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THE LEAFLET

St. Peter's Church

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*THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 29, 2017*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it



Blessed

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY ~ JANUARY 29, 2017

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

TWO ELEVATIONS

MARCEL DUPRÉ

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 477 ALL PRAISE TO THEE, FOR THOU, O KING DIVINE ENGELBERG

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

**+ INVITATORY ANTIPHON THE LORD HATH MANIFESTED FORTH HIS GLORY:
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM.**

+ VENITE

CHANT S-4

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44

+ PSALM

PSALM 37:1-6

THE FIRST LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

~ CHILDREN PROCESS OUT FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AFTER THE FIRST LESSON ~

+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

CHANT S-183

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49

THE SECOND LESSON

MATTHEW 5:1-12

+ JUBILATE DEO

JOHN FARRANT

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45

+ THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53

THE PRAYERS AND GRACE

PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54

+ SERMON HYMN

670 LORD, FOR EVER AT THY SIDE

SONG 13

SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

GEISTLICHES LIED

JOHANNES BRAHMS

+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA" HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN

556 REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART

MARION

POSTLUDE

**TOCCATA IN E MINOR
(played by Silas Strich)**

JOHANN PACHELBEL

(+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 Clark Daggett and Fred Lincoln

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

~ **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 will fill important roles during the service in the Sanctuary. Additionally, we will be offering **Children's Chapel** for our youngest members. In lieu of our traditional Sunday School offering, pre-Confirmation youth and Sunday School teachers will celebrate a Youth Eucharist in the Pumpelly Room during the service. Children will begin worship with the parents in the main Sanctuary and following the first reading the children will be 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.

Vestry Election Results: Deborah Spath was elected Junior Warden for her fourth two-year term, Earl Stafford was elected for his second three-year vestry term, George Scala was elected for his first three-year term as Vestryman and Christie Gordon was elected for her first three-year vestry term. Congratulations to all!

READ THE BIBLE ~ January to March: Mother Sue invites you to read through the Bible in 90 days with her and others through our online Facebook Group. Each week's reading will be posted by Sunday. Daily reflections with questions and comments will be posted as well with your questions and comments welcomed. For information, please message Mother Sue (as Sue Pitsas Waldron on Facebook) or email at: mothersuewaldron@gmail.com.

DOK Discernment Class: The second DOK discernment class will be held today, Sunday, January 29th. We meet in the 2nd floor front classroom following the 10:30AM service for approximately one hour. Please see Mtr. Sue if you are interested.

Youth Sonshine Retreats: Jr. Sonshine, grades 6 through 8 ~ February 14th-17th, Sr. Sonshine, grades 9 through 12 ~ February 22nd-25th. The cost is \$195 (\$140 each if more than one child). Beaver Cross Camp meets the winter in our SonShine Retreats! These retreats will be running over school winter break, middle school and high school students will be playing epic games, having inspiring worship, prayer, and engaging with teachings. All of this to have fun, build community in Christ, and draw closer to Jesus! For more information and to register online please visit: <http://www.beavercrossministries.org/retreat-registration.html>.

Women's Retreat: *Women Going Deeper Retreat* will be held on February 24th - 25th at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center. A group of women from St. Peter's attended this yearly women's retreat last year and we will be going again this year. For more information, please speak with Mother Sue. To register online please visit: http://www.ctkcenter.org/page/women_going_deeper_retreat.

OUTREACH: The First Lutheran Church Shelter Dinners began November 24th. The Capital Area Council of Churches runs a 20-bed shelter at First Lutheran Church (on Western Avenue in downtown Albany). During the cold months (November through April) when other shelters fill up quickly with women and children, the men can come to this shelter and receive a hot meal and a good night's sleep. St. Peter's Church is committed to providing a complete dinner for 20 people, cooked and delivered, every Thursday evening. We are asking that you sign-up to cook a complete dinner, putting your name next to the date on the board in the Pumpelly Room and taking an instruction form. (Please include a phone number at which we can contact you.) Containers will be in the Pumpelly room for the meal items. If you cannot deliver the meal, please return the meal **frozen** to the church on the **Sunday before** your date for the meal. Pat will put the dinners in the freezer for delivery during the week. If you are delivering the meal you can call Deb Spath at 478-9389 for directions.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, NicLuke, ky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Liam, Luke, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Moriah, Barbara Richardson, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

Birthdays: 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 29th

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

Monday, January 30th

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

Wednesday, February 1st

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Holy Communion
6:00PM Men's Bible Study

Thursday, February 2nd

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

Friday, February 3rd

12:30PM Organ Concert

St. Peter's Overflow Shelter: Could you consider giving up one evening this winter to offer the gift of hospitality and show another the love and mercy of God? The St. Peter's Overflow Homeless Shelter, 107 State Street Albany, NY, opened for its 8th season on December 1st to augment the ministry of the Capital City Rescue Mission to Albany's homeless. This year, up to 20 women can be housed each evening. St. Peter's is currently receiving donations of food items and financial support and are also scheduling volunteers (women volunteers only) to offer hospitality during the evening hours, 8PM until 11PM. The overflow shelter is on the 2nd floor of the Guild House, next to the church. To volunteer, please call Judy Burns at (518) 441-7538.

Bishop's Appeal: It's not too late to donate to the Annual Bishop's Appeal! The Bishop's Appeal gives you the opportunity to help the Bishop to minister to many in the diocese, helping clergy and lay people alike in times of need. Your donation to the Bishop's Appeal also helps the Bishop support missionaries overseas and many other worthwhile efforts. To donate online to this year's Bishop's Appeal, please visit: <http://www.albanyepiscopaldiocese.org/forms/BishopsAppeal/2016BishopsAppealDonation.php>.