nanci/Bell	