



## *St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Cape Cod*

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent, December 10, 2017**

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#### **PRELUDE**

“Prepare the Royal Highway”

arr. Wilbur Held

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

arr. Charles Callahan

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

arr. Charles Callahan

#### **GATHERING HYMN # 256**

“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”

*(Freu dich sehr)*

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Ezekiel 37:1-14 and John 11:25-26

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY # 511**

“Thy Strong Word”

*(Ebenezer)*

#### **OFFERING MUSIC**

Noël Provençal

Léon Roques

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS #'s 254, 257, 264**

#### **SENDING HYMN # 239\***

“Hark, the Glad Sound!”

*(Chesterfield)*

#### **POSTLUDE**

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

arr. Paul Manz

\*Asterisk indicates a member hymn request.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

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### **SUNDAY, December 10**

8:30 am Worship/Fellowship  
9:45 am Blood Pressure Clinic  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Adult Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship/Fellowship  
3:00 pm Luciafest

### **MONDAY, December 11**

9:00 am Duplicate Bridge  
1:00 pm Recorders  
1:30 pm Susanna Stephen Board

### **TUESDAY, December 12**

8:30 am Church Walkers  
9:30 am Esther Circle  
12:00 Noon Duplicate Bridge  
12:00 Noon Esther Circle Luncheon  
@ Scargo Café  
5:45 pm G.S. #75426  
6:00 pm Council  
6:15 pm Handbells

### **WEDNESDAY, December 13**

9:30 am Staff Mtg.  
12:00 noon Duplicate Bridge  
7:00 pm PSALM  
7:00 pm G.S. Service Team  
7:00 pm Choir

### **THURSDAY, December 14**

5:00 pm Cub Scouts #73  
7:00 pm AA Mtg.

### **FRIDAY, December 15**

11:00 am Duplicate Bridge  
1:30 pm Prayer Shawls

### **SATURDAY, December 16**

4:00 pm St. Mary of Magdala Worship

### **SUNDAY, December 17**

8:30 am Worship/Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Adult Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship/Fellowship  
3:00 pm G.S. #82159

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### *Prepare & Engage for Worship*

The scripture readings for next Sunday are Isaiah 55:1-13 and Luke 1:26-38.

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### *Loaves and Fish Pantry*

Pantry needs this week are: cold cereal, coffee, mustard, canned corn, fruit juice, cooking oil, deodorant, laundry and dish detergent. Don't forget Santa's Stop gifts.

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### *Blood Pressure Screening Today*

Blood Pressure Screening today in the conference room by the church office.

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### *Advent Bible Study*

Jesus is the reason for the season, but what does the Bible actually say about the birth of Jesus. We invite you to make this Bible Study part of your preparation for Christmas.

Today: The Genealogy of Jesus Christ. Dec. 17: The Songs in Luke: Benedictus, Magnificat, Gloria in Excelsis and Nunc Dimittis.

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### *Luciafest*

All are invited: Luciafest - Vinland Lodge of Cape Cod at St. Peter's TODAY at 3:00 p.m. Please see the kiosk for more information.

### *Committee Reports*

Reminder...all committee reports need to be in the office by this Wednesday, December 13, in order to be included in the Annual Report.

### *Thrivent Choice Dollars*

Do you have Thrivent Choice Dollars available?  
Please check your account by logging into [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com) and clicking on Choice Dollars to direct them before the end of December.

### *Poinsettias*

It's time to order your Christmas poinsettias. A sign-up sheet and envelopes may be found in the hallway. Order yours today!

### *2018 Flower Chart*

The altar flower chart for 2018 is posted in the corridor outside of the office. If you would like to provide flowers for a particular Sunday in 2018, please sign up now.



### *Book Discussion*

The book discussion group will be taking a break for the Christmas season. We will meet again on Tuesday, January 16, and will be discussing Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult. This is an open group, and we hope you will join us in January.

### *Rachel Ray Bakeware*

Shaws is offering stamps for Rachel Ray bakeware. The PSALM group is collecting the stamps and donating them to Habitat for Humanity. Please bring in your stamps, and leave them in the envelope on the bulletin board.

## ***IN THE COMMUNITY***

### *Outer Cape Chorale & Chamber Singers*

TODAY at Nauset Middle School, Orleans @ 3:00 p.m.  
"Go for Baroque!" - Vivaldi's Gloria...excerpts from Handel's Messiah.  
For more information, see the kiosk.

## Christmas Worship Schedule

- Dec. 21 7:00 pm Longest Night Service  
Dec. 24 9:30 am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship  
4:00 pm & 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
Dec. 25 9:30 am Christmas Day Service  
Dec. 31 9:30 am Service of Lessons & Carols

### Assisting in Worship:

Minister of Music: Rodney Schuller  
Guest Organist: Elizabeth D. Lannon  
Altar Guild: Betty Suttell, Ann Miller

#### 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: Lydia Holleck,  
Barbara McWilliams  
Ushers: Ursula & Butch Wanko  
Lectors: Karen Beggs  
Prayer Leaders: Flora Hall  
Communion  
Assistants: Diane Stauss, Carla Wieners  
Coffee Hour: Reconciling in Christ  
Nursery  
Caregiver: -----

#### 11:00 a.m.

Barbara & Jack Kamens  
Ann Miller, John Peak  
Irv Freimuth  
Aline Glifort  
Irv Freimuth, Aline Glifort  
Reconciling in Christ  
Joanna Holleck

*Flowers are placed at the altar to the glory of God  
in loving memory of our parents William F. & Nan L. Vaughan  
and Henry E & Alice V. Pepper  
by Alice & Bill Vaughan.*