



## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Growing Disciples for Jesus

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First Sunday in Lent

March 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, Julie Becker, Ludmela Bode, Arlene Bottone, John Crean, Erna Cusick, Elisabeth Dorovich** (Hannelore Born's friend), **Cathy Fey, Steve Gilmore, Else and Dave Haddock, Nancy Holsten, Kaethe Koepl, Phillip Kraese, Phebe Moffett, Evelyn Petrasek, Miguel Roman, Eleanor Scherff, John Schumacher, Mary Sporre, Joanne Taglino, Perry Walker** (friend of Bunny and Mike Wagner), **Marianne 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** classes for children in grade 2 and older (and a parent) are coming up. First Communion will be on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 AM service.

**MIDWEEK PRAYER** is offered throughout Lent on Wednesdays at 11 AM in the chapel we will share Responsive Prayer and Bible Study and at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary we share Holden Prayer Around the Cross. The evening service is preceded by a Soup Supper in the Lower Auditorium at 6:30 PM, this week hosted by the Congregation Council.

**This Week's Daily Readings:** Monday: Psalm 17, 1 Chronicles 21:1-17, 1 John 2:1-6; Tuesday: Psalm 17, Zechariah 3:1-10, 2 Peter 2:4-21; Wednesday: Psalm 17, Job 1:1-22, Luke 21:34-22:6; Thursday: Psalm 27, Genesis 13:1-7,14-18, Philippians 3:2-12; Friday: Psalm 27, Genesis 14:17-24, Philippians 3:17-20; Saturday: Psalm 27, Psalm 118:26-29, Matthew 23:37-39. Next Sunday's readings and psalm for the **Second Sunday in Lent:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35.

**LOCAL MISSION FUNDING COMMITTEE:** Each year St. Peter's budgets \$5,000 to give to local organizations to assist them in continuing their missions. We are looking for volunteers to serve on this committee. The committee meets once, to select the organizations that will receive our donations. We are also asking for suggestions of local organizations that would benefit from such a gift. To submit the name of

an organization and a brief summary of their mission for consideration or to volunteer to be on the committee please contact Sandy Dietrich at [perjone@yahoo.com](mailto:perjone@yahoo.com) or contact the church office.

**FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH!** March 31<sup>st</sup> is a fifth Sunday so that means we are having a Fellowship Brunch! Following Sunday service join us for fellowship and a delicious brunch in the Lower Auditorium. Everyone is invited! Bring your own favorite brunch item to share!

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION: Saturday, March 23, 2019, 6:00pm.** The



2019 Long Island Diakonia Mission Team invites you back in time for an evening of fun, fellowship and mystery. Enjoy an authentic 50's dinner as "A Dance with Death" (a 1950's Sock Hop Gone South) draws you into its intrigue.

Tickets are available on Sunday mornings or through the church office (631-423-1013) during the week. Adults: \$40, children under 12: \$25. At the door: Adults: \$45, Youth, \$30. And...take advantage of the opportunity to win many fabulous prizes at the **Silent Auction** that same evening. Can't make the dinner? You can still win! Attend the **Silent Auction Preview on Sunday, March 17** after worship to purchase tickets and take your chances. Winners will be drawn at the dinner, but you do not need to be present to win

**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.

**BISHOP DONALD MCCOID** will visit the Western Suffolk Conference and preach at a service of *Holden Evening Prayer*, **Sunday, March 31** at Gloria Dei, Huntington Station. The service will be at 4 pm, with a potluck dinner / basket raffle to follow, raising funds for ELCA World Hunger. Save the date and invite friends to this all-Conference event. Please call Gloria Dei (631) 271-2466 for more information.



St. Peter's **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held on Saturday, April 20th at 11AM – rain or shine. There will be games, baked goods, prizes, stories and over 3,000 eggs to find. Contact Laurie Haddock at [Lematter1@gmail.com](mailto:Lematter1@gmail.com) to volunteer. Eggs will be stuffed on Good Friday at 10am. Adult and teen volunteers needed. **CANDY DONATIONS** are needed: The candy should be small, individually wrapped and not contain any nuts or peanut butter. Donations may be left in the mission baskets in the narthex and outside the chapel.



**MARCH MISSION:** canned vegetables. Please place your donations in the baskets and boxes in the narthex or outside the chapel.

**HIHI SHELTERING NIGHTS NEED YOU!** 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., Mar. 11 and Mon., Mar. 25. For more information, please contact Peter Hayes at 631-421-1708.

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

Saturday: Nancy Barker, assisting minister  
 Sunday: Mike Jensen, assisting minister  
 Argie Loizides and Louise Litke, lectors  
 Kieran Davis & Ryan Davis, acolytes

*Next week...*

Saturday: Steve Haddock, assisting minister  
 Sunday: Doreen Buckman, assisting minister  
 Elena Davis and Debbie Simpson, lectors  
 Victoria Befumo and Kyle Haritonides, acolytes

**LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS...** On Saturday, we were 20 at 5:30 PM worship and on Sunday we were 82 at 10:00 AM worship.

**FROM THE TREASURER:**

Offering Envelopes	Last Week (3/03/19)	Since 7/1/18
Amount received	\$7,245	\$192,880
Amount needed weekly	\$4,749	\$194,704
Over (Under)	\$2,496	(\$1,824)

We count on your **REGULAR OFFERINGS**...Help us keep our "balanced budget" balanced, by making sure that your 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.

The **ST. PETER'S FUND FOR SPECIAL MINISTRY** is requesting proposals for funding in 2019. The Fund supports significant ministry extensions that the congregation could not support through regular benevolence. Congregation members are encouraged to invite charities to apply for funding. Proposals are due by April 10, 2019. Copies of the request for proposal and submittal instructions are in the narthex or we can provide email copies to your favorite charity if they request it from [stpeters.splc@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.splc@gmail.com)

**THE FOLLOWERS** (7th-12th grade) meet every other Saturday of each month from 7pm-9pm. We'll meet in the youth room or a local cafe depending on the week. To be added to our group chat, contact Sarah & Ryan Humphrey at: [snc927@gmail.com](mailto:snc927@gmail.com) or (917) 935-3429. Follow us on Instagram: [stpetersyouthhuntington](https://www.instagram.com/stpetersyouthhuntington) and Facebook: The Followers-St. Peters Youth Group for updates and future events. We recently volunteered at the soup kitchen and thrift store at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Brentwood.

WOW (Women Of The Woods) Spring Retreat at Crossroads Retreat Center in Port Murray, NJ. At the

start of Spring, our leaders, the Rev. Mary Cat Young from the Episcopal Diocese of New York and Becca Seely, the Lutheran Pastor of The Vine In New York City, will gather us around God's gift of laughter. Date/Time: May 4, 2019 9am-4pm Cost: \$25 flyers in narthex or see Sarah Humphrey for more info.

**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.

**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.



This Week at St. Peter's

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**

HIHI Sheltering	6:00 PM
Yoga	6:00 PM
Handbells	7:30 PM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

Worship Service/Bible Study (in chapel)	11:00 AM
Worship Service (in sanctuary)	7:30 PM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

Family Choir	7:00 PM
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**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

Senior Luncheon	noon
Holy Communion (in chapel)	5:30 PM
Followers	7:00 PM

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

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