



**WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!** If you are interested in knowing more about St. Peter's, please see an usher or one of the greeters who stand with the clergy after the service.

**Sunday 9.3.2023 at St. Peter's**

8:15am-11:45am	Nursery
8:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite I in Chapel
9:57am	Children's Chapel, children depart from the nave as a group.
10:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II in Nave, WLAQ radio & YouTube
12:00pm	Rite II conducted in Spanish in the Chapel

**This week...**

Monday/September 4	Office Closed
Tuesday/September 5	9am Staff Meeting
Wednesday/September 6	4pm Centering Prayer 5:30pm Celtic Service
Thursday/September 7	10am Bible Study



Barbara Allen, Steve Trainor, Jerry Norman, Patricia Harvey, Julie Harris, Autumn Nash, Randy Warley, Ray Dempsey, John Schroeder, Louise Branham, Gina Schmitz, Meg Alexander and those that care for them.

**LAST WEEK** the intercessory prayer list was “refreshed”; all names removed. If you wish to add someone, please call, or email the church office. Names will remain on the Prayer List for the entire month.

## **Military Prayer List:**

Jacob Alan Bressette  
Cherrie Shackelford  
Andrew Hall  
Ted Olney  
Michael Blair  
Steven Blair  
Charlie Hardaker  
Joel Pitre  
Justin Yeary  
Philip Jenkins  
Thomas Keefe  
Ryan Holman  
Johnny Crittenden  
Warren Sells



Sara Carver Thomas  
Joshua Ingram  
Jerrod Keplinger

Please remember to notify the church office when a service member is no longer on active duty.



**Mondays at 1pm  
September 11 ~ October 9  
In person or via Zoom**

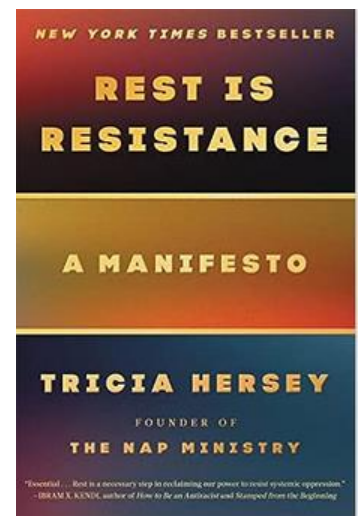
### **Rest as Resistance**

Hersey graduated from Candler Seminary and started the “Nap Ministry” which has developed into a worldwide organization. Her book is scholarly and easy to read; she challenges grind culture, patriarchy, racism and the pace of American society. It is very thought provoking.

We will meet at the home of D’Ann Downey, 401 East 4th Avenue.

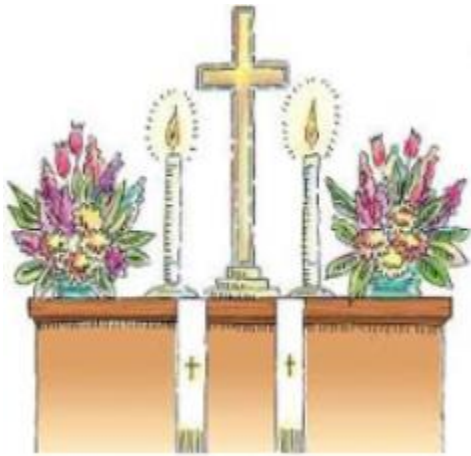
D’Ann and Dagmar Schmitz Carlton will lead the course.

The book can be ordered from Amazon. If you are interested in attending, just show up. We will also offer a zoom link.



Francis Ranwez - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mai Mai Kelly - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Natarella - 4<sup>th</sup>  
William Louttit - 4<sup>th</sup>  
George Thomason - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Eva Cromer - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Suzanne Protz - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Rob King - 6<sup>th</sup>


Phil Herron - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Kane - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Marsha Welch - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sasa Vance - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Walker Sirmans - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Whit Molnar - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Louise Morris - 9<sup>th</sup>




**Candles in the Nave** for September are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Emily Barba, beloved cousin of MJ Chisholm.

**Flowers in the Chapel** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty & Russell Andrews by Rana, Trinity and Maddox Andrews.

**Flowers in the Nave** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gary Welch by Marsha Welch & family.

 **Sympathy of the Parish** extended to friends, and family of Sunny and Mark Knauss on the death of their son, **Matthew Robert Marceau**.

Funeral for Matthew will be held in the nave of St. Peter's at 4pm on September 9, 2023 with a reception in Daniel Hall after the service.

 **Sympathy of the Parish** extended to friends, and family of Shane Walley on the death of his stepfather, **James Mauer** on August 28, 2023.



# BERRY COLLEGE Bridge Students

St. Peter's has graciously accepted the blessing of befriending six young women from Afghanistan who are attending Berry College on a Gate Scholarship. Berry is calling these women, Bridge Students – they are bridging their past lives in Afghanistan to their present lives in the United States.

In August 2021, these women fled to the United States unintentionally when the American Military Aircraft that was taking them to an American University in Bangladesh was not allowed to land. As American troops were beginning to pull out of Afghanistan the Taliban was taking over Kabul, making it unsafe for the young women to stay. Now these young women can never go home again. The Taliban does not allow women to be educated so they could be killed.

After a very complicated journey, a kind professor at Georgia State University helped place these six women at Georgia State for two years of intensive English studies. In Atlanta the women lived in the dorms but were paired with families to help them as needed.

After those two years, the only school in Georgia that would accept them as full-time students was Berry College (Yea Berry). St. Peter's very own, Andy Bressette, is the Vice President of Enrollment at Berry and was instrumental in procuring Gate Scholarships for all six of the students (Yea Andy & Jennifer). Berry's Gate Scholarship provides room and board while they complete their four-year degrees; however, the students will

need assistance in other ways as the years go by. When the families in Atlanta learned that the girls were coming to Rome, a friend of Father John's in Decatur reached out to him and asked that our parish help keep a watchful eye on these lovely students who are separated from their families. He lovingly accepted this wonderful opportunity for our parish.



You will hear more information about these remarkable Bridge Students as time goes on. Please keep them in your prayers and watch for more information on ways you can help.

L to R Back Row: Sara Clark, Billie Abney, Sara Boyd, Shamsia Shafie, Emily Tarter, Diane Nance, Dr. Elizabeth Davis (Berry International Experience Office), Rubaba Hamdam, Shegofa Alizada.

L to R Front Row: Zari Akbari, Husnia Jamal, Shakarah Cummings (Berry, Scholarship Coordinator of Student Affairs), Kathy Disney.

Not pictured: Hanifa Safdari, Jennifer Bressette and Lynette Bonner.

## St. Peter's Bridge Student Pairings: Organized by Emily Tarter

Sara Boyd	Shegofa Alizada
Sara Clark	Zari Akbari
Lynnette Bonner	Shamsia Shafie
Jennifer Bressette	Rubaba Hamdam
Diane Nance	Hanifa Safdari
Kathie Disney	Husnia Jamal





**It's that time of year again...**

**Time to elect four new members  
to your VESTRY**

### **VESTRY CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2023. 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 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, Rick Nance**. No later than September 24. Email address for recommendations: [dmnrlnance@gmail.com](mailto:dmnrlnance@gmail.com)

You must receive the consent of the potential candidate prior to submitting her/his name.

**The members of the Nominating Committee: Rick Nance, David Smyth, Nancy Hunter and Rachel Jones.**

Those qualified for election to the office of Vestry Member must align with the following guidelines:

Any confirmed communicant in good standing of the Parish who is not less than 18 years of age, is a regular attendant at the services of the Church in the proceeding election and is known by the Treasurer to have made and fulfilled a stated financial commitment for the church support in the year proceeding 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.

# Adult Forum

Preview of upcoming September programs  
for Adult Forum....

**Stephen Ministries – September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Bridges out of Poverty – September 17th**

**Father David presents “Fear of the Lord” – September 24th**

Dates to be determined. Adult Forum will meet in Daniel Hall  
immediately following the 10am service.

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## **JOIN A BREAKFAST CREW!**

We need some new crew members to:

- ✓ FLIP PANCAKES
- ✓ SCRAMBLE EGGS
- ✓ BAKE BISCUITS
- ✓ SIZZLE MEATS

**NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.**

Call the church office, 706.291.9111

**JOIN THE FUN!**





See you at **Breakfast on  
SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9-10am in Daniel Hall.

Newcomers...  
Breakfast is on us!

Suggested donation Adults \$3, Children under 12 \$2  
and Family Maximum \$10

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### **CANTERBURY MEALS**

Thank you for your support of our  
Canterbury Students by providing a  
meal on Monday Nights.

There is **NO RESTRICTION** on what  
you may bring, though providing a non-  
meat option is appreciated.

Questions contact Father David,  
[david@stpetersrome.org](mailto:david@stpetersrome.org)



Sign up link below, posted on website & Realm  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAEA72FA7FDC61-monday>

## Mission & Outreach



Gender neutral/solid dinner size paper plates and napkins. Dollar Tree is a great place to look.



Drop donations off till September 9<sup>th</sup> in Daniel Hall.



Children with upcoming birthdays are identified by their school. Brighter Birthdays provide these students with bags filled with party supplies, treats, crafts, toys and basic living essentials.



All youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>  
are invited to join EYC.

There is a SPOT for you in EYC!

### September

- 9/3 NO EYC meeting, Labor Day weekend.  
9/10 EYC meeting 6-7:30pm with dinner.  
9-17 **Six Flags Day.** We will depart after the  
10am service, lunch provided in EYC room.  
Return to the church by 7:30pm. Friends  
Welcome! \$45 for park admission or bring  
your Six Flags Pass.  
9/24 EYC Meeting 6-7:30pm with dinner.



EYC Youth Leader - Cameron Jackson  
770.823.4782 or stpetersromeeyc@gmail.com

### **EYC MEALS**

We have really enjoyed starting EYC every Sunday night by breaking bread together, and we would love to continue! If you would like to **cook**, **order**, or **sponsor** a meal, please sign up! We would love for you to stay and eat with us.

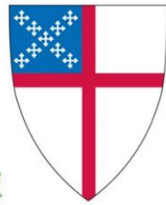
**Thank you for your kindness and support!**

Sign up link below, posted on website and Realm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EACAB2FA5FCC43-eycdinners>



Button  
Downs: \$65



Polos:  
\$40



T-shirts:  
\$25  
(Comfort Colors)

## **EYC Pilgrimage Fund Raiser...**

**We have the  
following styles and  
sizes available for  
purchase**

**Button Down is  
SOLID red, not a  
red/white check as  
pictured.**

**T-Shirt – XL, 2XL, 3XL**

**Polo – Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL**

**Button down - Small, Large, XL, 2XL**

**Call (706.291.9111) or  
email ([elizabeth@stpetersrome.org](mailto:elizabeth@stpetersrome.org))  
the church office with your order.**

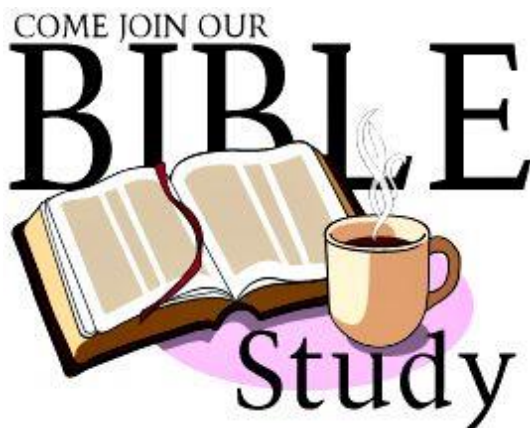
**Celebrating  
our  
New Ministry!**



**Join us for refreshments  
and Stephen Ministry Updates  
on our One Year Anniversary  
September 10, 2023  
Daniel Hall  
After the 10am service**

If you have questions about Stephen Ministry at St. Peters, feel free to call our referral coordinator, Diane Nance, at 706-936-6006. Consider whether you know of someone who needs their care, and offer to connect them to this ministry. And remember our Stephen Ministry in your prayers.

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Thursday Morning Bible Study  
with Father John

September 7<sup>th</sup>

Bring your bible and gather at 10am



**Join us on Sunday  
Mornings at 10am by  
watching the service on  
You Tube.**

**Click the link below or cut and paste into your browser  
to connect...**

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=st+peters+rome+ga](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=st+peters+rome+ga)

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If you would like to place flowers on the nave or chapel altar in memory, in honor or in thanksgiving for a loved one, please contact the church office.

The following dates are OPEN in the month of September:

**9.24.2023 – Nave**

Nave flowers are \$150.00, and chapel flowers are \$100.00

# ROOTS 2023 SCHEDULE



September 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
October 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
November 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Roots is a space where children can feel welcome and safe in an environment created to help them grow in their faith. Roots meet twice a month in Daniel Hall 4-5:30pm for ages 3-11years. Children's Choir is also offered as part of the ROOTS curriculum.

## SPECIAL DATES – Mark Your Calendars!

October 25<sup>th</sup>



November 26<sup>th</sup> – Advent I 4-6pm  
Come fashion Advent Wreath for your home.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Advent II 4-6pm  
Sugar and Spice join us decorating a gingerbread house



December 6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Pageant



SEPTEMBER	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:15-11:45 Nursery provided 8:30am – Rite I Chapel 9:57am Children’s Chapel 10am – Rite II Nave, broadcast on WLAQ/You tube 12pm – Rite II in Spanish Chapel	4 Office Closed for Labor Day	5 9am Staff meeting	6 4pm Centering Prayer  5:30pm Celtic  7pm Adult Choir Practice	7 <b>10am Bible Study Resumes</b>	8	9 4pm Matthew Marceau Funeral in nave
10 8:15-11:45 Nursery provided 8:30am – Rite I Chapel <b>9-10am Breakfast is Back!</b> 9:57am Children’s Chapel 10am – Rite II Nave, WLAQ/You tube 11:15am Adult Forum 12pm – Rite II in Spanish Chapel 4-5:30pm Roots & Children’s Choir EYC 6-7:30pm with dinner	11 Clergy Conference  <b>1pm Living Compass</b>	12 Clergy Conference	13 Clergy Conference 4pm Centering Prayer  5:30pm Celtic  7pm Adult Choir Practice	14 10am Bible Study  6pm Three Rivers Board Meeting	15	16
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