



ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 4, 2015

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS! If you are interested in knowing more about St. Peter's, please see an usher or one of the greeters who stand with the clergy after the service.

TODAY AT ST. PETER'S

8:30	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:30 – 12	Nursery available for up to age 4
10:00	Holy Eucharist Rite II Epiphany Pageant (Sermon time)
11:15	Adult Forum Series Kerygma Wired Word
4:00	EYC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (January 4-10): Bernard Neal, Martha Dunson, Katie Lansing, John Kirkland, Irvine Henderson, Mason Kennedy, Hank Dean, Gary Voccio, and Mollie Avery.

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Tricia Richards. (10:00); 1st Lesson—Delores Nowell; 2nd Lesson—Zibby White; Prayers—Janet Byington; Chalice Bearers—Bill Byington, Buster Wright, Cameron O'Riley, and Alex Hodges.

BIBLE STUDY will resume this Thursday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rhodes-Wyatt room.

JANUARY CANDLES are given by Norma Littlejohn to the glory of God and in memory of Buck Littlejohn and other departed loved ones.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST: Harry McConnell, Frances Johnson, Bonnie Storey, The Rt. Rev. Milton Wood, Connie Pruett, Daniel Kinnebrew, Charlie Rutledge, Tom Lumpkin, Emily Woodward Macy, Bill Flanigen, Jackie Miller, Ralph Dodd, Matthew Black, Grace Truman, Amy Turner, Tyler West,

Barbara Lynch, Karen Novian, Eddie Giles, Cheryl Ranwez, John Burnes, Beverly Burnes, Mardi Andrews, Betty Penson, Terry Knight, Cathy Varidel, Tom Holley, Jen Nicholson, Robbie Nash.

ADULT EDUCATION immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service.

WIRED WORD — Wired Word meets in the **Rhodes-Wyatt room**. Each week takes an item from the news or current events and provides an opportunity to reflect on how our faith responds to or interacts with the concern through a mixture of scriptures, big questions, and discussion, “Wired Word” encourages participants to consider how following Jesus puts them in touch with the wider world.

ADULT FORUM SERIES: Rebecca Roberts will lead a five-week series called Finding Quiet in a Noisy World: Simple Practices for Busy People, which will provide an introduction to contemplative practices that can both reduce stress and deepen our connection with the Divine. Topics will include breathing for relaxation and spiritual connection, centering prayer, walking meditation, Lectio Divina, and praying with the body. The sessions will take place after the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist.

THE KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY: Jack Niedrach, Clem Trammell, Buster Wright and Brett Kennedy will lead the study of the **Book of Romans**. Once again, the Kerygma curriculum will be used with its thorough guides and resource materials.

The Kerygma description of this course is “Faith comes to life in this real letter to real people. In what is called the most inspirational letter ever written, these words to the church in ancient Rome echo still with energy and power.

Encounter theology in the making as Paul wrestles with enduring issues: justification and grace, sin and salvation, a vision of unity, and the faithfulness of God.”

DANIEL HALL ACCESS UPDATE: Construction has moved to the side of Daniel Hall. The stairs to Daniel Hall from East First Street are being torn out, as well as the handicap ramp to the chapel. Daniel Hall is still accessible through the chapel and through the back door via the memory garden. You can still enter the chapel from East First Street using the chapel stairs. You can also access the sanctuary through the chapel. Daniel Hall (for now) can be accessed via the inside chapel stairs.

EPISCOPAL 101 Starting, Wednesday, January 14 from 5:45-7:00 p.m. in the Rhodes-Wyatt Room. Who are we as Episcopalians and how do we define ourselves? The purpose of this course is to help those who wish to engage others in matters of faith better understand who we are and how we fit into the broader Christian spectrum. This is not an advanced theology course. It does cover the basics about what the Episcopal Church teaches in terms of Jesus Christ, creeds, scripture, worship, sacraments, polity, etc. If you are an adult and you are seeking confirmation, reaffirmation, or reception into the Episcopal Church, attendance of this class is necessary. This eight week course is being given in anticipation of Bishop Keith Whitmore's visit to St. Peter's on May 3. Bishop Whitmore will confirm and receive new members at our 10:00 service on that Sunday. Look for more information soon in your email box.

Children's Corner: The Second Sunday after Christmas

Today in:

The nursery is open for infants, but all other children are invited to remain in today's service. Our children have been preparing to put on their Epiphany Pageant today, which will occur during today's service. Children's Chapel and Sunday School will not be held today.

Youth Choir **will not meet** this afternoon.

EYC **will meet** this afternoon to take down the wreaths and garlands.

This coming Wednesday, EYC will have dinner at Schroeder's. Please bring \$5.00 to defray costs.

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Parish Treasurer: John Gilliam	Clerk: Lee Niedrach

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Broadcast live on Radio Station WLAQ 1410 AM and

www.WLAQ1410.com

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Baby & Toddler Nursery

WEEKDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m. Healing Service

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Celtic Eucharist