



ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 8, 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 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.

LOOKING AHEAD AT A GLANCE:

(See announcements below for more information)

- **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—Tricia Richards.

(10:00) 1st Lesson—Bob Steinbruegge; 2nd Lesson—Delores Nowell; Prayers—Norman Fletcher; Chalice Bearers —Buster Wright, Sunny Knauss, Adam Tarrant, Tom Dasher, and Bryant Steele.

CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Ed and Linda Hine to the glory of God and in memory of departed loved ones.

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Richard and Julita Scott to the glory of God and in memory departed loved ones.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary and Curt Yarbrough on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Catherine Elizabeth Blair on November 2, 2015 in Aviano, Italy. Catherine is the daughter of Amanda and Steven Blair.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (November 8-14): John Paul Cooper, Shane Walley, Lucy Lansing, Rosa Kelley, Katherine Knight, Bob Holloway, Audrey Karlovich, Matthew Marceau, and Allan Brown.

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, Michael York, Alicia Segars, Melissa Frisch, Suzanne Ludlum.

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

- **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.

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!**

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!**

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** for lunch after church *this morning* at **Las Palmas** on Riverside Parkway (behind Starbucks). We will gather on the sidewalk in front of the church after the 10:00 service and carpool to the restaurant. Lunch is compliments of the club. Friends are welcome!

CANTERBURY CLUB: We will get together *again* on **MONDAY at 5:30 p.m. in the Berry College Admissions Office Living Room**. We'll start with a light supper graciously provided by St. Peter's parishioner **Peggy Nash**, indulge in free-flowing conversation, and conclude with prayers for the evening.

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 11**, for **Family Dinner!**

MENU: Baked Fish with Broccoli. 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](tel: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.**

HAVE A HOLY ADVENT AND HELP OUR YOUTH GET TO IRELAND!

Right after Halloween, do you begin to feel the Christmas pressure? Do you feel like store Santa's are popping out of every corner and pages of holiday 'to do' lists are chasing you down the street? Never fear...Advent is here! (Well...almost). Advent begins on November 29th, and instead of feeling pushed by the commercial Christmas rush, you can enter a time of peaceful stillness in the spiritual practice of holy waiting for the coming of Christ. At home, you can use your own Advent wreath, Advent prayers, and practice suggestions that offer time and space for connection and reflection. Where can you get these wonderful spiritual tools, you say? Why, your friendly parish EYC offers two easy-peasy ways to help you out with that:

For those looking for a super simple way to enter the Advent season, you can order the 'Simplicity and Grace' Advent set for \$10.00 from any young person at the doors at the close of service. This set includes a lovely Advent wreath ring, a set of Advent candles, and suggested Advent prayers. You will be able to pick up your Advent set in Daniel Hall before noon on the 22nd.

For those looking for fun and festivity, you and your family will love the '*Get Ready to Get Ready*' *Advent Prep Event*, happening on **November 22**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The evening includes dinner and crafting stations so that individuals or whole families can make their own Advent wreaths, Chrismons, and other seasonal items that will help us know God's peaceful presence as we practice waiting in the season of Advent. Nursery will be provided. **Dinner is \$5 for adults, \$3.00 for children. Craft cost is \$10.00 per families and couples, \$5.00 for individuals. Family/Children's Advent Calendars will also be available for purchase for \$5.00.**

All proceeds benefit the 2016 Ireland Pilgrimage Fund. You can have a holy Advent and help our youth get to Ireland! It's a win/win!

EYC will meet this coming Wednesday at 6:30pm in the EYC room, where we will hear Mr. Jackie Green, 1960's civil rights activist. Please come early for dinner (\$5.00), which is from 5:30-6:30pm. Parent pick-up will be at 8:30pm.

CHILDREN'S CORNER: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

TODAY IN:

Children's Chapel- After reading the gospel lesson, the children learn about a poor widow who gives all that she has to God. Why do you think she did that? Was it because she believes that God has given to her, and she wants to give as a 'thank you' to God? How do you thank God? What has God given you? What do you want to give to God?

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5th grade) – Today, the children learn about the prophet Elijah during his time in the wilderness. He went to hide in the wilderness because he was afraid that the king and queen of the land would have him killed. God sees him in his fear, and takes care of him. Do you think God sees us when we are afraid? How do you think God cares for us when we are afraid and in trouble?

Rite 13- (6th & 7th 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)- (8th and 9th 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. Today they will meet in Willingham House to discuss how faith and ministry intersects with preparation for college.

Wednesday, we have our regularly scheduled...

Cherub and Junior Choir Rehearsals! Yay!!

- **5:30: Dinner in Daniel Hall**
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** (3 years old through kindergarten) will meet with Ms. Caitlin and Ms. Hollye on the 2nd floor next to the nursery.
- **Junior Choir** (1st-6th grades) will meet with Ms. Wanda and Ms. Dagmar on the 3rd floor in the bright yellow choir room. (6th graders are welcome to leave rehearsal a little early so that they may join in EYC activities happening later in the evening).