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St. Peter's Church

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*THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 20, 2022*



*Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things
in thy well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords:
Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule;
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.*

(BCP p. 185)

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	LORD CHRIST, THE ONLY SON OF GOD	J. P. SWEELINCK
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	598 LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH	MIT FREUDEN ZART
OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	HAROLD DARKE IN F	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		JEREMIAH 23:1-6
THE PSALM		PSALM 46
THE EPISTLE		COLOSSIANS 1:11-20
+ HYMN	544 JESUS SHALL REIGN <i>(played by Malcolm Moran, Organ Scholar)</i>	DUKE STREET
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		LUKE 23:35-43
SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE		
+ 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	HALLELUJAH, AMEN	G. F. HANDEL
~ Children return from Sunday School ~		
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	DARKE	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	339 DECK THYSELF, MY SOUL, WITH GLADNESS	SCHMÜCKE DICH
COMMUNION MOTET	FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH	PHILIP STOPFORD
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	494 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS	DIADEMATA
POSTLUDE	MARCHE TRIOMPHALE: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT	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 10:30AM Service are Moses Kamyra and Robin LaPlante

THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER at the 10:30AM Service is Mark Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30AM Service. 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 2023 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during the service. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card.

Pumpkin Bread: Last week the Sunday School children baked pumpkin bread and today the loaves will be blessed and are available for all parishioners to take home.

Thanksgiving Eve Services: There will be NO Thanksgiving Eve Services held this Wednesday, November 23rd.

Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner Donations: As was done in the past few years due to COVID, the Equinox Thanksgiving dinners will be prepared by restaurants instead of volunteers. To learn more on how to make a monetary donation, how to fundraise for this much needed form of outreach, or how to volunteer to deliver meals, please visit: <https://www.equinoxinc.org/page/thanksgiving-community-dinner-redesign-86.html>

Advent: Advent begins next Sunday, November 27th. Advent calendars, wreaths and candles will be available to the congregation.

Christmas Giving Tree: This year, St. Peter's Church will be providing Christmas gifts (board games and card games) for the children at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen and the South End Children's Café. Next Sunday, November 27th, a Christmas Giving Tree will be located in the Pumpelly Room and will be decorated with paper ornaments indicating the age group you are to buy a game for (no electronics, please). We hope you will consider taking one or more of the ornaments. The game should be returned to St. Peter's, wrapped (with gift tag attached), no later than Sunday, December 18th. As always, we thank you for your continued support and your generosity! Questions? Please call Laura Saffares at (518)368-4284.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal: On Sunday, December 4th, 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 11th.

Blessing Bag Monetary Donations: To assist and offer comfort to individuals who stay in our local homeless shelters, the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 4th. These bags of good will and hospitality contain personal items such as toothpaste, tooth brush, a comb, scented lotion, hair bands, deodorant, lip balm, band aids, cotton swabs, feminine pads/wipes, small tissue packets and small note pads and pens. This year, rather than accepting donations of specific items, the DOK will be purchasing the items that will be placed in each Blessing Bag as they are interested in continuity with each product purchased in order to make the best use of each bag. Therefore, they are asking for monetary donations. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Church and write "Blessing Bags" on the memo line. If you'd like to join the Daughters in assembling the Blessing Bags, please join them in the 2nd floor Meeting Room immediately following the 10:30AM service on Sunday, December 4th.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING ALONG: On Sunday, December 11th at 3PM the St. Peter's Choir, along with a chamber orchestra and soloists, will host a *Handel's* Messiah Sing Along. Dr. Tim Reno will be the guest conductor with Mary Bon on the organ. Come sing with the choir or come just to listen. Scores will be available or bring your own. Free admission with donations received.

Please remember in your prayers: Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Moriah, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman, Donna Hershey, Fred Hershey, Doreen Johnson, Christy Judge, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Sonya, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, Deej Patterson, Vicky Pautler, Bill Purdy, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 11/20 ~ Katelyn Lencewicz; 11/21 ~ Dax Adams; 11/23 ~ Robert Carton

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 20th

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

Wednesday, November 23rd

8:45AM Top of the Hill

Thursday, November 24th ~ Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed
No Choir Rehearsals

Friday, November 25th

Office Closed

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION: Once again St. Peter's Church will be collecting gently used coats for children and adults in need at the St. Francis Mission. Please drop off your donations in the green barrels located in the Pumpelly Room or at the back of the church or you may call the church office to schedule a time for drop off. Sizes needed are: Children: 2t - 5, Women: Medium - 2XX, Men: Large - 2XX. We are also collecting hats and gloves/mittens for children and adults. As always, thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE DAMIEN CENTER: This Christmas the Damien Center will be hosting a midday meal for the members who don't have anywhere else to go (and who have found a home with the Center). I will be there and I will be coordinating the meal. I would truly appreciate any assistance with preparing food ahead of time, serving on the day of, or both. I don't bake so desserts would be especially welcome. Please let me know if you are interested. Sharon DeBonis sdebonis@verizon.net, (518)237-1871 (home) or (518)669-5054 (cell and text).

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ADVENT/DECEMBER

- **Advent Calendars, Wreaths & Candles:** Available next Sunday, November 27th
- **Christmas Pageant:** Sunday, December 11th during the 10:30AM service
- **Handel's Messiah Sing-A-Long:** Sunday, December 11th at 3PM
- **Vestry Meeting:** Tuesday, December 13th at 5:15PM
- **Angels in Training:** Saturday, December 17th ~ 11AM to 1PM at St. Francis Mission
- **Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 18th during the 10:30AM service
- **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, December 18th following the 10:30AM service with ham luncheon served at 1PM.
- **Christmas Eve Service with Crèche:** Saturday, December 24th at 4:30PM
All children participating in the Crèche procession should arrive by 4PM
- **Christmas Eve Choral Holy Communion Service:** Saturday, December 24th at 10PM
Prior to this service the choir sings carols beginning at 9:30PM
- **Christmas Day:** Sunday, December 25th ~ 9AM Holy Communion
- **New Year's Day:** Sunday, January 1st ~ 8:30AM & 10:30AM Holy Communion services