



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

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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 after Pentecost, May 31, 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.

8:00 Omit music

Morning Prayer II

Ministry Of The Word

Call to Worship – <i>He is exalted</i>	SB-10
Opening Hymn – <i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty</i>	Hymnal 362
*Opening Sentences	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 78
Confession	p.79
Invitatory	p. 80
Jubilate	p.82
Psalm 8	See Insert/BCP p. 592
First Lesson: The Book of Genesis 1:1-2:4a	See Insert
Canticle 16	p. 92
Second Lesson: Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 13:11-13	See Insert
Canticle 21	p. 95
Hymn – <i>Immortal, invisible, God only wise</i>	Hymnal 423
Third Lesson: The Gospel of Matthew 28:16-20	See Insert
Sermon	Barbara Hoff
*The Apostles' Creed	BCP p. 96

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer	p. 97
Suffrage A	p. 97
The Collect of the Day	See Insert
Collect for Sunday	BCP p. 98
Collect for Mission	
The Offertory – <i>Thy Word</i>	SB-45
Doxology	Hymnal 380 v. 3
Intercessions	
General Thanksgiving	BCP p. 101
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom	BCP 102
Announcements	
*Closing Hymn – <i>Holy God, we praise thy Name (vs 1-5)</i>	Hymnal 366
Concluding Prayer (Officiant)	BCP p. 102

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.

Peace by Piece Quilters will meet this **Saturday, June 6th, from 9 – 2 PM**, in the **Large Classroom**. All are welcome to come and take part.

The **men** are meeting for **breakfast** next **Monday, June 8th, at 7 AM** at the **Red Cabin in SW**. You're welcome to join them.

The **Vestry** will meet next **Monday, June 8th, at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**.

Save the Date: Sunday, June 14th – Celebrate the start of summer with our Welcome Summer Potluck. In recognition of Flag Day and our nation's 250th birthday, we're planning on a patriotic spread of red, white, and blue foods or something "All-American." A few recipe ideas include apple pie, root beer floats, Boston baked beans, patriotic potato salad, and other favorites. If you would like to participate, you may use the **Sign-Up Genius link in Light Breezes**. The Parish Life Commission **will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and condiments**. We also **welcome Bishop Mello** to our parish that day as we celebrate the **Confirmation of Kyle Malone**.

Starting **Sunday, June 21st**, we will move to our **summer worship schedule**, offering **services at 8 AM and 9 AM through August**.

AEP Scholarship - If you are sponsoring a student through AEP, please remember that **today, May 31st is the deadline** for sending a note for your student for this school year. Please send your note to Elaine at emchagnon55@gmail.com, or you can text her your message at 860-930-8703. Thank you. If you want to know more about sponsoring a student, please let Barbara Hoff know, or check out the Africa Education Partnership website at www.africaep.org.

The next **Ladies Bible Chat** meets on **Tuesday, June 23rd, at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**. Feel free to join them if you can.

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: pasta sauce, baking mixes, and pancake mix.

Thanksgiving: for Barbara Hoff for leading Morning Prayer today.

This week we pray for Ladies Bible Chat; for parish members the Gazis family, Frank Gobetz, and Audrey Gough. Also, for Leslie & Paul Roulier, Tricia & Will Prokop, Mike & Laura Ostrowski, and Mark & Sandy Bell who are celebrating their anniversaries this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pat Hatala, Laura Kluberanz, Ava, the Whitehill, Hubeny, Peterson, Warren, Hack, and Bresalier families, Richard Hoff, Louie Sandrick, Michele, Lorretta, Pam, Erika, and James; For those being treated for cancer, especially Zanie Devereaux, Paula Stolinis, Russ Hamilton, Sally, Barbara Wolf, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Gretchen Rehberg, Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Herlinde Muir, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno, Rich Plank, 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, June 7th: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.

Serving:	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 10am
Ushers:	L. Eaton	M. Bell	J. Bodfish	M. Bell
Lectors:	D. Bennett	T. Fornuto	B. Hartley	A. Bierkan
Intercessors:	D. Bennett	D. Fornuto	B. Hartley	D. Ober
E. Minister:	Morning Prayer		D. Bennett	D. Fornuto
Tech Team:	D. Nanci		D. Hubeny	
Counters:	Eaton/Pile		Nanci/Bell	
Coffee Hour:	Bierkan/Fornuto		Bell/Hoff	