



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Week beginning October 18, 2020

- Sunday Service via WLAQ radio station 10am
Adult Formation 11:15am via Zoom
Family Fellowship, 4pm green space up top
Youth/EYC 5-6:30pm **NEW TIME!**
- Tuesday Vestry Meeting via Zoom 5:30pm
- Wednesday Celtic Service 5:30pm via Facebook
Sacred Gathering – 5:20pm
Reservations required
- Thursday Bible Study **SUSPENDED** until further notice
Canterbury Fall Fundraiser 12-4pm
- Friday Canterbury Fall Fundraiser 12-4pm
- Saturday Canterbury Fall Fundraiser 12-4pm

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=QkdOSU9VNWpWUFhRRnpkbGF**SbGVEUT09**](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, Gina Rosa, Sherrill Martin, Pat Hots, Nikki Mataluni, Michele Rigsby and those who serve their needs.

Each month, 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	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

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, 10/18/2020 at 4pm

Please respond to the EVITE to make your reservation.
Face Mask required, gather in the green space up top.
Open to families of children thru 5th grade.

Family Ministries,
Hollye Smith

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



Sacred Gatherings Wednesday October 21, 2020

The Vestry is offering a time for prayer and meditation in the church on Wednesday, Oct 21, 2020.

Space is available for **4** Parish members to attend at 5:20.

Call the church office to make a reservation for a space.

A second prayer time at 6:00 has been reserved for Canterbury students who have expressed an interest in this opportunity. Spencer Musick will facilitate this time following the same guidelines for numbers in attendance and procedures.

Those attending~

- Must wear a mask at all times
- Arrive at the front of the church at 5:20 PM for a temperature check and use of hand sanitizer before entering the Nave.
- Prayer and meditation for 20 minutes~ approx. 5:30-5:50
- Must bring personal prayer books and/or Bibles- no prayer books will be available in the church
- Exit through the doors at the front, left in the Nave

The Vestry plans to offer more days/times in November that will be announced at a later date.



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.

Monday, October 12 at 1 p.m. **"Being Rooted & Grounded in God's Love"**

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.



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We are excited to announce that the 2020-21 issue of *Pathways* magazine is now available for order.

This year's distribution will not be sent to parishes, so we encourage you to order your own copy. Quantities are limited, order your free magazine today.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2020

The 2020 campaign is underway... the SECOND letter was mailed on October 13, 2020 and reprinted below.

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

October 12, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As St. Peter's begins its stewardship campaign, it is time for each of us to seriously consider our financial contribution for next year. 2020 has been a difficult time of uncertainty. Let us also remember that throughout history the followers of Jesus lived out the Gospel in challenging and uncertain times. By following their example, we are assured that the thoughtful and prayerful act of giving back to God acknowledges our dependence on God and our trust in Him to provide for our own needs. Philippians 4:6-7 gives us the assurance that we need:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

As a child, I was fortunate enough to have parents who taught me at a very young age about giving a tenth of my allowance back to God. They ordered small, dated envelopes for me to use on Sundays when I received my allowance. I watched them as they wrote their checks to go into their envelopes and then we placed them, together, in the offering plate each week. In following their example, I have paid my pledge at the beginning of each new year. I have found that the best way for me to determine what is the most appropriate gift is through prayer and reading verses in the Old and New Testaments that address giving. Another source of inspiration has been listening to other parishioners who shared with us their reason for giving.

Our hearts must remain open, even though the doors to St. Peter's are temporarily closed. St. Peter's has been a vital part of the Rome community due to its rich 176-year history and because of its many mission and outreach programs. We have been creative in devising new ways to execute some of those missions because of the pandemic, and the need for them is now more critical than ever. If we are going to fulfill St. Peter's vision to accept, share and affirm the love of Christ, then it is up to us to make a generous, financial commitment to support our church.

Finally, I would ask you to consider the 17th verse in the 16th chapter of Deuteronomy:

"Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you."

Yours in Christ,

Anne Kerr

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



**FALL FUND RAISER
BENEFITING**

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON
MENTAL ILLNESS**

**Thursday – Saturday
October 22nd – 24th
12noon till 4pm
Outside Willingham House**

Canterbury Club members will sell logo-branded merchandise: shirts, stickers & face masks.

Outright donations are always welcome!
If you wish to make a donation, mail or drop off a check payable to St. Peter's and on the memo line write *Canterbury Fundraiser*.

ALL proceeds to benefit NAMI.

Suggested donations:

Sweatshirts - \$50

Tee shirts (long & short sleeve) - \$30

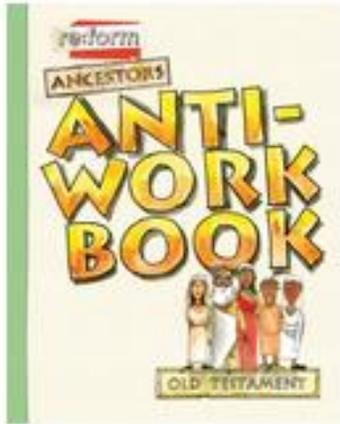
Face masks* - \$15

Stickers - \$5 OR a 2021 Calendar Donation

Cash or Checks accepted!

Questions please contact Spencer via email at nwgacanterbury@gmail.com OR text to 706.233.1223

*Face mask are being custom printed.
Pre order by Monday 10/18/2020, by contacting Spencer.



EYC NEW TIME!

Sunday 5-6:30pm

All students grades 6-12 are

Welcome!

Gather in the green space.

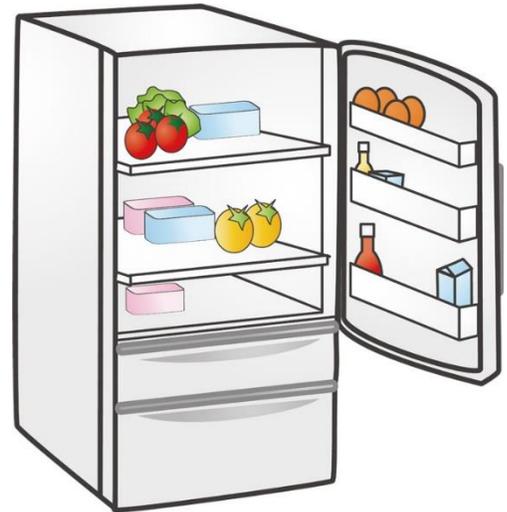
Come join us as we start a new series

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.



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.



ADULT FORUM

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.

Happy Birthday!



October 18-24

Kitty Johnston
Meg Eberhart
Clint Hubbard
Jeanne Cahill
Allen Mull
Brian Sikes
Sam Lucas
Broc Barron

Elizabeth McDaniel
Margaret Ashton
Terry Morris
Kathy Shaws
Len Woodward
Sam Moss
Matt Sirmans
Madeline Herring

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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