

# ANNOUNCEMENTS January 24, 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	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.

# DATES AT A GLANCE:

• **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—Tricia Richards. (10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—D'Ann Downey; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Will Crawford; Prayers—Janet Byington; Chalice Bearers—Bryan Johnson, Curt Yarbrough, Jody McDaniel, Sunny Knauss.

**CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by David and Nancy Smith to the glory of God and in memory of Joyce and Steve Smith and Mary and Fred Loveday

**CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Patti and Mike Barron to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and in memory of Cliff Rogers.

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, Palmer Kate Rogers, Jim Dixon, Elizabeth Hill, Sandra Hill, Don Thomason, Bill Segars.

**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (January 24-30): Bill Knight, Mary Ann Knight, Steve Shaws, Natalie Murphy, Jan Routledge, Emily Johnson, Ella Mae Avery, Daniel Carpenter, Keith Lewallen, and Mary Burke Smith.

**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.

### 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 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

**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.

**EMERALD ISLE AUCTION:** January 31, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., we will hold our Emerald Isle Auction, in Daniel Hall, an evening of complimentary food, drink, and entertainment, held for the benefit of our students going to Ireland this June. During the bidding, patrons have the opportunity to cover items as low as the price of one student's lunch or as high as one student's plane ticket. The coverage of some special items come with a prize for the patrons. Please join us!

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** for lunch at **The Jerusalem Grill** after the 10:00 service this morning. We'll gather on the sidewalk in front of the church for carpools and directions. Lunch is compliments of the club and guests are always welcome.

**CANTERBURY CLUB** continues with **Food & Fellowship** on **Monday evening at 5:30** in the Berry College Admissions Office Living Room. Join us for a light supper (graciously provided by St. Peter's own Janet & Terry Morris), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring a friend!

# 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- Third 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 telling the truth, even when the truth was hard for people to understand. Is it hard for you to tell the truth sometimes? How does Jesus help us tell the truth when it's hard?

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) – Today, the children continue to learn about Jesus and how he teaches us to pray. How do we pray in church? How do you pray at home?

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!!

\*5:45pm: 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).

**EYC** ...EYC will meet Today, 4-6pm: we will prepare our entertainment for Emerald Isle Auction!! The funnier and sillier the better, and all musical talent is welcome!

We also meet this coming Wednesday, at 6:30pm, during which we will rehearse our entertainment for the Auction. We'll have sweet treats there to keep our energy up! Parents, p/u is at 8:30pm.

Don't forget...this coming Saturday...

**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 email Mo. Nikki+ nikki@stpetersrome.org or Dawn Hampton dghbwh@gmail.com by January 19, 2016 to reserve your spot!