



January 18, 2024

Dear St. Peter's,

"There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in" Leonard Cohen

We walk together in this season of Epiphany feeling the tension between the darkness in the world and the fulfilled promise of the light of God which overcomes it. It is in our own brokenness that Jesus enters, filling us with light and



healing. The space created by the crack is what allows possibility to blossom. When we strive to be perfect we think that a hard shell or veneer will insulate us from the world, forgetting that the ebb and flow of life is what shapes us. May you be reminded this week of the permeation of God's light through the darkness and through your own weaknesses. God will always turn our darkness into light.

You o God keep my lamp burning My God turns my darkness into light (Ps.18:28)

Blessings,

Rev. Anne

Worship This Week at St. Peter's

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

(all services in person)

8:00 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:15 AM:Worship Together Service (for young families)
10:30 AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II (in person & live streamed)

Weekday Worship

Wednesdays 7:30 AM: Morning Prayer on Zoom (*link*)
Thur 12:10 PM: Holy Eucharist Rite II (in-person)

Listen to Mother Elizabeth's sermon *Joining in MLK's Work* below:

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Epiphany Adult Education Series

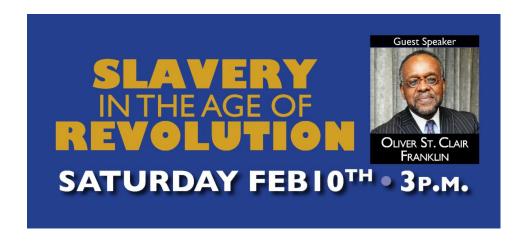
Save the Dates for January

7pm in Guild Room

Lectionary Bible Study with Mother Elizabeth Jan. 24th

The Anglican Church of S. Africa: a discussion of different worship liturgies in the Anglican communion and Archbishop's visit to St. Peter's in the 1980's with Rev. Anne.

Jan. 31st Feb. 7th



Join us at St. Peter's for a Screening of the film, Slavery in the Age of Revolution.

A conversation with Oliver St. Sinclair Franklin will follow.

For more information on the film *Click Here!*



Bishop Hughes Visits St. Peter's

The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes will be coming to St. Peter's on Sunday, February 4, 2024. Join her for worship at the 10:30AM Service followed by a coffee hour reception in the Parish Hall.

To learn more about Bishop Hughes and the Diocese of Newark, take a look at these links.

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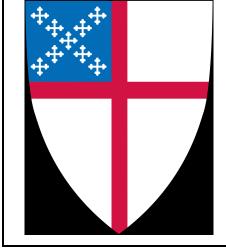
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

We will start the Blessing of those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. If you have a birthday or anniversary, you would like blessed, please email Katie at

kcannon@stpetersmorristown.net by the Thursday prior to the Sunday service.

RECEPTION

Have you been considering being formally



received into the Episcopal Church?

'Reception' is when adults make a public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their baptism in the presence of a bishop. The Bishop lays hands on the person and receives them into the Church. Our Bishop will be doing Reception in the spring. If you are interested in being received, please reach out to Rev. Anne by February 15th.

Listen to Mother Elizabeth tackle big topics with Mark Sappenfield (*Editor*, *The Christian Science Monitor*)

On January 27th at 1:00PM at the Masonic Center, hosted by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Morristown, NJ.

Mother Elizabeth will be a panel member with other religious leaders and spiritual thinkers discussing the role of the news media- Is it healing division or creating it? In-person, live-streaming and video play.

Click here for more info and registration



We are accepting donations from now **until the last Sunday in January**. The Amazon Wishlist is now open, and we are accepting donations of diapers, wipes, baby formula, and food to be delivered to St. Peter's. Simply click *here* to access the wishlist and make your contribution or share with others who may be interested in donating. Your generosity will go a long way in helping families in need. Thank you for your continued support!

North Porch's most needed: Size 7 Diapers or Pull ups.



You can also sign up *here*.



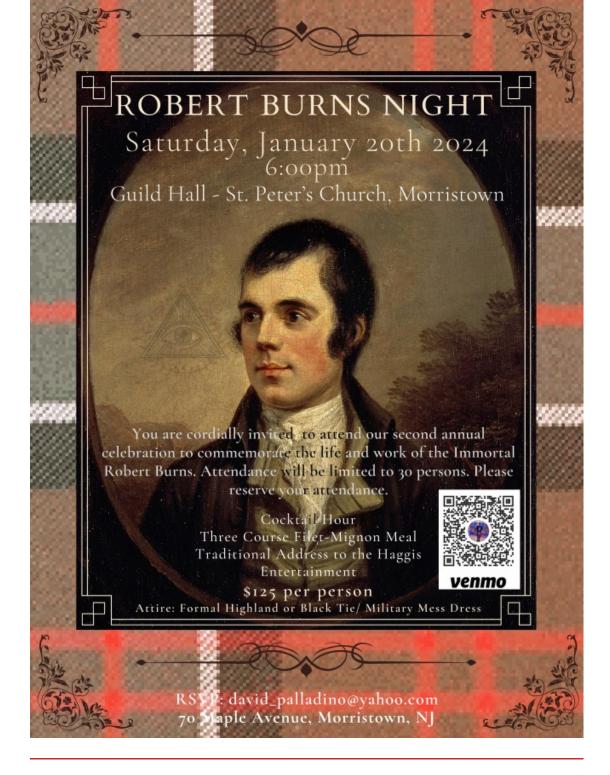
Join other members of St. Peter's who are volunteering for RAMP! Learn more about RAMP *here* or sign up to volunteer by completing the



If you have coats to donate, please bring them to the Parish Hall during business hours or to church on Sunday! Last day for donations is January 25th. If you have questions contact *kathleencarozza@gmail.com*.

You're Invited! Only a few seats remain. RSVP Today.

Hosted by David Palladino



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Please submit by Tuesday at 7PM.

Prayers for the St. Peter's Community

Bob, Emily, Meghan Nick, Rick, Nancy Andersen, Alan and Kathy Bowen, Eli Chasid, Peter Darlington, Bruce Dykes, Faith Eckler, Gail Compton Flynn, Jean Galbraith, Emden Gansner, Ann Marie Gutjahr, Hope Hazen, Donald Herman, Edward Wallace Kennedy, George Lonsberry, Robert and Phyllis Mitchell Terre and Jim Musselman, Alan and Joann Painter, Howard and Patty Paulman, Shirley Phillips, The Rt. Rev. Gretchen Rehberg, Maria Rossel, Tina Stewart, The Rev. Anne Thatcher, Barbara and Charles Trillich, Claire Walker, Jacklyn Werner

Recently Deceased

Janet Musselman

St. Peter's Ministries

Vestry Racial Healing Study Group

Remembering those place-bound

Frances Anderson, Inez Baker, Betty Cutler, Verna Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Paula Rowe, and Yvonne Robinson



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