

ANNOUNCEMENTS January 17, 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	
2:00	Nancy Hall Funeral	

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.

DATES AT A GLANCE:

- January 20: Church Dedication with Bishop Wright and Reception
- **January 30:** Acolyte Festival
- **January 31:** Emerald Isle Auction
- **February 4:** JOY Trip
- **February 9:** Shrove Tuesday
- **February 10:** Ash Wednesday
- **February 11:** Evening Prayer begins
- **February 16:** Stations of the Cross begins

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Mark Jester. (10:00) 1st Lesson—Bob Berry; 2nd Lesson—Randa Mixon; Prayers—Delores Nowell; Chalice Bearers —Stephen Patton, Will Crawford, Adam Tarrant, Sunny Knauss, and Bryant Steele.

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Madge, Cooper, Asa, Will and Hank Crawford to the glory of God and in memory of Jerry Norwood Crawford.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Regina Yarbrough to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Reynolds Hall.

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, Steve Davis, John Morris, Mary Ann Knight, Margaret Olivera, Delores Nowell, Lou Ella Hobgood, Missy White, Michael York, Alicia Segars, Judy Barcik, Fred White, Heather Keaten, Barbara Wyatt, Jim Reed, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Matthew Breese, Palmer Kate Rogers, Jim Dixon, Elizabeth Hill, Sandra Hill, Don Thomason, Bill Segars.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lee and Charles Hight on the birth of their grandson, Charles Alexander Hight IV on January 11, 2016. Charlie is the son of Erin and Charlie Hight.

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH is extended to:

- the family of Nancy Reynolds Hall, on her death January 1, 2016. A memorial service for Nancy Hall will be held today at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's.
- the family of Jan Stanfield Davis, on her death January 9, 2016.
- Jeannie Sparks and family on the death of her father, James "Jim" Williams, on January 13, 2016.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: The Reverend Doctor Don Black will lead evening prayer in the chapel each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. during Lent. Join Fr. Black **beginning Thursday, February 11** through Thursday, March 17.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Tuesday in Lent at 5:30 p.m. (beginning February 16 through March 22) in the sanctuary. John, Janice, or Nikki will lead prayer through each of the stations. Booklets can be found in the back of the church.

CORRECTION: Chair Yoga is on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., not 11:15 as previously posted.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (January 17-23): Haywood Patton, Margaret Olivera, Julie Ouseley, Laura Frederick, May McGuffey, Charles Hight, Mike Barron, Rebecca Roberts, Linda Jennings, Will Crawford, Andrew Berry, and Michael Ann Booth.

ADULT FORUM: Please join us in Daniel Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service for a discussion of Bryan Stevenson's book, *Just Mercy*. The book discussion will continue through February 7. On February 14 the Rev. Katie Bradshaw, a former public defender in Mississippi, will share a presentation about the for-profit prison industry that she gave at Harvard in 2014.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2016.

HABITAT BUILD: On January 9, a St. Peter's paint crew composed of Byron Eberhart, Lloyd Griffin, John Hine, Doug Lansing, Jack McGuffey, Larry Osborn, and Bob Steinbruegge painted the interior walls of the Habitat's "Building of Faith" home. They completed the job in record time. Good job gentlemen!

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL MARDI GRAS THEMED Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Daniel Hall. Once again, this party will be hosted by the Canterbury Club and friends as a thank you to St. Peter's for the parish's support of campus ministry. Cost is \$3 per person. No reservations required.

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 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

CANTERBURY CLUB will not meet on Monday, January 18, the Martin Luther King Day holiday. But all college students are encouraged to mark their calendars for **next Sunday**, **January 24**, when we will go to lunch together at the **Jerusalem Grill** after the 10:00 service. Lunch is compliments of the club and friends are always welcome.

JOYN THE JOY GROUP as we 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!

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!

CHILDREN'S CORNER- Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Children's Chapel and Nursery/Toddler care are available on the 2nd floor of the Education Building during the 10:00 a.m. 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 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 Jesus obeying his mother and turning water into wine at a wedding. Jesus performed miracles to help people. How can we help people today?

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5th grade) – Today, the children continue to learn about Jesus and how he is able to heal others miraculously. How can miracles help others? Do you know about any miracles?

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. Today, you will have students from Berry College speaking about Happening! Whoo hoo! Happening is February 19-21, 2016

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.

DIOCESAN ACOLYTE FESTIVAL: Saturday, January 30; 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM at the The Cathedral of St. Philip. 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, time with the bishops, lunch (included in \$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+ nikki@stpetersrome.org or Dawn Hampton dghbwh@gmail.com by January 19, 2016 to reserve your spot!