



ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 11, 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	Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 am	Breakfast
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nursery available) Children’s Chapel
11:15 am	Wired Word, Adult Forum, Youth Forum

LOOKING AHEAD:

December 13	Chair Yoga
December 13	Healing Service 12:15pm
December 14	Celtic Service, Adult & Children’s Choir, Dinner
December 14	EYC Schrodgers Night
December 14	Advent Wellness Book Group 6pm Rhodes Wyatt Room

LAY MINISTERS: (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Tricia Richards
(10:00) 1st Lesson—Isabella Carlton; 2nd Lesson—Betsy Awsumb; Prayers—Wade Carpenter;
Chalice Bearers—Heidi Cole, Bryant Steele, Annette Morris and Keith Summerlin.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST – Neil Sanders, Carolyn Yongue, Linda Cummings, Nancy Phillips, Alicia Segars, Charlie Rutledge, Rafael Carballo, Delores Nowell, Rafael Carballo, Heather Keaten, Wayne Johnston, Angie Lewis, Mike Alexander, Randa Mixon, Dan Dixon, and Shelly Eastman..

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.

CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS are given by Nancy Starr and her family to the Glory of God and in memory of Dr. Harlan Starr.

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

SYMPATHY OF THE PARISH is extended to Gwen Sirmans and her family on the death of her grandmother, Jeanette Morgan who died on December 1, 2016.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays (December 11- December 17) Andrew McDaniel, Jacquelyn Mooney, Sophia June, Ronnie Mixon, Yvonne Nichols, Charlie Beaucham, Roger Smith, Meredith Cole, Megan Massey, Mary Dixon, Melissa Edwards, and Michelle Wood.

Congratulations to Karen and Gary Smith who will be received into the Episcopal Church at the Diocesan service held at St. Philips Cathedral this afternoon.

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 A Kingdom Torn in Two (Chapter 14). Please read Chapter 15 for December 18th.

WIRED WORD Wired Word meets in the Rhodes-Wyatt room following the 10 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.

TONIGHT ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS December 11th at 6:30pm, **St James Episcopal Church** in Cedartown invites you to attend. Following the ceremony will be a festive reception. Church is located at 302 West Avenue.

OUTREACH – Restoration Rome Foster Children’s Christmas

~New Board Games, all ages, NO electronics ~ New or Gently Worn Coats, toddlers to teens ~
~Donations & Checks (payable to St. Peter’s marked - Restoration)~
ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED BY 12/15/2016

ADVENT WELLNESS/BOOK GROUP Join us on **Wednesdays in Advent** for a discussion of *Living Well Through Advent 2016: Practicing Simplicity With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*. The group will meet in the Rhodes-Wyatt Rome from 6 - 7 p.m. to discuss & support each other as we slow down and simplify the choices we make when the world around us seems to be doing just the opposite.

ST. PETER’S LOGO Sweat Shirts & Polo Shirts Sweatshirts and polos available for purchase in the church office; Sweatshirts \$35 & Polos \$25, **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TRIP IN 2018**. Sizes are limited but we have youth as well as adults. Call the office to check size availability and to purchase your St. Peter’s Logo Apparel!



December 21, 2016
St Peter’s Children & Youth
Christmas Pageant!

Wednesday evening, December 21, 2016.

E-mail nikki@stpetersrome.org BEFORE DEC 13 to have a speaking or non speaking part assigned.

Pageant rehearsal: Wednesday December 14, with choir rehearsal. **Costume fitting and dress rehearsal: Sunday, December 18**, after 10am service. **Christmas Pageant: Wednesday, December 21, 6:30pm**

Adults we need your help to assist in this ministry. Any time commitment is greatly appreciated no matter how large or 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!



YOUTH LOCK IN December 16th at 6pm

Bring \$20 (max \$60 per family) for movie, transportation, food & pocket money. Bring sleeping bag, pillow, or anything you need for overnight.

Pizza & sweets at the church before we zoon off on our trip to see the premiere of **Rogue One: A Star Wars Story**. Cosplay welcome but remember the wait

outside the theater may be long and it may be **COLD**.

ADVENT WREATH Have a Holy Advent & Help the Youth fund 2018 Pilgrimage

It's never too late to start...you can still enter a time of peaceful stillness in the spiritual practice of holy waiting for the coming of Christ.

- Super simple way with the full Advent set for \$10, set includes a lovely Advent wreath ring, a set of Advent candles, and suggested Advent prayers.
- If you have a set from last year refresh with new candles for only \$5
- Pick up these in Daniel Hall before noon this Sunday.

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!

CHAPEL FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE

Dates available in late January and February 2017 to honor loved ones with flowers in the Chapel. Contact Laura Frederick if you are interested: lwfred@msn.com or 706.676.5163.

COOKING FOR CANTERBURY

Every **TUESDAY evening** The Canterbury Club meets and the evening includes a light supper (at Berry College at 5:30 p.m.). If you would enjoy preparing a simple meal for approximately 15 college students (e.g. soup & cornbread, chili & fritos, casseroles, salads...), please contact Janice Wright for details and available dates. **Meetings resume on Tuesday, January 10.**

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 are located in Daniel Hall and the church office through December 31st.

CANTERBURY CLUB

wishes all college students, faculty and staff a safe, healthy and happy Christmas Break! See you at our first meeting of the New Year on January 10.

APPEAL for HAITI

On October 4, 2016, hurricane Matthew unleashed devastating destruction on the island of Haiti, leaving extensive flooding, mudslides, and massive destruction. **The people of Haiti are in desperate need of our help, and we are asking all our worshipping communities to make the effort to collect special offerings for our partnership parishes in Haiti.** Donations can be made via checks made out to the Diocese of Atlanta, with a note: "Haiti Relief", to our diocesan offices attention of Eleni Papadakis.

JOYful Twelfth Night Party

– Please join us for a St. Peter's party on JANUARY 5, 2017 at 6pm. Tom Dasher & Jim Noon will be hosting at 29 Notasulga Drive, Rome GA. Even if you never traveled with the JOY group, if you are 50+ you are encouraged to attend. Bring an appetizer to share. Please REPLY to the church office 706.291.9111

WEDNESDAY MEAL

This week LASAGNA is on the menu.

Adults \$5 and children \$3. Family maximum \$20. Food is prepared based on RESERVATIONS – call the office 706.291.9111 by TUESDAY to reserve your meal.



CHILDREN'S CORNER!

Today Third Sunday of Advent:

Children's Chapel (pre-K through 3rd grade)- In class, they will learn about how God's people became divided in the Kingdom of Israel.

Children's Sunday School (pre-K through 5th grade) We are on Chapter 14 of the Story, in which children will learn about how the Kingdom of Israel became divided.

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.



~~~~EYC EVENTS~~~~

Sunday EYC- NO MEETING TODAY

Wednesday EYC- 6:30-8:15pm Schroeder's Night! Please bring \$5.00 to defray costs. Meet at the church to walk over or meet us at Schroeder's. Parent pick up at church. 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.