



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 1, 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	Sunday School (Last one until Fall) Adult Forum Wired Word

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

- **JOY Trip:** May 5
- **NO Bible Study:** May 5
- **Youth Pilgrimage to Ireland:** June 6-15
- **Vacation Bible School:** June 20-24
- **St. Peter's Day:** June 29

**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.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST:** Charlie Rutledge, John Morris, Margaret Olivera, Alicia Segars, Fred White, Heather Keaten, Jim Reed, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Bill Segars, Mary Clair Chester, Erich McChesney, Tracy Ortman, Jim Hamrick, Nell Hamrick, Ginger Noble, Kriss Robbs, Matthew Breese, Jim Harrington, Shana Pardue, Eloise Childs. **To add a name to the prayer list, call the church office. Please note that the prayer list will be refreshed the first Sunday of every month. To renew your requests, please call the church office during the last week of the month.**

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—John Duncan.  
(10:00) 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson—Jody McDaniel; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson—Bill Byington; Prayers—Buster Wright;  
Chalice Bearers—Bill Byington, Bryant Steele, Delores Nowell, and Rebecca Roberts.

**MAY CANDLES** are given by Nancy and Jack Knight to the glory of God and in memory of Jean McRae and “Pistol” Knight.

**CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Bill Fricks to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Abney Fricks.

**CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Gordon Lee Hight to the glory of God and in memory of Sue Ellenburg Hight, Charles and Alberta Hight, Irene Matthews Hight, and Gordon and Irene Hight.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to those celebrating birthdays this week (May 1-7): Barbara Briley, Randa Mixon, Fred Tarrant, Patrick Tarrant, Jennifer Moss, Nicholas Bell, John Duncan, Lynne Moosberg, Trinity Pyle, and Timothy King.

**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 **THE LAST SUPPER (until Fall)**! **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 Tuesday. 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 May 4: Hot dogs, hamburgers, and such!**

**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.

**JUST IN TIME FOR JOY.....**The JOY group will visit the Atlanta Botanical Garden for *Chihuly in the Garden* **THIS 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 **TOMORROW** to reserve your space, then *confirm* with your nonrefundable check payable to St. Peter's JOY *within 3 days.*

**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 4:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** You can make an appointment to by calling the Blood Assurance office at **706-936-0985**. Make your appointment today to give blood and save a life! **To sign up online, [bloodassurance.org/stpeters](http://bloodassurance.org/stpeters).**

**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](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](mailto:bawsumb42@gmail.com)

Randy: [randyw.09.19@gmail.com](mailto:randyw.09.19@gmail.com)

**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.

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

This is the LAST day of Sunday School this program year for our children and youth, and our last day of Children's Chapel until the start of the program year in August. Nursery (ages 0-5 years) will continue to be available all summer long. We so enjoyed all our students and teachers this year! Yay!!!!

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 that Jesus gives us life. What does that mean for the boy in today's story? How did his mother feel when Jesus gave her boy life? Is there a way that Jesus does the same thing for us today?

**Weaving God's Promises (pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Today, on the last day of Sunday School classes, the children learn about how Jesus helps us shine light into the world. How do you let the light that Jesus has given you, shine?

**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.

**EYC this Wednesday-** May 4 – 6:30pm- **MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!** - Star Wars themed water balloon wars with black and white water balloons. You are going to get wet, so bring a change of clothes. (No white t-shirt or shorts/pants, plz) Mo. Nikki just might make an appearance in her super fashionable shower cap! Don't forget, parish dinner is available before EYC, \$5.00 per person. **See ya there!**