



ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 24, 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:

July 31	Pilgrimage Presentation
August 7	Memorial Garden Presentation
August 14	Sundaes for Sunday
August 21	Formation Programming Year begins

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST: Charlie Rutledge, John Morris, Margaret Olivera, Fred White, Heather Keaten, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Jim Hamrick, Matthew Breese, Vickie Gilliam, Bill Flanigen, Richard Dunwoody, Harriet Owens, J.J. Owens, Lizzy Bressette, Malou Noth, Ron Schmidt, Ronnie Roan, Jamie Golden, David Hathaway, Rees Jenkins, Hannah Knowles, Betty Chambers, Melinda Frisch, Nancy Lee, George Lee, Sandra Dowell, Jane Moss, Elizabeth Warden, Finn Smith, and Jerry Quigley.

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—Wade Carpenter; 2nd Lesson—Brian Hampton; Prayers—Norman Fletcher; Chalice Bearers—Andy Moss, Curt Yarbrough, Tom Dasher, Sunny Knauss.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Patti and Mike Barron to the glory of God and in memory of their parents Ava and George Rogers and Jane and Alfred Barron.

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Janet and Bill Byington and in memory of Emily and Arch Farrar of Summerville and Rev. Bill and Hazel Byington of Rome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (July 24-July 30): Tanner Berry, Gordon Lee Hight, Allien McNair, Jenna Black, Lynne Hicks, Lane Avery, Mark Knauss, Bob Evans, Eli Van Meter, Mary-Leonard Moss, Marny Busbin, Christopher Livesay, Lilli Bressette, Charlie Hardaker, Brian Cromer, Allison King.

SAVE THE DATE FOR JOY! Our next JOY trip will take St. Peter's parishioners and their friends on a guided walking tour of the **Historic Oakland Cemetery** in Atlanta. Lunch will follow at one of our favorite spots, **Mary Mac's Tea Room**. Mark your calendar for Monday, October 17. Watch this space for details. Registration will open in September.

MISSION & OUTREACH JULY EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE:

Volunteers and donations of food are needed at the Community Kitchen, Bagwell Food Pantry, and Salvation Army. Monetary donations are always appreciated, as well. If you wish to support a particular organization, please specify.

EXCITING SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:

This program year we are starting an exciting new Sunday School curriculum for everyone from adults to our older elementary school children and it's called *The Story!* This is a lesson series that takes us chronologically through the biblical story of God and God's people in one seamless telling. It is a tool that offers a comprehensive grasp of scripture in a format that allows entire families to learn the same lesson at the same time. The adult lessons make use of a user-friendly written text, videos, and discussion questions. The lessons for children include story books and activity sheets that offer our younger students a fun way to learn, and give our older elementary school students texts and PowerPoint resources to stimulate curiosity and spiritual growth. Each age group has their own narrative version of the Bible to read during the year.

The source of this curriculum is a book called *The Story*, which is a best-selling abridged chronological Bible. There are no verse references in the text, and the segments of scripture are woven together with transition texts which connect the storyline into an unbroken narrative. Each different Sunday School class receives a book appropriate for their age group. (Books will be on sale at the Sundaes for Sunday event.)

Want to know more? Come to our Sunday School kickoff, Sundaes for Sunday, in Daniel Hall on August 14! It's a chance to meet the teachers and enjoy some ice cream and sundae fixin's. There will be fun craft activities for the kiddos, class registration and displays for our Sunday School offerings. Again, there will be a limited number of books for *The Story* available for purchase at the event. **Checks only** please, written out to St. Peter's Episcopal Church (books are also available for order from Amazon and Barnes & Noble).

Books needed for students in *The Story* Sunday School classes:

Adults: *The Story: The Bible As One Continuing Story of God and His People* -- Paperback: \$11.00 -- Hardback: \$16.00

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Children:

Grades Pre-K – K: *The Story for Little Ones: Discover the Bible in Pictures* - \$15.00

Elementary, 1st – 3rd grades: *The Story for Children: A Storybook of the Bible* -- \$15.00

Older Elementary, 4th – 6th grades: *The Story for Kids: Discover the Bible from Beginning to End* -- \$9.00

Note: Our teens will continue the Journey to Adulthood curriculum.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Save the Date(s): Acolyte Training: August 7, 2016 immediately following the 10 a.m. service, in the sanctuary.

Sunday School Teacher Orientation: August 7, 2016 immediately after the 10 a.m. service in the Rhodes Wyatt room (does not include Children's Chapel or Adult Formation teachers).

Student Confirmation Classes (for teens), will begin on August 28, Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

Please e-mail Mo. Nikki if you have questions about any of the above spiritual formation information: nikki@stpetersrome.org.

Nursery/Child care are available on the 2nd floor of the Education Building during the 10:00 a.m. 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.