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***This Week at St. Peter's***  
***November 19, 2023***

**Prelude**

**"We Praise You, O God"**  
D. Wood

**Gathering Hymn #632**

**"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

**Scripture Readings** Psalm 90:1-8, 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11,  
Matthew 25:14-30

**Hymn of the Day #678**

**"God, Whose Giving Knows  
No Ending"**

**Bell Choir & Sanctuary Choir**

**"Autumn Carol"**  
Arr. R. Schultz-Widmar

**Communion Hymns:**

**#715**

**"Christ, Be Our Light"**

**#815**

**"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

**#688**

**"Lord of Light"**

**Sending Hymn #327**

**"Through the Night of  
Doubt and Sorrow"**

**Postlude**

**"Postlude on 'We Plough the Fields and Scatter'"**  
E. A. Dicks

### Prayer List Update:

**In the Hospital:** Mike Kiehnau

**The grieving friends and family of:** Kent Campbell (11/10)

**At Home:** Carol Vrlík

Please note: this Prayer List was printed on Monday, November 13.

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

<b>Greeters:</b>	Jane Silveria
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Bill Vaughan
<b>Usher:</b>	Phyllis Webster
<b>Communion Asst:</b>	Kathy Glifort, Karen Gauch
<b>Presiding Pastor:</b>	Pastor Roger Dennis
<b>AV Tech:</b>	Chris Janson
<b>Altar Care:</b>	Kathy Glifort

Pastor Dennis would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and their hospitality. "I am excited about sharing the ministry with you during this interim period."

**Centering Prayer:** meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:00 to 10:30 am. All are welcome! Facilitated by St. Mary of Magdala.

**Advent Preparation:** we are looking for two volunteers to set up the electric candles in the windows on Monday, **November 27** at 10:30 am. On Tuesday, **December 5** at 9 am, we need 4-5 volunteers to take the trees and decorations from the attic, with decorating starting at 10 am. There's a sign-up on the bulletin board.

**Offering Envelopes:** Please let Lois Thomas know if you don't currently have envelopes and would like them for 2024. Also, if you've had envelopes in 2023 and no longer want them, please email Lois at [thomaslois@comcast.net](mailto:thomaslois@comcast.net).



**Altar Flowers:** the flowers are placed on the altar to the glory of God and by Mark and Lynn Teubert in celebration of Phyllis Webster's birthday with much love from her greatgrandchildren.

**Loaves and Fish Pantry:** This week, the food pantry is in need of cereal, shampoo, spaghetti, soap, and toothpaste. Any donations are welcome! Thanks for your support!

**It's CAT Survey Time:** It's time for our congregation to fill out our Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT). You will be receiving it by mail or email. It takes around 25 minutes to fill out—you can't start it and return at a later time to finish it; you must complete it in one sitting. We'd like to have them completed by December 8. Also, please make sure to answer each question. Some paper copies are available at the church office. As of this printing, we have received 23 responses.

**Cranberry Fair Thanks:** Thanks to everyone for their help with the Cranberry Fair. It was a big success and we couldn't have done it without you!



**2023 Advent Devotions Available:** We have received Advent Devotions for 2023. They are on the table in the narthex. We have a family devotional, The Light of Grace Advent Devotions, and three children's devotions. Please take one home with you!

**2024 Pledge Cards:** The Stewardship Committee is reminding you to return your 2024 Estimate of Giving and Time and Talents forms to the church as the 2024 budget is being developed. Those who are part of the on-line giving should submit a card verifying their Estimate for 2024, and we will make changes to our on-line giving program. The return of your Estimate assists the Finance Committee and the Church Council in the 2024 budget development. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Secretary, Lois Thomas at 508-619-7563. Thank you for your support!

**2024 Flower Chart is up!** You can sign up now for flowers for 2024. The flower chart is on the sacristy door.

**SAVE THE DATE! FALL RETREAT 2024:** St. Peter's has made reservations at Camp Calumet for September 19-22, 2024, so mark your calendars!

**Leading Worship involves many of us!** Please join our leaders to greet, read lessons, usher, and assist with communion. A sign up calendar is posted in the hallway bulletin board. Questions: please call the church's office 508-432-5172.

**St. Peter's Office Hours:**  
Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

**This Week at St. Peter's**

**SUNDAY, November 19—Home Communion Sunday**

9:30 am Worship/Live Stream  
10:45 am Sunday School, Fellowship Hall  
11:00 am Dulcimer Group, Luther Room

**MONDAY, November 20**

9:00 am Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 3:00 pm)  
4:30 pm Faith Family Kitchen  
6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room  
7:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY, November 21**

8:10 am St. Peter's Sojourners, Parking Lot  
9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
1:00 pm Monomoy Bridge Club, Fellowship Hall  
1:30 pm Finance Committee, Conference Room  
2:00 pm Bell Choir, Sanctuary  
2:00 pm Broad Reach Grief Group, Luther Room  
3:00 pm Choir, Sanctuary  
3:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 5:00 pm)  
6:00 pm Council Meeting, Luther Room

**WEDNESDAY, November 22**

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

**THURSDAY, November 23—Happy Thanksgiving!**

**FRIDAY, November 24—Office Closed**

10:00 am CLOSED Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 12 pm)

**SATURDAY, November 25**

4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, November 26**

9:30 am Worship/Live Stream