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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2019

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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE ~ NOVEMBER 27, 2019



Harvest Altar 2019

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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7:30PM ~ HOLY COMMUNION and HOMILY

PRELUDE	NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT	MAX REGER
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	290 COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME	ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR
+ OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ COLLECT FOR PURITY		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ SUMMARY OF THE LAW		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	S-202	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
FIRST LESSON		DEUTERONOMY 8:1-3, 6-10, 17-20
PSALM		PSALM 65:9-14
THE EPISTLE		JAMES 1:17-18, 21-27
+ HYMN	291 WE PLOW THE FIELDS, AND SCATTER	WIR PFLUGEN
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 6:25-33
	SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 837
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
THE PEACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	THOU VISITEST THE EARTH	MAURICE GREENE
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	S-114	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	S-158	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	302 FATHER, WE THANK THEE	RENDEZ A DIEU
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	397 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD	NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
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**

~ Parish Notes ~

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.

Advent: Advent begins this Sunday, December 1st. Advent calendars will be distributed and Advent wreaths and candles will be available to the congregation.

Christmas Giving Tree: This year, St. Peter's Parish will be providing Christmas gifts for the Men in the Overflow Shelter. On Sunday, December 8th, a Christmas Giving Tree will be located in the Pumpelly Room and will be decorated with paper ornaments indicating various clothing items and a few surprises. We hope that you will consider taking one or more of the ornaments. The gift you select should be returned to St. Peter's wrapped (with gift tag attached) no later than Sunday, December 22nd. Thank you for your generosity!

Blessing Bag Donations: To assist and offer comfort for individuals who stay in the homeless shelters, the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 8th. 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 care products such as: toothpaste, tooth brush, a comb, scented lotion, hair 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). Gently used purses/handbags are also welcomed to assist women in need. Please bring in your donations by Sunday, December 8th. If you'd like to join the Daughters in assembling the bags, please join us in the 2nd floor Sunday School classroom immediately following the 10:30am service.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH: On Sunday, December 8th at 3PM St. Peter's Choir will present a performance of Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by a chamber orchestra. All are welcome to this performance. There is no charge for admission.

HANGING OF THE GREENS: The annual Hanging of the Greens in which we decorate the church for Christmas with pine and balsam will take place immediately following the 10:30AM service on Sunday, December 22nd. The traditional ham luncheon will be served at 1PM. We ask you to please dress comfortably and bring a dish to share. We are looking for cooks, servers, set-up and clean-up help. We hope that you will join us for this long-time festive tradition.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING REMINDER!: St. Peter's Church memorabilia is available for holiday purchases. 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, The Rev. Thomas Burr, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Moriah, Donna Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Gordon Lattey, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Bill Purdy, Liam, Missy, 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ADVENT/DECEMBER

- **Advent Calendars:** Will be given out this Sunday, December 1st
- **Advent Wreaths & Candles:** Available this Sunday, December 1st
- **Handel's Messiah:** Sunday, December 8th at 3PM
- **Outreach Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, December 10th at 4:30PM
- **Vestry Meeting:** Tuesday, December 10th at 5:15PM
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 15th during the 10:30AM service
- **Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 22nd during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 22nd following the 10:30AM service with ham luncheon served at 1PM.
- **Christmas Eve Service with Crèche:** Tuesday, December 24th ~ 4:30PM
All children participating in the Crèche procession should arrive by 4PM.
- **Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion Service:** Tuesday, December 24th ~ 10PM
Prior to this service the choir sings carols beginning at 9:30PM.
- **Christmas Day Holy Communion Service:** Wednesday, December 25th ~ 9AM

Overflow Homeless Shelter: The St. Peter's Overflow Homeless Shelter will open for its 11th season this Sunday, December 1st to augment the ministry of the Capital City Rescue Mission to Albany's Homeless. This year, we will be housing up to 18 men each evening. We are currently receiving donations of food items and financial support and are also scheduling volunteers to offer hospitality during the evening hours; the hours for this are from 8PM until 11PM on the 2nd floor of the Guild House (next to the church). To sign up to volunteer, please call Ruth or Mtr. Sue in the church office at (518)434-3502 or email the church at: stpeterschurch.albany@gmail.com. Food items needed include: coffee, tea, sugar, popcorn and snacks, cereal (hot and cold), peanut butter, bread, fresh fruit, milk and juice along with fresh baked items. These can be dropped off to the church office any weekday, or brought to church on Sundays and given to Pat. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

