



The Epistle

May 2012

St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

email: stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net web: www.stpetersmilford.org.
the Rev. Andrew G. Osmun, Rector

Sunday Services

8 am Holy Eucharist *no music*
10 am Holy Eucharist *with music*

10 am Christian Formation
Childcare available
Coffee & Fellowship follows

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Wednesday — Noon Eucharist
Thursday — Morning Prayer
8 am
Both held in the Chapel
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June Epistle

Please email your submissions
for the next Epistle by May 18 to
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St. Peter's Purpose

Sharing the Gospel of
Jesus Christ
Preparing Disciples
Caring for the Community

St. Peter's Leadership

Ministers: The Congregation

Bishop: the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian
Douglas

Rector: the Rev. Andrew
Osmun

Assisting Priest: the Rev.
Angela Rowley

Musician/Choir Director:
Nathan Bontrager

Christian Formation Director:
Karen Vital

Sexton: Bruce Rumford

Senior Warden: Paul Mangels

Junior Warden: Diane
Gendreau

Treasurer: Sharon MacKenzie

Clerk: Candace Franz

Yale Divinity School Intern:
Matthew Schneider



The View of River Street - May 2012

Most everyone that reads this will know that I am the subject of ecclesiastical disciplinary action. It is not possible for me to say how I feel about the process or the punishment proposed. I can say that I am extremely sorry for the pain this is causing this community. I know that when one part of the body suffers, the rest suffers with it. I would rather not have caused this much pain to anyone under any circumstances, ever.

About all I know at this point is that the process is proceeding like a fly ball into the outfield. A number of things could happen – it could be caught and the batter would be ‘out.’ It could be dropped and the runner could be able to get on base – a ‘hit.’ It could carry into the stands and be a ‘home run.’ All of the people involved watching the ball in the air have a different perspective about what they want to happen, what they think will happen, and generally, no one can see the future and say with certainty what will happen. In this case in baseball, the players adopt the following approach, they hope for the best and prepare for the worst: another fielder runs to back up the outfielder under the ball. The runners tag up or take off depending on whether they think the ball will be caught or not. The infield takes their defensive positions. All I can do at this point is hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

I know that because of Jesus, I will get through. I know that there is a beyond to the cross and the tomb. It is resurrection; it is life, abundant life. I don’t know what that will look like, only that it will take place. Stay tuned!

P.S. I have asked Jennifer Chiodo to share some thoughts born out of her experience with the trauma of a world turned upside down. They spoke to me and I believe they will to you.

--Andrew Osmun

See page 7 of the Epistle for Jennifer Chiodo’s thoughts.



May Birthdays

05/01 Carrie Watkins
 05/03 Kathy Schock
 05/05 Richele Watkins
 05/06 Maggie Faustini
 05/06 Shirley Lang
 05/07 Lorraine Davies
 05/08 Wesley Christensen
 05/11 Charles Bristol
 05/11 Zane Franz
 05/12 Barbara Duchon
 05/14 Rebecca Fraleigh
 05/16 Richard Durazzo Sr.
 05/17 Gavin Lucas
 05/17 James Garnett
 05/17 Edna Kaimer
 05/19 Whitney Bibens
 05/21 Gary Gianotti
 05/23 Shelia Drotar
 05/24 Madelyn Garnett
 05/24 Kimberly Hughes
 05/24 Kathleen Paglinco
 05/25 Kathie Hebert
 05/28 Alan Jepson
 05/29 Michael Bibens Jr.
 05/29 Paul Mangels
 05/30 Angela Rowley
 05/30 Allison Smith

May Anniversaries

05/05 Carol & Jeff Harker
 05/12 Shelia & Stephen Drotar
 05/12 Lesley & Paul Erlacher
 05/14 Bernadette & David Derubeis
 05/21 Beverly & Gary Johnson
 05/27 Aileen & John O'Connell
 05/29 Stacy & Brian Maslar

Condolences

To the Fohrenbach family for the loss of Linda's mother.

To Sharon and Larry Mackenzie for the loss of Larry's brother, Raymond Mackenzie.

Report from the Treasurer: March 31, 2012

Income Year-to-Date	\$73,076.18
Expenses Year-to-Date	<u>65,919.65)</u>
Current Surplus	\$ 7,156.53

The first three months of this year are gone. Our income has remained strong and expenses normally expected during the winter months have been less than anticipated.

Quarterly pledge statements were sent during the first week of April. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer
stpetetreas@sbcglobal.net

Food Bank Donations

St. Peter's continues its weekly collection for the Milford Food Bank at the Milford Senior Center. There is always a need for staples such as cereals, pasta, and peanut butter and jelly. Those items would be especially welcomed. *Please place all food donations in the basket located in the Narthex of the church.*

Altar Flowers

Flowers may be given as memorials, in thanksgiving, or to commemorate other celebrations such as birthdays or anniversaries. We ask for a donation of \$25 to cover the cost of the flowers. The first Sunday (May 6) and the third Sunday (May 20) are available for flower donations. *If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.*

Coffee Hour

Caring for your Community - Coffee hour is a ministry by and for those who attend worship on Sunday morning, after the 10:00 service. Coffee hour is only possible through volunteers and donations. St. Peter's supplies the coffee. You may choose to host on your own, or as a group. It is a great way to meet new parishioners and share in fellowship. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

May 6 – The Vestry in honor of the Confirmation Class

May 13 – The Discipleship Group

May 20 – Beth Bell & Soledad Meade

May 27 - *Available*

We welcome the newly baptized: Jake Fleming, son of Jennifer and Patrick Fleming.

Welcome to our new members – Sarah Prendergast and Jennifer and Patrick Fleming.

Congratulations to Gary Gianotti and Julieann Hopkins-Gianotti on the birth of their daughter Emily.

A special birthday wish

To Edna Kaimer, Edna will be 100 on 5/17!!
Happy Birthday and God bless you Edna!!



Saint Hilda's House accepting applications

St. Hilda's House is a ten-month residential young adult discernment program devoted to spiritual formation and urban ministry while living in community. It is sponsored by Christ Church New Haven in partnership with Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University. Interns live at either the former rectory at Christ Church or in apartments near Ascension House and Ascension Church in the Hill neighborhood.

"St. Hilda's House is a program that encourages interns to put their faith into action; it encourages both intellectual study and service to the community." - Caleb Bennetch ('11)

The unique setting, in the heart of Yale University and New Haven, gives interns access to a diverse range of service, educational, and spiritual resources.

Applications Now Being Accepted for Saint Hilda's House and Ascension House

Saint Hilda's House and Ascension House are now accepting applications for new community members.

Saint Hilda's

Saint Hilda's applicants should have finished their undergraduate degree and have an interest in living in community, spiritual discernment, worship, urban service, and formation.

Link for info
is: <http://sainthildashouse.squarespace.com/>

Do you know?



The picture above was placed in the collection basket. Please let us know who this is. We would love to know!

You can contact the office, or contact Don Warren, the 250th anniversary Chair at stpeters.milford.250@gmail.com.

250th Anniversary of St. Peter's Church

Don Warren is the Chairman of the team responsible for preparing for the 250th anniversary of the establishment of an Anglican (Episcopal after the Revolution) congregation in Milford. Our anniversary is January 11, 2014, and we have begun the process of preparing for our anniversary and need your help. We are writing a history of St. Peter's and would like your contributions. If you have a story, experience, history of the church, photographs or anything you believe would be appropriate for the history of our church, please send them to Don Warren at stpeters.milford.250@gmail.com. Thank you for your willingness to add to St. Peter's storied past.

Homefront May 5

Once again we are "Caring for the Community" by working for Marilyn, a single mom, living in Milford, who has suffered from Lupus since the 1980's. She is a CNA, taking care of Alzheimer patients. She is very excited we are coming, and has actively done her best to maintain her property. She has a tenant upstairs to help make ends meet. Unfortunately, previous tenants did some damage to ceilings and walls.

Thanks to all our volunteers and see you 8:00 a.m. ready to have a wonderful day of working together in fellowship, and doing God's will.

Matthew Schneider

Matt's final Sunday at St. Peter's will be Sunday, May 20, and he will be giving the sermon at both services.

In other news: he has accepted a call to become the Assistant Rector of Prince George Winyah Episcopal Church in Georgetown, South Carolina, and they will be moving down there in June. Matthew will be ordained a Transitional Deacon on Saturday, June 2, at the 11 a.m. service at All Saints Episcopal Church in Chevy Chase, MD, which is in the Washington, DC area. Everyone is invited to attend.

We thank Matt for his service to St. Peter's. We will miss you, Hawley and Eden!

Easter Vigil

The celebration of The Great Vigil of Easter at Saint Peter's Church was planned by the members of "Experiencing Discipleship Together," a program for adults interested in an opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, led by our Seminarian Intern, Matthew Schneider. Andrew was the celebrant. The lighting of the Paschal Candle started the service. Parishioners were invited to renew their Baptismal vows. During the service, members of the Discipleship group shared their personal thoughts about the group (Jennifer Chiodo), others about the Vigil readings (Barbara Lewis), and some about how they became believers (Conrad Green).

It was a beautiful and meaningful service.

Evening Prayer & Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer was a wonderful way of keeping ourselves focused during the Lenten season. We are going to continue meeting Monday – Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Currently, Paul Mangels, Deirdre Green and Steve Winters are leading the service.

Morning Prayer, led by Linda Roti, meets in the Chapel at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings.

You are invited to attend all or any of these services.

Graduations & Congratulations!

May and June are the months for graduations. In the July Epistle, we are planning to celebrate all of our St. Peter's graduates and recognize other academic achievements. If you would like to include yourself or a loved one, please submit your information – name, graduating from, will be attending, etc. photos welcome! Please send to Mary Beth Saltzman at miacozza@bswlaw.com.

Attention Worship Participants

Is it Vacation time ALREADY!? -

I am sure you folks are all enjoying the spring/summer-like weather we have been having and your minds have turned to vacation time.

That being said, if you are going to be away, please be sure to let Diane know. May and June schedules are part of this Epistle...so if you are going away in July or August - please let me know by emailing me at dgendre1@optonline.net or call me (203)988-3936

Reminder - God's love for us through the most difficult times

Click on the link below:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_kJpVjLwVY&feature=youtube_gdata_player

“Experiencing Discipleship Together: What was it all about?”

By Jennifer Chiodo (group participant)

Last fall several of us joined a discipleship group led by Matthew Schneider, our Seminarian intern. The purpose of this multi-faceted program was to provide the space and time to grow as followers, or literally students, of Jesus Christ. The program was designed by Matt to be *experiential*.

So you may be asking just what did we do? What was it all about?

We met every few weeks for 90 minutes, usually on a Sunday afternoon. We began with a short devotion, led by volunteers among the group. We studied the book of Acts, as a way to learn further about the Holy Spirit and the early disciples. We studied in advance the Easter Vigil and then we all took an active role in planning and participating in that service. We purposefully worshipped together at services (8 am service and Evening Prayer) and then reflected on our experience. We considered stewardship and what that means to us personally. We were encouraged to attend a church meeting (one we never attended) and we attended everything from Prayer Shawl to a Sunday Christian Formation Class. We hosted coffee hour together. We volunteered our time and did an outreach project (working with the Congregational Church to prepare their apartment to house a refugee family). We met individually on a couple of occasions with Matt, Andrew or Angela to have a chance to talk about things specific to each one of us. We went on a retreat together to Holy Cross Monastery in New York. During the retreat, we read Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Life Together.

All of these activities were aimed at deepening our faith and deepening our connection with others. We don't live our faith in isolation. We are not islands as John Donne so famously said. We need each other, sometimes more than we know.

I personally joined this group because I desire and long for a local community where I can be known and know others, where I can be open and honest and even show my vulnerabilities. As someone who has lived in several states and even overseas for a several years, I have many friends scattered around the country and even around the world, but having returned a year and a half ago to my hometown, I don't have a large circle of friends locally.

We experienced some moments of openness as a group. Once we were encouraged to just listen to another individual for a few minutes, whatever they wanted to say. We were to listen and not offer any solutions. We

had to bite our tongues from offering well-meaning advice. It was a powerful moment. How often do you find yourself in life, having someone who is just listening, not trying to compete with you, not trying to one-up you? This happened somewhere towards the middle of our six months together and helped shape the rest of our time.

Our time together formally has ended as Matthew graduates and is to be ordained shortly. We are eager to reach out to the rest of the parish and draw others into community and discipleship. We aren't sure at this point what exactly it's going to look like going forward. Yet at a time like this, we need each other for support and encouragement. Consider how you would join us as students of Jesus.

Quotes from the group:

“I feel that as a Christian, we need to always be developing a stronger sense of community, and the group activities engaged me more, helped me develop my discipline more for reading the scriptures, and I enjoyed getting to know a few more parishioners better. Thank you Matt and fellow disciples!” (Mary Beth Saltzman)

“Believe it or not, I found attending services five times per day (at the monastery during retreat) to be very centering.” (Barbara Lewis)

“It was a chance to experience, for a moment, what it must have been like for the first disciples, dependent upon each other, sharing meals, feelings and worship.” (Paul Mangels)

“I have learned that Discipleship is not exclusive. It is not about telling others what to do. Discipleship involves a continual flow of learning, sharing, listening and patience.” (Paul Thoma)

“In Life Together, Bonhoeffer writes about living in community and how having the spiritual support of the community helps each individual survive in the secular world. I think about how the community of St. Peter's supports each and every one of us and how that support allows us to grow strong spiritually despite all the influences of the ‘real’ world.” (Dee Green)

“The retreat was a perfect setting for one to be quiet, thoughtful, and prayerful in a peaceful place, looking out over the Hudson River.” (Susan Peck)

“The best part of the Discipleship Program is it will never end. We have shared our time, our thoughts, and our prayers together in fellowship and that has changed us all in a way that can not be undone” (Conrad Green)

A Note from our Senior Warden

What a month we've had. Full of great joys and great challenges. The confirmation class, nine wonderful young people, recently made a presentation to the Vestry. Each of them was assigned a portion of the Baptismal Covenant to reflect on and respond to. If these youngsters are an example of the future of Christianity, I have great hope. We have also had great challenges this month. The diocese seems to be determined to end Andrew's ministry here. I have contacted the bishop and will continue to be an advocate for Andrew and our parish, to seek justice and reconciliation. The key for us at this time is to focus on our relationship as Christians, supporting each other, worshipping together, encouraging each other in our time of trial. I believe that Andrew's ministry here has prepared us and will enable us to endure and thrive as a Christian community. I encourage each of you to honor his ministry here by loving and caring for one another and continuing to pray for each other and our church.

Yours in Christ,

Paul Mangels
Senior Warden

P.S. If you have any questions or concerns about the process that the Diocese is pursuing, please speak with any Vestry member or officer. We are all available to help our community through this difficult time.

Steve Drotar's report

Have you noticed the garden in the back of our church? Steve Drotar, with the help of fellow parishioners is growing a vegetable garden for an organization called Harvest Now, run by Brooks Sumberg. This organization is in partnership with 30 churches and temples - Steve is still seeking volunteers to help plant, weed, harvest, and deliver the vegetables for distribution to all needy organizations. If you are interested in helping, please call Steve at 1-203-283-4595 with questions and additional information.

Christian Formation

There will be NO CLASSES on May 27, Memorial Day Weekend

Our last day of classes will be June 3.

LOOKING AHEAD- On June 10, we will be having a parish picnic and end of year party on the front lawn of the church. The children will also be singing at the 10:00 service. Please plan to be there on that day!

June 10th will also be my last day at St. Peter's as Director of Christian Formation, as my kids and I will be moving back to my hometown of Binghamton, NY.

Youth Group

Meeting dates – May 1st and 15th 6-8pm

Confirmation Day May sixth, 10:00 service.
Please come and support the Confirmation class!

On Tuesday evening, April 24, the Confirmation class met with the Vestry for a presentation on their upcoming Confirmation.

As a way to show the Vestry what they experienced at the "Takin' to the Streets" event in New Haven, the kids prepared a "Hunger Banquet", where each person was put into a socio-economic group and ate dinner accordingly, with some eating a very small meal, and some eating a substantial meal. It was a great way to show what we experienced and to share this with others.

What I learned in Jerusalem and how it has anything to do with us, now.

When I heard the news about Andrew this week, I, like you, was in shock. I felt angry, sad, and helpless. I was transported back to Jerusalem where I experienced these same emotions as a humanitarian worker. I resisted feeling like this again, knowing the suffering I witnessed and what was involved in my own personal journey of healing.

Over four years in the Holy Land, I saw a lot. It is an intense place. I never did see violence upfront though I heard stories about how difficult life is. Your status in society is determined by ethnicity. Based on that, either you have rights or you don't. Decades of suffering, of pain, of grief—that is the collective narrative of the Palestinian people.

For over 12 years now, I have been an advocate for justice and peace in the Middle East. I felt a responsibility when I learned that Palestinians are denied basic rights and freedoms. Someone should do something! Ok, I guess it should be me. I was drawn to go live and work in Jerusalem, to personally contribute. Ten years later, when I left Jerusalem, I realized how hoarse my voice had become from crying out for justice. I was fatigued from working hard and seeing few, if any tangible results.

This past week at St. Peters, I've heard lots of outrage. Lots of cries for fairness and justice. It is right and even our moral obligation to speak the truth. We need to do what we can. Let our voices be heard. Yet, pace yourself and know that our cries for justice are rarely answered in an instant. That doesn't diminish the importance of taking action when appropriate.

Another thing I learned was that I had to take care of myself. No one else was going to. My organization demanded a lot from me, as much as I was willing to give. I had to put myself and my needs before the cause I had taken up. I had to learn to do those things that give me life whether yoga, art, or tea with friends. The longer I was there, the more life-giving things I needed.

So, do what you need to do. You know what it is. Don't think you are doing anyone a favor when you sacrifice yourself for the church. Take time for you. I hate to tell you that we need to be in this for the long haul. This situation is not going to be resolved tomorrow. We need to effectively handle this stress and pace ourselves. And don't feel guilty when you do something for yourself. Do those things to fill up your cup because you are going to need it.

The third lesson has been ongoing for me. Leaving Jerusalem, I left what had become my home. I also left a big part of me there. Only then did I realize that so much of my identity had become wrapped up in my life and work there. I was a humanitarian worker. My Arabic level had become very conversational. I was living a dream. Then when I came home, I was none of those things. I went through an identity crisis. Nearly two years later, I'm still wondering when life will feel normal again. When will I feel fully settled? There has been progress but I'm still adjusting to my 'new normal'.

I say that to remind you, this change and transition will not be instant. Andrew has been here a long time and we've all forgotten about that transition. We will have to work through many things before we feel comfortable again. Don't expect instant results. If anything, be open to God teaching us patience beyond what we thought was possible. We have to let go, give up our control of life.

So you see, what I learned in Jerusalem is helping me now. Does it make it any easier? No. In fact, it's made me aware what we are up against. And I believe the only reason it is helping me is that I took the time to deal with it. I didn't shy away from walking through the pain and grief. I encourage you to do the same and to dig deep within yourself to discover a resiliency you didn't know was possible.

Preparing Disciples

Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:

Text versions:

Church of the Savior, Washington, DC - more social action oriented:

<http://www.inwardoutward.org/>

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback:

<http://profile.purposedriven.com/dailyhope/post>

Esoteric Episcopal Priest's musings - Barbara Crafton: <http://www.geraniumfarm.org>

Ministry of Evangelical group dedicated to servant ministry: <http://blog.leadlikejesus.org>

Audio, Video, & other Resources:

Ministry of the British Jesuits - comes as an audio file: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>

Crosswalk, the intersection of faith and life dedicated to building up the Church, which is the body of Christ – text (many other resources): <http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals>.

Contemplative resources in both text, audio, and video: -<http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>

A new App called iPray has been released for the iPhone: the Book of Common Prayer. You can download iPray from the iTunes Store here: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ipray-bcp/id431349318?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources):

<http://www.ssje.org/word>

If you have a favorite daily devotional and would like to share with the congregation, please contact us so we can publish it!

MAY 2012 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

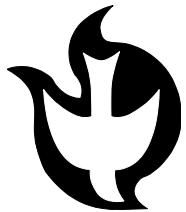
DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
May 6, 2012 BISHOP VISIT CONFIRMATION	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	F. Callahan	S. Callahan	Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:7-21	C. Bristol E. Pasenelli	A. Fredericks	
5th Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	D. Bibens J. Chiodo W. Dixon G. Lucas	S. Winters M. Schneider	C. Franz B. VanBrederode	Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:7-21	P. Smith R. Durazzo	D. Smith M. Bucciarelli	A. Smith
May 13, 2012	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	G. Bristol	K. Gammage	Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6	P. Austin D. Emmons	C. Emmons	
6th Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	M. Bibens E. Durazzo	J. Pinsince B. Lewis	B. Eldridge R. Allsop	Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6	J. Carter B. McDonald	C. Mahnken S. Peck	C. Ritz P. Bell
May 20, 2012	8:00 AM	C. Cunningham	S. Callahan	G. Bristol	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 1 John 5:9-13	A. Fredericks D. Blanchet	E. Luysterborghs	
7th Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	K. Carriero R. Fraleigh	D. Green D. Smith	L. Wonneberger J. Bryson	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 1 John 5:9-13	K. Bell D. Bryson	J. Shoop B. Bell	W. Bibens M. Gendreau
May 27, 2012	8:00 AM	L. Kropitis	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:22-27	G. Bristol B. Kuhar	A. Swanepoel	
Day of Pentecost Whitsunday	10:00 AM	P. Bell M. Gendreau	D. Pinsince J. Carter	P. Watson D. Smith	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:22-27	B. Eldridge K. Pegnataro	G. Burrows M. Saltzman	E. Durazzo M. Bibens

JUNE 2012 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
June 3, 2012	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	F. Callahan	G. Bristol	Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17	C. Bristol E. Pasenelli	S. Giambra	
Trinity Sunday	10:00 AM	J. Chiodo G. Lucas	C. Riker B. Lewis	B. Eldridge R. Allsop	Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17	K. Bell F. Hopkins	L. Wonneberger D. Pinsince	C. Ritz P. Bell
June 10, 2012	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	G. Bristol	S. Callahan	1 Samuel 8:4-11,(12-15),16-20(11:14-15) 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	P. Austin D. Emmons	C. Emmons	
2nd Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	E. Durazzo W. Dixon	J. Pinsince D. Green	D. Smith L. Wonneberger	1 Samuel 8:4-11,(12-15),16-20(11:14-15) 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	P. Smith K. Pegnataro	D. Pinsince M. Bucciarelli	M. Gendreau
June 17, 2012	8:00 AM	C. Cunningham	S. Callahan	K. Gammage	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,(11-13), 14-17	G. Bristol	G. Bristol	
3rd Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	W. Bibens R. Fraleigh	S. Winters D. Pinsince	P. Watson B. VanBrederode	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,(11-13), 14-17	R. Durazzo B. McDonald	D. Smith S. Peck	E. Durazzo M. Bibens
June 24, 2012	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	D. Warren	G. Bristol	1 Samuel 17:(1a,4-11,19-23), 32-49 2 Corinthians 6:1-13	D. Blanchet B. Kuhar	A. Swanepoel	
4th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	D. Bibens M. Gendreau	D. Smith J. Carter	J. Bryson L. Roti	1 Samuel 17:(1a,4-11,19-23), 32-49 2 Corinthians 6:1-13	J. Carter D. Bryson	M. Saltzman J. Bryson	A. Smith



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May 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m. Chapel Monday—Thursday		1 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Youth Group 6 p.m.—8 p.m. Executive Committee 7:00 p.m. Rector's Office	2 Noonday Prayer 12:00 p.m. Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	3 Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Choir Practice 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	4	5 Homefront Project
6 Easter 5 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Confirmation 10 a.m. NO Christian Form	7 Fellowship Group 7:00—8:30 p.m. Library	8 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office	9 Noonday Prayer 12:00 p.m. Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	10 Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Choir Practice 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Outreach Dinner 5-7 p.m.	11	12
13 Easter 6 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Christian Form 10 a.m.	14	15 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Youth Group 6 p.m.—8 p.m. Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m.	16 Noonday Prayer 12:00 p.m. Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	17 Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Choir Practice 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	18 	19
20 Easter 7 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Christian Form 10 a.m. Matt's Farewell African Crafts Sale after both Services	21	22 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office	23 Noonday Prayer 12:00 p.m. Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	24 Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Choir Practice 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	25	26
27 Pentecost Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. NO Christian Form	28 Memorial Day	29 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Prayer Shawl 7:00 p.m. Church Library	30 Noonday Prayer 12:00 p.m. Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	31 Morning Prayer 8 a.m. Choir Practice 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.		