

ST. PETER'S KEY

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2023



All Saints Day Service – November 1st 12:00 Noon
Thanksgiving Eve Service – November 22nd 7:00pm
Thanksgiving Day – November 23rd (no service)
Advent Begins – Sunday, December 3rd



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St Peter's Anglican Church **November 2023**
Loveland, Colorado 80538

"The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, blesses us." Psalm 67:6

ORDINARY TIME CALENDAR for November

- 1 - All Saints Day Service 12 Noon
- 2 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 5 - 23rd Sunday Pentecost Services 8:00 & 9:30AM
- 8 - Fr. Matt's Study Group 1:00PM
- 9 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 11 - Martinmas Celebration at the Maeda's 4:00PM
- 12 - 24th Sunday Pentecost Services 8:00 & 9:30AM
- 15 - Fr. Matt's Study Group 1:00PM
- 16 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom
- 16 - Vestry Meeting 6:00PM
- 19 - 25th Sunday Pentecost Services 8:00 & 9:30AM
- 22 - Fr. Matt's Study Group 1:00PM
- 22 - Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00PM
- 23- Thanksgiving Day - no service scheduled
- 26 - Christ the King Sunday Services 8:00 & 9:30AM
- 29 - Fr. Matt's Study Group 1:00PM
- 30 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom



Christ the King Sunday is celebrated the last Sunday of Ordinary time. This is the Sunday after the end of the last Sunday of the Christian Church Year. Christ the King Sunday is also the conclusion of the current year's liturgical journey through the life of Christ and the Gospel readings.

This Sunday's purpose is to celebrate the coming reign of Christ as King of the Earth where He will complete His renewed creation for the world, the Kingdom of God. The hope for His return comes from the life of Christ and His teachings that we have celebrated in the past Church Year.

Christ the King Sunday provides the bridge to the beginning of a new Church Year with next Sunday being the first Sunday of Advent. As a link between the new year and the one just past, Christ the King services use Scripture and song emphasizing the journeys through Christ's life and the Gospel message of the Church Year. With this is an opportunity for reflection on Christ's life and provides an opportunity to remind us of the church and the meaning of all the seasons of the Church Year.



<p>SAINT PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH A Biblically-Based Anglican Community Sunday Service at 8:00 & 9:30 AM Dr. Russel Thye, Senior Warden Mr. Dennis Llewellyn, Junior Warden Mrs. Sharon Jacobs, Administrative Assistant</p>	<p>HEAD of the CHURCH: JESUS CHRIST The Most Reverend Dr. Foley Beach, Archbishop Anglican Church in North America The Right Reverend Dr. Bill Atwood, Bishop, International Diocese The Reverend Matthew Rucker, Rector The Reverend William Easterling, Assisting Priest</p>
<p>Website: stpeteronline.org/</p>	
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2024 STEWARDSHIP LETTER



“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.” Ephesians 3:20

The more time that I spend in Parish ministry, the more I come to realize the truth in Paul’s prayer from his Epistle to the Church in Ephesus to God as the one who “is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.” Whatever short or long term “visions” for the future of the Church I have had, those visions have, more often than not, been overwhelmed by the realities of life and the grace of God. We make plans, and making plans is important, but we should also remain aware that cultural and societal upheaval, disease, and conflicts around the world can make our plans seem irrelevant and small in the grand scheme of things. Likewise, God brings unexpected blessings: new people enter into the life of our Christian community; unexpected opportunities for growth and service arise both individually and corporately; and in all of this we receive new insights into the means of grace that God has given us in the Church. God proves himself, again and again, to be the God who gives more than we can ask or imagine.

It is in that Spirit that I wish to frame financial giving and stewardship during the upcoming year at St. Peter’s. Yes, St. Peter’s has plans for a future direction where we sense God’s direction. We are growing in ways that can and cannot be measured, and this growth has spurred conversations among leadership about addressing our building challenges, and possibly adding staff members and clergy to better care for the members of St. Peter’s. We continue to seek to embrace a vision of goodness, grace, and health in our community, and with the help of organizations such as *Grace Ministries* and a new Diocesan relationship, we are taking steps to make that vision more of a reality each day. This list of future plans is by no means comprehensive, and what all of these future expectations for our life together require to come to fruition are resources, including financial resources.

To that end, I would ask you to prayerfully consider continuing to give of your time and treasures to St. Peter’s in the 2024 fiscal year. Over the past few years, I have encouraged giving to be a practice of gratitude, even Eucharistic Thanksgiving, rather than one of obligation manufactured by a narrow reading of Scripture or a pledge card. I ask that you would use this time of the year set aside for preparing budgets and stewarding resources well to prayerfully consider what you will give to St. Peter’s in the coming year, to that end that St. Peter’s would be a community of faith and trust in the God who gives more than we can ask or imagine.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt

SHAKESPEARE & THE KING JAMES BIBLE

William Shakespeare’s involvement in the *King James Version of the Bible* (KJV) has been debated for centuries as has the point of whether he was or was not an actual person. In reading his plays one will find that his *Bible* quotes are from the *Geneva Bible* translated by John Calvin as the first one to have chapters numbered in verses. People who study numerology also look to Shakespeare and the *King James Version of the Bible* with an interesting eye. Shakespeare’s birth and death day are the same number: April 23. Numerologists add these two numbers together to get 46, and interestingly enough the KJV was published during Shakespeare’s 46th year of life (1611). It has also been noted that the words “William Shakespeare” are an anagram that can make: “Here was I, like a psalm”. Following this clue, in Psalm 46 of the KJV the 46th word from the beginning of the psalm is “shake” and the 46th word from the end is “spear”.

VESTRY NOMINATION PROCESS FOR 2024



The Parish Vestry nomination process for the 2024 Vestry Slate, to be approved at the annual meeting, has begun.

The nomination committee for this year will be Dr. Russ Thye (Senior Warden), and our two outgoing vestry members, Mary Anne Paul, and Kirstin Moore. Please send the names of any worthy members to Russ Thye, Denny Llewellyn, Kirstin Moore, Mary Anne Paul, or Fr. Rucker as soon as possible for the committee's consideration. Please do not share your submission with the person you are nominating!

Contact:

- Fr. Matt - Rector
- Dr. Russ Thye
- Denny Llewellyn
- Mary Anne Paul
- Kirstin Moore



Fall Back!
Remember to move your clocks back one hour.
Change all your clocks Saturday evening November 4TH!

Thanksgiving Blessing
May the beauty and blessings of Thanksgiving bring warmth and peace to your home this season.

ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA - CHURCH YEAR GUIDE -

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
(A) denotes Anglican (E) denotes Episcopal [] denotes not observed this year	1	2	3	4	5	6
FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY The Baptism of Our Lord	8	9	10	11	12	13
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	14	15	16	17	18	19
				20		

THE 2024 ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA LITURGICAL CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR \$3.00. PICK UP A COPY TODAY IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX WHILE LIMITED SUPPLIES LAST!

TRESURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Report Date: 10/18/2023(2023 financial performance through September)

The purpose of the quarterly report summary is to give the congregation of Saint Peter's a view of our financial performance as compared to the budget that was approved by the Vestry at the start of any given year.

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over Budget</u>
Total Income:	\$ 226,481	\$220,297	(\$6,184)
Total Expenses:	\$ 226,013	\$219,893	\$6,120
Net Operating Income:	+\$404		

Top Items Over Budget:

- Other General and Administrative Expenses – over by \$3,424 most of which was made up of a payment of \$2,500 to Grace Godly Response.
- Payroll – over by \$2,914 due to a new requirement from ACNA that we stay one month ahead on Fr Matt's healthcare insurance premium. This resulted in two payments in January. The remainder was due to paying two Administrative Assistants during March and April transition from Liz to Sharon.
- Worship Program – over by \$3,954 due to the purchase of new hymnals early in the year and a recent purchase of fabric for new vestments for the clergy.

Top Items Under Budget:

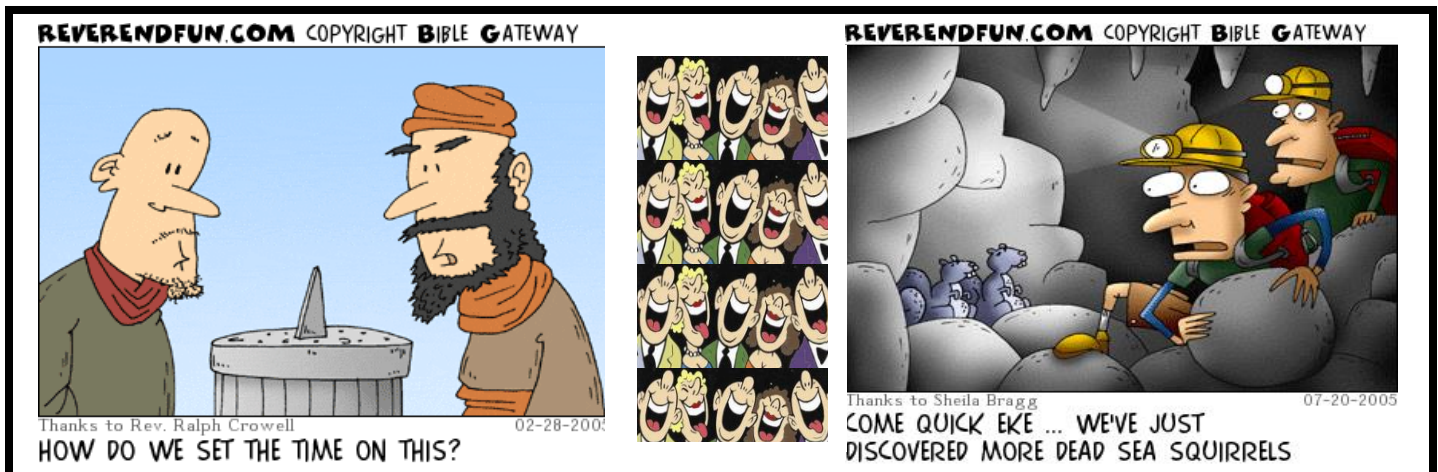
Outreach – under by \$12,692. We do expect to spend this money toward the end of the year when we traditionally send out most of our gifts to our outreach partners.

Treasurer's Note: As with most years, income fluctuates from quarter to quarter due to the timing of some large donations given by members of the congregation who choose to make annual or semi-annual donations. This was demonstrated by the following:

- At the end of the first quarter, we were under our income budget by over \$14K.
- At the end of the second quarter, we were over our income budget by \$8k.
- And now, at the end of the third quarter, we are under our income budget again by \$6,184.

Overall, we are just over \$1.5k to the positive (including interest income) as of the end of September. If this surplus remains around this level, it will more than be consumed when we finalize the outreach donations in the last quarter of the year.

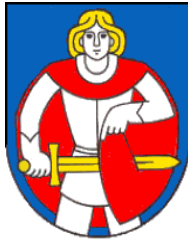
If you have any questions, please see Mike Cooper – Treasurer.



AN INVITATION TO THE MARTINMAS CELEBRATION

In recognition of
Saint Martin de Tours
Saturday – November 11th

To be held at the Maeda's Home in Mead, Colorado, beginning at 4:00PM.
Please make a reservation online.



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ZETEO MISSIONS NEWS UPDATE



The major news from Zeteo in the past month has been the serious illness and deteriorating health condition of director Kate Berg. A long-time physical condition, apparently reactivated by over work, lack of sleep, and stress, has sent her on two different occasions to hospitals for care. At her last hospital visit she was sent home as there were not beds available for her. During her absence from the mission others on the staff have been managing to handle the affairs of caring for children. Here a few reports as received by Marine via Fawn:

October 14th

Good morning! Kate is in the Blessed Family Hospital in San Carlos City. Her doctor was super helpful in that he knew her and saw her when her hand was broken. As usual, she was praising God for good pain management!!! Kate's spinal healing that her body did on its own years ago collapsed, so her vertebrae are stacked on one another at that point of her spine.

She is back on IV. Bypassing her stomach is really important as no more pain meds will have to be digested. The medical staff are preparing her in case she needs surgery. She will have to donate her own blood as she is B negative, and that is not a blood type found in Asia. However, she is too dehydrated to donate blood yet. Praises for answered prayers of yesterday! Pray for a true Sabbath rest for Kate, sleep, hydration, and for the doctor's treatment plan and all that a surgery would entail. Also, for peace and courage and healing.

And continued prayers for Mady, Zeteo and the little ones.



All Saints' Day

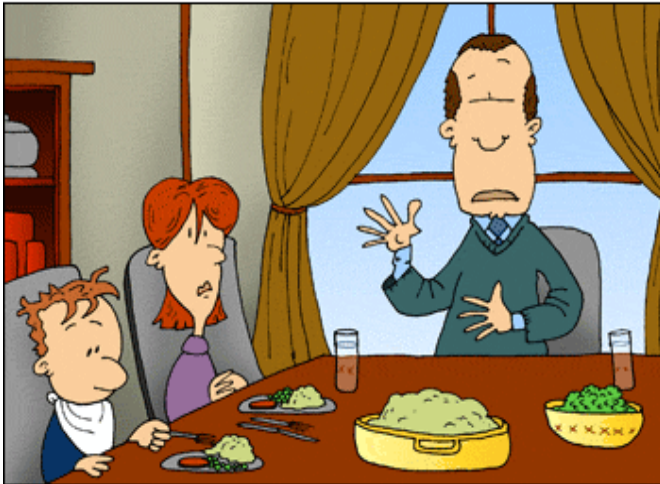
- After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

- Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

▪ Revelation 7: 9; 13-14



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I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE GREAT YEARS WE HAD BEFORE TOFU-TURKEY AND SOY-STUFFING

PSALM 95:2-3

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great god, the great King above all gods.



ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE
WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 1ST
12 NOON



ZETEO MISSIONS DONATIONS NEEDED

Sadly, donations for the Zeteo box packing were so low last month that no box was shipped. Please contribute school items, health, food, and child clothing for the next box packing scheduled for Saturday, November 4th!

RUBBING OF 15th CENTURY MONUMENT



Currently on display in the St Peter's library is a historical "rubbing" taken from a monument originally located in Felbrigg Church in Norfolk, England. The monument brass, probably a replica, was made available for individuals to make rubbings at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. In some ways, church monuments were a predecessor of today's photographs of those who were hopefully to be remembered by future generations of the congregation. This rubbing was completed by Jerry Webb. Below the rubbing is a short statement explaining rubbings and this one in particular:

SIR SIMON and LADY MARGARET FELBRIGG MONUMENT RUBBING

This is a brass rubbing of the monument for Sir Simon de Felbrigg, and his wife Lady Margaret Felbrigg, from Felbrigg Church in Norfolk, England. The original commissioned monument is from 1416. Brass rubbings are made from monumental brass plaques found in English churches usually from the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Rubbings are created with a sheet of paper being placed on top of the brass monument and rubbing the paper with graphite, wax, chalk, or crayon. Rubbings from original brass monuments generally are no longer permitted. This rubbing was probably made from a replica of the original brass monument.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT IN WORD AND SACRAMENT



Please join Fr Matt in Adult Education following the 9:30AM Eucharist for a series on "Living as Advent People in a Word and Sacrament Tradition". This will be a five-week series running from November 12th through December 10th. The simple question to be answered during this series is: How do the Word of God and the Sacramental life of the Church shape us into Advent people?

Be ready to launch into Advent with an early seasonal start on Sunday, November 12th. Grab a cup of coffee, find a comfy seat, get prepared for the new church year!

NOVEMBER IS SPAC BIRTHDAY MONTH!



November is birthday month for Saint Peter's Anglican Church! Founded in November of 2007 in Fort Collins, the congregation first met at Fort Collins's First Presbyterian Church. Following that a Saturday meeting Baptist Church on County Road 30 became available on a rental basis until about 2016. When the building was sold the St Peter's congregation moved to temporary quarters at the Resthaven Cemetery on US 287. Since October 2017 the church has been at its current fully owned location in Loveland.

Say "Happy Birthday" to the church, and wish it many happy returns!

USPS RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS STAMPS



Christmas will be upon us next month, and soon it will be time to mail out our many Christmas cards to friends and loved ones. Remember, this year the postal rate has increased to 66¢ for the first ounce, but those forever stamps go on, well, forever! The USPS issues a new religious oriented stamp for Christmas

every other year, so this year we have the Madonna and Child stamp from 2022 still available. Stamps issued in previous years are supposedly still available at local post offices, although local post offices ran out of stamps last year. Stamps can also be ordered from the USPS website, from Amazon and from EBAY. Be sure to mail your cards early and do not forget to use the proper zip code!

SAINT HILDA FEAST DAY IS NOV 9th



Saint Hilda of Whitby was probably born around AD 614. Her rich father was murdered by poisoning while in exile when she was very young so she was brought up in the court of her uncle, King Edwin of Northumbria. When King Edwin was baptized on April 12th - Easter Day – in 627 AD she was also baptized along with the king's entire court. Later in life when encouraged by St. Aidan, Hilda entered a convent.

In AD 657 Hilda became the founding abbess of a new monastery at Whitby where she remained until her death on November 17th, AD 680. At this Celtic style monastery – known as a double monastery - for both monks and nuns the original ideals of monasticism were followed in a strict manner with all goods and property being held in common. In addition, all had to practice Christian virtues, especially peace and charity, study the *Bible*, and do good works.

St. Hilda is recorded as a woman of great energy who was a talented administrator and teacher, and one who was sought out by kings and princes for her sound advice. She was called “mother” by those who knew her because of her wonderful personal devotion and grace. Throughout her life she became a very important figure in the conversion of England to Christianity.

Legend says that when sea birds flew over her abbey at Whitby, they dipped their wings to honor her. Her feast day is celebrated on November 19th; and she is known as the patron saint of learning, culture, and poetry.

SAINT HILDA of WHITBY PRAYER

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we through His poverty might be rich: deliver us from an inordinate love of this world, that, following the example of thy servant Hilda, we may serve thee with singleness of heart.

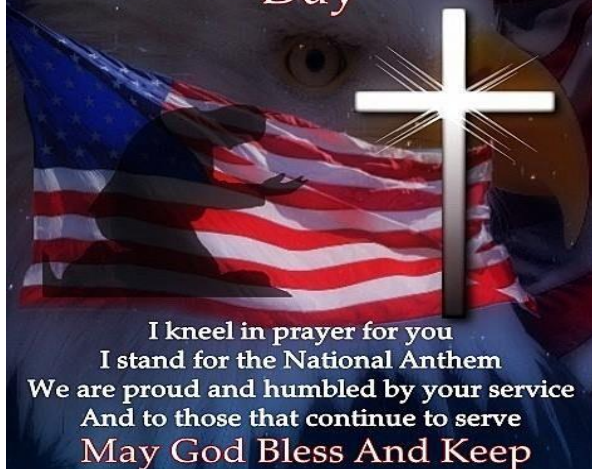
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NOVEMBER 1st

▪ Revelation 7: 9; 13-14

Happy Veterans Day



I kneel in prayer for you
I stand for the National Anthem
We are proud and humbled by your service
And to those that continue to serve
May God Bless And Keep

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EVE AT 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 22ND



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AVAILABLE SOON IN THE
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ministry

HOW ABOUT ONE
CONTAINER OF FOOD
PER SUNDAY? IS THIS
TOO MUCH TO ASK TO
HELP KEEP SOMEONE
FROM BEING HUNGRY
THIS WINTER?

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER SERVICE SCHEDULE CHURCH YEAR A - MATTHEW

If you cannot serve, please find a replacement, and let Sharon in the office know by Wednesday of assigned week.

Date	Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023	Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023	Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023	Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023
Proper	23rd Sunday After Pent/All St. Sunday	24th Sunday After Pentecost	25th Sunday After Pentecost	Last Sunday After Pentecost
8AM Reader Intercessor	Lynda Stoops	Marnie Dent	Larry Doyle	Anthony Alvarado
1st Lesson (OT) Reader	Andrew Forrester Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15	Will McKamie Amos 5:18-24	Scott Cook Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18	Andrea Smith Ezekiel 34:11-20
Psalm	Psalm 149	Psalm 70	Psalm 90:1-12	Psalm 95
2nd Lesson (NT) Readers	Kathleen Edmiston Ephesians 1:11-23	Mercedes Maeda I Thessalonians 4:13-18	Johnny Moore I Thessalonians 5:1-10	Mary Anne Paul I Corinthians 15:20-28
Gospel	<i>Deacon or Priest</i> Matthew 5: 1-12	<i>Deacon or Priest</i> Matthew 25:1-13	<i>Deacon or Priest</i> Matthew 25:14-30	<i>Deacon or Priest</i> Matthew 25:31-46
Intercessor	Not Needed	Leslie Erickson	Gary Eifert	Phil Fisher
Usher / Greeters	Marnie Dent Mark Maeda	Lynda Stoops Ron Stoops	Scott Erickson Russ Thye	Mary Anne Paul Andrea Smith
Chalice Bearer	Thomas Maeda	Mark Maeda	Johnny Moore	Adam DeLorme
Crucifer	Esther Alvarado	Jack Moore	Asa Forwood	Luke DeLorme
Acolytes	Logan Horlings	Libby McKamie	Linnea Horlings	August Hultin
Flowers	Beth O'Dell	Mary Ann Llewellyn	Beth O'Dell	Kristi Bertolette
Altar Guild 8am	Lynda Stoops	Marnie Dent	Lynda Stoops	Sam Alvarado
Altar Guild 9:30	Kristi Bertolette	Mary Ann Llewellyn	Kathleen E.	Kristi Bertolette
Live Stream	Lander Hultin	Rourke Alvarado	Adam DeLorme	Ben DeLorme
Children Minstry Younger	No Classes	Sophie, Lydia A., Franny	Barbara C., Carole D., Rourke	Mercedes, Eli, Irena
Children Ministry Older	No Classes	Eli, Zinnia, Abby	Anthony A., Esther, Grace	Rourke, Thomas, Franny

St. Peter's Anglican Church Calendar: November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 Wedding Anniversary  Birthday	1  All Saints Day 12 NOON SERVICE  Madeline & Matt R.	2 Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom  Mary Anne P. & Richard O.	3 Rector's Day Off	4  Set Your Clocks Back
5 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 9:30AM Youth & Adult Education after the 9:30 Service		7	8 Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM  Silas F.	9  ST HILDA Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom	10  ST LEO the GREAT Rector's Day Off  Beth O.	11  THANK YOU VETERANS Martinmas at the Maeda's 4PM  Leslie & Scott E.  Chrys H.
12 24 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 9:30AM Youth & Adult Education after the 9:30 Service  Margaret K.	13	14 	15  ST HERMAN Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM  John S.	16 Vestry Mtg 6PM Study Prayer Group 7AM Zoom  Anna H.  ST MARGARET of SCOTLAND	17 Rector's Day Off  Marcia H.	18  ST ELIZABETH of HUNGARY  Nancy D.
19 25 th Sunday after Pentecost 8AM & 9:30AM Services Youth & Adult Education after the 9:30 Service ST HILDA	20  ST EDMUND	21	22  ST CECILIA Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM Thanksgiving Service 7PM	23  THANKSGIVING DAY	24 Rector's Day Off  Barbara & Mike C.	25  ST CATHERINE of ALEXANDRIA
26 Christ the King Sunday 8AM & 9:30AM Service Youth & Adult Education after the 9:30 Service	27   Gary E.	28  Logan H. & Neil H. & Lou N.	29 Fr. Matt's Bible Study 1:00PM  Pete P.	30  ST ANDEW the APOSTLE Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom		