

December 8, 2019

The Second Sunday of Advent

READINGS

The First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

The Second Reading: Romans 15:4-13

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Rector

Assistant Priest

Deacon

Organist

The Reverend Bert Baetz

The Reverend J. Michael Wheeler

The Reverend Sam Hunnicutt

David Miron

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:15 am

Ministries—Dec. 8	8:00 am	9:15 am	11:15 am
Eucharistic	Deidra Harmer	Andy Bachofen	Herb Williamson
Ministers	Lou Ann Maxwell	Susan Parker	Dave Weekley
Vestry Rep.	Lou Ann Maxwell	Kathy Voss	Stephen Drane
Ushers		Barbara Jansen Larry Baird Hiram Wilson	Jimmy Wheat Herb Williamson Karen Weber Stephen Drane

Altar Guild - Helen Eisaman, Carey Ferris, Deidra Harmer, Harriett Ritter, Bev Schwehm, Beverlee Smith, Valerie Stinnett, and Amy Best.

Ministries—Dec. 15	8:00 am	9:15 am	11:15 am
Eucharistic	Dave Weekley	Imelda Horne	Kevin Devore
Ministers	Deidra Harmer	Rita Self	Lynda Devore
Vestry Rep.	Lou Ann Maxwell	Kathy Voss	Stephen Drane
Ushers		Sarah Hilburn Junior Hilburn Andy Bachofen	Jimmy Wheat Herb Williamson Karen Weber, S. Drane

Altar Guild - Helen Eisaman, Carey Ferris, Deidra Harmer, Harriett Ritter, Bev Schwehm, Beverlee Smith, Valerie Stinnett, and Amy Best.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Long Term Prayer List: Kathryn, Julie, Ryan, Dixie, Mike, Beth, Dave, Kevin, Lyla, Florence, Helen, Marilyn, Caitlyn, Leslie, Stockton, Lucas, Randy, a banjo player for our praise band, Grant, and Rick.

Short Term Prayer List: Deloris Ferris, Cathy Murray, Sharon Cannon, Flora West.

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Kareen Hart, George Hart, Justin Augustine, Elison Crum, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Jason Horne and family, and all who serve our country.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We give thanks for Church of the Advent, Brownsville and St. Nicholas', Bulverde.

Worship Attendance:

Sunday December 1, 2019

8AM – 35; 9:15AM – 110; 11:15AM – 101



Holiday Service Schedule:

December 8th	Sunday Services at 8, 9:15, and 11:15 am Lessons and Carols at 5 pm, reception after
December 15 and 22nd	Sunday Services at 8, 9:15, and 11:15 am
December 24th	Christmas Eve services at 5:30 pm and 10:30 pm Caroling starts 15 min. prior to each service.
December 25th	Christmas Day service at 10 am
December 29th	Sunday services at 8 am and 10 am

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

08:00 am	Rite One Traditional Service
09:00 am	Nursery opens – Shelton 3
09:15 am	Rite Two Family Service
10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall
10:15 am	The Magi in Scripture, History, Culture & Art - Tucker Hall
11:15 am	Rite Two Traditional Service
05:00 pm	A Service of 9 Lessons and Carols followed by a reception in Tucker Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

08:00 am	Men’s Group Reunion , Mondays at Inn of the Hills (first Monday of each month they meet at River Front Senior Park instead). This group was originally started years ago as a reunion of men who had made a Cursillo Weekend retreat. The group shares their faith journeys (and lives) in order to sustain each other in their “Fourth Day.” All men are welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Ted Whittier at 895-7956.
12:30 pm	St. Peter’s School Board Meeting - MPR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

12:00 pm	Prayers, Fellowship & Football - P.F.F. is a men’s lunch group with no agenda, purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Lunch is provided at \$7.50 per person. If you need more information, please feel free to call John Elliott 238-4958 or Maurice McAshan 895-2561.
02:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer - For Contemplative Prayer please meet in the conference room on the second floor of the church office. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan Parker at 257-3918.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

10:30 am	Path of Life – Multi-Purpose Room. Path of Life (POL) will be studying the book <u>Walk in Love</u> – a journey through the Book of Common Prayer guided by two Episcopal priests. It is a look at the practices and beliefs found within the Episcopal faith. Everyone is welcome to join this caring, sharing and fun Bible study.
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- 03:00 pm **Senior Games** – MPR, Tucker Hall - We play for fun on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Bring your own game and a friend, too. We welcome all friendly competition.
- 05:15 pm **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**
- 05:45 pm **Deck the Halls with Spaghetti & Meatballs** – Wednesday night supper, followed by **Pictures with Santa Claus at 6:15pm**
- 06:30 pm **Choir Rehearsal**, Choir Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 10:00 am **ECW General Meeting** – Tucker Hall. All women of the church are invited! The children of St. Peter’s School will be performing their Christmas Program.
- 11:00 am **Telephone/Visitation Ministry** – Church Library
- 12:00 pm **Daughters of the King Discernment Group** – AV Room
- 01:00 pm **Finance Commission** – AV Room

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 10:00 am **Contemplative Prayer** - For Contemplative Prayer please meet in the conference room on the second floor of the church office. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan Parker at 257-3918.
- 11:00 am **Book Study - The Friday Book Study group** meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office. The group is studying *Atoms and Eden: Conversations on Religion & Science* by Steve Paulson. This book is a collection of twenty interviews with major players in the ongoing debate about the relationship between religion and science. Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com for more information.

SUNDAYS

Nursery

Ages: 0-4 years
When: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Where: Shelton Hall Room 3

Our church nursery is in Shelton Hall Room 3. Children ages 0-4 will be cared for and supervised by our Childcare Staff.

Children's Chapel

Ages: Kinder- 5th Grade
When: 9:15 am
Where: Chapel

At the gospel hymn during the 9:15 am service, school aged children will process from “big church” to the chapel where they will hear a story from the Bible led by either Father Bert Baetz or Pastor Sam Hunnicutt. They will also learn our children's creed and offer up their own Prayers of the People. Children will return to “big church” to join their family in time for the Peace and Holy Communion.

Children's Sunday School:

Pre-School (during the school year)

Ages: 3-4 years
When: 10:15
Where: Shelton Hall Room 2

Preschoolers are invited to attend our lectionary-based child care. Parents may drop their little ones off in Shelton Hall Room 2 before service begins. Kids will hear a story relating to the weekly Gospel reading, practice a memory verse, and either play a game or make a small craft. Children with parental permission will be escorted to “big church” to join their parents in time for the Peace and Holy Communion. Children without permission will join the nursery in Shelton Hall Room 3.

Sunday School (during the school year)

Ages: Pre-school – High School
When: 10:15 am
Where: Pre-School, Shelton Hall Room 2
K-5th grade, Chapel
6-12th grade, Youth Room

We are pleased to offer Sunday School to all of our children and teenagers. We will join the parish as it follows Bishop Reed's invitation to study the Book of Acts. We

will break up the book in small manageable 4-6 week series with breaks to study Advent and Lent.

Adult Education

Adult Sunday School – The Magi in Scripture, History, Culture & Art

When: 10:15-11:10 am on Dec. 1, 8, and 15

Where: Tucker Hall

Dr. Charlie McCormick, President, Schreiner University, Teacher

December 1: Magi in Matthew 2 and a Cultural-History of the Magi

December 8: Theories of the Magi and Their Visit

December 15: Legends of the Magi after the Nativity and Their Cultural Representations around the World

For three weeks we will explore the history, legend, and representation of these wise men in their many contexts. We are fortunate to have Dr. McCormick with us in Advent, and he hopes the class will help you see this Christmas season with brand new eyes.

Adult Sunday School – News, Reviews & Special Topics will resume in January

Adult Sunday School – Spiritual Formation will resume in January

Do You Know Someone Who is in Need of a Meal?

St. Peter's E.C.W. has a special ministry dedicated to providing a meal for those who are ill or are headed home from the hospital.

**If you are in need of a meal, or know someone who needs one,
Rosemary's Helping Hands wants to help!**

Please call our office volunteers at 830-257-8162 and leave the name, phone number, and address of the individual. Rosemary's Helping Hands will be alerted right away!





Our annual St. Peter's
"Friendly Beasts" Christmas Pageant
will take place Sunday, December 15th,
during the 9:15 am service.

If you have a child or grandchild that would like to participate, please contact Lisa Earl at lisaearl29@gmail.com.

Be sure to include your name and your child's name and age, and preferred role in the pageant in your email. Also, we always need lots of help, so any middle school or high school youth who would like to help with the pageant and me an "animal or angel" team leader, please also contact Lisa at the above email.

**This is a special tradition at St. Peter's
and we can't wait to see you there!**

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa, or email Brian Blacklock at brian@stpeterskerville.com.

A Service of 9 Lessons and Carols



Sunday, December 8th 5:00 pm

presented by the
St. Peter's Chancel Choir

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
320 St. Peter St.
Kerrville, TX 78028

Festive Reception to follow

Spirit Night

Monday, December 9, 2019 • 6:30 – 10:30 am &
5:00 – 8:00 pm

WE SAY: EAT MOR
YOU SAY: CHIKIN!



Join us for food and fun. Come support St. Peter's
Episcopal School and a portion of tonight's sales will
be donated accordingly.



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

TUCKER HALL

GATHERING AT 10:00

MEETING AT 10:30

LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

The Children of St. Peter's School will be performing their Christmas Program

**All women of the church are invited!!*





C.A.M. DRIVE

SP3C.ops presents a mid-holiday C.A.M. Drive
December 8th & 15th
@St. Peter's Episcopal Church

**TOOTH BRUSHES. TOOTHPASTE.
DEODORANT. TOILET PAPER.**

**CANNED VEGETABLES
& PEANUT BUTTER.**

Place your donations in the gift wrapped boxes found at the entrances of the Church, Tucker Hall, Shelton Hall and the Office.



It's time to visit the Giving Tree
in our church Narthex!

Giving Tree

to benefit
St. Peter's
Episcopal School

Choose a "wish list" ornament from the tree, then
place that gift beneath the tree by Dec. 11th!

These items will be delivered straight to
St. Peter's classrooms!

There is no need to wrap your wish
list items, but please label them with
teacher's name!