

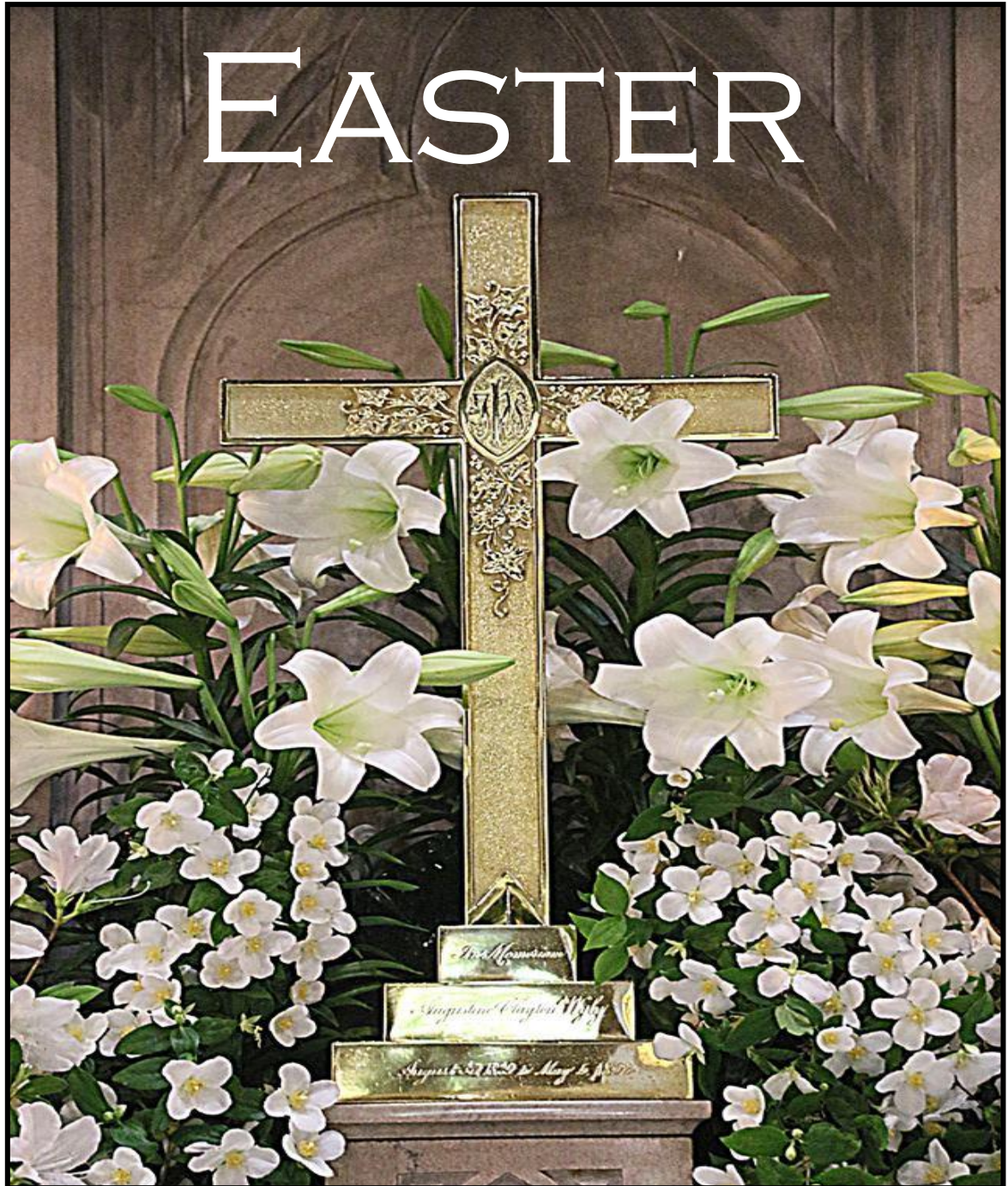


# Letters to the Romans

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## Vestry Members

*Kathy Steinbruegge, Sr.*  
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*Kathy Steinbruegge*  
*Clem Trammell*  
*Tyler Wood*  
(Through 2019)  
*Lloyd Griffin*  
*Janet Byington*  
*Nancy Smith*  
*Erika Wilson*  
(Through 2020)  
*Lynette Bonner*  
*Charlie Hardaker*  
*Jan Routledge*  
*Jennifer Sikes*

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PURPOSE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

WE CHALLENGE OURSELVES AND THE WORLD TO LOVE LIKE JESUS, AS WE WORSHIP JOYFULLY, SERVE COMPASSIONATELY, AND GROW SPIRITUALLY.



# Bishop Wright

## VISIT AND CONFIRMATION

April 29<sup>th</sup>

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW THE 10:00 SERVICE

## GUESTS FILL ST. PETER'S PULPIT



APRIL 8: REV. DEVON GODDARD SMYTH

APRIL 15: CANTERBURY SUNDAY STUDENT

APRIL 22: YOUTH SUNDAY



# Easter Scenes at St. Peter's







# ROME to ROME

## Hired Pilgrims *testimonials*

I just wanted to share with you my experience on Sunday afternoon.

*The Knausses arrived a little after 2 pm. The three of us worked in the attic for an hour and removed all of the items that I've been unable to do alone. They were a delight to have around and even offered to help sweep up the dust, dirt, and insulation that had been brought downstairs with the items. I have put off that chore for way too long, but found it to be a pleasurable experience with such nice helpers.*

Anne Kerr

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**Josie and Jacob helped me do yard work and they were fabulous.**

**Janet Byington**

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**Do you have some chores you keep putting off? How about hiring the EYC teens who are raising money for their pilgrimage?**

**We did, and they were great!**

**They came, they worked, and they conquered my basement. All in a few hours. You make a donation to the pilgrimage and get to write it off.**

**Plus, that dreaded chore is done! A win-win for sure.**

**Nancy Hunter**

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***The 4 workers, Matt, John, Sophia, and Curry were terrific..***

***Jeanne Cahill***

*Lent through a child's eye. . . . .*

This Lent season, the children of St. Peter's were encouraged to remember three key words: Pray, Fast, and Give. But, of course, we had to party with pancakes and pancake relays, and burying our Alleluia eggs on Shrove Tuesday. We offered several resources for families to observe Lent in ways that made sense for them: mite boxes, Lenten calendars, Lenten devotionals for parents, and simple 5 finger prayer cards with sample prayers. Mother Nikki led a special lesson on Lent and offered an explanation for why we "tone it down" for Lent as we prepare for Easter. Children even got the honor of trying on the purple vestments and practicing with bowing at the altar.



John and Tracy Schroeder led around thirty of us in a twisted afternoon of learning about the hidden meaning of pretzels. The story goes that the humble pretzel was created as a way to remember to pray as the traditional prayer posture back in the day was with arms folded. The Schroeders taught us how to tie our very own pretzels which we got to later enjoy. It was a special afternoon with a little bit of Lenten learning and a lot of fun!



The game that the children and adults are playing outside is called: "The Knot." The object is to untie yourself without letting your hands go! None of the groups succeeded, but great fun was had by all.

Holy Week started with the Parade of Palms and the Junior Choir's beautiful rendition of "Lo, He Comes" at the Palm Sunday service. And then, we pulled out all of the stops on Easter morning with flowering the cross, mite box collection, and an Easter Egg Hunt! We also brought our Alleluia eggs back out as we celebrated Christ's resurrection!!! As another Lent comes to a close, we are reminded of times to tone it down and times to live it up. But the ideas of pray, fast, and give are relevant for ANY time of the year.

. Happy Easter to you and yours!



*An article from Hollye Smith, Children's Ministry Coordinator*



*This month we are asking our parishioners to support the efforts of the Faith and Deeds Clinic. The clinic is under new management and has re organized. The budget is \$130,000 a year, compared to \$250,000 a few years ago. The clinic’s needs are many. We can help by donating the following items:*

- PAPER TOWELS
- LYSOL WIPES
- COPY PAPER
- TOILET PAPER
- LYSOL SPRAY
- MONETARY DONATIONS
- SMALL DIXIE BATHROOM CUPS

***Volunteers needed: Doctors, Nurses, and Translators.***

**Bring donations to the CHURCH during the month of April.**

**Checks payable to St. Peter’s with memo “Faith & Deeds”**

**Volunteer opportunities:**

***Good Neighbor Ministry . . . . . Contact Nancy Hunter 706.506.3889***

***Restoration Rome Clothes Closet . . . . . .Fridays 9 am to noon Contact  
Jeanne Mathews 706.676.1039***

***Community Kitchen . . . . . April 20<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Contact Andye Moss 706.506.4695***

**MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Peggy Nash, Chair: Cynthia Burnes, Vestry: Bob Evans, Jeanne Matthews, Russ Jennings, and Jennifer Bressette. As a committee we are always looking for new Mission and Outreach projects. If you know of one in the community, please contact a committee member.**

# ADULT FORUM FOR APRIL - MAY



<u>April 8 &amp; 15:</u>	Brian Hampton continues the study of the Apostle Paul.
<u>April 22:</u>	No Adult Forum
<u>April 29:</u>	No Adult Forum / Bishop's Visit
<u>May 6 - May 20</u>	Examination of a Saint
<u>May 27:</u>	Part II of Mission & Outreach Missions Fair

***Adult gathering every Sunday following the 10:00 am Eucharist in Rhodes Wyatt Room.***







## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### SAVE THE DATE

June 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> / Monday – Thursday

Rising kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Each day begins and ends in Daniel Hall**

*Special VBS for 3 & 4 year old children on  
Monday & Tuesday only from 9:00 – NOON.*

*A VBS based on "A Wrinkle In Time."*





## Wednesday Dinner lineup

**April 11:** Mini Meatloaves, mashed potatoes, pan roasted Brussel sprouts, fruit bowl, lemon Bundt cake.

**April 18:** Italian potato gnocchi soup, Italian salad, breadsticks, black forest dump cake.

**April 25:** garlic herb pork roast, carrots/onions/tomatoes, mashed potatoes, layered salad, apple spice cake.

**Final Wednesday Parish dinner will be May 9, 2018**



## MIKELL MAGIC NIGHT

Do you know about Mikell Magic?  
Wednesday, April 11 from 6:15-7:00



# CAMP MIKELL

Join us in Daniel Hall to hear about our *diocesan treasure in beautiful* Toccoa. Summer Camps are available for rising 1st graders through seniors, but the fun doesn't stop there.

Mikell is a special place for kids of all ages. RSVP for Parish Dinner at 5:45pm. Let us know if you will need childcare that night as well by NOON on April 7!

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### Wednesdays May 9, 16, 23 at 6 p.m. in Rhodes Wyatt Room



We will be making **Prayer Beads** and learning how they have been used historically and in other cultures and traditions, as well as looking at how they can create a mindful way to journey with God in the present. The tactile sensation of holding the bead can be used as a centering practice that blends well with centering prayer techniques, yoga or any time of prayer. There is no right or wrong way to use prayer beads.

**You need to order your own kit at least two weeks in advance of the class from: [www.prayerworksstudio.etsy.com](http://www.prayerworksstudio.etsy.com).**

Tools (wire cutters) for making them will be provided. For additional information go to [www.abeadnaprayer.wordpress.com](http://www.abeadnaprayer.wordpress.com). The costs of the kits vary from \$12-\$16. Please do not let the cost keep you from attending the class (just let me know if cost is an issue). If you are experienced in working with beads, you may not need to order a kit; you can bring your own wire and beads and follow the instructions.

**If you are interested in attending, please contact D'Ann Downey ahead of time at [ddowneywarley@comcast.net](mailto:ddowneywarley@comcast.net) or 706 266-3444.**





# CANTERBURY CLUB

- April 10<sup>th</sup>** Regular scheduled meeting
- April 14<sup>th</sup>** Day at the Marina, Rome Sailing Club 9:30am
- April 15<sup>th</sup>** Canterbury Sunday, lunch to follow service
- April 16<sup>th</sup>** Unity Sunday, 5pm Berry Chapel
- April 17<sup>th</sup>** SGA Blood Drive, 2 to 7pm Berry College
- April 17<sup>th</sup>** Regular scheduled meeting
- April 18<sup>th</sup>** Evening Prayer, 8pm Dogwood Chapel
- April 25<sup>th</sup>** End of Semester Dinner, 6pm at the Segrest home

**Come out for all these great College Ministry activities.  
For more information contact Rebecca Segrest, [nwgacanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:nwgacanterbury@gmail.com)**

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Altar Guild / April:

Nancy Hunter, Laura Frederick, Andye Moss, Peggy Nash, Nell Warren, Sue Mann, Lynnette Bonner, Virginia Hunter, Babo Segars.

### Altar Guild / May:

Mary Kirkland, Cynthia Murphy Burnes, Lee Hight, Sarah Molnar, Annette Morris, Kimberly Moseley, Hollye Smith, Becca Woods, Molly Kelly Steeves.

### Ushers / April:

Nat Massey, Jim Noon, Tom Dasher, Stephen Smith

### Ushers/ May:

John Burns, Lisa Bell

### Greeters / April:

Mary Kirkland, Doug Lansing, Laura Davis, Lloyd Griffin, Beverly Schrum, Jeanne Sparks

### Greeters / May:

Beverly Burns, Tom Dasher, Sue Anderson, Len Woodward.

**Loaves and Fishes / April:**

Amanda Kinder, Leigh Patterson, Virginia Hunter, Anne Kerr, Linda Voccio, Mary Patton, Mary Sib Banks, Mollie Avery, Linda Jennings, Nell Hamrick.

**Loaves and Fishes / May:**

Andy Moss, Jeanne Mathews, Barbara Briley, LaDonna Woods, Patti Barron, Jennifer Moss, Lee Hight, Marie Middlemas.

**Breakfast Crew / April 8:**

Trish Richards, Jimmy Kelly, Suzy Gilbert, Peter Gilbert, David Hunter, Gayle Crawford.

**Breakfast Crew / April 15**

Jack Niedrach, David Harvey, John Schroeder, Tracy Schroeder, Bryan Johnson, Meredith Cole.

**Breakfast Crew / April 22:**

Allien McNair, Clem Trammell, Bill Schoepski, Bill Byington, Craig Wilson.

**Breakfast Crew / April 29:**

Doug Lansing, Russ Jennings, Jack Knight, Sasa Vance, Sam Lucas, Hugh Bonner.

Vestry Person for April    Jennifer Sikes  
Vestry Person for May    Cynthia Murphy Burnes

**PARISH NEWS**

**Sympathy of the Parish is extended to:**

Friends and Family of Enloe Willingham who died on April 4, 2018



# April Calendar 2018

Sunday Schedule	Monday Schedule	Tuesday Schedule	Wednesday Schedule	Thursday Schedule	Friday Schedule	Saturday Schedule
<b>1</b> 8:30 Holy Eucharist 9:00 Breakfast 10:00 Holy Eucharist 11:15 Sunday School 1:00 Eucharist in Spanish <b>Easter Day</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11:00 Chair Yoga  12:15 Healing Service	<b>4</b> 9:00 Staff Mtg.  5:30 Celtic 5:45 Supper  7:15 EYC	<b>5</b> Bible Study 10:00  6:30 Center Prayer	<b>6</b> Church Office Closes @ 12:00	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 2 Easter	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 3 Easter Canterbury Sunday	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> VESTRY Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 4 Easter Youth Sunday	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 5 Easter Bishops Visit with Reception	<b>30</b>					

## **VESTRY Committee Assignments:**

<b>Senior Warden</b>	<b>Kathy Steinbruegge</b>
<b>Junior Warden</b>	<b>Cynthia Burnes</b>
<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>Lloyd Griffin</b>
<b>Finance</b>	<b>Clem Trammell</b>
	<b>Charlie Hardaker</b>
<b>Adult Forum</b>	<b>Janet Byington</b>
<b>Family Ministries</b>	<b>Erika Wilson</b>
	<b>Jennifer Sikes</b>
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	<b>Jan Routledge</b>
<b>Mission &amp; Outreach</b>	<b>Cynthia Burnes</b>
<b>Parish Life</b>	<b>Lynnette Bonner</b>
<b>Property &amp; Building</b>	<b>Tyler Wood</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>Nancy Smith</b>

**Many thanks to Curt Yarbrough for providing many of the photographs used in the LTR.**

### **Editor's Note**

Submissions to *Letters to the Romans* are welcome from any St. Peter's parishioner and should be dropped off or sent to the church office. Please keep items brief and to the point.

News and photos of parishioners participating in community events are also welcome.

**The deadline for submissions to the May Issue is by the APRIL 20, 2018**



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