



# Epistle

November 2016

## St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

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### November: A Month of Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1-3)



It has been my custom to take the lead for the month of November in making it a month of thanksgiving. Probably most people think that exhortations to give thanks involve an exercise of counting one's material blessings. I'd like to try together a different approach.

This month, give thanks for those who have influenced your spiritual life. It may be a parent or grandparent. It may be a friend or a teacher or a pastor. It may be your spouse who shared the words of life with you. Thanking God for the people who have influenced us changes our hearts. In my last church, a man of great faith took this challenge and actually contacted a person who, years before, had contributed to his spiritual growth. A friendship was rekindled and it was life-changing.

I hope that giving thanks all month long for those who helped you spiritually will turn into a lifelong habit of thanking God for people He's brought into your life.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Christopher

#### Sunday Services

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist *no music*

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10 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with music*

Childcare available  
Coffee & Fellowship follows

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10 a.m. Church School

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Wednesday — Holy Eucharist & Healing

Thursday — Morning Prayer  
8 a.m.

All weekday services held in the Chapel

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Please email your submissions for the next Epistle by November 18, 2016

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#### St. Peter's Purpose

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Preparing Disciples

Caring for the Community

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St. Peter's Staff & Leadership

*Ministers:* The Congregation

*Bishop:* the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas

*Interim Priest:* the Rev. Christopher Leighton

*Assisting Priest:* the Rev. Angela Rowley

*Parish Administrator:* Kathleen Blixt

*Music Director:* Fred Backhaus

*Sexton:* Andy Thomas

*Infant & Toddler Care Provider:* Amanda Sayers

*Senior Warden:* Richard Durazzo

*Junior Warden:* Conrad Green

*Treasurer:* Sharon MacKenzie

*Parish Clerk:* Beth Bell



## November Birthdays

11/03 Danny Johansen  
 11/05 Connie Eldridge  
 11/05 Aidan Kiley  
 11/05 Rebecca Scicchitano  
 11/06 Chris Cunningham  
 11/07 Judith Giusti  
 11/08 Riley DeGregorio  
 11/09 Michael Gendreau  
 11/09 Paul Thoma  
 11/09 John Scicchitano  
 11/11 Mary Beth Saltzman  
 11/11 Michelle Sansone  
 11/13 Fred Hopkins  
 11/16 Bruce Rumford  
 11/16 Greg Schmitt  
 11/16 Abigail Thomas  
 11/16 Gabriel Thomas  
 11/17 Carol Springsteen  
 11/21 Beverly Gregory  
 11/21 John Kropitis Sr.  
 11/22 Jan Buzelle  
 11/22 Jean Serafin  
 11/25 Gwen Feher  
 11/25 Vivian Hayward  
 11/28 Connor Chirico  
 11/28 Michael Thomas  
 11/29 Charlotte Thompson

## November Anniversaries

11/03 Gwen & Raymond Feher  
 11/06 Shirley & Joseph Lang  
 11/09 Jennifer & Aaron Shoop

## Report from the Treasurer – September 30, 2016

Income year-to-date	\$229,522.57
Expenses year-to-date	(236,753.56)
Deficit	\$( 7,230.99)

Our income at the end of September was \$6,500 lower than we had anticipated in the Budget. September expenses were slightly higher as we transitioned from the Rev. Cynthia Knapp leaving us and the Rev. Christopher Leighton starting as our Interim Rector.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer  
[smacknze@optonline.net](mailto:smacknze@optonline.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. **Only unexpired items are accepted.** Outdated items will be discarded. Please do not donate fresh fruit and vegetables because they are unable to be used. *Please place all food donations in the basket located in the Narthex of the church. The basket will be brought up during the offertory, recognizing that these are a part of our gifts being offered to the Lord.*

## Altar Flowers

Flowers are a wonderful way to mark an event or a life, and help to support the ministry of St. Peter's parish. Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one, in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births or any occasion that you would like to celebrate. The suggested offering is \$30.00 to cover the cost of the flowers, but any donation is accepted. *If you are interested, please contact the Church office.*

## Coffee Hour

**Caring for our Community - Coffee Hour** is a ministry by and for those who attend services on Sunday morning. Coffee Hour is only possible through your participation. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for you to host on your own, or as a group, and St. Peter's supplies the coffee. Kathie Hebert and Nancy Lang have posted guidelines/instructions on the bulletin board in the hall, if needed. Coffee Hour is a great time to meet new parishioners and enjoy fellowship with your church family. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you!

November 6 – The Bell Family  
 November 13 – The Green Family  
 November 20 – **Available**  
 November 27 – Mary Beth Saltzman

## Office Hours

The office hours have changed back to the regular times, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuesday– Thursday.

## Condolences

To Linda Roti and family on the passing of Linda's mother, Jeanne Walker

## Caring for your children

St. Peter's is pleased to care for your young children during the 10:00 a.m. service. Childcare is available for children through age 3. A trained special education/elementary education teacher, Amanda Sayers, and an assistant caregiver, who has participated in Red Cross and Safe Church training, provide care for the children in the nursery on the second floor of the education building. An usher will be happy to assist you in locating this room. Our Church School program meets during the 10:00 a.m. service for children ages 3-12. The children will be led to class by their teachers and returned in time for communion. Visitors are encouraged to have their children participate

## Church School & Youth Ministry

**Church School** meets during the 10:00 a.m. service. The children will be brought back into church in time to have communion with their families. The Youth Group meets on the first and third Sundays of each month. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome!

### Youth Group News:

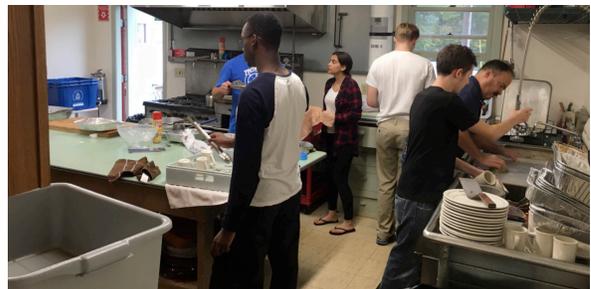
The youth group had a really active October! They held their regular meetings on the first and third Sundays, at which there was prayer and Bible study and discussion. Some of the additional activities we did this month included:

**Service Saturday!** On October 8th the youth visited Orange Healthcare and hosted Bingo. The residents of that home absolutely loved having the youth come in and spend time with them. It was so successful and meaningful that we will be doing this again on November 12<sup>th</sup>. The residents are really looking forward to it!

On Sunday the 9th the youth hosted a breakfast fundraiser and showed the slideshow from their summer mission trip to Lynn, Massachusetts. After we prayed our thanks for the meal, each group member shared a little about the experience as parishioners enjoyed a hearty breakfast. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and made this event such a success!

We reunited this month with a group from New Haven that we met while on our mission trip this summer. It was a day filled with team building, socializing, and faith development with the youth of Trinity Lutheran Church in New Haven. Gracious hosts, gorgeous building, and a group of amazing kids - what a blessed day!

On October 29th we participated in the walk to support the Beth El Center and then on the 30th rounded out the month with a youth group game night to cut loose and have some fun. We are now looking toward November and the beginning of Advent as we continue to meet on the first and third Sundays of the month, have plenty of other activities planned, and hope to also offer some quieter, more reflective opportunities for deeper faith study.



## St. Peter's Picture Directory

St. Peter's is working on updating our Website directory. If you know how to work with the website, you can put your picture in yourself. Otherwise, please send a picture of yourself or your family to the office. You can send pictures digitally to: [stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net) or you can mail the picture to the office and we will mail it back to you. This is a great way for everyone to get to know one another, and also our Interim priest, Christopher, and our new rector. Know that this part of the website is secure and only available to St. Peter's members.

If you would like to have your picture taken for the directory, please see Conrad during coffee hour. He will gladly take it and post it to the Website. Or you can send him a selfie at [cagreen@optonline.net](mailto:cagreen@optonline.net).

## Let's Make Life Easier!

The Rev. Christopher Leighton has joined us as our Interim Priest. Let's help him get to know us by wearing our Name Tags! They are filed in the narthex. If you don't find one with your name on it, ask the greeters to make one up for you on the spot. A permanent Name Tag will be made to replace it and then filed. That will also help those of us who have been at St. Peter's get to know those of you who are new to our family!

## Yoga for Body & Soul

A new session of Yoga will start in November, on Monday nights in the Fellowship Hall at St. Peter's from 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The current session is for five weeks and will start on November 7<sup>th</sup> and will run until December 12<sup>th</sup>. (There will be no class on November 14<sup>th</sup>). The cost for this session is 50.00. Walk-ins are welcome! Laurie Trupp is the instructor. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat and blanket. Questions may be directed to Beth Bell at 203-877-8711 or email: [bellbeth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bellbeth@sbcglobal.net).

## St. Peter's Nativity Pageant

The Nativity Pageant will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:00 a.m. service. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Please contact Janet Leighton. Janet can be reached by e-mail at [candjleighton@gmail.com](mailto:candjleighton@gmail.com), or you can reach her by her cell phone: 203-564-3136. More information will follow.

## Coffee Hour

Coffee hour is a ministry by and for those who attend the 10:00 service on Sunday morning and is only possible through your participation. We are in need of

volunteers for November and December. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for you to host on your own, or as a group. For more information contact Kathie Hebert at 203-506-5125 or [cody50@aol.com](mailto:cody50@aol.com).

## Are you on St. Peter's mailing list?

Have you been getting our weekly e-mails? If not, please fill out a gold sheet and place in the basket located in the back of the church. This is also an opportunity to update your contact information if needed. E-mail addresses can be tricky, so please print it carefully. We want to be sure you know all the latest news! Also, if you are receiving our Emails and want to be removed for any reason, please contact the office at [stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net).

## Volunteer Needed

A volunteer is needed in the office on Thursdays to fold the Sunday Bulletins. If you can help, please contact the Parish Administrator or Linda Roti. Your help would be much appreciated.

## Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

On Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> at coffee hour, we will be showing a five minute video showing us how Samaritan's Purse works and what a blessing it is to millions of children around the world. It is truly inspirational! We will be assembling the shoeboxes on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. A list of items needed to complete these is in the back of the church. Please sign the sheet of items purchased with the amount so we can keep a tally and reach our goal. Thank you for your help for the poorest of children, many of whom have never had a present in their lives. They will learn about Jesus and many families have come to Christ through this program. Your own box is always welcome. Please enclose a check for \$7 to Samaritan's Purse to cover postage. Please call Brenda at 203-878-9890 or e-mail at [brendat2@optonline.net](mailto:brendat2@optonline.net) about any purchases, so a tally can be kept of what we have. The dollar store is a great source.

## Outreach Dinner

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Peter's Team 3 will be hosting our monthly outreach dinner. If you would like to help out, come to the Parish hall at 5:30 when we are setting up! You may also bring a food item. You can contact Kelly Gammage at 203-877-7985, if you have a question. If you would like to contribute, a main course item or a dessert or juice is always welcome. It is about an hour and a half of your time and is a great way to serve our local community.

## Adventure in Advent

The first season of the Church Year is Advent. I have a priest friend who greets people on the first Sunday of Advent with, "Happy New Year!" This year, Advent begins on Sunday, November 27.

Even though I have already contributed to this November edition of St. Peter's Epistle, I feel strongly led to share a few thoughts about Advent with you, because it is quickly coming upon us. Advent can be an adventure!

Advent means the arrival or appearance, the occurrence or development of a person, thing, or event. For Christians, Advent is the season of preparation for the coming of Jesus. Our adventure begins with four Sundays meant to prepare us for a godly celebration of Christmas. Let's focus on the coming of Jesus anew and afresh in our hearts THIS YEAR.

In this season, we also think of the second or final coming of Jesus, as if we might have a more meaningful celebration of Christmas if we lived as though His return were near.

Sunday November 27 - Special Advent readings, sermon, and music

Wednesday November 30 - Advent "Quiet Day" - 9:00 a.m. to noon

Saturday December 3 - Advent "Quiet Day" - 9:00 a.m. to noon

Sunday December 4 - Visit by Nicholas, Bishop of Myra

Sunday December 11 - Special Advent readings, sermon, and music

Sunday December 18 - Pageant (to be presented by all ages, not just children)

In addition, Evening Prayer will be held in the Chapel. The time and the evenings offered will be announced shortly.

Let's plan to make Advent an adventure in 2016!

Christopher

## Save the Date - Ministry Fair

All our invited to attend St. Peter's Ministry Fair, on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, after both services. This is not our usual fair, we are promoting all the ways one can participate in the worship service, both during and before and after. What better way to serve Our Lord during service than participating! We are in need of members to participate in the Altar Guild, to be Acolytes, Ushers, Greeters, Lay Eucharist Ministers. Please prayerfully consider this calling. We all have special talents to share. The more members there are, the less frequent one will need to serve.

## Stewardship

Pledge information for 2017 was mailed to all parishioners on October 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a time to trust in the Lord's goodness by continuing to support our church so that we can go forward in strength - both financially and in the many ministries and missions we at St. Peter's love. Please prayerfully fill out your pledge card and either mail it or bring it to church on November 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> to put in the plate as an offering of your pledge of faithfulness to the Lord. Thank you for being a contributing part of this family in Christ through the stewardship of your life and gifts!

## The World is Full of Your Glory

Adonai (Hebrew name for God), where shall I find You?

High and hidden in Your place?

And where shall I not find you?

The world is full of Your glory.

I sought Your closeness.

I called to You with all my heart,

And going out to meet You,

I found You coming toward me.

From the Hebrew prayer book, Yom Kippur service

## Juarez Mission Trip News

St. Peter's is planning their tenth trip to Anapra, west of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to build a home for a deserving family. The trip has been scheduled for April 9-15<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting for the Mission trip is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 in the Taft building. If you are thinking about going or are interested in helping with the fundraising— please contact Dee Green at [deegreen@optonline.net](mailto:deegreen@optonline.net) or just come to the meeting. We are now working to fund our trip through the fundraising efforts mentioned below.

## Pie and Cheesecake Sale

Team Members will be taking your orders for delicious pies and cheesecakes baked by Luigi's Bakery. The usual fruit pies plus cannoli and cheesecakes-chocolate, marble, and plain with or without toppings will be available. Your pie order will arrive just in time for Thanksgiving Dinner. Orders will be taken until November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## SAVE THE DATE-

January 28<sup>th</sup> – Juarez Pasta Dinner

February 12<sup>th</sup>- Juarez Breakfast

## St. Peter's Transition Prayer

O Lord, we are filled with faith, energized by the power of your love, and united by the mission you have entrusted to us as we pray for our St. Peter's community. Guide the efforts for all involved in this process to bring a new rector to this church. May the richness, diversity and gifts of each person here be treasured and used in the service of your name. Let us view this moment of change and renewal, not as a threat to what has been, but as an invitation to build up the foundation which has been given to us, a transformative community of faith, one in purpose and dedicated ever more fruitfully to the building up of your Kingdom. We ask this through You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen

## Transition Update

October 15 was the deadline for candidates to submit resumés to the Diocese for the Rector position. There was then a period of time for vetting those who have applied. On November 9th the Recruitment team will be given those names and resumés of who they will begin to interview.

In the meantime the team has been meeting each Monday evening with Greg Welin, our consultant, to formulate the questions that will be asked each candidate during the interviewing process. These questions are being developed utilizing the previous surveys that were asked of the congregation over the past few years.

Thank you for all who serve on the teams. This is tremendous service you are doing for St. Peter's and for God. Well done!

Rich

## Stained Glass Window Update

I am happy to inform you that St. Peter's has chosen a contractor to replace the covers on the stained glass windows and repair some of the windows that require removal for re-leading. We are in the process of working out the details with Bovard Studios of Iowa. Here is a link to their website [Bovard Studios](#). We are hoping to get the work started after the first of the year and have it completed by Holy Week.

The State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) has awarded St. Peter's a matching grant (we pay half, they pay half) in the amount of \$17,140 to be used for non-religious purposes. Simply stated, the funds can only be used to replace the covers on the windows. This means that our fund raising for window repairs will continue.

As of September 30, total gifts towards the window restoration/preservation are \$20,985.00.

## St. Peter's Back Staircase

The steps on the back of the parish hall have been replaced with a little larger deck and steps. The new steps are not as high and each step is the same height, which is safer and easier to climb and descend. They will be stained in the spring after the pressure treated lumber has had time to dry out. We would like to give a big thanks to those that worked hard and diligently to build us this wonderful gift! They would like to remain anonymous!



## Spiritual Adult Ed Programs

**Daughters of the King** are continuing their monthly meetings on Monday nights, at 6:45 p.m. The intent is to start a chapter here at St. Peter's. The Prayer Guild is continuing, but for those who want to go deeper please contact, Sandra Torriani at [storriani@aol.com](mailto:storriani@aol.com) or call her at 203-874-9010.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** continues to meet at 7:00 a.m. in the church library.

**Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study** meets at 7:00 a.m. at the Athenian Diner, also known as the Shiny Diner, in Milford. You are welcome to join in and do bring your Bible!

**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** meets from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the rector's office. The group is studying the book of Genesis

## Alpha Course

**Alpha is has begun on Wednesdays** from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:20. It's not too late to start and coming for dinner is not required. The course meetings will conclude on November 16. You do not have to come to every meeting, so stop by, this course is a new format than the one we have been using in the past. You may register by contacting the parish office at 203-874-8562 or see Janet Leighton for more information.



## *The Life You Were Meant To Live*

### What Will Be Your Contribution?

By Rick Warren

***“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings” (1 Peter 4:10 TLB).***

What will be the contribution of your life? Are you going to use your God-given talents and abilities to benefit yourself or other people?

The Bible says, *“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings”* (1 Peter 4:10 TLB).

God wired you to make a difference. He wired you to make a contribution in this world. You were not put on this earth just to take up space, use resources, retire, and die. God has uniquely shaped you so you can make a unique contribution. You need to ask yourself, “Based on how God wired me, what is the greatest contribution I can make? How can I make a difference?”

A good example in the Bible of somebody who had margin in his life so that he could make a contribution is the Good Samaritan. Remember the story? There was a guy who got mugged on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho. They beat him up, robbed him of all his stuff, and left him for dead at the side of the road. The first guy who came walking by was a religious leader, and he had no margin in his life. He was in a hurry and said, “I don’t have time to help this guy,” and he walked on. Another religious leader walked by. He said, “I’ve got my own agenda. I’ve got my own goals and ambitions. I’m too busy. I don’t want to be associated with that guy anyway.” And he walked past the injured man.

The third guy came along, and he had every reason to pass. He was a Samaritan, and the Samaritans and Jews hated each other. But he stopped anyway. He put this total stranger on his donkey, took him to the nearest hotel, and told the manager, “You feed him, you clothe him, you restore him to health, and I’ll pay for it.”

When was the last time you did that for a stranger? Rarely? Maybe never? Why? You don’t have any margin in your life. This guy did. He had time margin; he left early enough that he could stop along the way to help somebody in need. He had financial margin and was able to give away his money. He had energy margin. He wasn’t stressed out, and as a result he was able to help.

God created you to make a contribution. What are the unique abilities God has given you? How can you use them to bless others?

#### **Talk It Over**

- In what ways can you build margin into your life so that you are focused on other people and not yourself?



## Preparing Disciples Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:

### Text versions:

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>

The Bible in One Year by Nicky Gumbel - Scripture with a commentary and life application: [www.htb.org.uk/bioy](http://www.htb.org.uk/bioy)

Society of Saint John the Evangelist - a single word to meditate on with a short reflection – “Brother Give us a Word”: <http://ssje.org/word>

Forward Day by Day Website: <http://prayer.forwardmovement.org>



### For teenage girls and children:

For teenage girls: <http://hisprincess.com>

Interactive bible storybook for kids.: <https://bibleappforkids.com>

### For parents:

<http://BibleLifeCoaching.com>

### Audio, Video, & other Resources:

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: Daily Hope radio series at [www.rickwarren.org](http://www.rickwarren.org)

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>

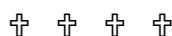
Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources): <http://www.ssje.org/word>

**Morning Devotional** – This app wakes you up with an alarm in the morning and you spend five minutes in God's word and with reflection that the app provides for you. It's called "first 5" and is geared towards women. To access the app: <http://first5.org/>

### Books:

My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

Jesus Calling by Sarah Young



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

**NOVEMBER 2016 LEADERSHIP/WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE	CHURCH LOCK UP
<b>November 6, 2016</b>	8:00 AM	B. Gregory	F. Callahan	K. Gammage	Job 19:23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17	D. Johansen R. Kuhar	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	A. Kiley H. Adams	C. Roti S. Winters	J. Bryson R. Allsop	Job 19:23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17	R. Durazzo D. Bryson	I. Love K. Paglinco	M. Kiley	C. Green
<b>November 13, 2016</b>	8:00 AM	B. Gregory	P. Fike	D. Blanchet	Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	E. Pasinelli B. Tremblay	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	P. Bell I. Meade	D. Green B. Lewis	C. Franz B. VanBrederode	Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	K. Pegnataro K. Bell	G. Schmitt M. Schmitt	S. Bell	M. Saltzman
<b>November 20, 2016</b>	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20	W. Christensen P. Strong	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	S. Bell G. Lucas	J. Pinsince D. Pinsince	S. MacKenzie M. Palmatier	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20	C. Russo B. Casey	L. Kiley S. Peck	S. Meade	B. Bell
<b>November 27, 2016</b> <b>First Sunday in Advent</b>	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	S. Callahan	D. Warren	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14	D. Blanchet D. Johansen	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	A. Kiley H. Adams	S. Winters P. Mangels	R. Eldridge C. Thompson	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14	B. McDonald F. Hopkins	G. Burrows B. Duchon	I. Meade	R. Durazzo

**DECEMBER 2016 LEADERSHIP/WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE	CHURCH LOCK UP
<b>December 4, 2016</b>	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	F. Callahan	K. Gammage	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13	R. Kuhar B. Tremblay	E. Luysterborghs		
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00 AM	P. Bell I. Meade	D. Green B. Lewis	L. Roti R. Allsop	Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13	D. Bryson B. Palmatier	J. Bryson M. Saltzman	H. Adams	C. Green
<b>December 11, 2016</b>	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	P. Fike	P, Strong	Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10	W. Christensen D. Blanchet	E. Luysterborghs		
<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00 AM	S. Bell G. Lucas	P. Mangels S. Winters	C. Franz B. Lewis	Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10	R. Durazzo K. Bell	B. Bell I. Love	M. Kiley	B. Bell
<b>December 18, 2016</b>	8:00 AM	H.Kropitis	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7	D. Johansen R. Kuhar	E. Luysterborghs		
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00 AM	A. Kiley I. Meade	D. Green C. Roti	B. VanBrederode S. MacKenzie	Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7	K. Pegnataro B. Casey	K. Paglinco G. Schmitt	S. Meade	M. Saltzman
<b>December 24, 2016</b>	4:30 PM	A. Kiley H. Adams I. Meade	D. Pinsince J. Pinsince	C. Thompson R. Allsop	Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 2:1-14, 15-20	F. Hopkins B. McDonald	L. Kiley B. Duchon		
<b>December 24, 2016</b>	10:30 PM	P. Bell S. Bell	S. Winters B. Lewis	K. Gammage D. Blanchet	Isaiah 62:6-12 Luke 2:1-7, 8-20	R. Durazzo K. Bell	N. Yapo B. Bell		
<b>December 25, 2016</b>	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	D. Green	S. Callahan	Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-4, 5-12	C. Russo W. Christensen	S. Peck		C. Green



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		Bible Study Library 7:00 am.  Executive Com Meeting Rector's Office 7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m.  Alpha Course Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.  Choir practice 7:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m.  Women's Bible Study Library 9:30—11:00 a.m.		
<b>6 All Saints</b> Holy Eucharist & Baptism 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Juarez Meeting 11:45 a.m. Taft Wing Jr. Youth Group 4—5:30 p.m. Sr Youth Group 5—7:00 p.m. Taft Wing	<b>7</b> Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> Bible Study Library 7:00 am.	<b>9</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m.  Alpha Course Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.  Choir practice 7:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m.  Women's Bible Study Library 9:30—11:00 a.m.  Outreach Dinner (Team 3 5:00 -7:00 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 Pentecost 26</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Baptism 10:00 a.m. Ministry Fair after both services	<b>14</b> NO Yoga Class	<b>15</b> Bible Study Library 7:00 am.  Vestry Meeting Rector's Office 7:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m.  Alpha Course Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.  Choir practice 7:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m.  Women's Bible Study Library 9:30—11:00 a.m.	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b>
<b>20 Pentecost 27</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.  Jr. Youth Group 4—5:30 p.m. Sr Youth Group 5—7:00 p.m. Taft Wing	<b>21</b> Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00	<b>22</b> Bible Study Library 7:00 am.	<b>23</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m.  NO Choir practice	<b>24</b> NO Morning Prayer 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Advent 1</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<b>28</b> Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00	<b>29</b> Bible Study Library 7:00 am.  Prayer Shawl Library 7:00—9:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> Quiet Day TBA 9:00—12:00 p.m.  Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m.  Choir practice 7:00 p.m.			<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Alpha Course</b> <b>Fellowship 6:00 p.m</b> <b>Dinner 6:20 p.m.</b> <b>Course 7:00 p.m.</b>