

The Epistle

December 2012

St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

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I had the privilege of hearing Mark Lowry sing his song “Mary Did You Know?” a few weeks ago at the Women of Faith conference in Hartford. It was so powerful it brought tears to my eyes. Mary really had no idea what the road ahead would hold, but she said “yes” to God because she was faithful to the Lord’s call on her life. She was not saying “yes” to a known future. She was saying “yes” to the person of God. She trusted in his character; because of her love for

the Lord she was willing to walk into a future of His choosing. Truly, there is no greater purpose than living into God’s purpose for us. However, doing so can truly be a leap of faith, because he has a way of revealing his purpose, his direction for us, one step at a time.

It is said, “Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift”. We are only able to experience today as a gift if we receive it as such and trust that our future is in the hands of the Lord who loves us more than we can imagine. We receive the present as a gift not because our circumstances meet our hopes and expectations but because we trust the giver. I once heard someone describe time as a river that we are standing in the middle of. The past has flowed downstream—it is beyond us and can’t be changed or relived. The future is still upstream and there is no way we can know what is coming. But when we have given our lives to Christ, he is standing right beside us in the river giving us the strength and courage to deal with whatever comes our way. He is with us in the present giving us the grace we need in that moment for whatever we might be facing at the time.

When Mary said “yes” to God, she had no idea what was coming. Some of it was more wonderful than she could have dreamed possible, other parts most certainly would have made her want to run the other way. Yet, as she lived it, the Lord gave her the grace, the strength, and the courage to live through it all for her good, the good of others, and the glory of God. Who could ask for anything more?

So this Advent, experience the present as a gift; knowing the King of Kings is right there with you in the midst of it. Look to him for the grace, the strength, and the joy to live for the good of others and the glory of God. In so doing, you will find that it is indeed a gift beyond anything the world can give even if it is only in hindsight that we can recognize it as such.

(There will be a special performance of Mark Lowry’s song, “Mary Did You Know” by a guest performer during the 10:00 service on December 16th.)

Have a Blessed Advent.

The Rev. Cynthia Knapp

Sunday Services

8 am Holy Eucharist *no music*

10 am Holy Eucharist *with music*

Childcare available

Coffee & Fellowship follows

10 am Christian Formation

Childcare available

Coffee & Fellowship follows

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Monday – Thursday Evening

Prayer 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday — Noon Prayer

Thursday — Morning Prayer

8 a.m.

All services held in the Chapel

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January Epistle

Please email your submissions for the next Epistle by

December 17 to:

Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net

St. Peter's Purpose

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Preparing Disciples

Caring for the Community

St. Peter's Leadership

Ministers: The Congregation

Bishop: the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas

Priest-in-charge: the Rev. Cynthia Knapp

Assisting Priest: the Rev. Angela Rowley

Interim Musician: Paul Thoma.

Christian Formation Director: Karen Vital

Sexton: Bruce Rumford

Senior Warden: Paul Mangels

Junior Warden: Diane Gendreau

Treasurer: Sharon MacKenzie

Clerk: Candace Franz



December Birthdays

12/01 Carolyn Chirico
 12/05 Paul Smith
 12/10 Marie Palmatier
 12/11 Paul Erlacher Jr.
 12/12 Emily Wist
 12/13 Brooke Torres
 12/14 Mead Franz IV
 12/14 Leigh Warrington
 12/16 Cynthia Feliconio
 12/16 Curtis Green
 12/21 Patrick Fleming
 12/27 Ruby Garnett
 12/30 Jonathan Fraleigh
 12/30 Terry Osmun
 12/31 Ethan Ritz

December Anniversaries

12/01 Cynthia & Thomas Feliconio
 12/03 Carol & Bill Springsteen
 12/19 Kathie & Richard Hebert
 12/27 Judith Ann Johnston & Don Warren Jr.


Report from the Treasurer: October 31, 2012

Income year-to-date	\$218,701.61
Expenses year-to-date	(213,820.73)
Monthly Net	\$ 4,880.88

Year-to-date our income is 96% of budget.

Our expenses to date (89% of budget) have been less than anticipated. Much of this is attributed to the work of volunteers. Thank you to all for helping.

Are you looking for an easy way to automate your financial support to St. Peter's?

Visit the  site located on our WEB site.

Should you have any questions in regards to our income or expenses, please contact me.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer
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.*

Altar Flowers

Flowers may be given as memorials, in thanksgiving, or to commemorate other celebrations such as birthdays or anniversaries. We ask for a donation of \$25 to cover the cost of the flowers. The 3rd. Sunday (Dec 16th.) and the 5th Sunday (Dec. 30th.) are available for donation. *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 worship on Sunday morning, after the 10:00 service. Coffee hour is only possible through volunteers and donations. St. Peter's supplies the coffee. You may choose to host on your own, or as a group. It is a great way to meet new parishioners and share in fellowship. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

December 2 – Juarez Breakfast

December 9 – Pot Luck Coffee Hour – St. Nicholas Visit

December 16 – Steve Winters, Cliff Roti and Chandler Riker

December 23 – *Available*

December 30 – *Available*

CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUND

If you would like to make a donation towards the Christmas Decorations, envelopes are located in the Church or you may use the form below. Donations can also be made through the E-Giving site located on our web site: www.stpetersmilford.org

Donations need to be received in the Church Office no later than December 18th to be included in the Christmas Service Bulletin.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

NAME: _____ \$ _____

Memorial/Thanksgiving (circle one):

Women's Bible study

"Breaking Free" began on Tuesday, on November 27, 2012. The group will run from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Child care will be provided. See Cynthia Knapp or Debbi Smith for more information.

Healing and Worship Service

On Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. we will hold a Healing and Worship service. Our Praise Band will provide the music. All are welcome. Invite a friend or someone in need.

Try Evening Prayer during Advent

Beat the unfortunate stress created by our culture during the Christmas/New Year holiday season by attending Evening Prayer in St. Peter's Chapel at 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Evening Prayer, a liturgy found in the Book of Common Prayer for late afternoon or early evening which can be led by a layperson, offers a superb and contemplative way to "let go" of the day's burdens and frustrations while also celebrating the day's joys.

Each day's service is led by a layperson and is about 30 minutes in duration. You do not have to attend every day, although that could be a beneficial Advent discipline.

Since Lent earlier this year, St. Peter's Lay Eucharistic Ministers have been offering an

Evening Prayer service on almost a daily basis — a discipline not found in most of churches of this diocese. So join us and discover quiet relief from what can easily become, unfortunately, the madness of the Christmas holidays.

Evening Prayer is Monday – Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Currently, Paul Mangels, Deirdre Green and Steve Winters are leading the services.

You are invited to attend any or all of these services. All services are held in the Chapel.

Morning, Noon & Evening Prayer

Morning Prayer is Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. led by Linda Roti.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist at noon. – Bring a bagged lunch and share fellowship with your fellow parishioners and Cynthia Knapp, our Priest-in-charge.

Spiritual Adult Ed Plans

Evening Adult Ed Classes will tentatively begin in January, 2013. We are planning to begin an Alpha class on Tuesday evenings and a Bible Study on the gospel of John on Wednesday evenings after the holidays. At this point we are anticipating beginning each night at 6:30 with a meal so people can come from work. Email the church office if you are interested in participating in either program. We hope to begin January 8th and 9th respectively and would meet weekly.

Thank you

John Whitnah for his service as supply priest on Sunday, November 18.

Congratulations

We welcome the newly baptized:

Nathaniel John Moller, son of Denise and Daniel Moller, visiting from Ruston, LA.

Holiday Concerts

Zane Franz and Thomas Scott, members of St. Peter's Church as well as the New Haven-based Trinity Boys Choir, will be singing two Christmas concerts in December. The Trinity Men and Boys concert is on Dec. 9. The boy's voices really shine when paired with the men's choir, and choir director Walden Moore always prepares a beautiful program of Christmas anthems, familiar and new, and carols for all to sing -- a perfect way to start the Christmas season! The Trinity Boys choir will join the fabulous Elm City Girls' Choir in a Madison concert, Dec. 22, that promises to be a festive event. It is recommended you arrive early because the venue is small and it fills up quickly.

Men and Boys Christmas Concert
Trinity Church on the Green, New Haven
Dec. 9, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Suggested donation at the door, \$10

Trinity Boys and Elm City Girls Holiday Concert
First Congregational Church, Madison
Dec. 22, 4:00-5:00

Do you like to Clean?

Nancy Lang would like to gather a group of ladies together to do some cleaning projects around St. Peter's.

Projects like cleaning the kitchen - REALLY cleaning the kitchen. Clean out cupboards and cabinets and the refrigerator.

Perhaps clean and dust in those nooks and crannies that are sometimes overlooked in the church, chapel and narthex.

If you are interested in doing some housework around the church, please call Diane Gendreau at 203-988-3936 or Nancy Lang at 203-874-6360.

Thank you Nancy for suggesting and taking on this responsibility!

Let's Make Life Easier!

The Rev. Cynthia Knapp has joined us as our priest-in-charge. Let's help her get to know us by wearing our Name Tags! They are filed in the narthex. If you don't find one with your name on it, ask the greeters to make one up for you on the spot. A permanent Name Tag will be made to replace it and then filed. That will also help those of us who have been at St. Peter's a while get to know those of you who are new to our family!

Attention all Snowbirds

If you are an Usher, Greeter, Lector, LEM, or Acolyte, please be sure to either email or call Diane Gendreau or the office to let us know when you will be away so you are not put on the worship participant schedule.

The December and January schedules are in this Epistle. February 2013 will be in the works soon.

Call Diane at 203-874-8456, or E-mail her at dgendrel@optonline.net or call the Office at: 203-874-8562 or E-mail at stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net

Meet and Greet

Come and meet Cynthia Knapp, our priest-in-charge. We will be holding a Pot Luck luncheon after coffee hour on Sunday, January 6th, after the 10 a.m. service. This will give everyone an opportunity to meet Cynthia, and a time to ask questions, express concerns, make suggestions, etc. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please come. Babysitting and child care will be provided.

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry – Operation Christmas Child

Many thanks to all who donated their own personal boxes and those who worked on the assembly line, wrapping and packing shoe boxes. Thanks to Alice Fredericks, each child had a picture and a personal note just for them. Our total was 28, so 28 children somewhere in the world will know someone cares for them and, with a gift of a New Testament and 12 weeks of instruction, 28 new families will come to Christ. What a perfect Christmas gift!

Alternative Christmas Giving

Creative ideas from the Mission Committee

Free yourself from the frantic shopping season and have more time to prepare for Christmas in a real way, preparing for the birth of JESUS. Instead of every adult in your family buying for every other adult - give them a card saying that you have donated to a specific charity in their name. You will be blessed in so many ways. Below is a list of opportunities. E-Giving is available online to make donations, or you can donate via your weekly envelope, designating where you would like your donation to be applied.

- **Juarez Project** - Join the team or support it in building a house in Juarez for a needy family.
- **Beth-El Homeless Shelter and Soup Kitchen** - The Shelter is having tough times financially. This is a place of real caring for families and singles to spend the time it takes to get on their feet.
- **Heifer Ark** - Help support a family in a Third World country to be self-sufficient. They will benefit from the animals and pass on offspring to their neighbors. So please donate a pig, a chicken, a tenth of a cow!
- **The Christmas Giving Tree** – The Fellowship committee will be taking care of this project to provide for needy families at Christmas. Look for the Christmas tree, take a request from it and enjoy the great feeling of providing a beautiful Christmas for the less fortunate.

Carol's Tree

Carol's Tree, in memory of Carol HoPONICK, will be up on Sunday, December 2nd, the first Sunday of Advent. We have three families this year who are in need of our blessings. Pick a tag and bless a child or a parent with a gift that will help them have a lovely Christmas. We have blessed many families over the years with our generosity! Gifts need to be

returned on Sunday, December 16th so they can be delivered to Good Shepherd to be given to the families on December 21st. Thank you for your kindness and may you be blessed on Christmas and always!

Relief Efforts

In response to the needs of the homeless and those who have been displaced by Hurricane Sandy, we will be collecting new socks, underwear and hats as well as travel sized shampoos, cream rinse, soap and toothpaste (sample size – like those supplied by hotels when travelling) We will have a box in the parish hall for donations.

For Disaster Assistance contact FEMA

www.disasterassistance.gov m.fema.gov or call toll free 800-621-3362.

Vestry Nominations

Paul Mangels, Diane Gendreau, Sharon Mackenzie, and Candace Franz will continue as Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Clerk. Steve Winters and Debbi Smith will continue as Convention/Deanery Delegates. The regular Vestry slots that need to be filled are two three year terms. Both Jennifer Shoop and Jennifer Chiodo will be stepping down from the Vestry. Kathy Schock has agreed to continue on the Vestry. If anyone else wishes to nominate an individual for any of these regular Vestry positions, please use the forms at the back of the Church.

Christian Formation

The Christmas Pageant will be Sunday, December 16, 2012 during the 10:00 service. Rehearsals will be held on December 2nd and December 9th after the 10 a.m. service. Dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 15th at 10 a.m.

There will be **NO CLASSES** on December 30th.

Youth Group

Meeting dates

Thursday December 6th and December 20th.

Jr. Youth Group 5-6:30pm

Sr. Youth Group 6-8pm

Manos de Dios #6 News

Congratulations to Chandler Riker and Marcy Mangels, winners of the turkey raffle. Chandler won a large turkey with all the fixings and Marcy won a large turkey with a box of truffles. Thank you to all who purchased tickets. The next meeting for the Mission trip is Sunday, December 9th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Taft building. We will collect a \$100 commitment fee at this meeting. Submission of the commitment fee indicates that you will be going on the mission trip in February. Thank you to everyone at St. Peter's for helping us get closer to our goal. We were able to raise \$376 from the pie sales. The final fundraisers for the mission trip are listed below.

December 2nd - Manos de Dios Breakfast- The cost for breakfast is \$7.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for Children. Those five and under eat for free. We will begin serving after the 8 am service and again after the 10 am service.

Save the Date: Juarez Pasta dinner and silent auction will take place on January 19th, 2013.

Heifer International: "Float the Ark" update:

Thank you to the "Brunch Bunch" and to everyone who came and enjoyed the good food and fellowship at our annual Heifer Kickoff Brunch, total raised was \$550.00. Don't forget Heifer animals small, large and everything in between make great gifts for other occasions besides Christmas, think baptisms, anniversaries, weddings...etc.! For more information go to www.heifer.org.

A visit from St. Nicholas!

The Bishop of Myra, better known to all of us as St. Nicholas, will make his annual visit to St. Peter's on Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. St. Nicholas will meet with the Church School children at the start of the 10 a.m. service, but he's agreed that the adults attending church that morning can also listen to the stories about his life that he will be telling the children. After the service, St. Nicholas has agreed to join us

for a potluck brunch in the Parish Hall (how do you think he got that big belly!).

The host committee for St. Nicholas' visit asks that everyone attending the brunch/coffee hour sign up at the back of the church to bring something to share — finger sandwiches, fruit, cut-up veggies, holiday cookies, wraps and salads, or any edible delight that you wish. For more information, contact Linda Roti at 203-878-8910.

St. Nicholas' visit offers a different perspective on the upcoming holiday, so please make sure your young ones attend. Who knows, everyone may even depart after St. Nicholas' visit with a gold coin in their pockets!

Parishioners Take 'Safe Church' Training

More than two dozen members of St. Peter's — including Vestry members, church officers, Christian Formation teachers and Lay Eucharistic Ministers — attended a day-long "Safe Church Training" seminar conducted by the Diocese of Connecticut and hosted by St. Peter's in the Clemence-Memorial Parish Hall on Sept. 29. The training was open to parishioners and staff from throughout the Diocese and approximately 100 people attended.

The training covered three major areas for a safe and healthy church: enhancing the safety of ministry with adults, which focused on clergy and parishioner misconduct; protection of children, and youth and protection of elders. The program included a detailed and updated explanation of mandated reporting requirements under Connecticut state law and an outline of the Diocese of Connecticut's new process for handling complaints once a misconduct or abuse complaint is filed.

"Safe Church Training" is required every three years for any adult in a parish who works with children or visits parishioners. Each participant on Sept. 29 received certification of completion of the full course and in the future will need only attend short "refresher" training to maintain their certification.

Have you met the Greens



Deirdre (Dee), Conrad, Natalie, and Curtis? You may have seen them working and helping around St. Peter's. Dee was born and raised in Milford and was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's. In fact, she grew up and currently lives in the same neighborhood, the Orange Avenue-Locust Street area. Her mother, Jean Shelton is also a member of St. Peter's and lives next door.

Dee worked as a lab technician for several years before deciding to go back to school to become a teacher. She attended Quinnipiac University and received a master degree in teaching. Dee says,

"Being a teacher is inherited, my mother and my aunts were all teachers." For the past 16 years, Dee has been teaching seventh grade science at Hamden Middle School. Dee recently obtained a Certificate of Advanced Studies from Sacred Heart University.

Dee serves on the Vestry during this very trying period and she, and all the members, of the Vestry deserve our prayers and heartfelt thanks. Dee leads evening prayer on Wednesday evening. She is also a Lay Eucharistic Minister, participates in Outreach Dinners, and has in the past chaired the fellowship group. Outside church she belongs to the Soroptimist woman's club. This is a non-profit organization that helps women and girls in need.

Conrad was born in Houlton, Maine and has moved so much he says he can no longer remember how many times. He says "His family moved back and forth from Maine to Connecticut twice before finally settling in Milford in 1966, and all before fourth grade".

Conrad joined the US Army in 1975 near the end of the Vietnam War and served for three years. Conrad was employed by the City of Milford as a mechanic. While working for the City, Conrad decided to take some computer classes. One thing led to another and in 2006 he graduated with high honors with an Associate's degree in Computer Science from Housatonic Community College. Conrad retired in June 2011 and is now known as Mr. Fix-it at St. Peter's. Recently he and Paul Smith painted the Rector's office. He installed a sound system in the Parish Hall and has also worked on the sound system in the church and is helping to plan an upgrade for that system. He says "He is a Jack of all trades and a master of none".

Natalie graduated from Foran High School in 2007. She continued her education at SUNY Albany and graduated this year with a Bachelor's degree in English. While in her final year at SUNY Albany, she participated in a study abroad program in Tanzania, Africa. She worked teaching students about HIV/AIDS, vaccinated chickens, and taught sustainable farming techniques. She is currently pursuing her Master's in teaching at the University of Bridgeport. What was that saying about the apple and the tree again? Curtis graduated from Foran High School in 2009. Curtis has worked seasonally as custodian at Orange Ave School. Curtis has also worked in construction and is currently looking for work.

The Greens have been on mission trips to Juarez, Mexico to build a home for a needy Christian family. Conrad and Dee have gone four times, Curtis has gone three times, and Natalie has been twice. These trips have deeply affected their lives. "It was amazing to get so close to the families, leaving Mexico was like leaving part of our family." Conrad said, "When you see the poverty and the way the people live you think to yourself; these people must be miserable, but they are not. They live with what they have and they are quite happy. I have to ask myself, if these people can live with what little they have, why is it that I need so much more? The answer is I don't."

The Greens have also gone green like their name. They have installed enough photovoltaic panels on their house that they no longer have an electric bill. They also installed a solar hot water heater that heats most of the water that is used in their home.

The Green family is a great asset to St. Peter's and we are happy to have them.

Helen Pasenelli

Matthew Schneider – Ordination invitation

Please keep Matthew in your prayers during this time of preparation.



By the grace of God and with the consent of the people The Right Reverend Mark Joseph Lawrence XIV Bishop of South Carolina will ordain

The Reverend Matthew Curtis Schneider

*to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
Saturday, December 15th, 2012 Ten o'clock in the morning Prince George Winyah
Church 300 Broad Street Georgetown, South Carolina*

Your prayers and presence are requested

Reception following in the Parish Hall Clergy: Red Stoles

Preparing Disciples

Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:

Text versions:

Church of the Savior, Washington, DC - more social action oriented:

<http://www.inwardoutward.org/>

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>

Audio, Video, & other Resources:

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=u0%3D2>

Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources):

<http://www.ssje.org/word>



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

DECEMBER 2012 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
December 2, 2012	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	G. Bristol	S. Callahan	Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	W. Christiansen B. Kuhar	A. Fredericks	
First Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	G. Lucas W. Dixon	B. Lewis D. Green	D. Bryson P. Watson	Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	R. Durazzo R. Eldridge	J. Bryson M. Saltzman	A. Smith C. Ritz
December 9, 2012	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	F. Callahan	K. Gammage	Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-11	C. Bristol E. Pasenelli	G. Bristol	
Second Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	D. Bibens W. Bibens	D. Smith J. Carter	B. VanBrederode C. Fraz	Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-11	K. Bell J. Carter	G. Burrows B. Bell	P. Bell W. Dixon
December 16, 2012	8:00 AM	C. Cunningham	D. Warren	D. Blanchet	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Philippians 4:4-7	P. Austin G. Bristol	E. Luysterborghs	
Third Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM	J. Chiodo R. Fraleigh	C. Riker S. Winters	R. Eldridge R. Allsop	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Philippians 4:4-7	K. Pegnataro F. Hopkins	D. Smith J. Shoop	E. Durazzo M. Gosset
December 23, 2012	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	S. Callahan	G. Bristol	Micah 5:2-5a Hebrews 10:5-10	A. Fredericks D. Blanchet	A. Swanepoel	
Fourth Sunday of Advent PAGEANT	10:00 AM	K. Carriero P. Bell	J. Pinsince B. Lewis	L. Wonneberger D. Smith	Micah 5:2-5a Hebrews 10:5-10	R. Eldridge P. Smith	C. Mahnken S. Peck	A. Smith
December 24, 2012 CHRISTMAS EVE	4:30 PM	P. Bell G. Lucas R. Fraleigh E. Durazzo W. Dixon	S. Callahan B Lewis	C. Franz P. Watson	Isaiah 9:2-7 Titus 2:11-14	K. Bell R. Durazzo	B. Bell J Shoop	
	10:30 PM	K. Carriero M. Gendreau W. Dixon	S. Winters D Smith	L. Wonneberger D. Smith	Isaiah 9:2-7 Titus 2:11-14	P. Smith P. Austin	C. Mahnken M. Saltzman	
December 30, 2012	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	G. Bristol	S. MacKenzie	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7	W. Christiansen E. Pasenelli	S. Giambra	
First Sunday after Christmas	10:00 AM	M. Gendreau G. Lucas	D. Green D. Smith	L. Roti P. Mangels	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7	R. Durazzo B. McDonald	M. Saltzman G. Burrows	P. Bell C. Ritz

JANUARY 2013 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
January 6, 2013	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	F. Callahan	S. Callahan	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12	D. Blanchet B. Kuhar	A. Fredericks	
	The Epiphany							A. Smith
	10:00 AM	W. Dixon D. Bibens	S. Winters J. Pinsince	D. Smith J. Bryson	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:1-12	P. Smith D. Bryson	S. Peck J. Bryson	M. Gosset
January 13, 2013	8:00 AM	C. Cunningham	G. Bristol	K. Gammage	Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17	E. Pasanelli A. Fredericks	E. Luysterborghs	
First Sunday after Epiphany	10:00 AM	W. Bibens K. Carriero	B. Lewis D. Green	P. Watson B. Vanbrederode	Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17	K. Pegnataro F. Hopkins	M. Saltzman D. Smith	P. Bell E. Durazzo
January 20, 2013	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	S. Calahan	D. Warren	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	W. Christiansen D. Blanchet	A. Swanepoel	
Second Sunday after Epiphany	10:00 AM	E. Durazzo P. Bell	C. Riker S. Winters	C. Franz R. Allsop	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	R. Eldridge K. Bell	G. Burrows B. Bell	W. Dixon C. Ritz
January 27, 2013	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	D. Warren	S. MacKenzie	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	B. Kuhar E. Pasenelli	S. Giambra	
Third Sunday after Epiphany	10:00 AM	R. Fraleigh M. Gendreau	D. Smith J. Carter	R. Eldridge L. Wonneberger	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	J. Carter F. Hopkins	J. Shoop C. Mahnken	A. Smith M. Gosset



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2 Advent 1 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Christian Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Juarez Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Service—Noon Healing & Worship 5 p.m.	3	4 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.—Library Executive Committee 7:00 p.m. Rector's Office	5 Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	6 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Jr Youth 5—6:30 p.m. Sr Youth 6—8:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	7	8
9 Advent 2 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Christian Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Pot Luck—St. Nicholas Visit 10:00 Service Juarez Meeting 12:30p.m.	10 	11 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.—Library Vestry Get-Together 7:00 p.m.	12 Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	13 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Outreach Dinner 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	14	15
16 Advent 3 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Christmas Pageant	17  <p>Epistle Submission Deadline</p>	18 Bible Study 7:00 am. Rector's Office Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.—Library	19 Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	20 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Jr Youth 5—6:30 p.m. Sr Youth 6—8:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	21	22
23 Advent 4 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Christian Form 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.	24 Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist 4:30 p.m. Carols 10:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 p.m.	25 Christmas Day Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. 	26 Holy Eucharist 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Library	27 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	28	29
30 First Sunday after Christmas Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. NO Christian Form Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.	31 					Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m. Chapel Monday— Thursday