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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 **February 12, 2017**

***“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 & Youth Formation

6:00 pm EYC – Lego Batman

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

February 6/Monday **Praying in Color 1 pm at 401 E 4th Avenue**

 **Canterbury Club 6 pm at Berry College**

February 7/Tuesday **Chair Yoga 11 am**

  **Healing Service 12:15 pm**

February 8/Wednesday **Celtic Service**

**Adult & Children’s Choir rehearsal**

**Dinner**

**EYC – Nerf Battle!**

February 9/Thursday **Bible Study 10 am – Hebrews**

 **Centering Prayer 6:30 pm**

**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Patricia Richards

(10:00) 1st Lesson—Norman Fletcher; 2nd Lesson—Bob Steinbruegge; Prayers—Alex Hodges; Chalice Bearers—Tom Dasher, Brian Hampton, Heidi Cole, Buster Wright.

**ALTAR CANDLES** are given by Marion Shaw to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles Carpenter Shaw.

**CHURCH ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by Kathleen Bracken to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lawrence Wade Bracken, Jr.

**CHAPEL ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS** are given by David & Nancy Smith to the Glory of God and in memory of Joyce and Steve Smith and Mary and Fred Loveday.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST –** Rafael Carballo, Linda Cummings, Nancy Phillips, Carolyn Yongue, Barbara Wyatt, Jane Swanson, Charlie Rutledge, Mike Alexander, Neil Sanders, Ron Schmidt, Malou Noth, Brandi Edgeworth, Sammy Edgeworth, Deseri Wooten, Barbara Dixon, Louisa Johnston, Iman, Emily Barba, Beth Hughes, Delores Nowell, Shelly Eastman, Jim Hamrick, Alice Wright and those who provide them care.

***To add a name to the PRAYER LIST, contact the church office. Please note that the prayer list will be refreshed the first Sunday of every month. To renew your requests, please call or email the church office during the last week of the month.***

**Happy Birthday** to those celebrating birthdays (February 12 – February 18) Emma Page, Becca Wood, Lucas Jennings, Nicolette Corley, Gary Smith, Gwendalyn Sirmans, Nancy Smith, Ben Niedrach, Patrick Hunter, Slade Smith, Charlie Pickett, Coulter Schrum, Tom Dasher, George Barron, Irby Ledbetter, Jennifer Bressette, Katie Ellis, Frank Schrum, and Fran Bagley.

**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.

**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 Rebuilding the Walls (Chapter 21). Please read Chapter 22 for February 19.

**St. Peter’s JOY group travels to Gibbs Gardens**

**Daffodil Festival**

Thursday March 23, 2017

Depart S.t Peter’s 9am and return by 3pm

Cost $50 per person for transportation & admission

Lunch at Arbor Café on your own.

**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** are invited to join the **Canterbury Club** for **Food & Fellowship**on **Monday evening at 6:00** in the Berry College Admissions Office Living Room. Join us for a light supper (graciously provided by St. Peter's own Ann Pullen), student led conversation, and prayers for the evening. Bring friends!

**RESTORATION ROME – Mondays & Fridays 9 to noon**

Help sort & hang clothing that support foster families in our community. Old Southeast Elementary School, 1400 Crane Street. Contact Jeanne Matthews 706.676.1039 or jemathews1@aol.com for more information or volunteer.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN – February 24, 2017**

Contact Marny Busbin marnyr@bellsouth.net to volunteer to help the community kitchen.

**TEDDY BEARS –**  We are collecting TEDDY BEARS, NEW or GENTLY USED. Bears will be given to the Rome City Police & the Floyd County Sheriff's Deps for their officers to place in their trunks of their cars. They will give the Teddy Bears to children at the scene of an automobile accident, house fires, and when a mother and her children are taken to Hospitality House.  Hopefully, a Teddy Bear to hug will provide comfort to a child during a time of crisis.  Donations will be collected in the hallway between Daniel Hall and the Rhodes Wyatt Room.

Checks are always welcome, please designate February Outreach.

**Diocesan YAM Retreat - March 11, 2017 10am to 5pm ~ $20**

Intentional retreat for young adults (aged 22-25) to get away, relax, talk about God, and most importantly participate in the community of fellow young adults across the Diocese of Atlanta.

More information Facebook & Instagram pages @DioAtlYAM

Registration closes February 22, 2017, register on line at <https://goo.gl/forms/eQx9xtbPApbNSUGQ2>

**WEDNESDAY MEAL** Chicken Diane/Rice/Veggies Adults $5 and children $3. Family maximum $20. Food is prepared based on RESERVATIONS please contact the church office by TUESDAY to reserve your meal.

**DO YOU HAVE KEYS TO ANY CHURCH PROPERTY ?**  If the answer is YES, then please contact the church office.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** are also invited to join Canterbury Club for the **Diocese of Atlanta Campus Ministry Retreat** February 17-19 at Camp Mikell in Toccoa, Georgia. The theme of the retreat is **Toward Wholeness**. The entire concept for this retreat has been created and planned by students from Emory University, Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State University and Berry College. The retreat focuses on having real conversations about real life situations we come across in our lives. Our theme is focusing on four different aspects of life – our spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual sides of life and how Christ affects all aspects in our life. While exploring our faith, we hope to help retreat goers put themselves on a path toward wholeness through Christ.  Contact Janice Wright or Lydia Schlitt for registration details.

**SAVE THE DATE – June 5-9, 2017 9am to noon!**

Get ready for Rome: Paul and the Underground Church! This is a VBS adventure in which kids from Rome, GA can travel back in time to experience the devotion and excitement of being a part of God’s underground church during the time of Roman rule. We’ll follow along with St. Paul as he does God’s work to strengthen God’s people and put in place the foundation of the church we know today! Join us in Rome: Paul and the Underground Church! **Registration kick-off on May 7th.**

**MIKELL FOLK SCHOOL March 3 – 5, 2017.**

Registration forms available contact the church office or on line at campmikell.com. Classes available in: Basket Weaving, Felting, Knitting, Spinning, Cooper Enameling, Photography, Stained Glass, Writing, Quilting, Mosaics, Weaving and Woodturning.

**PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER** The Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Cartersville GA is seeking a part-time (10 hrs/week) director of youth ministries for a thriving, active program. This position will help to maintain and develop youth ministry programs and events for grades 6-12. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 2 years of experience in youth ministry or a related field. Position requires a strong Christian faith, high energy level and enthusiastic attitude, solid organizational skills and ability to coordinate with volunteers to plan and execute various events. Flexible work hours are needed. Knowledge of the Episcopal Church and music talent is preferred. **Deadline to Apply: March 12, 2017.** Please email cover letter, resume, and references to: Jim Owens, Vestry Liaison to Christian Formation

Youth Search Committee Email: jdowens@jdowens.net

**Church Office**: Phone - 706.291.9111 Fax - 706.232.5007 Email: elizabeth@stpetersrome.org

**Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 8am to 4pm and Friday 9am to 12 noon

**Website**: stpetersrome.org  **Facebook**: St Peter’s Episcopal Church

**CHILDREN’S CORNER!**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Today in:**

**Children’s Chapel (pre-K through 3rd grade)-**In class, they will learn about how the people of Israel began to rebuild their homeland.

**Children’s Sunday School (pre-K through 5th grade)** We are on Chapter 21 of the Story, in which children will learn about how the people of Israel began to rebuild their homeland.

**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.** Students who wish to go on pilgrimage **must attend Sunday School.**

**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 ~~~~~**

**EYC TODAY Matinee Day –** Off to see Lego Batman!

Bring $5 for movie & snacks. Drop off 3pm at church pick up 6pm**.**

**WEDNESDAY 2/15/2017 6:30-8:15pm**- **EPIC NERF BATTLE**

Bring your nerf weapons (there will be some here as well)

Drop off and pick up at church.

**SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY 2/26/2017** We will leave Sunday School to go **ESCAPE THE ROOM** in Atlanta. $20 for admission & transportation. Bring what money you want for snacks. Parent pick up at church at 6pm.

**RSVP to Mother Nikki ASAP**

**EYC is open to 6th-12 graders, and all gap year students!**

**Children’s Chapel and Nursery/Toddler care** are available on the 2nd floor of the Education Building during the 10am service, and Sunday School is available for all children and youth, pre-k through High School grades immediately after service. If your younger 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.***