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THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

JANUARY 6, 2019



*“Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.”*

(Isaiah 60:3)

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	ALLEGRETTO (SONATA IV)	FELIX MENDELSSOHN
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	117 BRIGHTEST AND BEST	MORNING STAR
	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	HERBERT SUMSION IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		ISAIAH 60:1-6, 9
THE PSALM		PSALM 72:1-2, 10-17
THE EPISTLE		EPHESIANS 3:1-12
+ HYMN	128 WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE	THREE KINGS OF ORIENT
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 2:1-12
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, 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	THERE SHALL A STAR	MENDELSSOHN
	~ Children return from Sunday School ~	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	SUMSION	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	SUMSION	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	135 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE	SALZBURG
COMMUNION MOTET	BETHLEHEM DOWN	PETER WARLOCK
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	119 AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD	DIX
POSTLUDE	IN THEE IS GLADNESS	J. S. BACH

(+ All Standing)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Robert Eggenchiller given by his loving family

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 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.

Pledge Cards: Pledge cards for 2019 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card.

Interior Restoration Project: If you have made an Interior Restoration Project pledge for 2018, now is the time to send your payments in as we are winding down Phase One of the project. Thank you to those that have donated and completed their pledge.

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.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These January meetings will be held this Tuesday, January 8th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Angels in Training: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, January 19th 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: On Sunday, January 27th 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.

Women's Shelter-Volunteers Needed: The Women's Shelter here at St. Peter's Church, in support of the Capital City Rescue Mission (CCRM), operates from December 1st, 2018 to March 31, 2019. This ecumenical effort is seeking **women volunteers only** for evening hours, 7PM until approximately 11PM; or overnight from 7PM until 7AM the following morning. Volunteers provide the ministry of hospitality engaging guests in conversation, playing board games, working puzzles, and assisting with healthy snacks from the kitchen. Come alone or team up with a friend or family member, acting as an extra pair of hands for the CCRM staff and providing a welcoming "home" environment to the guests. Additionally, we are accepting donations for the shelter's use including monetary donations, coffee, sugar, fruit juice, microwaveable popcorn, danish/muffins, bread, peanut butter, fresh fruit, milk and creamer. To sign up to volunteer please contact Mary Malone, Director of the Women's Emergency Winter Shelter at (518)527-5025 or email at mmmalone2017@gmail.com. You may also visit the Capital City Rescue Mission website at: <https://www.capitalcityrescuemission.org/>. Please join us in showing Jesus' love to our guests.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Abdu Aghzafi, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Georgia Sue Carlin, Inga Carpenter, Charles, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Liam, Missy, James Dykeman III, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, George, Moriah, Bill Purdy, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Brthdays: 1/11 ~ Irene Burnell, Tim Mastro

OFFICE HOURS

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 6th

8:30AM Holy Communion, Homily and Healing Prayers
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sermon and Healing Prayers, Sunday School, Child Care
11:45AM Confirmation Class

Monday, January 7th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Make-up Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 8th

4:30PM Outreach Meeting
5:15PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, January 9th

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

Thursday, January 10th

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

Friday, January 11th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Vestry Nominations:

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

Jim Chenot will be running for his 1st two-year term as Jr. Warden.
He is running to fill the seat formerly held by Deborah Spath.

Nancy Creagan will be running for her 2nd three-year term.
She is running to fill her present seat.

Mark Lundberg will be running for his 1st three-year term
to fill the seat formerly held by Maria Holden.

Jeff Russom will be running for his 1st three-year term
to fill the seat formerly held by Kevin Cehowski.

Other nominations must be submitted to the church office in writing
by Wednesday, January 23rd in order to appear on the ballot.