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St. Peter's Church

2018

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*THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 14, 2018*



Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in memory of Marion Lincoln on the occasion of her 100th birthday given by Fred Lincoln

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM are Bernie Burnell and John Davis

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are William Collins, Kevin Creagan, Jack Ratzel and Jeff Russom

~ **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.

Healing Prayers: Today healing prayers will be offered as follows: 8:30AM service - *during* Holy Communion in the Tower Altar at the rear of the church after you have received Holy Communion; 10:30AM service - following the recessional hymn at the St. Mark's Altar.

Adult History Study: *Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity* by Mark Noll. This History Study will resume this Wednesday, January 17th at 5:45PM in the Vestry room. Please refer to your September Newsletter for the full schedule and more information. It's not too late to join us.

Angels in Training: This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents this Saturday, January 20th 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 28th 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.

3rd Annual Women's Retreat: February 23rd - 24th at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center featuring the in-depth Bible Study *Breathe, Making Room For Sabbath* by Priscilla Shirer. Get ready for a powerful retreat filled with friends, renewal, revival, fellowship, food and just plain FUN! This retreat tends to sell out. We recommend you register early. That will also enable you to take advantage of the EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! To register, please visit www.ctkcenter.org/page/3rd_annual_womens_retreat.

Vestry Nominations

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

- Deborah Spath will be running for her 1st two-year term as Sr. Warden.
She is running to fill the seat formerly held by James Chenot.
- Tim Murphy will be running for his 2nd three-year term on the vestry. He is running to fill his present seat.
- Stephanie Lencewicz will be running for her 2nd three-year term on the vestry. She is running to fill her present seat.
- Ashley Spath will be running for her 1st three-year vestry term to fill the seat formerly held by Mark Lundberg.
- Fred Hershey will be running to fill out Earl Stafford's remaining term of two years. Earl will be stepping down.

In the event of Deborah Spath's election to the position of Senior Warden, a vacancy will be created in the seat of Junior Warden. In the case of a vacancy, the vestry is empowered to fill it until the next Annual Meeting at which time the vestry-appointed seat will be opened for parish election. In the interest of transparency, the Vestry wishes to alert the parish that in the event Deborah Spath is elected as Sr. Warden, the Vestry has resolved to appoint **Jim Chenot as Junior Warden** until the next Annual Meeting.

Other nominations must be submitted to the church office in writing by Wednesday, January 24th in order to appear on the ballot.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Moriah, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Liam, Luke, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, 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.

Birthdays: 1/15 ~ Cadence Evans; 1/19 ~ Dr. James Perry; 1/20 ~ Susan Clas

Anniversaries: 1/19 ~ Dr. Martin & Lesli Hardwick

OFFICE HOURS

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

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Deborah Spath..... Jr. Warden
George Scala..... Treasurer
Kevin Cehowski, Nancy Creagan,
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William Love, Bishop
Daniel Herzog, Bishop

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 14th

8:30AM Holy Communion, Homily and Healing Prayers
10:30AM Morning Prayer, Sermon and Healing Prayers, Sunday School, Child Care
12:00PM DOK Meeting
12:00PM Confirmation Class

Monday, January 15th ~ *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Office Closed
No Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 16th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's

Wednesday, January 17th

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
5:45PM Adult History Study

Thursday, January 18th

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

Friday, January 19th

12:30PM Organ Concert

Saturday, January 20th

11:00AM - 1:00PM Angels in Training

OUTREACH: The Outreach Committee of St. Peter's Church invites you to volunteer in both cooking and/or delivering meals for the First Lutheran Church Overflow Homeless Shelter. We are committed to providing a complete dinner for 20 people, cooked and delivered every Thursday evening from November through April 2018. During these cold months when the other shelters fill up with women and children, the men can come to this overflow shelter and receive a hot meal and a good night's sleep. We are asking that you sign-up to cook a complete dinner. Please sign your name and a phone number we can contact you at, next to the date on the board in the Pumpelly Room. Instructions and containers for the meal items will be in the Pumpelly Room. If you cannot deliver the meal, please return the meal frozen to the church on the Sunday before the date you signed up for. If you are delivering the meal you can call Debby Spath at (518)478-9389 for directions.