



## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Growing Disciples for Jesus

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019

**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**, Hannah Barbu (granddaughter of Luanne DeRosa), Julie Becker, **Ludmela Bode**, **Arlene Bottone**, **John Crean**, **Erna Cusick**, **Michael Daddura**, Elisabeth Dorovich (Hannelore Born's friend), **Cathy Fey**, **Jeanne Fry**, Ruth Guilfoyle (Judi Nelson's mother), **Steve Gilmore**, **Matthew Harrigan**, Carol and Jeff Hastings (Eileen Haritonides family), Nancy Holsten, **Kaethe Koepl**, **Phillip Kraese**, Charles Lipp, **Phebe Moffett**, **Evelyn Petrsek**, Greg Pfeifer (friend of Judi Nelson), **Miguel Roman**, **Eleanor Scherff**, Jeanne Smith, **Mary Sporre**, **Joanne Taglino**, **Marieanne Wason**

**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.



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** groups gather on Wednesdays 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 Daily Readings.** Monday: Psalm 115, Judges 5:1-11, 1 Corinthians 14:26-40; Tuesday: Psalm 115, 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b, 1 Timothy 3:1-9; Wednesday: Psalm 115, Isaiah 8:1-15, Luke 5:27-32; Thursday: Psalm 1, Jeremiah 13:12-19, Acts 13:26-34; Friday: Psalm 1, Jeremiah 13:20-27, 1 Peter 1:17-2:3; Saturday: Psalm 1, Jeremiah 17:1-4, Luke 11:24-28; Next Sunday – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany: Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26.


**FEBRUARY MISSION:** We are collecting canned soups. Please place your donations in the baskets and boxes in the narthex or outside the chapel.

**FUNdraiser** for our Mission Team will be held on Sunday, February 10th at California Pizza Kitchen in Walt Whitman Shops. Bring the flyer and CPK will donate 20% of your check to the Mission Team.

**MARDI GRAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** at St. Peter's on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> will be held before and after worship.



**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION: Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** The 2019 LI Diakonia Puerto Rico Mission Team (St. Peter's and Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Babylon) will host this popular event. Enjoy a great night out with a lively dinner show and a chance to win many fabulous prizes! Tickets are now on sale.

**DONATIONS FOR SILENT AUCTION:**  Donations of baskets, wrapping cellophane, wired ribbon, new unopened items which can be used in baskets and unused, unwanted gift cards are requested by the 2019 Mission Team. If you have a service or an item you would like to donate, please contact Jane at 385-9737. Thank you.

**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 8 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 dates are: Monday, Feb. 18, Monday, February 25, Monday, March 11 and Monday, March 25. For more information, please contact Peter Hayes at 631-421-1708.

### **SERVING AT WORSHIP THIS WEEK...**

Saturday: Nancy Barker, assisting minister

Sunday: John Litke, assisting minister

Doreen Buckman & Ashley Marciszyn, lectors

Victoria Befumo and Jillian Vesque, acolytes

*Next week...*

Saturday: Steve Haddock, assisting minister

Sunday: Sarah Humphrey, assisting minister

Cathy Meuser and Jane Maresco, lectors

Kyle Haritonides, acolyte

**LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS...** On Saturday, we were 15 at 5:30 PM worship and on Sunday we were 74 at 10:00 AM worship.

**FROM THE TREASURER:**

Offering Envelopes Last Week (2/3/19)	Since 7/1/18	
Amount received	\$7,221	\$174,110
Amount needed weekly	\$5,936	\$172,147
Over (Under)	\$1,285	\$1,963

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.

**WORTH CHECKING OUT: Qualified Charitable Distribution** As most of us know, those aged 70 1/2 and older are required to withdraw a certain amount from their IRA each year. These amounts are included in the gross income of the IRA owner and must be counted as taxable income. A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity, ie. St. Peter's. QCDs can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year, as long as certain rules are met. In addition to the benefits of giving to St. Peter's, a QCD excludes the amount donated from taxable income, which is unlike regular withdrawals from an IRA. Keeping your taxable income lower may reduce the impact to certain tax credits and deductions, including Social Security and Medicare. Please check out this opportunity with your financial or tax advisor if you are 70 1/2 or older.



The Followers are meeting! 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](mailto: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!

**ST. PETER'S NURSERY/PRESCHOOL** -We have begun our registration process for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, please contact the Nursery/Preschool office at 631-423-9523.

A **GIFT** has been given to the St. Peter's Memorial Fund and the Mission Team in loving memory of Muriel Ryan by Judith Pickel.

**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](mailto:prfnelson@aol.com). Do not hesitate to be in touch if there are pastoral needs.



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary)	10:00 AM
California Pizza Kitchen Fund Raiser	all day
Basketball Games	4:45 PM

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

Yoga	6:30 PM
Handbell Rehearsal	7:30 PM

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Holy Communion (in chapel)	5:30 PM
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

Jubilate Choir Rehearsal	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Holy Communion (in sanctuary)	10:00 AM
Basketball Games	3:30 PM