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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 **November 6, 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 am EYC – Breakfast then Caving, return 6pm

8:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 am Breakfast

10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nursery available)

11:15 am Adult Forum, Wired Word, Children/Youth Formation

11:15 am Canterbury Club – Atlanta Zoo

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

 November 8  **Canterbury Club meets @ Berry College 5:30pm**

November 9  **Wednesday night dinner 5:45 & Children’s Choir 6:15**

November 9 **Episcopal** **101 Classes 6 pm Rhodes Wyatt Room**

November 9  **EYC –Schroeder’s Night**

November 10 **Bible Study on the book of Daniel 10am**

November 10 **Centering Prayer 6:30 pm Rhodes Wyatt Room**

November 12 **Parents of Autistic Children 10am**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST –** Heather Keaten, Norma Littlejohn, Malou Noth, Ron Schmidt, Brandi Edgeworth, Linda Cummings, Nancy Phillips, Carolyn Yongue, Angie Lewis, Bob Horsley, Delores Nowell, Fern Niedrach, Charlie Rutledge, and Betty Jenkins.

**To add a name to the prayer list, call or email 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—Wade Carpenter; 2nd Lesson—D’Ann Downey; Prayers—Chanted; Chalice Bearers—Tom Dasher, Bryant Steele, Andye Moss, Keith Summerlin.

**ALTER CANDLES** are given by Elizabeth Ard to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the lives of Valeria Burnett Orr, Charles Orr, Jr. and Charles Orr, Sr.

**CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Irby Ledbetter and her family to the Glory of God and in memory of Al Ledbetter.

**CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Zibby White to the Glory of God and in memory of departed loved ones.

**SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH** is extended to Beth Starnes on the death of her brother, Reverend David F. Long, Jr. and to Reverend John Flanigen on the death of his brother, Bill Flanigen.

**Happy Birthday** to those celebrating birthdays (November 6 - November 12) Lillian Baggett, Helen Keaten, Piero Barba, Sue Anderson, Vickie Gilliam, John Paul Cooper, Shane Walley, Lucy Lansing, Rosa Kelley, Katherine Knight, Bob Holloway, Matthew Marceau.

**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 from shepherd to king (chapter 11). Please read chapter 12 for November 20.

**WIRED WORD** meets in the Rhodes-Wyatt room immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. Each week takes an item from the news or current events and provides 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** Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday. **Food is prepared based on the number of reservations.** 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.

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS 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 Peggy Nash & Andye Moss..yes, there will be coconut cake!), free-flowing conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring friends!

**JOIN THE CANTERBURY CLUB ZOO CREW!**  Canterbury Club will make our long-awaited and highly anticipated trip to **ZOO ATLANTA** *today*departing from St. Peter's Church immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service.  Admission is compliments of the club.  Just bring your lunch or lunch money.  It's not too late to go with us.  It's going to be an awesome day with our animal friends in creation!

**FLOOD VICTIMS OF LUMBERTON NORTH CAROLINA** – In the wake of Hurricane Matthew much of Lumberton was decimated. About 2,500 of the city’s population had to evacuate; they are in desperate need of the following items to assist in their clean-up efforts: **Cleaning Supplies – Diapers - Personal Hygiene items**. Marshall Jenkins grew up very close to Lumberton. He is traveling to the area on Tuesday **11/8/2016** and will deliver your donations to a local church that will see to their distribution. Bins located in Daniel Hall for your generous donations.

**ADVENT JOY!**  The St. Peter's JOY group will visit the **Episcopal Church of the Epiphany** in Decatur, Georgia, on **Tuesday, December 6**.  A clergy-led tour will give us insights into the two Nativity stories (Matthew and Luke) as we view a display of over 300 crèches from around the world.  Depart St. Peter's at 8:30 a.m., return by 4:00 p.m.  Cost per person: $35 covers admission & transportation.  Lunch on your own in downtown Decatur.  Please call 706-291-9111 to register & confirm your space with your nonrefundable check.  Make this JOY adventure a special part of your holiday preparations... and invite a friend.

**MANY THANKS FOR OCTOBERFEST!** Thank you to all who came out to Octoberfest, we ate good, looked good, and had good fun! Also, so many thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who made our celebration shine! Special thanks to our Wednesday evening dinner crew, joined by Bill Schoepski, Larry Osborne, Amy and Keith Summerlin- dinner was fabulous; Mo. Janice+, our Canterbury Club members & nursery crew, all so great with the kids; to Leigh Ann Anderson, who managed to make Daniel Hall both festive and spooky; to Brian and Dawn Hampton, with their awesome bartending; and St. Peter’s Wednesday office volunteer, Virginia McChesney, and staff (yay Shelia and Elizabeth), who helped with prep & set up; and Andye Moss, Melissa Tarrant, and Andy Bressette who had the impossible job of judging the Costume Parade Contest. We could not have done it without all of you! Y’all are a blessing!! -Mo. Nikki+



**Save the Date! December 21, 2016**

**St Peter’s Children and Youth are having a**

**Christmas Pageant this year!**

Get excited…it’s almost here! What once was our Epiphany pageant is now our Christmas pageant, which will be held on **Wednesday evening, December 21, 2016**.

Parents, we know many families often travel during the holiday break, but not to worry. Simply e-mail me to indicate interest, (**BEFORE DEC 13)** nikki@stpetersrome.org, and a part can be assigned. We have well over 14 speaking parts, and we also have non-speaking parts for the little ones. Here’s the schedule:

**Costume fitting: Sunday December 11**, immediately after 10am service

**Pageant rehearsal: Wednesday evening December 14**, in conjunction with choir rehearsal

**Costume fitting and dress rehearsal: Sunday, December 18**, immediately after 10am service

**Christmas Pageant: Wednesday, December 21**, 6:30pm

If you’re an adult who would like to volunteer to help with this event, we welcome your ministry! Please e-mail me in November, if you’d like to help us. No offered time commitment is too small.  Thank you in advance to each of the children, youth, and adults who volunteer to help make this such a special event. Let’s get excited about telling the story of Christ to all the world!

**Have a HOLY ADVENT & HELP the YOUTH go on a PILGRIMAGE IN 2018!**Come to the **Advent Prep Event**, happening on **Sunday, November 20th, 5:00pm**. The evening includes dinner and crafting stations so that individuals or whole families can make their own Advent wreaths, Chrismons, and other seasonal items that will help us know God's peaceful presence as we practice waiting in the season of Advent. For those planning to make wreaths, please bring fresh greenery. Nursery will be provided. Dinner is $5 for adults, $3.00 for children. Craft cost is 10.00 per families and couples, $.500 for individuals. Family/Children's Advent Calendars will also be available for purchase ($5.00). Please call the office to make dinner and materials reservations. Candle re-fills available if you purchased a ready-made Advent wreath last year. **All proceeds benefit the 2018 Youth Pilgrimage Fund.** You can have a holy Advent and help our Youth go deeper with God abroad! It's a win/win!

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**CHILDREN’S CORNER All Saints Sunday!**

**Today in:**

**Children’s Chapel (pre-K through 3rd grade)-** Baptisms today! Little ones invited to come close and watch! In class, they will learn about David, who went from shepherd to King.

**Children’s Sunday School (pre-K through 5th grade)**  We are on Chapter 5 of the Story, in which we continue to learn about a boy named David, a little boy who took care of sheep and then grew up to be a King.

**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)-** YAC aged students (10th grade and above) meet monthly with their mentor, to discuss topics relevant to Christian living as young adults today.

Sunday EYC students will be returning to the church from today’s caving trip at 6pm for parent pick up.

Wednesday EYC- 6:30-8:15pm Schroeder’s night this week. Bring $5.00 to offset costs of dinner. EYC is open to 6th-12 graders, and all gap year students!

**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.***