



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 25, 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
12:00	Daughters of the King
3:00	Youth Confirmation Class

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:** All children, age 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 25-31): Steve Shaws, Natalie Murphy, Jan Routledge, Emily Johnson, Ella Mae Avery, Daniel Carpenter, Keith Lewallen, Diane Nance, Mary Burke Smith, and Glenn Segrest.

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—John Duncan. (10:00); 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Betsy Awsumb; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Norman Fletcher; Prayers—Rebecca Roberts; Chalice Bearers—Heidi Cole, Annette Morris, Buster Wright, and Sunny Knauss.

**ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Patti and Mike Barron to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for and in memory of Cliff Rogers.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST:** Harry McConnell, Frances Johnson, Bonnie Storey, The Rt. Rev. Milton Wood, Connie Pruet, 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, Julie Ouseley, Eloise Childs, Dana Davis, Wayne Johnston, Charlotte Davis, Sam Tullis, Barbara Clark.

**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.

**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. 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.)

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** for **Lunch after Church TODAY**. We'll meet on the sidewalk outside the First Street doors and carpool to the **Jerusalem Grill**. Lunch is compliments of the club. Bring a friend!

**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.

**ACCESS TO DANIEL HALL:** We want to update you about the changes to the access to Daniel Hall and the Hight building (education building), this includes the nursery.

Access will be through the door by the Memorial Garden. To help direct you, signs have been placed to guide you to that door. The chapel entrance can still be used to enter the church, but not Daniel Hall.

When you leave the church to attend Sunday School or classes, you will need to go outside and around to the entrance by the Memorial Garden.

We ask that you please accompany your child to Children's Chapel on Sunday and the teachers will accompany them back to the church during the service.

If you have any questions, please let us know. 706-291-9111.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we seek to move forward in making the church accessible for all.

**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](mailto: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 Third Sunday after Epiphany**

#### **Today in:**

**Children's Chapel-** After reading today's gospel, the children learn about how Jesus called four disciples who caught fish for a living and how we are called today to fish for people.

**Weaving God's Promises** (classes pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Today, the children learn about the relationship between Nicodemus and Jesus.

**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 valuing something at its essence or core, as opposed to placing value on appearance or the superficial characteristics of a person, place, or thing. Are we created to see as God sees, and if so, how does that change how we value what we see?

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

EYC **will not** meet today.

**This Wednesday**, January 28, the Jr. & Sr. EYC be meeting at 6:30 p.m., with pizza for dinner. Please bring \$3 to offset costs.

**Youth Confirmation** class will meet today at 3:00, yippee!!! (Details below) Any student interested 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Diocesan Youth Events:**

If you loved Camp Mikell and the folks you met there...you'll love **Happening**. 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 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.

**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.

[https://youth.episcopalatlanta.org/Content/Happening\\_Registration.asp](https://youth.episcopalatlanta.org/Content/Happening_Registration.asp)