



ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 8, 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

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **Youth Pilgrimage to Ireland:** June 6-15
- **Vacation Bible School:** June 20-24
- **St. Peter’s Day:** June 29

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, Kriss Robbs, Matthew Breese, Jim Harrington, Shana Pardue, Eloise Childs, Bob Frazier, Carole Krummel, John Smith, Vickie Gilliam, Thomas Long. **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—Tricia Richards. (10:00) 1st Lesson—Janet Byington; 2nd Lesson—Norman Fletcher; Prayers—Heidi Cole; Chalice Bearers—Bill Byington, Sunny Knauss, Tom Dasher, Buster Wright.

CONGRATULATIONS to The Reverend (Lori) Cameron O'Riley upon her graduation from Sewanee with a Master of Divinity on May 6, 2016.

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Andye and the Drew Moss family to the glory of God and in memory of Lucille Grubbs, Lois Moss, and Sally Hitchcock, and in thanksgiving for our mothers.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Mrs. Cissy Rogers to the glory of God and in memory of Jack Rogers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (May 8-14): Bill Fricks, Woody Ledbetter, Peyton Albertson, Bruce Hunter, Charlie Bell, Elaine Smith, Jim Keaten, Emily Thurmond, Mary Louise Lever, and Janet Flippen.

THANK YOU to and the 12 ladies who cooked and to Peggy Nash, Jan Routledge who served dinner for 40 adults and children at the monthly meeting of foster families. The people of St. Peter's continue to go out of their way to give and serve.

KNEELER NOTE: Anyone who has worked on a kneeler, please check to see if you have any **dark blue** yarn. We are unable to order this color needed for the background. If you do, please contact Christie Thomason at 706-291-9610. Thanks for looking!

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.**

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 this Wednesday- May 11– 6:30pm- EYC meets here at the church to head to Schroeder’s! Please bring \$5.00 to offset costs. **See ya there!**

CHILDREN’S CORNER- Seventh Sunday of Easter

We will not have Sunday School or 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.

Nursery/Child care are available on the 2nd floor of the Education Building during the 10am service. If your 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JUNE 20-24, 2016



This year we are excited to share that our VBS for 2016 is *Cave Quest*. Children ages 5-12 are invited for a fun-filled week of spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as the light. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them. We will enjoy music, crafts, snack time, Bible Stories, games, assemblies, skits, and more! VBS will be held 9am-12 noon, June 20-24, in our Christian Education building. *Nursery will be available for our spelunkers who are 4 years old and under. Stay tuned for more information about our kick off event, coming soon!*



See you in the cave!