



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Week beginning October 11, 2020

Sunday Service via WLAQ radio station 10am
Adult Formation 11:15am via Zoom
Children's Sunday School 4pm via Zoom
Youth/EYC 5-6:30pm **NEW TIME!**

Wednesday Celtic Service 5:30pm via Facebook

Thursday Bible Study **SUSPENDED** until further notice

Links to assist in staying connected...

ADULT FORUM Zoom Link to join the conversation LIVE on SCHEDULED Sundays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85762173293?pwd=QkdOSU9VNWpWUFhRRnpkbGFSbGVEUT09>

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, Charles Hight, Kathleen Bracken, Emily Barba, Debbie Hayes, Carol Hatch, Gina Rosa, Louise & Bob Brannon, John Schroeder and those who serve their needs.

This week, the intercessor prayer list was “refreshed”, all names removed. If you wish to add someone, please call or email the church office.

Military Prayer List:

Michael Blair
Steven Blair
Charlie Hardaker
Greg Sabol
Joel Pitre
Justin Yeary

Alexander Kupratty
Phillip Jenkins
Nicholas Carlton
Thomas Keefe
Ryan Holman
Jackson Steele

Andrew Hackett
Andres Yambo Micha
Sara Carver Thomas
Christine Brock
Cody Holloway
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: 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.

SUNSHINE SQUAD

Finding creative ways to stay connected.
St. Peter's is launching a Sunshine Squad
beginning in October 2020.

Volunteers needed to be the SUN on an assigned Squad

- Each volunteer will be paired with as many children, youth or Canterbury students you designate.
- Please designate the preferred age range of your squad when you call to sign up.
- As a SUN you will shine God's love into the life of your squad by calling, mailing cards or sending emails. Plug into the life of your squad sending them notes of encouragement during test time, congratulations when accomplishments in sports, scholastics, extra-curricular activities are achieved.
- NO physical gifts please.

To sign up please call or email the church office:
706.291.9111 OR elizabeth@stpetersrome.org

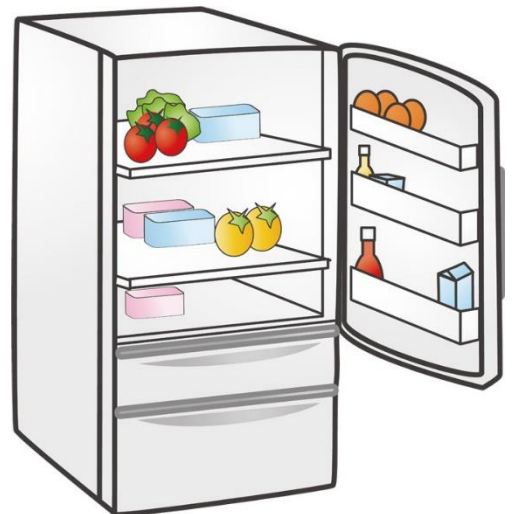


The Refrigerator in the EYC room has died or at least is on its last leg. The estimate to repair was \$300.00; and it is 20+ years old.

If anyone has one that they are replacing or just an extra one taking up space the church would love to take it off your hands.

The current one was a generous donation to the EYC kids.

Contact the church office.





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

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2020

The 2020 campaign is underway, the first letter mailed on October 5, 2020 and reprinted below.

Your Estimate of Giving Cards were also included in your 1st letter, please complete and return those by November 13th to the church office either by mail or email.

Friends,

We are grateful for the ways you have supported and continue to support St. Peter's in the midst of Covid-19. You offered up prayers for our church and its members. You continued to give financially by sending in your offerings. You stepped up to help when asked to fill a need. Thank you for your unwavering support throughout this year.

Our community has lost a great deal in 2020 - some have lost loved ones, jobs, vacations, milestone events, camps, and so much more. If that wasn't enough, we are now mourning the loss of our dear sweet Mother Melissa. Throughout this difficult year, it may be hard to count our blessings; but brothers and sisters, **we are blessed**, and our cup continues to overflow. We have found new ways to gather and connect. Maybe we are spending more time outside walking or enjoying take-out on a back porch. We are making new connections and strengthening existing ones. Proudly, St. Peter's remains a staunch supporter of many missions in the Rome community. There are too many to name here, but we have kept our financial obligations to every pledge we made. And we found new ways to give and spread God's love through food drives and other outreach opportunities. Our parish has seen a lot in 176 years. 2020 will not define us as a worship community; rather, it will clarify **who we are**.

Over the next several weeks, we will hear from several parishioners detailing why they love St. Peter's and why they give. We urge you to think of the many blessings our Lord through St. Peter's has afforded us and to faithfully consider your pledge for 2021. We have included a pledge card for your review as well as a giving guide that may help you contemplate an increase. Because of recent events, the stewardship campaign has been compressed this year, but we hope to complete it by November 9th. Please send your response either by mail, dropping it off at the church office or emailing the church at elizabeth@stpetersrome.org.

The people of St. Peter's will continue to find the way of love through these trials.

With grateful hearts,

Jimmy Smith

Bob Steinbruegge

All Stewardship letters & your Estimate of Giving Card may also be found on the church website under the Giving banner from the Home Page.

MISSION & OUTREACH

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS 2PM TILL 5PM
OCTOBER 1 & 15TH

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

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Items needed to fill the Parent Aid Car Kits:

- baby bottles
- nipples
- Isoprophyl alcohol (70% or higher)
- small sprayer bottles (for alcohol).
- Diapers size 3 and 4
- Pullups
- Baby wipes
- Disposable masks
- Disinfectants
- Non-perishable food
- Gift cards (we can purchase perishable items with this)
- Paper products
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products

Your Donations may be dropped off between the hours of 2pm and 5pm.

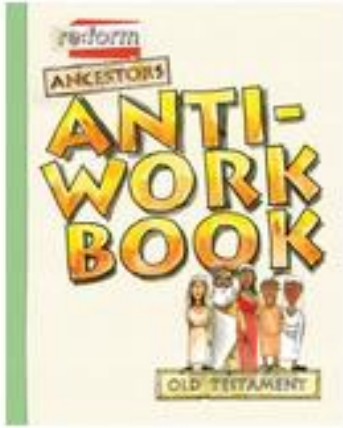
A car will park on 4th avenue in front of the church office with the trunk open.

YOUR HELP is NEEDED

Our local Blood Assurance office located at 178 Shorter Avenue #168, Rome GA 30165 is in desperate need of **BLOOD**.

Please call for an appointment 706.235.9853.





EYC NEW TIME!

Sunday 5-6:30pm

All students grades 6-12 are Welcome!

Gather in the green space.

Come join us as we start a new series

ADULT FORUM

October 11 – Dr. Marshall Jenkins, “The Faith of a psychotherapist”.

October 18 -Dr. Marshall Jenkins, “Spiritual guidance & soul friendship”

October 25 – NO Adult Forum

November 1 and 8 – Terry Morris, “Orality, Literacy & the Gospels”. This will include understanding scripture in light of it’s oral origins and how oral and literacy traditions shape the way we receive scripture and share it with others.

November 15 – NO Adult Forum

November 22 – Terry Morris concludes his “Orality, Literacy & the Gospels”

All Forums begin at 11:15am via a Zoom link.

The link may be found on the front page of the announcements.





Russ Jennings
Ronald Brendel
Ariadna Soberanis
John Kwist
Ann Pullen
Claudia Torres

IN MEMORY AND THANKSGIVING

Donations may be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church and/or the School of Theology, Sewanee in memory of The Reverend Melissa Kean.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church:

Memorial donations may be made in honor of The Reverend Melissa Kean to continue her work to obtain new wood icons for the sanctuary; Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Holy Family, as well as a sculpture of the Virgin Mary in St. Peter's Prayer Room. Please indicate "Memorial Gift Melissa Kean" in the memo line in sending gifts to:

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
101 E. Fourth Avenue
Rome, GA 30161**

The School of Theology, Sewanee:

As a student and alum of the School of Theology in Sewanee, The Reverend Melissa Kean worked tirelessly to make the school a better place, and her efforts touched every corner of the school community. Most notably, Melissa was pivotal in launching the Women in Ministry Lecture Series, addressing themes relevant to clergywomen, a project that mattered deeply to her. She will be profoundly missed. Gifts in Melissa's memory to sustain her legacy in these lectures may be sent by check, payable to the School of Theology, to:

**Office of Advancement University of the South
735 University Ave
Sewanee TN 37383**

Please indicate "In Memory of Melissa Kean/School of Theology Women's Lecture" on the memo line. Alternatively, gifts may be made online using the link at theology.sewanee.edu; please indicate that it is in memory of Melissa, indicate "Other" for the designation and enter "School of Theology Women's Lecture."

Address for Bob & Linda Kean, parents of Melissa:
15250 Pleasant View Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

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