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St. Peter's Weekly Vision – November 22, 2015

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What just happened!!!

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Service of Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00 a.m. &
Service of Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00 a.m.

From Sunday's sermon: In spite of the fact that it was born during a time of great tragedy and despair, the Book of Revelation is noted for its sustained outbursts of exuberant joy and praise. The vision John presents is not despair, but joy... John, who should have been overwhelmed by the great sea of troubles that faced him and his beloved churches, responds by an overwhelming affirmation of the grace and triumph of God in Christ through songs of praise. The message: God has decisively entered the world and is busy reclaiming a lost world. God's mission of reconciliation and restoration is placed in the hands of the church which is given the tools of God's love and forgiveness and a passion for justice and peace - and that is cause for hope and praise!

You can hear the full sermon online at <http://www.stpetershebron.com/sermons/>



The temple of sky, Iceland

Sunday's Bulletin announced the celebration of birthdays this week: Allison Carey (11/27), Laurie Marks (11/22), Rick Messenger (11/22), Sophia Perkins (11/25), David Savage (11/25). Have some fun by sending along your own best wishes!

Don't Miss!

- **Every Tuesday, Choir practice 6:30-8:15 pm**
- **Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. --- Holy Eucharist with Service of Healing. A lovely, quiet soul-refreshing informal service held in the church.**
- **44 new padded chairs were purchased for Phelps Hall by a donation from Milton Porter. The Churneys picked them up and got a good deal with their Veteran's discount. They purchased one sample chair for approval by the Vestry so the grand total is 45.**
- **Thursday, November 26 -Thanksgiving** – Wouldn't it be nice to share your Thanksgiving meal with someone who will be alone on that day?
- **Monday, November 30 at 10 a.m** A Church "Spruce-up Morning" to get the church looking its best for Advent and Christmas. This is an event organized by the Altar Guild but is open to all who would like to participate. We welcome any parishioners who would like to give a hand with steam cleaning and polishing.
- **Saturday, December 5, 2015 – St. Nicholas Fair** – set up week of November 30th. More information is in the flyer at church.
- **Monday, December 7 – Vestry Meeting**
- **Sunday, December 13th** - We will once again be baking cookies for HIHS (Hebron Interfaith Human Services) for Christmas. We will need about 150 dozen this year to serve approximately 50 clients. We will be putting the plates together after coffee hour. Please join us if you can. There will soon be a sign-up sheet on the back table. For more information, please call Judi Babin. Thanks in advance for your generosity. It is always a much appreciated gift for HIHS's clients

- **Monday, December 14th at 7:00 at Joan Churney's home will be the next Women's Club meeting. This is our annual Christmas party and everyone is invited - even if you have never come before! We each bring a wrapped Christmas ornament for a Yankee Swap, which is a lot of fun. Under \$10. We all bring the usual snacks and beverages so the food is very tasty. Please join us for a fun event! You can call Joan for directions and more info. If you want to carpool, call Kathy Kniep and we will make arrangements. Hope to see you there!**
- **Sunday, December 20th - Christmas Pageant sign-up – The Christmas Pageant is coming up soon. It will be held at the 10 a.m. service on the 4th Sunday of Advent. If you or your child would enjoy being a part of this Annual Christmas event, please speak with Allison Forrest after the 10 am service this Sunday.**

Nuts and Bolts!

- **Judi Babin and Lynn Hassouna have begun a new series of discussions for youth to be held on the second and fourth Sunday mornings of each month at 10 a.m. in Father Perry's office. Any young person in grades 7 through 12 is welcome to join them. More events are being planned including a Confirmation Class starting in January. Stay tuned!!!**

The website (www.stpetershebron.com) offers an always up to date calendar, upcoming events listed with details, news from Sue, the bulletin, the latest happenings, an updated photo gallery, and more!

- **Do you know that Fr. Perry's sermons can now be listened to on St. Peter's website? If you missed Father Perry's sermon, or want to hear it again, feel free to listen from the website. Sermons may be found at: Services > Sunday Audio Sermons**
- **Church School schedule on the website - Weren't able to attend church one Sunday? Want to cover a church school topic more at home? The website has a schedule of church school topics including Bible verses and additional information. Just go to: About Us > Church School > Church School Schedule**
- **Check out our Comfort and Joy website designed by Pat Kell.
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/thecomfortandjoycommunity>**

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