



ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 9, 2015

*“Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship devoutly, leave gratefully,
serve Christ faithfully.”*

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

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Tricia Richards.
(10:00) 1st Lesson—Janet Byington; 2nd Lesson—Wade Carpenter; Prayers—Zibby White; Chalice Bearers —Bill Byington, Bryant Steele, Annette Morris, and Rebecca Roberts; Paten—Cameron O’Riley.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (August 9-15): Cissy Rogers, Nicholas Carlton, Kristin Albertson, Matthew Summerlin, Christina Kinder, Maddox Pyle, Sam Peirson, Herren Burgess, Isabella Carlton, Mike Lupo, Leland Scoggins, Jeanne Mathews, Amy Massey, Campbell Ledbetter, Nia Rose, and Karen Hellriegel.

CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Meg and Byron Eberhart to the glory of God and in memory of departed loved ones.

CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bob and Anthea Evans to the glory of God and in memory of departed family members.

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH is extended to Nat Massey and family on the death of his grandfather, James Francis Conlon on August 3, 2015 in Rome.

THE CLERICUS of the Northwest Georgia Convocation will meet at St. Peter's in the Rhodes-Wyatt Room tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. At this meeting, convocation clergy will tour the buildings, share updates and announcements, and appoint a youth delegate to Annual Council.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST: Harry McConnell, Charlie Rutledge, Cheryl Ranwez, Dana Davis, Lacy Hodges, Jan Davis, Norma Littlejohn, John Morris, Meg Alexander, Mary Ann Knight, Vickie Little, Billie Watson, Eloise Childs, Carolyn Kilgore, Melinda Frisch, Tennille Medbury, Steve Estus, Donna Estus, Ana Gonzales DeHart, Wayne Johnston, Betty Moore, Cynthia Murphy-Burnes, Leigh Ann Siegel, Mark Knauss, Lisa Steudl Londolina, Thurmon Morris, Susan Kelly, Debbie Foley, John Ivester.

THOU SHALL NOT TOUCH THE THERMOSTATS: Please refrain from adjusting the thermostats. Each unit is preprogrammed for certain temperatures at certain times of the day. If it is turned down too low, it will result in the unit freezing up and it won't work and will make it even hotter. We ask that you trust the programming and refrain from adjusting. If you feel the programming needs to be adjusted, please contact the office. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

MATCH YOUR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS with their campus **ministry:** Thanks to Diocesan Youth Missioner Easton Davis we have a way that will help students who are college bound connect with their campus ministries. Parents or students may fill out an online form. Almost all the schools in Province IV are listed, or you can check "not listed" and Easton will look it up. Go to <https://eycdioatl.wufoo.com/forms/bridging-the-gap/>

INTRODUCTORY CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP:

When: Saturday, August 29. Where: Daniel Hall, St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Presenters: Liesl Bold and Jane Cunningham. Time: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Bring a sack lunch.** RSVP: ldb0567@gmail.com, 706-936-0719 or missjane1@mac.com.
Centering Prayer is a method of Christian meditation that comes out of the early Christian monastic tradition. It is designed to facilitate a more contemplative prayer life where we learn to open our hearts and minds-our whole being-to God the Ultimate Mystery. John of the Cross said "Silence is God's first language."
Contemplative prayer is a wordless, trusting openness of self to the divine presence. Join us for a day of learning, sharing, prayer, and silence.

There is a Contemplative Prayer Group that meets Thursdays at 6:30pm. This group includes Episcopalian, Catholic, Methodist, and Presbyterian participants. **All are welcome!**

VOCARE #25! All college students need to know that applications are now available for the next VOCARE weekend, conveniently located at **Camp Mikell** in Northeast Georgia. Our **Canterbury Club** will reimburse each member \$50 of your registration fee if you choose to attend. Ask CC members John Evans and Taylor Barton what a great experience this is.

Save the date: October 2-4, 2015. Apply online at <https://public.serviceu.com/RegistrationForm/8252362-325160468/?OrgKey=7d7ed618-26bb-48b6-b8da-5273f3545433>

BLESSING FOR BACKPACKS AUGUST 30 DURING THE 10:00 A.M.

SERVICE: We welcome students and teachers of *ALL AGES* to bring their backpacks or book bags to church with them on Sunday, August 30, 2015. Immediately following the parish announcements, Mo. Nikki will call you forward and ask you to stand at the altar with your backpack or bag, while she offers a blessing, leading the congregation in prayer for all our students and teachers. We begin the school year in prayer as a parish family, so that those following academic pursuits may experience a blessed and fruitful school year.

Sundaes for Sunday, August 30th!!!

Immediately after the service, join us for **Sundaes for Sunday** in Daniel Hall. This is how we celebrate our Sunday School kick-off! Before Sunday School proper begins on September 13th of this year, parents and students can meet our Sunday School teachers and leaders from our parish family's children and youth organizations. Also, children can do an art project and take a picture for display in our Education building, and all comers can get an ice cream sundae!! We'll see you there!

EYC kick-off! On August 15, 2015 EYC students, along with friends and guests, will meet at the church parking lot at 10:00 for a long and fun-filled day at Six Flags. That night we continue the fun with a lock-in at church, ending with worship at the 10:00am service on Sunday morning. \$35.00 is the per person cost, \$105.00 max on cost per family (cost of friends and guests do not apply to family cost total). Please call the church office to reserve your ticket.

ATLANTA DIOCESE EYC DAY Retreat: *Filled to be Emptied*, August 29, 2015

St. Peter's EYC (We will provide transportation) will attend a Diocesan Youth Day Retreat hosted at All Saints' on August 29. The focus of the retreat will center around hunger and what it means to be called to serve those in need and to reach our hands out into our communities. Join us for a day of worship, fellowship, service, programming for young adults, and even special programming for Youth Workers!

- When: August 29
- Where: All Saints', Atlanta
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Cost: \$5 donation for lunch per participant if able

DATES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Orientation for Sunday School teachers of our older Students:

August 16, 2015- Immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service, teachers for students (6th-12th) in the Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood classes will meet in the Rhodes Wyatt room for their Sunday School Orientation. Childcare and Refreshments will be provided.

August 19, 2015- Safeguarding God's Children Course* is offered from 6-9pm in Daniel Hall. All new Sunday School teachers and children's ministry volunteers who have not had this class in a group setting are **required** to attend. Any teachers who have had the group or online course ***more than 3 years ago***, are **required** to either attend this course OR complete refresher training online. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. To register, please e-mail The Rev. Mary Erickson+. Her e-mail is merickson@ascensioncartersville.org

Orientation for Sunday School teachers of our younger Students:

August 23, 2015- Immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service, teachers for students (Pre-k through 5th grade) students in the Weaving God's Promises classes will meet in the Rhodes Wyatt room for their Sunday School Orientation. Childcare and Refreshments will be provided.

(*Up to date Safeguarding God's Children Certification is REQUIRED for Sunday School Instructors of Children and Youth in the Episcopal Church. If you need the training and cannot attend the course offered at St. Peter's on the 19th, please make arrangements to attend another training in the Diocese of Atlanta within a month of our SS start date. The website to find out more about when the course is offered is as follows:

<https://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Resources/Safe-Church/Safeguarding-God-s-Children/Training-for-Safeguarding-Children/>)

Table stations for Sundaes for Sunday, August 30, 2015- All available Sunday School teachers, Children's Choir Leaders, and EYC mentors, please meet in Daniel Hall at the designated stations to meet with parents and students in our Sunday School kick-off!!! You'll receive more information regarding this event via e-mail this coming week.