



ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 7, 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

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| 8:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist Rite I |
| 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 10:00 | Holy Eucharist Rite II |
| | Nursery available |

LOOKING AHEAD:

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| August 10 | Adult Choir Rehearsal 7-8p.m. |
| August 14 | Sundaes for Sunday |
| August 20 | Parents of Autistic Children 10:00 a.m. |
| August 21 | Sunday School & Children’s Chapel Begin |
| August 23 | Chair Yoga resumes at 11:00 a.m. |
| August 28 | Teen Confirmation Class 3:00pm |
| September 7 | 101 Classes at 6:00 p.m. through November 9th |
| September 8 | Bible Study at 10:00 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, Harriet Owens, J.J. Owens, Lizzy Bressette, Malou Noth, Ron Schmidt, Ronnie Roan, Jamie Golden, David Hathaway, Hannah Knowles, Betty Chambers, Melinda Frisch, Sandra Dowell, Jane Moss, Elizabeth Warden, Finn Smith, Courtney Rose Walley, Jerry Quigley, Mary McGuffy, and Bill Guche.

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—Mark Jester.
(10:00) 1st Lesson—D'Ann Downey; 2nd Lesson—Janet Byington; Prayers—Buster Wright; Chalice Bearers—Curt Yarbrough, Annette Morris, Bryant Steele, Sunny Knauss.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Dale and Todd Carroll to the glory of God and in memory of John D. and Julie Clothier.

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Keith and May Summerlin to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Walter and Sarah Brock and Louise Summerlin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (August 7 - August 13): **Camille Trammell, Cissy Rogers, Nicholas Carlton, Kristin Albertson, Matthew Brock Summerlin, Christina Leigh Kinder, Maddox Robert Pyle, Sam Peirson III, Herren Burgess, Isabella Carlton, Mike Lupo, Leland Scoggins, and Christopher B. Kerr.**

MEMORIAL GARDEN PRESENTATION - August 7, 2016, immediately after the 10am service, held in Daniel Hall. We are currently out of space in our present Memorial Garden, but St. Peter's is looking ahead to a beautiful expansion that can accommodate all members of our parish family who are interested. Come hear about our plans for expansion!

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.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN – August 19, 2016 is St. Peter's day to volunteer at the Community Kitchen. If you would like to help, please email Andye Moss (agm614@aol.com) by August 12th. Please indicate which time best suits your schedule; 8:30 to 10:00 OR 10:00 to 12:00.

STUDENT CONFIRMATION CLASSES (for teens), will begin on August 28th at 3:00pm. All teens, particularly in the J to A or YAC Sunday School class who have not yet been confirmed are invited (and urged) to attend. The bishop is coming in November for confirmation. Students must attend all 7 Sunday afternoon classes in order to be confirmed. Please contact Mo. Nikki+ at nikki@stpetersrome.org if you have any questions or want to register your student.

EXCITING SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:

Want to know more about 'The Story?'

What story? It's the whole wide, wonderful Story written in the pages of the Bible. Have you ever tried to read the Bible and then got lost in all the 'who begat who, thou shalt, and what land of the say-again-ites' are they talking about? Would you like to have a better understanding of the big picture that makes up the Biblical narrative? Then this is the Sunday School class for you!

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 more 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, group 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 stimulating texts and power point 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 so it reads like an unbroken narrative. Each different Sunday School class receives their own book, appropriate for their age group. (Books will be on sale at the Sundaes for Sunday event). For people new to the Bible, this way of reading scripture reduces the intimidation one can feel when approaching the full-length unabridged Bible, and it gives them a holistic and sequential picture of the storyline of scripture. For seasoned Bible veterans, the chronological arrangement of the essential texts reveals the way the whole Bible fits together in a single grand narrative. Reading through The Story triggers interest and understanding, and encourages people to investigate the original Bible texts for further exploration.

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* -- Hardback: \$16.00, not available in paperback.

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 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

Acolyte Training (for the young ones and the young at heart):

August 7, 2016 immediately after the 10am service, in the sanctuary. This training is open to children, youth and adults, who either wish to enter or advance in their service as acolytes.

Sunday School Teacher Orientation: August 7, 2016 immediately after the 10am service (this does not include Children's Chapel nor Adult Sunday School Class teachers), in the Rhodes Wyatt room. In particular, this training is for the teachers of our 'The Story' for Children Sunday School classes.

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.