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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 Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18, 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

*Recessional – O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

Dismissal

Call to Worship- They'll know we are Christians by our love			For your convenience:			
Ministry Of The Wo	Guests & Visitors Welcome!					
*Processional – When Christ was lifted from the earth		Hymnal 603	We invite you make yourself known to clergy and			
*Acclamation Book of	parishioners.					
*Gloria – S-280	Communion is open to all					
*Collect of the day (contemporary said in unison	1)	See Insert	baptized Christians. To receive			
The Book of Acts: 11:1-18	See Insert	communion please stand at the				
Psalm 148	altar rail; to receive a blessing					
The Revelation of John: 21:1-6	See Insert	rather than communion please cross your arms over your				
*Gradual Hymn – O what their joy and glory must	t be (vs. 1-3)	Hymnal 623	chest.			
*The Gospel of John 13:31-35		See Insert	For everyone's safety, please			
*Gradual Hymn – O what their joy and glory must	Hymnal 623	do not kneel at the altar rail to				
Sermon	receive communion.					
*The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358	Gluten free wafers are			
*Prayers of the People Form V		P 389	available; please make your			
*The Peace		p. 360	need known to the Priest.			
The Holy Communion						
The Offertory – Seek ye first the kingdom of God	!	Hymnal 711	*Please stand if you are able.			
*Doxology	H	Hymnal 380				
		v. 3				
*Eucharistic Prayer C		BCP p. 369				
*Sanctus – Hymnal – S-125						
The Lord's Prayer		p. 364				
The Distribution of Communion		_				
Hymn after Communion – How great thou art		SB-12				
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365				
Announcements		-				
Blessing						

Hymnal 432

Parish Life Commission will meet today in the Large classroom at 9 AM.

Ladies Bible Chat will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 27th, at 7 PM in the Office Wing Meeting Room.

Please join us for Parish Life's "Welcome Summer Celebration Parish Potluck" on June 1st after the 10 AM service. We look forward to seeing you there!

Come join Peace by Piece Quilters on Saturday, June 7^{th} , in the Large Classroom from 9-2 PM.

We will begin our summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 15th with services at 8AM and 9AM through August. Regular hours will resume in September. We also will have a guest clergy, The Reverend Canon D. Littlepage, joining us that day.

2025 Flower Donations – Please sign up to donate Altar flowers. A flower chart is posted on the Short Hall Bulletin Board. When signing up for flowers, keep in mind that more than one family may sign up at a time for any given Sunday. Signups should be one week in advance to be included in the weekly bulletin; checks in the amount of \$35 payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church with "Altar flowers" written in the memo line may be placed in the Sunday offering plate, or you may sign-up on our website under "Giving/Flower Donations".

While you are grocery shopping, please be mindful of the need to **stock the little free pantry & our food box located in the Narthex.** Some ideas from the South Windsor food bank are as follows: canned/boxed pasta, cans of chunk chicken/tuna, cans of fruit, pasta sauce, granola bars and crackers, cereal, cooking oil, condiments, baking mixes, peanut butter and jelly. Also, personal hygiene products such as, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine care products and cleaning products. These items are brought to the South Windsor Food Bank on a regular basis.

Happenings Around

The South Windsor's 43^{rd} Annual Strawberry and Craft Festival will be held on Saturday, June 14th, from 9-5 PM, at Never's Road Park. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of shortcakes, food trucks, vendors, and over 150 crafters. Free Admission.

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: canned chili, canned vegetables, and coffee.

Thanksgiving: for all who help to make St. Peter's a wonderful place to worship.

This week we pray for our Finance Commission; For parish members the Rios, Roulier, and Stimson families, and for Jonathan Dixon who is celebrating his birthday this week as well as Danielle Bennett whose birthday is today. Also, John and Becky Grenier who are celebrating their anniversary today.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Erica, The DaLuz family, Suzanne Cassidy, The Tomé family, Maxine, Scott, Lois Piela, John Heavens, Tom Urgo, Michelle, Johnny Wolf, Eileen Christensen, Jane Perrin, Zack, Ken Kinelski, Mark Gilje, Jason Ward; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Ray Sapula, 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, and Melissa Kell, who are deployed, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.

Readings for next Sunday, May 25th: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29.

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