

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of

JANUARY 1, 2017

Welcome to St. Peter's! We are glad to have you here, and would love to get to know you and answer any questions you might have about the many things we do. We are a loving, open, faithful congregation with a myriad of ongoing outreach efforts in the community. A good place to start is by filling out a Welcome Card and handing it to an usher or priest at the door, or by emailing our Rector, Janet Broderick, at jbroderick@stpetersmorristown.org. Our next dates for Baptisms are January 8 and April 15.

There is no Adult Forum, Nursery Care, or Sunday School today.
Please join us after the 8:00 a.m. service for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.
There will be no Coffee Hour following the 10:15 a.m. service.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE RETURNS! - Couples sit at private, beautifully set tables for a candlelit dinner. There is no group sharing—music is played so you can't hear couples at other tables, and they can't hear you! Dinner and childcare are included in the cost of the course. The course runs for seven weeks on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. from January 18 through March 8 (with a week off for Ash Wednesday). Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to strengthen your relationship with your partner! To register, please visit www.stpetersmorristown.org/courses or contact the Rev'd Janet Broderick at jbroderick@stpetersmorristown.org.

EPIPHANY PAGEANT REHEARSAL - Children and adult helpers, please meet us Wednesday January 4 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for pizza and to rehearse for the Epiphany Pageant.

EPIPHANY - FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 - The children and youth of St. Peter's present the story of Christ's birth in their Epiphany Pageant at 6:00 p.m. in the Church on Friday, January 6. The Epiphany dinner will take place immediately following in the Parish Hall, followed in turn by the Burning of the Greens the Lawn. Adults are invited to stay afterward for the "first" First Friday celebration of the new year at 9:00 p.m. in the Guild Room.

Remember to return your mite box to benefit the Children of the Diocese of Jerusalem on this day!

GOURMET GAME NIGHT - Bring your friends and your best game face! For six weeks in the Parish Hall beginning Wednesday January 11, join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m., and games at 7:00 p.m. Every evening will feature a prize for our winner(s)! Childcare will be available.

MLK COMMUNITY BREAKFAST - Join the Morristown and area community on Monday, January 16 at 8:00 am for a beautiful celebration of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and legacy! Among the speakers will be our own Reverend Janet Broderick and Reverend Susanna Cates. It will be held at the Morristown Hyatt and tickets are \$25 each, available through the church office or through Rev'd Susanna. We hope to see you there!

THE THRIFT SHOP AT ST. PETER'S - We're excited to announce the grand opening of The Thrift Shop at St. Peter's in the Annex this Winter! All proceeds will benefit St. Peter's and St. Peter's outreach programs. You may drop off your donations in the Annex at the following dates and times: after the 10:15 a.m. service January 8 & January 29 until noon; Wednesdays in January from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (before Gourmet Game Night & The Marriage Course); and by appointment on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays in January. We welcome donations of new and gently used items including: clothing, jewelry, handbags, accessories, vintage collectibles, household goods, artwork, wood furniture, dishes, and children's items. We are not able to accept bedding, dirty or torn clothing, electrical appliances, or stuffed animals. To volunteer at the shop, or to donate furniture, please contact Lynn Livingston at 973-216-1458 or cjmlynn@gmail.com.

EVENSONG - Our weekly Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Evensong service, followed by dinner in the Parish Hall, will resume on Wednesday, January 11.

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION CLASS - Justyn Comer begins his next series of weekly classes on Wednesday, January 4 in the Chapel from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Every class will include instruction for anyone who is brand new to meditation, and people may drop in and out of the series of classes whenever they wish.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES- Personalized offering envelopes for giving to St. Peter's in 2017 are now available. Find them today on the stage in Parish Hall. You may also receive yours by contacting the church office at 973-538-0555 ext. 110 or lhatala@stpetersmorristown.org.