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St. Peter's Weekly Vision – December 27, 2015

By Susan Ostrout

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY Service of Morning Prayer at 9 a.m.

What just happened!!!



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Birthdays: Sunday's Bulletin announced the celebration of birthdays this week: Please call or send along your own best wishes to your friends! Amy Forrest (12/29), Jeff Woods (12/30), Arianna Gianoni (1/2), Robert Kay (1/2).

Mark your calendars! Lynn and Fr. Perry will be hosting an Open House at the Rectory on Sunday afternoon January 3 from 2-4 p.m. Please bring something to share.

Don't Miss!

New Nativity Scene – In front of Phelps Hall – In memory of Henry (Hal) Lindert. Thanks to all of those who donated! We have all the figures that the set offers. **Check out the new pieces just added. We now need two spotlights!**



There will be no service of Holy Eucharist on Wednesday December 30th

St. Peter's Community Outreach

We are in the news!! Please view us online to see press releases citing our outreach efforts in donating 10% of our community dinner profits to HIHS, AHM and the Windham Area No-freeze Zone



Nuts and Bolts!

From the Treasurer: Brian Swanson

A Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday January 4th at 7 p.m. in Phelps Hall to plan the budget for 2016. Any interested member of the Parish is welcome to attend. For those who have not yet pledged, please submit your pledge cards for 2016 as soon as possible so that we will have an idea of the funds we will have to work with as we plan next year's budget. On another note, for tax purposes: If you wish your 2015 pledge contribution to appear on your 2015 financial statement, we must receive it by the end of the month.

Question: Do you know why: 1. Why is there an initial envelope offering in with the pledge envelopes? Answer: This helps to offset the cost of the envelopes. Right now, the average cost of a box of envelopes is \$5.00 per box. So please consider an initial offering. The extra envelopes are being recycled in the pews Thanks

Good financial news:

First: The final amount in for the Saint Nicholas Fair is \$ 6,123.82 Second: The Diocese Pledge for 2015 at 10% is paid in full for a total of \$19,696.00 - thanks to everyone

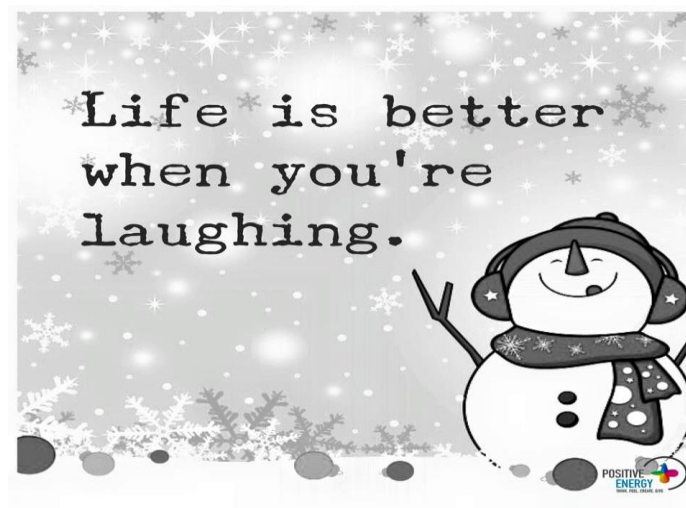
Confirmation Classes to begin in January! Father Perry will be scheduling Confirmation classes for any interested youth or adults beginning in early January. This provides a wonderful opportunity for anyone wishing to join the Episcopal Church, any youth (9th grade or older) wanting to become adult members 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!”

Visit us on the Internet

Our 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!

Fr. Perry’s sermons are available 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 is now on the website – If you were not able to attend church one Sunday, or want to review a church school topic 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. Lots of nice sayings. <https://www.facebook.com/#!/thecomfortandjoycommunity>





The greatest gift you can give
someone is your time. Because
when you give your time, you
are giving a portion of your life
that you will never get back.

