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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**April 9, 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

4:00 pm EYC Lenten Mission Sunday

5:00 pm Eucharist in Spanish in the Chapel

**LOOKING AHEAD to HOLY WEEK:**

Monday/April 10 **Community Holy Week Service 12 noon at St. Mary’s**

Tuesday/April 11 **Community Holy Week Service 12 noon at St. Mary’s**

Wednesday/April 12 **Community Holy Week Service 12 noon at St. Mary’s**

**Celtic Service**

**Adult & Children’s Choir rehearsal**

**Dinner – Chili & Cornbread**

**EYC – Swift & Finch**

Thursday/April 14 B**ible Study 10 a.m. – Hebrews**

**Maundy Thursday Service 7 p.m.**

Friday/April 15 **Good Friday Service 12 noon**

Saturday/April 16 **Easter Vigil 9 p.m., reception to follow**

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

(10:00) 1st Lesson – Rebecca Roberts; 2nd Lesson – Delores Nowell; Prayers – Tom Dasher; Chalice Bearers – Buster Wright, Bill Byington, Heidi Cole, Bryant Steele.

**ALTAR PALM ARRANGEMENTS** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of George Wells Awsumb by his daughters, Kristen Awsumb Liu, Elizabeth Awsumb and Catherine Awsumb Nelson.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST** Charlie Rutledge, Mike Alexander, Neil Sanders, Carol Summer, Gregoria Betances, Ronnie Mull, Enloe Willingham, Chris & Patti Carnes, David Chester, Mark Crews, Louisa Johnston, Jason Breese, Mary Sisk, Andye Moss, Beth-Sarah Wright 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 (April 10- April 15) Nell Warren, Sarah McElrath, Louise Branham, Jimmy Smith, Logan O’Riley, Joel Ellis, Stephen Wyatt, Charlie Rutledge, Sarah Hardaker, Andy Anderson, Millie Sirmans, Brian Keefe.

**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 Paul’s Mission (Chapter 29). Please read Chapter 30 for April 23.

**CANTERBURY CLUB wishes all college students every blessing of Holy Week.**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**April 19th 6pm –** End of the Semester Dinner at the home of Janice Wright.

**April 23rd 10am –** Canterbury Sunday (with lunch following)

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

**MISSON & OUTREACH** April is Child Abuse Prevention Month & the Mission and Outreach committee is asking parishioners to support The Exchange Club Family Resource Center by **donating cleaning supplies, paper towels, and sanitizers** that parent aides can take into the home to help families with home hygiene issues. Please bring donations to Daniel Hall.

**JOY travels to Coca Cola Museum – May 4, 2017**

St. Peter’s JOY jaunt to Cedartown to visit the new and amazing *Cedartown Museum of Coca Cola Memorabilia*. Stroll through decades of history as revealed in the advertising art of this iconic brand. Lunch on your own at the local favorite Pirkle’s Deli. Depart St. Peter’s at 10am return by 2pm. Cost is $25, includes comfortable mini-bus transportation & museum admission. Add JOY to your springtime. Bring a friend, all guest >21 are always welcome. Call church office to register, confirm with your non-refundable check.

**WEDNESDAY DINNER Chili & Cornbread.** Food is prepared based on the reservations received in the church office by NOON on Wednesday. Please call or email the church office with your reservation OR to change a standing reservation.

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNTIES:**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY –** Volunteer to assist in the ReStore to sort, clean and price donations given to Habitat to fund the building of houses. Call 706.378.0030 OR email [torri@habitatcoosevalley.org](mailto:torri@habitatcoosevalley.org) to volunteer.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN April 21, 2017**

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

**RESTORATION ROME 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.

**VBS 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.**

**~~~~~EYC EVENTS ~~~~~**

**EYC TODAY Lenten Mission** We will welcome everyone attending the St. Peter’s Hispanic Mission at their 5:00pm Sunday evening Spanish Language Eucharist, by sharing in worship & afterwards a meal (we’re cooking lasagna & making salad & dessert). Please join us from 4-7pm, to cook for, worship with, and serve our brothers and sisters. To all parents or other adults, your welcome to help, worship AND to join us for dinner.

**Wednesday – Swift & Finch.** Meet at the church at 6:30pm & walk over. Bring $5.00 or more for whatever drinks/snacks you want. Parent P/U is 8:15pm at the church. Come early at 5:45pm if you want to eat the Parish dinner, cost is only $5.00 per person.

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

**MITE BOX OFFERING –** Next Sunday, remember to bring your filled Mite Boxes for the Episcopal Relief and Development Offering.

**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!**

**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.

**Holy Week with your Little Ones…**

**Holy Week Cross/boxes** are available at the back of the church for children to color and personalize.

Children are welcome at the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Nursery will be provided at these services as well as all Easter Services.

**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.***

**Today in: Palm Sunday**

**Children’s Chapel (pre-K through 3rd grade)-** In class, they will learn about how a man named Saul became Paul, a missionary for Jesus. He shared the good news of Christ’s love for us with so many people. How do you share the good news of the love of Jesus with others?

**Children’s Sunday School (pre-K through 5th grade)**  We are on Chapter 29 of the Story, which is about the Apostle Paul. So many things happened to Paul before he believed in Jesus! His name was changed, he spoke with Jesus only through a voice from the sky, he was blinded and healed…and all this was part of his ‘conversation’- a fancy word for how he came to believe in and follow Jesus. How did you come to believe in and follow Jesus.

**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.