St. Peter's Church
IN THE GREAT VALLEY
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1700

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King

November 22, 2026 — 9:00 am & 11:15 am

Holy Eucharist — Rite Two

The Word of God

9:00 Handbell Prelude *For all the Saints* arr. A. Birling

11:15 *Balletto del Gran Duco* Jan Sweelinck

Hymn 494 *Crown him with many crowns* *Diadem*ata

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymnal S-280 *Glory to God* Robert Powell

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will

bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95:1-7a *Venite, exultemus* *sung by the choir*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Second Reading **Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the

age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 609 *Where cross the crowded ways of life* *Gardiner*

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. John M. Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

As the shepherd who cares for the flock, O God, you guide all things through Jesus whom you have exalted over all creation as king. Hear the prayers we offer in his name for the creation he cherished and that you entrust to us.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Sarah the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Daniel our bishop, John our Rector, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The intercessor offers the petitions of the day.

The people may offer their own intercessions and thanksgivings, silently or aloud.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially John Owen Edelblute II, John Place, Veronica and Andrew Grancio, and Mary T. Cvinar, for whom our altar memorials are given, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of Mary the Mother of God, Peter and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Look upon your people who rejoice in your justice and mercy, and grant that the prayers we make may reveal Christ's reign in our time.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

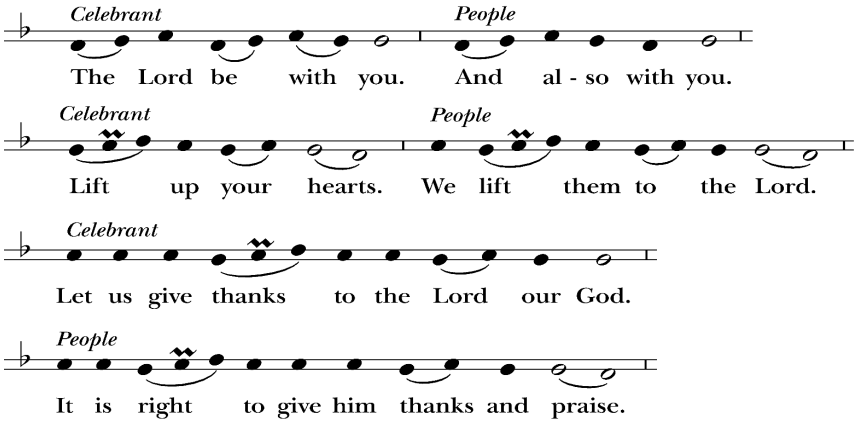
Offertory Anthem *King of Glory, King of Love* Harold Friedell

Text may be found at Hymn 382

The Offertory Hymn 705, v.3 *Forest Green*

With gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best to thee
To serve thy cause and share thy love with all humanity.
O thou who gavest us thyself in Jesus Christ thy son,
Help us to give ourselves each day, until life's work is done.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*



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Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

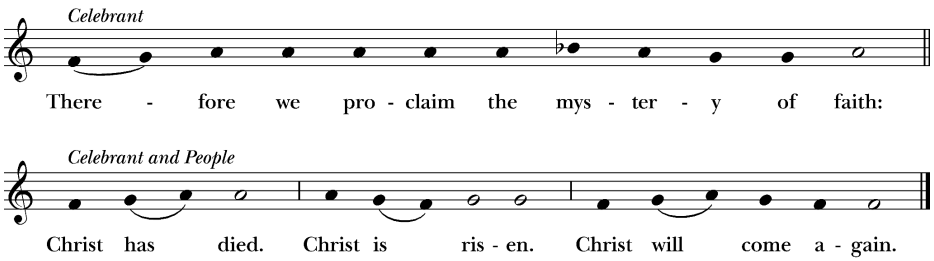
The Celebrant continues, giving thanks and praise to God.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-125 Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

God's work of redemption and Jesus' institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper are recalled.



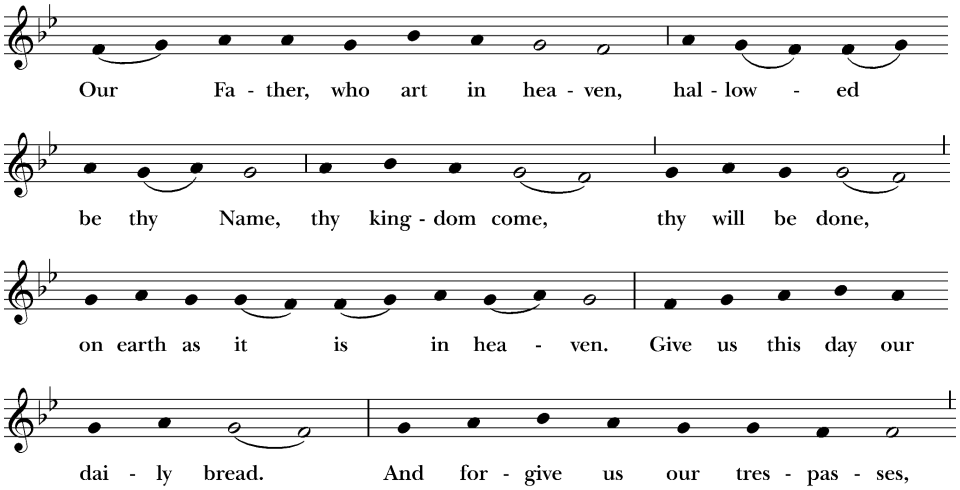
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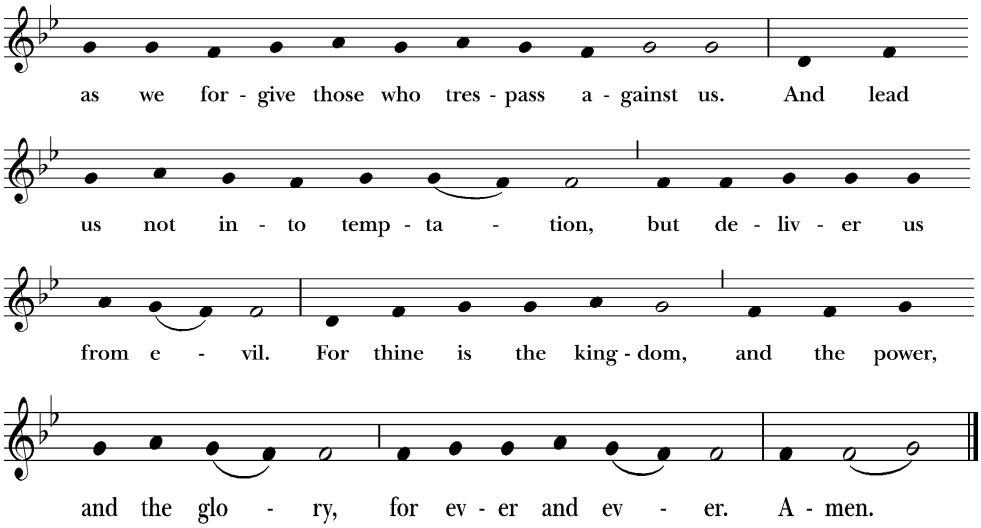
The gifts of bread and wine are presented to God, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify them, and prayer is made for God's people.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

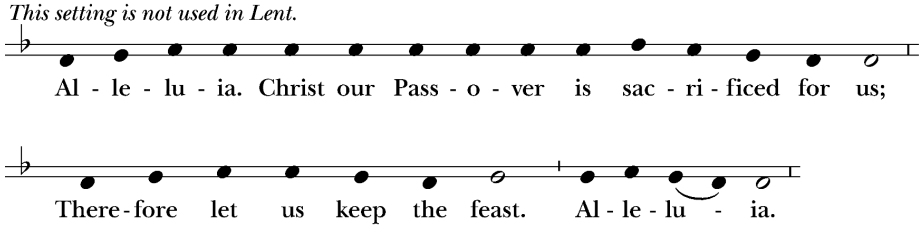




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The Breaking of the Bread

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This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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Fraction Anthem *Taste and See* James E. Moore, Jr.

sung by the choir Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. *Psalm 34*

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may come forward with the others and ask the priest for a blessing.

9:00 Handbell Instrumental *Now Thank we all our God* J. Cruger/arr. Maggs

Hymn 309 *O food to pilgrims given* *O Welt Ich muss dich lassen*

11:15 Communion Anthem *The Eyes of All* Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their meat in due season. *Psalm 145*

Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Jesus the Christ, the Son of God.

Amen.

God the Son, our great high priest, who has passed into the heavens, clothe you with power from on high.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, who pours out abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful followers of the risen Christ.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Hymn 397 *Now thank we all our God* *Nun danket*

Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Nun danket alle Gott* *Johann Walther / Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

Welcome to St. Peter's

WE ARE A PARISH of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. The rich life of our busy congregation, outreach opportunities, reflections, notices, prayer requests, and ways for you to be involved are detailed in our weekly email newsletter called Keynotes (named after St. Peter's "keys to the Kingdom"). To begin receiving Keynotes, simply email Melissa in the parish office at parishadministrator@stpetersgv.org. For pastoral emergencies, contact John, our priest.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available upon request.

SERVING TODAY: Altar Guild: Katharine Campbell, Mimi Quillman; **Flower Guild:** Brenda Grove, Jan Himmelreich; **Ushers:** Pat Harvey, Larry Malcolm (9:00), David Graves (11:15); **Greeter:** Betsy Bouvel (9:00), Gail McLaughlin (11:15); **Readers:** Suzanne Casey, Linda Parkyn (9:00), Katharine Campbell, Suzanne Casey (11:15); **Intercessor:** David Parkyn (9:00), Steve Mark (11:15); **Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Steve Ockenden, Dave Tatum (9:00), Karen Gausman (11:15); **Sound Technician:** Roger Tellefsen (9:00), Seretha Curry (11:15); **Verger:** Roger Tellefsen (9:00); **Fellowship Host:** Terry Michael (9:00), Karen Gausman (11:15)

NURSERY CARE DURING THE 9:00 SERVICE: Our youngest worshipers are welcome and encouraged to remain in church during the service. They rightfully contribute to our "joyful noise." If

you find it helpful, you may leave your young child in the care of our lovely nursery team; they're downstairs. An usher will be glad to show you.

For Your Prayers

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ's enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and all who stand in need, especially for these individuals and their families: Laurie Sasko, Bruce Dovey, Tom Kellogg, Peter Kreek, Eric Stoltz, Bob Malcolm, Hayley & Matt Andrzejewski, Anne Edelblute, Catherine, Tom, Helen, Mary, Cheryl and Saylor Calabrese, Melissa, Abby LeGendre, Jason Hacker, Mary, Virginia McLoughlin, Don, Theresa Lang, Brenda Grove, Charlotte Mark, Priscilla Belsinger, Sue McMaster, Katie Hoffman, Ellen McAdams, Clark, George Loza, Lynda Rebarchak, Anna, Diana, Kathleen O'Brien, Kathy O'Neill, Randy Klein, Cliff W., Eric, Sadie, Donna, Joseph Collins, Pope Leo XIV, Jeannine, Victoria, Steve Mark, Sharon Winston, Don Cheetham, Gail McLaughlin

For these other concerns: For the needs of others throughout our country and the world; for our nation and for all nations, that we may live in unity, peace, and concord; for justice and peace, and respect for the dignity of every human being; for all immigrants, refugees, and pilgrims from around the world, that they may be welcomed in our midst and be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect; for wise and just leaders; for those serving in the armed forces; for wounded warriors; for those whom we see as enemies and those who see us as enemies; for our visitors and guests and all those seeking a church home; for those seeking employment; for those who are poor, hungry, lonely, oppressed or in prison; for all those in places of war and genocide, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan; and for all those suffering as a result of gun violence and natural disasters.

Altar Memorials: In memory of John Owen Edelblute II given by Heather Edelblute, John Place given by his children, Veronica and Andrew Grancio by their daughter Jacqueline Grancio Cvinar, Mary T. Cvinar given by John and Jacqueline Cvinar

Parish Life Cycle of Prayer: The Vestry

Outreach Cycle of Prayer: St. James School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: American Red Cross

Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL takes place at 9:00 a.m. Children may go to the classrooms in the lower level of the Barn when they arrive. They return to the service at the time of the Peace. Please contact Seretha Curry (slcurry@stpetersgv.org) to learn more.

ADULT FORMATION: The Endowment Commission, led by Roger Tellefsen. How does St. Peter's manage its endowment funds, and what does that mean for our mission and our parishioners? Join us in the Barn after the 9:00 a.m. service to learn more.

CELEBRATING OUR STEWARDSHIP PROGRESS: We are in the final weeks of our stewardship campaign, and the response from our community has been incredible. We have reached over $452,000 pledged from 96 pledges, bringing us close to our goals of $500,000 and 125 pledges – and with your help, we hope to even exceed them! Thank you to everyone who has already pledged. Your support makes the work of our

leaders, staff, music program, and outreach ministries possible. Every pledge helps strengthen the foundation for the future of St. Peter's. If you haven't had a chance to submit your pledge, our campaign formally concludes on Sunday, December 13. Please consider turning in your pledge before then so we can continue to say "yes!" to all that God calls us to do.

JOHNVERSATIONS: We are excited to invite you to Johnversations, a series of small gatherings with John designed to help us get to know one another, share stories, and grow together as a parish family. Gatherings are offered on a variety of days, times, and locations in hopes that everyone who wishes to participate will find an opportunity that fits their schedule. While some events may be especially family-friendly, child-friendly activities may not be available at every gathering. To allow as many parishioners as possible an opportunity to participate, please sign up for only one event. Registration is available through sign-up sheets located in the Barn and the Historic Church, or online using the SignUpGenius link in Keynotes. Questions? Please contact Katie Franz at franzkgp@gmail.com.

COLD AND FLU SEASON: As the winter germs begin to spread, you may wish to pass the Peace with a nod or a wave rather than a handshake. Please be respectful of everyone's choices as we work to take care of one another.

GIFTING TREES: Gifting Trees are here in the gathering spaces! The gifting trees will be "decorated" with tags with specific wishes for a child or an adult whose home is in one of the Church Housing communities, which provide more affordable homes for individuals and families whose incomes are limited. Please take a tag and return it with the gift. Contact Gail Guthridge (guthgirl60@gmail.com, 610-331-6521) with any questions.

BLACK FRIDAY FIREWOOD SPLITTING: Join us on Friday, Nov. 27, from 9:00 a.m. till noon on the eastern boundary (near the Labyrinth) to help stack and organize wood for the BB&G4J's firewood ministry. No experience necessary! The firewood will be sold to parishioners over the winter to raise funds for church projects. We plan to have two log-splitters working during the morning. As usual, lunch will be served in the shed afterwards for all helpers.

GREENWOOD PLAYERS CONCERT: Come to our beautiful Bank Barn on November 29 at 4:00 p.m. to hear the Greenwood Players, a recorder consort, perform Advent and Christmas music from the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Cookies and cocoa will be available after the concert. All are welcome -- free will donation. Registration is appreciated via the link in Keynotes.

LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT: Mark your calendars for one or all of our beloved Advent offerings: an Advent wreath-making workshop on 11/29, a Quiet Evening on 12/2, Advent Lessons and Carols on 12/6, our Service Project and Pizza (making wound care kits for the Clare Project) on 12/9, and Chili and Caroling on 12/17! See Keynotes or Facebook for details and how to sign up.

NOVEMBER IS PASTA MONTH: for the Shopping Cart food ministry. Your support provides direct relief to CYWA in Coatesville. Carts are available in the gathering spaces of both buildings.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND LIVESTREAM NOTICE: St. Peter's regularly livestreams and records worship services and occasionally photographs parish programs and events to share the life of our community through church communications, including our website, email, social media, and print materials. Please be aware that you may appear in photographs, livestreams, or recordings while attending worship or other events at St. Peter's. If you prefer not to be photographed or featured in church communications, please contact the Parish Office at parishadministrator@stpetersgv.org.

This Week at St. Peter's

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22: Last Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I – Historic Church
9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – Bank Barn
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School – Bank Barn, lower level
10:20 a.m.	Adult Forum – Bank Barn
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – Historic Church*
3:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class – Bank Barn

Fellowship follows each service.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

11:15 a.m.	Staff meeting – Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25:

Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26:

Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

8:00 a.m.	Gathering of Men – via Zoom
11:00 a.m.	Log splitting – eastern boundary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29: First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I – Historic Church
9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – Bank Barn
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10:20 a.m.	Advent Wreath workshop – Bank Barn
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – Historic Church*

Fellowship follows each service.

4:00 p.m.	Greenwood Players Concert – Bank Barn

* This service will be live-streamed.

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