

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1
 8:15 am Breakfast
 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2
 10:00 am Coffee Hour
 11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2
 11:45 am Daughters of the King Mtg
 3:00 pm Piano Recital and Reception
 4:00 pm EYC Christmas Party
 5:00 pm Praise Unplugged

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:00 pm Boys' Thunder Drums

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:45 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 10:30 am St. Peter's Readers

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:45 am High School Breakfast
 12:10 pm Holy Eucharist Rite 2
 4:00 pm Choir School
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

10:00 Centering Prayer
 6:00 pm Longest Night Svc at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

1:00 pm Mahjong Group

SERVERS AT LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers

Linda Lentjes, 7:30 am
 Melissa Bryant, Tony Perez 9:00 am
 Chad Wykle 11:00 am

Lectors

Chip Wood, 7:30 am
 Leigh Coulter Beal, 9:00 am
 Brian Douglas, 11:00 am

Intercessors

Linda Lentjes, 7:30 am
 Trey Warren, 9:00 am
 Kathleen Douglas, 11:00 am

Ushers

Ronnie Burrell, 7:30 am
 Inga & Trey Warren, 9:00 am
 Dale Spencer, Bob White, 11:00 am

Greeters

TBD, 7:30 am
 Tatiana & Michael Broussard, 9:00 am
 Sharon Elliott, 11:00 am

Children's Chapel

Ellen Blair, Katy Schewee-Blair, 9:00 am

Vestry Person of the Service

TBD, 7:30 am
 Diane Woodside, 9:00 & 11:00 am

VESTRY VOICE: COFFEE WITH THE VESTRY

The Search Committee continues its important work to call our next rector. Please continue to lift them in prayer. Contact Kim Page at kppage1960@gmail.com or Ken Saitow at seniorwarden@stpetersparish.org with any questions. We also invite you to join us for Coffee with the Vestry during coffee hour on the **fourth Sunday of each month**.

ST. PETER'S READERS

On **Tuesday, December 16, St. Peter's Readers will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor**. Usually, after the meeting we have lunch together. All are welcome to the meeting and lunch.

INTERGENERATIONAL FORMATION IN ADVENT

On **Wednesday December 17 at 5:30 p.m.** Mother Rachel will be offering an inter-generational curriculum in Burns Hall based around our Advent Devotional "What do you Fear?" Throughout the stories of Christ's birth, we hear the whispers of angels delivering a surprising message: "Do not fear." When Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the magi are each called into God's redemptive story, they do not deny their fears—they move through them. They ask questions, hold fast to courage, trust in good news, and say, "Here I am, Lord." When we find ourselves in fearful times, can we acknowledge our fears while also insisting on hope?

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Our take-home Advent Devotional "What do you fear?" along with a daily prayer advent calendar are at the back of the church and in the office for you to take home. Each devotional has readings, reflections, art and prayers for the 4 weeks of Advent. The Advent calendar is a daily prayer calendar, designed to provide a moment of calm each day in this busy season.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL DATES

This year the pageant rehearsal dates will be in the **Children's Chapel, Sunday, December 21 after the 9:00 a.m. service and on Tuesday, December 23 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Tuesday's rehearsal is a drop-off dress rehearsal allowing parents to take advantage of the time for other things. After rehearsal, we will move to Burns Hall for dinner, where parents may pick up their children. Any friends and family with children visiting for Christmas are welcome to participate as long as they can make the December 23 rehearsal. Please let Mother Rachel know if this is the case.

CLUB 345 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Calling all 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders! **Sunday, December, 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Youth Center.** Join us for some winter and Christmas fun with s'mores, a hot chocolate bar and some of Mother Rachel's deeply weird traditional UK Christmas games.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS & MUSIC

Please find envelopes in the pews for donations for our Christmas decorations and special music. Use the outside of the envelope to complete the dedications that will be printed in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. We have online options for decor and music donations as well by accessing the QR code. Deadline is **Sunday, December 21, 2025.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed! Our Christian Education building is over 25 years old and we recently replaced 46 canopy light bulbs. If you think you might be interested in helping us clean, paint and replace their black metal covers between now and Christmas, please contact Jim Carpenter at jscarp42@gmail.com or (904) 556-1267 and provide your name, email address, phone number and days you are available. Depending on the response, we'll set up some work days and see how far we can get.

Other Ministries Serving Today

Acolyte Team Gold
Videographer - Steve Arbo (9:00 am)
Altar Guild Team 3
Breakfast Team 6
Bread Baker - Beth Thornton
Connect Ambassador - Jennifer Spitznagel
Flower Ministry - Gordon Hart, Joanne Roach

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, December 14

Hank Michaelis, Carl Peters

Monday, December 15

Patricia Kelley, James Warren

Tuesday, December 16

Giselle Chappel, Billy Gass, Bill Hayes, Prudence Hostetter, Nancy Kinser, Morgan Storm

Wednesday, December 17

Mitzi Kintz

Thursday, December 18

Randy Brown, Greg Gaviglio

Friday, December 19

Brett Blalock

Saturday, December 20

Jenkins Mock

ANNIVERSARIES

Monday, December 15

Mandy & Mitch Purvis

Tuesday, December 16

Krista & Doug Long

Thursday, December 18

Jennifer Spitznagel & Daniel Nowell



CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Doug Hodsdon

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barbara Cadwell, Deborah Held, Katie Black, John Woods, Cathie Summerville, Ian Summerville, Karen Green, Edmond Green, Jerry Smith, Gregory, and Bob Sullivan

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Gwen Dickson, Romonda Jordan, Judy Kent, Jan Smith, The Heath family, Leatha, Tucker Arnold, Davison Chapman, Antoinette, Wilhelmina & Bert Jenkins, Lauren Barry, Diane Horman, Scott Skillman, Linda Ridenhour, Colleen, Henry Flexon, John Tidy, Eloise Harris, John Younger, Layni Lentjes, Ingrid May, Charles, Albert May, Pat Desilet, Jim Dean, Terri Fisel, Janet Dickman, Cheryl Smith, Barb A., Carra Lee Taylor, Pete Booth, Barbara Davis, Billy Gass, Bert Way, Jason Powell, Joe Murdoch, Frank & Marie Wankowski, Heather Broussard, Ervin Watts, Ingrid, Rose Montgomery, and Lilly Minotto

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

To submit or update a prayer request, please contact the church office.

Names remain on the Parish Prayer List for six weeks. To request a person remain on the list longer, please contact Mtr. Rachel McElwee and she will help determine if they should remain on the Parish Prayer List or be moved to the Long-Term Prayer List.



ST. PETER'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Contact: foundation@stpetersparish.org

Trustees

Peter Black, Chairperson, Ken McDaniel, Treasurer, Julie Bennett, Francis Flood, Pam Fox, Kim Hicks, Ginger Mock, Jeff Rogers, Lisa Saitow

Ex-Officio Members

The Rev. Doug Hodsdon, Interim Rector
Bert Jenkins, Trustee Emeritus
Ken Saitow, Sr. Warden

VESTRY

Class of 2025: Leigh Coulter Beal, Rob Hicks, Ken Saitow, Sr. Warden, seniorwarden@stpetersparish.org, Beth Thornton

Class of 2026: Annette Bell, Jim Carpenter, Jr. Warden, Kevin Green, Diane LoCastro, Tracy Smythe

Class of 2027

Jayne Jeney, Laura Lee Skillman, Diane Woodside

Treasurer

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