

PARISH LIFE

ADVENT – CHRISTMAS 2008



SAINT PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
308 EAST COUNTY ROAD 30
FORT COLLINS – LOVELAND
COLORADO





Welcome to Advent and Christmas!

Welcome to the seasons of Advent and Christmas at St. Peter's. Beginning November 30, 2009, Advent begins a short four week season of watchfulness and preparation for the birth of Christ. We do things somewhat differently with color, music and liturgy to mark the season. Each Sunday we begin with two verses of Hymn #56. "Oh come, Oh come, Emmanuel." We do not celebrate Christmas until it arrives on December 24th and lasts two weeks—the "Twelve Days of Christmas." We will have two services Christmas Eve, one at 4:30 PM for families and young children with special music. The late service, beginning at 10:00 PM will feature carol singing to begin and a festive Eucharist with music and sermon. We end the calendar year with our traditional New Year's Eve service of Renewal of Marriage Vows and Eucharist at 6:00 PM.

Each of you is invited to come and prepare your hearts to receive God's gift of Jesus Christ. Each of us is also invited by God into this relationship of love as God gives his most precious gift to us. Come and be a part of the preparation and celebration!

SEASONAL SERVICES and TIMES SAINT PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sundays 8:00 AM Said Eucharist (no music)
Sundays 9:00 AM Christian Education
Sundays 10:00 AM Music Eucharist
Thursdays 6:30 AM Said Eucharist (no music)



First Sunday in Advent	November 30 th	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Second Sunday in Advent	December 7 th	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Third Sunday in Advent	December 14 th	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Fourth Sunday in Advent	December 21 st	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Christmas Eve Family Service	December 24 th	4:30 PM
Late Eucharist Service	December 24 th	10:00 PM
First Sunday After Christmas	December 28 th	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
New Year's Eve Renewal of Marriage Vows	December 31 st	6:00 PM
Feast of Epiphany	January 4 th	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



SPECIAL SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

St. Nicholas Day Christmas Party – December 6th

Join the parish of St. Peter's for a special Christmas Season Party to be held at the home of Leigh Ann & David Dilley (1501 Brentford Lane, FC) on Saturday, December 6th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Bring: (A to M alphabet) Hors D'oeuvres, (N to Z) Dessert. Main dish and Drinks will be furnished – All are welcome!



Operation Christmas Child

Filling shoe boxes with such items as pens, pencils, crayons, stamps, ink pads, writing paper, calculators, picture books, small toy cars, yo-yos, dolls, hygiene products, T-shirts, socks, sunglasses, and what have you may see a small thing to us; but it can mean a great deal to a child who may get nothing for Christmas. Boxes will be collected early in the season at church on November 23rd. Boxes are to be marked as for a male or female, and a \$7.00 check should be enclosed for shipping. See the Operation Christmas Child brochure for details. Operation Christmas Child is a program of Samaritan's Purse International Relief.



Angel Tree Ministry

Angel Tree is a gift program sponsored by Prison Fellowship for children who have a parent who is in jail. Participants in the program give a toy or other item with a value up to \$20.00 from a list provided by the imprisoned parent. Names of children needing gifts may be obtained on Sunday, December 7th. Gifts are to be returned to church for a blessing on Sunday, December 21st. Assistance will be required to deliver the gifts. Please contact Kristi Bertolette 282-3522.

New Year's Eve Renewal of Marriage Vows

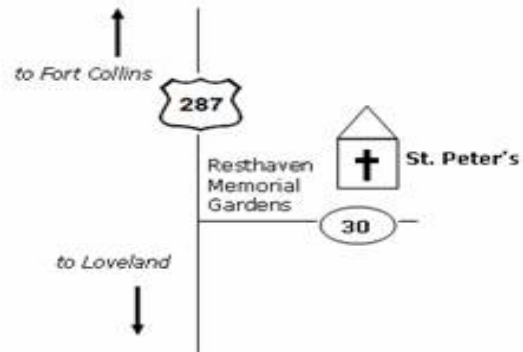
Married couples, those soon to be married, and all others – married or single – are invited to celebrate the arrival of the 2009 New Year, and participate in this annual couples renewal of marriage vows. A Eucharist service will be held at 6:00 PM at St. Peter's Anglican Church.

Epiphany Party – January 4th

Epiphany, or the end of the twelve days of Christmas, will be celebrated with a special parish gathering at the home of The Rev. and Mrs. James Paul at 1051 Wild Cherry Lane, FC. All members of the parish are invited to attend between the hours of 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM on Sunday, January 4th.

HOW TO FIND SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

St. Peter's Anglican Church is located midway between Fort Collins and Loveland at 308 East County Road #30, just east of US 287, on the eastside of the Resthaven Memorial Gardens.



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