



THE Cornerstone

December 2023

Newsletter of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church

107 State Street, Albany, New York

ADVENT: The Pause that Refreshes

“For God alone my soul in silence waits; from him comes my salvation.” — Psalm 62:1

Beloved of God,

Welcome to Advent, where you'll find God somewhere between a HIIT workout and an asterisk. If you look, God is there. But, you have to wait.

Waiting isn't exactly our strong suit as a culture, is it? Every year I'm annoyed that my kids haven't dressed in their Halloween costumes before I see Christmas candy glittering from store shelves (and we're filling out Valentines as the Easter bunny is giving me a lop-eared grin from aisle 6). We don't like waiting. If we can't remember something, we look it up on our phone. If we want to buy something, we tap “next day delivery.”

But Advent is slow. Really slow. It's the sound of a modem connecting to dial up Internet. It's waiting. Waiting, in fact, for a baby to be born. The Baby. The infant Messiah. The one coming on a hidden night to set us free from all of our nightmares.

So while we're running from tree lightings to photos with Santa to ugly sweater contests, Advent gently nudges us and says, “Psst. Why don't you just put all that stuff down and sit on the couch for a minute? You could even take your shoes off.”

Advent is an interruption of our busyness. I could sound like I'm picking on our culture, but really, this mad rush of busyness is nothing new. Way back in the 500s, a guy named Benedict wrote a famous set of instructions for a bunch of monks on how to live in Christian community. And one of the things the Rule of Benedict did was ruthlessly interrupt busyness.

When the bell rang in Benedict's monastery, you dropped everything to go pray together. Sometimes the bell got you out of bed. Sometimes it stopped your work in the garden or your study time. But when that bell rang, your stuff immediately took second place. It was like a fire alarm calling the monks to the urgency of holy stillness.

Advent is like that for us. There's an urgency to this season, too. There's an alarm in the warnings of Jesus and John the Baptist — Get ready! Wake from sleep! The king is on the way.

But, isn't the way to be ready actually in waiting on God? The alarm bell of Advent clangs to get our attention, but only so we'll stop and abide with the One who always Waits for Us.

So I commend to you this Advent two interruptions: a HIIT workout, and the asterisk.

A HIIT workout (Pray as you can, not as you can't): Pick a short Advent devotion and do it every day — ruthlessly and jealously guard this interruption to your busyness, because this is your time with the King to prepare your heart for him. And what to do? Pray as you can — when you have time, with the time you have. Set an alarm on your phone. Pick your devotion ahead of time — it could be a Forward Day by Day reading, a Psalm, or even Advent Morning Prayer on Zoom if you happen to be up at 6:30. Consistency is what matters. Five minutes is better than nothing. Every day is a fresh start. And, the Lord's Prayer before you close your eyes at night is a victory.

2. The Asterisk (Stop and breathe): Have you ever noticed in the Prayer Book that there's an asterisk in the middle of every single verse in the Psalms? (You can check it out starting on page 585). The asterisk is there to indicate a pause. In monastic communities, the Psalms were often recited slowly, with a pause at every single asterisk to savor the meaning of each verse and to listen for the whisper of the Holy Spirit. Is there a place in your life that needs an asterisk this Advent? Room to pause, breathe, and listen for God's voice?

Advent is a desperately needed invitation to the freedom of silence and rest in the middle of our busyness. May we find our rest in Jesus Christ this season, together.

Rejoice, rejoice. Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Mtr. Christina+

St. Peter's News

Advent Early Morning Prayer on Zoom: Beginning Monday, December 4th at 6:30am, Mtr. Christina will lead Morning Prayer on Zoom, Monday through Friday, ending Friday, December 22nd. The service takes about 20 minutes. Coffee and pajamas are just fine. Bring your Prayer Book and Bible or just come to listen. All are welcome to prepare with prayer for the arrival of the Lord! Zoom Meeting ID: 837 6018 1434. Password: 027098.



Wednesday Noon Worship: On the first Wednesday of each month), St. Peter's offers a said Holy Communion service at 12:05pm in St. Mark's Chapel. On the other Wednesdays of each month at 12:05pm, a short service of Noonday Prayer will be said in St. Mark's Chapel. All are welcome!

Wednesday Lectionary Lunches: Bring a bag lunch and join Mtr. Christina in the Pumpelly Room after Noonday Prayer at 12:30pm. During this informal gathering, we'll chat about any questions or observations you have regarding the day's Bible readings (but no Biblical/spiritual topic is off limits!) Need the readings? Visit:

<https://prayer.forwardmovement.org> and click "Daily Readings." Drinks will be provided.

Learn to Pray – St. Peter's Prayer School: This adult education course, meeting monthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:30pm in the Pumpelly Room, offers practical instruction on trying a different form of prayer each month. You can join any class that interests you. This month's class is: "Candles and Contemplation."

Vestry Meeting

The December Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12th at 5:15pm in the second floor meeting room



A New Service Book and Missal Stand for St. Mark's Altar

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, this beautiful Service Book and Missal Stand were donated for use on the St. Mark's altar. The items were blessed by Mother Christina and put into use at the 8:30 Holy Communion service on October 29, 2023. On

behalf of the Altar Guild I express my thanks and deepest gratitude for the donor's spirit of generosity to our church. Cathy Schunk

Coffee Hour – A great place to extend our time together!

We are still looking for volunteers to host coffee hour events after the 10:30 service. It's a great opportunity for casual conversations, information sharing and just plain enjoyment of others in the St. Peter's family. It's fun and fairly easy. Don't feel like baking or buying goodies? The kitchen freezer is always well stocked! Think you might need a bit of help? There are detailed instructions in the kitchen and helpers are always there too.

An updated schedule has been posted in the kitchen – take a look and give it a try this winter. It's a rewarding stewardship that makes participants happy! Please contact Michele Vennard at mlvennard@gmail.com or 518-858-0525 (cell) or 518-274-4989. Glad to talk it over and hope you can join us to serve or bake or both!

Advent and Christmas at St. Peter's

Advent Wreaths, Calendars, and Candles

Will be available in the Pumpelly Room.

Messiah

Sunday, December 3rd
3:00pm

Sunday School Pageant Rehearsal

Sunday, December 3rd
10:30am Service

Sunday School Pageant

Sunday, December 10th
10:30am Service

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 17th
Following the 10:30am service



Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 17th
10:30am Service

Advent IV Service

Sunday, December 24th
8:30am Holy Communion Service

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24th
4:30pm Family Service w/ Crèche
9:30pm Choral Prelude
10:00pm Choral Service with Holy Communion

Christmas Day Service

Monday, December 25th
9:00am Holy Communion

Christmas Pageant

On Sunday, December 3rd, all children that want to participate in our Annual Christmas Pageant should report to the Sunday School rooms to get their parts, try on costumes and do a little rehearsing. **Calling out to all of the older children** of the congregation, we need readers for that day. If your child wants to read please have them present on December 3rd. The pageant will be performed during the 10:30am service on Sunday, **December 10th**. Please have your children at the church by 9:30am to get in their costumes. If they come on December 3rd, we will be giving out parts and the costumes to take home. Hope to see you all for this wonderful day.

Advent IV Sunday: On Sunday morning, December 24th, please note that there will only be one morning service offered to celebrate Advent IV. This service will be a regular Sunday morning 8:30am Holy Communion "said" service. The 10:30am service will **not** be held.

Christmas Eve Services will be held later that day at 4:30pm and 10pm.

Christmas Eve Family Service

We will again be having the children process to the Creche. Please encourage them to come and help stage the manger for all to see. I will be at church at 4pm that day in the Pumpelly room to give out the items for them to carry.

Hanging of the Greens

The annual Hanging of the Greens in which we decorate the church for Christmas with pine and balsam will take place immediately following the 10:30am service on Sunday, December 17th. The traditional ham luncheon will be served at 1pm. We ask you to please dress comfortably and bring a dish to share. We need servers, set-up and clean-up help. We hope that you will join us for this long-time festive tradition.

Christmas Poinsettia & Hanging of the Greens Donation



Your special gifts for poinsettias and greens to honor, show thanks, and to remember loved ones are crucial to this beautiful display and annual parish event. If you would like to be part of this floral tribute, please complete the enclosed Christmas Flower form and send it to the church office with your donation. The deadline is Sunday, December 17th. We urge you to be as generous as you can. Thank you for your support.



Sunday School & St. Francis Mission



Making of Pumpkin Bread



St. Francis Mission Saturday, December 9th and December 16th ~ 11am to 1pm

On every second and third Saturday of every month, Laura, Director of Christian Education and outreach, along with other volunteers, all get together to help serve the families of our community in the Southend of Albany. You are welcome to come and witness this amazing outreach program anytime you can, we are there from 11am-1pm. For information or to let Laura know you are coming please call her at (518) 368-4284.

Winter Clothing Collection:

Once again St. Peter's is collecting gently used or new coats for children and adults in need at the St. Francis Mission. Please drop off your donations in the green barrels located in the Pumpelly Room or at the back of the church and upstairs in the Sunday School Room. You may also call the church office to schedule a time for drop off. Sizes needed are: Children: 2t - 5, Women: Medium - 2XX, Men: Large - 2XX. We are also collecting hats and gloves/mittens for children and adults. As always, thank you for your support.

I want to thank everyone that donated coats, gloves and hats for the St Francis Mission. I distributed them on each Saturday during the month of November. This outreach is extremely important during this time of the year, We are on average serving 356 meals each Saturday! There is a huge influx of people from other countries coming to this ministry that are in need of warm winter items! So I will continue to collect coats, gloves, hats and blankets for the next couple of months. I will let you know. I do pick ups if that is easier for you on the Fridays before the Saturdays that I serve. Just give me a call (518) 368-4284. Laura

Three Baptisms & Six First Holy Communion



Outreach

South End Children's Café: We are looking for canned or dried goods to put in cabinets to supplement the food supplies of many families with children. The list is at the front of the church, on the box for your donation. Every can of soup, vegetables or beans make a huge difference to the meal on the dinner table.

Christmas Giving Tree:

The Christmas Giving Tree located in the Pumpelly Room still has a few tags left. So stop by and pick a tag to help make this Christmas extra special for the children of our community! And remember, the gift should be returned to St. Peter's, wrapped (with gift tag attached), no later than Sunday, December 17th. As always, we thank you for your continued support and your generosity! Questions? Please call Laura Saffares at (518)368-4284.

A big thank you to all that donated to the Thanksgiving Day Meal Bags that were distributed to the Café. We were able to give 25 bags to the families of the southend community. You all made a huge difference in the lives of many. A big shout out to Janice Chenot for helping me shop for all the families and to Jimmy Chenot and Greenbush Tape and Label for his generous donation to the Café. It takes a village and we all came together to give families a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner.



CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE DAMIEN CENTER: Thanks to all who signed up early, we have our basic menu for Christmas Day covered. We welcome any additional side dishes or desserts that you may be moved to provide – perhaps something that is special to you. There are disposable pans available in the back of the church to make your presentation and delivery as easy as possible. Please take what you need. We will be collecting and delivering dishes for Christmas Day after each service on Christmas Eve – if you could put your dish in the Pumpelly Room refrigerator, or just hand it off to Laura Saffares (4:30) or me (10:00) at one of the services, we will make sure it is at the Damien Center on Christmas Day. If it's easier to bring your dish in before Christmas Eve, just let us know. Thank you for your ongoing support. Sharon DeBonis scdebonis@verizon.net, 518-669-5054 (cell and text).

Blessing Bags

The Daughters of the King will meet on Sunday, December 3rd, following the 10:30am service to assemble Blessing Bags for individuals in our local homeless shelters. This meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room. All are welcome!

Pledge Cards

Pledge cards for 2024 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during the service. Pledges can also be made on the St. Peter's website at www.stpeterschurchalbany.org by clicking on the "Get your pledge card" button. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card or pledged online.

December 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 First Sunday of Advent 8:30am - Holy Communion 10:30am - Holy Communion 3:00pm - Handel's Messiah	4	5	6 12:05pm - Holy Communion (St. Nicholas)
10 Second Sunday of Advent 8:30am - Holy Communion 10:30am - Morning Prayer with Sunday School Pageant 12:00pm - St. Peter's Prayer School "Candles and Contemplation"	11	12 5:15pm - Vestry Meeting	13 12:05pm - Holy Communion 12:30pm - St. Nicholas "Candles and Contemplation"
17 Third Sunday of Advent 8:30am - Holy Communion 10:30am - Lessons and Carols 12:00pm - Hanging of the Greens with Luncheon at 1:00pm	18	19	20 12:05pm - Holy Communion 12:30pm - Lessons and Carols
24 Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas Eve 8:30am - Holy Communion 4:30pm - Holy Communion 9:30pm - Choral Prelude 10:00pm - Holy Communion	25 The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Christmas Day 9:00am - Holy Communion 	26 Saint Stephen, Deacon & Martyr Office Closed	27 Saint John the Baptist, Apostle & Evangelist No Services
31 First Sunday after Christmas New Year's Eve 8:30am - Holy Communion 10:30am - Morning Prayer 10:30am - Children's Chapel			



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 9:00am - Messiah Rehearsal with the Orchestra
Daily Communion (Nicholas)	7 5:00pm - Treble Rehearsal 5:30pm - Full Choir	8	9 11:00am - Angels in Training
Monday Prayer St. Peter's Prayer School "Contemplation"	14 5:00pm - Treble Rehearsal 5:30pm - Full Choir	15	16 11:00am - Angels in Training
Monday Prayer Stationary Lunch	21 Saint Thomas the Apostle 5:00pm - Treble Rehearsal 5:30pm - Full Choir	22	23
St. John, & Evangelist Noon Service	28 The Holy Innocents No Choir Rehearsal	29	30

St. Peters Music

CHOIR

Choir rehearsals are on the following schedule:
Thursdays: 5:30pm - 7:00pm Full Choir
Sundays: 9:30am rehearsal for the 10:30am service

We are eager to welcome boys and girls age 8 to grade 8 to join the Treble section of the choir.

FESTIVAL SERVICE of LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 17th at 10:30 am



MESSIAH

A SACRED ORATORIO by George Frideric Handel

The Choir and Soloists of

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

with Chamber Orchestra and Organ

Sunday December 3rd
at 3:00pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
107 State Street, Albany, NY
Free Admission

Donations Received
www.stpeterschurchalbany.org



St. Peter's Choir welcomed back one of its own last Fall. Pictured below is K. Charles Oelfke, who sang with our choir as a boy soprano in the 1930s and who visited and sang with us again in October. Charles normally makes his home in Arizona, but he traveled to Albany to visit his hometown, and it was important to him to visit St. Peter's, which he remembered with deep affection.



Then



Now



Giving Hope... Transforming Lives.

Capital City Rescue Mission and St. Peter's Episcopal Church Overnight Men's Shelter

Partnering together for Winter Emergency Shelter since 2009



Please consider volunteering with the Mission and the Church as this vital ministry is offered to needy men in Albany!

Volunteers will assist Mission and Church Staff with hospitality, ministry, and oversight of all guest needs. Specific duties include explaining shelter guidelines, serving snacks and drinks, and settling in guests for the night. Additional time may be spent exchanging stories and enjoying Christian movies. Volunteers may choose to volunteer a few hours a night, or volunteer for a full night, Overnight Volunteers have the option to sleep in reclining chairs provided by the Church.

Thank you for considering! The rewards of serving the homeless far outweigh the sacrifices!

For more information, please contact us today!

To volunteer through the Mission, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator!

Hope Smith Office # 518-462-0459 ext. 237 vcoordinator@albanymission.com

To volunteer through St. Peter's, please call or email one of the following:

Ruth Manss, Office # 518-434-3502 x 5 or email receptionist@stpeterschurchalbany.org

Mtr. Christina Hunter, Office # 518-434-3502 x4 or email priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org

Or Jim Chenot, cell phone 518-669-3096

For St. Peter's Shelter and Mission Operations, please contact the Mission's Intake Coordinator

Lance Rowland, 518-462-0459 ext. 246 (office) or (cell) 518-320-5758

or email Lrowland@albanymission.com

Thank you for considering joining us this winter!

May Jesus Christ our Lord richly bless you as you work with us as His hands and feet to the needy people of Albany!

**MINUTES FOR THE VESTRY MEETING
ST. PETER'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

October 10th, 2023

Present: Mtr. Christina, J. Chenot, D. Spath, A. Closson, S. Debonis, C. Gordon, S. Hartt, F. Hershey, M. Holden, G. Scala

Absent: P. Benson, M. Lundberg, M. Moran, J. Russom

Opening Prayer Led by Mtr. Christina.

Approval of the Vestry Meeting Minutes, September 12th, 2023

The vestry minutes from the September 12th, 2023 meeting were approved on a motion by F. Hershey, seconded by S. Debonis, then unanimously approved by the vestry.

Priest in Charge Report – Mtr. Christina

Rector stuff:

Led a few sessions of the first class of St. Peter's Prayer School in September (one on Wednesday and one on a Sunday). We've had seven participants so far. Led session two on Sunday, October 8 with three participants, and another session is scheduled for tomorrow.

Officiated Ann Bergin's funeral on Sept. 19.

Did one nursing home visit and one home visit.

Visited seven parishioners' homes on Oct. 3 and 4, blessing 10 pets. Also celebrated Eucharist on Wednesday at noon for St. Francis' Day and prayed for 18 of our pets.

Led the Vestry Retreat at Christ the King Center on September 23.

Have continued to lead "Lectionary Lunch" each Wednesday when the prayer school isn't in session. Attendance has been light, but Noonday Prayer on those days has been good, and I'll continue it for the immediate future.

Working to prepare three sets of godparents for baptisms on All Saints' Sunday.

Working to prepare five children for First Holy Communion on All Saints' Sunday.

Met with an adult inquirer about the possibility of baptism. He's tentatively hoping to be baptized on Easter, 2024.

Redesigned the Constant Contact weekly email, rebranded as "The Apostle Weekly." Am training Ruth to be the point person for distributing that each week.

Interim stuff:

Big Picture Update:

Preparing for the "Vision 2112 and Taste of History Potluck" on Oct. 22 where we'll explore some answers to the question "What is God calling us to do?"

Continuing revisions to our draft Mission statement and core values.

Administrative Update: Will address this in the task forces part of our meeting.

SAVE THE DATE:

Vision 2112 and Taste of History Potluck – Oct. 22

Baptisms/1st Communion – Nov. 5

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner – Nov. 11

Handel's Messiah – Dec. 3

Submitted by The Rev. Christina Hunter

Sr. Warden's Report –J. Chenot

Our church calendar officially started this year on Sunday, September 10th. We had the Sunday School registration including the young parishioners baking prayer pretzels for all of us to enjoy after the 10:30 service. On the last Sunday in September, following the 10:30 service, we all enjoyed coming together to the church rectory for our annual church picnic. We would like to thank everyone who contributed and attended the picnic, especially Pat Shortall, Wayne, Deb Spath, Jeff Russom who set up and helped from start to finish. Also, many thanks to our cooks on the grill, Sam Hartt and Jeff Russom. The picnic has always been a great time for all of us to enjoy great food and each other's company.

First communion, confirmation and Bible study classes are in full swing. I would like to thank Mother Christina for all the work and preparation putting into these programs in place, as well as many new activities that have been added to our calendar. Please take the time to check our monthly newsletter which has all the dates and times needed for all the upcoming events. Also, each week a constant contact goes out, now known as The Apostle Weekly. This information is generally information regarding the upcoming Sunday Service and events – please share it on your social media to get the word out.

Unfortunately, last Sunday we had to say goodbye to Mary Bon. Mary has been a blessing to all of us this past year and a half, shepherding us after the loss of her husband and our choir director, Neil Keen. Mary was able to help the choir as our interim choir director, as we mourned the passing of Neil. We were able to perform all our traditional music events, which we normally would have done in past years, as well as performing wonderful music each week sung at the Sunday services. After the service this past Sunday, we had a wonderful luncheon upstairs in our parish hall. Many thanks to Janice Chenot for organizing and arranging everything for Mary's send-off, everything was beautiful. Again, thank you for everything Mary.

This week we welcome Daniel Romero, who officially takes on the role as our new Organist and Choir director, residing at St. Peter's in our 4th floor apartment in our parish building. The choir is excited to begin working with Daniel, as well as working with newer members in the choir, as we look forward to recruiting new members in the near future. Welcome Daniel.

We will be sending the third quarter statements to our parishioners by the end of this week. The clergy, vestry and finance committee has begun working on next year's budget so the vestry can begin reviewing it at the next vestry meeting. It is so important that we continue to get the message out to the congregation about the importance of stewardship, increasing the endowment annually as well as gifting in their wills and estate planning.

November is still a few weeks away, but there are a few events that will be taking place to take note of. One to mention is our pre-Thanksgiving dinner which will be held in early November. Also, in November we begin preparing steps needed to continue our efforts hosting the overflow homeless shelter again this year, beginning the first week in December. We will be scheduling two orientations for members interested in volunteering their time in the evening, greeting the gentlemen as they come in, getting them settled for the evening with a light snack and conversation. The congregation has been very generous in the past supporting this ministry with food and momentary donations and we hope that this generosity will continue again this year for those who are in need for a safe and warm place at night during the upcoming winter nights.

Finally, I want to thank Mtr. Christina, the Vestry, the Choir, Ruth Manss and Janice Chenot for their work and support during this very busy upcoming schedule. There are many events comings that lead us from musical performances to special services and dinners. All these events lead up to and prepare us for our upcoming busy Advent season. We hope that many will take advantage of all these events and please know we are always looking for volunteers for many of these events.

Finally, thank you to those who are on committees that dedicate so much of their time and talents behind the scenes each week, as well as those in the office, your hard work does not go unnoticed. I want to thank each and every one of you for all your help and support.

Jim

Sunday Attendance – The Sunday Average Attendance is 80.1. (as of November 9, 2023)

Finance – G. Scala - Treasurer’s Report

St. Peter’s Church Treasurer’s Report
September 2023

Highlights/Summary –

September, YEAR-TO-DATE

	September,	YEAR-TO-DATE
OFFERINGS	\$8,176	\$160,042
EXPENSES	(\$61,739)	(\$459,314)
GAIN/(LOSS)	(\$53,563)	(\$299,272)
WITHDRAWALS FROM ENDOW-	\$40,574	\$292,220

Endowment Return (Merrill Lynch)

Sep: -4.15%
Index Calculated Return: -4.75%

Updated 2023 Pledges:
32 for a total of \$116,880

YTD Offerings through Sep '23 are \$27,757 higher than '22

Property –

Egan Restoration will be repairing loose slate on the roof above the St. Mark’s Chapel as well as some windows in the Chancel that are swollen and will not shut.

The Property Committee has also received a quote for all repairs needed for the Bell Tower. These repairs are not as immediate and are much more costly, so this project has been put on hold.

Outreach – S. Debonis N/A

Old Business –

The vestry decided that it will be more beneficial to rent AED devices rather than purchase and self-maintain the devices. Planning is ongoing of where these devices will be located, when they will be installed, and who will be trained on them.

New Business –

The Vestry discussed the need for a safety plan on Sunday Mornings. With increased foot traffic of unknown visitors, there have been incidents where intervention has been needed. The Vestry feels it is time to designate a person or persons to be responsible with limiting disruption to the service and keeping all members safe. More on this plan will follow.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by A. Closson and seconded by M. Holden, then was approved unanimously by the vestry.

Compline was led by Mtr. Christina.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christie J. Gordon

Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Christina Hunter.....Priest-in-Charge
Daniel Romero.....Organist & Choirmaster
Malcolm Moran.....Assistant Music Director
Laura Saffares.....Director of Christian Education
Ruth Manss..... Office Manager
James P. Shortall.....Sexton
Wayne Hill.....Sexton
Janice Chenot.....Office Volunteer
E. Constance Powell.....Historian & Archivist

Vestry

James Chenot Senior Warden
Deborah Spath.....Junior Warden
George Scala Treasurer
Christie Gordon.....Clerk

Pete Benson, Ashley Closson, Sharon DeBonis, Samuel Hartt,
Fred Hershey, Maria Holden, Mark Lundberg, Jeff Russom

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Services

Sunday

Holy Communion 8:30 am

Holy Communion 10:30 am

(1st & 3rd Sundays)

Morning Prayer 10:30 am

(2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays)

Sunday School 10:30 am

Wednesday

Holy Communion - 12:05pm

(1st Wednesday of the month)

Noonday Prayer - 12:05pm

(All other Wednesdays)

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