



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**March 15, 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

**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.

### **AT A GLANCE (See below for more details):**

- Evening Prayer—Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross—Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- Parish Wednesday Night Dinner—March 11
- Vestry Retreat—March 20-21

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (March 15-21):

Laura Walley, Frances Knight, Mary Kirkland, Cliff Knight, Wil Massey, David Smith, Dawn Holloway, Kimberly Moseley, Betsy Awsumb, Erika Wilson, Sarah Cait Hubbard, Henry Dean, Connie Pruett, and Roy Dickinson.

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Tricia Richards. (10:00); 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Bob Berry; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Zibby White; Prayers—Delores Nowell; Chalice Bearers—Sunny Knauss, Bryan Johnson, Stephen Smith, and Julia Hodges.

**EVENING PRAYER:** The Reverend Doctor Don Black will lead evening prayer in the church each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. during Lent.

**SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH** is extended to

- Marsha Welch and family on the death of her mother, Frances Odom Johnson on March 10, 2015.
- Jim and Helen Keaten and family on the death of his brother, The Reverend Robert W. Keaten on March 11, 2015 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST:** Harry McConnell, The Rt. Rev. Milton Wood, Connie Pruett, Daniel Kinnebrew, Charlie Rutledge, Bill Flanigen, Jackie Miller, Ralph Dodd, Grace Truman, Amy Turner, Tyler West, Cheryl Ranwez, Julie Ouseley, Eloise Childs, Dana Davis, Charlotte Davis, Barbara Clark, Tennille Medbury Charlie Wright, Ivey Sirmans, Jim Noon, Sally Maddox, Carolyn Kilgore, Tommy Bright, Betty Daniel, Mary Patton, Tom Early, Lacy Hodges, Brent Culbreth, Richard Bradford, Lillian Bradford, Wayne Johnston, Mary-Jo McCormick.

**ACCESS UPDATE:** Daniel Hall can now be accessed through the chapel. The new stairs are in, but no permanent handrail installed at this time. Please be careful when using the stairs to get to Daniel Hall. Please pardon the mess, it's not pretty, but it's functional.

**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. Free ranging conversation that concludes with prayer. Refreshments. Bring a friend!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** each Tuesday in Lent at 5:30 p.m. (beginning February 24) in the sanctuary. John, Janice, or Nikki will lead prayer through each of the stations. Booklets can be found in the back of the church.

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Paying your pledge is now easier.

1. If you wish to make your pledge payment with a credit card, PayPal is up and running. PayPal can only be used to pay your pledge (annual and capital). A link is on the church website site, [www.stpetersrome.org](http://www.stpetersrome.org). Select the “giving” tab, “stewardship”, then click on the “donate” button. There is a 2.2% + 30¢ fee paid by the church for each transaction.
2. Bill Pay online through your bank. The bank will send the church a check and there are no fees associated with this service.
3. Of course, you can always mail your pledge payment or put it in the collection plate.

**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 series, "Discerning Purpose: Living the Life God Created You to Live," a three-week series that will include activities and conversations to help individuals determine their spiritual gifts and create more meaningful ministry opportunities. It will take place March 8, 15, & 29 (note: no session on March 22).

**PARISH DINNER:** Family Dinner cost is \$5 for Adults, \$3 age 10 and under, \$20 family max. Dinner service begins at 5:30 p.m. Reservations required by noon on Tuesdays. **Menu for March 18: Taco Bar.** To RSVP, call the church office at [706-291-9111](tel:706-291-9111). Nursery will be available for the littlest angels. All members are invited to participate. **Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can ensure adequate food and resources are available. Those without reservations will be served after those who have made reservations.**

**TEMPORARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM CHANGES...**Current progress with construction in the Hight building (yay future elevator!) requires new temporary locations for two of our classrooms: the nursery and our Rite 13 classroom. The nursery can now be found on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Hight building, now the 1<sup>st</sup> door on the right as one enters the hallway. This is directly across from the primary grade Sunday school classroom. The Rite 13 classroom is now on the second floor of the Willingham House, in Mo. Nikki's office, second door on the left. We'll keep you posted on our future return to regular rooms.

**SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** St. Peter's Vacation Bible School will be held June 15-19, 2015. More details to come!

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER—The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Today in:

**Children's Chapel-** After reading today's gospel, the children learn about what Jesus did for us on the cross? Why is what Jesus did important? How does the cross show how much Jesus loves us?

**Weaving God's Promises** (pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Today, the children learn about how Jesus brought his friend Lazarus back to life. Why is this a miracle? How does this miracle show how Jesus loves his friends?

**Rite 13-** The students will continue to discuss how they have been made in God's image and what that means for how they live their lives.

**Keeping it Real and Relevant/J2A-** The students will discuss the Epistle reading, centering on in what ways Jesus suffered as an outsider, and how he remained compassionate to others even when he felt alone. How hard is it to be compassionate to others when they are unkind to you? How can we find the strength to do it?

**Youth Choir** will meet this month and through the rest of Lent, Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

**Youth Confirmation** class **WILL** meet today, 3:00pm, in Willingham House.

EYC **will not** meet today from 4-6.

**EYC** will also meet this Wednesday at 6:30. Pizza will be served; please bring \$300 to defray costs.

**WANT TO GIVE TO A GOOD CAUSE? NEED SOME HELP WITH AN ODD JOB OR YOUR NEWEST ELECTRONIC**

**DEVICE?** Excellent! You can solve both problems all at once by hiring a St.



Peter's 'Electronic Elf' (or a baby sitting elf, or a lawn mowing elf, etc.), knowing all proceeds go to St. Peter's EYC for their 2015 summer mission trips and their 2016 Summer Pilgrimage to Ireland. Elves are available by appointment for the low, low price of \$10.00/hr. This fundraiser runs from March 11-March 28, with elves available during the following hours: 5:30-8:30 p.m. M-F, 9-12 Sat. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's EYC.

Elven services are made available to St. Peter's parishioners

only. Just let our Communications Elf, Keri Smith (770-262-0138, [ksmith.romea@gmail.com](mailto:ksmith.romea@gmail.com)), know what your odd job is and approximately when you need it done, and after finding a suitable elf, she will get back in touch to finalize arrangements. We can't wait to hear from you!