



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Week beginning October 25, 2020**

- Sunday            Service via WLAQ radio station 10am  
                      NO Adult Forum, 10.25.2020  
                      Youth/EYC 5-6:30pm
- 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=QkdOSU9VNWpWUFhRRnpkbGFbGVEUT09>

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, Jan Mull and those who serve their needs.

**NEXT 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    | 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      |

**Sympathy of the Parish** extended to the family and friends of two long time members of St. Peter’s:

Joseph Raine Taylor, died on October 13, 2020.

Donald M. Marlowe, died on October 15, 2020



*Congratulations to*

*Thomas Eric Kuckhoff and Sara Ashley Portwood,  
were married October 17, 2020.*

# A Virtual All Hallows' All Saints Celebration

Everything looks a little different this year, but we couldn't let our annual get together slide by! The event will be virtual this year, but it will feature some of your favorite parts of the event. Our event will feature costume contests for kids and adults. Adults are welcome to dress up themselves or even coerce their pets into the fun! Contestants should email picture in costume to [cameronjackson@gmail.com](mailto:cameronjackson@gmail.com) along with their name and whom they are dressed as.

**Sunday, November 1 at 5:00pm**

Open to ALL AGES

**Breakout rooms** for different ages where we will have a game/scavenger hunt (prize awarded for first room to finish)

**Costume parade** (via slideshow) for kids—prizes awarded

**Costume parade** (via slideshow) for adults—they can

either dress up themselves or dress up a pet (prizes awarded)

## **EYC skit**

We hope to "see" you on November 1 at 5pm!

## **Prayer For the Absent**

O God, whose fatherly care reacheth to the uttermost parts of the earth: We humbly beseech thee graciously to behold and bless those whom we love, now absent from us. Defend them from all dangers of soul and body; and grant that both they and we, drawing nearer to thee, may be bound together by thy love in the communion of thy Holy Spirit, and in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

BCP page 830

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89929440270?pwd=YzhsTXZBTXVuR1FmZDY2eHloaXU5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 899 2944 0270

Passcode: 866318

Link to the Evite <http://evite.me/QnUyR2aWQh>



## Vestry Slate for 2021



**Emily Holcombe** and her husband, Paul, moved to Rome in 2012 along with their three children, Ava Belle (14), Emmett (12) and Rosemary (9). Both originally from Birmingham, AL the family found the Rome

community to be warm and welcoming. Having historically been members of the Presbyterian church, it was not until 2018 when Emily and her family began visiting regularly at St. Peter's. "We were seeking a place to worship where we felt everyone had a 'seat at the table,' where all are welcome. St. Peter's embraced my family and the people opened themselves up to my questions, my children's questions. Learning and experiencing this new community was a very tender time for each of us. We felt attuned to the church. And over time, attached." Emily and Paul were confirmed in the church in November of 2019. Emily enjoys the rhythm of friendship one can experience in a small community, and since their home is located just across the street from the church she often describes herself as a "neighbor" to St. Peter's. "I can see the church from my porch, from most of the rooms in my home, it's been inviting me over for years." While Emily claims to have never been the kind of person who easily falls into a routine, or who naturally knows how to impose one, she says the "falling into a rhythm of friendship with St. Peter's has been one of life's great delights, as only the Holy Spirit can compose." While at church or not at church, Emily loves getting dressed and has a particular fondness for shoes. She is passionate about advocating for children who learn differently, with a particular interest in dyslexia awareness based on her own experience and that of her family. Emily serves on the board for both the YMCA and the Between The Rivers Farmers Market. In years past she has volunteered for the St Peter's VBS, and is looking forward to supporting the Altar Guild. She loves running, hiking and being near water. But most of all she enjoys a warm meal and a crowded table with people she loves.



**Eli Jackson** was born in Tampa and grew up in a little town north of the Bay Area where the rivers meet the Gulf of Mexico. Raised in a Baptist tradition, Eli came to appreciate how a children’s ministry and youth group can positively affect a Christian’s formative years, while also appreciating the empowerment that comes through questioning and of coming to terms with one’s own theology. In short, Eli always knew without being able to verbalize it, that he was, indeed, an Episcopalian.

After earning a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Florida, and teaching and coaching for twelve years at the secondary level, Eli met his current wife, Cameron, at an establishment in Gainesville during the Auburn-Florida football game. After several months of long-distance weekend meet-ups, Eli dropped everything, and moved to Auburn, earned a Master’s Degree, and got married. Eli currently teaches AP Human Geography and AP World History at Rome High School, Cameron teaches Kindergarten at West Central Elementary, and Collins and Davis attend Kindergarten at East Central Elementary.

Fortune brought the Jacksons to Rome, and the Holy Spirit brought them to St. Peter’s. Five years ago, Eli and Cameron were confirmed at St. Peter’s, and their newborn twins were baptized that summer. All four Jacksons cherish the love and spiritual fulfillment that our church exudes. Eli served on the search committee that helped to bring our beloved Melissa to us and taught the Youth Confirmation Class with Mother Melissa last year. He and Cameron taught Sunday School for our littlest children, and they are now working weekly with EYC. In terms of a vestry nomination, Eli is thrilled with the possibility of giving back to a church that has given his family so much.



**Rick Nance** I was born and raised in a small town in southwest Ohio. I graduated with a pharmacy degree from THE Ohio State University. So, you can say I was a buckeye through and through or as my Hoosier cousin used to say a worthless nut. Diane and I have been married for 47 years. We have two children; Michael and Elena and two grandchildren; Christopher and Kyria.

I worked as a hospital pharmacist for 41 years. I played many roles: dispensing, nutrition support, clinical manager and director. Besides Ohio we lived in Tennessee, Georgia and Oklahoma. When we retired, we moved back to our favorite place, Rome.

I have an unusual avocation. I am a magician. Not only did I love to perform for various audiences but I combined it with my vocation. I spoke with civic organizations about proper medication use using magic to illustrate points. I also used magic in substance abuse talks to schools.

I was raised in the Methodist church. After we married, we attended the Lutheran church. I served in several functions in the Lutheran church including teaching Sunday School, youth leader, church council and vice president. We moved to Rome in 2005. For a while we attended a church in Hiram. We could not really be a part of the church life because it was so far. We knew we wanted a liturgical church so we visited St. Peters.

We immediately felt at home here because of the warmth of the building and especially the people. We have been involved in many things here at St. Peters. One that I have enjoyed the most is teaching Sunday School to the young children using magic.

We look forward to continuing to live and grow at St. Peters.



**Emily Tarter** and her late husband, Barry, moved from Dalton, Ga to Rome in 2007 to be closer to their son, Greg and their four grandchildren (Mary Beth - 21, Thomas - 20, Nicholas - 18, and Douglas - 17). Emily retired from the Whitfield County School System where she taught high school Drafting, CAD, and Pre-Engineering for 31 ½ years. She was Star Teacher in 2011, had numerous students who won Regional and State Skills USA contests, eleven students who were chosen to attend Georgia Governor's Honors Program. After Barry's death Emily and "the boys" decided they needed to find a church family where the needs of each were met and

they could attend together as a family. After returning to their car on the first visit to St. Peter's each of them excitedly agreed this was the church!

Other than Sunday worship, Emily's favorite activities at St. Peter's include Bible study with Father John, book studies with Devin, and working at the Community Kitchen. She has participated as part of a team providing meals to the homeless and as a Greeter on our last Sunday before COVID-19 shutdown. Emily's community involvement includes Rome/Floyd Teacher Retirement Association, One Community United, New Romans and Rome-Floyd League of Women Voters (League Secretary 2019-2020 year).

Emily is humbled and appreciates the opportunity to serve our Lord and our loving, caring congregation of St. Peter's.

# MISSION & OUTREACH

November 2020



Collecting toys for ages newborn to 12 years old  
as well as BOOKS, BOOKS & BOOKS!

Gift cards & checks are always welcome.  
Make checks payable to Toys for Tots.

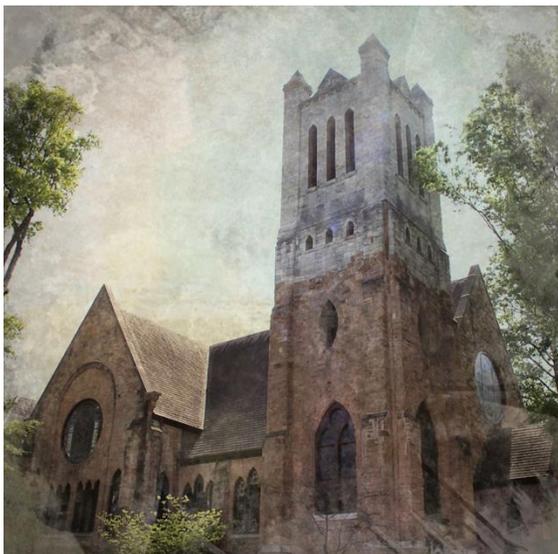
## COLLECTION DAYS

**Thursday November 5, 12 & 19**

**From 2-5pm**

**Car will park on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. in front of church office.**

Drop off any time the church office is OPEN in  
the tub on the front porch.



## Outside Worship

It is exciting to try a new way to gather as a community at St. Peter's.

Outside worship for the Celtic Service will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 1 at 4:00**. Communion in one kind (bread) will be distributed at this service of worship.

The service will be recorded and posted on St. Peter's Facebook page at the usual time for Celtic worship: Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 5:30.

We will gather on the church parking lot and the lawn area in front of the Pet Memorial Garden. Spaces will be marked at appropriate distances for chair placement.

There will be space for 50 individuals to attend. All in attendance must wear masks, observe distancing, bring a chair and an order of service printed at home.

Those who wish to attend may make a reservation by calling the church office, 706.291.9111.



### PATHWAYS

*Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta*

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.

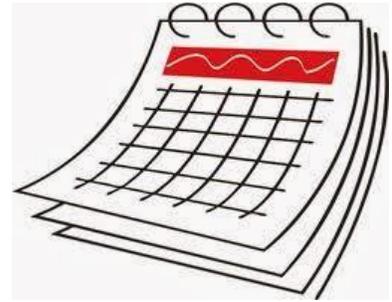
## PATHWAYS

To order your FREE copy  
click the link below

<https://mailchi.mp/episcopalatlanta.org/pathways-2020-21-order-your-free-copy-now?e=9ce0c7d115>

# CANTERBURY CLUB CALENDAR COLLECTION

2021 Calendars are now being collected at the church.



There is a tub on the porch of Willingham house for your donations.

**THANK YOU**

## ADULT FORUM

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.**

# STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2020

The 2020 campaign is underway... the THIRD letter was mailed on October 19, 2020 and reprinted below.

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

October 19, 2020

St. Peter's, the beautiful 176 year old church with the red doors...

We are like the 10 lepers with afflictions both internal and external who need the healing of Jesus' hand.

The church building speaks to one as they enter the sanctuary...you can feel the presence of God! On Easter Sunday, Jesus comes to life in the stained glass window....He is Risen! Our hearts are warmed during the Christmas Eve service as the flame is passed from a small candle and continuing until the sanctuary is filled with the light from three hundred candles. Our hearts are warmed as we remember the baptisms of our precious granddaughters and the protection and guidance that the St. Peter's Parish has given to them.

We visited St. Peter's many times before moving to Rome three years ago. The beauty of the church was embracing, but the warmth of the people said "So glad you are here". St. Peter's Outreach program makes our church a caring and sharing church. We love to wear our red aprons at the Community Kitchen and cook breakfast on Sunday mornings. Wednesday nights bring our church family together.

Bible study and children's programs are favorites. We love the diversity of our congregation...God is smiling on us when he hears the Lord's Prayer in the combined tongues of English and Spanish...it is Holy Music!

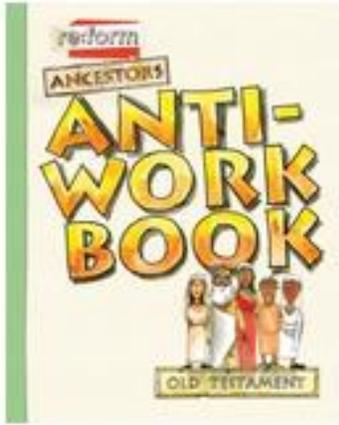
St. Peter's is a generous group of parishioners that know the meaning of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Our prayer for you is to continue to Renew, Refresh, and Restore your spirit. Be the tenth leper who came back to say, "Thank you, God" and "Thank You St. Peter's"!

Harold and Michelle Lawrence

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

**REMINDER...**

**Giving Statements will be mailed in early November for 2020 Year to Date giving.**



EYC!

Sunday 5-6:30pm

All students grades 6-12 are

Welcome!

Gather in the green space.

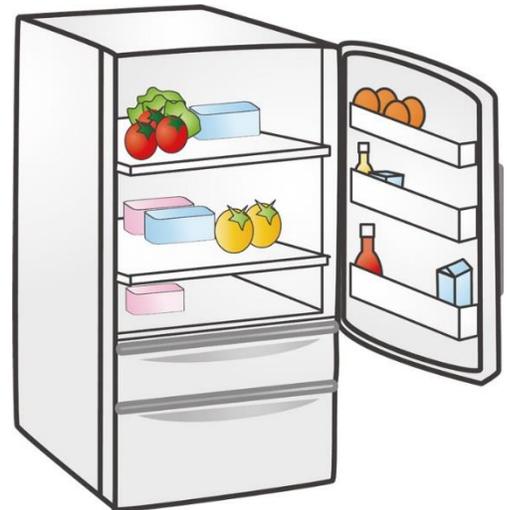
Come join us!

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.



**BIRTHDAYS October 25-31**

Lee Hight  
Barbara Kuckhoff  
Elisabeth Ashton  
Liz Mozley  
Howard Rogers  
Hugh Bonner  
Joe Seigler  
Sylvia Hine  
Jack Niedrach  
John Burnes  
Mary Patton  
Jack Albertson



**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**101 EAST FOURTH AVENUE**  
**ROME, GA 30161**  
**706.291.9111**  
[elizabeth@stpetersrome.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersrome.org)

Office Hours  
Monday – Thursday 8am till 1pm  
Friday 9am till noon

