



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**February 28, 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

**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:**

- Palm Sunday: March 20
- No Healing Service: March 22 and 29.
- Maundy Thursday: March 24 at 7:00 p.m.
- Good Friday: March 25 at noon
- Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 26 at 9:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Mark Jester.

(10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Amelia Herring; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Isabella Carlton ; Prayers—Youth;  
Chalice Bearers —Andye Moss, Tom Dasher, Keith Summerlin, and Bryant Steele.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (February 28-March 5):  
Devin Chidsey, Caroline Schrum, Brian Albertson, Matt Knauss, Bess Crawford, Sherron Mull, Mark Jester, Nancy Knight, Norman Arey, Mary Sib Banks, and Joe Morgan.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Randy Muller on the birth of his grandson, Kaiden Montgomery Muller on February 24, 2016. Kaiden is the son of Carl and Kelli Muller.

**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).

**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, Von Lambert.

**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.

**SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH** is extended to Mark and Rachel Jones and family on the death of his grandfather, Alton Ford on February 20, 2016.

**ADULT FORUM:** Please join us in Daniel Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m.. **Now through 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](http://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.

**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. **Menus:**

**March 2: Baked Potato Bar.**

**March 9: Soup and Salad.**

**March 16: Bangers and Mash.**

**ST. PETER'S POLO SHIRTS** are in AND the Sweatshirts are still 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, 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!

**EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT:** Did you know that over 3 million people annually, from Angola to Syria to the United States to Zimbabwe, have received help with disaster relief and/or sustainable development of their local economy? The good news is that you, as an Episcopalian, are there, working with local partners via Episcopal Relief and Development. Please don't forget to contribute regularly to your hope chest/mite box during Lent and return it on Easter Sunday. Check out the bulletin board in Daniel Hall for much more information

**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](http://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!

**CANTERBURY CLUB** members and friends are encouraged to participate in a very important service project *today*. We will meet in the Berry College Krannert Center ball rooms at **2:00 p.m.** for the **STOP HUNGER NOW** food packing event. Help to provide direct aid to hungry people in crisis across the globe--and have a great time with each other in the process.

**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 Linda Jennings), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring a friend!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our JOY group will visit the Atlanta Botanical Garden for *Chihuly in the Garden* on Thursday, May 5, 2016. Watch your bulletin for details.

**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](mailto: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.

**EYC:** There is no EYC today.

**EYC this Wednesday-** March 2 – 6:30 p.m.- It's the 4 Square Tournament, y'all!! Be there, or be square! (Yeah, I know it was bad...but I just couldn't help myself. ☺ ) Don't forget, there's dinner 5:45 in Daniel Hall, \$5.00.

### **CHILDREN'S CORNER- Third Sunday of Lent**

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 what Jesus thinks about giving everybody second chances, and how he helps us grow and give good things. Do you think Jesus always gives us another chance to love others?

**Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) –** Today, the children learn about how Jesus teaches us and helps us to make good choices. After hearing three stories in which Jesus describes people who have choices to make, the children discuss who made good choices. How do we know whether something is a good choice? It is okay to make a bad choice if it seems like that might be more fun, or if it's easier than the good choice? What choices do you think God want us to make in Lent?

**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)-** YAC aged students (10<sup>th</sup> grade and above) meet monthly with their mentor, to discuss topics relevant to Christian living as young adults today.