

**St. Peter's
Lutheran Church
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***This Week at St. Peter's
Baptism of Our Lord, January 12, 2025***

Prelude

Communion sur "Lauda Sion"
Denis Bedard

Gathering Hymn #445

"Wash, O God, Our Sons
and Daughters"

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29,
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Hymn of the Day #304

"Christ, When for Us You Were
Baptized"

Musical Offering by the Choir

"O Praise Ye the Lord"
C.H.H. Parry, Arr. Mack Wilberg

Communion Hymns:

#456 "Baptized in Water"

#423 "Shall We Gather at the River"

#310 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Sending Hymn #543

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Postlude

"Postlude #2"
Denis Bedard

Prayer List Update:

In the Hospital: Ed Tomezsko (B. Babbitt's uncle)

Prayer requests can be given to the church office or be made online via the **Pastoral Care page on our website.**

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Ken and Lois Thomas
Ushers: Paul Luciano, Lynn Hatch
Liturgist: Fay Sargent
Communion Assts: Aline Glifort, Marianne O'Boyle
Altar Care: Fay Sargent
AV Tech: Kayden Kaser

The worship leader sign-up form is in the narthex.

Membership at St. Peter's: next Sunday, January 19, we will be taking in new members. Please speak with Pastor Dennis or contact the church office [508-432-5172 or office@stpeterscapecod.org] if you are interested in joining.

Service to celebrate Christian unity will be here next Sunday, January 19 at 3:00 pm with representatives from St. Peter's plus other Harwich-area churches.

Please pick up your 2024 giving statements which are in the Narthex so that we can save on postage. Thank you!

Thanks to all who helped to "undecorate" the church after Christmas!

Parsonage Fund: Donations to the Parsonage Fund are being accepted. Envelopes are in the narthex, or you can make a notation on your check.



On-line Donations: This QR code will connect you to a variety of giving options. Simply use the camera on your phone and hold it over the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are from Jane Wordsworth in honor of Jim's 85th birthday. Praise the Lord!

The 2025 Altar Flower Calendar is on the sacristy door.



Loaves & Fishes Pantry: Crackers, taco supplies, and tea are on the Loaves & Fishes wish list for these next few weeks, but any items are welcome. Several people are still donating any BYGO items, and our families are very appreciative. Thanks for thinking of our neighbors!

JustPeace's next meeting will be on **Monday, January 13 at 1:30 pm** in the Conference Room and will focus mainly on immigration. The incoming administration in Washington has promised sweeping changes to current immigration policy, generating anxiety and fear among both undocumented newcomers and immigrants who enjoy legal status. St. Peter's has a history of support for newcomers, both through advocacy and more recently through the Safe Harbors Ministry. We will discuss questions about what to expect in the next months and years, explore the information offered by our national agencies, AMMPARO and Global Refuge, and discuss how we might respond if a threatened person should seek our help.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Peter's Annual Meeting will be on **Sunday, February 23** immediately following the service in the sanctuary. **Committee Heads:** reports for the Annual Report are due by Feb. 3.

Communion: All are welcome to partake in the Lord's supper. Those not wishing to commune may come forward for a blessing. Please tell the pastor if you'd prefer **gluten-free bread**. Those unable to come forward may inform an usher to be served in their seat.

February Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday, January 15 by noon. Please email Susan your newsletter article at office@stpeterscapecod.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Benefit Event for the *Fostering a Dream Fund*: Thursday, February 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Karibbean Lounge Restaurant, 662 Main Street, Hyannis. This fund is managed by Covenant to Care for Foster Families, a program of the Cape Cod Council of Churches. Ticket price: \$40. Go to Eventbrite.com to purchase tickets or mail a check to the Cape Cod Council of Churches, 320 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

2025 Gayla Ball, Buffet Dinner and Dance: Saturday, February 8 from 6-11 pm at Margaritaville Resort, 1225 Iyannough Road, Hyannis. Tickets: \$125. Questions: email gaylaball25@gmail.com.

St. Peter's Office Hours:
Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, January 12

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary

MONDAY, January 13

12:30 am Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 3:00 pm)
1:30 pm JustPeace Meeting, Luther Room
6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room

TUESDAY, January 14

8:10 am Sojourners, Parking Lot
9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm Esther's Circle, Luther Room
1:00 pm Bell Choir, Sanctuary
2:00 pm Choir, Sanctuary
3:30 pm Loaves & Fish (open until 5:00 pm)
6:00 pm NAMI Meeting, Luther Room

WEDNESDAY, January 15

12:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 2:30 pm)
1:00 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, January 16

10:00 am Pastoral Care Meeting, Conference Room
1:30 pm Sacred Sorrow, Luther Room

FRIDAY, January 17

10:00 am Loaves & Fish (open until 12:00 pm)
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Luther Room

SATURDAY, January 18

9:30 am Mechanical Room Workday
4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, January 19—Home Communion Sunday

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary
10:45 am Dulcimer Fellowship Group, Luther Room