



ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 25, 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
9:00 a.m.	YAC – Hindu Temple Adairsville
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 26-28	Presbyters Conference for Clergy
September 27	Chair Yoga 11a.m.
September 27	No Healing Service this week
September 28	Wednesday night dinner 5:45 & Children’s Choir 6:15
September 28	Episcopal 101 Classes 6 p.m. Rhodes Wyatt Room
September 28	EYC – Harry Potter & Cursed Child Improv
September 29	Bible Study on the book of Daniel at 10:00 a.m.
September 29	Centering Prayer 6:30 p.m. Rhodes Wyatt Room

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST Margaret Olivera, Heather Keaten, Linda Cummings, Wayne Johnston, Neil Sanders, Cara Blake, John Morris, Jim Hamrick, Courtney Rose Walley, Jack McGuffey, Bill Flanigen, Henry Novian, Matthew Breese, Beth Hughes, Lisa Steudl Landolina, Melinda Frisch, Carolyn Yonger, Regina Ledet, Nancy Phillips, Jennifer & Tim Carroll, Walker Sirmans, Dot Fletcher, Charlie Rutledge, Barbara Briley, Dan Dunn, Ron Schmidt, Malou Noth, Vickie Gilliam, Tom Saltino, and Jordan Muschamp.

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—Delores Nowell; 2nd Lesson—Rebecca Roberts; Prayers—Tom Dasher; Chalice Bearers—Alex Hodges, Brian Hampton, Tom Dasher, Sunny Knauss.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by the Stephen Patton family to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster and other departed family members.

CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Bess Crawford to the glory of God and in memory of Jerry Norwood Crawford and other departed loved ones.

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH is extended to Marshall Jenkins and Wanda Cantrell on the death of his father C. Rees Jenkins, Jr. and to Devin Chidsey on the death of his grandfather, Buck Trott.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays this week (September 25 – October 1): Virginia McChesney, Elizabeth McElrath, Robert Branham, Stephen Patton, Jennifer Cromer, and Emi Grace Wood

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 Wandering (Chapter 6). Please read Chapter 7 for October 2.

WIRED WORD meets in the Rhodes-Wyatt room immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. Each week we take an item from the news or current events and provide an opportunity to reflect on how our faith responds to or interacts with the concern through a mixture of scriptures, big questions, and discussion. “Wired Word” encourages participants to consider how following Jesus puts them in touch with the wider world.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER Breaded/Baked Fish with Rice and Veggies. Please RSVP to the church office with your choice. 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.

September Outreach CASA “I am for the child”.

What is CASA? A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a trained community volunteer. These volunteers travel many miles to visit with their assigned children, as well as escorting the children to court. We can help the office staff by donating these items: **Gas cards, fast food cards, manila folders, paperclips, page protectors, glue sticks, 1" binders.**

And for the children who visit the office: **Snacks, back packs, coloring books, crayons, small bottles of water.**

Gift cards and/or checks should be placed in an envelope marked CASA and placed in the collection plate. Other items will be collected in Daniel Hall.

"Lift up a child's voice. A child's life."™

EYC THIS WEDNESDAY- September 28 – 6:30pm- we will meet in the EYC room, for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Improv. Bring your own costumes, and wacky sense of humor. You're welcome to join us for parish dinner. The cost is \$5.00 per person, and dinner is at 5:45pm. Parent pick up is 8:15. See ya there!

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 Adam Tucker & Tyler Hogue), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring a friend!

PARENTS OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN – Meet in Danial Hall Saturday, October 10, 2016 at 10 a.m.

PET SITTING CANTERBURY CLUB members honor St. Francis by offering pet sitting services at negotiable rates. If you find yourself in need of a reliable and compassionate pet sitter, please contact Janice Wright at jbwright@bellsouth.net and she will put you in touch with a Canterbury Club member.

Celebrate ST. FRANCIS SUNDAY on October 2. In addition to Sunday morning services, there will be a **Blessing of the Animals at 4:00 p.m.** in the grassy area beside the church office building. Be sure to secure your animal companions with a leash or carrier. Refreshments for all! If you have lost a beloved animal companion since the last St. Francis Sunday and would like that companion's name included in the prayers, please call the church office by September 29.

VESTRY CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in Daniel Hall on **Sunday, November 20, 2016 following the 10:00 am service.** Four new vestry members will be elected at this time to replace the four retiring members. Please remember that the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta do not permit absentee ballots at the Annual Meeting. You must be present to vote.

Parish bylaws require that there be at least one nominee for each vacant position. Once the Nominating Committee has a complete list of names and is assured that each potential nominee meets the qualifications, the Committee then prayerfully selects a slate of candidates that tries to continue a balance of gender, skills, age and length of time at St. Peter's.

If you have a potential candidate(s) you wish to recommend, please submit your recommendation(s) in writing -- by email or by hand – to a member of the Vestry Nominating Committee **by no later than September 30.** You must receive the consent of the potential candidate prior to submitting her/his name.

The members of the Nominating Committee are: Sue Anderson, Peggy Nash, Sylvia Hine and Stephen Moseley.

Those qualified for election to the office of Vestry Member is as follows: Any confirmed communicant in good standing of the Parish who is not less than eighteen years of age, is a regular attendant at the services of the Church in the year preceding election, and is known by the Treasurer to have made and fulfilled a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election. Please note that the new bylaws do not permit nominations from the floor because candidates must be vetted against the above requirements prior to nomination. If you wish to suggest a candidate, you must submit a written recommendation to a member of the Nominating Committee by no later than September 30.

NORTHWEST GA CONVOCATION – FREE training on commercial sexual exploitation of children & domestic minor sex trafficking on October 8, 2016 9am-12pm at the Church of the Ascension in Cartersville. **For additional details call 404.602.0068.** Register www.gacares.org.

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 Peters 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.

CALENDAR COLLECTION The 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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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



NURSERY- 2ND FLOOR, up 1 flight from Daniel Hall, 1ST door on right.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL- 2ND FLOOR, next door to nursery, 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.

4TH & 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS- 3RD FLOOR, up 2 flights from Daniel Hall, 4TH door on left.

RITE 13- 3RD FLOOR, up 2 flights from Daniel Hall, 1ST door on right, across from primary Sunday school room.

J2A/EYC ROOM- 3RD FLOOR, up 2 flights from Daniel Hall, 1ST door on right.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR- (WEDNESDAY EVENINGS); cherub choir in children's chapel room, junior choir on 3RD floor across from j2a/EYC room.

Today in:

Children's Chapel (pre-K through 3rd grade) & Sunday School (pre-K through 5th grade) We are on Chapter 6 of the Story, in which we get to hear an exciting tale of spies! We'll learn about Joshua and Caleb and how they were brave and trusting in God.

Rite 13- (6th & 7th grades)-This is a 2 year class focusing on recognizing the gifts God has given us, celebrating our creative potential, and learning to interact as a community of faith. Students study scripture, engage in prayer, and enter discussion on a variety of topics which offer them tools for faithful living in our church community and in the wider world.

J2A (Journey to Adulthood)- (8th and 9th grades minimum, older students are welcome) Students study scripture, engage in prayer, and enter discussion in which they learn and practice six basic skills of adulthood: active listening, negotiation, assertion, research & information management, partnership and leadership. There will also be discussions about the upcoming **J2A pilgrimage planned for the early summer of 2018.**

YAC- (Young Adults in Church)- Today YAC students are continuing their exploration of differing faiths by visiting the Hindu Temple in Adairsville.

Teen Confirmation Class – No Class today. Class will resume, next week on Oct. 2nd at 3:00pm in the Rhodes Wyatt room. See ya there!

No EYC today; we'll see you on Wednesday!

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.

Parents/guardians of children in 5th grade or younger, please continue to escort your children to and from class, and sign them in and out. This is part of how we keep our little lambs safe.