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St. Peter's Church

2018

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*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 30, 2018*

The Word Became Flesh

John 1:14

Almighty God, who hast poured upon us the new light of thine incarnate Word: Grant that the same light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(BCP, p.161)

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

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

PRELUDE	GREENSLEEVES	RICHARD PURVIS
+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN	93 ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY	REGENT SQUARE
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	ALLELUIA. UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN; O COME, LET US ADORE HIM. ALLELUIA.	
+ VENITE	CHANT S-4	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 44
+ PSALM		PSALM 147
THE FIRST LESSON		GALATIANS 3:23-25, 4:4-7
+ BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE	CHANT S-184	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 49
~ CHILDREN LEAVE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ~		
THE SECOND LESSON		JOHN 1:1-18
+ JUBILATE DEO	JOHN IRELAND IN C	PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 45
+ THE APOSTLES' CREED		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 53
THE PRAYERS AND GRACE		PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 54
+ SERMON HYMN	112 IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER	CRANHAM
SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	A BABE IS BORN I WYS	F. BAINTON
+ DOXOLOGY AND VERSE 4 OF "AMERICA"	HYMN 380 ~ VERSE 3 AND HYMN 717 ~ VERSE 4	
CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION		
+ RECESSIONAL HYMN	89 IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR	CAROL
POSTLUDE	VOM HIMMEL HOCH	PACHELBEL

(+ All Standing)

THE DECORATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH are given to the **Glory of God**
and in Loving Memory of the Faithful Departed and in Thanksgiving for God's 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.

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.

Pledge Cards: Pledge cards for 2019 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card.

Interior Restoration Project: If you have made an Interior Restoration Project pledge for 2018, now is the time to send your payments in as we will be winding down Phase One of the project by the beginning of the new year. Thank you to those that have donated and completed their pledge.

Youth Sunday: Please note that Youth Sunday and Children's Chapel will **NOT** take place today as previously scheduled. Youth Sunday will resume in January.

Church Office Closed: In observance of New Year's, the church office will be closed this Tuesday, January 1st.

Top of the Hill: There will be no meeting of The Top of the Hill this Wednesday, January 2nd. Regular meetings will resume next Wednesday, January 9th at 8:45AM.

Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings: These January meetings will be held next Tuesday, January 8th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

Angels in Training: The Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, January 19th 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 27th 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.

Women's Shelter-Volunteers Needed: The Women's Shelter here at St. Peter's Church, in support of the Capital City Rescue Mission (CCRM), operates from December 1st, 2018 to March 31, 2019. This ecumenical effort is seeking **women volunteers only** for evening hours, 7PM until approximately 11PM; or overnight from 7PM until 7AM the following morning. Volunteers provide the ministry of hospitality engaging guests in conversation, playing board games, working puzzles, and assisting with healthy snacks from the kitchen. Come alone or team up with a friend or family member, acting as an extra pair of hands for the CCRM staff and providing a welcoming "home" environment to the guests. Additionally, we are accepting donations for the shelter's use including monetary donations, coffee, sugar, fruit juice, microwaveable popcorn, danish/muffins, bread, peanut butter, fresh fruit, milk and creamer. To sign up to volunteer please contact Mary Malone, Director of the Women's Emergency Winter Shelter at (518)527-5025 or email at mmmalone2017@gmail.com. You may also visit the Capital City Rescue Mission website at: <https://www.capitalcityrescuemission.org/>. Please join us in showing Jesus' love to our guests.

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Adams, Abdu Aghzafi, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Georgia Sue Carlin, Inga Carpenter, Charles, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Liam, Missy, James Dykeman III, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, George, Moriah, Bill Purdy, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

Birthdays: 12/30 ~ Liam Connors, Gordon Lattey, Emily Lupe; 12/31 ~ Timothy DiStefano; 1/1 ~ John Clark; 1/2 ~ Cristi Kovacs

Anniversaries: 12/31 ~ Rino & Emily Crisafulli (5th); 1/1 ~ John & Laura Rulison

OFFICE HOURS

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 30th

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily

10:30AM Morning Prayer and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

Monday, December 31st ~ New Year's Eve

No Treble Make-up Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 1st ~ New Year's Day

Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2nd

No Top of the Hill Meeting

12:05PM Holy Communion

Thursday, January 3rd

No Choir Rehearsals

Friday, January 4th

No Organ Concert

Vestry Nominations:

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

Jim Chenot will be running for his 1st two-year term as Jr. Warden.
He is running to fill the seat formerly held by Deborah Spath.

Nancy Creagan will be running for her 2nd three-year term
on the vestry. She is running to fill her present seat.

Mark Lundberg will be running for his 1st three-year term
to fill the seat formerly held by Maria Holden.

Jeff Russom will be running for his 1st three-year vestry term
to fill the seat formerly held by Kevin Cehowski.

Other nominations must be submitted to the church office in writing
by Wednesday, January 23rd in order to appear on the ballot.