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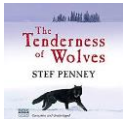
This Week at St. Brendan's

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| Sunday | (1-6) | 8:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | Sr. Choir rehearsal |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 11:15 a.m. | Hospitality hour |
| | | 11:15 a.m. | Discipleship group |
| Monday | (1-7) | 11:00 a.m. | Be a Modern Episcopalian |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Rite 13 Group |
| Tuesday | (1-8) | 7:00 a.m. | AA meeting |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Conversation Friends |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | | 1:30 p.m. | Tai Chi |
| Wednesday | (1-9) | 10:00 a.m. | Tutor Talk |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Worship |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Overeaters Anonymous |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Conversation Friends |
| | | 7:30 p.m. | Sr. Choir rehearsal |
| Thursday | (1-10) | 10:00 a.m. | Conversation Friends |
| Saturday | (1-12) | 9:00 a.m. | Sacristans |

Serving Sunday, January 6, 2019

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| Celebrant: | The Rev. Regis Smolko |
| Lay Reader: | 8:00 a.m. Joan Beatrous |
| | 10:00 a.m. Nate Boyd |
| Acolyte: | Acolyte team |
| Prayers: | Darrell Johnson |
| Chalice Bearers: | Stacey Coyle |
| | Darrell Johnson |
| Altar Guild: | Tammy Spoonhoward |
| | Betsy Smith |
| FISH: | Allison Kline |
| Godly Play: | TBD |
| Door person: | TBD |
| Nursery: | Stacy Connifey |
| | Libby Juel |
| Ushers: | Joyce & Michael Donadee |
| Vestry: | Kevin Boyd |
| Hospitality: | Kate & Keith Heston |
| LEM: | Stacey Coyle |

Announcements



Book Club is reading "The Tenderness of Wolves" by Stef Penney this month. Set in northern Canada during the winter of 1867, this atmospheric, multi-layered first novel is part-murder mystery, part-historical saga, and part-meditation on civilization versus wilderness. Join us on **TONIGHT, January 3**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church library for food, fun, discussion and a celebration of snow!



St. Brendan's received a donation to the **Brendan's Family and Friends Fund** from Chris and Roger Botti in thanksgiving for a 2018 full of blessings and for a happy, healthy 2019 to all!

Seeking Vestry Nominations. Would you like to be a candidate for St. Brendan's Vestry? The parish will elect three people to join the nine-member group responsible for the financial and real affairs of the church. The election will take place on January 27 at the parish's annual meeting. Candidates must be willing to serve for a term of three years.

St. Brendan's bylaws require vestry nominees to be baptized persons 16 years of age or older, financial contributors of record at least once within the past 12 months, and regular worshipers in the congregation for six months prior to the annual meeting.

If you are interested in nominating someone or would like to nominate yourself, please let one of these members of the Nominating Committee know: Mary Haider, Jno Hunt, Allison Kline, Dan Moore, Peter Sweet, or Julia Wick.

Help Wanted. Looking for a way to pitch in at St. Brendan's but not sure how? Here are two places where help is needed.

- **AV team member.** St. Brendan's needs a small crew of parishioners to be trained in the use of the church's audio-visual equipment: microphones, projector, screens, etc. Team members would be available to set up the AV equipment for use at church services and be on call to help renters who occasionally use the technology. If interested, please contact Kevin Boyd or Chris Botti.
- **Banner coordinator.** This person would change the outdoor banners that are used seasonally to promote parish events and also order new banners as needed. If interested, please contact Annemarie Malbon or Tom Waseleski.

PLEASE WELCOME to St. Brendan's family Julia Josephine, who was born on Dec. 20 to Emmalynne and Michael Waseleski. She is the baby sister of Edith and the granddaughter of Tom and Saundy Waseleski.

The parish **Annual Meeting** is January 27, following the 10:00 a.m. service. Parishioners will be given a summary of the church year past and a preview of plans for 2019. Members will also have the opportunity to ask questions of Father Regis and the vestry. St. Brendan's ministry leaders are asked to provide a brief written summary about their ministry in 2018 for inclusion in the parish's annual report to members. The deadline for submitting the reports to the office is Monday, January 14.



North Hills Food Pantry. Did you know that January is both National Soup Month and National Oatmeal Month? Guess the weather is getting cold! Let's do our best to help others warm up with donations of soup or oatmeal, but, as always, any other donations are always welcome. **Please remember, no glass jars.** If you have any questions, contact Ruth Horton at rvhorton@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.



Are you using **Amazon Smile** when you shop online? Let's get St. Brendan's free money. Directions are on our website www.stbrendans.org. Please tell family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to join us.



Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special family event like a baptism or a birthday? A donation to the **Brendan's Family and Friends** fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. Please pick up a BFF card in the narthex or from our website and make a donation today! Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor! Total BFF Donations for 2018 were \$9,132.

Winter Coat Drive: St. Brendan's is collecting new or gently used winter outerwear for refugees. Donations of all sizes of coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc., may be placed in the collection bin in the narthex beginning. The clothing will be distributed by the Jewish Family and Community Services' Refugee & Immigrant Services organization. If you'd like more information, please contact Darrell Johnson.

Icon Workshop at St. Brendan's: Byzantine iconography is a highly structured and disciplined art form which combines prayer and painting techniques to create serene images of Christ, Mary, the angels and the saints following centuries-old guidelines. Peter Pearson has been studying and painting icons for nearly 50 years, has authored three books on the subject, has painted hundreds of icons for churches, monasteries, seminaries, convents, and individuals all over the world and has taught hundreds of workshops. Peter's students number in the thousands and each has walked away with an icon of their very own. No previous experience or natural talent is required. We will paint, pray and follow the simple step-by-step instructions.

Please join us **January 17-20** in the social hall at St Brendan's for an Icon Workshop with Peter Pearson. Registration fee is \$250 and includes all supplies and instruction. Contact Kate Heston at kmheston71@gmail.com or 609-651-0080 for more information or to register.

Trinity Cathedral Walk-In Ministry. Your donations help to feed and clothe 50 to 60 people each week. The ministry needs: diapers, socks, men and women's underwear, and travel size cans of shaving cream. Please deposit them in the box outside Regis's office. Thank you for all the donations!

Please scroll to the next few pages for the Hospitality Hour schedule and the 2019 January ministry calendar.



January 2019

Ministry calendar

| Date | Lectors | Altar Guild | Sunday School | Nursery | Usher | Vestry | Hospitality |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| January 2 Wednesday 7:00 pm | Tammy Spoonhoward | Tammy Spoonhoward | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| January 6 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am | 8 Joan Beatrous L Nate Boyd P Darrell Johnson C Stacey Coyle C Darrell Johnson LEV Stacey Coyle | Tammy Spoonhoward Betsy Smith | Fish Allison Kline Godly Play TBD | Stacy Connifey Mary Haider | Joyce & Michael Donadee | Kevin Boyd | Kate & Keith Heston |
| January 9 Wednesday 7:00 pm | Alan Schneider | Linda Schneider | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| January 13 Sunday 8 & 0:00 am | 8 Ellen Groves L Michael Donadee P Anne Hunt C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEV Joyce Donadee | Ellen Groves Anelisa Tarrant | Fish Mary Bertucci Godly Play TBD | Stacy Connifey Libby Juel | Chris Fleissner Mike Wick | Allison Kline | Anne & Jno Hunt |
| January 16 Wednesday 7:00 pm | Gladys Carlisle | Les Carlisle | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| January 20 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am | 8 Sylvia Affleck L Dean Peters P Deb Wunsche C Dean Peters C Janice Moore LEV Ruth Horton | Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore | Fish TBD Godly Play TBD | Stacy Connifey Annemarie Malbon | Brad Thompson Larry Toler | Tom Waseleski | Julia & Mike Wick |
| January 23 Wednesday 7:00 pm | Ellen Groves | Ellen Groves | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| January 27 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am | 8 Ruth Horton L Alan Schneider P Susan Shoemaker C Alan Schneider C Tim Austin LEV Darrell Johnson | Chris Botti Janet Fesq | Children's Liturgy | Stacy Connifey Libby Juel | Bob Smith Eric Helmsen | Dean Peters | Mary & Jim Evanochko |
| January 30 Wednesday 7:00 pm | Tammy Spoonhoward | Tammy Spoonhoward | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |

Hospitality Hour Hosts/Hostesses

October 2018  September 2019

October 2018

- 7 Nancy & George Snyder
- 14 Pat Carl & Joan Beatrous
- 21 Animal Blessing
- 28 Gail Gagnon & Karen Dennis

November 2018

- 4 Joyce & Michael Donadee
- 11 Darrell Johnson & Ruth Horton
- 18 Eric Helmsen & Joni Reis
- 25 Nancy & Wilder Bancroft

December 2018

- 2 Saundy & Tom Waseleski
- 9 Chris & Roger Botti
- 16 Anelisa Tarrant & Janet Fesq
- 23 Julia Wick & Ken Parsons
- 30 Rob & George Latta

January 2019

- 6 Kate & Keith Heston
- 13 Anne & Jno Hunt
- 20 Julia & Mike Wick
- 27 Mary & Jim Evanochko

February 2019

- 3 The Fleissner family
- 10 Janice & Dan Moore
- 17 Karen & Dean Peters
- 24 Mary & Dale Bertucci

March 2019

- 3 Amy & Kevin Boyd
- 10 Brad Thompson & Larry Toler
- 17 Allison Kline & Linda Mesko
- 24 Michael Newton & Peter Sweet
- 31 Ellen Groves & Kelli Cerra

April 2019

- 7 Betsy & Bob Smith
- 14 Sharon Hlawati & Donna Aiello
- 21 Megan Overby & Tim Austin
- 28 Regis Smolko & Ken Parsons

May 2019

- 5 Karen & Dean Peters
- 12 Sylvia & Bob Affleck
- 19 Sharon & Ron Ladick
- 26 Tammy & Bill Spoonhoward

June 2019

- 2 Linda & Alan Schneider
- 9 Susan Shoemaker & Margie Davies
- 16 Annemarie Malbon & Janet Fesq
- 23 Parish Picnic
- 30 Jillian Mooman & Cameron Grosh

July 2019

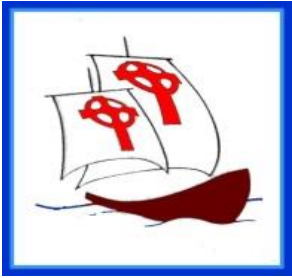
- 7 Stacy Connifey & Mary Haider
- 14 Judy Flick & Marcy Little
- 21 Debbie Wunsche & Jim Gray
- 28 Joan & Paul Klinefelter

August 2019

- 4 Ruth & Steve Horton
- 11 Angela & Michael Schlumpf
- 18 Allison & Phil Burdette
- 26 Theresa Bryant

September 2019

- 1 Darrell Johnson & Isaac Mondelus
- 8 Laureen & Todd Douds
- 15 The Aretz & Kinley family
- 22 Melanie & Thaddeus Popovich
- 29 Jean Pett-Ridge & Marge Marine



ST. BRENDAN'S MISSION

Jesus said, "I have come to give life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10.
Our mission is the realization of fullness through:
the worship of God; service to the world;
active concern for each other;
and education to expand mind and spirit.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Pat Carl
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Finance Chair: Eric Helmsen
Green Thumb Gang: Roger Botti
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale: Anelisa Tarrant
Invite Welcome Connect: Brad Thompson
Memorial Garden: Dan Moore
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Nursery: Stacy Connifey
Parish Profile: Kelli Cerra
Reiki Ministry: Melanie Popovich
Rental: Mark Shoemaker
Scholarship: Tom Waseleski
Sticks & Strings: Joni Reis
Debbie Jennings
Web Site: Kelli Cerra

VESTRY MEMBERS

Tom Waseleski: Sr. Warden
Ruth Horton: Jr. Warden & Outreach
Kevin Boyd: Finance & Technology
Chris Botti: Fundraising & Clerk
Allison Kline: Education
Annemarie Malbon: Communication
Dean Peters: Worship
Peter Sweet: Newcomers
Julia Wick: Hospitality / Inreach / Secretary
Treasurer: Ellen Groves

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolytes: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Tammy Spoonhoward
Flower Ministry: Sylvia Affleck
Libby Juel
Community of Hope: Ruth Horton
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Ushers: Eric Helmsen

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves
English as a Second Language: Joyce Donadee
Elizabeth Murphy
Linda Schneider
Invite Welcome Connect: Bradford Thompson
North Hills Food Bank Ministry: Ruth Horton
Garden of Hope: **Open**
Miryam's: Julia Wick
Rob & George Latta
Janice & Dan Moore
Stacy Connifey
Under One Roof: Joyce Donadee
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