

# ANNOUNCEMENTS January 10, 2016

"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	
	Epiphany Pageant	
	Nursery available	
11:15	Coffee & Conversation	
	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:

- **January 12:** Chair Yoga Resumes (11:15)
- **January 14:** Bible Study Resumes (10:00)
- **Tanuary 20:** Church Dedication with Bishop Wright and Reception
- **January 30:** Acolyte Festival
- **January 31:** Emerald Isle Auction
- **February 4**: Joy Trip

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—John Duncan. (10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Wade Carpenter; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Tom Dasher; Chalice Bearers —Andye Moss, Heidi Cole, Will Crawford, and Tricia Richards.

**BAPTISMS:** Today we welcome into the household of God, the Lucas family.

Samuel Leslie Lucas

- Wilson Cofer Lucas
- Julie Anne Wilson Lucas
- Hudson Ford Lucas

**CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Mrs. Seth Knight to the glory of God and in memory of departed loved ones.

**CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Nancy and David Hunter to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents and other departed loved ones.

**CHURCH DEDICATION:** On Wednesday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m. The Right Reverend Robert C. Wright, Bishop of Atlanta will be at St. Peter's for a "Dedication of Church Furnishing and Ornaments" service. A reception will follow in Daniel Hall. There will be no Celtic service, EYC, choirs, or Wednesday night dinner that evening. Please come and join in celebrating the completion of construction.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST:** Harry McConnell, Charlie Rutledge, Cheryl Ranwez, Dana Davis, Lacy Hodges, Sue Hodges, Jan Davis, Steve Davis, John Morris, Mary Ann Knight, Margaret Olivera, Delores Nowell, Lou Ella Hobgood, Missy White, Michael York, Alicia Segars, Judy Barcik, Fred White, Treven Bedwell, Heather Keaten, Barbara Wyatt, Jim Reed, Sue Graves, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Matthew Breese, Palmer Kate Rogers, Jim Dixon.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (January 10-16): Mollie Avery, Craig Wilson, Margaret Patton, Jim Dixon, Mike Burnes, Simon Wilson, Bee Chidsey, Bess Kelley, Elliot Wilson, Dan Mozley, and Bethany Evans.

**ADULT FORUM:** Join us for Adult Forum that meets after the 10:00 a.m. service. **January 10:** We will be reading and discussing *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, a powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice—from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time. The diocesan Commission on Dismantling Racism urges all parishes in the diocese to participate in study of this book. A study/discussion guide for the book is available on the diocesan website at <a href="https://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/JUST MERCY Study Guide 122115.pdf">https://www.episcopalatlanta.org/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/JUST MERCY Study Guide 122115.pdf</a>.

**PARISH DINNER:** Join us for Family Dinner! The cost is \$5 for Adults, \$3 age 10 and under, \$20 family max. Dinner service begins at 5:45 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. **Menus:** 

January 13: Taco Bar

January 20: No Dinner

January 27: Stroganoff with veggie option

February 3: Chicken Cordon Bleu (a.k.a. Glenn's special) with veggie option

February 10: Clam Chowder and Potato soup

February 17: Cajun night

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**SAVE THE DATE** for our first JOY trip of 2016. We will visit the *Cathedral Antiques Show: a festival of the decorative arts* on Thursday, February 4. With more than two dozen exhibitors, this year's show benefits *Literacy Action*. Depart St. Peter's at 9:00 a.m. Return by 4:00 p.m. While you are there, visit the Cathedral itself with its spectacular stained glass, fabulous flower displays, and dramatic architecture. Don't miss the Cathedral Book Store for books, gifts, stationery, and Episcopal themed items. Lunch is available on site. Cost: \$40 includes transportation and admission. Call 706-291-9111 to register yourself and your friends.

**SAVE THE DATE:** January 31, 2016, we will hold our Emerald Isle Auction, an evening of complimentary food, fun, and entertainment, during which patrons can bid on items that will help our get our student pilgrims get to Ireland...everything from the price of one lunch to the price of an airplane ticket! More details to come...please join us!

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** as we kick off the Spring semester on Monday evening at 5:30 with **Food & Fellowship** in the Berry College Admissions Office Living Room (Ford Buildings). Enjoy a light supper, conversation, and prayer with friends (old and new).

**CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS OR EMAIL?** If you have recently changed your address, phone number (or deleted a number), or email, please contact the office to update the directory. 706-291-9111 or email <a href="mailto:terri@stpetersrome.org">terri@stpetersrome.org</a>.

## ST. PETER'S POLO SHIRTS ARE IN AND MORE SWEATSHIRTS ARE COMING SOON!

Just when you thought Episcopalians couldn't look any cooler, now you can get your very own, St. Peter's polo shirt (red) for \$25.00 and your very own St. Peter's Sweatshirt (heather grey, more are on order) for \$35.00, with the exceedingly cool logo seen below (tastefully embroidered on upper left chest of the polo and beautifully screen printed on the center front of the sweatshirt). ALL PROCEEDS HELP SEND OUR STUDENT PILGRIMS TO IRELAND!! They are awesome to wear and great to give as gifts...and they're going fast....get yours today!

**EYC** ...EYC will meet this coming Wednesday at 6:30pm, for Schroeder's Night. Please bring \$5.00 to help defray costs for dinner. We will meet at church and walk over to Schroeder's or you are also welcome to simply meet us there. Parents, pick up time is 8:30pm.

**DIOCESAN ACOLYTE FESTIVAL:** Saturday, January 30; 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM at The Cathedral of St. Philip, 2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. The day will feature: Fellowship with acolytes from around the diocese, the Acolyte Olympics and other fun activities, engaging workshops for acolytes and acolyte masters, and time with the bishops. Lunch (included in the \$20.00 fee), and Worship in the Cathedral. Transportation to and from the Cathedral is provided by St. Peter's. Please e-mail Mo. Nikki+ ASAP to reserve your spot!

#### CHILDREN'S CORNER- First Sunday After the Epiphany

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 scriptural coloring sheets, crayons, and a children's guide to the Eucharist, in the back of the church to help children in understanding our scripture readings and our corporate worship.

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 being baptized. How many of you are baptized? What happens when you get baptized?

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) – Today, the children continue to learn about scripture and how God works through us to help others.

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 monthly with their mentor, Dr. Andy Anderson, for discussion.

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

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

- \*5:45: Dinner in Daniel Hall Taco 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 (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).