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Epiphany Season

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Worship Services: Saturday Evening 5:00 PM - (Except July and August) | Sunday Morning: 8 and 10:30 AM | Wednesday: 11:30 AM - Sunday School: Sunday 9:30 AM
Inclement Weather Policy: Sunday Services are never cancelled | For all other activities, we follow the Loudoun County Public Schools' closings.

Welcome to St Peter's Church

I hope I get a chance to meet you...so I'll begin by introducing myself and St. Peter's. People around...

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At St. Peter's, our principal worship services and education happen on Sunday mornings. We worship at 8:00 AM and at...

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Nursery Care Nursery care is available for children under 4 years of age. The nurseries, located downstairs in the Sunday...

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We believe that as followers of Jesus Christ we grow by learning, living and sharing the Gospel. Here's how we...

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**TO BE A CITY ON A HILL THAT CANNOT BE HID:
PRAISING GOD, SEEKING THE LOST, WELCOMING ALL,
GROWING TOGETHER, SENDING SERVANTS,
CHANGING THE WORLD**

Kingdom Colony

By Fr. Tom Simmons

The Church is the working model of life in the world God is making. It's the future of God's Kingdom, brought down, here-and-now, as we are figuring out how to live together, and share it with the world.

When Jesus walked out of the grave he began building the "new creation." The people Jesus is gathering around himself are the "new humanity." Paul said we are "citizens of heaven" (Phil 3:20) living like a colonial outpost of Jesus' kingdom in this world, spreading his embrace to the surrounding society, brining God's kingdom to those parts of the world where we have influence.

Our job every day is learning to live like it:

- in deepening intimacy with God,
- in more consistent loving care for the people around us
- in joyful labor to accomplish his purposes in all our endeavors
- in sharing news of Jesus' tender lordship with our relations, friends and neighbors

Living like this day-to-day is how we "heavenize" the world, just as the Roman citizens of the colonial city of Phillippi were called to "Romanize" the faraway province of Macedonia.

We do it by living a different sort of lifestyle for all-the-world to see, marked by a distinctive sort of love, joy and peace. In the last two months we have looked at love and joy. Now we will wrap it up with Peace.

Paul says in v 6-7 "Do not worry about anything but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God and the peace of God will guard your hearts and minds in Messiah Jesus."

There's no end to things to worry about, get your adrenaline pumping and your stomach all churned up with anxiety.

In Paul's day the world was dominated by a bewildering panoply of gods and occult forces, which were capricious, cruel, lustful and unpredictable AND they had power over the lives of mortals. In their shadow, the world seemed a murky, melancholy and dangerous place.



Mere mortals had to tread very carefully lest they offend the gods. People were trapped in a tragic and violent fatalism from which they were powerless to break free. It was an enormously anxious and burdened existence.

But the news about Jesus exploded on that world with joyous glad tidings of new life and freedom in the light, serving a God of love. The fact that Jesus is King, and loves us individually as a self-sacrificing savior, means we don't need to fear. We can commit our life to his care, and trust him for the outcome. His peace is descending upon us. And through us is spreading to others.

People living in peace like this show the world that Jesus reigns.

For us anxiety is different. In a world where "you can be whatever you want" we suffer a pervasive fear of failing. We have performance anxiety, trying to establish and uphold our self-worth, afraid of what others might think. So people strive to hurry, achieve, compete, fit in, be cool, keep control, fit more into our schedules, and hide our flaws. It is an enormously anxious and burdened existence.

But Paul is saying we are in the hands of the Good Shepherd. "We are his people and the sheep of his pasture." The Creator God loves us and has opened his heart to us, given us a direct line, face-to-face access. WHO WE ARE is all about who we are WITH HIM. And nothing else matters.

So Paul says "Talk to him" about what you fear. Since Jesus lived and died as one of us, he can identify entirely with your fear and can share his comfort and courage to bring you through it with him. "Think on him" not on what makes you angry or afraid. What we choose to focus on has enormous influence on how we feel and act.

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Dear Friends -

For some time now the St. Peter's web site has needed a makeover. The underlying version of the software we were using is no longer supported, and was vulnerable to hacks. The look of the site is no longer current, and the design does not work well on mobile devices.

The good news is that we have a new web site design set to launch January 2! Most of the content is a direct import from the existing site, but the look and feel are new. In addition, the technology behind this site should allow us to implement some new things in the days ahead more easily than on the old site.

Check it out at: www.stpetes.net and let me know what you think.

I'd like to thank Anna Curtis for her help with the graphic design aspects of the new site, and her willingness to provide ongoing support in that area. Also, thanks to Wanda Juraschek who did

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Christmas

Readings for 1 Christmas

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25; 3:1-15, 22-23

Isaiah 25:1-10; 61:10-62:3

Luke 1:26-58

Galatians 3:23-25, 4:4-7

John 1:1-18

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Upcoming Events

< December 2014 >						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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extensive error checking and problem finding in earlier versions of the new site, and who will of course be doing much of the day-to-day upkeep of the site as we move forward.

Finally, for anyone who is interested, the old site was built on the Joomla 1.5 Content Management System. The new site is built with Joomla 3.2, using the Vermilion theme from RocketThemes and a number of Joomla extensions.

- **Tom Coate**
Webmaster

Exploring Your Faith

I am to invite you to "take the next step" in your journey with Jesus. Consider Exploring Your Faith with us this Winter. I think you'll find this course useful in three ways:

First, you can to begin (or accelerate) your growth as a Christian. You'll learn the gospel of Jesus in a practical and concrete way, and address many of your "why?" and "how?" questions about the Christian faith.

Second, you can prepare to take the next big step of commitment to Jesus and connection with his people, through confirmation or reception into the Anglican Communion on Sunday, 3 Lent, March 8, 2015.

Third, you can think through answers to the "now what?" question. What can I do to serve Jesus in our world and make a real difference as a follower of Jesus in the future?

The process to prepare you to "take the next step" in your spiritual life when you meet the Bishop.

Sunday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. January 4-March 1:

Part I - Creed. A 4-part study (January 4, 11, 18, 25) on the ancient statement of faith of the Church, the Nicene Creed, exploring what we believe and how those beliefs shape our lives. Led by Dan LaPre in the Library

Part II - Covenant. A 4-part study of the Baptismal covenant (February 1, 8, 22, March 1), which form the liturgical act of commitment to Jesus Christ and define the path of our Christian journey.

Part III - Calling. When Jesus rose to the throne he gave us a job to do. In a seven-part discussion of our calling we will answer the question "what do we do now that we're confirmed?" (March 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19, 26, May 3)

Please Note the Time

By Fr. Tom Simmons

St. Peter's is one church with three congregations (or 2 ½). There's the 5 pm congregation, taking shape since fall of 2013. There's the 8 am congregation, which seems to be where the majority of our church's leadership gathers. Then there's the 10:30 am congregation, which typically attracts people newer to St. Peter's.

But don't be fooled by these times, though. People also come on Sunday to the 8:15 the 10:40 services!

It's the strangest phenomenon. In the procession I sometimes see empty pews and wonder "Where is everyone?" But by the time of the gospel procession, I look up to read from the big book, and – what to my wondering eyes do appear – but full congregation...without any reindeer.

The 10:40 congregation has arrived!

Unfortunately, in doing so, some were climbing over others in the pews, taking their coats off, whispering instructions to the children, rustling papers, silencing their phone, and getting settled while the readers are reading the readings from God's holy word.

It can be a bit...distracting. That's no fun for anyone. Is it?

So, for our new year I propose we make a congregational resolution to arrive 10 minutes EARLY to the liturgy. That way we'll be ready when worship begins: on-time, unrushed, undistracted, settled-in ready to "worthily magnify God's holy name."

You teachers...that will mean wrapping up class no later than 10:15. You fellowship-loving conversationalists...that'll mean when you see vested people gathering with a purpose in the entryway it's Time-To-Pray. Put a book-mark in your tete-a-tete and get thee to the nave!

Now, I hasten to add that we want EVERY one of you here EVERY Sunday ...late or not. Don't ever stay away because you are late! I am most eager to worship the Almighty Father with each of you when we gather for the Divine Liturgy each Sunday. So it's better to come late than not at all.

Turn Sunday Morning Stress Into Sunday Morning Success

Which family is yours? Is everyone sitting in the pew before church starts, listening to the prelude music with combed hair, and matching shoes? Or, do you straggle in after the sacrament has been passed, dragging diaper bags and children, and stand at the back, scanning the congregation for a place to sit?

If the latter describes you best, don't despair--there is hope! It is possible for a family, whatever the size and in whatever initial state of disorganization, to enjoy all the benefits of getting to church on time every Sunday, which includes more than just being saved the embarrassment of walking in late.


Essentially three tasks need to be accomplished on Sunday mornings to get to church on time:

1. Everyone has to be fed.
2. Everyone needs to get dressed.
3. Everyone needs to find the belongings essential for Sunday morning success.

Here are a few simple ways to give your Sunday mornings a makeover.

- **Make a schedule.** Decide how long each Sunday morning activity will take and count backwards from the time you must be pulling out of the driveway to get to church on time. Let each family member know by what time they need to be finished with a particular task. Leave at least twenty minutes extra for minor emergencies like the baby spitting up or a glass of milk spilled all over the floor.
- **Set the alarm clock.** The tasks that need to be completed on Sunday morning are essentially the same as those of the weekday ballet that gets everyone to work and school on time. Commit to getting up early on Sunday just like the rest of the weekdays. (If moms and dads get up several minutes earlier than the children to get ready for their day, everything works better.)
- **Simplify Sunday breakfast.** Make a breakfast casserole the night before and just heat it up in the morning.
- **Teach your family the importance of and process for being at church on time.** You could even run drills in which everyone has to find their Sunday clothes and Bibles or Sunday School books for a prize.
- **Use Saturdays as a "day we get ready for Sunday."** Pack the diaper bag and other church bags on that day. Make sure everyone has a bath and shampoo Saturday night and has their clothes laid out.

Successful Sunday morning routines can also spill over into weekday mornings, with their challenges of finding homework and packing lunches, and can eventually transform a frazzled family into an organized one. A regular routine will give family members a sense of predictability and order. Being on time is one outcome of a family routine that is working well.

However, don't be discouraged if it takes a few weeks to make your Sunday mornings more effective. Punctuality at church will probably not happen overnight, especially if being late has been your family's normal state for a while. Keep trying, and set the alarm clock fifteen minutes earlier each Sunday until you find your family in a pew, enjoying the prelude music. 

A Successful Christmas Pageant

Many thanks to the children and parents who participated in the annual Christmas Pageant this year! The children began rehearsing for the pageant, titled "CHRISTMAS LETTERS" right after Thanksgiving. These kids and their parents gave up their Saturday mornings to present Christmas Letters to the congregation on Christmas Eve. We think that you will agree they did a magnificent job!

Special thanks to Liz Tuohy, our Director! Liz gave of her time and talent to direct and organize the children. Please take a moment to thank her for her kindness and generosity of spirit!

In addition, many thanks to **Regina Brzozowsky, Barbara Verdile Jennifer Tuohy, Eckard Holdorf, Eamon Coy and Chris Hunt** for their assistance with costumes, props, music, set and sound! We could not put forth the pageant without the help of these good people.

Wonderful White Elephant

Please join me in thanking **the Hunt family** for their gracious hospitality! On December 19th they hosted a very well attended White Elephant Christmas party for our Youth Group! A lovely time was had by all!

Sunday School News

It is a new year and we will be welcoming our new teachers on January 4th! **Paul Miller** returns to the 4th and 5th grade and **Jane Navarro** will be in the 2nd and 3rd grade. **Danielle Orender**, our nursery leader will be teaching the K and 1st grade.

Please remember Sunday School begins at 9:20 with music in the Sanctuary.

Children's Chapel

There has been a renewed expression of interest in having children's chapel return to our late service. If you are interested in volunteering please email **Kathleen Voss at dcm@stpetes.net**. We need at least 8 volunteers to make a schedule that works for all.

Youth News

We will have our movie and pizza night on **January 11th at 6pm** in the Library

If your young person is being confirmed and you were unable to attend the information session on December 21st on our **Exploring Your Faith** course, please contact Father Tom if you have any questions as we move forward. (See page 3 for more info.)



2015 National & International Mission Trips

By Bob Loker & Paul Miller

St. Peter's Mission Team invites you to an Informational Meeting on Sunday, January 11, at 5:00pm, in McCray Hall to learn about the exciting mission trips we have planned for 2015!

International Mission Trip: Guatemala

St. Peter's will be sending a team to Guatemala from June 20th through June 27th to support the Redeemer's House ministry (redeemershous.org) in the small town of Santiago Zamora where we will be helping with an after school program and general ministry needs. Please contact Bob Loker for more information or if you feel you may be led to be a part of this team. Applications are due by January 18th.



National Mission Trip: Lexington, Kentucky

St. Peter's has the opportunity to participate in a domestic mission trip Friday, June 19, through Saturday, June 27, to support the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, KY. Adults and youth (over 15) are needed for the Reading Camp located at Cathedral Domain, Daniel Boone National Forest.

Reading Camp provides struggling 2nd - 4th graders a tuition-free research-based week of camp that offers educational and personal enrichment. The majority of these children qualify for free or reduced lunch and would never have the opportunity to curb summer learning loss or attend a summer camp if it were not for Reading Camp. The camp is, owned and operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington, KY. Please contact **Paul Miller** if you are interested or for more information. Applications are due by January 18th.

We hope to see you at the general informational meeting at 5 PM, Sunday, January 11th, in McCray Hall.

Local Outreach: Friends Being Friends

By Hayes, Nancy, & Mark Baker

Thank you to everyone who turned out to help with our annual Friends Being Friends Christmas party on Dec. 9. Special thanks to TMG Construction Corporation for providing gifts for every guest, the Loudoun Valley Jazz Ensemble for providing our musical entertainment, and Todd and Pam Johnston for sharing their award-winning BBQ! We had enough food, enough presents, enough helpers, and enough love to create a magical evening for our friends and their caretakers.

Our next event will be bowling at Village Lanes on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 6-8 pm. If anyone would like to join us, please send an e-mail to FriendsBeingFriendsGroup@gmail.com.

Friends Being Friends is now on Facebook. Be sure to Like us. Here is a link:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-Being-Friends/866888683345894?fref=ts>

Altar Guild Needs New Members

I am Bobbie Wilhelm, and have been a member at St. Peter's for many years. My husband, Dick and I were married at St. Peter's, we raised our children in this church. They are now grown and have families of their own.

During my years at St. Peter's, I have been the nursery attendee coordinator until my children were too old for the nursery, moved on to coordinate the coffee hour, served on the vestry one full term, and one part time term, ushered with the family When the kids were acolytes, I began Altar Guild.

I was a little nervous, because I did not know what members did. What got my attention with this ministry is that it is a behind the scenes ministry. No speeches required, no monthly meetings. Just show up when my team is scheduled and set The Lord's table.

We learn by doing. The members at that time taught me what to do. Esther Kilgour, Pat Pearson, Jane Thompson, Betsy Schrenk, Linda Evans, Becky Harris, and others, were my teachers along the way. They showed me the routine. Some of which I still have to ask questions!!

I am wondering if there are any parishioners that have wondered what they could do to serve St. Peter's in a quiet way. I also know they may be thinking that they don't know what this ministry involves. I am hoping that my short list helps you decide if this ministry is for you:

- *The Altar Guild sets the altar for services, including bread and wine, and builds the floral arrangements for all services. If you love flowers, this is for you!*
- *Teams meet on Saturday and Sunday, usually but not always, in the mornings. Saturday to prepare for Sunday, and clean up is Sunday, after the services. Time involved is about an hour.*
- *At St. Peter's, the Altar Guild is divided into four teams of volunteers, that serve four times a year, for three successive weekends. A calendar is sent for the year.*
- *Every member has a beautiful guide that was put together by Becky Harris, Fr. Tom, and Wanda Juraschek, explaining all occasions and procedures.*
- *It's a great family day for greening of the church for Christmas, and then in the spring for Easter.*
- *We need new members for both 8am and 10:30am services*

*If you feel joining the Altar Guild is for you, or more information on this ministry is needed, please contact the church office, **Bobbie Wilhelm, Jean Kuhns, or Judy Hall.***

Thanks,

Bobbie



"ONE" PAINTING

Ephesians 4:4-6 talks a lot about *one*. Create one painting that says it all.



What you need:

- Foam letters or letter stickers
- White painting canvas
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush or sponge
- Water

What you do:

1. Place letters on the canvas to spell out the "ones" in Ephesians 4:4-6 (one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God).
2. Paint over the letters, using various colors.
3. When the paint is dry, peel off the letters to reveal words that explain important Bible truths.
4. If desired, finish by painting some number 1's in any blank spots.

Puzzle

One Baptism

The "one" theme of Ephesians 4:4-6 assures us that we need to be baptized only once. Yet a relationship with God involves approaching him with a humble heart each day.

Directions: Inside the 1, fill in words using the spaces as a guide. Then unscramble the circled and boxed letters to reveal John's message about baptism in Mark 1:4.

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Father

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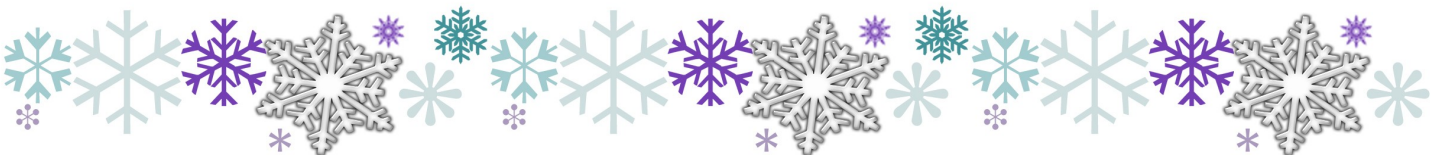
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Answers: body, Spirit, hope, Lord, baptism, God, Father, repentance, forgiveness





St. Peter's JANUARY ROSTER 2015

		January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
		Epiphany	Baptism of Our Lord	2 Epiphany	3 Epiphany
LECTOR	Early	Erin Schellhase	William Lawrence	Dell Nunaley	Corinne Hegener
	Late	Bill Geiger	Patti Flowers	Jen Coate	Lauren Hunt
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Early	Paul Donohue, Gail Donohue	Tim Hall, Sophiann Nunaley	Tanya Matthews, Peter Schellhase	Terry Duhring, Judy Hall
	Late	Dave Grommons, Lauren Hunt	Randy Stoutenburgh, Dave Hunt	Dave Grommons, Lauren Hunt	Randy Stoutenburgh, Dave Grommons
SUB DEACON	Early	Buddy Andrews	John Burden	Tim Hall	Buddy Andrews
	Late	Dave Hunt	Linda Stoutenburgh	Dave Hunt	Linda Stoutenburgh
INTERCESSOR	Early	Peter Schellhase	Terry Duhring	Kelly Cockrill	HL
	Late	Marty Thompson	Traci Eddinger	Shane Ayers	HL
ACOLYTES	Early	Ciara, Kimberly & Colin Donohue, Isabella Tucker	Adam Gibson, Mark Matthews, Hayes Baker	Aubrey & Addie Winger, John Matthews	Joshua & Megan Smith, Eric Gibson
	Late	Chris Hunt, George & Henry Simmons	Dan LaPre, Lauren Hunt, Peter Forbes	Katya Clavelli, Jonathan LaPre, Henry Psaltos	Chris Hunt, George & Henry Simmons
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	Early	Jean Kuhns, Justine Phelan, Rick & Tricia Smith	Don & Krista Winger, Larry & Linda Turner	David & Carla Ramsey, Peter & Erin Schellhase	Mark & Nancy Baker, Rick & Kelly Cockrill
	Late	Randy & Linda Stoutenburgh, Bill & Renee Geiger	Tom & Mary Coate, Steve & Ann Schultz	Dan & Una LaPre, Jon & Charlotte Corbett	David & Amy Smith, Dave & Gail Hunt
USHERS	Early	Rick & Kelly Cockrill, Paul Miller & Laurraine Landolt	Mark & Nancy Baker, Todd & Pam Johnston	John Sleeter, Mark Novak, Bill & Beth Gibson	Rick & Kelly Cockrill, Paul Miller & Laurraine Landolt
	Late	Steve & Patti Flowers, Steve & Anne Schultz	The Clavelli Family	Bill & Renee Geiger, Mark & Katie McKinley	Eamon & Jenn Coy, Marty & Erica Thompson
GREETERS	Early	Rebecca Smoot	John & Debby Caulfield	Mark Baker	Tim Hall
	Late	Jae & Andrea Lee	John Israel	Dan LaPre	Steve Schultz
TELLERS		Pat Long & Sven Johnson	Howard & Linda Evans	Joe Clavelli, Rick Tyler	Pat Long & Sven Johnson
ALTAR GUILD		Bobbie Wilhelm, Jean Kuhns, Chris Lafferty, Ruth Ensor, Anna Curtis	Bobbie Wilhelm, Jean Kuhns, Chris Lafferty, Ruth Ensor, Anna Curtis	Sophiann Nunaley, Nancy Baker, Maggie Heim, Esther Kilgour	Sophiann Nunaley, Nancy Baker, Maggie Heim, Esther Kilgour

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry on a day you are assigned, please (1) find your replacement and (2) notify the church office of the change in schedule. Thank you for serving!

JANUARY Birthdays



BIRTHDAYS:

1-1	Rick Clark	1-16	Addie Winger
	Christina King	1-17	Paul Navarro
	Linda Turner	1-20	Debbie Pappas
1-5	Madelyn Jenkins	1-21	Esther Kilgour
1-6	Elizabeth Wagstaff	1-22	James Hall
1-7	Elias Field	1-23	Thomas O'Hara
1-8	Jen Coate	1-24	Katharine Wagstaff
1-10	Arthur Laurent	1-25	Mark Matthews
1-11	Matt Kakol	1-26	Charles Baugh
	Don Winger	1-27	Marina Liburdi
1-12	Debby Caulfield	1-28	Regina Brzozowsky
1-13	Emily Holdorf		Penny Duhring
1-14	Patti Flowers	1-30	Liz Tuohy
			Carla Ramsey
			Tricia Smith

Mark Your Calendar!

Jan 3	Men's Breakfast 7am
Jan 6	Hedgehog Mtg. 7pm
Jan 7	Mission Team Mtg. 5:30pm
Jan 11	2015 Mission Trips Intro 5pm
	Youth Dinner & Movie 6pm
Jan 13	Vestry Exec Mtg. 7pm
Jan 15	TOL Dinner 4pm
Jan 16	Men's Network Training 7pm
Jan 17	Men's Leadership Mtg. 7am
	Literary Guild 5pm
Jan 19	Mt. Calvary Guild 10am
Jan 20	Vestry Mtg. 7pm
Jan 24	Men's Network Training 9am
Jan 25	Newsletter Deadline
	Healing Liturgy
Jan 27	Pastoral Care Team 5pm
Jan 28	Friends Bowling 6pm

Be In-The-Know!

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It's as simple as that!

I Didn't Know That!



Revised Common Lectionary Readings for JANUARY

Date	Sunday	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
4	Epiphany	Isaiah 60:1-6	72:1-7,10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
11	1 Epiphany	Genesis 1:1-5	29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
18	2 Epiphany	1 Samuel 3:1-20	139:1-5, 12-17	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
25	3 Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	62:6-14	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20



Sun

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Sat

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4 HOLY EUCHARIST Sunday School & SF Choristers/CS Bible Study	5	6 Hedgehog Mtg.	7 HOLY EUCHARIST Mission Team Mtg. MSSG Bible Study	8 Choir	9	10 HOLY EUCHARIST
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KEY: CS=Choral Scholars; MSSG=Men's Spiritual Support Group; PC=Pastoral Care; SF=Spiritual Formation Classes; TOL=Tree of Life



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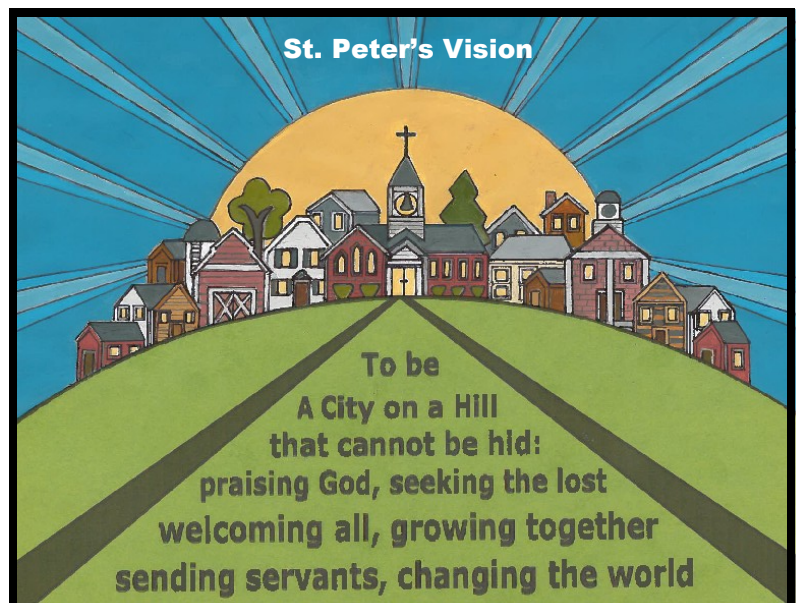
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