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St. Peter's Church

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 28, 2018*



*"For the promise is for you, for your children,
and for all who are far away,
everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."*

(Acts 2:39)

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. ~ MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

~ Youth Sunday Children's Chapel and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	THE PEACE MAY BE EXCHANGED	DAN LOCKLAIR
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	616 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED	WOODBIRD
CHILDREN'S HOMILY		
~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~		
MORNING PRAYER ~ RITE ONE		
CONFESSION OF SIN		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 41
+ VENITE	CHANT S-7	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 111
THE FIRST LESSON		1 CORINTHIANS 8:1b-13
~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~		
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-181	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
THE SECOND LESSON		MARK 1:21-28
+ JUBILATE DEO	RICHARD DIRKSEN IN D	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	530 SPREAD, O SPREAD, THOU MIGHTY WORD	GOTT SEI DANK
SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	TU ES PETRUS	PALESTRINA
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	544 JESUS SHALL REIGN	DUKE STREET
POSTLUDE	PRELUDE IN C MAJOR, BWV 547	J. S. BACH

(+ALL STANDING)

THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR are given to the **Glory of God**
and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

THE USHERS at the 8:30AM Service are Robert Hull and Teddy Hull

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Chris Grill, Mark Lundberg and Michele Lundberg

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. All are welcome.

Youth Sunday: Today is Youth Sunday. On the last Sunday of each month we invite the children of our parish to take special part at the 10:30AM service. The teens fill important roles during the service in the Sanctuary. Additionally, we offer **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children begin worship with their parents in the main Sanctuary and following the first reading the children are invited to process into Children's Chapel for their own Gospel message, homily and instructed Eucharist service. Please speak to Fr. Hartt or Mtr. Sue if your child would like to have a special role during an upcoming Youth Sunday.

Annual Parish Meeting: Today 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.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 13th from 5PM to 6:30PM. Volunteers are needed to cook and should arrive by 4PM. Many other volunteers are needed for clean-up so that the Parish Hall can be ready by 7PM for the arrival of the women from the Overflow Shelter. If you have any questions or are volunteering to cook, please contact Janice Chenot at (518)786-1070.

Ash Wednesday Services: Please join us for services on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. They are as follows: 7:30AM, 12PM and 5:30PM all with imposition of ashes. The 7:30AM and the 12PM services will be Wednesday Noon Services. The 5:30PM service will be a service of Holy Communion.

Lenten Study: Our Lenten Study begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Travel through Lent with Spiritual Guidance from Evelyn Underhill, a leading Anglican author. With daily readings, and bi-weekly gatherings, we will all draw closer to God this most Holy season of Lent. Women and men of the parish are all welcomed to join us. Daily readings take place at home and bi-weekly gatherings will meet in the Vestry room on Tuesday evenings. Please see Mother Sue for more information or to reserve a copy of the book. Books may also be reserved through the church office. Suggested donation is \$13. Daily readings (1-2 pages) begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and the group's bi-weekly gatherings will be on Tuesdays at 5PM as follows: February 20th, March 6th, March 20th, and April 3rd.

Sonshine Youth Retreat: Christmas has passed and the New Year celebrations are over. Winter is here and temperatures are still reminding us of that. Brighten your winter by signing up to Sonshine! Sonshine is one of the Youth Ministry's Diocesan events bringing youth from all over our diocese together for a long weekend of fun and fellowship. To register please visit: <http://www.beavercrossministries.org/retreat-registration.html>.

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.ctlcenter.org/page/3rd_annual_womens_retreat.

Beaver Cross Registration Now Open!: Registration for Beaver Cross Summer Camp is officially open! Get ready for the summer by securing your place at the Diocesan summer camp. Beaver Cross has been *Building Community in Christ* since 1964. Camp activities include: Christian teaching, high ropes & low ropes course, swimming, worship, crafts, archery, sports, camp-wide games and more! For more information please visit: <http://www.beavercrossministries.org/camps.html>.

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, Bill Purdy, 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: 1/28 ~ Caitlin Connors, Jeffrey Hartt; 1/29 ~ Jason Clas; 1/30 ~ Catherine Cook;
1/31 ~ Matthew Carvill, Emily Leckman-Westin, Mckenzie Murphy; 2/1 ~ Frank Casey, Dan Richards

Anniversaries: 1/29 ~ Aaron & Cathy Connors

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 28th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily
10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Youth Sunday Children's Chapel, Child Care
12:00PM Annual Meeting

Monday, January 29th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 30th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's

Wednesday, January 31st

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

Thursday, February 1st

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

Friday, February 2nd

12:30PM Organ Concert

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.