

## ANNOUNCEMENTS April 17, 2016 CANTERBURY SUNDAY

"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 Lunch	

**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.

**OUR GUEST HOMILIST TODAY** is Mary Catherine Iversen. Mary Catherine is a Berry College sophomore in the Bonner Scholars program from Pensacola, Florida, majoring in environmental science. She has been a member of Canterbury Club for two years, serving as Treasurer this year. She will serve as Vice President of Events for Canterbury Club for the 2016-2017 academic year.

**CANTERBURY CLUB** says a special thank you to the parishioners affiliated with Berry College who support and advise us on a weekly basis: **Tom Dasher, Brett Kennedy, Lindsay Wilson Wyatt, and Stephen Wyatt**. Also, special thanks to **Terry Morris** (Shorter University) and St. Timothy's member **Allen Dutch** (Georgia Highlands College) for their help with today's service and their ongoing support of campus ministry.

**CANTERBURY CLUB WELCOMES** our special guest **The Reverend Canon C. John Thompson-Quartey**, Canon for Ministry Development & Congregational Vitality for the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. Canon Thompson-Quartey works with campus missioners and campus ministry throughout our diocese.

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

(10:00) Homilist—Mary Catherine Iversen; 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Nigel Groce-Wright; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Sarah Cooper; Prayers—Meredith McKenna; Chalice Bearers—Mary Catherine Iversen, Sarah Cooper, Tom Dasher, and Meredith McKenna; Berry Banner—Stephen Wyatt; Shorter Banner—Caitlin Monteverde; Ushers—Savannah Sweet, Kacee Culpepper, Lindsay Wyatt, Brett Kennedy; Choir solo—Caitlin Monteverde; Organ Prelude & Postlude—J.C. Albritton.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (April 17-23): Lloyd Griffin, Becky Jones, Natalie Wood, Jason Lemming, Asa Crawford, Emma Barron, Madeline Trammell, and Drew Bressette.

**CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Stefani Ortman and her family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Ortman.

**CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Fred Tarrant, Wanda Cantrell, the choir, and their gifts of holy song.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST: Harry McConnell, Charlie Rutledge, Cheryl Ranwez, Dana Davis, Lacy Hodges, Sue Hodges, Steve Davis, John Morris, Margaret Olivera, 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, Tammy Casey, Tracy Ortman, Jim Hamrick, Nell Hamrick, Ginger Noble.

**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. 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 20:

**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**, CC advisors, special guests and visiting parents are invited to continue our celebration of Canterbury Sunday with **lunch at Harvest Moon** (private room upstairs) immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. We will meet outside the front door on the sidewalk and walk down together. Lunch is compliments of the club.

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** for our annual **End-of-the-Year Dinner** at Janice's house this **Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m.** Come when you can, leave when you must. Bring a friend! A mini-bus will run from the back of the Cage Center at Berry at 5:45 p.m. Watch your email for directions. Let's celebrate another great Canterbury Club year!

MISSION AND OUTREACH APRIL PROJECT: "The Northwest Georgia Center for Independent Living is a community based, non-residential organization that is run by people with disabilities, dedicated to enhancing the options available to individuals with disabilities so that they may determine their own future." At this time, the Center is in dire need of adult diapers, preferably the pull up style, in sizes large and extra-large. We will be collecting your donations in Daniel Hall. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please write your check to St. Peter's and specify "Center". As always, thank you for your support of our community nonprofits. We continue to bless our brothers and sisters in Christ. Any questions contact Peggy Nash.

**DISMANTLING RACISM:** On Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., we will hold **Dismantling Racism** training; all are invited, (but please be aware that this is *mandatory for vestry members, lay leaders, church employees, and clergy*), 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, nikki@stpetersrome.org) so that we can have adequate food available. This training is provided through the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. **Please rsvp no later than Monday, April 18, 2016.** 

**PARISH PICNIC:** It's almost time for the **Parish Picnic** on Clock Tower Hill! Join us on **Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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 dessert. You may also want to bring a blanket and/or portable chair.

**EYC** this Wednesday- April 13 – 6:30pm- Tonight, we begin our movie Star Wars Episode VII, AFTER we rehearse for Youth Sunday. Don't forget, parish dinner is available before EYC, \$5.00 per person. See ya there!

## **CHILDREN'S CORNER-** Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

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 that Jesus is a good shepherd who takes care of and loves His sheep. Who are His sheep? We are! Jesus shows His love for us every day. How has Jesus shown His love for you?

Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) – Today, the children learn about how the church being Christ's body on earth. What does that mean, that we, the church, are Christ's body? What does it mean that there are different parts in the body that do different things for Christ out in the world? If we some of us are ears, does that mean we're good listeners? If some of us are eyes, does that mean that we see things happening that maybe others don't see? How does Jesus use the gifts of the body, the church, out in the world?

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.