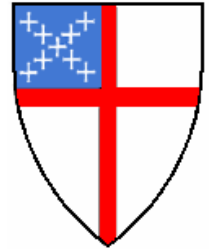


# St. Peter's of The Valley Episcopal Church

*The mission of St. Peter's is to be a joyous family of God gathered in worship and prayer, teaching the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and ministering to others.*



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## A General Thanksgiving

From the Book of Common Prayer

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

## Current Ministry Schedule

**November 2 ministers**--8:00am LEM: Jan Johnson, Altar Guild: Judy Whitmore, Usher: Ann Koveleski.  
10:00am LEM: Janet Mineo, Acolyte: Kyle Light, Altar Guild: Mary Ellis, Usher: Maurine Fitzpatrick, Flowers: Barb Stirling

**November 9 ministers**--8:00am LEM: Larry Gruel, Altar Guild: Karin Bannerot, Usher: Rick Lofaro.  
10:00am LEM: Betsey Safford, Acolyte: Lucy Uguccione, Altar Guild: Lynn Bopeley, Usher: David Light, Flowers: Nancy Hoffmann

**November 16 ministers**--8:00am LEM: Frank Rudecoff, Altar Guild: Nancy Hoffmann, Usher: Peter Hoffmann.  
10:00am LEM: Susan Faulkner, Acolyte: Maggie Fitzpatrick, Altar Guild: Kathryn Camp, Usher: Beth Phillips, Flowers: Jane Billingsley

**November 23 ministers**--8:00am LEM: Karin Bannerot, Altar Guild: Laurie Pederson, Usher: Frank Rudecoff.  
10:00am LEM: Maurine Fitzpatrick, Acolyte: Ella Gruel, Altar Guild: Kim Hamilton, Usher: Susan Faulkner, Flowers: Laurie Pederson

**November 30 ministers**--8:00am LEM: Frank Rudecoff, Altar Guild: Cindy Everett, Usher: TBD.  
10:00am LEM: Lee Ann Eustis, Acolyte: Harriet Pryor, Altar Guild: Kathryn Camp, Usher: Ann Koveleski, Flowers: Betsey Safford

**December 7 ministers**--8:00am LEM: Betsey Safford, Altar Guild: Judy Whitmore, Usher: Beth Phillips.  
10:00am LEM: Janet Mineo, Acolyte: Kyle Light, Altar Guild: Kim Hamilton, Usher: Maurine Fitzpatrick, Flowers: Barb Stirling

**December 14 ministers**--8:00am LEM: Susan Faulkner, Altar Guild: Karin Bannerot, Usher: Ann Koveleski.  
10:00am LEM: Jan Johnson, Acolyte: Lucy Uguccione, Altar Guild: Lynn Bopeley, Usher: David Light, Flowers: Nancy Hoffmann

## Calendar Items

### November Celebrations



#### Birthdays

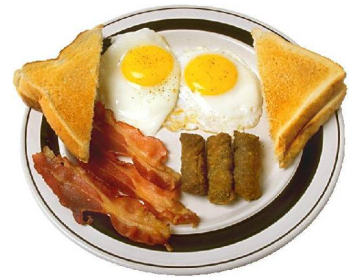
11/02 Ann Altemus  
 11/07 Henry Maxwell  
 11/09 Cindy Bruce  
 11/14 Conner Pawlak  
 11/16 Becky Ayres  
 11/17 David Faulkner  
 11/18 Callie Rominger  
 11/23 Jane Billingsley  
 11/25 Stewart Bushong  
 11/30 Will Gerardi

#### Anniversaries

11/18 Frank Rudecoff and Karin Bannerot

### Second Sunday Breakfasts

Come One....Come All  
 Breakfast at St Peter's  
 Second Sunday of Each Month  
 8:55 - 9:55  
 - Between The Services -  
 Mark Your Calendar  
 See You on November 9th



We invite you to come and enjoy a monthly celebration of Breakfast For The Congregation at St. Peter's. Hopefully it will provide more time for us to be together, and also to meet and get to know our visitors. We have put the Second Sunday of every month on our church calendar (until June), and we hope to see each and every one either stay after the 8 o'clock service, or come early for the 10 o'clock service. We have accomplished cooks and chefs in our midst as well as a growing team of volunteers. Don't miss the show! See you on November 9th.

Sincerely,  
 Maureen Fitzpatrick and Sissy Sutro

### Harvest Dinner November 15, 2008



The Harvest Dinner date has been set. It starts at 6 p.m. with Hors d'Ouerves, 7 p.m. dinner. Kathryn Camp has volunteered to cook again! There is a sign up at church. We ask that you RSVP by signing up by November 8, so we can have a headcount when ordering the food. We will also need help with setting up, breaking down, and probably some assistance in the kitchen.

### Christmas Caroling December 7th

All are welcomed to participate in caroling at Heritage Nursing Home this December 7th. We're hoping to have entertainment provided by Harriet Pryor and Ella Gruel. We've caroled there in the past, and it ends up being a really fun event. We can plan dinner at Tokyo Taipei afterwards. So mark on your calendar Sunday, December 7th at 5:45 at Heritage Park.



Thanks,  
 Ann Koveleski

**Around St. Peter's**

**The Holiday Baskets Program**



The Holiday Baskets Program is again underway to provide extra help to those in need this Holiday season. Christ Episcopal Church chairs this project sponsored by the Aspen Interfaith Association (AIA). In answer to the frequently asked question "are there needy folks in this Valley?" the answer is an emphatic "Yes!" The potential recipients live in the Aspen to Basalt area, and are referred to Holiday Baskets by local social service agencies. It is the goal of this project to give assistance to people who need help at this special time of year - children, families, singles, the elderly and shut-ins. Area churches, synagogues, schools, local groups and individuals are participating in the provisioning, assembling and distribution of the baskets. It is a true community effort and has been for over 25 years.

In 2007 we gave holiday baskets containing gifts and City Market food vouchers, for each child and adult, and diapers for the little ones. The program touched 299 families representing over 1270 people. You can participate in this totally volunteer effort in the following ways:

1. **DONATE.** Make a tax deductible contribution to Holiday Baskets, c/o Christ Church, 536 North Street, Aspen, CO 81611. The program costs about \$20,000 which covers the food vouchers, diapers, gifts for unadopted families, and expenses. Any size donation is greatly appreciated.
2. **ADOPT.** Adopt a family providing each member with gifts.
3. **VOLUNTER.** Volunteer at the gift distribution center (Truscott Place) Dec. 10 & 11 or purchase and wrap gifts for non-adopted families ( you will be reimbursed). For information or to help call Anne Blackwell, Holiday Basket Chairperson, at 925-5275 or your **St. Peter's contact, Cindy Everett at 927-3413.**



**Prayer Shawls**



Keep those knitting needles and crochet hooks working. We have a goal of 40 shawls to make by Christmas. I will make a poster of our progress. There is plenty of yarn in the change room downstairs at the church.

I don't think we need to put fringe on them.

Hopefully each Sunday we will keep Father Dennis busy blessing several shawls. Keep knitting and praying.

Sincerely,  
Karen Owens



**The Back Pew - Jeff Larson**

**REPENT..** for you may not know the day of our Lord's Return, but Thanksgiving is the last Thursday in November.



**THE PURPOSE DRIVIN POULTRY** - Passionate preaching to a congregation of turkeys ( no pun intended ) unwittingly near Judgement Day (Thanksgiving)

*St. Peter's is a parochial mission of Christ Episcopal Church, Aspen, and is a part of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. The mission of the church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other through Christ (from the catechism in The Book of Common Prayer, page 855).*

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