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St. Peter's Church

2017

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*THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 15, 2017*



*There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all,
who is above all and through all and in all.*

(Ephesians 4:4-6)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ JANUARY 15, 2017

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

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE

CARILLON

LEO SOWERBY

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

497 HOW BRIGHT APPEARS THE MORNING STAR

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~

OPENING AFFIRMATION

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 299

+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LITTLE ORGAN MASS

HAYDN

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

SEE INSERT

THE FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 49:1-7

THE PSALM

PSALM 40:1-10

THE EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

+ HYMN

7 CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

RATISBON

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 1:29-41

SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR

THE PRESENTATION OF EMILIA ROSE PHILLIPS

THE QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS, THE GODPARENTS & THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 302-303

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 304-305

THE PRAYERS

PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 305-306

THE BLESSING OF THE WATER OF BAPTISM

PRAYER BOOK, PAGES 306-307

THE BAPTISM

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 307

PRAYERS, CHRISMATION & RECEPTION OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 308

THE PEACE

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 308

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

THOU WILT KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE

S. S. WESLEY

~ Children return from Sunday School ~

HOLY COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 333

+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS

HAYDN

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334

AGNUS DEI

HAYDN

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337

COMMUNION HYMN

135 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

SALZBURG

COMMUNION MOTET

ETERNAL LIGHT

LEO SOWERBY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339

THE BLESSING

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN

124 WHAT STAR IS THIS

PUER NOBIS

POSTLUDE

PRELUDE IN C MAJOR, BWV 547

J. S. BACH

(+ALL STANDING)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Harry D'Agostino given by the choir

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Clark Daggett or Fred Lincoln, and John Sterrett

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sherry Bishko, Moses Kamyra and Frank Spath

~ **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.

READ THE BIBLE ~ January to March: Mother Sue invites you to read through the Bible in 90 days with her and others through our online Facebook Group. Each week's reading will be posted by Sunday. Daily reflections with questions and comments will be posted as well with your questions and comments welcomed. For information, please message Mother Sue (as Sue Pitsas Waldron on Facebook) or email at: mothersuewaldron@gmail.com.

DOK Discernment Class: We have several women who are joining the next discernment class to learn more about Daughters of the King. All women of the parish are welcome to join us beginning today, Sunday, January 15th. The classes will be held in the 2nd floor front classroom following the 10:30AM service for approximately one hour on most Sundays of January and February (a full schedule and material will be provided the first class).

Angels in Training: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, January 21st from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands so please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Annual Parish Meeting: Next Sunday, January 22nd the Annual Parish Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM service. We invite you to grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church. Vestry elections will take place after both the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM services.

Youth Sonshine Retreats: Jr. Sonshine, grades 6 through 8 ~ February 14th-17th, Sr. Sonshine, grades 9 through 12 ~ February 22nd-25th. The cost is \$195 (\$140 each if more than one child). Beaver Cross Camp meets the winter in our SonShine Retreats! These retreats will be running over school winter break, middle school and high school students will be playing epic games, having inspiring worship, prayer, and engaging with teachings. All of this to have fun, build community in Christ, and draw closer to Jesus! For more information and to register online please visit: <http://www.beavercrossministries.org/retreat-registration.html>.

Women's Retreat: *Women Going Deeper Retreat* will be held on February 24th - 25th at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center. A group of women from St. Peter's attended this yearly women's retreat last year and we will be going again this year. For more information, please speak with Mother Sue. Additional information and to register online please visit: http://www.ckcenter.org/page/women_going_deeper_retreat.

OUTREACH: The First Lutheran Church Shelter Dinners began November 24th. The Capital Area Council of Churches runs a 20-bed shelter at First Lutheran Church (on Western Avenue in downtown Albany). During the cold months (November through April) when other shelters fill up quickly with women and children, the men can come to this shelter and receive a hot meal and a good night's sleep. St. Peter's Church is committed to providing a complete dinner for 20 people, cooked and delivered, every Thursday evening. We are asking that you sign-up to cook a complete dinner, putting your name next to the date on the board in the Pumpelly Room and taking an instruction form. (Please include a phone number at which we can contact you.) Containers will be in the Pumpelly room for the meal items. If you cannot deliver the meal, please return the meal **frozen** to the church on the **Sunday before** your date for the meal. Pat will put the dinners in the freezer for delivery during the week. If you are delivering the meal you can call Deb Spath at 478-9389 for directions.

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

Birthdays: 1/19 ~ Dr. James Perry; 1/20 ~ Susan Clas; 1/21 ~ Cathy Connors

Anniversaries: 1/19 ~ Martin & Lesli Hardwick; 1/21 ~ R. Matthew & Victoria Sweeney

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM
TELEPHONE: 518-434-3502
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 15th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sermon, Baptism, Sunday School and Child Care
12:00PM DOK Discernment Class

Monday, January 16th ~ *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Office Closed
No Treble Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 18th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
6:00PM Men's Bible Study

Thursday, January 19th

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

Friday, January 20th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Saturday, January 21st

11:00AM William Moran Memorial Service
11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Grace and Holy Innocents

Vestry Nominations:

The Vestry has nominated the following parish members to serve on the Vestry:

Deborah Spath will be running for her 4th two-year term as Jr. Warden.

Earl Stafford will be running for his 2nd three-year term on the vestry.
He is running to fill his present seat.

George Scala will be running for his 1st three-year vestry term to fill the seat formerly held by Jack Ratzel.

Christie Gordon will be running for her 1st three-year vestry term to fill the seat formerly held by Moses Kamy.

Other nominations must be submitted to the church office in writing by Wednesday, January 18th in order to appear on the ballot.