



CROSS KEYS

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OSTERVILLE MA 02655

January 2012

Did you know?

Observed on January 6th, the Epiphany celebration remembers the three miracles that manifest the divinity of Christ. The name "Epiphany" comes from the Greek word Epiphania, and means "to show, make known, or reveal." The celebration originated in the Eastern Church in AD 361, beginning as a commemoration of the birth of Christ. Later, additional meanings were added - the visit of the three Magi, Christ's baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle at the wedding in Cana. These three events are central to the definition of Epiphany, and its meaning is drawn from these occurrences. While some Greek Orthodox churches still observe the Epiphany celebration as the Nativity of Jesus, the majority of the Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and Anglican Churches focus on the visit of the Magi and Jesus' baptism. The significance behind the visit of the Magi is the revelation of Christ as "Lord and King." The Wise Men were the first Gentiles to publicly recognize the divinity of Jesus, by way of their offerings of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Important Dates to Remember

- January 1 New Year's Day
- January 6..... Epiphany Eucharist
- January 8 Confirmation Class Begins
- January 29..... Annual Meeting

Dear Friends,

Some of us know or have known individuals in our own lives who have radiated incredible faith. We've even wondered, "How these people could be such strong believers?" Many of them have experienced hardships which would cause most to question their faith. Their steadfast faith, however, continues to be a powerful message to others.

It is a challenge in today's fast-paced world to sustain any relationship, and nourishing those relationships calls for us to make commitments. For Christians, these commitments involve our underlying beliefs, our faith. Part of our call is to share the "story" - the Good News of Jesus Christ and to invite others into the Body (the Church). What a great responsibility! Add the complications of our own lives and the life of the Body to this call and the difficulties become apparent.

Sometimes the un-churched become members of the Body as a result of hearing the stories of our faith or by seeing it in action. At other times, our weaknesses and brokenness (both as individuals and the Body) sends them running the other direction. The outward expression of our inward faith (or lack of faith) can profoundly influence someone else's life. By our sharing the relationship God has established with us, we express how we have been strengthened in the face of adversity, and how we find joy in our celebrations. Our lives become outward, living testimonies to an inner belief in God.

Two thousand years ago a child was born in Bethlehem. He was proclaimed *God in the flesh*. With regularity we recite creeds which recall and express this belief. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, it would behoove us to consider what, if any, meaning God's incarnation reveals to today's world. How is this manifestation of God experienced today? Think about it. The Magi journeyed a great distance to "see" this child--to see God **incarnate**. Is the "epiphany," the revelation of God to the world, something that can be experienced in the modern world?

I believe the answer is yes. Jesus Christ calls attention to our relationship with others and the world. The challenge is to

acknowledge those relationships and their complexities, and in turn, define our response to them. As Christians we are called to respond in a specific manner. We are called to respond as Jesus Christ would respond. We are called to respond in love.

If our responses witness our faith, our lives can be revelations to others of God. We too can radiate faith and be powerful messengers. The choice is ours. The bottom line is, how does your life "evidence" the reality of God? Do people see and experience your faith? Let your life be a positive example that acts as a beacon of hope to those in need.

In Christ,
Denzil J. Luckritz, *Rector*



Newsletter Deadline



January 15th
for the February edition
of the Cross Keys

The deadline for the Cross Keys is the 15th of the month. Submissions may be emailed (MOST preferred by the editor!) to nancyjanemumford@gmail.com Please note: I can only accept MS WORD documents (Not Word Perfect) by email

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**for those who are ill or in any need,
especially:**

Mary, Gerri, Dorothy, Erik, Millie,
Wilhelmina, Davis, Jim, Ivan & Jean,
Joanne, Dennis, Tom, Phillip, Lorraine, Christopher,
Walter, Micheline, Avena & Bishop Tharp Institute,
John, Ralph, Eddie, Al, Sheila, Leslie, Kellen,
Suzanne, Georgia, Bob, Nancy, Luke, Michelle,
Paul, Bob & Carol, Barbara, Russ, Lynn, Bill,
Cathy, Mrs. L, Sally, Aleah, Lila, Matt, Elias,
Margy, Jackie, Laura, Meesh, Peter, Pauline, Joan,
Douglas, Sarah, David, Anthony, Dennis, Janet,
Dulce, Dave, Jessica, Emma, Jean, Bill, John,
Brennon, Diana, Louise, Charles, **Joe, Kevin,
Ginny** and for the homeless of Cape Cod, those
affected by mental illness and for our men and
women in the armed forces overseas especially in
Iraq and Afghanistan and the people of Haiti and
Japan.

*If you placed a loved ones name on the Parish
Prayer List and the name can be removed, please
email or call the office.*

Thank you, Alison

In the hospital:



Ginny Sweeny
Bob Seidler

January Birthdays

4-Nick Perrone
5-Charlotte Besse
6-Mike Gross, Zach Heussler
8-Amelia Mumford
10- Paul Merelesena
11- Sam Mazzeo
12- Molly Rowland
13- Kathryn Perrone
17-Trace Schrafft, Melva Higgins
18- Pat Armstrong
19- Neil Sweeny
20-Louisa Allen, Florence Vicario
22- Olivia Fone, Margot Conley
23- Klaus Ullman
24- Caitlyn Marczely
26- John Beveridge
27- Michael Merlesena
28- Sarah & Abigail Williams

Please note, if we've missed your birthday, let us know
so that we can get your birthday on file in the office.

Altar Guild Duty for January

Bobbie Grimes, Cynthia Seidler, Nilde Diefenbach

Behind the Scenes With Will Beebe: The Phases of Construction

For all the right reasons, we have been focusing on the Nave and Undercroft. It was extremely important to correct the structural issues and take care of safety issues. We have been successful in doing that, and will be rewarded when the organ is re-installed having been returned it to its original specifications.

While we can take extreme pride in being able to accomplish this goal, it is important to realize that we are not finished with the original goals of the project.

As you may recall, The Vestry has laid out a three phase construction effort:

Phase 1: Nave, Undercroft with Tower end egress, Fire Suppression Sprinkler System, and Parking Lot Narthex

Phase 2: Septic System

Phase 3: Whole Church Renovation

Strange as it may seem, Phase 1 is not complete. The best we can get from the Town of Barnstable Building Commissioner is **CONDITIONAL OCCUPANCY** of the Nave. Occupancy of the Undercroft is not even being considered. Conditional Occupancy is only valid for 6 months, and then will have to be re-newed. Obviously, renewals cannot go on forever. We will get full Occupancy of the Nave when we install the car in the elevator shaft. While we have built the shaft, we do not have the funds to install the car.

Other items not done in the Nave area center around the Tower. We have left the Tower essentially untouched. It is not insulated. Windows have not been looked at for repair, nor protected with storm windows. The 30-year-old carpet remains from the door on the steps on up. The cedar shingles have been left on, where they were in

good-to-fair condition. Exterior painting has not been looked at for re-painting.

Moving on to Phase 2. About two years ago we had an assessment done on the condition of the septic system. In 2008, we had a tank failure and replaced only those parts that failed. We left the others in place. However, since septic systems are designed for a 30-year life, we knew we were living on borrowed time. The results of the assessment were clear: We have 3-5 years left before system failure; the system does not meet Title V; and the components are so out of date, the entire system has to be re-built. We are two years into this 3-5 year period. We have a detailed design of a new system, and are ready to move forward after Phase 1 is complete. Part of the scope of work will be to repair the Parking Lot, at least in the area of the proposed new leeching field. This field will take up most of the North side of the Parking Lot, and has been tested for sufficient perking.

Moving on to Phase 3: The centerpiece of this Phase is to provide the Office Corridor, Parish Hall and Kitchen, and all the current Lower Level with an energy efficient and healthy environment. The Lower Level classrooms are especially important, as there is no circulating air at this time, creating the potential for mold and/or stale air. The current air conditioners and de-humidifiers are working overtime, and are not completely effective. Phase 3 will also complete the Handicap Access and safety requirements we must meet; and 30-year old flooring, lighting, appliances, etc. will be refreshed. Included in this Phase is the completion of the Undercroft, so it can be used.

The Vestry has established the priority of the remaining work:

First Priority: Installing the elevator car

Second Priority: Rebuilding the Septic System

Third Priority: All of Phase 3

The Vestry has also established a "Pay as you Go" policy, and will not authorize any work until funds are available. Current authorization ends when the organ is re-installed.

The good news in all of this is to know that the Nave itself has been repaired. It is safe and is up to date. For that, we can be extremely grateful.



Open Mic Night

Open Mic in the Parish Hall of St. Peter's church in Osterville every second Tuesday of the month. The next one is January 10 2012, Deo volente.

* to the Musicians who might come: This is a live practice session for you, with a well-wishing and grateful audience, and well-wishing and grateful fellow musicians. There is probably someone in the crowd (when St. Peter's open mic gets crowded) who was recently at the point you are in your musical life.

* to the Audience who might come: Open Mic gatherings give you a range of music unavailable in any other venue. There is the potential to hear are singer/songwriters, (think of Hoagy Carmichael and Mel Torme) players of jazz, country, folk, bluegrass,

rock, alternative punk, and even hip-hop at any open mic you can find.

There are six or seven professional musicians who attend this open mic when they aren't busy with paying gigs. These guys are full-time musicians who want to play, and will play at any chance they have.

Your host, Jeff Callard, started playing his tenor sax in public (for money!) in the 1950s, playing at Yacht Clubs, teen clubs, and weddings. When he was eighteen he hosted and performed at the Cup of Socrates, a coffee house in Detroit, playing guitar and flute. Then he needed a salary. He finally retired and resumed playing music in public.

BARNSTABLE STUDENTS GRADUATING IN 2012

March 9 marks application deadline for St. Peter's Joyce K. Anderson Memorial Community Service Scholarship. If you are a graduating high school senior with plans to advance your education, and have been actively involved in unpaid community service, tell us about it! Three \$1,000 scholarships will be given.

Application materials are in your school's guidance/counseling office. Please note, the March 9 deadline applies to your essay, your application, and your two letters of recommendation. Good Luck!

St. Peter's Outreach Committee

TREASURER'S MEMO
November, 2011

For the month of November 2011 and Year to Date (YTD), the income and expenses for the parish were as follows:

November 2011

Income: \$ 34,765

Expenses: \$ 31,898

Balance: \$2,867

YTD 2011

Income: \$380,822

Expenses: \$394,401

Balance: (\$ 13,579)

For the first time since July, our income has outweighed our expenses!! This is great! We do usually see a trend in increased giving this time of year as some folks are simply playing "catch-up" as well some folks that give one amount yearly are forwarding their payment. At any rate, It is good to see us "in the black" for the month. Our YTD expense to income gap is still negative but is beginning to balance out a bit. As of today's writing, it appears that we will be able to get through the end of the year WITHOUT drawing down the remainder of the allotted amount approved by the vestry. This too is great!

May God continue to bless you all through the joyous Christmas season and the New Year holiday!

Respectfully submitted,
Jenn McDevitt
Parish Treasurer

St. Peter's Stewardship Update

Early Returns: We are not yet able to give you the final results of the pledge drive, but early results are very promising. Many have taken the \$1/day goal to heart. The committee thanks you. If you haven't yet returned your pledge card please do so as soon as possible so the vestry can establish the 2012 budget. A few have not been able to increase and that's **okay!** Times are tough and not all of us are in the financial position that we like.

Stewardship Brunch: Many of you have made very favorable comments about the recent stewardship brunch and would like to do something similar again. Please drop me an e-mail (mwtslt@yahoo.com) with your ideas for another brunch or other food event that would bring St. Peter's Parishioners together. We could even have a theme dinner.

More Than Money: Stewardship is much more than money and as we move into 2012, your stewardship committee will be communicating with you creative ways to give back to St. Peter's. Traditional opportunities such as guilds, lay readers, ushers, bible study group, adult education, music can always use more people. If you have additional stewardship suggestions, please let a committee member know.

Mark Thomas, Kathie Duncan, Jen McDevitt,
Frank Fenner, Ned Richardson

Food Pantry

As we start to plan our New Year's resolutions, we should think about adding service into our everyday lives. This can be done in a variety of ways from visiting nursing homes and helping build houses through Habitat for Humanity or by donating to the food pantry. This month we are asking for hearty canned good items like sloppy joes, chili, soup and stew. Other shelf friendly items are always welcome.

Thank you for your continued support and Happy New Year!

Adrienne & Meredith Carlton



Haiti Update:

Thanks to all you who contributed to the Bishop Tharpe Institute this year. We were able to provide a full year scholarship for both Avena and Micheline, plus send each of them a small monetary gift for Christmas. We have truly helped Haiti and its people in a meaningful way that will have a long lasting benefit.

Christian Education

We have been having an amazing time in church school these past few months! Each week we hold our own Children's Chapel service, a shorter, more kid-friendly version of what happens upstairs. The children all jump at the chance to participate as readers, and we were able to show the entire congregation what we do when we held November's Children's Chapel with Eucharist upstairs on the first Sunday of Advent.

The second Sunday of Advent, we had a special visit from St. Nicholas, who explained the origins of some of our holiday traditions, and also left treats for the children! We've spent part of the last two Sundays in Advent preparing for our pageant, which is a beloved annual event and will be held on Christmas Eve.

We received so many compliments on our Children's Chapel held upstairs that we hope to do it again soon! The children did a remarkable job on their parts and we truly appreciate the encouragement and support.

Attention Committee Chairmen:

Annual Reports are due in the Parish Office no later than January 15th. Please email reports in Microsoft Office. Thank you,
Alison

A Christmas Poem

By Paul M. Thompson



If I could fill your stocking
 on the night of Christmas Eve
You'd no doubt find it shocking
 to know what I'd conceive.

The presents I would give you
 can't be found in any store
They're not even very new
 but they're treasured all the more.

I'd give you a rose streaked dawn
 at the start of each new day
With sunlight dancing 'cross your lawn
 like fairies come to play.

I'd give you a gentle snowfall
 in the stillness of the night
To cover winter's solemn pall
 with a robe of sheer delight.

For your lips I'd find a song to sing,
 a familiar lively tune,
One that has the joyous ring
 of a mockingbird in June.

For your ears, there'd be the sound
 of children's laughing tease
And then, I'd hunt until I'd found
 some wind to rustle through the trees.

From incandescent earth bloom
 and the glory of the skies
I would weave a living mandala
 to place before your eyes.

The gifts of joy and wonder
 I would sprinkle through and through
so that you could laugh at thunder
 and cherish what is true.

Finally, I'd give you love to share
 your laughter and your tears.
The faithful gift of friends who care
 as you journey through the years.

Now I've filled your stocking
 so there is nothing left to do
But to wish you Merry Christmas
 and a Happy New Year too!

The Twelve Days of Christmas

There is one Christmas carol that baffles most of us. What in the world do leaping lords, French hens, swimming swans, and especially that partridge in the pear tree have to do with Christmas? Today, I Googled the carol and found that:

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not allowed to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for your Catholics. It has two levels of meaning, the surface meaning, plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

- The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.
- Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.
- The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
- Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit-Prophesy,
Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership and Mercy.
- The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit-Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control.
- The ten lords a-leaping were the Ten Commandments.
- Eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
- Twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

Warrant 2012

Saint Peter's Church Annual Meeting - January 29, 2012

The following candidates will stand for election at the upcoming annual meeting:

Officers:

Carole Dwyer, Senior Warden	One year term to expire 2012
Gerry Stanney, Junior Warden	One year term to expire 2012
Jennifer McDevitt, Treasurer	One year term to expire 2012
Mark Clifford, Clerk	One year term to expire 2012

Vestry Members:

Jeff Callard	Three year term to expire 2014
Ned Richardson	Three year term to expire 2014
Don Sherlock	Three year term to expire 2014

Representatives to the Diocesan Convention:

Mary Beebe
Carole Dwyer
Gretchen Perry

Deanery Representatives:

Bobbie Grimes
Ann Goetchius

Winter & Spring Adult Forums

The Adult Forum, held every Sunday following the 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, meets in the Library.

With January comes a new series of Adult Forums that will continue some former, and offer some new topics. The schedule for these weekly Adult Education offerings through May is not yet set, a process that has been negatively impacted by all the busyness of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. However, I can give you a brief overview and ask that you check the Sunday Bulletin, “This Week at St. Peter’s,” and future issues of the *Cross Keys* for more detailed information.

On the Sundays of January we will ask the question “What does they matter?” as we focus on the basics of our religion, from its foundations in Holy Scripture to our history, liturgy, creeds, theology, polity, and ethics. These discussions will include sharing factual information and discussing their relevance to our life as a parish and its members.

During February and March we will continue the very popular “This I Believe” Series, with presentations by members of our congregation who will share the elements of their faith and how those understandings and guiding principles developed and function in their lives.

I am grateful to Linda Dill for her willingness to fill in for me at these Adult Forums while I am recovering.

After Holy Week and Easter our weekly discussions will focus on a variety of topics, including the religions of the world, agnosticism, atheism, and “Noism.” We will also be devoting some Adult Forums to topics suggested by its participants before ending the series in late May.

Your comments and suggestions for the betterment of the Adult Forums, and especially proposals for future topics, are always appreciated. Please contact me before or after Sunday Worship, by email at capecahd@comcast.net, or by phone at 508-432-3483 or 860-391-3100.

The Prayers of the People Project

The First Sunday of Advent marked the beginning of the second year for the use of Prayers of the People written especially for St. Peter’s. The weekly Prayers in this three-year project follow the pattern set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, reflect the Church Year and the themes and readings of the Eucharistic Lectionary for a given Sunday, contain flexible content and opportunities for adaptation to changing circumstances, and can be used in this and other parishes in years to come. Each week they are printed in the 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday Bulletin and may be taken home and used during the week following.

Upon their completion at the end of 2013, these Prayers of the People will be edited, compiled, and possibly published for use in the large Church.

Comments and suggestions made by members of the congregation regarding this project are very valuable and I encourage anyone wishing to share their thoughts to contact me personally before or after Sunday Worship, by email at capecahd@comcast.net, or by phone at 508-432-3483 or 860-391-3100.

The Rev. Russell H. Allen
Associate Clergy.

St. Peter's and the Mission of the Wider Church: A Commentary

Wow! I am always impressed by how much is going on at St. Peter's – especially recently with all the changes and adjustments resulting from the repair of the main church building. Many activities have continued – worship, pastoral care, Christian education for children and adults, music, outreach, Baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Others are new, revitalized, or more recent – the Haiti Project, Capital Campaign, Stewardship, Gift Cards, Fellowship. I am almost reluctant to list programs and activities here lest I inadvertently omit or overlook someone's project.

We are doing a lot – yet there are some things we are not really addressing. Unfortunately a few of those fall under the above heading, for the oversight of which I am in part responsible. We are doing little ecumenically, or as a part of the Diocese of Massachusetts or the Cape and Islands Deanery. There are certainly some needs that the people of Cape Cod, Barnstable, and Osterville are experiencing, some issue that need to be addressed, some suffering that is not being relieved, where we could be responding and helping. It is true that we cannot do everything, and at times we need to attend to our own before we can respond to others. But is that always the reason for a potential deficit in our activities?

Is there not something in us that is touched whenever we hear of a need that is not being met? How many times have we seen a TV show or news report highlight the plight of a family or a child, evoking an outpouring of help, usually more than is necessary to meet the need. Those times are heartwarming until we realize that for every case that is made known and responded to, there may be hundreds, even thousands, that are not known, about which no information is shared, for which no help is given.

That seems to be to be our bind: We want to help, but we cannot do everything for everyone. That makes us have to choose, and sometimes those choices are hard to make.

So I want to suggest some things here that might help us all do a better job at this, as a parish and its members:

First, as important as St. Peter's is, our reason to exist is to worship God and serve humanity. That means that where we can, we should respond. It also means that sometimes we have to put others before ourselves, rather than our own needs ahead of others. God's promise is that we will have whatever we need to do God's work. If we have not, maybe it is because we need not. Some parishes give a proportion of what they spend on themselves for others. Do we?

Second, the mission and ministry of a congregation belongs to everyone – clergy and laity alike. Certain tasks may be assigned to certain people; individuals and groups may be responsible for specific activities. But the individual parts belong to the whole body, as St. Paul says. Outreach, or pastoral care, or Christian education may be overseen or even carried out by a person or group, but they do not belong to that person or group: they belong to, they are the activity of the whole parish.

Third, no one person or group can do everything, but each can do something. We can and should pick and choose where best to apply our time, talent, financial and spiritual resources, understanding that to devote them to a given activity means not using them for another. Again, by being part of the whole, each adds its unique gifts to the work God gives all of us to do.

Fourth, we have a responsibility as individuals, groups, and a parish, to see that we are doing the best we can with what we have. That means from time to time looking at our life and activities and asking: "Is that what God wants us to be doing?" "Are we doing it in the best way we know how?" "Can we do it better?" That evaluation, whether applied to the

music program, education, outreach, or any other aspect of our congregational mission, is an important tool in seeing that we are good Stewards of God's gifts.

There are other things I might mention here, but I close with stating what I hope we already know. God is the beginning and the end of all that we do. We succeed when we do what God wants us to do. We cannot but fail when we do not. It really is that simple.

Keep on keeping on, St. Peter's. Fight the fight. Do the work. And trust in God.

The Rev. Russell H. Allen,
Associate Clergy

Holy Baptism

The Book of Common Prayer establishes five occasions when Holy Baptism is most appropriately administered in a given Parish. Our next Baptismal Occasion is the First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord, January 8th, 2012. Following that Holy Baptism will be administered as part of the Great Vigil on Easter Eve. Anyone wishing to be baptized, or to have someone baptized at that time should contact the Parish Office or Fr. Russ Allen at 508-432-3483 at their earliest convenience.

“You Do Not Have Cancer.” An Update.

Many of you continue to offer your prayers and support to me in response to my current medical issue. I am very grateful for that, as well as for your honoring my privacy. I am feeling good, am not as tired as I was for a while, and seem more relaxed and not as stressful. There are some things I would just as well not spend my time doing – a new experience for this duty-conscious person. I have a very good attitude toward this and fully expect it to all come out where we want it to be.

My operation will be at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston on Friday February 10th. I should be in the hospital for seven days, and recovering at home for an expected additional two months. All will go well and I will resume limited duties at St. Peter's in early March, and be fully functional in time for Holy Week and Easter Eve and Day.

I am keeping a mental journal of this experience and plan on sharing parts of that with you after my recovery is complete.

Please continue to keep Louisa and me in your prayers, offer your support, respect my privacy, and with me stand firm in our Faith in God, and in the belief that when this is finally over, I will resume my life and activities with renewed energy and commitment.

The Rev. Russell H. Allen,
Associate Clergy

Announcements

Fellowship Hour We all like a little coffee and a cookie while we socialize after the Sunday service. But we all need to take a turn once in awhile to keep up this nice treat. Please sign up to volunteer to make coffee and supply goodies for the Fellowship Hour on the sign-up sheet in the hallway.

Flower Delivery Imagine how bright you could make someone's day when you represent the church by bringing them flowers made from the Sunday Altar flowers. If you would like to see this joy, please volunteer to deliver flowers to our parishioners who aren't able to join us in church by signing up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Food Cards Please see Wayne Schmidt after the 10:00 am service if you are interested in purchasing Food Cards.

Lessons for January

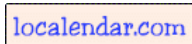
DATE	1ST LESSON	PSALM	2ND LESSON	GOSPEL
January 1	Numbers 6:22-27	Psalm 8	Galations 4:4-7	Luke 2:15-21
January 8	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
January 15	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)	Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
January 22	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:6-14	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
January 29	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28

Extra copies of the Prayers of the People for the week are available on the table in the hallway of the church.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 New Year's Day 8 am - 8:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10 am - 11 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 11 am - 11:45 am Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>2 8:30 am - 9:30 am AA meeting 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>3 8 am - 9 am Exercise Class 9:30 am - 10 am AA Meeting 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Capital Campaign Meeting</p>	<p>4 8:30 am - 9:30 am AA meeting 10:30 am - 11:30 am Bible Study 2:30 pm - 3 pm Staff Meeting 7 pm - 8:15 pm Adult Choir Practice 7 pm - 8:30 pm Alanon</p>	<p>5 8 am - 9 am Exercise Class 9:30 am - 10 am AA Meeting 4 pm - 5 pm Prayer Circle 8 pm - 8:30 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>6 8:30 am - 9:30 am AA meeting 10 am - 11 am Epiphany Eucharist</p>	<p>7 8:30 am - 9:30 am AA meeting 10 am - 1 pm Armenian Church</p>
<p>8 Epiphany 8 am - 8:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:45 am - 10:45 am Sunday School 10 am - 11 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 11 am - 11:45 am Fellowship Hour</p>	<p>9 8:30 am - 9:30 am AA meeting 9 am - 10 am Vestry Officers Meeting 10 am - 11:30 am NOAH cooking 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Outreach Meeting 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>10 8 am - 9 am Exercise Class 9:30 am - 10 am AA Meeting 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Capital Campaign Meeting 7 pm - 9 pm Open Mic Night</p>	<p>11 8:30 am - 9:30 am AA meeting 10:30 am - 11:30 am Bible Study 2 pm - 2:30 pm Pastoral Care 2:30 pm - 3 pm Staff Meeting 7 pm - 8:15 pm Adult Choir Practice 7 pm - 8:30 pm Alanon</p>	<p>12 8 am - 9 am Exercise Class 9:30 am - 10 am AA Meeting 4 pm - 5 pm Prayer Circle 8 pm - 8:30 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>13 8:30 am - 9:30 am AA meeting</p>	<p>14 8:30 am - 9:30 am AA meeting</p>
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Sunday Services

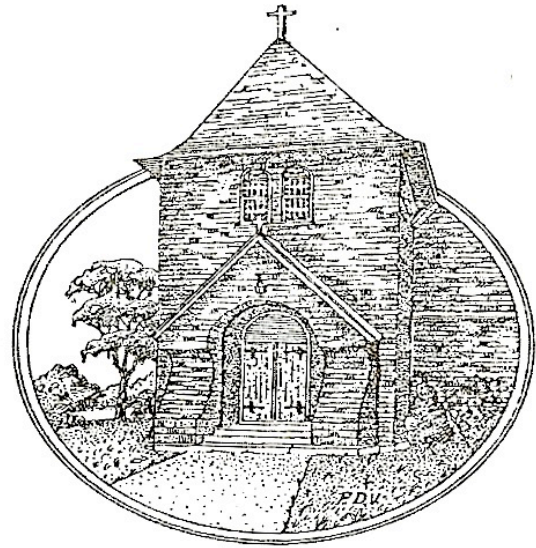
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday Service

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday childcare is provided downstairs
for parents attending services.
Parents must sign their child
in and out of childcare.



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