

Please Pray For The Church & its Leaders: Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Greg Brewer, our Bishop; the Diocese of Honduras, our companion diocese; Ernest Bennett, our Priest in Charge; Jonnette DeMarsico, our Deacon

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Timothy's Church, Daytona Beach & Church of the Holy Presence, DeLand. **In St. Peter's Cycle of Prayer:** Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Governmental Authorities: Joe Biden, President; Justin Trudeau, Canadian Prime Minister; Andrés Manuel López Obrador, President of Mexico; Ron DeSantis, Governor; the Congress, Courts, Legislators & Governments of New Smyrna Beach, Oak Hill, Edgewater & Port Orange

Those in the Military: Shaun Withers, Pam Ellison, Cole Savas, Jesse Davis, Oscar Mendozoa, Brandon Nash, Missy Lund, Mitchell Nass, Tristan Mullen, Evan Valdyke, Wesley Valdyke, Luke Adams, Mason Adams, John Blood, Steven Heebner.

Those in the Mission Field: Tom & Jennifer Frakes, Mike & Kim Miller, Pastor Manno. **Those in prison:** Joel, Crosley, Charlie

Those Who Suffer: Tom M, Michael B, Ted & Shoni, Francis B, Gina & Tom, Mark, Sue Ross, Chris H., Marilyn, Jim Whitlow, Leann Williams, Frank Bullard, Ellen Lingo, Patricia L. Nitika, Brenda Owens, Dan & Liz V., Bonnie, Barbara, Cindy, Megan, Donald, Nancy Moja, Cinder Dior, Dave Manney, Bruce Armstrong, Anita, Nancy Spencer, Bessie, Bill, Jim & Kathy Worcester, Paul & Megan, Lillian Tangen, Irene, Jim Savino, Lou Gehrig, Edison, Debbie Frakes, Dave M. Norma R., Bart D., Dianne M., Phillip Nibiski, Tom Ragan, Josh, Kerry, Jack, Marlene Duerr Feddersen, Michael & Marie Ladley, Barbara Soldwedel, Lori S., Katie A., Crim E.

Those with Extended Suffering: Nancy O., Phil E., Steve, Michael Wentz, Eleanor Nygren, Darlene Duerr Engles, Walt D., Ingrid's Granddaughter, Skip C., Paula G., Laura Routh, Jennifer, Fr. David MacDonald, Judy D., Jim W., Tom, Richard J., Ann Smith, Brenda Mares, Jeremy, Jeanine Deane, Jennifer Stitch, Harry Flynn, Sandy Thornton, Becky Routh, Kat B., Audrey King, Justin N., Danny B., Carolyn, Janice Mears, Carol Spinelli & family, Amanda, Tammie, Jo, Cindy, Ashleigh, Honeybee, Janet, Sharon H., Connor S. Melissa M.

Happy Birthday ~ Kathy Worcester, Sue Willard, & Bill Preston!

Happy Anniversary ~ Bill & Linda Hoffmeister, Al & Kimbra Forkhamer!

Sunday – 11/27 – First Sunday in Advent

- 8:30 a.m. – **Holy Eucharist Service** (without music) ~ 10:30 a.m. – **Holy Eucharist Service**
- 10:15 a.m. – **Sunday School for Children** (Down in the Parish House! Kids join their parents during the Peace)
- **Advent Wreath Pick Up** – Between and after the services on the back deck!
- 11:45 a.m. – **Choir Practice** (Over by the piano or in the conference room! Come make a joyful noise.)
- **5 p.m. – Beach Service with Communion** (Down at Bethune Beach, bring a chair or towel!)

Monday – 11/28 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

- 9 a.m. – **Flower Guild** ~ 11 a.m. – **Flower Delivery**

Tuesday – 11/29 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

- 9 – 12 p.m. – **Deacon Jonnette's Office Hours**
- 6 p.m. – **Adult Evening Bible Study**

Wednesday – 11/30 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

- 10 a.m. – **Morning Prayer** (without music)
- 7 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** (starting at 6:30 with coffee on back deck)

Thursday – 12/1 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

- 9:30 a.m. – **Staff Meeting**

Friday – 12/2 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

Saturday – 12/3 – (8 – 1 p.m. Office Hours)

- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – **Flower Guild**
- 7 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** (starting at 6:30 with coffee on back deck)

Sunday – 12/4 – Second Sunday in Advent

- 8:30 a.m. – **Holy Eucharist Service** (without music) ~ 10:30 a.m. – **Holy Eucharist Service**
- 10:15 a.m. – **Sunday School for Children** (Down in the Parish House! Kids join their parents during the Peace)
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. Peter the Fisherman Episcopal Church

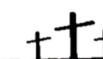
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Rev. Canon Ernest Bennett, Priest in Charge
& Jonnette DeMarsico, Deacon

The First Sunday in Advent

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Services (Music at 10:30 a.m. service only)

11/27/2022



Opening Hymn – “O day of God, Draw Nigh”

Hymnal 601

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath – “O come, O come, Emmanuel”

Hymnal 56, verses 1 & 2

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity & Gloria

BCP pg. 355

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Liturgy of The Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
*the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.*
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

New Testament Reading **Romans 13:11-14**

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

"Christ is the World's True Light" Hymnal 542

The Gospel Reading **Matthew 24:36-44**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew. Glory to you Lord Christ. Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood

came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." *The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon Canon Ernest Bennett

Nicene Creed BCP pg. 358

Prayers of the People – **Form IV** BCP pg. 388

Concluding Collect ~ Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession & Absolution BCP pg. 360

The Peace & Announcements

The Offertory

Liturgy of The Sacrament

Sursum Corda - **Eucharistic Prayer B** BCP pg. 367

Sanctus Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer & The Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of Elements *Communion Hymns:
62, 596 & Surely the Presence*

Post Communion Prayer BCP pg. 366

The Blessing
"The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns" Hymnal 73

The Dismissal **Thanks be to God.**

*The greens on the altar today are given
to the Glory of God and in celebration of
Anne Wells on her 95th Birthday
from Jim & Sally Spencer
& in thanksgiving for Canon E. Bennett
and his steadfast stewardship this past year
from St. Peter's Flower Guild*

Scripture Readings for Sunday, December 4th

Second Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

St. Peter's Staff

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& Jonnette DeMarsico, Deacon

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St. Peter's is delighted to welcome the Reverend Peter Wesley Tepper to serve God and our Parish as our new Spiritual leader! The Rev. Tepper will begin his priestly duties at St. Peter's in December. Rev. Tepper currently serves as the Pastor in charge of missions, outreach and evangelism for the Cathedral Church of St Luke in downtown Orlando. Rev Tepper, his wife Michelle, and their two children currently reside in Deland, Florida. **With this calling, St. Peter's expresses exceptional gratitude to the Rev. Canon Ernie Bennett and his wife Roz for their leadership and faithfulness to our Parish during his period as Priest in Charge, join us out back for a special reception in honor of their time here.**



Advent Wreath Kits ~ Cost: \$20 ~ Pick-Up will be available out front after the church services today from 9:30-10:30 AM or from 11:30-12 noon. Any wreaths that aren't prepaid will be sold.

We will be decorating the church with **poinsettias and flowers for Christmas** and invite you to be part of this tradition by commemorating a memorial or thanksgiving. Please give generously as you join us in celebrating Christ's birth. As always, the flowers will be shared with parishioners and the community after the holidays. **Please submit your donation to the church office by 12 pm on Wednesday, December 14th - forms can be found in the back of the church or submitted online.**

The Boys and Girls Club is in great need of your help! This project is exclusively for the Oretha Bell club in New Smyrna Beach. 100% goes to benefit the boys and girls club locally in new Smyrna Beach. **Please make check donations to: BARNABAS MINISTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. ~ Barnabas Ministries, 826 E 23rd Ave, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169 ~ REGISTRATION#: CH70186. Donations of items are not needed, please feel free to donate toward the cause and the board will take care of purchasing. Thank you so much for your kind contributions!**

Would like to join the Hospitality Ministry and help out with events? We are also looking for help at our **8:30 a.m. coffee hour!** Please be in touch with Chef Sue Flynn at 386-527-1611 or sflynn2@cfl.rr.com

The Episcopal Church Women are in need of your donations for our Cookie Walk & Christmas Bazaar coming up in December! We are accepting donations of *used and unwanted jewelry, as well as all sorts of crafts and homemade goods and items to be sold!* **Please mark your donations as "ECW" and drop them off in the Church Office before December 9th!**

A SEASON OF ANTICIPATION

