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1712 St. Peter's Church 2023

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*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
JANUARY 8, 2023 ~ 8:30AM Service*



*And a voice from heaven said,
"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*

(Matthew 3:17)

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

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(+ All Standing)

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

~ **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.

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. Pledges can also be made on the St. Peter's website at www.stpeterschurchalbany.org by clicking on the "Get your pledge card" button. 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 or pledged online.

Vestry Meeting: The January Vestry Meeting will be held this Tuesday, January 10th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

ANGELS IN TRAINING: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at St. Francis Mission on Saturday, January 21st from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

Annual Parish Meeting: On Sunday, January 29th 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.

Vestry Nominations

The Vestry Nominating Committee is at work to present a slate of candidates to the parish to be elected for open seats on the Vestry. Here are the candidates so far:

Deborah Spath will be running for her 2nd two-year term as Jr. Warden.
She is running to fill her present seat.

Fred Hershey will be running for his 2nd three-year vestry term.
He is running to fill his present seat.

There will also be two additional 1st term/three-year Vestry seats open that will be vacated by Christie Gordon and George Scala as their Vestry terms come to an end.
Christie Gordon will continue to serve on the Vestry in a non-voting role as Clerk.
George Scala will continue to serve on the Vestry in a non-voting role as Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting names of potential candidates for the two vacant three-year term Vestry positions. Nominees must be baptized members of St. Peter's Church who regularly attend worship and who contribute financially to the work of the parish. Names to be considered for the ballot must be submitted to the church office in writing by Wednesday, January 18th. Additional nominations may be made during the Annual Meeting from the floor, assuming the nominee is present and accepts the nomination.

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

Birthdays: 1/11 ~ Jerry Keenan, Tim Mastro; 1/13 ~ Charles Clas, Jr.

OFFICE HOURS

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George Scala.....Treasurer
Ashley Closson, Sharon DeBonis,
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The Rt. Rev. Michael G. Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 8th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sermon and Baptism, Sunday School and Child Care
11:45AM Bible Study in the Vestry Room

Tuesday, January 10th

5:15PM Vestry Meeting

Thursday, January 12th

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Tunes of Glory: The Biblical Canticles presented by Fr. Paul Hunter

In this study we will read and discuss the four great New Testament hymns found in St. Luke's Gospel: The songs of Mary, Zechariah and Simeon and the Gloria, sung by the Angels to announce the birth of Christ. Having been set to music countless times, these biblical songs remain an integral part of worship for Christians around the world, especially in the Anglican tradition. The Songs of Mary and Simeon are part of Evening Prayer and the Song of Zechariah is frequently sung at Morning Prayer, and the Gloria forms the basis of the Gloria sung at nearly every Sunday Eucharist. Over the course of four sessions we will read the Canticles in depth, considering them both as poetry and as sacred scripture. Each session will last approximately 45 minutes and will be offered in person on Sunday mornings and a second time by Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM.

In-Person Schedule

- Sunday, January 8th following the 10:30AM service:
The Magnificat (Song of Mary) Luke 1:46-56
- Sunday, January 15th: No Session. Fr. Paul Hunter out of town.
- Sunday, January 22nd following the 10:30AM service:
The Benedictus (Song of Zechariah) Luke 1:67-80.
- Sunday, January 29th: No Session. Annual Meeting.
- Sunday, February 5th following the 10:30AM service:
The Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon). Luke 2:29-32.
- Sunday, February 12th following the 10:30AM service:
The Gloria in Excelsis. Luke 1:14 and other sources.

Zoom Schedule

- Tuesday, January 10th 7:30PM: *The Magnificat* (Song of Mary) Luke 1:46-56.
- Tuesday, January 17th 7:30PM: *The Benedictus* (Song of Zechariah). Luke 1:67-80.
- Tuesday, January 24th 7:30PM: *The Nunc Dimittis* (Song of Simeon) Luke 2:29-32.
- Tuesday, January 31st 7:30PM: *The Gloria in Excelsis*. Luke 1:14 and other sources.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84063267867?pwd=MFRXaUlnN3N2aThUcjZHUvZlBVNDAsZz09>

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