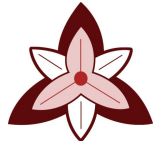


**St. Peter's Church Holiday Calendar**  
**Growing, Together**  
*November 6, - January 29, 2012*



*Growing, Together: Please join us as we celebrate the holidays with many opportunities to enjoy spiritual renewal, connect with new and old friends, provide community service, delight in music, and honor our youth.*

**Children and Youth**

**Faces of Homelessness**

**Sunday, November 20, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

In preparation for the Middle School Winter Walk, St Peter's will host a presentation from the "Faces of Homelessness Speakers Bureau," organized by Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance and the National Coalition for the Homeless. Supper will be served in the Parish Hall prior to the presentation.

Contact Hall Kirkham [hall.kirkham@gmail.com](mailto:hall.kirkham@gmail.com)

**Winter Walk to End Elder Homelessness**

**Sunday, December 4, 1:00 pm**

St. Peter's Middle Schoolers will join young people from St. Julia's, First Parish, Temple Beth Avodah in Newton Centre, and other local groups in a walk to raise awareness of issues surrounding elder homelessness in Boston, and to raise funds for the housing, outreach and advocacy work of Hearth, Inc. St Peter's established a relationship with Hearth several years ago, and continues to build on that relationship primarily through our Middle School Youth Group. All walkers will gather in the Parish Hall at 1:00 before setting out on the 5K walk. Contact Hall Kirkham [hall.kirkham@gmail.com](mailto:hall.kirkham@gmail.com)

**Outreach**

**Oxfam Dinner & Thanksgiving Baskets**

**Thursday, November 17, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

St. Peter's has a long-standing tradition of donating Thanksgiving Dinner baskets to Waltham families in need. Parishioners sign up to provide all the elements of a traditional New England Thanksgiving dinner and the church school bakes bread. Many members also participate in Oxfam's annual pre-Thanksgiving fast. On the evening of Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, everyone comes together to enjoy a Break the Fast dinner and to help assemble the Thanksgiving baskets. If you would like to help out, please contact *Karen Montague* [kdm55@verizon.net](mailto:kdm55@verizon.net)

**Worship**

**Christmas Eve Services of Holy Communion**

**Saturday, December 24**

3:00 pm	Service with Jr. Choir and Pageant
5:00 pm	Bala Brass Prelude
5:30 pm	Service with Bala Brass Quintet and Choir
10:00 pm	Choir Prelude
10:30 pm	Service with Choir

**Christmas Day Holy Communion (Chapel)**

**Sunday, December 25, 9:00 am**

**First Sunday after Christmas (Church)**

**Sunday, January 1, 2012, 9:00 am**

**Evening Worship, Relaxed & Reverent**

**Sunday, January 22, 2012 6:00 pm**

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**Education and Formation**

**Inquirer's Classes**

**Wednesday, November 9 & 16, 7:30 pm**

Inquirer's Classes of the Concord River Deanery (area Episcopal Churches) is at St. Peter's on Wednesday evenings, November 2, 9 and 16 at 7:30 PM. These meetings focus on the Tradition, Foundation, and Reformation, which are the basis of our Episcopal Church. For further information, contact *Chris Visminas* [cevisminas@juno.com](mailto:cevisminas@juno.com)

**Fellowship and Community Building**

**Drop-in Coffee for Moms**

**Wed., Nov. 16 & Thurs., Jan. 19, 9:30 – 11:00 am**

Please join us for coffee and casual conversation. This is a great opportunity for mothers to meet and get to know one another in a relaxed setting. Children are welcome; we will meet in the church school/nursery classrooms, where there are lots of things to keep the young ones engaged while the moms enjoy themselves. Contact *Katie Phaneuf* [cphaneuf@comcast.net](mailto:cphaneuf@comcast.net)

**Women's Potluck**

**Wed., Dec. 7 & Jan. 25, 6:30 pm**

Bring a dish and join fellow members of St. Peter's community over dinner at the Rectory. Get caught-up with old friends and make new acquaintances. Contact *Mercer Riis* [mmriis@yahoo.com](mailto:mmriis@yahoo.com)

**Open House at the Rectory**

**Saturday, December 3, 4:00 – 8:00 pm**

All parishioners and their family members (children included) are invited to the annual Open House at the rectory on Saturday, December 3rd. Stop in whenever you can, and stay for as long as you like. Activities for children are provided. The rectory is located at 1 Colpitts Road, Weston.

**Parish-wide Annual Meeting and Luncheon**

**Sunday, January 29, 2012, 11:30 am**

Please join us in the parish hall after the 10:00 service for lunch and our annual meeting, where we will present the annual report, vote on new vestry representatives and delegates, and approve the annual budget.

**Music**

**'Come and Sing' Handel's Messiah (Part I)**

**Sunday, December 11, 4:00 pm**

You are invited to bring your scores (some will be provided) and sing the choruses to Handel's Messiah Part One. Join the choir and soloists for an unforgettable performance of this seasonal favorite. Admission is free and open to all. *Andrew Shenton, director; Heinrich Christensen, organ; Meredith Kelly, soprano; Cassandra Santiago, alto; Evan Biela, tenor; Jonathan Cole, bass.*

**Please check our website, [stpetersweston.org](http://stpetersweston.org), for the times and dates of other regularly scheduled events, such as Sunday morning Bible Study, outreach meetings, Vestry meetings, weekly prayer group meetings, and various other ministry activities.**

**If you are new to St. Peter's and would like more information about our church or our programs, please contact the parish office at 781-891-3200 or our Newcomers representatives Eileen Fava at [mjmemf@yahoo.com](mailto:mjmemf@yahoo.com) and Diana Norian at [dnorian@yahoo.com](mailto:dnorian@yahoo.com).**