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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**March 26, 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

“Ask a College Student”, @ Mellow Mushroom

5:00 pm Eucharist in Spanish in the Chapel

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

March 27/Monday **Living Compass Study Group for Lent 1pm**

**Canterbury Club 6pm**

March 28/Tuesday **Chair Yoga 11am**

**Healing Service 12:15 pm**

**Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**

March 29/Wednesday **Celtic Service**

**Adult & Children’s Choir rehearsal**

**Dinner – Taco Bar**

**Living Compass WILL NOT MEET**

**EYC – Swift & Finch 6:30pm**

March 30/Thursday B**ible Study 10 am – Hebrews**

**Evening Prayer 5:30 pm**

**Centering Prayer 6:30 pm**

**BAPTISM –** The next opportunity for Baptism at St. Peters will be the Easter Vigil on April 15, 2017. Please contact clergy if you wish be baptized or have questions.

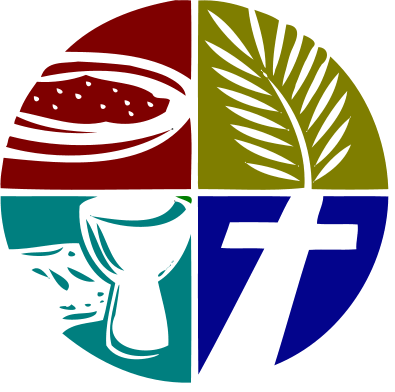
**LAY MINISTERS:** (8:30) Reader/Prayers/Chalice Bearer—Tricia Richards

(10:00) 1st Lesson – Bryant Steele; 2nd Lesson – Norman Fletcher; Prayers – Len Woodward; Chalice Bearers – Sunny Knauss, Jody McDaniel, Tom Dasher, Buster Wright.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST –**Linda Cummings, Nancy Phillips, Carolyn Yongue, Barbara Wyatt, Jane Swanson, Charlie Rutledge, Mike Alexander, Neil Sanders, Wayne Johnston, Zibby White, David Bruce, Tommy Berry, Louisa Johnston, Don Nichols, Carol Summer, Bill Segars, Ken Martin, Carole Novian, Kenneth Breese, Cody Keen, Jason Breese, Edna Shropshire, Gregoria Betances, Ronnie Mull, Enloe Willingham, Ron Schmidt and those who provide them care.

*To add a name to the PRAYER LIST, contact the church office. The prayer list will be refreshed the 1st Sunday of every month.*

**Happy Birthday** to those celebrating birthdays (March 26- April 1) Clem Trammell, Steve Stutts, McAllister Robinson.

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**During the Season of Lent**

* **Evening Prayer** – Thursdays at 5:30 pm with Rev. Dr. Don Black
* **Stations of the Cross** – Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm
* **Lenten Study Group** – Mondays at 1pm OR Wednesdays at 6pm

**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 The Resurrection (Chapter 27). Please read Chapter 28 for April 2.

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**TODAY – THE CANTERBURY CLUB WELCOMES ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS...** Berry, Shorter, Georgia Highlands, and students at home from any college... as we host the **St. Peter's High School EYC Members** for our annual **"Ask a College Student"** lunch at Mellow Mushroom following the **10:00 a.m. service today**.  High School students are invited to ask anything about the college experience... from surviving the admissions process to living with roommates, from choosing the college that fits you to living away from home for the first time... all questions welcome.  Candid responses promised.  Lunch is compliments of the club.  **Meet on the sidewalk in front of the church and we'll walk to the restaurant together.**

**CANTERBURY CLUB** meets 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 Rebecca and Brad Roberts), student led conversation, and prayers for the evening.

**All college students are invited.  Bring friends!**

**YOU ARE INVITED** to another informative and inspiring panel presentation at **Berry College Evans Auditorium** on **Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.**  Canterbury Club presents...  **Immigration: Facts, Fears, and Faith** featuring four guest speakers including **Bishop Rob Wright.** Free and open to all.

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**FLOWERS for Maundy Thursday.** If you are interested in providing flowers for the Maundy Thursday service, please contact Laura Frederick ASAP at 706.676.5163. Garden flowers are preferred.

**WEDNESDAY DINNER Taco Bar** Food is prepared based on the reservations received in the church office by Tuesday each week. Please call or email the church office with your reservation.

**Mondays & Fridays 9am to noon**

Volunteers are needed to sort and process several large loads of donations at the Clothes Closet at Restoration Rome. Please call Jeanne Mathews at 706-676-1039 if you can help. Regular hours will be Friday & Monday from 9am to noon.



**MISSON & OUTREACH** In recognition of March 2nd being *Read Across America* we are collecting **CHILDREN’S BOOKS**, new or gently used. Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and give the gift of reading to children. Bins are located in the hallway behind Daniel Hall. Your donations will be presented to the reading room at Restoration Rome.



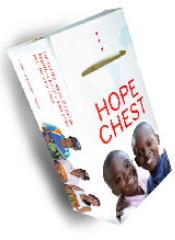
**SAVE THE DATE – June 5-9, 2017 9am to noon!**

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. Join us in Rome: Paul and the Underground Church! **Registration kick-off on May 7th.**

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN Volunteers April 21, 2017**

Contact Marny Busbin marnyr@bellsouth.net to volunteer and help in the community kitchen. St. Peters date for May is 5/19/2017

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST** There are quite a few FIRST names on our current military prayer list that have NOT been connected with a family here at St. Peter’s. Please contact the church office if you have an individual on this list; so we can fully identify them. The list will be refreshed at the end of the month.



**Mite Boxes -** Children as well as adults can still get their Lenten Hope Chests/Mite Boxes, located in children’s classrooms or at the church entrance. Use this as part of your Lenten discipline. Proceeds will go to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund**. Boxes to be returned on Easter Sunday, April 16th.**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE –** To submit an article for the APRIL Newsletter please email them to the church office OR Bryant Steele [steelecomm@netzero.net](mailto:steelecomm@netzero.net) by **APRIL 1, 2017.**

**Church Office**: Phone - 706.291.9111 Fax - 706.232.5007 Email: [elizabeth@stpetersrome.org](mailto: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!**

**Learning in Lent with our Little Ones:**

**Mite boxes**:  Children (and adults are welcome) can still get their Lenten Hope Chests/Mite Boxes today. Use as part of their Lenten discipline. Proceeds will go to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund.

**Lenten Children’s Calendars**: Are available at the back of the church. They are black and white so that children can color and personalize them, and there are also family suggestions on the back of the calendar so that the children can learn lent

**Today in: Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Children’s Chapel (pre-K through 3rd grade)-** In class, they will learn about Jesus rising to life after dying on the cross. Jesus came back and will make it so that we can also live after we die, when we go to heaven. What do you think it’s like in heaven?

**Children’s Sunday School (pre-K through 5th grade)**  We are on Chapter 27 of the Story, which is called The Resurrection. After suffering and dying on the cross, Jesus was buried in a tomb. Not one that was like graves we have today, but in something like a cave, with a big rock rolled in front of it. But he’s not there! He’s alive again, and back with his friends, the disciples. How happy do you think they were that he came back? Do you think they were scared, too? At least, a little bit? New things are scary sometimes, even when they make us happy.

**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 ~~~~~**

**TODAY -** Today, we are going to the movies! Meet at 3:45pm at church. Bring $5.00 for the movie and whatever money you want for snacks. Parent p/u is 6ish.

**Wednesday –** Swift and Finch nite! Meet us at 6:30 at the church, and we’ll walk over. Parent p/u at 8:15pm. Bring $5.00 for drinking/eating at the coffee house.

**SAVE THE DATE April 9th EYC Lenten Mission Sunday** We will welcome everyone at our Hispanic Mission, the 5:00pm Sunday evening Spanish Language Eucharist. We will share in worship and afterwards, a meal (we’re cooking lasagna) and dessert. Please join us from 4-7pm, to cook for, worship with, and serve our brothers and sisters.

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

**Children’s Chapel & Nursery/Toddler care** available on the 2nd floor of the Education Building during the 10am service. Sunday School available for pre-k - High School, 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.***