

# ANNOUNCEMENTS November 1, 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	

**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)

- November 4: Panel Discussion on the Death Penalty
- November 15: Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections
- November 17: Joy Trip
- November 21: Habitat for Humanity Building of Faith

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—John Duncan. (10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Buster Wright; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Alex Hodges; Prayers—Daughters of the King; Chalice Bearers —Andye Moss, Bryant Steele, Bryan Johnson, and Tom Dasher.

**NOVEMBER CANDLES** are given by Elizabeth Ard to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the lives of Valeria Burnet Orr, Charles Orr, Jr. and Charles Orr, Sr.

**CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Irby Ledbetter and her family to the glory of God and in memory of Al Ledbetter.

**CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of all St. Peter's saints.

**SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH** is extended to Marny Busbin and family on the death of her mother, Ethel Leigh Fulton on October 25, 2015 in Cleveland, Tennessee.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (November 1-7): Jennifer Anderson, Jack Edgens, Jon Molnar, Zoe Marr, Clara Black, Dale Holloway, Lillian Baggett, Helen Keaten, Piero Barba, Sue Anderson, and Vickie Gilliam.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST: Harry McConnell, Charlie Rutledge, Cheryl Ranwez, Dana Davis, Lacy Hodges, Jan Davis, Steve Davis, John Morris, Mary Ann Knight, Cynthia Murphy-Burnes, Lisa Steudl Londolina, Susan Kelly, Margaret Olivera, Gabrielle Falk, Bob Brinson, Harriet Mowry-Owens, J.J. Owens, Jim Burton, Opal Hicks, Ladre Floyd, Ginger Noble, Delores Nowell, Judie Camak, Kinninger Family, Toby Gilmore, Jim Harrington, Britton Gilbert, Frankie Gill, Jim Austin, Lou Ella Hobgood, James O. Reed, Randy McGill, Missy White, Dagmar Schmitz Carlton.

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

- November 1: Marshall Jenkins—Psychotherapist, spiritual director, and author, J. Marshall Jenkins, will lead an Adult Forum program based on his Beatitudes blog at <a href="https://www.jmarshalljenkins.com">www.jmarshalljenkins.com</a> and on his manuscript, "Blessed at the Broken Places: Reclaiming Faith and Purpose with the Beatitudes." Participants will glimpse how the virtues Jesus blessed lie within them, how they can cultivate those virtues, and how the journey through emotional pain can build them up for the life of discipleship.
- **November 8:** The Wisdom of the Desert Fathers/Mothers led by Rebecca Roberts -- the Christian contemplative tradition grew out of the ascetic practices of early Christians who withdrew to the desert in order to grow in relationship with God. Learn more about these communities and their far-reaching influence in this forum.
- November 15: Parish Meeting no adult formation
- November 22: Poetic Inquiry with Sacred Texts —Beth Hughes will lead participants through a new way of looking at the creeds and scripture through the practice of poetic inquiry, a process that is designed to "emote, evoke, and provoke experience."
- November 29: Coffee & Conversation Rebecca Roberts will introduce a new self-led model of theological inquiry and community building.

**CHAIR YOGA** continues this Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in Daniel Hall.

**COAT COLLECTION:** Collection extended through Sunday, November 8. 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.

### WE NEED YOU!! 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. We have 5 who have expressed tentative interest and need 5 more. Please consider volunteering. Thank you!

**CANTERBURY CLUB** will host a **Panel Discussion on the Death Penalty** at the Berry College Krannert Center Ballroom on **Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.** Featured panelists are The Right Reverend Robert C. Wright, Bishop of Atlanta; The Honorable Norman Fletcher, retired Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia; Dr. Thomas Kennedy, Dean of the Evans School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences; and Ms. Leigh Patterson, Floyd County District Attorney. This event is open to the public and free of charge. St. Peter's parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**JOIN THE ST. PETER'S JOY GROUP** for a day of shopping, fellowship and fun as we travel to **The Outlet Shoppes at Atlanta** in Woodstock, Georgia, on **Tuesday, November 17**. Depart St. Peter's at 9:00 a.m., return by 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 for transportation. Lunch on your own. Each traveler will receive a special coupon book. Guests over 21 always welcome. Call 706-291-9111 to reserve your space. **Registration has** already exceeded the size of a mini-bus, so now we will have a full size motor coach. Please invite your friends and let's fill the bus!

# **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated last week in New Consecration

Sunday! We had a meaningful service followed by a wonderful meal with over 225 attending. We appreciate all the volunteers who helped set up the tables, arrange the flowers, drive the bus and clean up afterwards. It was a special time for our church family to come together to celebrate St. Peter's. If you missed Mal Underwood's homily, it is now on the website. Estimate of Giving cards were mailed this week to those not in attendance. If you did not receive one, please contact Terri in the church office. We would ask everyone to please return their 2016 card to the church office by November 5<sup>th</sup> if at all possible so we can conclude the 2016 Stewardship effort. Your 2016 Stewardship Committee – Janet Byington, Lloyd Griffin, Drew Moss, Rebecca Roberts, Sarah Molnar, Amanda Kinder and Bryan Johnson.

# **LIVE STREAMING OF THE INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PRESIDING BISHOP:** The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry; TODAY AT NOON IN DANIEL HALL

The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, was elected and confirmed as the Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church at the 78th General Convention on June 27. According to the Canons of The Episcopal Church, he becomes Presiding Bishop on November 1. Bishop Curry is the first African-American to be elected Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. Bishop Curry will be the 27th Presiding Bishop, the Primate, and the Chief Pastor of The Episcopal Church.

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will preside at the Eucharist and Presiding Bishop-Elect Curry will celebrate. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society will sponsor a live webcast of the Vigil Celebration which we will stream in Daniel Hall, immediately after Sunday School at 12 noon.

The Holy Eucharist with the Installation of the 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church, Bishop Michael Bruce Curry, will occur on Sunday, November 1 at noon Eastern at Washington National Cathedral. Follow along on social media with the hashtag #MichaelCurry

**CANTERBURY CLUB** wants to put your **extra 2016 calendars** to good use. As part of our service to the community, we are collecting calendars for families served by DFACS. Collection boxes will be located in Daniel Hall and the church office through December 31.

**PARISH DINNER:** Join us this Wednesday, November 4, for Family Dinner! MENU: Shephard's Pie with a vegetarian option. 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 706-291-9111. 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.

**EYC** will meet this coming Wednesday at 6:30pm in the EYC room. Come early (5:30 or 6:00) to eat dinner at church (Breakfast food, yum!). The activity of the night is Haunted House clean up, followed by going to Berry to hear +Bishop Rob C. Wright speak. Parent pick-up is 8:30pm at the church.

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER:**

**Today in:** Children's Chapel- After reading the gospel lesson, the children learn about a friend of Jesus named Lazarus and how he was raised to life. How does Jesus help us when we are sick or in trouble?

**Weaving God's Promises** (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) – Today, the children learn about the Feast of All Saints. It is one of the seven BIG feasts we celebrate each year as a church. Saints are believers who are in the presence of God in heaven. The children will learn how saints have been so important to the life and growth of the church.

**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. They will meet next on November 7, in Willingham House.