



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Week beginning October 4, 2020**

**Sunday**            Service via WLAQ radio station 10am  
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

**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 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 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](mailto:nwgacanterbury@gmail.com) or text 706-233-1223**

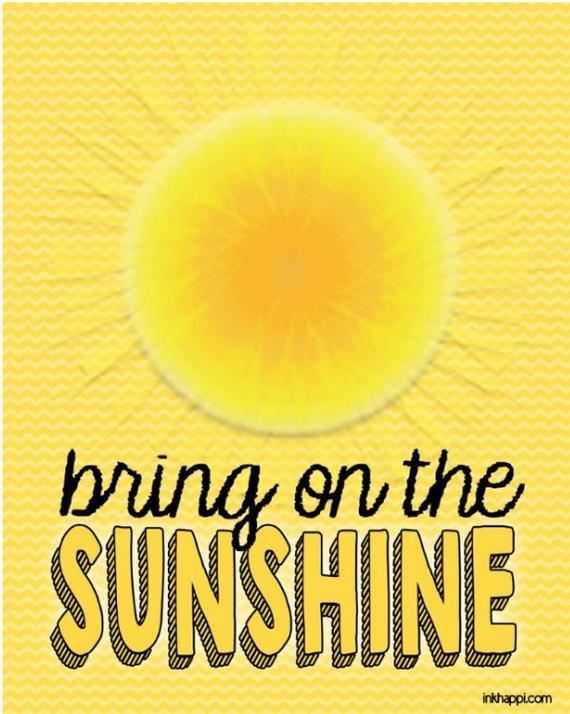
## SUNSHINE SQUAD

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](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersrome.org)



# 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.

**MISSION & OUTREACH**

**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAYS EACH MONTH  
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**

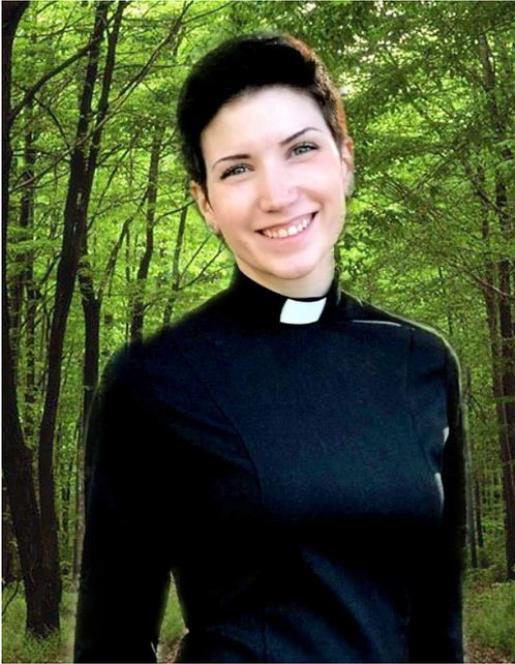
**Items needed to fill the Parent Aid Car Kits:**

- 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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, departed this life on Saturday, September 12, 2020. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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/>

Celebration of Life of Melissa Kean held at St. Peter's on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am officiated by Bishop Wright. <https://youtu.be/AwqqVNkGIYU>

### 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](http://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

# Youth Group



## 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.

## **Happy Birthday** (October 4- 10)

Happy Birthday!



Kate Ammons  
Lucas Herring  
Ridgley Hardaker  
Betty Moore  
Karen Smith  
Sally Wimbish  
Kelly Samson  
John Thacker

Bob Steinbruegge  
MJ Chisholm  
Mary-Jo Woolcock



## **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](mailto:ddowneywarley@comcast.net).

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

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