



ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 4, 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 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	Nursery available
11:15 a.m.	Adult Forum
	Wired Word
	Children & Youth Formation
3:00 p.m.	Teen Confirmation Class

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 6	Canterbury Club 5:30 p.m. Berry College
September 7	Wednesday night dinner 5:45 & Children’s Choir 6:15
September 7	Episcopal 101 Classes 6 p.m. Rhodes Wyatt Room
September 7	EYC Pokémon Go and Swift & Finch 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
September 8	Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
September 8	Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m. Rhodes Wyatt Room
September 10	Parents of Autistic children 10 a.m. Daniel Hall

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST Margaret Olivera, Heather Keaten, Linda Cummings, Wayne Johnston, Neil Sanders, Cara Blake, John Morris, Jim Hamrick, Courtney Rose Walley, and Jack McGuffey.

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—Wade Carpenter; 2nd Lesson—Betsy Awsumb; Prayers—Bryant Steele; Chalice Bearers—Andy Moss, Annette Morris, Sunny Knauss.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by the Rana Pyle and her family to the glory of God and in memory of Russell and Betty Andrews.

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Peggy Nash to the glory of God and in memory of her parents Bob and Bobbie Williams.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week
(September 4 – September 10): Mai Mai Kelly, George Thomason, Eva Cromer, Rob King, Bob Kane, and Marsha Welch.

ADULT FORUM Join us in Daniel Hall immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist for our continuing study of *The Story*. This week we will discuss Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh (Chapter 3). Please read Chapter 4 for September 11.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to join the Canterbury Club for **Food & Fellowship** on **Tuesday evening at 5:30** in the Berry College Admissions Office Living Room. Join us for a light supper (graciously provided by St. Peter's own Marsha Welch), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring a friend!

EPISCOPAL 101 Are you considering Confirmation in the Episcopal Church? If you were confirmed at a young age, would you like a refresher course? Or could you just be interested in learning more about our tradition? Episcopal 101, an Inquirers Class for adults, at St. Peter's Church. Canterbury club members are invited to participate. The class will meet each Wednesday night from September 7 thru November 9 at 6:00 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will resume with an organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:15 p.m. in Willingham House parlor. Please be there to suggest books for this year, as well as to determine how often the group will meet. Contact Rebecca Roberts at rroberts@berry.edu for more details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER BBQ on 9/7/2016! Please RSVP to the church office with your choice, so we don't waste! Cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under, \$20 family maximum. Please let us know if you need Gluten Free and/or Vegetarian meals.

JOY heads to Oakland Cemetery! Monday October 17th will take St. Peter's parishioners and their friends on a guided walking tour of the **Historic Oakland Cemetery** in Atlanta. We will leave St Peter's at 8:30am returning by 4pm. The cost is \$40.00 which includes transportation and admission to Oakland. Lunch will follow at one of our favorite spots, **Mary Mac's Tea Room**. Please call the church office to register, your nonrefundable check is due within 3 days of registration.

CANTERBURY Club wants to put your extra 2017 calendars to good use. As part of our service to the community, we are collecting calendars for families served by DFACS. Collection boxes will be located in Daniel Hall and the church office through December 31st.

AUGUST MISSION AND OUTREACH - We have been asked to collect basic school supplies for two fairly new organizations. the Children's Academy is the early learning center for the Rome/Rockmart Housing Authority, The North Broad Youth Center is a faith based effort to assist children from Main and North Heights with reading and math skills. **Requested items: colored pencils, markers, glue, glue sticks, construction paper, washable nontoxic paint, paintbrushes, small plastic scissors, pencils, notebook paper, composition notebooks. Please place them in Danial Hall.**

THANKS TO YOU the ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY now has enough prescription pill bottles to last over a year. St. Peter's parishioners quickly collected more than 850 bottles for the AHS vet clinic. The collection has ended for this year. Thank you to everyone who participated.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN St. Peter's is committed to feeding Rome's hungry. We have joined with volunteers from other churches to staff the Community Kitchen. As our commitment is relatively new, we have been assigned one day a month--an assignment we hope will result in a greater commitment later. The **Friday of the third complete week** in each month is St. Peter's day at the facility on North Broad Street and Calhoun Avenue. Our next day to serve will be September 23, 2016; volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare and serve meals on this day, please contact Bill Schopeski, at bschoepski@comcast.net.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

AT ST. PETER'S, KIDS ARE A SPECIAL PART OF
GOD'S STORY!!!



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION...😊

- ✚ **NURSERY**- 2ND FLOOR, UP ONE FLIGHT COMING FROM DANIEL HALL, 1ST DOOR ON RIGHT, ACROSS FROM BATHROOM.
- ✚ **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL/PRE-K THRU K SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM**- NEXT DOOR TO NURSERY, RIGHT AFTER ELEVATOR HALLWAY ON THE RIGHT
- ✚ **PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (1ST-3RD GRADE)**- 3RD FLOOR, UP 2 FLIGHTS FROM DANIEL HALL, 2ND DOOR ON LEFT, NEXT TO BATHROOM
- ✚ **4TH - 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**- 3RD FLOOR, UP 2 FLIGHTS FROM DANIEL HALL, 4TH DOOR ON LEFT, NEXT TO PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM
- ✚ **RITE 13**- 3RD FLOOR, UP 2 FLIGHTS FROM DANIEL HALL, 1ST, DOOR ON RIGHT, ACROSS FROM PRIMARY SS ROOM
- ✚ **J2A/EYC ROOM**- 3RD FLOOR, UP 2 FLIGHTS FROM DANIEL HALL, 1ST, DOOR ON RIGHT, ACROSS FROM CHILDREN'S/JUNIOR CHIOR ROOM
- ✚ **CHILDREN'S CHIOR**- (WEDNESDAY EVENINGS); CHERUB CHIOR IN CHILDREN'S CHAPEL ROOM, JUNIOR CHOIR ON 3RD FLOOR ACROSS FROM J2A/EYC ROOM.

Teen Confirmation Class at 3:00pm on Sunday, September 4th, in Rhodes Wyatt room (near interior elevator entrance).

EYC meets this Wednesday, 6:30pm in EYC room. (Come early if you want to join the parish for Wednesday night dinner...5:45pm, \$5.00). We'll be playing Pokemon Go and bring \$5.00 for Swift and Finch stop after that. Parent pick up at 8:15pm.

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.

Foyer Group Q&A

Q. How will Foyer Groups be set up?

A. Once you sign up, you'll be randomly grouped with six to eight other persons, singles and/or couples, potentially from different circles of the parish community and in varying phases of life. Each group will have a scheduler, to help get the group started and keep it going. Once groups are established you will receive an email with everyone's contact information for your group.

Q. When will Foyer Groups meet?

A. Fall/Winter Foyer Groups are encouraged to meet four times between October and March. The scheduler will be asked to get the the group started and then group members will determine the best dates/times for their group to meet the next three times. Early evening Sunday dinners are often popular for Foyer groups.



Q. I'm not much of a cook. Do I really have to be able to prepare a full meal for everyone in order to join a Foyer Group?

A. Foyer Group gatherings are intended to be shared meals, and that includes the preparation. Typically, the host might provide the main dish and beverages, with other members contributing the appetizer, salad, side dish, bread, and/or dessert. Many grocery stores and restaurants offer tasty, freshly prepared take-out dishes that you can serve. Those with the inspiration and capability to prepare a full meal on their own are, of course, welcome to do so, but that's not the expectation.



Q. My home/condo/apartment isn't large enough to hold seven to nine people for a sit-down dinner. Can I still join a Foyer Group?

A. Absolutely! The meal does not have to be a sit down dinner. You could plan a menu of finger- and fork-food that can be eaten from plates held on laps while sitting on sofas and chairs. Or, you could arrange for the group to meet at a local restaurant for a Dutch treat meal. Foyer groups are about fellowship.

Q. I have food allergies. How can I be sure that other group members' meal contributions will be suitable for me?

A. If you have food allergies or dietary restrictions, please list those on the sign-up form or simply inform your group of your concerns at the beginning so that everyone understands what they must consider when planning their menus. All participants should make their best effort to accommodate the needs of their fellow group members.

Q. Is there some "program" or entertainment we should offer when we gather?

A. The primary goal of Foyer Groups is to extend and deepen ties within the parish by giving people a chance to get to know one another better, and that is most easily accomplished through conversation. There is no requirement for structured debate or religious experience (well, it would be nice if you say grace before eating!). However, if the group is so inclined, you could play a party game after dinner, or you could arrange to attend a movie together and then discuss it afterward over the meal. For some people who struggle to make small talk with those they don't know well yet, having something in particular to do or to discuss helps facilitate the process of becoming acquainted. Each family is encouraged to personalize their hosting turn according to their interests. Just chatting and nibbling is fine too!

Q. How do I sign up?

A. There will be a sign up form in next week's bulletin or you can call the church office to give them your information.