



# Epistle

September 2014

## St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

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### Sunday Services

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist *no music*  
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10 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with music*

Childcare available  
Coffee & Fellowship follows  
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10 a.m. Church School  
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Wednesday — Holy Eucharist & Healing

Thursday — Morning Prayer  
8 a.m.

All weekday services held in the Chapel  
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### October Epistle

Please email your submissions for the next Epistle by September 19, 2014,

to: [Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net)  
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### St. Peter's Purpose

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Preparing Disciples

Caring for the Community  
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### St. Peter's Staff & Leadership

*Ministers:* The Congregation

*Bishop:* the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas

*Priest-in-charge:* the Rev. Cynthia Knapp

*Assisting Priest:* the Rev. Angela Rowley

*Parish Administrator:* June Williams

*Music Director:* Guest Organist

*Youth Minister:* Karen Vital

*Sexton:* Bruce Rumford

*Infant & Toddler Care Provider:* Amanda Sayers

*Senior Warden:* Paul Mangels

*Junior Warden:* Conrad Green

*Treasurer:* Sharon MacKenzie

*Clerk:* Candace Franz



### Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St. Peter's!

This year marks a milestone in the life of St. Peter's- the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the parish. It is a time of celebrating and reflecting on our past and the heritage that has been passed on to us, and of looking ahead to the future and the legacy we would leave for those who would follow after us. Even as we are making

repairs to the physical structure of the church to ensure its structural stability and continued beauty, we are making every effort to build the spiritual strength of the parish by investing in the lives and spirituality of the people. This anniversary is not the celebration of the building of the church building, it is a celebration of the beginning of the body of Christ that is St. Peter's, the people that make up our church and the witness they have had in the town of Milford over the years. It is vital that we work to strengthen these living stones that make up St. Peter's Church, building a strong spiritual foundation for the future. We have been working to provide vibrant opportunities for spiritual growth but it will only happen if you, as the people of the parish, choose to participate in those opportunities. It is up to you to make that commitment to spiritual growth for us to be able to grow spiritually as a community.

Our anniversary celebration weekend is Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> with an open house on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00pm. We will have a display of pictures, articles, and memoirs of the history of St. Peter's in the parish hall, activities and storytelling for the children, and guided tours of our exquisite stained glass windows. The open house will culminate at 4:00pm with a service of the blessing of the animals on the front lawn of the church since this is also the feast day of St. Francis. Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 we will have a special service in celebration of our anniversary that will be presided over by our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas, who will preach and celebrate. (We will still have the 8:00 service as usual that morning.) We will be using a new set of green vestments making their debut that morning that have been donated in memory of John Fike by his daughter, Patrice, who is a current member of our parish. Following the 10:00 service will be a special celebration luncheon for members of the parish. Please plan to RSVP for this luncheon to the parish office.

The preparations for this celebration have already begun and I encourage you to participate in whatever way you can. The preparation also includes preparing ourselves spiritually to go forward in the strength of the Lord, guided and directed by His Holy Spirit, and committing to serve him in our lives and witness. This call to step up in our commitment of faith will pervade all that we do this fall as we seek to move toward the future from a place of strength and enthusiasm. This is a call for "all hands on deck"! Find a way you can be a part of things that is consistent with your gifting and interests. We would be happy to help you find that fit! We need you! We are excited about what is ahead and invite and encourage you to be an active part of it.

The Rev. Cynthia Knapp



## September Birthdays

09/01 Paul Austin  
 09/03 John O'Connell  
 09/05 Richard Durazzo Jr.  
 09/08 Shane Tummins  
 09/10 Erin Pinsince  
 09/10 Sarah Jovanelly-Flaws  
 09/12 Judy Bryson  
 09/12 Soledad Meade (daughter)  
 09/12 Sherra Stewart-Rego  
 09/14 Delia Vital  
 09/15 Rowan Soracco  
 09/16 Kaya Vital  
 09/19 Devin Soracco  
 09/20 Dean Bibens Jr.  
 09/22 Kate Pignataro  
 09/23 Merna Carter  
 09/27 Dean Bibens III  
 09/27 Barbara Lewis  
 09/28 Brenda Thomason  
 09/30 Lawrence Mackenzie  
 09/30 Laura Knapp

## September Anniversaries

09/05 Helen & John Kropitis  
 09/06 Jan & Paul Buzelle  
 09/06 Sherra Stewart Rego & Mark Rego  
 09/11 Lucille & Nicholas Pynch  
 09/18 Maggie & Albert Faustini  
 09/21 Kelly Gammage & James Krantz  
 09/22 Kelly & Christian Thompson  
 09/27 Lisa & Stephen Winters  
 09/30 Kate & Frank Pignataro

## Report from the Treasurer: July 31, 2014

Income year-to-date	\$ 160,540.06
Expenses year-to-date	<u>(167,751.29)</u>
Deficit	\$( 7,211.23)

During July we realized an increase in income together with a reduction in expenditures. This helped us to reduce the deficit by approximately \$4,000.00.

Should you have any questions in regards to the finances, please contact me.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer  
[smacknze@optonline.net](mailto:smacknze@optonline.net)

## Food Bank Donations

St. Peter's continues its weekly collection for the Milford Food Bank at the Milford Senior Center. There is always a need for staples such as cereals, pasta, and peanut butter and jelly. Those items would be especially welcomed. *Please place all food donations in the basket located in the Narthex of the church. The basket will be brought up during the offertory, recognizing that these are a part of our gifts being offered to the Lord.*

## Altar Flowers

Flowers are a wonderful way to mark an event or a life, and help to support the ministry of St. Peter's parish. Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one, in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births or any occasion that you would like to celebrate. The suggested offering is \$25 to cover the cost of the flowers, but any donation is accepted. *If you are interested, please contact the Church office.*

## Coffee Hour

**Caring for our Community - Coffee Hour** is a ministry by and for those who attend services on Sunday morning. Coffee Hour is only possible through your participation. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for you to host on your own, or as a group, and St. Peter's supplies the coffee. Kathy Hebert and Nancy Lang can send you guidelines/instructions if needed. Coffee Hour is a great time to meet new parishioners and enjoy fellowship with your church family. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you!

September 7 – *Available*  
 September 14 – Jacquie Dixon and Barbara Lewis  
 September 21 – *Available*  
 September 28 – *Available*

## Condolences

Condolences to Linda Roti and family on the death of her brother Tom Walker in Luquillo, Puerto Rico.

Condolences to Leslie Carriero on the death of her husband John and to Kyle on the death of his father.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Allison Field and Western Zickefosse for their wedding, on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Congratulations to Jennifer & Patrick Fleming on the birth of their daughter, Kathleen "Katie" Mary Fleming, on August 5.

## Caring for your Children

St. Peter's is pleased to provide for the care of your infants and children through age 3 by a well-qualified certified adult caregiver and an assistant in the nursery on the second floor of the education building during the 10:00 a.m. service. An usher will be happy to assist you in locating this room. Church School information appears below.

## Church School & Youth Ministry

### Summer Sunday School

We had a wonderful time with our Summer Sunday School, Treasure Seekers. Thanks to the many volunteer teachers who taught over the summer. This program encouraged young families to come to worship over the summer knowing their children would have an enjoyable and engaging experience.

**Our Sunday school program** will begin on Sunday morning, September 7<sup>th</sup>, for children ages 3 – 12 at 10:00 a.m. Children start out worshipping with their families and then proceed to classes with the teachers. We will have the young class for the preschool through first grade that has a Bible story each week, playing within the story using wooden figures and props and doing a related activity or art project. The older class is 2nd through 5th grade and uses Group's Bible based curriculum, Faith Weaver Now. We have a wonderful team of teachers and great group of kids and are looking forward to a terrific time together Studying God's Word and applying it to our lives!

## Coffee Hour, Sunday, September 28th

The Youth Group will be presenting their slide show from their Mission Trip to Charleston, West Virginia, during coffee hour on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. They traveled to serve Charleston through Youth Works, an organization that offers Christ-Centered Mission Trips. Come join us and see how the Youth Group is helping others!

### Youth Confirmation Class

We will be holding a youth Confirmation Class this year at St. Peter's that will begin Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon. Parents are asked to attend the first class where books and schedules will be distributed and the program explained. We will meet weekly (excluding holidays) until Confirmation the following spring. The class will be taught by the Rev. Cynthia Knapp along with participation from Karen Vital, our Youth Minister, and the Rev. Angela Rowley, our assisting priest. Please let us know if you would like to participate.

Any Adults wishing to be Confirmed should speak with the Rev. Cynthia Knapp.

## Safe Church Training

St. Peter's is hosting a diocesan Safe Church Training Certification program on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This is required for those in positions of leadership in the church particularly for anyone working with children and youth. Those who visit the elderly should attend also. Others are more than welcome to be trained as well. It is a well-developed, informative program that is for your own safety and the safety of all who participate in the church. Registration is on the diocesan website. The link is: [https://www.ctepiscopal.org/Content/Safe\\_Church\\_Training\\_Schedule.asp](https://www.ctepiscopal.org/Content/Safe_Church_Training_Schedule.asp). Just click on register next to the St. Peter's listing to sign up.

Anyone who works with children or youth or visits the elderly should attend.

## Junior Warden's

Trumbull Restoration is scheduled to begin painting the inside of the church the first week of September. Although the walls may be in the process of being patched, services will take place as usual.

## Spiritual Adult Ed Programs

**Morning Bible Study** continues to meet on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. in the church library. They are studying Ecclesiastes.

**Women's Bible Study** continues to meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

### *The Women of the Bible*

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September 9: Mary, Mother of Jesus: Moving from Comfort to Courage

September 16: Mary Magdalene: Transforming from Outcast to Follower

September 23: Mary of Bethany: Putting Our Faith into Action

September 30: Martha: Finding Our Identity in Jesus

October 7: The Woman at the Well: Turning Our Messes into Messages

October 14: The Syrophenician Woman: Approaching God with Persistence and Boldness

## Bible Study on Healing

This Bible study is for anyone interested in learning more about the healing of Jesus either for themselves or to be a part of the ministry of prayer for healing. Participation in this Bible study does not mean there is an expectation of participation in this ministry but those who would like to participate in the ministry of prayer for healing are strongly encouraged to participate in this study if they are able. This group meets Wednesdays 4:30-6:00pm and will be taught by Rev. Cynthia Knapp. It includes reading and discussing a scripture passage, guided meditation where we place ourselves in the story, and prayer.

### *The Healing Stories of Jesus*

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September 3: Peter's Mother-in-law healed of a fever Mark 1:14, 21-39

September 10: The leper healed Mark 1:40-45

September 17: The healing of a man's withered hand Mark 3:1-5

September 24: The healing of Jairus's daughter Mark 5:21-43

October 1: A woman healed of continual bleeding Mark 5:21-43

October 8: A deaf mute healed Mark 7: 31-37

October 15: A blind man healed Mark 8:22-26

October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 – schedule not completed

November 26: No Meeting- Pray and study independently!

December 3, 10, 17 – schedule not completed

**Small Group Studies:** We are encouraging parishioners to form small groups for prayer, study, and to encourage one another in our spiritual growth. These can be groups that share the leadership role, rotating that responsibility each week, or where one person takes the responsibility of leading. Having a relatively consistent meeting place is helpful to avoid confusion about where it is meeting each week. You are welcome to call the

church to be placed in a group that is meeting at a time convenient for you or to work among yourselves to form a group. There are some already identified that people are welcome to join. We are suggesting you choose one of two possible tools to give your time structure and instruction for your study:

**1.A Spiritual Formation Workbook:** A Renovare Resource for Spiritual Renewal. This book provides eight sessions as well as a structure for continuing beyond those sessions if the group chooses to do so. It incorporates Bible reading and prayer as well as discussion and application to daily life and suggestions for thoughtful, prayerful work between meetings. It also teaches the development of a balanced vision of the Christian faith and practice demonstrating the need for all of the six major movements within the Church using the life of Jesus Christ as a demonstration of this balanced and whole approach to spirituality:

- The Contemplative Tradition- Practicing the Prayer-Filled Life
- The Holiness Tradition- Practicing the Virtuous Life
- The Charismatic Tradition- Practicing the Spirit-Empowered Life
- The Social Justice Tradition- Practicing the Compassionate Life
- The Evangelical Tradition- Practicing the Word-Centered Life
- The Incarnational Tradition- Practicing the Sacramental Life

For this study the recommended group size is anywhere from 2 to 7 people to allow for time for everyone to contribute in the discussion without going beyond the allotted time. Group members can purchase the workbooks individually or arrange for one person to pick them up for the group and be reimbursed by the members. The cost of the paperback workbook is about \$11.00 on either Amazon or Barnes and Noble.

**2.Crazy Love** by Francis Chan with the accompanying DVD set. This study presents us with the radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love of God, encourages us take a look at our response to that love, and invites us into a relationship with the God of the universe who loves us with this crazy, all-powerful love. The book (and DVD) is broken down into 10 chapter/sessions to study and discuss with your group. The book and DVD set are available through Amazon or Barnes and Noble with the book costing about \$10 and the DVD set costing about \$28. The group would share the cost of the DVD set between the members.

### **Food for Thought: Church Alive –**

Live churches are constantly changing – Dead churches don't have to.

Live churches have lots of noisy youth – Dead churches are fairly quiet.

Live churches expenses always exceed their incomes – Dead churches take in more than they ever dreamed on spending.

Live churches are constantly improving and planning for the future – Dead churches worship the past.

Live churches are intense and earnest about worship – Dead churches are not.

Live churches move out in faith – Dead churches operate totally by human sight.

Live churches support missions heavily – Dead churches keep it home.

Live churches focus on people – Dead churches focus on programs.

Live churches are filled with tithers – Dead churches are filled with tippers.

Submitted by Barbara Wolfe, St. Peter's member



## You are invited

In August we started to feature a different Worship group and we invite you to consider joining one. See where God is calling you to serve Him.

### Acolytes:

An acolyte serves at the altar during worship services. Acolytes assist the clergy in preparing the Eucharist as well as helping with the cleaning up process after communion. They are also responsible for lighting the candles, leading the procession in and out of the church by carrying the Cross and/or torches, lead the procession of the Gospel Book for the weekly Gospel reading, and assist with bringing the offering to the altar after it has been collected. This is a ministry for anyone age 11 or older. If interested, please contact Diane Gendreau, 203-874-8456, or [dgendre1@optonline.net](mailto:dgendre1@optonline.net)

## Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

In November we will once again pack shoe boxes with toys, hygiene items and school supplies for needy children around the world. We generally fill about 25 boxes. Whilst things are on sale in August, please look for items we will need, such as bars of soap, T-shirts (2yr-14yr old) combs, washcloths, socks, coloring books (small), crayons, pencil sharpeners, rulers, solar calculators, toy cars, and hard candy. Please call Brenda at 203-878-9890 or e-mail at [brendat2@optonline.net](mailto:brendat2@optonline.net) about any purchase, so I can keep a tally of what we have. We have sufficient stuffed toys, tooth paste and various other trinkets and games from a very generous donor. We also welcome your own box and, if you include your name and address, the child may write back.

## Manos de Dios #8 News

St. Peter's is planning their eighth trip to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to build a home for a deserving family. Working with the families in Mexico gives us a chance to experience God's true mission for us, to live in community with each other and to develop a servant's heart. The trip has been tentatively scheduled for April 12-18, 2015. We will be having our initial planning meeting on Sunday, September 7th at 11:30 a.m. in the Taft building. If you are thinking about going or are interested in helping with the fundraising come to the meeting! If anyone has any questions, please contact Dee or Conrad Green at [deegreen@optonline.net](mailto:deegreen@optonline.net) or 203-874-0418 or Linda Roti at 203-878- 8910 or

[ldroti@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ldroti@sbcglobal.net). Come and see how 4 days in the desert can change your life.

## Save the Date

The Annual Walk/Run for Beth-el Homeless Shelter will be Saturday October 25th. It is a great family function, so please plan on joining us, or pledging to the Youth Group.

## Coffee Hour and Hospitality

Coffee Hour and Fellowship is held in the Parish Hall on Sundays following the 10am service. (11:15am to noon). It is a time of offering hospitality to everyone with coffee, tea, juice, and brunch treats.

Kathie Hebert (203-506-5125 or [cody50@hotmail.com](mailto:cody50@hotmail.com)) and Nancy Lang (203-874-6360) are co-chairs of the Hospitality committee. We encourage everyone to sign up and host a Coffee Hour. Usually 2 families/friends will sign up to provide the setup, refreshments and cleanup. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Parish Hall. The sign-up sheet is posted for 2 months of Sundays at a time. Currently we do need people to sign up. This will give everyone an opportunity to host the Coffee Hour. The coffee and paper goods are provided by St. Peter's. There are written directions on how to make the coffee and guidelines on setting up for Coffee Hour next to the sign-up sheet. Kathie and Nancy are available to answer questions or give suggestions.

Fellowship is a wonderful benefit of gathering after service. It promotes camaraderie, extends hospitality and welcomes newcomers to St. Peter's.

The Hospitality Committee is also gathering a list of members who would be available to prepare simple meals (and deliver) for parishioners who are either in need or are recuperating from illness. We'd like a sufficient list of cooks so no one feels obligated and to prevent the same handful of cooks providing the meals. Please contact Kathie Hebert via email ([cody50@hotmail.com](mailto:cody50@hotmail.com)) if you are willing to be on this list. Please contact Cynthia, Nancy or Kathie if you are aware of a parishioner that needs meals.

## Young Family Group

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Young Family Group will be sponsoring a family barbecue from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the office or Kelly Thompson.

## Save the Dates!

Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th will be St. Peter's Anniversary Celebration Weekend. On Saturday we will have an Open House from noon - 4:00 which will include an historical tour of our church with its beautiful stained glass windows.

The Parish Hall will have displays of various artifacts, photos, and other items of historic significance. Children's activities are planned, including cookie decorating and storytelling. The day will end with the St. Francis "Blessing of the Animals", in the church yard.

On Sunday, October 5th, Bishop Ian T. Douglas will join us to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. A celebratory luncheon in the Parish Hall will follow the 10:00 o'clock service.

A list of various volunteer opportunities for the events is posted in the parish hall, please look it over and add your name to an activity that would best suit you.

Please save these dates and plan on sharing in these celebration activities! We look forward to the gathering of our parish family rejoicing in the 250 years St. Peter's has stood as a light for the community of Milford.

250th Anniversary T-shirts continue to be available. T-shirts are light blue with the anniversary logo on them. The cost is \$10.00 each. Get your shirt for Celebration weekend! We will be placing another order soon, let us know the size needed. Cash or checks made payable to St. Peter's Church with a notation for "T-shirts" may be brought to the church office or call Debbi Smith at [203-556-7728](tel:203-556-7728) or email her at [doras628@gmail.com](mailto:doras628@gmail.com). St. Peter's Car Magnets, with the St. Peter's logo are now available and are on the back table in the church. Help get the word out about our wonderful church by putting a magnet on your car bumper or your refrigerator!

## Healing Service Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm

Please join us for this service of Holy Eucharist and prayer for healing. This is a "come as you are" service with contemporary music. Consider inviting a friend who might benefit from the opportunity for prayer for healing or who might enjoy a less formally structured service.

## Blessing of the Animals Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

Bring your pets of all kinds to the blessing of the animals on the parish lawn. This is a brief service to accommodate potentially restless participants but is an opportunity to give thanks for our furry (and not so furry) friends that are so often a wonderful example of unconditional love, and to place them in the Lord's hands.

## Thank you Stuart!

Our Music Director, Stuart Duncan, was honored at coffee hour on August 10<sup>th</sup> with a cake. He has taken a ¾ time position at St. Peter's in Cheshire. He will be missed for his wonderful music.



## Music Ministry Transition

We are in the process of interviewing candidates for the Music Director position and are looking for someone who shares our vision for a wide variety of musical styles including both traditional hymnody and more current praise music. Please be praying for the search committee as we seek to find the right person to lead this important ministry.

## The CT Hospice – Volunteer Training

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. is sponsoring volunteer orientation and training this fall. If you or someone you know is looking for an opportunity to serve others in your community, we would like to hear from you. Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. As a volunteer, (weekdays/evenings or weekends) by assisting in a clerical capacity or offering direct care as a friendly visitor, provide pastoral care or bereavement services, help in the arts or meet transportation needs. For more information, please contact Joan Cullen at 203-315-7510.



## Budgeting: Know Where You Stand Financially

by Rick Warren

***“Any enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts.” (Proverbs 24:3 LB)***

One of the most important steps to financial freedom is making a list of all that you own, all that you owe, and all that you earn. This is called keeping good records! It's the principle of accounting.

The Bible says, *“By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established”* (Proverbs 24:3 NIV). You're wise with your money when you know where it is, where it's going, and where it's coming from.

People say money talks. It doesn't talk! It just walks away quietly. If you get to the end of the month and ask, “Where did my money go?” it means you're not keeping a budget. When you have a budget, you're telling your money where you want it to go rather than wondering where it went. A budget is simply planned spending.

Why is this principle of keeping good records and knowing what you owe and what you earn and what you own important? Because ignorance plus easy credit equals disaster. It's a disaster!

When you go into a store, don't take your credit card with you. If you don't know whether you can afford it or not, you're already in trouble. It's stupid to decide before knowing the facts. It's unwise to buy something before you know if you can pay for it. The only way to know where you stand with your finances is by keeping records and budgeting your spending.

Another translation of Proverbs 24:3 says, *“Any enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts”* (LB). Make your list, know the facts of your financial situation, and live accordingly.

### **Talk It Over**

- What keeps you from taking an honest look at your finances? What do you need to do to it?
- What are the areas of your life in which it would be most difficult to curb your spending?
- How do you think God wants you to prioritize in your spending?



## Preparing Disciples

### Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:

#### Text versions:

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: <http://profile.purposedriven.com/dailyhope/post>

Esoteric Episcopal Priest's musings - Barbara Crafton: <http://www.geraniumfarm.org>

Ministry of Evangelical group dedicated to servant ministry: <http://blog.leadlikejesus.org>

The Bible in One Year by Nicky Gumbel - Scripture with a commentary and life application: [www.htb.org.uk/bioy](http://www.htb.org.uk/bioy)

#### For teenage girls:

<http://hisprincess.com>

#### For parents:

<http://BibleLifeCoaching.com>

### Audio, Video, & other Resources:

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: Daily Hope radio series at [www.rickwarren.org](http://www.rickwarren.org)

Ministry of the British Jesuits - comes as an audio file: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>

Crosswalk, the intersection of faith and life dedicated to building up the Church, which is the body of Christ – text (many other resources): <http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals>.

Contemplative resources in both text, audio, and video: <http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>

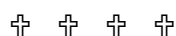
A new App called iPray has been released for the iPhone: the Book of Common Prayer. You can download iPray from the iTunes Store here: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ipray-bcp/id431349318?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources): <http://www.ssje.org/word>

#### Books:

My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

Jesus Calling by Sarah Young



**If you have a favorite daily devotional and would like to share with the congregation, please contact us so we can publish it!**

## SEPTEMBER 2014 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
<b>September 7, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	K. Bell	F. Callahan	D. Blanchet	Ezekiel 33:7-11 Romans 13:8-14	D. Emmons G. Bristol	C. Emmons	
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	G. Lucas S. Bell	D. Pinsince J. Pinsince	B. VanBrederode R. Allsop	Ezekiel 33:7-11 Romans 13:8-14	K. Pegnataro B. McDonald	<b>S. Peck</b> D. Smith	P. Bell
<b>September 14, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	S. Callahan	B. Gregory	Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 14:1-12	P. Austin D. Johansen	A. Swanepoel	
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	J. Fraleigh A. Kiley	D. Smith J. Carter	L. Wonneberger M. Palmatier	Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 14:1-12	P. Smith C. Russo	G. Burrows B. Bell	<b>M. Kiley</b>
<b>September 21, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Jonah 3:10-4:11 Philippians 1:21-30	P. Strong B. Kuhar	E. Luysterborghs	
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost	10:00 AM	W. Bibens R. Fraleigh	S. Winters D. Green	C. Thompson H. Lucas	Jonah 3:10-4:11 Philippians 1:21-30	R. Durazzo B. Palmatier	C. Mahnken L. Kiley	W. Dixon
<b>September 28, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	Gregory	P. Fike	D. Warren	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Philippians 2:1-13	C. Bristol E. Pasenelli	A. Fredericks	
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	W. Dixon I. Mead	D. Pinsince J. Pinsince	D. Smith J. Bryson	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Philippians 2:1-13	K. Bell D. Bryson	M. Carter B. Duchon	M. Gosset

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DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
<b>October 5, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	K. Bell	F. Callahan	P. Strong	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippians 3:4-14	D. Blanchet W. Christiansen	A. Swanepoel	
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 250th Anniversary Bishop Visit	10:00 AM	P. Bell I. Mead W. Dixon S. Bell J. Fraleigh	B. Lewis D. Green	P. Watson C. Franz	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippians 3:4-14	K. Pegnataro F. Hopkins	M. Saltzman G. Burrows	S. Bell
<b>October 12, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	S. Callahan	B. Gregory	Exodus 32:1-14 Philippians 4:1-9	D. Johansen P. Strong	E. Luysterborghs	
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	R. Fraleigh G. Lucas	D. Smith J. Carter	J. Bryson B. VanBrederode	Exodus 32:1-14 Philippians 4:1-9	D. Bryson K. Bell	B. Bell C. Mahnken	P. Bell
<b>October 19, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	B. Gregory	D. Warren	D. Blanchet	Exodus 33:12-23 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	B. Kuhar C. Bristol	C. Emmons	
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost	10:00 AM	J. Fraleigh S. Bell	D. Pinsince J. Pinsince	R. Allsop L. Wonneberger	Exodus 33:12-23 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	P. Smith B. Palmatier	L. Kiley M. Carter	M. Kiley
<b>October 26, 2014</b>	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	P. Fike	S. Callahan	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 1Thessalonians 2:1-8	E. Pasanelli P. Austin	G. Bristol	
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 AM	W. Dixon I. Mead	S. Winters B. Lewis	M. Palmatier C. Thompson	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 1Thessalonians 2:1-8	R. Durazzo C. Russo	B. Duchon S. Peck	W. Dixon

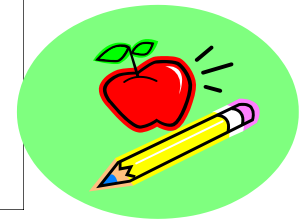


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	<b>Labor Day</b>	Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Parish Hall Executive Committee 7:00 p.m. Library	Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel	Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel		
<b>7 Pentecost 13</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Juarez Meeting 11:30 a.m. Taft Building Confirmation Class Noon Taft Building	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30—11:00 a.m. Parish Hall Vestry Prayer Group 6:30 p.m. Rector's Office	<b>10</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel	<b>11</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Outreach Dinner 5:00 -7:00 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Safe Church 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Parish Hall
<b>14 Pentecost 14</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Baptism 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class Noon Taft Building	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30—11:00 a.m. Parish Hall Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall	<b>17</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel	<b>18</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b>
<b>21 Pentecost 15</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class Noon Taft Building	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30—11:00 a.m. Parish Hall	<b>24</b> Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel	<b>25</b> Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28 Pentecost 16</b> Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class Noon Taft Building	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30—11:00 a.m. Parish Hall Prayer Shawl 7:00 p.m. Library				