



ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 11, 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	Sunday School Adult Forum Series Wired Word
12:00	EYC Leadership Team

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (January 11-17): Craig Wilson, Margaret Patton, Jim Dixon, Mike Burnes, Simon Wilson, Bee Chidsey, Bess Kelley, Elliot Wilson, Dan Mozley, Bethany Evans, Haywood Patton, and Margaret Olivera.

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Mark Jester. (10:00); 1st Lesson—Cameron O'Riley; 2nd Lesson—D'Ann Downey; Chalice Bearers—Bill Byington, Brian Hampton, Tom Dasher, and Bryant Steele.

BIBLE STUDY will resume this Thursday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rhodes-Wyatt room.

ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Nancy and David Hunter to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents and other departed loved ones.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** for **Compline & Conversation** this Tuesday, January 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Berry College Admissions Office Living Room. Bring a friend. (Our next **Lunch after Church** will be Sunday, January 25... save the date!)

BAPTISMS: Today we welcome into the household of God:

- Natalee Catherine Johnson, daughter of Emily and Bryan Johnson.
- Murphy Grace Moseley, daughter of Kimberly and Stephen Moseley.
- Collier Groze Murphy, son of Natalie and Ryan Murphy.

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, Grace Truman, Amy Turner, Tyler West, Barbara Lynch, Karen Novian, Eddie Giles, Cheryl Ranwez, John Burnes, Beverly Burnes, Mardi Andrews, Betty Penson, Terry Knight, Tom Holley, Jen Nicholson, Robbie Nash, David Hughes, Owen Greeson

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.

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.

CALLED TO LEAD: A 1-DAY TRAINING FOR LAY CONGREGATIONAL

LEADERS: Wardens, vestries and treasurers are invited to "Called to Lead," a one-day training with Bishop Rob Wright and his staff designed to support and enhance lay leadership, on Saturday, February 7, at St. James' Episcopal Church, Marietta. Participants will be guided in how to identify and face the challenges common in congregational life. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast, followed by the program from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost per person is \$14. To register online, visit the Diocese of Atlanta web site at <https://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Parish-Support/Called-2-Lead/>

COME FLY WITH US: The JOY group is ready when you are...to visit the **Delta**



Flight Museum: The state-of-the-art **Delta Flight Museum** explores the history of Delta and the future of flight with an array of interactive exhibits and rare aviation items.

- Tuesday, February 10, 2015
- Depart St. Peter's at 9:00 a.m.
- Return by 4:00 p.m.
- Cost: \$40 per person covers transportation and admission

Also enjoy a happy landing at **Mary Mac's Tea Room** for lunch on your own. Guests >21 always welcome. Call 706-291-9111 to book this "flight"!

CANTERBURY CLUB thanks everyone who contributed 2015 calendars to our annual calendar drive for DFACS. We collected and delivered 69 calendars this year.

BERRY COLLEGE TALK: On Monday, January 26, in the Berry College Ballroom at 7p.m., Dr. Charles Marsh will give an engaging talk titled: "A Christian for Our Time: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Courageous Protest against the Nazis." Charles Marsh is a professor of religious studies at the University of Virginia and director of the Project on Lived Theology. His most recent book is *Strange Glory: A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, published in April 2014 by Knopf (New York). He is the author of seven previous books, including *God's Long Summer: Stories of Faith and Civil Rights*, which won the 1998 Grawemeyer Award in Religion. Marsh was a recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2009, and the 2010 Ellen Maria Gorrissen Prize fellowship at the American Academy in Berlin. He lives in Charlottesville, Virginia. This is a free event open to the public.

SAFE CHURCH: If you missed the **Safeguarding trainings here at St. Peter's this fall, Safe Church trainings** will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Cathedral of St. Philip. The morning session (9 a.m. to noon), **Safeguarding God's Children**, is set aside [for those who work with children](#). An afternoon session (12:30-3:30 p.m.), **Safeguarding God's People**, is [for those who work with adults](#). A boxed lunch will be available for \$7 for those who want lunch between the two sessions. Information: the Rev. Deborah Silver, dsilver@episcopalatlanta.org or [404-601-5358](tel:404-601-5358). These trainings are required. Click on links above for more information.

CHILDREN'S CORNER- The Baptism of our Lord

At our 10:00 a.m. Eucharist, we will have baptisms. This is a cause for great celebration in the life of the wider Church and in our parish family. **All children are invited to come to the baptismal font at the church doors, so that they are able to see.** We ask that parents/grandparents wait until the clergy is in place at the font, before allowing the little ones with them to come forward.

Today in:

Children's Chapel- After reading today's gospel, the children learn about how John the Baptist brought us good news, and they also talk about people in our lives today who bring us good news.

Weaving God's Promises (classes pre-K through 6th grade) – Today, the children learn about the first people to join the ministry of Jesus. What do you think it would have been like to follow Jesus then? How can we follow Jesus now?

Rite 13- The students will discuss how we, as Christians, can grapple with stereotyping that occurs according to gender/sex.

Keeping it Real and Relevant/J2A- The students will discuss the sacraments of baptism and confirmation. We will also explore the practices of reception and reaffirmation.

Youth Choir will not meet today.

EYC will NOT meet today. EYC leaders meet today in Willingham House immediately after Sunday School.

This Wednesday 1/12, Jr. & Sr. EYC be meeting at 6:30, and having dinner at Schroeder's. Please bring \$5 to offset costs.

It's time for Confirmation Class!-This is an eight week course to prepare our students for confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation, which begins on Sunday January 18, 2015, at 3:00pm in the EYC room. Dates for the classes are as follows: Jan 18 and 25, Feb 8, 15, and 22, March 1 and 15, April 12. A student has to have **completed all eight classes** in order to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed when Bishop Whitmore visits on May 3, 2015.



Diocesan Youth Events

If you loved Camp Mikell and the folks you met there...you'll love **New Beginnings and Happening**, both of which happen THIS FEBRUARY. So if you want to go, or you've



been and you want to be part of the leadership team, **REGISTER NOW!!! YIPPEE!!!** Scholarships are available.

The only remaining New Beginnings retreat for this school year will be held, **Feb 6-8, 2015**; Registration deadline- Jan 25, 2015; team (leadership staff if you've been to New Beginnings before) application deadline: Jan 18, 2015

The only remaining Happening Retreat for this school year will be held **Feb 20-22, 2015**; Registration Deadline: Feb 8, 2015; team (leadership staff if you've been to Happening before) application deadline: Jan 30, 2015.

New Beginnings is a unique weekend especially designed to respond to the issues, concerns and needs of youth in grades 6 through 9. It was created in the Diocese of Central Florida by adults and young people to help middle school age youth grow in their love of themselves, others, and the Lord Jesus Christ. New Beginnings was introduced to the Diocese of Atlanta in 1998 with about 20 youth participants and has grown rapidly since that time. It is very common now for over 100 middle school youth to attend one weekend!

Any young person in grades 6 through 9 can attend one or more New Beginnings weekends. Participants do not have to be Episcopalian, but must be recommended through an Episcopal church and have the backing of an adult sponsor from their church who will be attending the entire weekend with the participant. It is our hope young people will return as many times as possible. Ninth graders may choose to serve on a team, provided they have already attended one weekend as a participant.

https://youth.episcopalatlanta.org/Content/New_Beginnings.asp

Happening is a renewal weekend, for youth in grades 10-12, sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, using the gifts of young people and adults from many parishes and missions. The weekend is led by teenagers for teenagers. The bottom line is that Happening exists to PRESENT CHRIST in everything we do, in everything that "happens" during the weekend and beyond that to the local parish ministries.

The Happening weekend takes place at Camp Mikell in Toccoa, GA. The high schoolers hear talks on a variety of subjects that are relevant to their lives as high school students in 21st-century America. They are assigned to Family Groups where they are able to respond to talks. The weekend is full of singing, fellowship, surprises, fun and friendship, and is designed so that individuals are given opportunities to discover more about themselves, their Lord, their families and their world.

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