



ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 21, 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 Nursery available
11:15	Adult Forum Wired Word Canterbury Club and EYC Lunch

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.

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Tricia Richards.
(10:00) 1st Lesson—Wade Carpenter; 2nd Lesson—D'Ann Downey; Prayers—Laura Frederick: Chalice Bearers —Rebecca Roberts, Bryan Johnson, Will Crawford, and Heidi Cole.

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, Elizabeth Warden, Elizabeth Hill, Sandra Hill, Don Thomason, Bill Segars, Raymond Cordle, Cody Keen, Kathy Osborn, Linda Avery, Grace, Margaret Ann, Dana Haskins, Colby Haskins, Edith Hill, William H. Wilson, George Choyce.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: The Reverend Doctor Don Black will lead evening prayer in the chapel each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. during Lent (through Thursday, March 17).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Tuesday in Lent at 5:30 p.m. (**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 (February 21-27): Amanda Otero, Amy Summerlin, Eli Jackson, Madge Livesay, Boyd Monk, Carol McCann, Tracy Page, Julita Scott, Kathryn Smith, Haley Cooper, Josie Cole, Jean Clark, and Jacquelyn Wright.

ADULT FORUM: Please join us in Daniel Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m..

February 21-March 20: *Blessed at the Broken Places: Reclaiming Faith and Purpose with the Beatitudes.* When you hurt, what does it mean for your faith? Too often church culture and religious individuals suggest that emotional pain belies lack of faith or sin against a punitive God. How ironic. For Christ suffered loneliness, misunderstanding, persecution, and death to meet us at the lowest places and lift us to hope and life with his resurrection. When you feel depressed or anxious, unworthy or ashamed, he meets you there as a fellow struggler who offers and embodies life and hope. Reframing apparent defeat as the first step in a life of purpose. Participants in this study will explore how his blessings called Beatitudes address the paradox of living through suffering on the way to joy.

Based on his upcoming book of the same title, Dr. J. Marshall Jenkins will lead the Adult Forum on the following themes from his research and writing on how the Beatitudes validate and empower faith of people in emotional pain: Validation, Gratitude, Desire, Voice, and Peace. Questions for reflections and readings from his Beatitudes Blog at www.jmarshalljenkins.com will supplement the discussion. Dr. Jenkins is an author, spiritual director, psychologist, and most importantly, husband of St. Peter's organist, Wanda Cantrell.

LENTEN DAILY MEDITATION BOOKLETS AND HOPE CHESTS (mite boxes) are now available at the back of the church, at the back of the chapel, and in the parish office. These booklets are produced by Episcopal Relief & Development.

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 are 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. **Menu:** February 24: Fajita Night: Chicken and Veggie Fajitas, salsa, Guacamole, and Chips.

EYC AND CANTERBURY CLUB LUNCH TODAY! All college students and EYC members in 10th - 12th grade are invited to the annual **Canterbury Club "Ask a College Student" Lunch** at the Mellow Mushroom immediately after the 10:00 service *today*. EYCs won't want to miss this opportunity to ask our college students anything and everything about college life—from the admissions process to freshman surprises, from choosing a school that fits to adjusting to life with a roommate. No questions are off limits. Lunch is compliments of the Canterbury Club.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to join the Canterbury Club for **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 Peggy Nash), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring a friend!

SAVE A LIFE ON MAY 11: Did you know that Blood Assurance is the sole provider of blood to our local hospitals? Historically, Floyd County has used more blood each month than is donated. First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Rome First UMC, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church are partnering together for a shared blood drive to address this important need in our community.



ST. PETER'S will host the drive on **Wednesday, May 11 from 3pm – 7pm**. You can make an appointment to donate online at www.bloodassurance.org/fpc or by calling the Blood

Assurance office at 706-235-9853. Make your appointment today to give blood and save a life!

SPECIAL APPRECIATION of the parish is extended to our terrific volunteers for their outstanding work on the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Together we served 100 guests! Our thanks to Ann Pullen (kitchen coordinator); Canterbury Club members, alums, and advisors (cooking, serving, and greeting); and Sheila Kinnebrew (decorations).

WRITING AS A WAY OF HEALING: Beginning Friday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m. D'Ann Downey will offer a new opportunity for writing as a way of healing. The group will meet for 6 weeks at D'Ann's home. If you are interested e-mail ddowneywarley@comcast.net. Participants will need to commit to attend sessions regularly. We need a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 for group formation.

ST. PETER'S POLO SHIRTS ARE IN AND THE SWEATSHIRTS ARE IN!

Child and adult sizes! 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, (Yes, the second order is IN!!!) with the exceedingly cool logo you've seen around church and around town, (tastefully embroidered on upper left chest of the polo and beautifully screen printed on the center front of the sweatshirt). They are awesome to wear and great to give as gifts...and they're going fast...get yours today!

EYC: Today's EYC caving trip is postponed and will be rescheduled soon, but there is indeed **EYC this Wednesday-** February 24 – 6:30pm- we'll be holding the ever-popular Yelling Bee and holding practice for our youth leading ante-communion this Sunday at 10am. Snacks (like chocolate covered donuts? Hmmm? Right? Right?) provided.

CHILDREN'S CORNER- Second Sunday of Lent

Children's Chapel and Nursery/Toddler care are available on the 2nd 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 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 and how he tells stories to describe God's love for us. Jesus loves us more than a shepherd looking for his lost sheep or a woman looking for her lost money.

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5th grade) – Today, the children learn about the season of Lent. They will discuss repentance (telling God we're sorry), giving (what do we do with Mite/Money Boxes), and how we observe something called spiritual discipline (things we do to be closer to God) in Lent).

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.

YAC- (Young Adults in Church)- YAC aged students (10th grade and above) are invited to attend lunch with Canterbury Students today during Sunday School time.