



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Growing Disciples for Jesus

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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

WELCOME! We rejoice to have you join our prayer today. If you are a visitor, sign our guest book in the narthex and let the pastor know so that he may greet you. Know that you are always welcome among us! Large print worship resources are available. Speak to an usher if they might assist you and inform an usher if you would like to receive communion in the pew.

IN OUR PRAYERS: We encourage you to name loved ones aloud during appropriate times at prayers. Please call the church office to request names to be listed in the bulletin. Names are listed for two weeks, and may be continued by your request. Prayers for Healing are requested for (members in bold type): **Wally Allison**, Danielle Becker (daughter-in-law of Wally), **Rob Befumo**, **Maria Berdat**, **Ludmela Bode**, **Arlene Bottone**, **John Crean**, **Erna Cusick**, **Michael Daddura**, Elisabeth Dorovich (Hannelore Born's friend), Howard Fay (friend of Kathy Abdis), **Cathy Fey**, **Jeanne Fry**, **Steve Gilmore**, Joe Guttridge, **Laurie Haddock**, **Harold Haug**, Carol and Jeff Hastings (Eileen Haritonides family), **Kaethe Koepl**, **Phillip Kraese**, Charles Lipp, Lia Nielsen (daughter-in-law of Pat and Ron Nielsen), Kirk Niemann (Argie Loizides' friend), **Evelyn Petrasek**, Greg Pfeifer (friend of Judi Nelson), **Miguel Roman**, Ronald Rossbach (Franklin's brother), **Muriel Ryan**, **Eleanor Scherff**, Jeanne Smith, Catherine Sporre (daughter-in-law of Mary), **Mary Sporre**, **Joanne Taglino**

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL classes meet each week for children age 3 through grade 6. Shared gathering for students (and parents) is at 9:30 AM in the chapel before children go to individual classes.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE – This year's stewardship campaign culminates with a special coffee hour presentation this Sunday, and the pledging of our financial commitments to the church for the coming year on November 17-18th. By generously giving of ourselves, we discover joy in Christ.



OUR MISSION FOR NOVEMBER is Thanksgiving Food Baskets. You may purchase items for a basket and make a donation for a turkey (list of items is available on a flyer in the narthex and on our website) or you can also support this mission with a donation of \$60 to have the items needed purchased for you. See the sign-up in the narthex. Cash donations must be received by Nov. 11th and completed baskets must be received by Nov. 18th. **Volunteers to help assemble baskets are needed on Friday evening November 16th at 7:00 PM (contact Mike Jensen, mpjensenpsu@aol.com, if you can help).**

BELLS OF PEACE – Nov 11, 2018 marks the centennial of the Armistice that ended World War I. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, bells will be tolled across the nation to commemorate the centennial. St. Peter's will be participating in this event by ringing our church bell at 11:00 AM on Sunday, 11/11/18. Anyone with a family member who served in World War 1, or is a Veteran, or has family serving in the military, is invited to participate in ringing the bell.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Complete boxes are needed by Nov. 11th. Thank you and God bless!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY groups gather on Wednesday at 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM. Each week is an informal discussion of the next Sunday's lectionary (the lessons read at worship). Come when you can to prepare to receive God's Word with advance reflection and greater understanding.

This Week's Readings... Monday: Psalm 51, Deuteronomy 6:10-25, Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10; Tuesday: Psalm 51, Deuteronomy 28:58—19:1, Acts 7:17-29; Wednesday: Psalm 51, Micah 6:1-8, John 13:31-35; Thursday: Psalm 146, Numbers 36:1-13, Romans 5:6-11; Friday: Psalm 146, Deuteronomy 15:1-11, Hebrews 9:15-24; Saturday: Psalm 146, Deuteronomy 24:17-22, Mark 11:12-14, 20-24. Next Sunday's readings and psalm for the **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**: 1Kings 17:8-16, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44.

ADVENT QUIET DAY, December 1st, 8:45 am to 12 noon. Another name for a Quiet Day is a Day of Reflection--and that is the purpose of our Quiet Day: to take some time out of our busy-ness, particularly at this season of our church year, to be quiet, to be silent, and to reflect— on our relationship with God and with others. Our Quiet Day will be in the form of three separate, led meditations, each followed by ample time for personal reflection. To assist in your meditation/reflection time, materials will be provided to read, journal or pray. We will close with a shared communion meal. The entire community is invited to share this Quiet (half) Day. Questions please speak to pastor or Louise Litke at 421-4369 or (email) louiselitke@gmail.com.



St. Peter's **CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** will be held this year on Sunday, December 9th. For vendor information, please call Charlotte Schombs at 631-673-9284.



REGISTRATION for LILBL basketball season is underway. Games begin November 11th. We are looking for players, coaches and volunteers! Email Rob Befumo stpetersbasketball@yahoo.com for more info. Registration forms are also available in the narthex.

SERVING AT WORSHIP THIS WEEK...

Saturday: Steve Haddock, assisting minister
 Sunday: Jane Maresco, assisting minister
 Argie Loizides and Karen Maresco, lectors
 Kieran Davis and Ryan Davis, acolytes

Next week...

Saturday: Nancy Barker, assisting minister
 Sunday: Mike Jensen, assisting minister
 Bob Galler and Ashley Marciszyn, lectors
 Logan Glidden and Victoria Befumo, acolytes



ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATH NOW:

St. Peter's 2019 Puerto Rico Mission Team will be selling beautifully decorated, fragrant balsam wreaths to decorate your home for the season. All proceeds will go to help fund the team's efforts. **Wreaths are \$20 each.** Orders will be taken after worship on November 11, 18, and 25. You may also order your wreath during the week by calling the church office at 631 423-1013. Wreaths will be available for pick-up Dec. 1st and 2nd after worship.

FROM THE TREASURER:

Offering Envelopes	Last Week (11/4/18)	Since 7/1/18
Amount received	\$10,113	\$100,997
Amount needed weekly	\$5,936	\$100,914
Over (Under)	\$4,177	\$83

We count on your **REGULAR OFFERINGS...** Help us keep our "balanced budget" balanced, by making sure that your pledge or planned giving to the church is up to date.

For those of you who are interested, St. Peter's offers an **ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION** for making donations on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. Contact the parish office (423-1013) for more information or to enroll in this program.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS... On Saturday, we were 18 at 5:30 PM worship and on Sunday we were 118 at 10:00 AM worship.



The Followers have started their meetings for the Fall! If you are in 7th-12th grade and are looking to meet new people, become more involved with the church and plan fun activities- come join us on the 1st Saturday of each month in our brand new youth room from 7pm-8:30pm! Questions and suggestions can be directed to the Youth Group volunteer leaders (Sarah and Ryan Humphrey) at: snc927@gmail.com or call/text 917-935-3429. Hope to see you there! The Followers have an Instagram page! Follow us at: [stpetersyouthhuntington](https://www.instagram.com/stpetersyouthhuntington) for updates on future events and see pictures from some of our past events! The Followers have a Facebook page! Follow us at: The Followers-St. Peters Youth Group for updates on future events and see pictures from some of our past events!



We cordially invite guests 60 and older to our monthly Senior Luncheon. Join us for a delicious homemade meal, served buffet style, on the second Saturday of each month. Bring a friend; all are welcome for great food and fellowship. Our next **SENIOR LUNCHEON** is Saturday, Dec. 8th: Please call Hannelore Born at 631-757-1487 to RSVP.

NURSERY PRESCHOOL: Classes have begun. For more information, please contact the Nursery/Preschool office at 631-423-9523.

HEALING PRAYER: Those seeking the healing of body, mind or spirit (for oneself or for a loved one) are encouraged to make regular use of this ministry that includes the laying on of hands, prayer and anointing. It is offered on any Sunday (or Saturday) after worship to anyone who requests it of the pastor.

PASTOR NELSON (who answers to "Pastor Frank" as well) generally has office hours 9:00 AM to Noon weekdays when he can be reached through the Church Office. His home phone # is (631) 470-4642; his cell # is (516) 841-8423; and his email address is prfnelson@aol.com. Do not hesitate to be in touch if there are pastoral needs.



This Week at St. Peter's

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary)	10:00 AM
Bells of Peace	11:00 AM
Special Stewardship Coffee Hour	

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Bible Study	11:00 AM
Confirmation Classes	6:30 PM
Bible Study	7:30 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Family Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Holy Communion (in chapel)	5:30 PM
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary)	10:00 AM