



May 2016

Letters to the Romans

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Vestry Members

(Through 2016)

Sue Anderson, Sr. Warden
Peggy Nash Jr. Warden

[Through 2016]

Andy Anderson
Sue Anderson
Stephen Smith
Peggy Nash

[Through 2017]

Jim Keaten
Lee Niedrach
Rebecca Roberts
Bill Schoepski

(Through 2018)
Cynthia Murphy-Burns
Kathy Steinbruegge
Clem Trammell
Tyler Wood

Rector: The Reverend John Foster Herring ☩ Associate Rector: The Reverend Janice Bracken Wright ☩
 Associate Rector: The Reverend Nikki Mathis ☩ Parish Administrator: Terri Borchardt ☩ Choirmaster and
 Director of Music: Dr. Fredrick Tarrant ☩ Organist: Wanda Cantrell ☩ Financial Coordinator: Debbi West ☩
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(The May Cover is a composite of photographs (Curt Yarbrough) of the Easter Services.)

PURPOSE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

WE CHALLENGE OURSELVES AND THE WORLD TO LOVE LIKE JESUS, AS WE SERVE COMPASSIONATELY, WORSHIP JOYFULLY, AND GROW SPIRITUALLY.



The University of the South *School of Theology*

The Rev. Cameron O'Reilly, T'16, went to Rome, Ga., on St. Patrick's Day to attend evening prayer and to receive the Rev. Don Black's hood, a gift, which she will wear at her graduation this May. Our generous alumni often loan and gift hoods and gowns at this time of the year.

Cameron has been called to serve as Assistant to the Rector at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Dublin, Ohio. She begins her position on July 1, 2016. She anticipates being Ordained to the Priesthood on June 25 @ 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Philip.

Thank you for your never-ending support of our school and students!

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.***

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: bawsumb42@gmail.com <<mailto:bawsumb42@gmail.com>> or Randy: randyw.09.19@gmail.com

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DISMANTLING RACISM

Provided through the Episcopal
Diocese of Atlanta

Pictured to the left are St. Peter's
Communicants / Clergy and members of
the Cathedral of St. Philips involved in the
Saturday workshop.

Do you have any of the BLUE YARN for the Needlepoint Kneelers?
If so, please contact *Christie Thomason@*
706 291-9610 or ggthomason@bellsouth.net.

Canterbury Club News

An Episcopal/Anglican/ELCA Student Fellowship Open to All College Students

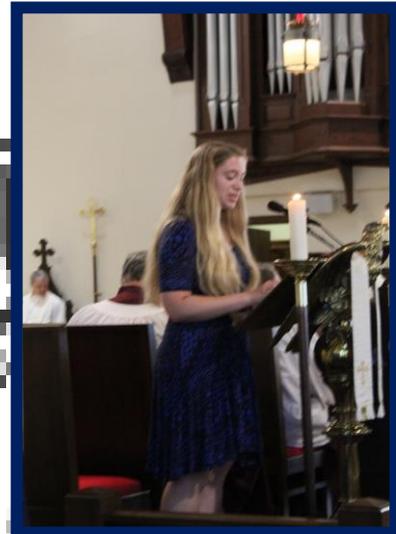


Congratulations to Canterbury Club co-president John Christian Evans who was the recipient of the 21st Century Socrates Award at Honors Convocation at Berry College. This award is presented to a graduating senior who best combines the studies of religion, philosophy, and political science.

Dr. Peter Lawler presenting the award.

I am excited to announce that Canterbury Club of Northwest Georgia won the Berry College award for BEST CULTURAL PROGRAM of the 2016-17 year for hosting/creating the Death Penalty Panel. I am so proud of the Canterbury Club members who took part in this program. And we are all grateful to the amazing panerlists who caused us to think about this crucial and all-too-timely topic from every angle. Bishop Robert C. Wright, the Honorable Norman Fletcher, Dr. Tom Kennedy, and District Attorney Leigh Patterson . . . all of them Episcopalians who put their faith into practice every day. *Janice*

AT ST. PETER'S
CANTERBURY SUNDAY



OUR GUEST HOMILIST is Mary Catherine Iversen. Mary Catherine is a Berry College sophomore in the Bonner Scholars program from Pensacola, Florida, majoring in environmental science.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Congratulations to David Harvey, nominated by the Rome Rotary Club for the Rotary District 6910 Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award.

Congratulation to the Rev. Cameron O'Riley. She has accepted a call to serve as Assistant to the Rector of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Dublin, Ohio. Beginning July 1, 2016.

Congratulations to Cathy Varidel and Gryphon, winners of the Council of Volunteer Administrators 2016 Volunteer of the Year.

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH IS EXTENDED TO:

Beth Starnes and family on the death of her brother, Thomas Peacock Long on May 10, 2016 in Bainbridge, Georgia.

The family of Robert J. Dellenback, Jr., on his death March 8.

Virginia McChesney on the death of her brother, Gerald McChesney, on March 15.

Bill Knight and family on the death of his wife, Mary Ann Knight, on March 30.

Bob and Kathy Steinbruegge and family on the death of his mother, Kathryn Gibbs Steinbruegge, on March 30.

Amy, Keith, Matthew, Jake and Ellen Summerlin on the death of their father and grandfather, Walter Lee Brock, on April 14.

The family of Audrey Karlovich on her death April 3.

Jane Swanson and family on the death of husband, Robert "Bob" Swanson, on April 1.

Laura and Ken Davis on the death of his father, Hugh Franklin Davis, on April 14.

Tracy and Robert Page on the death of his father, Robert Draughton Page, Sr. on April 3.

John Flanigen on the death of his sister, Anna Flanigen Scott, on April 14.

Jackson, Julia and Alex Hodges on the death of their grandfather Walter "Lacy" Hodges, on April 16.

MAY SCHEDULE 2016:

ALTAR GUILD

Mary Kirkland, Chair: Cynthia Murphy-Brown, Lee Hight, Sarah Molnar, Annette Morris, Kimberly Moseley, Hollye Smith, Marsha Welsh, Rebecca Roberts, Becca Wood and Bambi Berry.

USHERS

John Burnes, Chair: Lisa Bell and Jerry Norman

GREETERS

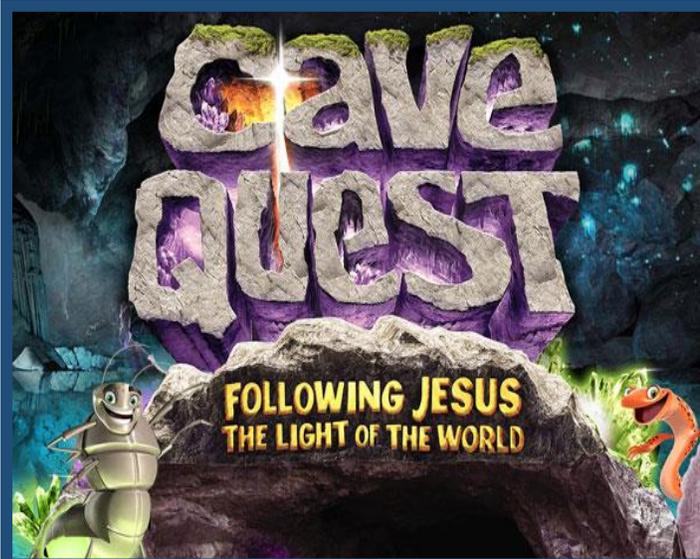
Beverly Burns, Chair: Ronnie and Randa Mixon, Tom Dasher, Jenna Black and Sue Anderson

LOAVES and FISHES

Andy Moss, Chair: Linda Kane, Barbara Briley, Bryant Steele, Cathy Mitchell, Dot Fletcher, Tammy Barron, Jane Morgan, Lee Hight, Patti Barron and Jenifer Moss.

Vestry Person of the Month: *Bill Schoepski*

SAVE THE DATE!



Vacation Bible School

June 20 -24

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages 5 - 12

(Nursery provided for children 4 yrs
And under.)

St. Peter's Christian
Education Building.

Congratulations Graduates!

Class of 2016



Margaret Iva Ashton daughter of Tracy Bedwell-Graham.

Andrew Tanner Berry son of Andrew and Sam Berry.

Nicholas Carlton son of David and Dagmar Schmitz Carlton.

**Wright Willingham “Will” Crawford. . . son of Cooper and Madge Crawford
and Grandson of Bess Crawford.**

Joseph “Jody” Castleman McDaniel . . son of Scott and Elizabeth McDaniel.

Julia Elizabeth Hodges. daughter of Wanda Cantrell.

**Matthew Robert Marceau son of Sunny Knauss and
grandson of Edna Schropshire.**

Zoe Page Marr daughter of Melanie Sumner.

Adam Tarrant. son of Fred and Melissa Tarrant.

William “Will” Farnsworth Sparks, Jr. son of Bill and Jeanne Sparks.

Patrick O’Brien Wilson. son of Craig and Erika Wilson.

MAY Calendar 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Rite 1 9:00 Bkf 10:00 Rite 2 11:15 Adult Forum 6th Sunday Easter	2	3 11:00 Chair Yoga 12:15 Healing Service PCOM Meeting	4 5:30 CELTIC Service 5:45 Dinner 6:30 EYC 7:30 Adult Choir	5 6:30 Centering Prayer Bible Study	6	7
8 11:15 Wired Word Mother's Day	9	19	11 10:00 Music Lovers	12 Bible Study Centering Prayer	13	14
15 1:30 Youth Symphony 1st Sunday Pentecost	16	17	18	19 Centering Prayer	20	21 9:00 Pet Partners
22 1st Sunday after Pentecost	23 6:00 Rome Youth Symphony	24 5:30 Vestry Meeting	25	26 Centering Prayer	27	28
29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	30 Office Closed	31				

MISSION AND OUTREACH
MAY, 2016
NATIONAL FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH
Peggy Nash, Chair

THANKS TO Kerri Herring, Mary Kirkland, Linda Jennings, Marny Busbin, Jeanne Mathews, Kathy Steinbruegge, Nancy Knight, Suzy Gilbert Andye Moss, Jennifer Bressette, Nancy Hunter, Anthea Evans and Beverly Burnes. These ladies prepared and provided a delicious meal of Spaghetti Casserole, Salad, Bread and Cookies for the May meeting of the Floyd County Foster Families meeting. Jan Routledge and I had the privilege of serving the meal and visiting with the group.

THANKS TO Mary Yarbrough for suggesting our April Outreach Project. We collected 30+ packages of Adult Diapers for the NW GA Center for Independent Living. Maria Santamaria is the Director of the Center.

Our Blood Drive was a **TREMENDOUS** success. 21 units of blood were donated. Tara, the coordinator for the mobile blood drive, said it was the **BEST DOWNTOWN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE**. That does not surprise me!



Sarah



Bobby and Sue



Nicholas

MAY COLLECTION

This month we are collecting summer toys for children of all ages in foster care. These items are inexpensive and can be purchased at The Dollar Store, Dollar General, Wal Mart and K Mart. Some suggestions follow. This would be a great opportunity to involve the children in our outreach. As always, a check is appreciated.

Outside Toys: BUBBLES, SIDEWALK CHALK, BALLS – ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, JUMP ROPES, BUG CATCHERS, WATER PISTOLS – BIG AND LITTLE, PLASTIC BALL / BATS, PLASTIC GOLF SETS AND HULA HOOPS.

Indoor Toys: CHECKERS, GAMES, PUZZLES, SMALL CRAFT KITS, COLORING BOOKS, CRAYONS, AND PLAY DOH.

This is our last collection/ outreach for the program year. This summer, we will be investigating worthwhile projects for next year. Your suggestions will be appreciated.

"When we live like Christ, expressing genuine kindness to others, we bring joy to Him." Leah Dipascal

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