



February 7, 2016

**THE LAST 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***

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***

The Nicene Creed BCP page 326

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

The Prayers of the People BCP page 329

***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***

The Eucharistic Prayer I BCP page 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP page 336

***We Share Communion***

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion BCP page 337

*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*

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

The Prayer of Sending BCP page 339

The Blessing and Dismissal

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

***We Glorify God***

<b>Gathering Hymn: #137 “O wondrous type! O vision fair”</b>	<i>Wareham</i>
The opening acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP page 355
<b>Glory to God: #S-280 “Glory to God”</b>	<b><i>Powell</i></b>
The Collect	BCP page 215

***We Listen to God’s Word***

The Readings from the Lectionary <i>(The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin)</i>	
<b>Sequence Anthem: “Beautiful one”</b>	<i>Tim Hughes</i>
The Sermon	<b>The Reverend Everett Perine</b>

***We Proclaim Our Belief***

The Nicene Creed	BCP page 358
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***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***

<b>Offertory Hymn #LEVAS #114 “Every time I feel the spirit”</b>	<i>Negro Spiritual</i>
<i>Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.</i>	
<i>The ushers collect the offering of gifts and present them at the altar as an offering to God</i>	

***We Give God Thanks***

The Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP page 361
<b>The Sanctus: #S-130 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”</b>	<b><i>Schubert</i></b>
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP page 364

***We Share Communion***

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion	BCP page 364
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*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*

<b>Communion Hymn #711: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God”</b>	<i>Seek ye First</i>
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***We Are Sent Out Into the World***

The Prayer of Sending	BCP page 365
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The Blessing

<b>Mission Hymn #618 “Ye watchers and ye holy ones”</b>	<b><i>Laast uns erfreuen</i></b>
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The Dismissal	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
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<b><i>People</i></b>	<b><i>Thanks be to God.</i></b>
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*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.*

## PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS February 7, 2016

**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: Benjamin Sullivan (2/12);

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for All Saint's, East Hartford; St. John's, East Hartford; Christ & the Epiphany, East Haven; St. John's, East Windsor; The Union of Black Episcopalians CT; all ministries of racial reconciliation and racial justice

### Current Prayer List

**Prayers added the week of February 7:** The MacDonough Family; 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, Gina, Priscilla, 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;

**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;

**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.

## **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**

**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**



**Women's Club** - The next meeting of the St. Peter's Women's Club will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 15th at Mary Latour's new home at 7 Hunters Ridge, Columbia. For directions or more info, call her at 860-228-2154. Come join us for good food and good conversation!

**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.

**Baby sitter needed** - A parishioner is looking for help with their two girls, ages 4 & 6 for afterschool 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. A driver's license is essential. Please contact the office if you are interested.

**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** - Father Perry is scheduling Confirmation classes for any interested youth or adults. 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 joining this group.

**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.



**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.

## 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.**

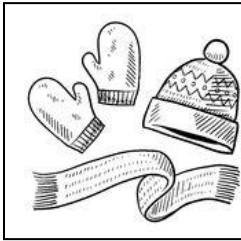
- Gardens? Signs of Spring ? The February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Senior Friends of Hebron will feature the topic of gardening in our local area!
- Ben Sarnoski, a Farmer in Hebron, will be presenting some techniques he uses in his Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) service to produce great 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

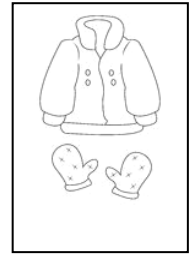
The website ([www.stpetershebron.com](http://www.stpetershebron.com)) offers an always up to date calendar, upcoming events listed with details, news from Sue, the bulletin, the latest happenings, an updated photo gallery, and more!

- **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**

#### **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

**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>
February 7 Last Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 Scouts (KS)	February 8  Vestry 7 p.m.	February 9 SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake supper 5-7 Choir 6:30-8 PM	February 10  ASH WEDNESDAY Services 12 noon & 7:30 p.m.	February 11  Seniors 3-5 Community Agriculture Program Free to all	February 12  Fr. Perry Day off	Feb 13  Scouts (MC)
February 14 Lent 1 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55	February 15	February 16  Choir 6:30-8 PM	February 17  Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	February 18  Nursing Home visits	February 19  Fr. Perry Day off	Feb. 20  Scouts (MC)
February 21 Lent 2 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 Hall in use 3-6	February 22  Blood Drive 1-6	February 23  Choir 6:30-8 PM	February 24  Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	February 25	February 26  Fr. Perry Day off	Feb 27  Scouts 10-5 (MC)
February 28 Lent 3 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 Scouts (KS)	February 29	March 1  Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 2  B & G mtg 7 pm  Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 3	March 4  Fr. Perry Day off	March 5  Scouts (MC)
March 6 Lent 4 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55	March 7	March 8  Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 9  Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 10	March 11  Fr. Perry Day off	March 12
March 13 Lent 5 Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55	March 14	March 15  Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 16  Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 17  Nursing Home visits	March 18  Fr. Perry Day off	March 19  Scouts (MC)
March 20 PALM SUNDAY Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 Scouts (KS)	March 21	March 22  Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 23  Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 24	March 25  Fr. Perry Day off	March 26
March 27 EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. Church School 9:55 Scouts (KS)	March 28	March 29  Choir 6:30-8 PM	March 30  Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 pm	March 31	April 1  Fr. Perry Day off	April 2

## **The Readings for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

### **The First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### **The Psalm: Psalm 99**

- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.



## **The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

## **The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

About eight days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ of God, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.