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Letters to the Romans

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Vestry Members

(Through 2016)

Sue Anderson, Sr. Warden
Peggy Nash Jr. Warden

[Through 2016]

Andy Anderson
Sue Anderson
Stephen Smith
Peggy Nash

[Through 2017]

Jim Keaten
Lee Niedrach
Rebecca Roberts

Bill Schoepski
(Through 2018)
Cynthia Murphy-Burnes
Kathy Steinbruegge
Clem Trammell
Tyler Wood

Happy New Year?

(From the Bishop)

How new can the new year really be? Hate, Bigotry, war, greed and pettiness seem to have taken up permanent residence. The woes of the world look recalcitrant.

How dare John, from his safe house, tell us he sees "new" in our future – the end of mourning, crying and pain in sight? What did John see?

He may have gotten a glimpse of the eternal nature of God in contrast to our temporal world and worries. He may have seen God holding steady with patience, like a man on a cross, until you and I finally come alongside God in day-to-day extreme expressions of love

Maybe God's plan for "new" involves you and me finally becoming sick and tired of being sick and tired. Finally thirsty enough to try new. TO do new. To be new. Happy New!

(Suggested Reading: Revelation 21:1)

The Right Reverend Robert C. Wright, Bishop of Atlanta, will be At St. Peter's on Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. to bless the new altar and the Renovations. 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 the celebrating the completion of construction.

Rector: The Reverend John Foster Herring ☩ Associate Rector: The Reverend Janice Bracken Wright ☩
Associate Rector: The Reverend Nikki Mathis ☩ Parish Administrator: Terri Borchardt ☩ Choirmaster and
Director of Music: Dr. Fredrick Tarrant ☩ Organist: Wanda Cantrell ☩ Financial Coordinator: Debbi West ☩
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ST. PETER'S PARISH NEWS

Chair Yoga resumes Jan. 12 at 11:00 in Daniel Hall.

Bible Study resumes Jan. 14 at 10:00 in the Rhodes-Wyatt room.

JANUARY SCHEDULE 2016

Altar Guild

Laura Frederick, Chair: M.J. Chisholm, Patti Barron, Lea Duncan, Helen Keaten, Mary Patton, Gin Gunther, Mary Sib Banks, Vickie Gilliam, Jacquelyn Wright and Fran Bagley.

Greeters:

Sharon Mull, Chair: Andye Moss, Adam Tucker, Sally Wimbish and Bobby Mixon.

Loaves and Fishes:

Nancy Knight, Chair: Annette Morris, Anthea Evans, Hollye Smith, Laura Frederick, Marny Busbin, Mary Kirkland and Meredith Cole.

Ushers:

David Hunter, Captain: Lloyd Griffin, Brian Hampton and John Hine.

Vestry of the Month: Kathy Steinbruegge



Emerald Isle Auction



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 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.*

NEWLY ORDAINED



CAMERON O'RILEY

BISHOP ROB WRIGHT INITIATES APPLAUSE AFTER ORDAINING FIVE NEW TRANSITIONAL DEACONS DEC. 19 AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP. THEY ARE (FROM LEFT): TIMOTHY SEAMANS, GRETCHEN RATTERREE, CAMERON O'RILEY, CHRISTOPHER MILLER AND AELRED DEAN. ALSO PICTURED ARE ASSISTANT BISHOP KEITH WHITMORE (RIGHT), WHO PREACHED, AND ARCHDEACON CAROLE MADDUX. THE NEW DEACONS ARE PREPARING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.
Photo: Bill Monk



St. Peter's Support Group



St. Peter's JOY



CATHEDRAL ANTIQUES SHOW

a festival of the decorative arts

On Thursday, February 4, 2016, the JOY group will travel to the Cathedral of St. Philip for the Cathedral Antiques Show: a festival of the decorative arts—Atlanta's oldest antiques show and a major outreach project sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women of the Cathedral of St. Philip. This year's show benefits *Literacy Action*.

While you are there, visit the Cathedral itself with its spectacular stained glass, fabulous flower arrangements, and dramatic architecture. Don't miss the Cathedral Book Store for books, gifts, stationery, and Episcopal themed items. Lunch will be available on site.

Depart St. Peter's 9:00 a.m.

Return by 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40

Guests > 21 always welcome.

Call 706-291-9111 to reserve your space

Canterbury Club

An Episcopal/Anglican/ELCA Student Fellowship Open to All College Students
Spring 2016

When?

What?

Where?

Mon, January 11	Berry RLAC	Krannert Rm 250 5:00 pm
Mon, January 11	CC Food & Fellowship	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 5:30 pm
Mon, January 18	<i>MLK Holiday (no meeting)</i>	
Sun, January 24	Lunch after Church	St. Peter's & Jerusalem Grill
Mon, January 25	CC Food & Fellowship	Berry Admissions Lvg Rm 5:30 pm
Mon, February 1	Berry RLAC	Krannert Rm 250 5:00 pm

*Rides to activities are available from all 3 campuses—just call club officer or chaplain Canterbury Club members are encouraged to worship together at **St. Peter's Church**, downtown Rome, each Sunday morning at 10 am. Questions? Call CC Co-President John Evans (706-594-2406); CC Co-President Lydia Schlitt (865-323-3660); or Janice Wright, Canterbury Club Campus Missioner (706-506-0508.*



Epiphany Pageant

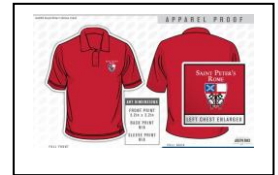


JANUARY CALENDAR 2016

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Sunday Schedule 8:30 Rite 10:00 Rite2 Children's Chapel 11:15 Sunday School 11:15 Adult Forum	Monday Schedule	Tuesday Schedule 11:00 Chair Yoga 12:15 Healing Service	Wednesday Schedule 5:30 Celtic 6:15 – 7:00 Children's Choir 7:00 Adult Choir Compline (Berry) 6:30 EYC	Thursday Schedule Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	Friday Schedule 1	Saturday Schedule 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 1 st Sunday After Epiphany	11	12 Chair Yoga Resumes	13	14 Bible Study Resumes	15	16
17 2 nd Sunday After Epiphany	18 Office Closed	19	20 Blessing of the Church w/Bishop Wright 6:00	21	22	23
24 3 rd Sunday After Epiphany	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Emerald Isle Auction (EYC)						

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

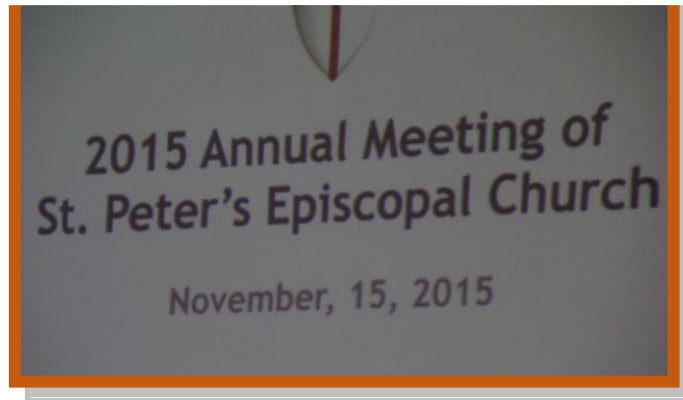


Just when you thought Episcopalians couldn't look any cooler, now you can get your very own, St. Peter's polo shirt (red) for \$25.00 and your very own St. Peter's Sweatshirt (heather grey, more on order) for \$35.00 with the exceedingly cool logo seen above (tastefully embroidered on upper left chest 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!

Introducing the New Vestry Members:



Clem Trammell, Kathy Steinbruegge, Cynthia Burnes and Judson "Tyler" Wood



John, David, Nancy and George receiving an award from St. Peters



Father John leading the Annual Meeting



Lee explaining the changes of the By Laws.



Listening to the Presentation



Father John presenting an award to Curt and Mary

Remembering . . . Christmas Eve 2015



Mary-Burke Smith



Father John



Madeline Herring



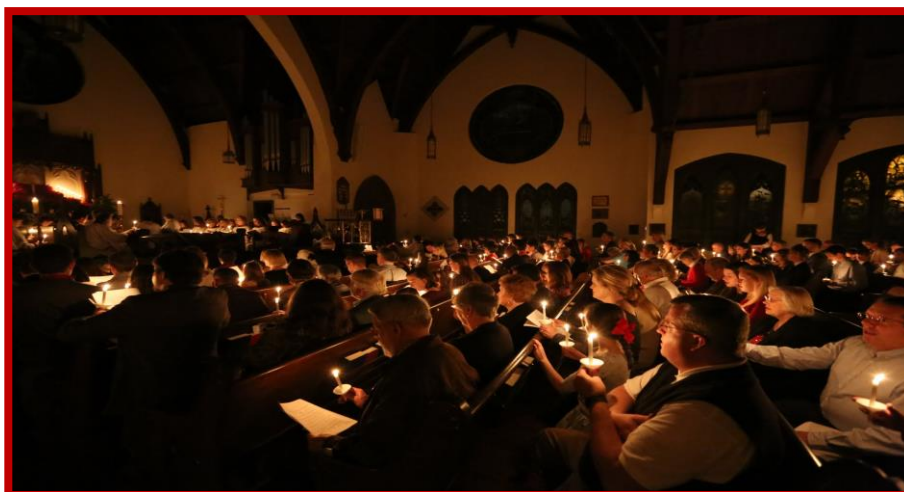
St. Peter's Choir



Altar Poinsettias



"Silent Night"



"Holy Night"

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