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St. Peter's Weekly Vision – November 15, 2015

By Susan Ostrout

What just happened!!!

The Twenty-fifth 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.



Reflections – Take time to Reflect

“Jesus said, ‘When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come’”.

From Sunday’s sermon: “I think what Jesus wants us to believe is this: Our place is not in trying to understand why. Our place is to bring God’s love into the midst of the disasters that intrude on our lives: to bind up wounds, comfort the grieving, feed the hungry, and work for reconciliation. In short, our place is to witness to God’s love – *to be* witnesses to God’s love! To be present in the midst of the pain and suffering that surrounds us.”

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

- **Sunday's Bulletin announced the celebration of birthdays this week: Jeff Alexander (11/15), Marianne Marsh (11/15), Joan Conley (11/16), Lynne Sandahl (11/20) Have some fun by sending along your own best wishes!**
- **November Roast Pork Dinner -The annual all fresh roast pork dinner was well attended last Saturday evening. 160 dinners were sold in a very short period of time. Jacques Gasper was le Cuisinier for the dinner, which featured seasoned pork tenderloin, roasted potatoes, peas & carrots, sweet'n sour red cabbage, homemade applesauce, rolls, and assorted desserts. This is an increasingly popular dinner that netted \$2396. The usual St Peter's community dinner team once again worked very hard to make this a successful event. Many thanks go to all who helped. By Jack Gasper**

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.**
- **Let's Continue to Keep Connecticut's Children Warm!**
 Thank you to all who have supported Samantha Sullivan's efforts to collect warm clothing for children in need. Over 350 items were brought in by St. Peter's parishioners, donated last week to Covenant to Care for Children in Hartford and immediately distributed to children in the area. The drive was so successful that Samantha will continue collecting clothes through December. A box is in the narthex of the church for the collection of requested 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 questions.
- **Thursday, November 19 at 7 PM - There will be a meeting to plan our Advent and Christmas activities (liturgy, pageant, etc.). If you would like to contribute your thoughts and ideas, please come to the meeting.**
- **Saturday, November 21 -St. Peter's Annual Fall Clean-up -Buildings and Grounds Committee asks for help from all ages.** Please meet at Phelps Hall at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and start work at 9:00. This will include the cleanup around the church, garden, parish hall and rectory. It is a great way to get together with fellow parishioners, work on beautifying the church grounds, and have a few laughs. We also provide fuel for your efforts with coffee and donuts/bagels. Please come armed with your gloves, tarps, rakes. **"Many hands make light work" so the more people come, the quicker it will go.**

- **Sunday, November 22** – A special service of dedication of the restored stained glass windows will be part of our celebration of Holy Eucharist at both 8 & 10. At the same time, a wall plaque listing the names of all the contributors to the restoration effort will be unveiled. Thank you everyone.
- **Sunday, November 22 at 7 p.m.** - Hebron's Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held at United Brethren of Hebron Synagogue located at the intersection of Routes 85 & 66 in Hebron. Anyone interested in singing in the interfaith choir should meet before the service at 6 pm at United Brethren. There will be a collection of non-perishable food items as well as monetary donations, which will be donated to HIHS (Hebron Interfaith Human Services).
- **Thursday, November 26 -Thanksgiving** – Wouldn't it be nice to share your Thanksgiving meal with someone who will be alone on that day?



- **Saturday, December 5, 2015 – St. Nicholas Fair**
- **Monday, December 7 – Vestry Meeting**
- **Monday, December 14th at 7:00** at Joan Churney's home will be the next Women's Club meeting: 110 Cone Road, Andover, CT 06232. 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 at 860-228-0027 for directions and more info. If you want to carpool, call Kathy Kniep at 860-295-1251 and we will make arrangements. Hope to see you there!

Nuts and Bolts!

- Many of St. Peter's children have come through our doors been baptized, confirmed and now have moved away or at least gone off on their own. If you think they would like to receive a copy of the Vision, please let me know. Send me their emails. We would love to hear how they are doing.
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- Calling All Youth! This Sunday, November 22, Judi Babin and Lynn Hassouna will begin 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. More events are being planned including a Confirmation Class starting in January. Stay tuned!!!
- Please take a moment and check out our new website designed by Robert Mangiafico: <http://www.stpetershebron.com>. If you have any good photos of events at St. Peter's Church, please share with us.



Father Perry & Maryann Hickelton

- Audio versions of Sunday sermons are now available on the website!
<http://www.stpetershebron.com/sermons/> You can get to them from the top menu of the site: Services -> Sunday Audio Sermons

- Check out our Comfort and Joy website designed by Pat Kell. Here is an example! <https://www.facebook.com/#!/thecomfortandjoycommunity>

