



ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 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
11:15	Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood (RW)

LOOKING AHEAD AT A GLANCE:

(See announcements below for more information)

- **August 19:** Safeguarding God’s Children
- **August 23:** Weaving God’s Promises Orientation
- **August 29:** Centering Prayer Workshop
- **August 29:** EYC & DYC Day Retreat (All Saints’, Atlanta)
- **August 30:** Blessing of the Backpacks and Sundaes for Sunday
- **September 26:** JOY Trip
- **September 27:** Blessing of the Animals

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Mark Jester. (10:00) 1st Lesson—Laura Frederick; 2nd Lesson—Randa Mixon; Prayers—Andye Moss; Chalice Bearers —Buster Wright, Annette Morris, Curt Yarbrough, and Andye Moss.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (August 16-22):
Amanda Kinder, Isabel Bonnyman, Dot Fletcher, Brandon Carroll, Fielding Stutts,
Elizabeth Ard, Cameron Jackson, Abby Jones, Emily Barba, Stephen Smith, and Mary
Claire Livesay.

CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Jim and Barbara Dixon to the glory of
God and in memory of departed members of the Chester-Dixon families.

CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the George Anderson family to the glory of God and in memory of Jean, George, Everett, and William Peter Anderson.

CONGRATULATIONS to John W. Kirkland and Joy Schlitz on their marriage, August 1, 2015 in Blue Ridge. John is the son of Mary and John Kirkland.

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, Judson Smith.

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.

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

WANTED: Folks with a passion for adult Christian formation.

It takes a variety of strengths and talents to maintain a strong adult education program and St. Peter's has those untapped resources! If you have an interest in facilitating Wired Word, leading a single session or series of Adult Forum, or team-teaching Wednesday night offerings for adults please contact Rebecca Roberts at 706-346-0894 or rnucholsroberts@gmail.com.

CHAPEL FLOWERS AVAILABLE: There are open dates to give flowers in the chapel during September. If you would like to give flowers, please contact Laura Frederick at 706-676-5163.

JOYN the St. Peter's JOY Group as we visit The Anheuser-Busch Cartersville Brewery on Saturday, September 26. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the seven stages of the time-honored brewing process. Visit the brewhouse, starting cellar, packaging and fermentation areas, beechwood aging cellar, finishing tank, and tasting room. Depart St. Peter's at 10:00 a.m. Return by 3:00 p.m. Cost per person: \$25 (includes transportation and tour). Lunch on your own at the Swheat Market Deli in historic downtown Cartersville. Guests >21 always welcome. Call 706-291-9111 to reserve your space.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will take place in the grassy area next to the Church Office building on Fourth Avenue on **Sunday, September 27, at 4:00 p.m.** Refreshments for pets and owners will be provided. Don't forget to leash your four legged friends. **If you lost a beloved animal companion during the year and would like for him/her to be remembered in the St. Francis Day prayers, please call the church office 706-291-9111 by September 23rd.**

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!

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

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:

TODAY- 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.episcopatlanta.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.