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St. Peter's Church

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*THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 26, 2017*



Christ the King

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING ~ NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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

10:30 A.M. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE **ABIDE O DEAREST JESUS** **S. KARG-ELERT**

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN **494 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS** **DIADEMATA**

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

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

MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE

CONFESSION OF SIN **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41**

+ VENITE **CHANT S-4** **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44**

+ PSALM **PSALM 95:1-7**

THE FIRST LESSON **EZEKIEL 34:11-17**

~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~

+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE **CHANT S-183** **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49**

THE SECOND LESSON **MATTHEW 25:31-46**

+ JUBILATE DEO **JOHN IRELAND IN C** **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45**

+ THE APOSTLES' CREED **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53**

THE PRAYERS AND GRACE **PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54**

+ SERMON HYMN **555 LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL** **LANCASHIRE**

SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR

OFFERTORY ANTHEM **HALLELUJAH, AMEN** **G. F. HANDEL**

+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA" **HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4**

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN **460 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS** **HYFRYDOL**

POSTLUDE **TRIUMPHAL MARCH** **S. KARG-ELERT**

(+ALL STANDING)

**Food items on the altars have been donated by the congregation to assist the
Regional Food Bank and local people in need.**

**The altar decorations are given in loving memory of Jan D'Agostino
by the St. Peter's Flower Guild**

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Robert Hull and Teddy Hull

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ Parish Notes ~

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

Youth Sunday: Today is Youth Sunday. On the last Sunday of each month we invite the children of our parish to take special part at the 10:30AM service. The teens will fill important roles during the service in the Sanctuary. Additionally, we will be offering **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers will celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children will begin worship with the parents in the main Sanctuary and following the first reading the children will be invited to process into Children's Chapel for their own Gospel message, homily and instructed Eucharist service. Please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue if your child would like to have a special role during an upcoming Youth Sunday.

Confirmation Classes: Confirmation instruction for adults and youth (aged 13+) has begun. The class is co-led by Fr. Hartt and Mtr. Sue and meets every Sunday during the months of November through January (except 12/24 and 12/31) after the 10:30AM service. We are preparing candidates to be Confirmed on Sunday, February 11, 2018 here at St. Peter's Church during Bishop Love's Visitation. Please speak with Fr. Hartt or Mother Sue if you (or your youth) are interested.

Advent: Advent begins next Sunday, December 3rd. Advent calendars will be distributed and Advent wreaths and candles will be available to the congregation.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal: Next Sunday, December 3rd, all children that want to participate in our Annual Christmas Pageant should report to the Sunday School rooms to get your parts, try on costumes and do a little rehearsing. The pageant will be performed during the 10:30AM service on Sunday, December 10th. Please have the children arrive in costume at 9:30AM on the 10th.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH: Next Sunday, December 3rd at 3PM St. Peter's Choir will present a performance of Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by a chamber orchestra. There is no charge for admission and all are welcome to this performance.

Service of Remembrance: Wednesday, December 6th at 7PM. An ecumenical prayer service will be held to gather and remember our departed loved ones. Each remembrance will be signified by the lighting of a candle and an ornament placed on our Remembrance Tree. A reception follows the service in the Pumpelly Room. We thank Judy Burns for coordinating this annual prayer event.

Blessing Bags: To assist and offer comfort for the women who stay in our overflow shelter the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 10th. These are small (quart size) bags of good will and hospitality that are given to people who may need some cheer and comfort. Please consider bringing an offering of women's care products such as tooth paste, tooth brush, a comb, scented lotion, hair rubber bands, mints, candies, wipes, granola bars, travel deodorant, lip balms, band aids, cotton swabs, small cracker packets, Slim Jim snacks, feminine pads/wipes, small tissue packets, small note pads and pens can also be useful. Products that contain alcohol such as mouth wash and hand sanitizer should not be included (hand sanitizer wipes are ok).

ADVENT IV SUNDAY: On Sunday morning, December 24th, please note that there will only be one morning service to celebrate Advent IV. This service will be a regular Sunday morning 8:30AM Holy Communion service. The 10:30AM service will not be held. Christmas Eve services will be held later that day at 4:30PM and 10PM.

1/2 PRICE HOLIDAY SHOPPING: St. Peter's Church memorabilia is available for holiday purchases at 1/2 price. Choose from 2 beautiful Christmas Tree ornaments, a Coffee Mug, Refrigerator Magnets, or a selection of prints of our First Church. Excellent stocking stuffers or hostess gifts. See Diana Martin to make your purchases.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Moriah, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Liam, Luke, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, 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, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 11/27 ~ Malcolm Moran; 11/28 ~ Fred Lincoln; 11/30 ~ Connor Scala

Anniversaries: 11/27 ~ Bill & Ann Collins; 11/28 ~ James Perry & Cindy Foster

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 26th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care
12:00PM Confirmation Class

Monday, November 27th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 28th

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

Wednesday, November 29th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion

Thursday, November 30th

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

Friday, December 1st

12:30PM Organ Concert

Saturday, December 2nd

9:30AM - 12:00PM Messiah Choir Rehearsal with chamber orchestra

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ADVENT/DECEMBER

- **Advent Calendars:** Will be given out next Sunday, December 3rd
- **Advent Wreaths & Candles:** Available next Sunday, December 3rd
- **Handel's Messiah:** Next Sunday, December 3rd at 3PM
- **Service of Remembrance:** Wednesday, December 6th at 7PM
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 10th during the 10:30AM service
- **Outreach Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, December 12th at 4:30PM
- **Vestry Meeting:** Tuesday, December 12th at 5:15PM
- **Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 17th during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 17th following the 10:30AM service with ham luncheon served at 1PM.
- **Advent IV:** Sunday, December 24th ~ 8:30AM Holy Communion Service
- **Christmas Eve Service with Crèche:** Sunday, December 24th ~ 4:30PM
All children participating in the Crèche procession should arrive by 4PM.
- **Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion Service:** Sunday, December 24th ~ 10PM
Prior to this service the choir sings carols beginning at 9:30PM.
- **Christmas Day Holy Communion Services:** Monday, December 25th ~ 9AM