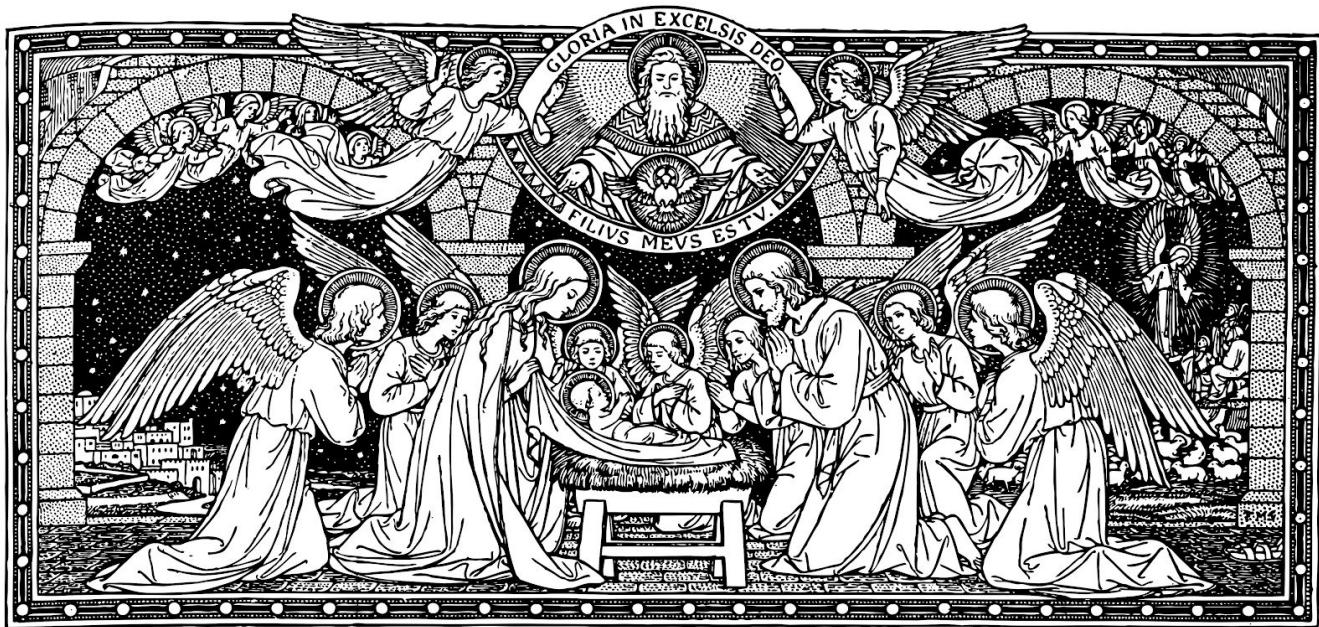


# St. Peter's Church

# IN THE GREAT VALLEY



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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE TWO  
DECEMBER 27, 2020 — 10:00 AM

*Welcome! We are so glad that you are joining us virtually this morning. Corporate worship is important to us and we want to do whatever we can to maintain our sense of community even when we cannot be together physically. We encourage you to leave comments and even post pictures of yourself. In this way we can see one another even when we are not able to be with one another. In this leaflet the words to be said by all are bolded.*



## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27:**

10:00 a.m.     Holy Eucharist Rite II – Via Facebook Live\*  
11:00 a.m.     Coffee Hour – Via Zoom

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 28:**

The parish office will be closed for Christmas sabbath.\*\*

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29:**

The parish office will be closed for Christmas sabbath.

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30:**

The parish office will be open until noon.  
12:00 p.m. Noonday prayer

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31:**

The parish office will be open until noon.  
12:00 p.m. Noonday prayer

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 1:**

The parish office will be closed.

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 2:**

10:00 a.m. Needlework Group – Via Zoom

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 3:**

10:00 a.m.     Holy Eucharist Rite II – Via Facebook Live  
11:00 a.m.     Coffee Hour – Via Zoom

\* all services Via Facebook live can also be viewed on our website [stpetersgv.org](http://stpetersgv.org)

\*\* In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the rector on her cell

# THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

arr. Wilbur Held (1914–2015)

Hymn 83 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Adeste Fideles*

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O  
 2 God from God, Light from Light eternal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
 \*4 See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,  
 \*5 Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger,

1 come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
 2 lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;  
 3 sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
 4 leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;  
 5 we would embrace thee, with love and awe;

1 come, and be hold him, born the King of angels;  
 2 on - ly - be got - ten Son of the Father;  
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the highest;  
 4 we too will thith - er bend our joyful steps;  
 5 who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?

*Refrain*

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -  
dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

6      Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing;

*Refrain*

*The people standing, the Presider says*

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

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

*Presider*    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.

*Presider*    Lord, have mercy.

*People*    Christ, have mercy.

*Presider*    Lord, have mercy.

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lesson

*Isaiah 61:10–62:3*

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 147

*Laudate Dominum*

1 Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*

how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; \*

he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted \*

and binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars \*

and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \*  
there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, \*  
but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the harp.

8 He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
and prepares rain for the earth;

9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
and green plants to serve mankind.

10 He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
and for the young ravens when they cry.

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \*  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
in those who await his gracious favor.

13 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; \*  
praise your God, O Zion;

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; \*  
he has blessed your children within you.

15 He has established peace on your borders; \*  
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

16 He sends out his command to the earth, \*  
and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool; \*  
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; \*  
who can stand against his cold?

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; \*  
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

20 He declares his word to Jacob, \*  
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

21 He has not done so to any other nation; \*  
to them he has not revealed his judgments.  
Hallelujah!

## The Epistle

*Galatians 3:23–25; 4:4–7*

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 111 *Silent Night*

*Stille Nacht*

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.  
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,  
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly  
 heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is  
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!  
 birth. Je sus, Lord, at thy birth.

## The Holy Gospel

*John 1:1-18*

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

*Presider* The Gospel of our Savior.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Christopher W. Exley

## 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.

## The Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* Let us pray to our incarnate Lord, who has brought us out of darkness and into his own marvelous light. Christ born for us, Son of God given for us: help us to know you, to worship and to serve you.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Wonderful counsellor, you order all things with your wisdom: help the Church to reveal the mystery of your love and fill her with the Spirit of truth.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mighty God, the government is on your shoulders: guide the leaders of the nations and bring in your kingdom of justice and righteousness.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Everlasting Father, you call us to live together in unity: protect by your mercy all your children, bless our families and renew our communities.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prince of peace, you bring reconciliation through the cross: by your healing power give to all who suffer your gift of wholeness and peace.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, full of the Spirit,

*People* **Hear our prayer, receive our praises, fill our lives. Amen.**

## The Confession of Sin

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*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.**

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



## The Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## Welcome and Announcements



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In order to keep everyone safe, only the bread will be distributed.*

*If you are worshipping from home, you may come to the bank barn following the livestream to receive communion.*

*Individual hosts will be in cups on the altar and you are welcome to stay and pray.*

*Please wear a mask and remove it only to consume.*

### The Anthem *On Christmas Night (The Sussex Carol)*

*English Traditional*

*Ryan Battin, Mario Prospero Delano, Michael Trycieckyj, trio*

On Christmas night all Christians sing  
To hear the news the angels bring.  
News of great joy, news of great mirth,  
News of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should men on earth be so sad,  
Since our Redeemer made us glad,  
When from our sin he set us free,  
All for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before His grace,  
Then life and health come in its place.  
Angels and men with joy may sing  
All for to see the new-born King.

All out of darkness we have light,  
Which made the angels sing this night:  
"Glory to God and peace to men,  
Now and for evermore, Amen!"

text: Bishop Luke Wadding (d. 1686)

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer B

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here, a Proper Preface is said on all Sundays as appointed.*

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:

*Presider and People*

**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.**

*Then the Presider continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Presider and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Presider continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Peter and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*As a reminder, please remain at your place, the Presider will come to you with communion.*

## **The Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

*Presider and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you 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.

## **The Blessing**

*The Presider blesses the People.*

*People      Amen.*

Hymn 87 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Mendelssohn

1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!  
 2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;  
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!  
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir-gin's womb.  
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in-car - nate De - i - ty.  
 Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
 hail, the Sun of Right-eous - ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

*Refrain*

Hark! the herald angels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!

## The Dismissal

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

arr. Wilbur Held

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

**Altar Guild:** Cathy Terlescki

**Reader:** Steve Ockenden

**Flower Guild:** Mary Lou Dunn

*Thank you to Mark Clark and Liam Reid for assistance with live-streaming.  
Thank you to Michael Trycleckyj for making it possible to hear our choir singing together even when they are in their separate homes.*

## THE VESTRY

**Rector's Warden:** Eileen Klein

**Secretary:** Susy Baum

**Vestry Warden:** David Graves

**Treasurer:** Peter Kreek

### Class of 2021

Don Cheetham

Doug Jones

Eileen Klein

Charlotte Tellefsen

### Class of 2022

David Graves

Linda Holden

Cathy Terlescki

Laurel Veitch

### Class of 2023

Mark Clark

Mike Harman

Lyndsay Knupp

Dave Lockner

**Youth Representative:** Honor Nestlehutt

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, Rector

The Rev. Christopher W. Exley, Assistant Rector

Dr. Bruce W. Glenny, Organist/Choirmaster

Susan House, Parish Administrator

Gail Malcolm, Event Coordinator

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## ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RECEIVING COMMUNION** One of the clergy will remain in the barn until 12:30 p.m. so that after you have finished watching the livestream of the service you may come to receive the consecrated bread. The host will be in an individual cup on the Altar. Come, offer prayer, retrieve your communion and consume. You may spend some more time in prayer if you wish. The doors will remain open, please wear a mask and maintain any physical distancing necessary. Friendly signs will remind you of all Covid protocols.

**ST. PETER'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** Thank you to the 102 parishioners who have already pledged \$371,062. We are most grateful! But we still need help! We are moving towards our Stewardship goal and are now at 80% of our \$461,000 goal. Every pledge, no matter the amount, is cherished. You may make your pledge online at [www.stpetersgv.org](http://www.stpetersgv.org), simply click on "Giving," mail your pledge card, or place it in offering plates at any Sunday service. If you would like a pledge booklet and or a pledge card you may find them at St. Peter's or call the parish office, 610-644-1161.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** We are grateful for all who have made on-going or one-time donations to support the ministry of St. Peter's. Your kind gifts may be mailed to the parish office or you can give electronically, via our PayPal account. Click [HERE](#) to make a one-time donation. You will also have the opportunity to make these donations recur every month. Again, thank you for your support.

**NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY** Please join us Saturday, January 2 at 10:00 a.m. by Zoom. Attendees can obtain the link by emailing Brenda Grove at [knitters@stpetersgv.org](mailto:knitters@stpetersgv.org). If you have a needlework item or yarn to contribute, please leave it at the parish office. If you would like to send a prayer shawl to someone, Gail Malcolm will do so on your behalf.

**EPIPHANY COMPLINE** will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, January 6 at 7:30 p.m. Please look for the Zoom link in Keynotes. We hope you will join us for this simple end of the day service at the end of the twelve days of Christmas.

**POPCORN THEOLOGY** Join us via Zoom on Monday, January 11, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for some lively discussion of the 2002 film *The Hours*, based on Michael Cunningham's 1998 Pulitzer Prize winning novel and starring Nicole Kidman, Julianne Moore, and Meryl Streep. On Monday, January 25, we will discuss 2008's *The Constant Gardener*, based on John le Carré's novel and starring Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz. Be sure to let Abigail know that you want to participate so that she can send you the Zoom information.

**GATHERING OF WOMEN** After taking December off, the women of St. Peter's will gather via Zoom on Wednesday, January 20, and address the question, "What I have learned during the pandemic," which we expect will elicit a fun-filled conversation. A reminder before the meeting will be sent out with the Zoom link. Please contact Lynn Mander with any questions. Her contact info can be found in the parish directory or you may call the church office at 610-644-2261.

**SHOVELING CREW** We are grateful for those who assisted with shoveling after the most recent storm and are in need of a crew of people who are willing to commit to being called upon to help with the next one. Many hands make light work and it is a great way to get some exercise and have an outdoor visit with fellow parishioners. If you are able to help, please contact Dave Tatum. His contact information is in the parish directory or you may call the parish office. Thank you!

**LIVE-STREAMING CREW** Interested in learning something new? We are putting together a team of people to assist with live-streaming on Sunday mornings. This is a pleasant and essential task and training will be joyfully offered. Please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) if you would like to join the team. Thank you!

**WAWA COUPONS** The youth group was originally going to be fundraising by selling Wawa coupons back in March. Unfortunately, Covid derailed our original plans. We have PLENTY of Wawa coupons (Each is good for one Shorti Hoagie). They are \$5 per coupon, they never expire and can be used at every Wawa. Please email Chris ([chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org)) for information on placing your order.

**THANK YOU TO OUR BEDTIME STORY READERS** We are happy to continue through the twelve days of Christmas if there is interest. Please send your reading recordings to Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) or Chris at [Chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:Chris@stpetersgv.org).

**ST. PETER'S MASKS** We have complimentary, white masks available with a small St. Peter's logo on the side available for parishioners. If you would like one, please email Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 to arrange for pick up.

**FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE** Thank you for your food generosity to our various local ministries. Our friends in Phoenixville and Coatesville are so very appreciative of your outpouring of support! For the months of November and December we will be collecting for the Community Youth and Women's Alliance (CYWA) in Coatesville. They welcome proteins of canned chicken, tuna and other meats. Pasta and sauce, rice and beans are always favorites. In celebration of the holidays, boxed stuffing and mashed potatoes, gravy packs, and canned cranberry sauce, green beans, and corn would be very appreciated offerings. For questions or to volunteer to deliver, please contact Eileen Klein. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information. Thank you for your continuing support.

**CALLING ALL READERS** We have created a fun FREE library in a cabinet outside on the edge of the Historic Church parking lot. Readers of all ages are encouraged to pick up a book, and when possible to leave a book. We do not need any further mass donations. A separate bin of thought-provoking mission-related books are also available on the Parish House porch.

**NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY COMFORT AVAILABLE** Do you know someone who is struggling due to illness or grief or could simply use encouragement? The Needlework Ministry has created items to meet those needs. You can request a prayer shawl or lap blanket for someone who is ill in almost any weight or color. These also come with a cloth gift bag and booklet of prayers. If someone has lost hair due to chemo treatments, we have prepared chemo caps too. Or a simple prayer square can be sent. If you wish to support someone in this way, please contact Gail Malcolm. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

**PRAAYER LISTS** Because our leaflets are now on a public platform each week, they do not include the parish prayer list, however we are happy to share it with you at your request. Please contact Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she will be happy to send one to you. Thank you.

**ATWATER WALKS** Join Abigail on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for a 45-60 minute walk through the neighborhood adjacent to St. Peter's, weather permitting of course. Limit of 4 people. Please contact Abigail directly if you wish to attend.

**BIBLE STUDY** will continue to take place on Wednesday mornings via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) or Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) for the necessary details.

**PRAAYER GROUP** Join us on Thursdays via Zoom. Please contact Chris for the link details at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org).

**THE GATHERING OF MEN** Please join Cliff Castle every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom. All men in the parish are invited to this virtual morning gathering. If you would like to join this group, please contact Cliff to receive the zoom link. Cliff is listed in the parish directory or you may contact the parish office at 610-644-2261 for his information.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS** are available through the church office. While we are apart, if you would like to receive a Day by Day Daily Devotions for Disciples booklet please contact Elizabeth at [elizabeth@stpetersgv.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersgv.org) or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

**PLEASE DRIVE GENTLY** One of the blessings of this pandemic time is that we are seeing a large, but safe, number of visitors on our beautiful church grounds. Many of them walk or jog over from Atwater. If you are driving on campus, please be especially careful, particularly at the turn in the exit road. Thank you!

**VISITING SAFELY AT YOUR HOME OR AT CHURCH** We cannot sit with you inside your home, but Abigail and Chris are happy to stop by your house for a visit in your driveway or yard. You can stay at a safe distance, but enjoy a bit of face to face company. Another option is that we can visit with you over the phone or by Zoom. Please contact Abigail at [abigail@stpetersgv.org](mailto:abigail@stpetersgv.org) if you or someone you know would welcome a visit.

**TECHNOLOGY HELP** Since we have moved all church programming into the virtual space, you may be struggling with how to connect to some of the events we are having. Help is available anytime, to handle your technology and connection issues and questions.

We want to help you, in any way possible, to participate in our events and worship. Please reach out to Chris at [chris@stpetersgv.org](mailto:chris@stpetersgv.org) or call the office at 610-644-2261.

**NOONDAY PRAYER** To help keep us grounded in this time, Abigail and Chris have added daily Noonday prayer to our offerings. This will be available on Facebook live at 12:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Please join us virtually as you are able. Also, if you wish to spend time in either the historic church or bank.