



ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 18, 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
11:15	Sunday School
	Adult Forum Series
	Wired Word
3:00	Youth Confirmation Class
4:00	EYC

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: All children, age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to be a part of Children's Chapel which meets during the 10:00 a.m. service. Children meet in Daniel Hall immediately before church for a worship service and continue their worship in the church at The Peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (January 18-24): Julie Ouseley, Laura Frederick, Mary McGuffey, Charles Hight, Mike Barron, Rebecca Roberts, Linda Jennings, Will Crawford, Andrew Berry, Michael Ann Booth, Bill Knight, and Mary Ann Knight.

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—John Duncan. (10:00); 1st Lesson—David Harvey; 2nd Lesson—Wade Carpenter; Prayers—Bob Steinbruegge; Chalice Bearers—Sunny Knauss, Andye Moss, Stephen Smith, and Jody McDaniel.

ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Mrs. Seth Knight to the glory of God and in memory of 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, 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, David Hughes, Owen Greeson, B.J. Cox, Scott Wallace, Len Woodward, Beverly Woodward.

HOME COMMUNION is now available through the ministry of our team of **Eucharistic Visitors**. If you or a family member desires to receive the Holy Eucharist when homebound or otherwise unable to attend a service at St. Peter's, please contact Terri Borchardt in the church office at 706-291-9111.

CHURCH OFFICE is closed on Monday, January 19.

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 leads a five-week series titled 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 God. This week's focus will be on centering prayer. The session will take place in Daniel Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to join the **Canterbury Club for Compline & Conversation** on Tuesday evening at 8:00 in the Berry College Admissions Office Living Room. Spring calendar of events available. Free ranging conversation that concludes with prayer. Refreshments. Bring a friend!

SAVE THE DATE! The **Canterbury Club** invites you to join them for an evening with **Bishop Robert C. Wright** at Berry College on Wednesday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Krannert Ballroom. Bishop Wright will speak on "**The Leadership of Jesus: Mobilizing People for Good.**" This lecture is free and open to the public. (Cultural Events credit for Berry students.)

EPISCOPAL 101 continues 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 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 a.m. service on that Sunday.

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. Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2015. Depart St. Peter's at 9:00 a.m. and 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"!

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 Second Sunday after Epiphany

Parents and students, now is a great time to be thinking about spiritual growth retreats and summer camp activities. Please make note of the upcoming events as referenced in the bulletin.

Today in:

Children's Chapel- After reading today's gospel, the children learn about how Jesus called some of his disciples and how we are called today to follow our Lord.

Weaving God's Promises (classes pre-K through 6th grade) – Today, the children learn about Jesus displayed his power through the miracle at Cana and by his work in the Temple. Is Jesus still at work today? Do miracles still happen? If so, how do we share with others the good news of what Jesus does for us?

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 epistle reading, centering on honoring the temple of our bodies as God's home, AND considering ourselves part of the Body of Christ in terms of shared ministry and Christian relationship.

Youth Choir **will not** meet until February.

Youth Confirmation class will meet today at 3:00, yippee!!! (Details below) Any student interested 10th grade or up is welcome to attend.

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 3:00 p.m. 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.

EYC will meet today at 4. Get your game face on and get ready for Epic Game Tournament! We will also have a summer mission trip discussion.

This Wednesday, January 21, the Junior and Senior EYC be meeting at 6:30 p.m., with pizza for dinner. Please bring \$3 to offset costs.

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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