



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**November 29, 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	Adult Forum Wired Word

**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)

- **December 6:** Parish Meeting: By-Laws
- **December 10:** JOY Trip
- **December 10:** Interfaith Coalition to End the Death Penalty
- **December 19:** Cameron O’Riley’s Ordination to the Diaconate
- **Christmas Service times:**
  - December 24: 5:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
  - December 25: 10:00 a.m.

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—John Duncan.  
(10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Wade Carpenter; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Randa Mixon; Prayers—Betsy Awsumb;  
Chalice Bearers —Rebecca Roberts, Heidi Cole, Bryant Steele, and Bryan Johnson.

**CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Jan Routledge and her children to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. James Routledge.

**CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** today are given by Ann Spears to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for her daughters, Leigh Ann Siegel and Mary Todd Bohlke.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (November 29-December 5): John Gunther, Eugenia Knauss, Jake Summerlin, Katelyn Page, Evy Molnar, Anne Kerr, Kathy Benson, Sara Jessica Crawford, Eva Kelley, Bill Sparks, and Jim M. Dixon.

**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, Toby Gilmore, Jim Harrington, Britton Gilbert, Frankie Gill, Jim Austin, Lou Ella Hobgood, Jim Reed, Randy McGill, Missy White, Dagmar Schmitz Carlton, Michael York, Alicia Segars, Melissa Frisch, Suzanne Ludlum, Tori Brown, Matthew Breese, Jeff Deleo, Grace Truman, Scott Davis, Nell Riggins, Shawn Broussard, Beverly Elliott, Early family.

**ADULT FORUM:** Join us for Adult Forum that meets after the 10:00 a.m. service in Daniel Hall. **November 29:** Coffee & Conversation — Rebecca Roberts will introduce a new self-led model of theological inquiry and community building.

**HABITAT** has published its new construction schedule, and the only unassigned tasks available are:

- December 12: Install interior doors and trim
- January 9: Install shelving and underlayment
- January 16: Install cabinets, base, and shoe molding
- January 23: Landscape

If we have a minimum of five volunteers who are interested in one of these tasks/dates, we can commit to help, but we need to have the volunteers first. If you are interested, please call the office (706-291-9111) or John Hine (706-291-6999) by December 5. Thanks!

**LESSONS AND CAROLS:** St. James' Episcopal Church (302 West Ave), Cedartown cordially invites you to attend a ceremony of Advent Lessons and Carols, on **Saturday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m.** St. James' is located at 302 West Ave. A reception will follow in the Parish House.

**PARISH DINNER:** Join us this **Wednesday, December 2**, for **Family Dinner!**

**MENU: Soup Night (Various) with Grilled Cheese Sandwiches. 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. Those without reservations will be served after those who have made reservations.**

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** for our annual **Holiday Dinner** at Janice's house on **Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.** A mini-bus will run from the back of the Cage Center at Berry at 6:15 p.m. Watch your email for directions. There is always a surprise gift chosen by your club officers. By popular demand, the three Maine Coon cats will be waiting for you!

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The drive scheduled for Wednesday, December 9 has been **canceled**. It will be rescheduled for early next year.

**JOIN THE ST. PETER'S JOY GROUP** as we take a very special Christmas Tour of **The Governor's Mansion on Thursday, December 10**. Our special guest will be Kennesaw State University history professor Dr. Jennifer Dickey, one of the co-authors of *Memories of the Mansion* (featured in the Atlanta Journal Constitution on September 26). Autographed copies of the book will be available at the Governor's Mansion. Lunch (on your own) will follow at the iconic **Marietta Diner** (as seen on Food Network). Depart St. Peter's at 8:30 a.m. Return by 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 includes transportation and admission. Guests >21 always welcome. Call 706-291-9111 to reserve your space.

**ORDINATION:** The Right Reverend Robert Christopher Wright, by the grace of God, the Bishop of Atlanta will ordain Lori Cameron O'Riley to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church on December 19, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Rd NW, Atlanta. A reception will follow the Atrium.

**THE INTERFAITH COALITION TO END THE DEATH PENALTY** invites you to an educational summit and prayer vigil on **Thursday, December 10, 2015**. The summit will be at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (48 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30303) from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. and the prayer vigil will be at Liberty Plaza from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Check-in begins at 2:00 p.m., and a procession from the shrine to the plaza starts at 4:30.

Speakers will include **Ambassador Andrew Young, Bishop Rob Wright of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, and other experts on the death penalty including retired Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court Norman Fletcher**. Please join us for this incredible opportunity to be informed and mobilized about abolishing the death penalty in Georgia.

The faith traditions represented on the coalition include Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Methodist, United Church of Christ, Episcopalian, Vedanta, and Buddhist. The link to register is <https://secure.archatl.com/np/clients/archatl/event.jsp?event=3541&>

**ALL THE SINGLE LADIES** will hold their annual Christmas Party on December 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the clubhouse at the Village of Maplewood. Please RSVP to Marny Busbin at 706-291-8913 or [marnyr@bellsouth.net](mailto:marnyr@bellsouth.net) by December 6. Our Christmas project this year is a donation to the priests' discretionary funds. Please bring cash or grocery gift cards.

**THE RETURN OF THE NOTE CARDS:** To help support Youth Formation Pilgrimage to Ireland, note cards featuring pictures of St. Peter's windows will be available for sale very soon. These cards will be on ivory stock and sold in packs of 10 for \$10 each. They will make terrific gifts for friends and family as well as for the buyer. All of the proceeds from the sale of the cards will go to the Ireland Pilgrimage Fund as there is no cost publication cost to the parish thanks to the generosity of some parishioners.

**EYC** will meet this coming Wednesday at 6:30pm in the EYC room; activity TBA. Please come early for dinner (\$5.00), which is from 5:30-6:30pm. Parents, pick up time is 8:30pm.

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER- First Sunday of Advent**

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 children in 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 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 Jesus coming again, in power and glory. What do you think glory is? What does it look like or sound like or smell like? What about power? What do you think that means for Jesus to come in power?

**There is no Sunday school for children or youth this Sunday.**

**EYC does not meet today.**

**But this coming Wednesday, we are back to our regularly scheduled Children and Youth events...**

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor next to the nursery.

**Junior Choir** (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades) 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).