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December was a month of celebrations here at St. Peter's Preschool! Our halls were filled with angels, lights, stars. beautifully decorated trees and the sounds of laughter and children practicing for their Christmas concert. The students were busy decorating cookies and making gifts for their loved ones. We celebrated Jesus's birthday, "Christmas Around the World", Hanukkah, and Kwanza. We wrapped up our community service project with Thrive & Grit, and were able to make our second annual Christmas donation to the Ann Barshinger Cancer Institute. We also had our annual Christmas puppet show with Pastor Ross and we had a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. In Prayground our friends learned about the Nativity Story and St. Nicholas Day. Our Prayground friends also made some beautiful cardinals to hang in the church's art gallery.







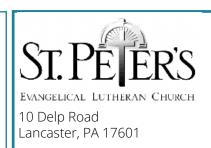
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Worship for Dec. 31

First Sunday of Christmas

Combined Traditional Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Lessons & Carols



Upcoming Worship Assistant and Volunteer Schedule

December 31

9:30 a.m. — Lector: Beth Glassford; Greeters: Stephen & Diane Gegg; Ushers: Mark & Angela Moshos; Welcome Center: Kathy Burke; A/V: Bill Schlener; Communion Assistants: Eric May & Judy Logan; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue.

January 7

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Ann Marie Strubel; Greeters: Randy & Susan Ketchum; Ushers: Liz O'Brien & Kyle Templeton; Welcome Center: Bob & Edee Bedford; A/V: Jordan Lambert; Communion Assistants: Diane Gegg & Susan Ketchum; Altar Guild Coordinators: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Melanie Burkholder.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Jim Gotwald; Greeters: Rich & Ann Larrick; Ushers: Jim & Jane Savidge; Welcome Center: Libby Stoner; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants: Carolyn McNaughton & Shirley Schlener; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Beverly Swanson.

Flowers Deliverers: Cheryl Oeschger& Kathy Burke; Coffee Bar: Mark & Donna Aho.

January 14

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Larry Wilcox; Greeter: Susan Chever; Ushers: Bob Courtois & Gene Olson; Welcome Center: Shirley Dombach; A/V: Benjamin DeLeonardis. 10:30 a.m. — Lector: Terry Finch; Greeter: Bonnie Detz; Ushers: Kathleen Bailey & Scott Glassford; Welcome Center: Rich & Ann Larrick; A/V: Bob Preston; Communion Assistants: Todd Beemer & Clint Frontz; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Barb Beyers.

Flowers Deliverers: Cathy Graver & Becky Lutz; Coffee Bar: Bob & Pam Preston.

January 21

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Ena Marie Banks; Greeter: Adam Gegg; Ushers: Cindy Miley & Don Wenrich; Welcome Center: Ron & Joan Beck; A/V: Tom Chever; Communion Assistants: Nancy Lefever & Jennifer Schlener-Thomas; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Shirley Dombach.

10:30 a.m. — Lector: Greg Hand; Greeter: Sara Gable; Ushers: Scott and Sharon Breeden; Welcome Center: Benjamin DeLeonardis; A/V: Bill Schlener.

Flowers Deliverers: Karen Feldt & Judy Wenrich; **Coffee Bar:** Betsy Kemper & Jo Boltz.

January 28

8:00 a.m. — Lector: Jo Boltz; Greeters: Bob & Phyllis Hollinger; Ushers: Benjamin DeLeonardis & Tom Rothfus; Welcome Center: Bob & Phyllis Hollinger; A/V: Angela Moshos. 10:30 a.m. — Lector: Jordan Lambert; Greeter: Jillian & Joann Gorner; Ushers: Christine Hoffman & family; Welcome Center: Clarence Simon; A/V: Dave Tilley; Communion Assistants: Jeff Pretz & Shirley Schlener; Altar Guild Coordinator: Debbie Shue & Lori Weaver; Altar Guild: Sharon Breeden.

Flowers Deliverers: Lois Benton & Jo Boltz; Coffee Bar: Shirley Dombach & Phyllis Hollinger (Karen Feldt - Baking).

Quick Notes

From the Worship Committee — The funding of Sunday bulletins, flowers, and Communion elements is a vital part of ministry at St. Peter's. These gifts in honor or memory of loved ones are an important part of our weekly services. After services, the arrangements are distributed to church members who are at home. We currently need sponsors almost every Sunday until Lent begins on February 14. You may use the convenient online form located at stpeterslutheran.org/sunday-altar-gifts

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50+ — Please join us on Thursday, January 4, at noon in the café, for lunch, fellowship, entertainment and education. Please bring your own sandwich, place setting, a beverage and a snack to share. If you have questions, contact Debra Shue at 717-318-8848 or djshue52@comcast.net