



St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Growing Disciples for Jesus

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 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! Hearing devices are available, as are large print worship resources. 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, Wally Becker, Ludmela Bode, Arlene Bottone, Erna Cusick,** Elisabeth Dorovich (Hannelore Born's friend), **Jane Dovi,** Pat Eagen (Bill's mother), Gary Fornuto (friend of the Linds), **Annemarie Feola, Steve Gilmore, Laurie Haddock, Ken Howard, Ellen Janhsen, Kaethe Koepl, Phillip Kraese, Karen Kratzke,** Linda Osborne (Pat Blum's friend), **Evelyn Petrasek, Miguel Roman,** Ronald Rossbach (Franklin's brother), Annie Samenko, (Mary Sporre's sister), **Eleanor Scherff,** Sharon Sherrard (Sandy Crean's sister), Ed Sorensen, Vincent Tannacore (Wally Allison's family member), George Werber (Judy's brother)

- ✝ **Marilyn Liebe** – Excel Rehabilitation Center
- ✝ **Mary Sporre** – Gurwin Rehabilitation Center
- ✝ **Phoebe & Jimmy Moffett** – married 55 yrs., January 19th
- ✝ Family of Sally Lorusso (Pastor Frank's aunt)

We have begun a practice of offering **PRAYER FOR FAMILIES** of the congregation, chosen randomly (and not necessarily known to be in special need). Each Lord's Day we will include three different families (or individuals) and ask God's blessing on them. May our shared family be strengthened by God strengthening the individual families for whom we pray! Today we pray for:

- ✝ Susan and Mark Bromschwig, Scott, Matthew and Kara
- ✝ Pauline and Bill Eagen
- ✝ Laura and Walter Ryan, Daniel and Lucas

Making Christ #1... We continue to invite the congregation to make **STEWARDSHIP RESPONSES** today. Commitment cards are in the narthex or outside the chapel. Completed cards may be returned through the Offering or by mail to the Parish Office. May the Spirit guide us in growing as faithful stewards! And may our congregation's continued ability to grow ministry here be the result. We thank those who have already pledged. So far, we have received 68 commitment cards, pledging \$228,058 to ministry in the new year.

 **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** groups gather on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM and 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 86, 1Samuel 9:27—10:8, 2Corinthians 6:14—7:1; Tuesday: Psalm 86, 1Samuel 15:10-31, Acts 5:1-11; Wednesday: Psalm 86, Genesis 16:1-14, Luke 18:15-17; Thursday: Psalm 62:5-12, Jeremiah 19:1-15, Revelation 18:11-20; Friday: Psalm 62:5-12, Jeremiah 20:7-13, 2Peter 3:1-7; Saturday: Psalm 62:5-12, Jeremiah 20:14-18, Luke 10:13-16. Next Sunday's readings and psalm for the **Third Sunday after Epiphany:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20.

An **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE** is planned for Sunday, January 21st at 3:00 PM at St. Elizabeth's RC Church in Melville in observation of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It is a gathering representing local Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations. A time for fellowship will follow.

HIHI SHELTERING NIGHTS NEED YOU! With the winter season now upon us, St. Peter's has once again agreed to serve as a host site for the homeless men of our area on 10 nights. This very successful program relies on the generosity of the congregation, and once again we are reaching out to the members of St. Peter's. Please check the sign-in board in the narthex to find a way to help us provide a safe, warm environment for the less fortunate members of our community this winter. The remaining dates are: Mon. Jan. 15; Mon. Feb. 5; Mon. Feb. 19; Mon. March 5; Mon. March 12; Thurs. March 29 (Holy Thursday). For more information, please contact Peter Hayes at 631-421-1708.



St. Peter's Nursery Preschool's annual **SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR** will be held January 21st to January 26th, 2018. The Bookfair will be open on Sunday, January 21st from 9:00 to 11:30 AM for any parishioners interested in browsing and supporting the school. In addition, the Bookfair will be open Monday, January 22nd to Friday, January 26th from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. All are welcome!



JANUARY MISSION: We are collecting Birthday Kits: cake mix, frosting, candles, and napkins. Please place your donations in the baskets and boxes in the narthex or outside the chapel. For questions or suggestions, contact Karen Maresco at kmaresco@mac.com or 516-317-7519.



Thanks are extended to all who volunteered at or attended January's **SENIOR LUNCHEON**. Information will follow regarding the next luncheon.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS... On Saturday, we were 14 at 5:30 PM worship and on Sunday we were 57 at 10:00 AM worship.

FROM THE TREASURER:

Offering Envelopes	Last Week (1/7/18)	Since 7/2/17
Amount received	\$13,051	\$152,207
Amount needed weekly*	\$6,991	\$174,778
Over (Under)	\$6,060	(\$22,571)

*Note: This amount reflects a balanced budget, not the deficit budget approved by the congregation.

SERVING AT WORSHIP THIS WEEK...

Saturday: Steve Haddock, assisting minister
Sunday: Louise Litke, assisting minister
Debbie Simpson & Elena Davis, lectors
Luke Davis & Anthony Carino, acolytes

Next week...

Sunday: Jane Maresco, assisting minister
Muriel Delabar-Ryan & Jasmine Haug, lectors
Isabella Frangione & Victoria Frangione, acolytes

We count on your **REGULAR OFFERINGS**...Help us eat away at the deficit in our budget by making sure that your pledge or planned giving to the church is up to date.



At noon, on the first Wednesday of every month, we will come together for fellowship and **"SOMETHING SWEET"**. Our next gathering is Wednesday, February 7th. This is a wonderful opportunity to take some time to pause and connect with others. Hope to see you there!

A **YOGA GROUP** meets in our chapel Mondays at 6:30 PM. Doreen Buckman leads and the group is open to all levels of expertise... beginners are always welcome.

NURSERY PRESCHOOL: In January, we begin our registration process for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration for St. Peter's members in good standing, takes place during the first 2 weeks of January: registration forms may be picked up in the parish office. In house: mail in registration begins January 12th; alumni registration January 22nd and open enrollment January 24th. For more information, please contact the Nursery/Preschool office at 631-423-9523.

We're **LOOKING** for gently used furniture (couch, chair, end tables) for our new youth room. Call Ryan Humphrey at 631-786-6711.

Do you **FACEBOOK**? St. Peter's has a page too! Like us and join "Members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Huntington Station, NY" page.

To check out the latest information for the **METROPOLITAN NEW YORK SYNOD**, please check out their website at: mnys.org.

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 prflnelson@aol.com. Do not hesitate to be in touch if there are pastoral needs.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal 8:45 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary) 10:00 AM

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
Parish Office closed for Martin Luther King Day
HIHI Sheltering Night 4:30 PM
Handbells Rehearsal 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
Congregation Council Meeting 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
Adult Bible Study 11:00 AM
Confirmation Classes 6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
Family Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
Holy Communion (in chapel) 5:30 PM

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Holy Communion (in sanctuary) 10:00 AM



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