



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Week beginning November 1, 2020

Sunday Service via WLAQ radio station 10am
Adult Forum, Terry Morris 11:15 via Zoom
Outside Gathering 4pm, reservations required
All Hallows' Eve & Saints Celebration 5pm Zoom
Youth/EYC 5-6:30pm

Wednesday Celtic Service 5:30pm via Facebook

Thursday Toys for Tots Collection, 2 till 5pm

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, John Schroeder, Louise & Bob Brannon, Pat Hoth, Molly Rutledge, Leila Noth, Ron Schmidt, Sasa Vance & Family and those who serve their needs.

First Sunday in each month the intercessor prayer list is “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

Sympathy of the Parish extended to Sasa Vance and her family on the death of her son, Bill Vance on October 26, 2020.

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.



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 cameronpjackson@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=YzhsTXZBTXVuR1FmZDY2eHlloaXU5Zz09>

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.



TIME TO SET THOSE CLOCKS BACK.....



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 4th Ave. in front of church office.

Drop off any time the church office is OPEN.
Tub located on the front porch.



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

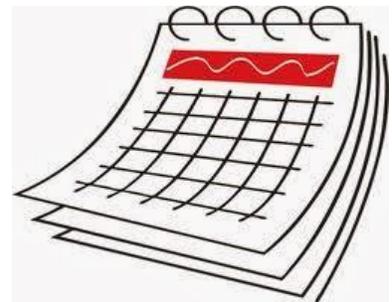
This year's distribution will not be sent to parishes, so we encourage you to order your own copy. Quantities are limited, order your free magazine today.

<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



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

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.

BIRTHDAYS November 1-7

Jennifer Anderson

Terry Hughes

Jon Molnar

Zoe Marr

Dale Holloway

Helen Keaten

Jim Kerscher

Piero Barba

Sue Anderson

Vickie Gilliam

Mariela Leon-Reyes



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2020

The 2020 campaign is underway... the FOURTH letter was mailed on October 26, 2020 and reprinted below.

October 26, 2020

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I've been a member of Saint Peter's for all of my 33 years. Yet that's less than 20% of our entire 176 years of existence. A drop in the bucket. As I reflect on that, I also think about what else Saint Peter's has endured in the other 80%. The Civil War, the Spanish Flu, both World Wars, the Great Depression, times of economic uncertainty, moral and political upheaval, and so many other challenges. I wish I knew more about the impact those events had on Saint Peter's. I wish I could watch a 19th century Vestry meeting, or sit in on the first service in 1844.

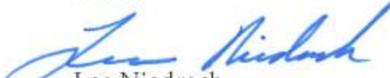
There's no doubt 2020 has also been a tough year for us. COVID, the passing of Mother Melissa, and the innumerable other difficult things we have been through personally and as a community. It's been one hurdle after another. But together we'll get through them, just like all the other trials Saint Peter's has seen over the last 176 years. John 16:33 prepares us for this when Jesus says "In the world you face persecution. But take comfort; I have conquered the world!"

We can also thank God for the normalcy we take for granted. Saint Peter's has not stopped ministry. Saint Peter's has not stopped creatively connecting us in different ways. We have not stopped "being" members of Saint Peter's or brothers and sisters in Christ. We stop to chat when we see each other in the grocery store or walking in the neighborhood, we communicate through social media, we call to check up on each other. We are still one Church family.

Trust in God by not letting a bad year change how or why you give to the Church or discourage you from participation. It's important that we keep a clear perspective and realize that we will be worshipping together again. We are hopefully through the worst of things now. We are already figuring out how to safely share space. Slowly but surely we're getting back to our old routine. Your pledge will be put to good use in helping us get there so we can continue to worship and spread the message of Jesus Christ, together.

So I ask you to give faithfully and generously, knowing that we'll be together in person soon, and realizing in spirit we have never been apart.

Peace,



Lee Niedrach

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 November 12th with 2020 Year to Date giving.

If you are planning a year end gift of stock or investment transfer START EARLY they can take up to 2 weeks to complete. ALL MONIES for 2020 must be in the office by 12.31.2020

Family Ministries Advent Activities



Advent 1 - November 29th

Advent Wreaths, \$10 per wreath, \$5 for new candles only.

Advent 2 - December 6th

Gingerbread Houses, \$5 per house



Children's
Christmas Program

Children's Pageant - December 13th

LIVE ~ Drive-in ~ Audio via Facebook
Location to be announced.

EYC!

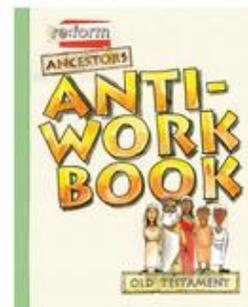
Sunday 5-6:30pm

All students grades 6-12 are

Welcome!

Gather in the green space.

Come join us!



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Office Hours

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>10am – Service on WLAQ radio 11:15am Adult Forum Zoom 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – Outside Gathering 5pm – All Hallows/ Saints Celebration on Zoom 5pm – EYC green space</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30pm Celtic Facebook</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Toys for Tots 2-5pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10am – Service on WLAQ radio 11:15am Adult Forum Zoom 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – Children’s Formation Zoom 5pm – EYC green space</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30pm Celtic Facebook</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Toys for Tots 2-5pm YTD giving statements mailed</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 ANNUAL MEETING</p> <p>10am – Service on WLAQ radio 11:15am Adult Forum Zoom 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – In Person Family Fellowship 5pm – EYC green space</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30pm Vestry Meeting Zoom</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30pm Celtic Facebook</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Toys for Tots 2-5pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10am – Service on WLAQ radio 11:15am Adult Forum Zoom 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – Children’s Formation Zoom 5pm – EYC green space</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30pm Celtic Facebook</p>	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10am – Service on WLAQ radio 11:15am Adult Forum Zoom 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – Advent Wreaths 5pm – EYC green space</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p>	<p>Canterbury Calendar Drive – drop off on front porch anytime thru November. Family Ministries ADVENT ACTIVITES, in person weather permitting in green space: November 29th - Advent Wreaths 4pm, \$10 full wreath, \$5 candles only December 6th – Gingerbread Houses 4pm, \$5 per house December 13th – Children’s No Rehearsal Christmas Pageant, location will be announced</p>				