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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2017

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*THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 1, 2017*



Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY

10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	CHORAL IN E MAJOR (FIRST PART)	CESAR FRANCK
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	427 WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES	LAUDES DOMINI
CHILDREN'S HOMILY		
~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~		
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	SHORT SERVICE	C. H. STEWART
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32
THE PSALM		PSALM 25:3-9
THE EPISTLE		PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13
+ HYMN	435 AT THE NAME OF JESUS	KING'S WESTON
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 21:28-32
SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR		
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	HIDE NOT THOU THY FACE / CALL TO REMEMBRANCE	RICHARD FARRANT
~ Children return from Sunday School ~		
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	STEWART	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	STEWART	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	641 LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME	SOUTHWELL
COMMUNION MOTET	O TASTE AND SEE	R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	477 ALL PRAISE TO THEE, FOR THOU, O KING DIVINE	ENGELBERG
POSTLUDE	CHORAL IN E MAJOR (CONCLUSION)	CESAR FRANCK

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's Blessings

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Clark Daggett and Fred Lincoln

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis, Julie Hotmer Drao, George Saide and Catherine Schunk

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. All are welcome.

Newcomers: If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

Healing Prayers: Today is the first Sunday of the month and prayers for healing will be offered *during* Holy Communion in the Tower Altar at the rear of the church. If you desire prayers and/or anointing, please join us in the Tower Altar after you have received Holy Communion.

Daughters of the King: The October DOK meeting will be held next Sunday, October 8th immediately following the 10:30AM service in the vestry room. All Daughters, and women of the parish interested in learning about the Daughters, are invited to attend. We will be updating our prayer list and planning the Fall Prayer Walk.

Blessing of the Animals: Mtr. Sue is pleased to offer a Service for Blessing of the Animals in our St. Francis Garden next Sunday, October 8th at 3PM. We welcome you and family members to bring your pet(s) on a leash or in a carrier.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These October meetings will be held on **Wednesday**, October 11th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Neighborhood Prayer Walk: On Sunday, October 15th, please join us after services to walk our "neighborhood" soaking it in prayer. All members of St. Peter's are invited to join the Daughters. We depart from St. Peter's and make numerous stops, offering prayers at Academy Park, Veterans Memorials, the NYS Capitol, the Capital City Rescue Mission and the bus station. The full walk lasts approximately one hour but parishioners may choose the shorter walk as well (approximately 20 minutes).

Women's Bible Study: Join the women of the church as we read and discuss Joanna Weaver's *Lazarus Awakening: Finding Your Place in the Heart of God*. We meet on Tuesdays at 5PM in the Vestry room (except when Vestry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month). We read one chapter weekly and discuss it together to reflect on its Biblical connection and life application. The cost of the book is \$8.00 (with scholarship funds available - please ask). Please let Mother Sue know you will be reading along with us and a book will be ordered for you.

Adult History Study: *Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity* by Mark Noll. This book focuses on the decisive moments in Christian history. *Turning Points* has 13 chapters as well as an important introduction and includes study questions at the close of each chapter. We are working through the book in a corresponding number of sessions. Given the worthwhile Introduction and 13 "turning points," it makes sense to split our discussion classes into seven for the fall and seven for the start of next year. The classes take about ninety minutes to do justice to the material. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:45PM in the Vestry room. Please refer to your September Newsletter for the full schedule and more information.

Offering Envelopes for 2018: We are in the process of preparing a final list for the printers of those parishioners who wish to receive weekly Offering Envelopes for the 2018 calendar year. Please review your envelopes for accuracy in your name and address. Should you wish to make any changes, or if you do not presently receive Offering Envelopes but would like to, or if you would like to discontinue your envelopes, please send your changes and/or information to Janice Chenot at office@stpeterschurchalbany.org or call the church office at 434-3502. In order for you to receive your envelopes by the first of the year, your changes must be received by **Sunday, October 22nd**.

Music postings on the website: You are invited to visit St. Peter's website (stpeterschurchalbany.org) to listen to weekly musical selections posted from the Sunday services.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Moriah, Christie Gordon, Liam, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Luke, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 10/2 ~ Lillian Evans, Sally Jennings; 10/3 ~ Christie Gordon, Andrew Hartman;
10/4 ~ Sarah Bruno, Katherine Grill; 10/5 ~ Robert Malesardi; 10/6 ~ Nancy Lundberg

Anniversaries: 10/1 ~ Robert Malesardi & Doris P. Fischer-Malesardi; 10/7 ~ Gregory & Kimberly Spath

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 1st

8:30AM Holy Communion, Homily and Healing Prayers
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sermon and Healing Prayers, Sunday School, Child Care

Monday, October 2nd

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 3rd

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
5:00PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 4th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
5:45PM Adult History Study

Thursday, October 5th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Rehearsal
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 6th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Bible Symposium: The Bible Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 14th at The Cathedral of All Saints. The speaker this year is The Rev. Dr. Michael Cover, an Episcopal priest and Assistant Professor of Ancient Christianity and Judaism at Marquette University, and a frequent contributor to The Living Church. The title of Fr. Cover's presentation is Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture. Doors will open at 8:30AM. The presentation will begin at 9AM and end at 2:30PM.

Healing a Woman's Soul Benefit: An evening to benefit Healing a Woman's Soul (HAWS), entitled Anything Chocolate... will be hosted by St. Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12208 on Saturday, October 21st from 6PM to 8:30PM. There will be a dessert buffet, silent auction, the second annual Paula award for a volunteer helping victims of domestic violence, and an "Anything Chocolate..." Contest. "Anything Chocolate..." contest entries are due no later than October 21st at 5PM at St. Paul's. Please bring entries the size of a small pie or 8 cookies or muffins, in other words 6 servings. Please use disposable plates as no plates will be returned. The cost for the event is \$20. For tickets or more information, call (518)439-8574 or contact the HAWS office at 68 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210.