



ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 26, 2015

Youth Sunday

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
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.

TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY—those in our Rite 13 and High School Sunday School classes will be central in facilitating our worship today. Today is a day that merely highlights their contribution...it does not serve as the full extent of their contribution. St. Peter's youth assist in worship nearly every Sunday, serving as acolytes, lay readers, chalice bearers, and vergers. They, amongst other things, assist with set up and take down of the greening of the church and haunted house at Oktoberfest. They assist with some of our activities with children's formation and events. Today's celebration in worship is simply shining a light on the contributions our young people make in our parish life year round. Please let them know that they and their contributions are appreciated for who they are and all they do in our church family.

OUR PREACHER FOR TODAY is Adam Tarrant, youngest son of Fred and Melissa Tarrant. Adam is a junior at Darlington, where he is an outstanding student on the Dean's List. In addition to his studies, he is on the Darlington Varsity Golf team, and is also a frequent stage performer in musical theatre. He has very nearly completed requirements for becoming an Eagle Scout and he is also a participant in band and the young men's acappella ensemble. Adam is a very faithful member in the life of our parish, active as an acolyte, member of Jr. Choir, Sunday School, and EYC. He was also one of our student pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago during this past summer. He has been observed to have a delightfully dry sense of humor, and no one has been able to discover when he actually makes time to sleep.

LAY MINISTERS: Homilist—Adam Tarrant. (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—John Duncan. (10:00) Officiant—Heidi Cole; 1st Lesson—Alex Hodges; 2nd Lesson—Josie Cole; Prayers—Jody McDaniel; Chalice Bearers —Heidi Cole, Alex Hodges, Jody McDaniel, and Julia Hodges.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (April 26-May 2): Barbara Dixon, Alix Warrant, Keith Summerlin, Sara Harbin, Jack Bell, Don Black, Jean Bonnyman, Victor Kaser, Kathleen Bracken, Roger Ard, Alex Dean, Barbara Briley, and Randa Mixon.

CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Stefani Ortman and her family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Ortman.

CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS are given by her family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Starr Horsley Smith.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST: Harry McConnell, The Rt. Rev. Milton Wood, Daniel Kinnebrew, Charlie Rutledge, Bill Flanigen, Ralph Dodd, Grace Truman, Amy Turner, Cheryl Ranwez, Julie Ouseley, Eloise Childs, Dana Davis, Barbara Clark, 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, Carol McCann, Harrell Everett, Madison Sears, Cathy Varidel, Paul Scott, Shelley Heckenberg, Lance Ingram, Anne Conover, Alice Wright, Jeannie Ehlers, Lisa White, Barbara Cooper, Kim Patterson, Leigh Ann Siegel, Christ Singer, John Evans, Frankie Hadden, Lynn Hadden, Barbara Compton.

CONGRATULATIONS to

- Stacy Patton Davidson and Stuart Davidson on the adoption of their daughter, **Frances Haywood** born April 13, 2015. Frances is the granddaughter of Haywood Patton.
- **The Reverend Kemper Anderson** has been called to serve as Priest in Charge of St. James', Cedartown. Kemper will graduate in May and will be ordained into the priesthood in June. He and Philippa will be moving to Cedartown where he will assume his duties on July 1.

CHAPEL FLOWERS AVAILABLE: If you wish to give the flowers for the chapel during the month of June, 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.

WEDNESDAY 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. 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.**

ADULT FORUM SERIES: Next Sunday, 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

JOY TRIP: The next JOY trip will transport travelers into the flower-filled world of the brand new **Smithgall Woodland Legacy/ Atlanta Botanical Garden in Gainesville, Georgia--opening in May**. An extension of the renowned Atlanta Botanical Garden, the \$21 million initial phase, developed on 168 acres given to the Atlanta garden in 2002 by Gainesville philanthropists Charles and Lessie Smithgall, includes a contemporary visitor center, 2000-seat amphitheater, a model train garden, and five acres of display gardens featuring nationally recognized plant collections. The trip date is **May 14**, departing St. Peter's at 8:00 a.m., returning at 4:00 p.m. Cost for transportation and admission is **\$40 per person**. Guests over 21 always welcome. Call 706-291-9111 to register.

ST. PETER'S FAMILY SPRING PICNIC: The annual picnic will be on *Clock Tower Hill*. The picnic is immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service, **TODAY**. 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 N-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!!**

Children's Corner: The Fourth 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 3rd floor.

OUR LAST DAY of Sunday School for Children and Youth is **May 3**. Please thank all of our teachers for their outstanding work during our program year!

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

YOUTH CONFIRMATION class WILL NOT meet today. Just one more class on May 3!

EYC will meet today, 4-6. Activity TBA.

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 6:30 p.m.

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. **Items are due by April 30.**

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.