



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Week beginning September 27, 2020

- Sunday** Service via WLAQ radio station 10am
Adult Forum 11:15 am via Zoom
Children's Sunday School 4pm via Zoom
Youth/EYC 6:30-8pm church parking lot
- Wednesday** Celtic Service 5:30pm via Facebook
- Thursday** Bible Study **SUSPENDED** until further notice
- Friday** Diocesan Eucharist in honor of Melissa Kean

Links to assist in staying connected...

ADULT FORUM Zoom Link to join the conversation LIVE on Sunday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85762173293?pwd=QkdOSU9VNWpWUFhRRnphbkGFSbGVEUT09>

Meets Sunday at 11:15am
Meeting ID 857 6217 3293
Passcode 589633

FACEBOOK

Celtic 5:30pm Wednesday

You do NOT need to have a personal Facebook account in order to open and use the St. Peter's Facebook page.

<http://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Episcopal-Church-119192651461520/>

SUNDAY SERVICE

10am on WLAQ radio station 1410am or 96.9fm

<https://www.wlaq1410.com/>



Intercessory Prayer List: Linda Hine, Meg Alexander, Harriet Owens-Mowry, Leila Noth, The Spears Family, John Schroeder, Bob & Louise Branham, John Morris, Marshall Jenkins, Allen Mull & Family, Emily Barba, Debbie Hayes, Carol Hatch, Kathleen Bracken, and those who serve their needs.

Next Sunday, the intercessory prayer list will be “refreshed”, all names removed. If you wish to add someone, please call or email the church office.

Military Prayer List:

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| Michael Blair | Alexander Kupratty | Andrew Hackett |
| Steven Blair | Phillip Jenkins | Andres Yambo Micha |
| Charlie Hardaker | Nicholas Carlton | Sara Carver Thomas |
| Greg Sabol | Thomas Keefe | Christine Brock |
| Joel Pitre | Ryan Holman | Cody Holloway |
| Justin Yeary | Jackson Steele | Joshua Ingram |

VESTRY CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held **via Zoom on Sunday, November 15, 2020**. Four new vestry members will be elected to replace the retiring members. Please remember that the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta do not permit absentee ballots at the Annual Meeting. You must be present on the Zoom call to vote. Parish bylaws require that there be at least one nominee for each vacant position.

If you have a potential candidate(s) you wish to recommend, please submit your recommendation(s) by email – to Sr. Warden, JAN ROUTLEDGE ***no later than October 12.*** **Email address for recommendations: janroutledge@yahoo.com.** You must receive the consent of the potential candidate prior to submitting her/his name.

The members of the Nominating Committee are: Jan Routledge, Lynnette Bonner, Devon Smyth and Cameron Jackson.

Those qualified for election to the office of Vestry Member is as follows: Any confirmed communicant in good standing of the Parish who is not less than eighteen years of age, is a regular attendant at the services of the Church in the year preceding election, and is known by the Treasurer to have made and fulfilled a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election. Please note that the new bylaws do not permit nominations from the floor because candidates must be vetted against the above requirements prior to nomination.



Fall 2020

Weekly Events

Mondays 7:00pm

Weekly Club Meeting & compline (currently on zoom, subject to change as circumstances permit)

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Food DROP OFFs @ Berry

Prayer, check-ins, online group games via zoom @7pm

Sundays: 10 am

Celebrating spiritual communion, online & on radio (WLAQ, 96.9 FM) from St. Peter's.

Special events:

Sept 26 (Saturday) Club hike to House of Dreams, picnic

Oct 10 Virtual movie night & zoom theology discussion

Wednesday, October 14 WTH is TEC?

(Let's find out stuff about the Episcopal Church! Tentatively planned for zoom, could change to in-person as circumstances permit)

Sunday, November 1 (All Saints Day. Virtual service & socially distanced fall picnic @ Clocktower hill)

Saturday, November 14 Transgender Day of Remembrance service @ Berry

Contact Spencer via email nwgacanterbury@gmail.com or text 706-233-1223

Canterbury GOODBYE & HELLO....

Dear St. Peter's Family,

I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity to serve as the Campus Missioner for the Northwest Georgia Canterbury Club over the past three years. It has been one of the best experiences. It is with excited tears that I want to let you know that Glenn and I will be moving out of the area, and I am no longer able to serve in that position. I am excited that Spencer Musick has taken the position of Campus Missioner and is prepared to help our students navigate their spiritual development. Spencer is well prepared with more than enough knowledge in digital platforms and following the current and everchanging Covid exposure policies of both our colleges and our Diocese. I am confident he will be a great asset to campus ministry especially in these uncharted waters. Thank you for continuing your support of the Canterbury Club and of Spencer in his ministry. Continue to keep our students and Spencer in your daily prayers as there are definitely challenges this year and everyone, especially our students, has additional needs while trying to achieve an education during a pandemic. St. Peter's has been and will continue to be an example of how we can support each other no matter the additional challenges. I am proud to have represented you as your campus missioner and look forward to representing St. Peter's Parish as Glenn and I venture out from Rome. The rumors are true. Our house is for sale and we are in the process of purchasing a sailboat to call home for the foreseeable future. Likely, we will have a port of call along the coast of Florida but are excited to see where the wind takes us. Please keep us in your prayers as we undertake such a big transition.

With much love,
=) Rebecca Segrest

Dear St. Peter's family,

It is with great excitement that I write to you as the new interim campus missioner for NW Georgia, a position that is funded by the Diocese of Atlanta and hosted here at St. Peter's.

In taking on this interim role, I owe a huge debt to Rebecca Segrest for her stewardship of this ministry. Rebecca has left the club on extremely solid footing as it gears up to meet a challenging period of transition ahead. I also have the privilege of being able to look up to the example of the Rev. Janice Bracken Wright, who served as chaplain during my own time in the Club.

Canterbury Club is one of St. Peter's longest-running ministries of outreach. Although it is an Episcopal/Anglican ministry, it counts among its ranks students who may not have a background in the Episcopal church, but who are drawn to the club because of its intentional efforts to be an inclusive ministry that offers a seat at the God's table to all. Many non-Episcopal students who get involved with the Club go on to be received into the church.

Canterbury Club is a place of refuge for many students even in normal times, but its mission takes on special significance in light of the challenges that students will encounter as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Isolation, loneliness, food insecurity (or limited dining options), and a lack of in-person worship opportunities will all weigh on the students under our church community's care this year.

Given this unique set of challenges, Canterbury Club's ministry and outreach this year will look very different than it has in the past. But while the circumstances may be uncertain, our congregation will still have numerous avenues meet the needs of college and university students in our community.

I will be in touch in the coming days and weeks about opportunities to get involved in this crucial work of our church. I appreciate your prayers as I embark on this new ministry.

Faithfully in Christ,
Spencer Musick



Daily Prayer

a resource of Forward Movement

Forward Day by Day
Meditation for
November – January 2021

HAVE ARRIVED

Drop by the church office to pick up your copy.
Both large font and pocket size are available.

Meditations are in a plastic container
on the front porch of the Church Office.



YOUTH & EYC
EVERY SUNDAY 6:30-8PM.
CHURCH PARKING LOT.
BRING YOUR CHAIRS AND
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

ADULT FORUM

September 20 & 27 – Marshall Jenkins will
present a two-part study of "Life after Suicide:
Grief, Forgiveness, Prevention"



October 11, 18 & 25 – Terry Morris to present, Stay tuned for details on topics.

MISSION & OUTREACH
1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS EACH MONTH
2PM TILL 5PM

NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS – items donated will be shared with our local community food distribution outlets.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Donate to ECFRC

The Exchange Club
Family Resource Center

Here are a list of items that would equip each Parent Aide with a car kit of items to assist families while working in the field.

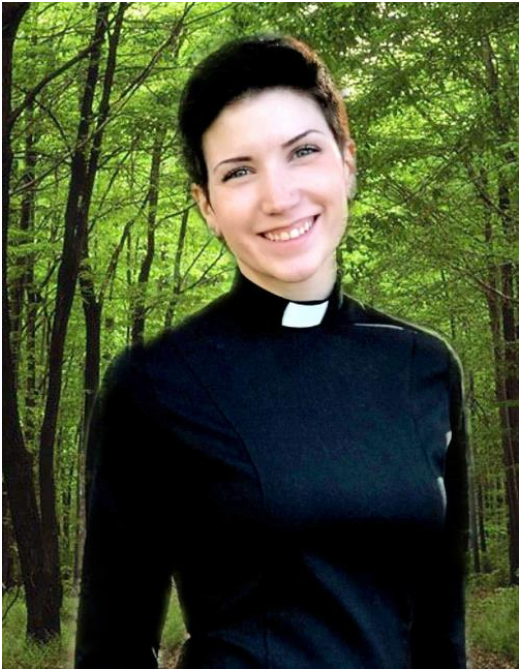


- Backpack or bag (to hold items)
- Small First Aid manual
- Small bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- Band aides (various size)
- Gauze pads/Gauze Wrap (for wounds)
- Medical tape
- Small scissors (cutting tape/gauze)
- Small bags (for dirty diapers)
- Small new toys/busy items for children
- Masks
- Gloves
- Hydrocortisone cream
- Antibiotic cream
- Antibacterial Wipes (wound cleaning)
- Lysol wipes
- Diaper wipes

YOUR DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2PM AND 5PM.

A CAR WILL PARK ON 4TH AVENUE IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH THE TRUNK OPEN TO ACCEPT YOUR DONATIONS.

THANK YOU



The Reverend Melissa L. Kean, age 30, of Rome, GA, gained her angel wings Saturday, September 12, 2020.

Melissa was born on June 23, 1990, in Colorado Springs, CO. She was raised in the Episcopal Church growing up in Colorado Springs, and went to the University of Colorado in Boulder. She majored in two different fields: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Studio Art. After her graduation, Melissa worked in South Korea teaching English for a year and then became the Minister of Formation at the Church of Saint Michael the Archangel in Colorado Springs.

Melissa attended the School of Theology at the University of the South for her Master of Divinity and graduated in May 2019. She was awarded the School of Theology's prize of excellence in community service for the work she did in creating the Annual Women's Lecture, which works to raise up more ordained women's voices. Mother Melissa was ordained to the Diaconate in 2018 and the Priesthood in 2019.

Melissa was an absolute masterpiece. She was intelligent, witty, creative, adventurous, passionate, kind. Melissa could talk your ear off and she could debate you until you were blue in the face, or ideally, Anglo-Catholic. She had an eye for beauty that blessed every person who encountered her. Melissa despised limits, both on speed and on people. She had no tolerance for narrow-mindedness or a small view of God. She had no patience for scarcity. Melissa embodied abundance. Abundant good food and good drink. Abundant charity and abundant hospitality. Abundant generosity and abundant creativity. Abundant options and opportunities to entertain guests. Abundant forgiveness and affection for her friends. Melissa's home was rarely clean, but when it was, she threw the most beautiful parties. Her fridge was always full, and she was always giving most of it away. She spoke tenderly to children and pulled a 100-pound dogs onto her lap with no regard for the hair coating her immaculate outfits. Melissa never missed an opportunity to be right, and she never missed an opportunity to sing. She was equally comfortable covered in mud and in 6-inch stilettos, and occasionally she was both. Melissa appreciated liturgy for how it gives us glimpses into the vastness of God's heart, and how it gives structure to the chaos and vulnerability of prayer. She prided herself on being a tough nut to crack, but she was easily moved by a thoughtful sermon delivered by a friend, and she often wept while she sang. When she needed to cry, she sang There Is A Balm In Gilead and talked about Jesus.

Melissa is the daughter of a retired police commander, Bob, and a retired social worker, Linda. She has an older brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Meggie Kean. Also surviving is her pet cat, Sakari and her blind and deaf Great Dane, Bartimaeus.

Memorial Services for Melissa:

Sewanee held on Monday 9/14/2020. View it on line by clicking here: <https://vimeo.com/458229142>

St. Michaels in Colorado Springs CO was held on Thursday 9/24/2020. Check the St. Michaels website for viewing the service: <https://www.stmikeschurch.com/>

A Diocesan Eucharist in honor of Melissa Kean will be held at St. Peter's on October 2nd at 10am officiated by Bishop Wright. Further details will be shared as soon as they are available.

SUPPORTING MOTHER MELISSA'S FAMILY

Dear Friends at St. Peter's,
Mother Melissa's parents have asked that St. Peter's help them with the financial cost to ship her personal belongings back to her home in Colorado.

The Vestry is requesting that parishioners consider donating money to help with these expenses. Your donations will be used to purchase boxes, bubble wrap, tape and cover transportation cost to deliver Mother Melissa's belongings to her parents.

You may mail a check to the church office OR drop it by during office hours. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's and on the memo line write *MELISSA*.

THANK YOU for assisting her family at this time of stress and mourning,

Your Vestry

Happy Birthday (September 27-October 3)



Phil Herron
Frances Herron
Robert Wingfield
Stephen Patton
Susan Cooper
Jenny Cromer
Douglas Tarter
Emi Grace Wood

Daniel Pugh
David Hunter
David Harvey
Ryan Murphy
Patti Brown



MONDAY WELLNESS GROUP

The Rev. Dr. Rowena White, Canon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Shreveport, LA will lead our discussions. Rowena attended medical school in Jackson, MS, the Episcopal Theological Seminary in

Austin, TX and was ordained a priest in 1995. She retired from psychiatry from LSU Medical Center and works part time at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral teaching and supervising in the Stephen Ministry.

The theme for this Fall...

Monday, October 12 at 1 p.m.

"Being Rooted & Grounded in God's Love"
as described in Ephesians 3:16-20.

As a spiritual director and retreat leader, Priest Rowena enjoys painting pictures of God's love, using powerful stories from her own life that speak volumes of God "knowing our needs before we ask" and "having good plans for us" as Scripture reminds us. Whereas our culture emphasizes achievement and knowledge as the path to belonging, status, and power, it is only our experiencing God's love and grace that gives deep and lasting joy, as her stories demonstrate.

Each session will include one or more stories and a scripture for reflection. Certainly, in these times of stress and uncertainty, we need to be more deeply rooted in God's amazing love which can heal our spirits and increase our faith and trust in God's loving care. The sessions are designed to facilitate each person's awareness and reflection on his/her own stories of God's loving activity in her life. For God at work in us will "accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine!" (Ephesians 3:20).

If you are interested in registering for this Zoom class, please contact D'Ann Downey at ddowneywarley@comcast.net.

We will meet at least until Advent begins.
D'Ann Downey

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