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This Week at St. Peter's
First Sunday in Lent, February 22, 2026

Prelude "God So Loved the World"
John Stainer

Gathering Hymn #321 "Eternal Love of Love,
Behold Your Church"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7,
Psalm Hymn #588 "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"
(v. 1 & 3), Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Hymn of the Day #796 "How Firm a Foundation"

St. Peter's Choir: "Such Love" G. Kendrick/ J. Schrader

Communion Hymns:
#325 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"
#613 "Thy Holy Wings"
#611 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Sending Hymn #624 "Jesus, Still Lead On"

Postlude "Be Thou My Vision" Setting by Paul Manz

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer List Updates:

The grieving friends and family of: Lee Decker (the Wordsworth's brother-in-law 2/18)

In the Hospital: Leslie Ervin (Lucie's friend)

Prayer requests can be given to the church office or made online via

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeter: Lois Thomas, Ken Thomas.

Ushers: _____, _____,

Liturgists: Chris Bellis

Communion Assts: Flora Hall, Aline Glifort

Altar Care: Claudia Bellis

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Christophor Gilbert

AV Tech: Gayle Olson

Coffee Hour: _____

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

Communion: All are welcome to partake in the Lord's supper. Those not wishing to commune may come forward for a blessing. **Gluten-free bread** is available, just ask. Let an usher know if you'd like to be served at your seat. Wine is red; grape juice is white.

St. Peter's Annual Meeting is TODAY in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. Please plan to Attend. Copies of the 2025 Annual Report are in the narthex.



Lunch and Learn for Lent: Utopia - Silly Fantasy or Hope that Could Change the World? Even before Thomas Moore wrote his seminal 16th century work, *Utopia*, well-minded folks have been attempting to vision a life together that marks a return to Eden. Bring your bag lunch and join Pastor Christophor in the Luther Room to learn and discuss famous utopian experiments and what they mean for us today. **Wednesdays 12-1:30 pm starting February 25 to March 25.**

Altar Flowers: We will not have altar flowers during Lent. The 2026 chart on the sacristy door with many dates available.



On-line Donations: This QR Code will connect you to giving options. Simply use the camera on your phone and hold it over the QR code or copy the URL link <https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/stpeterscc/egiving> directly into your browser to give securely to St. Peter's by credit card or from your bank account. Thank you for your generosity!

Please note: The bulletin insert deadline is Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

Loaves & Fishes Pantry: Pasta, tea, and cereal are on the pantry wish list for this week, but any non perishables that have not expired are helpful. We are also looking for a few subs with strong backs to help with deliveries in March and April. Thanks for all your support!

JustPeace's February Meeting: The meeting has been rescheduled for **Monday, February 23 at 1:30 pm** in the conference room.

Lenten Services: St. Mary of Magdala has invited St. Peter's to their 10 am Thursday morning services from **February 25 to March 19** in their offices in the lower level of the church.

World Day of Prayer 2026, Friday, March 6 at 1:00 pm at the Federated Church of Orleans, 162 Main Street, Orleans.

Gayle Olson Talk about her experiences as an Athletic Trainer with the U. S. Olympic Committee Sports Medicine Team will be on **Sunday, March 8 at 11:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. A lunch will follow. Please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Easter Flower Orders are accepted through **Palm Sunday, March 29**. Tulips and daffodils cost \$14 and lilies are \$21. The sign-up sheet and flower envelopes are on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.



American Teenager: Author Nico Lang Reading and Q & A on *How Trans Kids Are Surviving Hate and Finding Joy in a Turbulent Era*. **Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm** at UU Meeting House of Ptown, 236 Commercial Street, Provincetown.

Housing Assistance's 2026 Walk for Hope is on **Sunday, May 31**. Registration and opening ceremonies are at noon, and the walk begins at 1:00 pm in Falmouth, Hyannis, or Orleans. Every dollar raised stays local to help our neighbors get access to critical housing services, resources, and support.

Leading Worship involves many of us! We are looking for greeters, ushers, liturgists, and communion assistants as well as people to host coffee hour. The sign up sheets are on a table in the narthex. Please sign up!

Name tags, please! To assist Pastor Christophor in learning names, please wear your name tags on Sunday mornings. The name tags are in the narthex. If you need a name tag, please call the church office at 508-432-5172 or email office@stpeterscapecod.org.

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

SUNDAY, February 22

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary
10:45 am SPLC Annual Meeting, Sanctuary

MONDAY, February 23

1:00 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (until 3:00 pm)
1:30 pm JustPeace Meeting, Conference Room
6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room

TUESDAY, February 24

8:40 am Sojourners, Parking Lot
12:00 am Property Team, Conference Room
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 5:00 pm)

WEDNESDAY, February 25

12:00 pm Lenten Bible Study & Lunch, Luther Room
12:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 2:30 pm)
1:00 pm Kathy's Bridge, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, February 26

FRIDAY, February 27

10:00 am Loaves & Fish Pantry (until 12:00 pm)
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Choir Practice, Sanctuary
3:30 pm Bell Choir, Luther Room

SATURDAY, February 28

4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, March 1

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary
11:15 am Healing Service, Sanctuary