



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**April 19, 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 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	Nursery available
	Church School
	Wired Word (RW Room)
3:00	Youth Confirmation Class (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)

**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.

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Mark Jester. (10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Bryant Steele; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Randa Mixon; Prayers—Tom Dasher; Chalice Bearers — Brian Hampton, Andy Moss, Buster Wright, and Tricia Richards.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (April 19-25): Jason Lemming, Asa Crawford, Emma Barron, Madeline Trammell, Drew Bressette, Britney Weeks, Jason Millican, Ben McElrath and Ivey Sirmans.

**SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH IS EXTENDED** to Sara and Wade Carpenter on the death of her mother, Doris Jacqueline "Jackie" Miller on April 13, 2015.

**CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Marny Busbin to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Charles Busbin.

**CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Laura Frederick to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Frederick and other departed family members.

## **CONGRATULATIONS** to

- **Margaret and Dick Ingram** on the birth of their great granddaughter, Summer Fox born April 13, 2015.
- **Fred Tarrant**, Choirmaster, on being awarded the Shorter University 2015 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship.

**CHAPEL FLOWERS:** If you wish to give the flowers for the chapel on May 24, please contact Laura Frederick at 706-676-5163.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATING SENIORS!** If you are graduating, or someone in your household is graduating, please contact the church office to let us know (Terri@stpetersrome.org). Tell us if your senior is graduating from high school or college, and please specify the school name.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST:** Harry McConnell, The Rt. Rev. Milton Wood, Daniel Kinnebrew, Charlie Rutledge, Bill Flanigen, Ralph Dodd, Grace Truman, Amy Turner, Tyler West, Cheryl Ranwez, Julie Ouseley, Eloise Childs, Dana Davis, Barbara Clark, Tennille Medbury, Charlie Wright, Ivey Sirmans, Tom Early, Lacy Hodges, Brent Culbreth, Richard Bradford, Lillian Bradford, Jan Davis, Karen Novian, Sandra Morris, Bob Watson, Robbie Sullins, Clare Harvey, Sam Tullis, B.J. Cox, Scott Davis, Mark Ades, Joanne Waldrop, Carol McCann, Harrell Everett, Madison Sears, Cathy Varidel, Paul Scott, Shelley Heckenberg, Lance Ingram, Anne Conover.

**PARISH DINNER: Menu for April 22: Pancake Supper. 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. To RSVP, call the church office at 706-291-9111, ext. 211. 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.**

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** for our annual **End of the Semester Dinner** at Janice's house on **Wednesday, April 22** at 6:00 p.m. Come when you can, leave when you must. And bring a friend! There will be a shuttle bus from Berry College (departing from the Ford Buildings at 5:45 p.m.). Watch your email for details about the mini-bus and directions if you drive on your own. Come celebrate another great Canterbury year!

**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:**

On May 3 we will begin our last Adult Forum series of the "academic year" with a team-taught program based on Christine Valters Painter's book *The Artist's Rule: Nurturing Your Creative Soul with Monastic Wisdom*. Summarized in the phrase "pray and work," The Rule of St. Benedict provides the inspiration for Christine Valters Painter's exploration of the mutually nourishing relationship between contemplative practices and creative expression. You don't have to be an artist to benefit from the practices set forth in this series, so please join us. For more information about Christine Valters Painter, visit her website, Abbey of the Arts at <http://abbeyofthearts.com>.

- May 3 -- Rebecca Roberts-- Creative Work as Vocation
- May 10 -- No Forum --Bishop Visit
- May 17 -- Elaine Smith-- Exploring Your Inner Monk/Artist
- May 24 -- Jane Cunningham -- Sacred Rhythms
- May 31 -- Beth Hughes -- Creative Community

### **Children's Corner: The Third Sunday of Easter**

**Please note:** Nursery has returned to the regular second floor classroom, and Rite 13 is now back in their former room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**ST. PETER'S FAMILY SPRING PICNIC** is next Sunday, April 26. The annual picnic will be *Clock Tower Hill*. The picnic is immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service, so there is no Sunday School or Adult Education on this date either. Fried chicken, rolls and water will be provided. **Those families with last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring a side to share, and those with last names beginning with O-Z are asked to bring a dessert.** Outdoor playtime items will be available for the children. For you and your loved ones, please bring any desired drinks other than water, picnic blankets and/or lawn chairs. **See ya there!!**

**YOUTH SUNDAY** is April 26—those in our Rite 13 and High School Sunday School classes will be central in facilitating our worship.

### **Save the Date: Vacation Bible School**

St. Peter's Vacation Bible School will be held June 15-19, 2015. More details to come!

### **Today in:**

**Children's Chapel-** After reading today's gospel, the children learn about the resurrection of Jesus, and the role of touch in the lessening of the fears of the disciples.

**Weaving God's Promises** (pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Today, the children learn about the appearances of the resurrected Jesus, including the ways in which Jesus brought attention to the importance of his physical body in the spiritual miracle of the resurrection. He ate with the disciples, and invited their touch.

**Rite 13-** The students will explore issues of faith and trust.

**Keeping it Real and Relevant/J2A-** After reading the gospel, the students will discuss how hard it was to believe the miracle of the resurrection of Jesus. Why are miracles so hard to believe? Did Jesus help the disciples with that difficulty when he ate with them, or when he asked them to examine his wounds or touch him?

**Youth Confirmation** class WILL meet today at 3:00 in the Willingham House.  
Yippeeeee!!

**EYC** will **NOT** meet today.

**EYC** will meet this Wednesday at 6:30. Family dinner is offered just prior to EYC. The cost is \$5.00 and it's great if you can get here for dinner a little bit before 6:30pm.

**MISSION AND OUTREACH DRIVE:** "The Free Clinic is a non-



denominational Christian non-profit organization serving the greater Rome community by providing quality healthcare service to individuals that have no access to healthcare."

We have been asked to donate needed items to the Free Clinic. On each of the three Sundays after Easter, containers will be placed in the hallway between the sanctuary and the chapel. **Let's**

**fill these containers with:**

- Stamps
- Fine tip Sharpie Markers
- Copier paper
- Cotton balls
- Band aids
- Bathroom tissue
- Paper towels
- Bright colored Post-it notes – any size
- Clorox or Lysol wipes.