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THE LEAFLET

1712 St. Peter's Church 2017

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*THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 19, 2017*



*Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said,
'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'
But I say to you, Love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you,
so that you may be children of your Father in heaven."*

(Matthew 5:43-45a)

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. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	CHORAL IN E	CESAR FRANCK
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	518 CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION	WESTMINSTER ABBEY
	CHILDREN'S HOMILY	
	~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~	
OPENING AFFIRMATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323
+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS	MISSA BREVIS	GRAYSTON IVES
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		SEE INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON		LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 9-18
THE PSALM		PSALM 71:16-24
THE EPISTLE		1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-11, 16-23
+ HYMN	680 O GOD, OUR HELP	ST. ANNE
+ THE HOLY GOSPEL		MATTHEW 5:38-48
	SERMON ~ THE REV. SUSAN WALDRON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR	
+ THE NICENE CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328
THE GENERAL CONFESSION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330
ABSOLUTION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE	WILLIAM H. HARRIS
	~ Children return from Sunday School ~	
+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS	IVES	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334
AGNUS DEI	IVES	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337
COMMUNION HYMN	505 O SPIRIT OF LIFE	O HEILIGER GEIST
COMMUNION MOTET	HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS	JOHN STAINER
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339
THE BLESSING		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	657 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING	HYFRYDOL
POSTLUDE	CHORAL IN E (CONCLUSION)	FRANCK
	(+ 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 or Fred Lincoln, and John Sterrett

THE USHERS at the 10:30AM Service are Sherry Bishko, Moses Kama and Frank Spath

~ **Parish Notes** ~

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee hour today 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: On the first Sunday of every month, prayers for healing will be offered *during* Holy Communion in the Tower Altar at the rear of the church. If you desire prayers and/or anointing, please join us in the Tower Altar after you have received Holy Communion.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE BY EASTER: The online FaceBook group continues reading through the Holy Bible in 90 Days! If you'd like to join us, please send a request to Mother Sue (Sue Pitsas Waldron) to be added to the FaceBook group! Each week's reading is posted by Sunday. Daily reflections with questions and comments are posted as well with your questions and comments welcomed.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join the Women of the Church as we read and discuss *Hearts of Fire: Eight Women of the Underground Church and their Stories of Costly Faith*; on Tuesday afternoons from 3PM to 4PM. The group meets in the Pumpelly Room for 8 consecutive weeks (02/14- 04/04). The book cost \$12.00 each. Please let Mother Sue (or Kristin in the office) know that you would like a copy of the book.

Friends of St. Peter's: Please come and see what this newly formed group called 'Friends of St. Peter's' is all about. This group will meet on Tuesdays at 1PM beginning this Tuesday, February 21st. Come and enjoy coffee and conversation. All are welcome!!

CO-ED DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY: Mother Sue and Fr. Hartt will jointly facilitate a new Discovery Bible Study for men and women. The first session will begin this Wednesday, February 22nd at 6PM. The study will continue to meet on Wednesdays for a total of ten sessions. Discovery Bible Study is a very different kind of Bible study. If you have ever wanted a practical, "real life" mode of Bible study, this is it. The sessions will be strictly one hour in length. Your clergy appreciate that time is pressing during the week and this method of study lends itself to a substantive hour. DBS is a powerful tool for faith formation. Your clergy promise that DBS will speak concretely to your daily life. The DBS group will gather in the Vestry Room. Tea and coffee will be served.

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 28th 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 7:30PM 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 786-1070.

Ash Wednesday Services: Please join us for services on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. They are as follows: 7:30AM, 12PM and 5:30PM all with imposition of ashes. The 7:30AM and the 5:30PM services will be services of Holy Communion. The 12PM service will be a Wednesday Noon Service.

Women's Retreat: *Women Going Deeper Retreat* will be held 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.

SOUP SAMPLER SUNDAY: On Sunday, March 26th, the Outreach Committee will be hosting a Soup Sampler. Cups and bowls of homemade soup will be for sale. The proceeds will benefit the Homeless Action Committee (serving the homeless in Albany, NY). If you are able to help by making soup, please contact Judy Burns at 441-7538. Thank you Judy for, again, coordinating this event.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky 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: 2/19 ~ Victoria Sweeney; 2/22 ~ Elaine Keenan; 2/23 ~ Michael Platek; 2/24 ~ Elizabeth Allen, Melissa Pugliese

OFFICE HOURS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 19th

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

Monday, February 20th ~ *President's Day*

Office Closed
No Treble Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 21st

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's
3:00PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 22nd

8:45AM Top of the Hill
12:05PM Noon Service
6:00PM Discovery Bible Study

Thursday, February 23rd

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

Friday, February 24th

12:30PM Organ Concert

CACC Dinners at First Lutheran Church: 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 overflow shelter and receive a hot meal and a good night's sleep. The Outreach Committee of St. Peter's Church invites you to volunteer in both cooking and/or delivering meals for the Overflow Homeless Shelter. We are committed to providing a complete dinner for 20 people, cooked and delivered, every week to the Overflow Shelter. We are asking that you sign-up to cook a complete dinner. Please sign your name next to the date on the board in the Pumpelly Room and take an instruction form. Please include a phone number that we can contact you at. Containers will be in the Pumpelly room to take home to cook in. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you cannot deliver the meal on the Thursday that you are signed up for, please bring the meal to church on the Sunday before the date you signed up for **and give to Pat Shortall. DO NOT PUT THE MEAL IN THE FREEZER YOURSELF.** Pat will take care of putting it in the freezer and making sure it is defrosted for that Thursday when he delivers it. If you are delivering the meal you can call Deb Spath at 478-9389 for directions. Thank you.