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***This Week at St. Peter's
Sunday, December 1, 2024***

Prelude "A Rose Breaks into Bloom"
J. Brahms

Gathering Hymn #244 "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Scripture Readings Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10,
Luke 21:25-36

Hymn of the Day #436 "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

Musical Offering by the Choir "Prepare the Way, O Zion"
Arr. Robert Lau

Communion Hymns:

#260 "The King Shall Come"

#438 "My Lord, What A Morning"

#241 "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

Sending Hymn #259 "Fling Wide the Door"

Postlude "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
Arr. A.C. Whitworth

Prayer of the Day: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer List Update:

In the Hospital: Mindy (friend of the Archambault's, with serious complications after open heart surgery and on life support.

At Home: Paul Anderson (diagnosed with Leukemia, Don's cousin and son of former members Fred and Maude Anderson) and Ruth Brenneman

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

Greeter:

Ushers:

Liturgist: Carol Schachinger

Communion Assts:

Altar Care: Claudia Bellis

AV Tech: MJ Pattison

Coffee Hour: PSALM A-H

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

Offering Envelopes for 2025 are in the narthex. Please pick up your box to take home.

December 1 and 8 after the Worship Service: join us in the sanctuary for questions and answers regarding the Parsonage.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Peter's Special Congregational Meeting is Sunday, December 15 after the service in the sanctuary. Please make every effort to attend! .

Poinsettias for Christmas: If you'd like to order Christmas poinsettias, the price is \$12. The sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board. The deadline for orders is December 18.



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 (1) from Carol Schachinger in memory of her beloved son Eric, and (2) from John Hallgren in memory of the sixtieth anniversary of his father Conrad W. T. Hallgren's death (10/12/1903 - 11/27/1964).

Loaves & Fishes Pantry: We anticipate high demand at the pantry through the holiday season, so any and all non-perishables are appreciated. A BIG thank you to the Pantry Team for distributing 55 Thanksgiving dinners!

Food Pantry's Christmas Requests: We are collecting through **December 15** holiday gifts for children of our Loaves & Fishes clients. Any games, toys, new clothing, for children and teens can be put in the container at the church's entrance. Gift cards can be left in the pantry mailbox. Happy Thanksgiving from the pantry volunteers and families. Katy's Korner, 19 Brewster Cross Road in Orleans needs towels, winter blankets and any winter clothing.

Blue Christmas Service for 2024 will be on **Sunday, December 22 at 11:15 am**. This service is for those who feel at odds with or estranged from the general feeling of joy and happiness typically associated with this time of year. You may have suffered a personal loss: death of a loved one, divorce, illness or job loss. This service seeks to comfort you by reminding you that you're not alone and your feelings are valid. Feel free to bring a friend or family member.

Cranberry Fair Thanks: a BIG thank you to all who helped make this year's Cranberry Fair a success! Workers, donors, bakers, the silent auction team, café workers, etc. We made over \$16,000! Thanks to all!

Clean Up Day! We have scheduled another work day to hopefully finish up the Mechanical Room by cleaning and organizing it. We will meet at 9:30 am on **Wednesday, December 4**.

Collection for Seafarer's in Boston. Esther Circle's will be filling "ditty" bags with a hat, socks, hard candy, gum, bandana, toothbrush, nail clippers, sewing kit, gloves (OSFA), small notepad &/or calendar, and a comb. Please pick up a bag and list in the Narthex and **return by Sunday, December 8**. For more information please contact Marianne O'Boyle, Lynn Hatch, or Gayle Olson.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Christmas Fair at the First Congregational Church, 329 Route 6A, Yarmouth Port, **Saturday, December 7 from 9 am to 2 pm, and Sunday from 1pm to 3 pm**.

Holiday Concert by *The Sound Dunes Big Band*, **Sunday, December 8 from 2-4 pm**, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Harwich Port. Proceeds go to their mission and outreach programs. Adult Tickets: \$25. Music, dancing, raffles, sing-a-long, plus special holiday drinks and treats.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—December 1

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary
10:45 am Q & A Session on Parsonage, Sanctuary

MONDAY, December 2

9:30 am Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 3:00 pm)
5:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Men's AWOL, Luther Room

TUESDAY, December 3

8:10 am Sojourners Pkg Lot
9:30 am Bell Choir, Sanctuary
11:00 am Choir Practice
12:30 pm Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Broad Reach Grief Group, Luther Room
3:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 5:00 pm)

WEDNESDAY, December 4

9:30 am Mechanical Room Clean-Up, Mechanical Room
12:30 pm Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 2:30 pm)
1:00 pm Kathy's Bridge, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, December 5

10:00 am Staff Support Meeting, Conference Room
2:00 pm PSALM Gift Bag Assembly, Narthex
4:00 pm Dulcimer Fellowship Group, Luther Room

FRIDAY, December 6

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

SATURDAY, December 7

4:00 pm SMMC Worship, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Girl Scout Party, Fellowship Hall

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, December 8

9:30 am Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary
10:45 am Q & A Session on Parsonage, Sanctuary
4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall