



ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 3, 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
11:00	EYC Trip
11:15	Adult Forum
	Wired Word

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—John Duncan.
(10:00) 1st Lesson—Zibby White; 2nd Lesson—Buster Wright; Prayers—D’Ann Downey;
Chalice Bearers—Annette Morris, Buster Wright, Bryan Johnson, and Rebecca Roberts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (April 3-9): Bryant Steele, Collins Jackson, Davis Jackson, Brad Roberts, Brooke Sumner, Lee Niedrach, Lee Kaylor, Murphy Moseley, Will Fricks, Grier Fricks, Mark Knauss, Molly Ledbetter, June Dellis, Wilson Lucas, Nell Warren, and Sarah McElrath.

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH is extended to Bob and Kathy Steinbruegge and family on the death of his mother, Kathryn Gibbs Steinbruegge on March 30, 2016 in Atlanta, Georgia.

APRIL CANDLES are given by Rick and Nancy Prall and Barbara Braly to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jo and Warren Prall.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Nell, Alex, and Spencer Warren to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tony E. Warren.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST: Harry McConnell, Charlie Rutledge, Cheryl Ranwez, Dana Davis, Lacy Hodges, Sue Hodges, Steve Davis, John Morris, Margaret Olivera, Delores Nowell, Missy White, Alicia Segars, Fred White, Heather Keaten, Barbara Wyatt, Jim Reed, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Palmer Kate Rogers, Elizabeth Warden, Elizabeth Hill, Don Thomason, Bill Segars, Raymond Cordle, Linda Avery, Grace, Margaret Ann, Dana Haskins, Colby Haskins, Von Lambert, Shana Pardue, Kathy Sheppard, Sally Maddox, Joe McNair, Mary Claire Chester, Erich McChesney, Norma Littlejohn, Carole Krummel, Shawn Broussard.

WEDNESDAY BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Learning to Walk in the Dark by Barbara Brown Taylor: will meet in the **Office Parlor for the first week**, then will meet in the Rhodes-Wyatt Room. **April 6 at 6:30 p.m.**

For the Love: Starting April 6 in the Rhodes-Wyatt room for the first week, then will meet in Daniel Hall. Starting at 6:15 p.m., following the family night dinner, we will dip into “For the Love” by best-selling author Jen Hatmaker. This is a light easy read for all the women who are fighting for Grace in a world of impossible standards. This will be five weeks of Faith, laughter and friendship.

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 April 6: Fried Chicken, Mac n’ Cheese, Greens, and Cornbread.**

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

Today, begins a new Adult Forum series, Hospitality as a Sacred Art. Focusing on hospitality as presented in scripture and tradition, we will explore ways in which extending hospitality can be a spiritual practice. We will examine how extending hospitality to God, to self, and to others can transform our relationships and our lives.

Wired Word meets in the **Rhodes-Wyatt room** following the 10:00 a.m. service. Each week takes an item from the news or current events and provides an opportunity to reflect on how our faith responds, to or interacts with, the concern through a mixture of scriptures, big questions, and discussion, “Wired Word” encourages participants to consider how following Jesus puts them in touch with the wider world.

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 Keri & John Herring), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. We need to choose our Berry SGA Volunteer Credit commitment--will it be **Relay for Life** (April 8) or **Community Kitchen** (April 14)? Bring a friend!

THE JOY GROUP will visit the Atlanta Botanical Garden for *Chihuly in the Garden* on **Thursday, May 5, 2016**. Internationally acclaimed artist, Dale Chihuly, returns to the Atlanta Botanical Garden this spring for an encore exhibition of his spectacular works of art, presented in a setting that has doubled in size since his blockbuster show there in 2004. Depart St. Peter's at 8:30 a.m. Return by 4:00 p.m. Cost \$50 per person (transportation & admission). Lunch on your own at *Café at Linton's* or *Petit Café*. Guests >21 always welcome. Call 706-291-9111 to reserve your space, then *confirm* with your nonrefundable check payable to St. Peter's JOY *within 3 days*.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM): Every baptized person is called to ministry. The Education for Ministry (EfM) program provides people with the education “to be” Christians and to carry out their ministry. The Education for Ministry program is a four-year curriculum. Each "year" is a nine-month cycle of study. **You only have to commit to one year at a time.** Participants in the EfM program study the Christian tradition from the earliest period to the present.

You may visit the EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>. You can read about the scope of the program, examine other useful information, and take a look at the sample lessons (<http://efm.sewanee.edu/forms/efm-sample-lessons>)

The cost of the program is \$350, which includes all your reading material. You may go to the EfM website to print a Student Enrollment Form. You may register for the class by completing the EfM Student Enrollment Form and returning it to Betsy Awsumb or Randy Warley. To assure your enrollment, please include a check for \$350 made out to: **EfM**. You may charge your tuition using the Credit Card Tuition Form (link below). **You must submit your Student Enrollment Form and tuition payment by July 1st in order to get you enrolled and to have your study materials sent in time for the first meeting.** You will find the forms at the following addresses:

Student Enrollment Form:

http://efm.sewanee.edu/assets/uploads/Student_Enrollment.pdf

Credit Card Tuition Form:

<http://efm.sewanee.edu/assets/uploads/Chargecardauthorization.pdf>

You may contact Betsy or Randy at the following email addresses:

Betsy: bawsumb42@gmail.com

Randy: randyw.09.19@gmail.com



EYC is heading out to sail today at Lake Weiss! We'll be leaving immediately after service at 11:00 a.m. Please have \$ for lunch and dinner. Pick-up time at church after the trip is expected to be 6:00 p.m.

EYC this Wednesday- April 6 – 6:30 p.m.- Tonight, we go Team Geocaching. Also, if you want to meet to eat dinner before we head out, the Wednesday night church dinner is served at 5:50pm, for \$5.00.

CHILDREN'S CORNER- Second Sunday of Easter

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 that Jesus gives us a very special gift after he rises from the grave. He gives us the Holy Spirit. Who is the Holy Spirit? How does the Holy Spirit help us do what is right?

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5th grade) – Today, the children learn about why Jesus is the risen King. How is it that Jesus died on a Friday and could be alive again on Sunday? That's a miracle, right?

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) meet monthly with their mentor, to discuss topics relevant to Christian living as young adults today.