

## ANNOUNCEMENTS October 11, 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
9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
10:00	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	Nursery available
11:15	Sunday School
	Adult Forum
	Wired Word
3:00	Book Club
	EYC Hike

**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.

### LOOKING AHEAD AT A GLANCE:

(See announcements below for more information)

- October 13: Chair Yoga Continues
- October 18: EYC Rock Climbing
- October 25: Consecration Sunday
- November 21: Habitat for Humanity Building of Faith

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Tricia Richards. (10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Rebecca Roberts; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Wade Carpenter; Prayers—Wade Carpenter; Chalice Bearers —Keith Summerlin, Julia Hodges, Rebecca Roberts, Delores Nowell.

**CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Jack and Dana Edgens to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Byington.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (October 11-17): Timothy Pape, Jr., Henry Brown, Russ Jennings, Thomas Lemming, Sam Patton, Katherine Avery, John Kwist, and Ann Pullen.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bobby Mixon on the birth of his great grandson, William Henry Lambert son of Christina Mixon Lambert on September 5, 2015.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST:** Harry McConnell, Charlie Rutledge, Cheryl Ranwez, Dana Davis, Lacy Hodges, Jan Davis, John Morris, Mary Ann Knight, Cynthia Murphy-Burnes, Lisa Steudl Londolina, Susan Kelly, Debbie Foley, Margaret Olivera, Gabrielle Falk, Bob Brinson, Rana Mashburn, Harriet Mowry-Owens, J.J. Owens, Jim Burton, Opal Hicks, Ladre Floyd, Ginger Noble, Delores Nowell, Judy Camak, Kinninger Family, Toby Gilmore, Nancy & George Lee, Jim Harrington, Britton Gilbert, Frankie Gill, Jim Austin, Lou Ella Hobgood.

**ADULT FORUM:** Join us for Adult Forum that meets after the 10:00 a.m. service in Daniel Hall.

- October 11: Dreams and Spiritual Growth—Rebecca Roberts
- **October 18:** Ministry Panel

**CHAIR YOGA** continues this Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in Daniel Hall. No experience with yoga is necessary, and all poses will be done in a chair or with the assistance of a chair. This is an excellent way to integrate breath with movement and to calm the mind. The class is free and will end in time for participants to attend Prayers for Healing and Eucharist at 12:15. Please contact Rebecca Roberts at 706-346-0894 if you have any questions.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!** New Consecration Sunday is coming to **St. Peter's on October 25**. We will celebrate afterwards with a catered luncheon for the whole congregation at the Forrest Hotel. We will have a shuttle that will help transport people to and from if necessary. *There is no cost for this luncheon.* There will also be activities for the children. We need you to make reservations by filling out the card in today's **bulletin or by emailing Amanda Kinder at** <u>2kinder4@gmail.com</u> and telling her how many adults and how many children will attend from your family. If you do not have e mail, call the church office at 706-291-9111.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILDING ON FAITH:** St. Peter's has committed to furnish volunteers required to paint the interior walls, doors, and trim for Habitat's "Building on Faith" home on Saturday, November 21, 2015. The location is 300 Brookwood Avenue (one block west of Lavender Drive). If you have a little or a lot of painting experience, we need 12-16 volunteers and ask that you save the date and express your interest now by calling the church office (706-291-9111), Peggy Nash (706-235-4911), or John Hine (706-291-6999). We will check with you again as we get closer to November 21. Thank you!

**COAT COLLECTION:** The St. Peter's Mission and Outreach committee is assisting the YMCA in a coat and jacket drive for men, women, and children. Please bring your items on Sundays and leave them on the bench in Daniel Hall. Hangers are appreciated. Thank you for your support.

**CANTERBURY CLUB** wishes all of our Berry College and Georgia Highlands College members a safe, happy and healthy **Fall Break**! No meeting this week.

**PARISH DINNER:** Join us this Wednesday, October 14, for Family Dinner! MENU: Bake Potato Bar. The 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 <u>706-291-9111</u>. 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.

**IT'S TIME FOR OKTOBERFEST!!** Join us for Oktoberfest, at 5:30pm (dinner served at 6:30pm) on **Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>!** This is our Fall Celebration of food and fun for the whole family! Games for children of all ages, including a costume contest and a haunted house for older children (3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up). German themed dinner and beverages are available for adults, and a kid-friendly meal is available for the children. Nursery is also provided. Everyone is encouraged to dress up! Can't wait to see your costume!! How much does all this fun cost?! \$6 per adult \$4 per child with a \$20 family maximum. See ya there!!

#### **CHILDREN'S CORNER:**

Children's Chapel and Nursery/Toddler care are available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building during the 10am service, and Sunday School is available for all children and youth, pre-k through High School grades immediately after service. If your younger children are staying with you in the pew during service, we are delighted to have the whole family joining us in worship. Little ones are always welcome.

FOR BUSY LITTLE HANDS IN CHURCH: We provide the following in the back of

the church to help with understanding our scripture readings and our corporate worship.

• The Sunday Paper (long sheet) is the story in scripture expressed through cartoon drawings, so that children can understand.

• The Sunday Paper Junior (folded) also explains the scripture in cartoon form and includes a 'note to parents' on the back with great talking points. On both pages the drawings are in black and white to invite your little one to color the story frames as he or she visualizes them.

• Crayons are available in the back of the church.

• Let Us Pray- This sweet little book gives a kid's view of the 'Ewe-charist' using word play, beautiful illustrations, and phrases that are pulled directly from the Book of Common Prayer. It provides a great introduction to 'big church.' Please be sure to return these books to the back of the church after the service.

# *Parents/guardians of children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or younger, please escort your children to and from class, and sign them in and out. This is part of how we keep our little lambs safe.*

Please see bulletin boards in Daniel Hall and Education Building stairwell for directions to each classroom, as well as news on upcoming events for our EYC students. (If you've had former children and students in Sunday School with us, please know the room assignments are the same as the fall of last year.)

Also, this coming Wednesday, we have our regularly scheduled...

### Cherub and Junior Choir Rehearsals! Yay!!

- 5:30 : Dinner in Daniel Hall, Chili Night
- 6:15 -6:55 pm: We will sing and grow together as we learn about our faith through songs, stories, crafts and games!
- **Cherub Choir** (<u>3 years old through kindergarten</u>) will meet with Ms. Caitlin and Ms. Hollye on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor next to the nursery.
- Junior Choir (<u>1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades</u>) will meet with Ms. Wanda and Ms. Dagmar on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the bright yellow choir room. (6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to leave rehearsal a little early so that they may join in EYC activities happening later in the evening).

## Today in:

**Children's Chapel-** After reading the gospel lesson, the children learn about how God helps us to let go of things that keep us from reaching out to God.

**Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Today, the children learn the story of two brothers, Jacob and Essau. Once enemies, they now try to have peace between them. Is reconciliation (making up and coming together) harder than running away from our problems with other people? How does God help us with that?

**Rite 13- (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades)-**This is a 2 year class focusing on recognizing the gifts God has given us, celebrating our creative potential, and learning to interact as a community of faith. Students study scripture, engage in prayer, and enter discussion on a variety of topics which offer them tools for faithful living in our church community and in the wider world.

**J2A (Journey to Adulthood)-** (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades minimum, older students are welcome) Students study scripture, engage in prayer, and enter discussion in which they learn and practice six basic skills of adulthood: active listening, negotiation, assertion, research & information management, partnership and leadership.

**YAC- (Young Adults in Church)-** Older high school students (through Seniors) engaged in ministry in St. Peter's meet with their mentor, Dr. Andy Anderson for discussion. This regularly scheduled group does not meet every Sunday, but according to a schedule set by the mentor and students.

**TODAY, EYC** is hiking to the House of Dreams, from 3:00-6:00! Yippee!! Pick-up and drop-off @ Berry Elementary. We'll have drinks, snacks, and a light picnic.

**EYC** will meet this coming Wednesday at 6:30pm, to head to Schroeder's. Please bring \$5.00 to offset costs. Parent pick-up is 8:30pm at the church.

And EYCers, remember that NEXT Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> is Rock climbing, from 12 noon to 6pm. Drop off and pick up is at church. The cost is \$20.00; please bring a sack lunch. We'll provide water and a few snacks. Please RSVP to Lee (<u>niedrach@uga.edu</u>) with your shoe size, ASAP!!! (The RSVPing is mandatory as climbing shoes are required for the grade we'll be climbing...sneaks and hiking shoes won't be enough).