

# From the Rector

# Christmas Hope

All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." (Matthew 1: 22-23)

Christmas is coming! Perhaps your enthusiasm feels a little bit muffled right now. I hope to share a thought or two about how not to feel that way. But first there are the facts on the ground.

Who would have thought that we would be where we are now nine months ago? I doubt any of us. We had hoped for a large family Thanksgiving and all the usual traditions that go with it. Our hearts have grieved not to be able to see our extended family and friends at the table. We have been strongly cautioned against adding to the pandemic by such larger intimate gatherings. We are told that we will likely see a further spike from the recent holidays. We are already in a second wave. We are preparing our hearts to carry on. But solid hope is on the way.

The news of a vaccine is a mercy from heaven. We give thanks to God for all who have worked around the clock in our labs and hospitals. Likewise, we must give thanks for those who have persevered in all essential fields for us. Because of their sacrifice, we will get back to "normal" church yet. As we have been told, it really depends on the vaccine's distribution and our compliance both then and now.

But where are we right now? As I write this Newsletter article to meet the deadline, I can only speculate on December's coming mandates and guidance for Albany County. I do know that several Episcopal Dioceses have already severely restricted or closed in-person worship in response to the recent surge. They include Western and Central NY. I write to you from Florida. The local in-person worship attendance here is quite limited and reservations are taken. They are doing a good bit of live streaming and doing it well. Please know that I say these things not to be discouraging, but to prepare us for what may come before the vaccine is widely distributed. We may well stay out of serious restrictions locally. While we are surging here, we are doing better than many parts of the State. The thing to remember is that we can see the light at the end of the tunnel now. It is the final sprint of the marathon. It will be soon.

Please also be assured that I will be tested for Covid-19 before leaving Florida and again in New York on the fourth day after quarantine. I want you to know that I am following protocols myself. Likewise, whatever our present hopes for Christmas services, we will be required to follow the Diocesan and NYS mandates.

Of course, I had hoped to be able to tell you now the exact nature of Christmas Eve Services. I had in fact written a plan that has now been largely undone by the facts before us. Unfortunately, we simply do not know yet what restrictions will dictate. I will be writing the parish again closer to Christmas Eve or as soon as we hear from NYS. Religious services seem to be a terrain that NYS has reticence to travel until they must. It is my belief that as a public health matter, the focus was on Thanksgiving first. However, Christmas must of necessity be the next major travel and community spread concern. We do not know and pray for the best, but it is good to prepare ourselves spiritually and emotionally.

We will be working on a special Christmas video that will reflect many of our traditions and borrow glorious Christmas music from our archives. I do believe that this video Service will be beautiful and lift our hearts to heaven. We will, of course, also have in-person worship that meets the guidelines then in place.

So an encouraging word now. God has been very good to us. He has given us the spiritual strength and wisdom to meet a major historic pandemic. We have shown great love to one another. You have given much spiritually and financially to sustain St. Peter's. You have served others in need. Your vestry has served you with great devotion in a complex situation. Countless fellow parishioners have offered their help in ways great and small. We have also shown great charity towards one another in our parish as views were not always the same and sometimes nerves a bit frayed. I am and remain very proud of you all.

As for Christmas, let's first keep a faithful Advent. We live by and in hope as Christians. God will provide. Remember, the first Christmas was a small and intimate gathering in a humble stable. The only crowd was the heavenly host, and that host will be with us wherever we are. Hang in there!

Peace of Christ, Fr. Hartt+



# From the Associate Rector

Traditions that Prepare Us....

Well, the Elf of the Shelf Tradition has started to reappear in my Facebook newsfeed. This tradition, being newer than my parenting of a young child, has always baffled me. I admit that I don't fully understand it, having never participated on either the receiving or giving end. However, I do think it is an important time for us to reflect on traditions. This year, most of all, when our typical traditions are being stretched.

How we decide to mark this December, in the middle of this global pandemic, is important. As I invited everyone on November 29<sup>th</sup> for the First Sunday of Advent, it's important that we continue to live our Christian lives to the fullest; especially and because of the global pandemic that surrounds us. And even while our traditions may need to be tweaked, we must claim them and experience them in the fullest possible way that we can.

So, what do we do, traditionally, during December? We prepare...and we prepare in lots of ways. We prepare spiritually, of course, and practically as well, for the coming of Jesus Christ our Savior. I know that many of us are focused on the practical preparations: lights donning our homes, packages piled on our porches, and yes, that Elf on the Shelf keeping an eye on the little ones. But even these practical preparations have faith undertones.

Lights: We put lights on our homes because the True Light is coming into the world.

<u>Packages</u>: We have packages piling up on our porches as we recall the gifts given to that newborn babe in the manger; gifts fit only for a King.

Elf on the Shelf: We hold to the tradition that our behavior matters as we prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ.

Yes, these are all great December traditions as we prepare for the Big Day on December 25th. My encouragement to each of you is to remember the spiritual components even of the practical traditions.

Most of December we are still in Advent which has a particular focus for us. During Advent, we look backwards to the coming of Jesus Christ, the long-awaited Messiah, even while we prepare for His Second Coming in the future. In looking back, we return to the Old Testament prophets and John the Baptist to connect with what it was like for those who were awaiting their Messiah. We recall the prophecies and the promises. Deep reflection on these week-by-week will change how we experience the Joy of Christmas Day. Remember, we have just four weeks to wait for Christmas Day while others in the past had waited for thousands of years. During our pandemic, a lot of things feel like we are in waiting – waiting to experience life in the full ways we used to. But again, even if it is several months out of our lives, this pandemic season will be like the blink of an eye in God's time. We must always try to place ourselves within the fuller story of God's people.

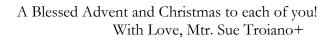
So, don your lights and wrap your packages and yes, move your Elf on the Shelf around your home. And when doing so, remember the spiritual preparation we are all invited to this Advent and Christmas Season.

Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king; born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne. (1982 Hymnal, Hymn 66)





# St. Peter's News

### Advent Wreath Prayer Leaflet

The Advent Wreath Prayer Leaflet is available on the table in the back of the church. It is also available on the church website for you to print out. On the home page of the website click on the "Info Center" tab and when it opens up click on "Advent Wreath Prayers".

### Christmas Poinsettias, Wreathes and Swags Donation

The traditional Hanging of the Greens in which we decorate the church for Christmas will **NOT** take place this year. However, we will continue to have poinsettias placed on the altars, and some wreaths and swags will be hung throughout the church. Your gifts to honor, show thanks, and to remember loved ones are necessary so that we can continue with these decorations. If you would like to be part of this floral tribute, please complete the enclosed Christmas Flower form and send it to the church office with your donation. The Flower Form is also available on the church website. On the home page click on the "Info Center" tab and then click on "Special Event Forms" and then choose "2020 Christmas Poinsettia" form. The deadline is Wednesday, December 16th. Thank you for your support.



### Christmas Gift Giving

Due to the Coronavirus protocols with the decontamination of gifts, and also the low attendance in church, we have decided not to have our traditional Giving Tree this year. Laura Rulison has asked if we could possibly do something for the children and the elderly of the St. Francis Soup Kitchen (Grace & Holy Innocents). Therefore, it has been decided that we would give \$10 Walmart or Target gift cards to each of them. If you are interested in participating, please mail your gift cards to the church or drop off to Ruth in the church office. For those that cannot purchase gift cards but would like to participate in gift giving, you may send your monetary donation to the church and we will purchase the gift card for you or you can make a donation through the church website. Please indicate "Christmas Gift Cards" on the check or on your website donation. The deadline to send in gift cards and donations is Monday, December 14th.

### **Vestry Meeting**

The December Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at 5:15pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom.

### Daughters of the King

The December DOK meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday, December 13th.

### Morning and Evening Prayer Videos

Please visit the St. Peter's Facebook page for a daily Morning Devotions video with Mtr. Sue and a daily Evening Prayer video with Fr. Hartt. You can also access these services through the St. Peter's Church website's home page.

### Sunday Service Videos

Every Sunday a filmed Sunday Service from inside St. Peter's Church with Fr. Hartt and Mtr. Sue is available for your viewing, which also contains music from the St. Peter's Choir. Every Sunday, St. Peter's parishioners are emailed the You'Tube video link for that day's service. Each video is also published on the church website on Sunday morning for that day, as well as on the St. Peter's Church Facebook page. The leaflet and readings for each Sunday are also available on the church website . Click on the "Info Center" tab then click on "Weekly Leaflet" or "Weekly Readings" and then click on the appropriate date for each. Both the leaflet and readings can be printed out so that you may follow along with the service.

### Virtual Coffee Hour

Virtual Coffee hour is now available at 11:45am every Sunday Morning. Please let us know if you'd like the link for coffee hour emailed to you.

**Readers for the YouTube Video's and Sunday Service** We are looking for members of St. Peter's, who would like to participate in the Taped Readings for our You Tube Church services and also the in church Sunday Service at 10:30am If you are interested please call the parish office at 518-434-3502 for more information.

### Pledge Cards

Pledge cards for 2021 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 St. Peter's website at: <u>www.stpeterschurchalbany.org</u> by clicking on the "Get your pledge card" button.

Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card.

### <u>St. Francis Mission Soup Kitchen</u> <u>Saturday, December 19th ~ 11AM to 1PM</u>

On the 3rd Saturday of every month St. Peter's Church is committed to preparing take out meals and goodies bags to the people at the St. Francis Mission Soup Kitchen, (formerly known as Grace and Holy Innocents) located at 498 Clinton Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. We invite you to join Laura, our Director of Christian Education, in helping with this important outreach program that is in such desperate need of volunteers. For information or to let her know you are coming please call Laura at (518)368-4284.

Sending prayers and thanks for all the donations to the St. Francis soup kitchen. We were overwhelmed again by the number of people coming in for food and clothes. The need keeps growing and with the fear of covid the volunteers have dwindled. We are always compliant with all the CDC procedures: Gloves, Masks and the 6 feet distance is always inforced. With that said if you have an hour or two for December 19 it would be greatly appreciated. We served and clothed 205 on Saturday then had a Mountain of dishes and sanitary procedures to complete. In December we will be distributing gift bags to the people we serve, we are collecting 10 or 20 dollar gift cards to Walmart's if you would like to help our mission in the south end. Please just send them by mail to the church, by December 14th. I will collect them before our Saturday to buy socks, gloves and goodies (cookies and Christmas candy ) to be given out. I thank you all for your generosity and your giving Spirit and send my blessings to all of you.





### Children's Videos

Every Sunday we feature a Sunday School Lesson video and a Children's Homily video for you to watch from home. The YouTube Video Links are emailed to you every Sunday along with the Sunday Service video. The videos are also available on the church website home page under the St. Peter's Church Facebook section. Blessings until we can be together again at the Church.



## Thanksgiving Dinner Donations!

St. Peter's you have done it again! So blessed and honored to be a part of bringing complete Thanksgiving dinners to families of the south end children's cafe! Thank you to all that sent donations in to help us feed our community. As the world around us has changed, and been hard for all of us, You stepped up ! You served people that would not have had a dinner for their holiday. A very special thanks goes out to Janice Chenot who was by my side the whole journey, I am truly blessed to have her! I say it with all my heart, thank you all for making this amazing outreach possible.

### Bless you all !



# December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed
Merry Christmas		1	2 12:05pm - Ho
<ul> <li>6 Second Sunday of Advent</li> <li>10:30am - Holy Communion</li> <li>See Website for Video on You Tube</li> </ul>	7	8 5:15pm - Vestry Meeting	9 12:05pm - Ho
<ul> <li>13 Third Sunday of Advent</li> <li>10:30am - Holy Communion</li> <li>11:45am - DOK meeting</li> <li>See Website for Video on You Tube</li> </ul>	14	15	16 12:05pm - Ho
20 Fourth Sunday of Advent 10:30am - Holy Communion See Website for Video on You Tube	21 Saint Thomas the Apostle	22	23 12:05pm - Ho
<ul> <li>27 The First Sunday after Christmas Day Saint John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</li> <li>10:30am - Holy Communion See Website for Video on You Tube</li> </ul>	28 The Holy Innocents Office Closed	29	<b>30</b> 12:05pm - Ho

lnesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ly Communion	3	4	5
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ly Communion	17	18	19 11:00am - Angels in Training
ly Communion	<ul><li>24 Christmas Eve</li><li>4:30pm - Holy Communion</li><li>10:00pm - Holy Communion</li></ul>	25 Christmas Day The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Office Closed	26 Saint Stephen, Deacon & Martyr
ly Communion	31 New Year's Eve		

# Advent and Christmas at St. Peter's



Advent Wreaths Calendars, and Candles Available Sunday, November 29th





Christmas Eve Services Thursday,

December 24th 4:30pm 10:00pm



# Other Happenings



### Young Adult Retreat

Friday December 4th - Saturday December 5th 2020

Was camp a big part of your childhood that you now miss, or is it something you never had the opportunity to try? You now have the chance to have the camp experience as an adult!

A one night retreat for folks aged 18-35. For more information head to:

https://www.beavercrossministries.org/youngadultcamp.html

# 2020 Advent Retreat "A Light in the Darkness"

A virtual Advent retreat for devotion and contemplation to prepare for Christmas Friday, December 4, 2020 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 2020 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Lord Jesus, we pray, shine your light into our lives.

If you're feeling the weight of everything that has happened during 2020, this is the retreat for you. Join the Deacons Lynne as they lead you through a restorative weekend of devotion and contemplation in preparation for Christmas.

Facilitated by Dcn. Lynne Crimi and Dcn. Lynne Curtis

This virtual retreat is FREE of charge but you must register by December 3, 2020, to attend. There are, of course, costs involved in making this retreat available. Donations to Christ the King Center to support this offering are appreciated. (DONATE NOW)

Rooms, dinner and breakfast are available if you'd like to stay on campus. Simply select the options you prefer when you register. Be sure to bring a laptop or tablet to join in the retreat. Register at: <u>https://christthekingcenter.campbrainregistration.com/</u>



#### MINUTES FOR THE VESTRY MEETING ST. PETER'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH October 13, 2020

Present: Fr. Hartt, Mtr. Sue Troiano, J. Chenot, A. Closson, D. Spath, C. Gordon, F. Hershey, M. Holden, M. Lundberg, T. Murphy, J. Russom, G. Scala

Absent: N. Creagan

Opening Prayer Led by Father Hartt

### Approval of the Minutes of Vestry Meeting, September 15th, 2020

The September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 minutes were approved on a motion by T. Murphy and seconded by M. Holden. The motion was unanimously approved by the vestry.

### Sr. Warden's Report -J. Chenot

Our Senior Warden started by expressing how moving it was being part of the memorial service honoring our long standing parishioner and choir member Geoffrey Hoderath. Many parishioners and friends of Geoffrey and Wendy attended the service, and it was a testament to how much Geoffrey meant to us at St. Peter's and beyond. Sadly, September 25<sup>th</sup> we reported the passing of John Cerniglia, another member of our church family and faithful choir member. A service will be planned for John at a later date when Covid restrictions will allow us to have a service including choral music which he had always expressed to have at his funeral service. His final resting place will be in our Columbarium at St. Peter's.

Jim mentioned again how blessed we are to have an endowment that has been properly managed by our finance committee and with Merrill Lynch. The returns have been modest enough to cover the shortfall we are experiencing financially during the lack of our church fully open due to Covid. Please know your financial support is still crucial during this time. He also mentioned that we will begin pursuing legal advice regarding our Key Trust portfolio which had been done approximately 10 years ago regarding our returns we receive from them. The return from this restricted fund has not meet the anticipated return we had been receiving in the past few years and it crucial that we explore all avenues to maximize our return so that we can avoid evading the principle amount in our Meryl Lynch portfolio which has been giving us a larger return.

In finishing, Jim wanted to thank our clergy and choir director their continued efforts producing the Sunday services and making it available to all of us on social media each week.

**Sunday Attendance** – The Average Sunday Attendance is 123.9.

### Rector's Report - Father Hartt

On October the 10th, we held the funeral for our beloved Geoffrey Hoderath. Geoffrey died suddenly on June 8th and the Covid-19 concerns and mandates precluded an earlier funeral. The Service was lovely despite the limitations on the liturgy. Malcolm Moran offered a solo before the Commendation that was beautiful and deeply moving. Attendance was strong within the guidelines for pew spacing. Masks were worn throughout and compliance was excellent. I am grateful. Neil did a fine job with the video of Geoffrey's funeral service. When we think of our loss of both Geoffrey and John Cerniglia in such a short period of time, our hearts are filled with sorrow. Arrangements are still underway for John's funeral. Because of the diesire John had for a substantial Choir, we will be postponing the funeral until a date when Covid and the related restrictions will lessen. I want to thank the parish for their support of Wendy and the outpouring for John. The Chenot family did so very much to arrange for John's funeral services, cremation and securing a final placement in our Columbarium. The Committal will take place at the time of the funeral.

Last week, I received a call from David Poach of the Capital City Rescue Mission. He asked about our thoughts, pro or con, for overflow sheltering this year. He spoke of the precautions that they have been taking at the Mission. I told David that we would discuss the matter at Vestry.

There have been several inquiries of the rector about Choir at this point. Questions have come my way because some have seen a portion of the Cathedral choir members singing in their most recent Sunday videos. While I believe that our Diocesan Guidelines could use some updating, they clearly do not permit choirs. One or two singers are permitted. NYS Guidelines would seem to allow singing of 12 feet distance between members with "additional protective measures." The first thing that needs to be observed is that the Cathedral is much larger than St. Peter's. The Chancel area where their choir sits is a considerable distance from both the congregation and the High Altar. They simply have more space to safely distance. Also, there has never been more than 10 that I can see from the videos. They are very well spaced. Neil is exploring the church's overall space for possibilities. That said, the usual arrangement would not work. We also need to ask the hard question of the potential increase in danger to members of the congregation. What is their will and comfort? I do wish to say here that the clergy and to some lesser extent staff are exposing themselves to risk at a quite frequent level. Funerals, weddings, other Services, as well as the public who seek contact. This is often occurring in context that can be difficult to control.

Geoffrey Hoderath's funeral revealed the limits on our recording and posting Services. When we extend beyond the frame of the Main Altar, even with multiple ipads, we just can't capture what we would like visually. This brings up the matter of video wiring and internet in the church. If we have thoughts about Christmas, we need to execute on this task rather quickly. The ipads have worked well, but have limits. I want to thank Laura Rulison for her Sunday School content. I have also begun to post children's homilies as a separate item for Sunday. Ipads can accomplish this well. For some reason, my posting of Evening Prayer has encountered difficulties on Facebook. Uploads are taking forever. I'm doing my best. I am unclear the source of the issue. It seems related to internet traffic and Facebook's internal throttling.

Your rector is in need of a vacation. Managing the parish through various phases of the pandemic, the offering of online content, daily Evening Prayer, and a wedding and funerals, I did not get my usual monthly summer vacation. It has been almost 15 months without a break. I will be taking the month of November off. Both Mrs. Hartt and I could use some recharging. I thank you for understanding that my usual pattern was not possible this year.

I will be addressing the Title IV Hearing Panel's Decision under new business as a separate item. I ask your prayers for all in the parish. Fr. Hartt

### Finance – G. Scala - Treasurer's Report

Offerings YTD through September were \$143,454. This compares to a budgeted number of \$174,488 leaving us with a budget deficit of (\$31,034). Under the circumstances of the Covid Pandemic and what it has meant to our in-person worship, this continues to be encouraging in many aspects. However, we do need to remind parishioners that their pledge to St. Peter's is more critical than ever during this time. Checks can be mailed into the office or made online through the church's website.

The investment/endowment accounts, while performing well YTD, had a down month but outperformed market indexes. Merrill Lynch was down -2.13% for September and has a return of +7.76% YTD. The Key accounts was down -2.69% for the month and shows a YTD return of 5.77%. This leaves us with a positive budget variance in this area of \$85,490. Expenses for September YTD were \$23,238 under budget.

There was some discussion about the management of the Key accounts and our declining distributions. George and Jim are working with an attorney to facilitate a more accurate and favorable distribution schedule per the original bequests.

There was also discussion about a stewardship campaign and a budget for next year. Both are challenges with the current pandemic situation but Jim will be drafting a stewardship letter and George will be working on a draft 2021 budget.

Pledges for 2020 remain at 48 pledges to date for a total amount of \$137,802. We have not yet received any 2021 pledges.

**<u>Property</u>** – We will be assessing the church to see about getting cameras installed for livestreaming from the church. This is another idea to keep us all connected during the pandemic.

### Outreach - None

Old Business - None

<u>New Business</u> – The vestry discussed what other steps we can take to safely bring back some more elements into our Sunday services. They will be meeting this Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, in the church to get a better sense of how to accomplish a goal of bringing people back to church.

### Associate Rector's Report - Mother Sue

The loss of John Cerniglia and Geoffrey Hoderath will be felt by us all for a long time to come. We gathered around John prior to his cremation and offered prayers and will be holding a Memorial Service at a later date TBA. Geoffrey's Memorial Service was 10/14 and was a well attended, dignified and beautiful service remembering his life, service to his church and great faith. We continue to offer condolences to their families.

Daughters of the King: We had our first meeting of this academic year (in-person) on 9/20 following the 10:30 service in the 2nd Floor Parish Hall (with social distancing and masks). It was good to reconnect and update our prayer concerns with the Daughters that came. This month, we will meet via Zoom on 10/18 at 11:30am in order to allow for wider participation.

Zoom coffee hours have begun and those folks are really enjoying connecting with one another each week. We have attendees from Loudonville to Florida present!

I attended the pre-convention meeting on October 5th and was successful with the connection as well as on-line voting, so I believe I am prepared for next Saturday's Diocesan Convention (10/24). I have offered assistance to our lay delegates so I believe our church will be well represented.

I am attending a Clergy Conference this Thursday through our Diocese and am looking forward to that connection and ministry encouragement. I am also assisting with developing a program for Spiritual Direction for ecumenical clergy. Additionally, I continue to serve as Chair of the Commission on Ministry which is very active with 21 individuals at some point in the Holy Orders process.

Daily Morning Prayer continues six days a week and I continue to preach and officiate Sunday services biweekly. Most pastoral care continues via telephone contact and Zoom meetings.

Although our online attendance remains steady, I am very concerned about the minimal in-person attendance on Sunday mornings. We continue to average about 10 people weekly. We follow all Diocesan and Dept of Health guidelines, have safety measures in place with cleaning and sanitizing, mask wearing and social distancing. I would welcome ideas or suggestions from Vestry members as to how we might encourage a re-gathering of in-person worship at St. Peter's and I would hope to see Vestry members, as leaders of the parish, set the example and encourage others to follow.

Bp Love has my unequivocal support, prayers and love and I am proud of his faithful and Biblical stand in speaking to this error in dogma of the National Episcopal Church regarding not only marriage but the application of Holy Scripture to our beliefs and practice of the Christian faith. His is a faithful and important witness in our Church today. My own deep study and prayer over relevant Biblical texts leads me to understand marriage as a union between one man and one woman. With this in mind, I commit myself fully to my continued pastoral care, love and ministry to and with all Christian individuals regardless of their sexual orientation.

I have 2 weeks remaining vacation that I may need to carry into 2021 for lack of time remaining in the calendar year.

### <u>Adjournment</u>

A motion to adjourn was made by F. Hershey and seconded by M. Lundberg, then was approved unanimously by the vestry.

### <u>Compline</u>

Fr. Hartt led Compline.

Respectfully Submitted, Christie J. Gordon

# Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Paul J. Hartt	Rector
The Rev. Susan Troiano	Associate Rector
Neil K. Keen, F.A.G.O	Organist & Choirmaster
Laura Rulison	Director of Christian Education
Ian Mike	Sexton
James P. Shortall	Assistant Sexton
Ruth Manss	Office Manager
Janice Chenot	Office Volunteer
E. Constance Powell	Historian & Archivist

# Vestry

James Chenot	Senior Warden	
Deborah Spath	Junior Warden	
George Scala	Treasurer	
Ashley Closson, Nancy Creagan, Christie Gordon,		
Fred Hershey, Maria Holden, Mark Lundberg,		
Tim Murphy,	Jeff Russom	

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## Services

Sunday Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. See Website for Video on You Tube

Wednesday Holy Communion 12:05 p.m.

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