

ANNOUNCEMENTS April 10, 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 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—Nia Rose; 2nd Lesson—Laura Frederick; Prayers—D'Ann Downey; Chalice Bearers—Andye Moss, Sunny Knuass, Tom Dasher, Bryant Steele and Rebecca Roberts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (April 10-16): Louise Branham, Jimmy Smith, Logan O'Riley, Joel Ellis, Stephen Wyatt, Charlie Rutledge, Sarah Hardaker, Andy Anderson, Millie Sirmans, Brian Keefe, Peggy Nash, and Donald Flippen.

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH is extended to

- **†** The family of Audrey Karlovich on her death, April 3, 2016.
- **†** Jane Swanson and family on the death of her husband, Robert "Bob" Swanson on April 4, 2016.
- Laura and Ken Davis on the death of his father, Hugh Franklin Davis on April 1, 2016.
- Tracy and Rob Page on the death of his father, Robert Draughn Page, Sr. on April 3, 2016.

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Marny Busbin to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Charles (Jack) Busbin.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Tricia Richards to the glory of God and in memory of departed loved ones.

MEMORIAL SERVICE INFORMATION: Burial service for David Peden, who died on March 18, will be held at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 13 in the St. Peter's Memorial Garden.

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, Patrice Dubanevich, Ted Moseley, and Tammy Casey.

WEDNESDAY BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Learning to Walk in the Dark by Barbara Brown Taylor: will meet in the Rhodes-Wyatt Room at 6:30 p.m.

For the Love will meet in Daniel Hall **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. <u>Dinner service begins at 5:45 p.m.</u> 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 13: Cajun night: Gumbo, Red Beans and Rice, etc.

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

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*.

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 Rebecca & Brad Roberts), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. We'll also talk about our many April events including our Volunteer Service commitment at the Community Kitchen (April 14), the trip to Zoo Atlanta (April 16), Canterbury Sunday (April 17) and the end of the semester dinner at Janice's house (April 20). This is our last Monday evening meeting of this academic year... don't miss it!

DISMANTLING RACISM: On Saturday, April 30, 9am-4pm, we will hold Dismantling Racism training; all are invited, (but please be aware that this is <u>mandatory for</u> <u>vestry members, lay leaders, church employees, and clergy</u>), at St. Peter's, in Daniel Hall. Training is limited to 25 persons for this session. Lunch will be provided, but you must register (by emailing Mo. Nikki, <u>nikki@stpetersrome.org</u>) so that we can have adequate food available. This training is provided through the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.

PARISH PICNIC: It's almost time for the **Parish Picnic** on Clock Tower Hill! Join us on **Sunday April 24th**, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service. Fried chicken, rolls, and water are provided. Folks are asked to bring a dish, assigned according to the first letter of the last name: **A-N- any type of salad or side dish; O-Z- any type of desert. You may also want to bring a blanket and/or portable chair.**

ST. JAMES' CEDARTOWN EVENT: St. James' would like to invite you to "Women at the Well" performed live by B & B on the Rock, a music duo. Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. at St. James' Episcopal Church, 302 West Avenue in Cedartown. For more information call 770-748-2894.

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. <u>You only have to commit to one year at a time.</u>

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:

Betsy: <u>bawsumb42@gmail.com</u> or Randy: <u>randyw.09.19@gmail.com</u>

MITE BOXES: Congratulations! \$314 was raised through the Lenten mite boxes. This money will be sent to Episcopal Relief and Development.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, April 24th is Youth Sunday, when we honor our graduating seniors. Please join us!

EYC this Wednesday- April 13 – 6:30pm- Tonight, we go to Schroeder's! Whoo hoo! Please meet at the church (and we'll walk together) or meet us at Schroeder's. Please bring \$5.00 to offset the cost.

CHILDREN'S CORNER- Third 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.

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 what we need. Do you think Jesus led his disciples to a large catch of fish because he loved them? Why did he make them breakfast? Jesus shows his love for us every day. How has Jesus shown his love for you?

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5th grade) – Today, the children learn about how the disciples met Jesus on the Road to Emmaus. This happened after Jesus was crucified, so what do you think the disciples thought when they talked with Jesus? Were they confused? Scared? Happy? When Jesus meets us in our daily lives (through the kindness of others, or when we have a special feeling as we pray, or when something special happens in our lives), how do we respond?

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.