

# St. Peter's Press

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## *Greetings St. Peter's!*

It is such a joy to begin serving as your interim pastor! Thank you for your gracious welcome and the kindness that you have shown me, my husband Vince and our daughter Margot as we settle into Spencertown!

We enjoyed our time of fellowship with you all at Tea on the Green last month, and we look forward to continuing to get to know each of you during this new season in the life of your congregation!

Our family moved into the manse on July 1, and as we unpack boxes and explore the beautiful surroundings, it is definitely beginning to feel like home.

Vince and I are both from the Capital Region, and it is wonderful to be back near both of our families. I grew up in Guilderland, and Vince grew up in Ballston Spa, and our parents and extended family continue to live in those areas.

Vince and I have spent the past three years in Wilmington, Delaware, where I served as the solo pastor at Concord Presbyterian Church. While I truly love the congregation that I served in Wilmington, both Vince and I felt God calling us back to our roots. In early spring, Vince was offered a wonderful job opportunity as the lead audio visual technician at the Kripalu Yoga



Center. Your gracious invitation to serve as your interim pastor is such a blessing to our family, as we feel we are truly coming home!

This is an important time in the life of St. Peter's as we will be discerning together who we are as God's gathered people and exploring new pathways of discipleship into today's world. I look forward to offering prayerful guidance and meaningful worship, but most importantly I am eager to hear *your* stories, *your* history and *your*

visions for the future, as we deepen our faith together as a church family.

I am extremely grateful to be serving as your interim pastor and I look forward to getting to know each of you more as we journey together in ministry!

*Peace and blessings, Lynn*

*(Editor's note. Rev. Lynn Horan starts her ministry with us on August 1. We welcome Lynn, Vince, and Margot to the St. Peter's family!)*

**Lectionary Readings**  
**August**

- 8/6/17 Gen. 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7, 15; Rom. 9:1-5; Matt 14:13-21
- 8/13/17 Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps. 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Rom. 10:5-15; Matt. 14:22-23
- 8/20/17 Gen. 45:1-15; Ps. 133; Rom. 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matt. 15:(10-20) 21-28
- 8/27/17 Ex. 1:8-2:10; Ps. 124; Rom. 12:1-8; Matt. 16:13-20



**Prayer List**

The Langes, Mary W., Braley family, Marian K., Dorothy P., the Frenches



**Food Pantry Offerings**

Please remember your food gifts to the Silent Pantry. Make our Sunday School children smile as they come around with their baskets. The Silent Pantry is especially important during the summer months for families with children who would normally receive free or reduced price lunches in school.

**Annual Trash and Treasure 2017**

Our annual St. Peter's Trash and Treasure sale is once again on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, September 2, to coincide with the popular Spencertown Academy Festival of Books event, and we need your trashy treasures and your treasured trash!

**PLEASE, we do not want books, VHS or cassette tapes, suitcases, clothing, TVs, large furniture, car seats, cribs, stuffed animals, computers, printers or monitors, skis or ski books, household chemicals, or paints.**

**REMINDER – Pick-up service is available if needed!**

Volunteers are gratefully accepted to help organize and price the items beforehand, and/or assist visitors during the sale. There are many ways you can participate and support St. Peter's during this major "fun"raiser event! Please call Mindy Gardner at [\(917\) 975-8966](tel:9179758966) about volunteer opportunities or to arrange for donation pick-up.

Fliers are available in the narthex, please pick one up (or several) and take to your local businesses, etc., to advertise. Thank you!

Hot dogs and bottled water will be available for sale between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. this year.



**Happy Birthday**  
**August**

- Brianna Diskin 8/2
- Randy Ezinga 8/2
- Patti Scheppman 8/2
- Doug Conkling 8/8
- Marion Ulmer 8/8
- Nicholas Hudson 8/9
- David Hudson 8/10
- Jane Fischer 8/19
- Richard Fischer 8/19
- Dan Conkling 8/18
- Beth Cozzolino 8/23
- Austin Groupp 8/30



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 pm <b>Women Unabridged</b> Teresa Barenfeld's house	2	3	4	5
6 10:00 am <b>Worship followed by Tea on the Green</b>	7	8 7:00 pm <b>Trustees Meeting</b>	9	10	11	12 9:30 am <b>Deacons Meeting</b>
13 10:00 am <b>Worship followed by Tea on the Green</b>	14	15 7:00 pm <b>Joint Council-Deacons Potluck &amp; Meeting</b> at Laura Corsun's home	16	17	18	19
20 10:00 am <b>Worship followed by Tea on the Green</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 10:00 am <b>Worship followed by Tea on the Green</b>	28	29	30	31		Upcoming: September 2 <b>Trash and Treasure</b>