



January 31, 2016

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**Saint Peter's Episcopal Church**

**Hebron, Connecticut**

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**8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I**

***WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD***

***We Glorify God***

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| The opening acclamation                       | BCP page 323 |
| The collect for purity and summary of the law |              |
| Lord, have mercy upon us                      | BCP page 324 |
| The Collect of the Day                        | BCP page 163 |

***We Listen to God's Word***

The Readings from the Lectionary (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)

The Sermon

**The Reverend Everett Perine**

***We Proclaim Our Belief***

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| The Nicene Creed | BCP page 326 |
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***We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession***

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| The Prayers of the People | BCP page 329 |
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***We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness***

The Peace

***WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION***

***We Offer Our Gifts to God***

*Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.*

*The ushers collect the offering of gifts from the people and present them at the altar as an offering to God*

***We Proclaim Our Faith***

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| The Eucharistic Prayer I | BCP page 333 |
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| The Lord's Prayer | BCP page 336 |
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***We Share Communion***

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| The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion | BCP page 337 |
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*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*

***We Are Sent Out Into the World***

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| The Prayer of Sending | BCP page 339 |
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The Blessing and Dismissal

**Please come to Phelps Hall for the Annual Meeting which will take place at 11:15 this morning.**

**10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II**  
**WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD**

***We Glorify God***

**Gathering Hymn: #448 “O Love, how broad, how deep how high” (vs. 1,3,6)** *Deus tuorum militum*  
The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity BCP page 355  
**Glory to God: #S-280 “Glory to God”** *Powell*  
The Collect BCP page 215

***We Listen to God’s Word***

The Readings from the Lectionary (*The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin*)  
**Sequence Anthem: “The Love of God”** *Natalie Sleeth*  
The Sermon **The Reverend Everett Perine**

***We Proclaim Our Belief***

The Nicene Creed BCP page 358

***We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession***

The Prayers of the People Form VI BCP page 392  
The Confession BCP page 393

***We Are Reconciled to One Another through God’s Love and Forgiveness***

The Peace

**WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION**

***We Offer Our Gifts to God***

**Offertory Hymn #359 “God of the prophets, bless the prophets’ heirs” (vs. 1, 3, 5)** *Toulon*  
*Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.*  
*The ushers collect the offering of gifts and present them at the altar as an offering to God*

***We Give God Thanks***

The Eucharistic Prayer A BCP page 361  
**The Sanctus: #S-130 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”** *Schubert*  
The Lord’s Prayer BCP page 364

***We Share Communion***

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion BCP page 364  
*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*  
**Communion Hymn #440: “Blessed Jesus at thy word”** *Liebster Jesu*

***We Are Sent Out Into the World***

The Prayer of Sending BCP page 365  
The Blessing  
**Mission Hymn #530 “Spread, O spread thy mighty word”** *Gott sei dank*  
The Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**People** *Thanks be to God.*

*The Episcopal Church welcomes all worshippers, regardless of age or denomination, to join us at the altar rail for communion. If you choose not to receive the Sacrament, we invite you to come forward at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the Communion rail, please inform the usher and Communion will be brought to you at your pew. Note for persons with allergies or medical conditions: Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available at Communion from the priest on request. Our gluten-free wafers are also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, yeast and soy.*

**Please come over to Phelps Hall following the 10 am service for the Annual Meeting**  
**which will take place at 11:15 this morning.**

## **PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS January 31, 2016**

*The Sanctuary Candle is given by Natalie and Harry Culver in loving memory of their son James who would have turned four years old this week.*

*The Altar Flowers are given by the Perry Family in loving memory of Harold Perry.*

**We pray for our clergy:** Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; and Perry our Priest;

**In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer** we pray for our parish family, remembering especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Megan Alexander (2/5), Tessa Gianoni (2/3), Brian Perkins (1/31), Derek Perkins (1/31), Darcy Roper (2/1);

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Immanuel St. James, Derby; Epiphany, Durham; St. Gabriel's, East Berlin; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; Comite Hispano; Spanish-language Cursillo; Latino/Hispanic ministry in CT

### **Current Prayer List**

**Prayers added the week of January 31:** Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family, Priscilla Bronke, Jane Donnelly and family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace, Phil Patros; Cathy Gerke; Peter, the Kell family; Janet Kay; Sam Downey;

**Prayers added the week of January 24:** Sharon, Christina; Douglas Pimm; Marge Caton, Marion and Family; Anne Marie Henderson; the Opocensky Family; John Hickleton, Laurie Finn; Luke; Luz, Johanna, Dorothy; Dick Sage, Aceynath Porter; Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

**Prayers added the week of January 17:** Alberta, Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, especially Garland; Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Bonnie Eells, Flo Columbe, Bob & Ginny Wanagel, Connie Rich, Rita Mae, Carol & Bing; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Gail & Ed Stanko, Dianna Tedesco; Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Karen Sandahl; Karen Ostly; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

**We pray for all caregivers** who selflessly give of themselves to care for loved-ones;

**We pray for all people suffering hunger, fear & displacement** due to war and natural disaster, especially those currently seeking refuge in Europe.

**We pray for all with financial problems;** those who have lost their jobs and homes; for the well-being of our families during life's changes; all who have suffered trauma; those who are ill, lonely or grieving; our veterans; all who travel; all those suffering with cancer; anyone who is hospitalized or disabled; those affected by natural disasters; and all abused, neglected and missing children.

**We pray for our whole nation:** for peace, non-violence, and healing.

**We pray for our service men and women** throughout the world.

**We pray for all who have died.**

**We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives** and the joy we experience in our relationship with God.

**Men's Breakfast - Saturday, February 6th**, all men of St. Peter's, ages 1 to 99 and up, are invited to share some fellowship and food at a breakfast that will include eggs (any style), pancakes, waffles, bacon, sausage, toast, and bagels. Naturally we'll also have coffee, tea, and orange juice to wash it down with. Come on in anytime between 7 am and 9 am (and feel free to come in anytime after 6 am to help with the cooking)! For any questions please contact Dan Osmond ([dojosmond@msn.com](mailto:dojosmond@msn.com)) or Curt Kraemer [curtkraemer@comcast.net](mailto:curtkraemer@comcast.net)



**Folding Chairs available** - A generous donation from Milton Porter was given to the church with a request it go towards purchasing new padded chairs for Phelps Hall. This has allowed the vestry to purchase 135 padded chairs. We now have an excess of steel unpadded chairs and will offer them to parish members. They are against the windows in the Hall and are labeled for the taking. Members may take them. We are offering them for free or you may make a small donation to the kitchen fund. Happy New Year! The Vestry.

## **Great Family Evening!**

**Mardi Gras Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday February 9th  
from 5-7. We hope all our families young and old  
will come and join the fun!**



**Masks, streamers, fancy hats are encouraged.**

**On the last day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday  
We will have a delicious pancake & sausages supper and enjoy  
fellowship and activities for young and old alike.**



**A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church**

**Calling All Youth!** Judi Babin and Lynn Hassouna have begun a new series of discussions for youth to be held on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in Father Perry's office. Any young person in grades 7 through 12 is welcome to join them. These discussions will continue to be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

**Confirmation Classes to begin in January!** Father Perry will be scheduling Confirmation classes for any interested youth or adults beginning in early January. This provides a wonderful opportunity for anyone wishing to join the Episcopal Church, any youth (9<sup>th</sup> grade or older) wanting to become adult members of the congregation or anyone interested in engaging in conversation about the meaning of our Episcopal traditions or how our faith enriches our lives. Please contact the parish office or speak to Father Perry if you have questions or are interested in "signing up!"

**Sewing Machine for sale** – A pre-owned sewing machine with advanced capabilities regarding embroidery stitching is for sale in Phelps Hall. Anyone interested in examining it or purchasing it may see it on Sunday or call the office. It may be purchased for a donation (the amount to be determined by the purchaser) to Father Perry's "Rector's Discretionary Fund." Any questions regarding the machine's history may be addressed to Stephanie Wheeler.

**A Parishioner is in need of a babysitter** with a driver's license to take care of two little girls, ages 4 & 6 for after school in Colchester. Mondays would start at 2pm and the other days start at school pick up, 3pm. One week would be Monday, Tuesday and Friday and the other week would be Wednesday and Thursday. Duties include picking them up at school and taking them to dance and piano lessons. Please call the office if you or someone you know might be interested.

## Senior Friends of Hebron Present

**“Community Supported Agriculture Program ~ What it is and why lots of people are doing it.”  
All are welcome to this free presentation on February 11, 2016 at 4 p.m.**

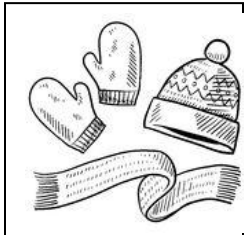
- Gardens? Signs of Spring ? The February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senior Friends of Hebron will feature the topic of gardening in our local area!
- Ben Sarnoski, a Farmer in Hebron, will be presenting some techniques he uses in his Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) service to produce great food. Ben will be explaining what a CSA is and why they are increasing in popularity.
- Organic growing, creating healthy soil, permaculture, cost effective deer fencing, season extension, and season planning will be topics that through discussion and visual aids, Ben hopes to inspire the community for this upcoming season.
- Thursday, February 11, the free speaker program will start at 4 p.m. at St. Peter's Phelps Hall on 30 Church Street (rte. 85) in Hebron. This will be the first of only two Open-to-the-Public Programs for 2016. Members will continue to have monthly programs and events. Members will meet at 3:30 prior to the speaker for brief group updates.
- Refreshments will be served. People are asked to bring Christmas tins, greeting cards, or small-medium sized pretty vases to recycle for future projects.
- The \$5 annual membership fee to Senior Friends of Hebron, Inc. may be paid at the meeting or sent to: P.O. Box 60, Hebron, CT 06248. To qualify, applicants need to be at least 60 years young and reside in Hebron. The February meeting welcomes everyone of any age or town.
- Senior Friends is a 501©3 volunteer, non-profit organization that serves the senior population of Hebron through education, cultural, and social means. It is separate from any other organization, church or senior center.
- Contact President Cecile Piette for any other information, 860-643-8768 or e-mail: senior.friends@comcast.net

### Here's what you can find on St. Peter's new website

The website ([www.stpetershebron.com](http://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

## Outreach



**Let's Continue to Keep Connecticut's Children Warm!**  
Thank you all who have supported Samantha Sullivan's efforts to collect warm clothing for children in need. Over 350 items, contributed by St. Peter's parishioners, were donated last week to Covenant to Care for Children and immediately distributed to children in the Hartford area. The drive was so successful that Samantha will continue collecting clothes for a while longer.



A box is in the narthex of the church for the collection of clothing: gently used and new coats and warm clothes sizes newborn to children's size 12. Call Kim at 860-202-8449 if you have any

### **The Windham Region No-Freeze Hospitality Center**

#### **The weather has turned very cold! Can you imagine sleeping by the river in Willimantic?**

**Cold, wet, unsafe?** Many of the Windham area's homeless live in makeshift camps along the Willimantic River all year long. The Windham Region No-Freeze Hospitality center seeks to provide a warm shelter for those in the community who are homeless and over the age of 18 from November 15<sup>th</sup> through April of each year. No one is turned away. We provide food, clothing, hygiene among other services. Donations to keep the center going are always welcome. If you are able to donate items to help please drop them off at our office: **75 Bridge Street**, (First unit in the plaza) **Willimantic, CT 06226** (Monday through Thursday from 1-4 pm)

#### **Items that the shelter is in need of:**

- Non-Instant Coffee, Sweetener, Non-Dairy Creamer, Hot Chocolate
- Paper products, Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins.
- Vinyl or plastic Pillow case covers
- Coffee cups (small size, disposable)
- Plastic utensils (spoons/forks)
- Socks (white preference)
- Men's boxer shorts all sizes
- Women's briefs – all sizes
- Razor blades
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Women's hygiene products (pads, tampons)
- Plastic soap saver boxes
- Sweatpants/shirts (med/large/Xtra/XXtralrg)
- Laundry detergent (powder)
- Floor and bathroom cleaner
- Office supplies – Call to see the needs
- Gift Cards to Stop & Shop, BJ's Walmart, Staples and Home Depot of any value



**A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, February 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Please consider giving this gift of life. 3 people benefit from each single donation. It takes only about an hour and is painless. Every day, patients receive blood for a variety of conditions including life-threatening illnesses, blood disorders and traumas. Your blood donations are critical to helping save patients' lives. Please help those who are desperately in need of a blood transfusion. Call for an appointment: 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or go on-line to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are always welcome.

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016 CALENDAR**

| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>MONDAY</b>                      | <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | <b>THURSDAY</b>   | <b>FRIDAY</b>                           | <b>SATURDAY</b>                                   |
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| <b>January 31</b><br>4th Sunday after<br>the Epiphany<br>Holy Eucharist<br>8 & 10 a.m.<br>Church School 9:55<br>ANNUAL<br>MEETING 11:15 | February 1                         | February 2   | February 3<br><br>Buildings &<br>Ground 7 p.m.                         | February 4  | February 5<br><br>Fr. Perry<br>Day off  | February 6  |
| February 7<br>5th Sunday after<br>the Epiphany<br>Holy Eucharist<br>8 & 10 a.m.<br>Church School 9:55<br>Scouts (KS)                    | February 8<br><br>Vestry 7 p.m.    | February 9<br>SHROVE<br>TUESDAY<br>Pancake<br>supper 5-7<br><br>Choir 6:30-8<br>PM | February 10<br><br>ASH<br>WEDNESDAY<br>Services 12 noon<br>& 7:30 p.m. | February 11<br><br>Seniors 3-5<br>Community<br>Agriculture<br>Program | February 12<br><br>Fr. Perry<br>Day off | Feb 13<br><br>Scouts (MC)                         |
| February 14<br>Lent 1<br>Holy Eucharist<br>8 & 10 a.m.<br>Church School 9:55  | February 15                        | February 16<br><br>Choir 6:30-8<br>PM  | February 17<br><br>Holy Eucharist<br>with Healing 7 pm                 | February 18<br><br>Nursing Home<br>visits                             | February 19<br><br>Fr. Perry<br>Day off | Feb. 20<br><br>Scouts (MC)<br><br>Hall in use 6-8 |
| February 21<br>Lent 2<br>Holy Eucharist<br>8 & 10 a.m.<br>Church School 9:55<br>Hall in use 6-8   | February 22<br><br>Blood Drive 1-6 | February 23<br><br>Choir 6:30-8<br>PM  | February 24<br><br>Holy Eucharist<br>with Healing 7 pm                 | February 25   | February 26<br><br>Fr. Perry<br>Day off | Feb 27<br><br>Scouts 10-5<br>(MC)                 |
| February 28<br>Lent 3<br>Holy Eucharist<br>8 & 10 a.m.<br>Church School 9:55<br>Scouts (KS)   | February 29                        | March 1<br><br>Choir 6:30-8<br>PM  | March 2<br><br>B & G mtg 7 pm  | March 3   | March 4<br><br>Fr. Perry<br>Day off     | March 5<br><br>Scouts (MC)                        |

## The Readings for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

### **The Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6**

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; \*  
let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set  
me free; \*  
incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe\*  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,\*  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, \*  
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;\*  
my praise shall be always of you.

### **The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.



## **The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:21-30**

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.