



ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 31, 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:

August 7	Memorial Garden Presentation
August 14	Sundaes for Sunday
August 21	Formation Programming Year Begins
August 23	Chair Yoga resumes at 11:00 a.m.

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, Sandra Dowell, Jane Moss, Linda Cummings, Katrina Self, James Eden, Courtney Walkey, Joice Grow, 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—Dawn Hampton.

(10:00) 1st Lesson—Betsy Awsumb; 2nd Lesson—Nia Rose; Prayers—Bob Steinbrugge; Chalice Bearers—Brian Hampton, Alex Hodges, Annette Morris, Buster Wright.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Jim and Nell Hamrick to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th anniversary and the anniversary of Dr. Alan and Leigh Hamrick Verm.

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Ralph Payne and Hallie G. Payne to the glory of God and in memory of Nell Irvin Payne and Hallie King Irvin.

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH is extended to the family of George Lee, who died on July 21, 2016. A funeral service for Dr. Lee will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (July 31-August 6): Sunny Knauss, Noah Avery, Dana Edgens, Bill Schoepski, Cooper Crawford, Sarah Molnar, Jim Noon, Winston Sirmans, Robert Kuckhoff, and Chris Noth.

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.

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.

There will be a limited number of books for *The Story* available for purchase at Sundaes for Sunday. **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

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).

Sundaes for Sunday School Kickoff: August 14 in Daniel Hall immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service. Learn more about *The Story*, our newest, family-wide Christian Formation initiative.

Christian Formation/Sunday School begins on August 21.

Children's Choir will resume on Wednesday evenings, beginning August 24.

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.