

**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.

10.8.2023 at St. Peter's						
8:15am-11:45am	Nursery					
9-10am	Breakfast served in Daniel Hall					
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					
11:15am	Adult Forum in Daniel Hall					
12:00pm	Rite II conducted in Spanish in the Chapel					
This week						
Monday/October 9	Noon Reservations due for Wed. Dinner					
Wednesday/October	5:30pm Celtic Service 5:30pm Dinner service begins 6pm "Breathing under Water" small group 7pm Adult Choir Practice					



Pat Baxter, Roger Brown, Julie Harris, Tommy Aaron, Palmer & Pam Haffner, William Gladin, Andye Moss, Howard Rogers, Ann Pinson, Patti Barron, Brittney Breese, Katie Pancione, Autumn Nash, Randy Warley, Ray Dempsey, John Schroeder, Louise Schroeder Branham, Gina Schmitz, Meg Alexander and those that care for them.

At the beginning of each month the intercessory prayer list is "refreshed"; <u>all names removed</u>. If you wish to add someone, please call, or email the church office. Names will remain on the Prayer List for the entire month.

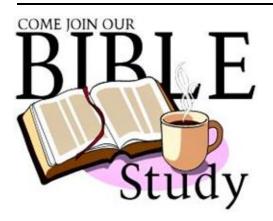
#### **Military Prayer List:**

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.



BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK, 10.12.2023

Bob Steinbruegge – 8<sup>th</sup> John Thacker – 8<sup>th</sup> MJ Chisholm – 8<sup>th</sup> Carol Selman – 9<sup>th</sup> Mary-Jo Woolcock – 10<sup>th</sup> Russ Jennings – 12<sup>th</sup> Marni Neal – 12<sup>th</sup> Ronald Brendel - 13th





**Candles in the Nave** for October are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Janice A, & William M. Byars, Sr. and William M. Byars by Becky and Lee Jones.

**Flowers in the Nave** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Barbara and C.J. Wyatt by MJ Chisholm.

Sympathy of the Parish extended to Leigh Patterson and her family on the death of her father, Tom E. Patterson on 9.30.2023.

Sympathy of the Parish extended to friends and family of Jacquelyn Wright on the death of her husband, Barry Wright, III on 10.2.2023



EYC will <u>NOT</u> meet Sunday, 10.8.2023

Have a great Fall Break

New Consecration Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>

2024 Pledge Cards will be completed at the 8:30 or 10am service.



## Celebration Luncheon will follow the 10am service.

Mission & Outreach for OCTOBER Community Kitchen

Drop off these items in the bin in Daniel Hall: Water Canned produce #10 size canned goods Peanut butter crackers Breakfast Bars Protein Bars



THANK YOU for donating!



# Wednesday ~ OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30- 7:30pm

# Adults \$10, Children \$6 Family Max \$30

Food provided by SPEAK CHEESY Tomato Basil Soup, choice of gourmet grilled cheese sandwich and drink.

Adult beverages will be available.

Join us for a night of games, costume contests, face painting, haunted house and more...



Mark your calendars ...don't miss any of the upcoming presentations

October 8	Marshall Jenkins, Benedict's Rule
October 15	<b>Marshall Jenkins 4 Stages of Prayer Development</b>
October 22	Myra Frances Johnston, The Examen Prayer
November 5	Larry Caywood, The Incarnation
November 19	Larry Caywood, The Birth Narratives in Luke
	and Matthew
December 3	Holle Tubbs, Keep Watch: suicide prevention.
December 10	Terry, Morris, The Origins of the concept of Hell

Gather in Daniel Hall immediately following the 10am service.



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:

October 15 & 29 – Chapel

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



5:30pm Daniel Hall

Reservations by Noon on MONDAY

Adults \$8 Children \$4 Family Maximum \$25

October 11 Lasagna, Italian Salad, Garlic Bread, Tiramisu

October 18 Loaded bake potato bar, salad, mandarin orange cake.

October 25 - ALL HALLOW's EVE 5:30-7:30, Speak Cheesy

November 1 Cowboy Soup (beefy, macaroni, vegetables) Cheese Toast, salad and iced brownies.

**November 8** Chicken Pot Pie, Salad and chocolate candy bar cake.

**RESERVATIONS:** Call church office 706.291.9111 Email church office – <u>elizabeth@stpetersrome.org</u> Realm End of the Year Gifts to St. Peter's

All gifts/donations to St. Peter's must be in hand, post marked or paid online by 12.31.2022 to be counted in your 2023 giving statement.



Gifts/donations received after that date will be credited to 2024 giving.

#### Considering a year end STOCK gift to St. Peter's?



Please be certain to have all transactions **COMPLETED** by **December 29**<sup>th</sup> in order for that gift to appear on your 2023 giving statement.

gifts of STOCK

Completed means – the physical check is in the possession of the church office.

If you prefer to give electronically to St. Peter's, you have a couple of options.

 Realm – if you are a member of Realm you is sir can set up electronic giving using your checking account or a credit card. If you are not a member of Realm just call the church office.

Online Giving is simple and easy!

2) **Bank Account** – establish St. Peter's as a vendor in the bill pay feature of your personal checking account with your bank.

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!

#### <u>October</u>

- 10/8 <u>NO</u> EYC, Fall Break
- 10/15 EYC Meeting 6-7:30pm with dinner.
- 10/22 EYC Haunted House Planning
- 10/25 All Hallow's Eve for everyone 5:30-7:30pm
- 10/29 EYC Meeting 6-7:30pm with dinner.

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



## 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

## **ROOTS 2023 SCHEDULE**



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 25th** 





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

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**Margaret Louttit Nat Massey David Peters Greg Tarter** 

On Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> St. Peter's will conduct their Annual Meeting. The Meeting will be held in Daniel

# Annual Church Hall following the 10am service. ELECTIONS ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

During the Annual Meeting FOUR new Vestry Members will be voted in to serve 2024-2026.



### **David Peters**

I grew up on a small farm close to a resort town in North Central Iowa. Our family was part of a large Lutheran congregation there and I was confirmed in the Lutheran Church at age 15. After working in construction 10 years after high school graduation I decided to become a nurse and subsequently graduated from the University of Iowa in Iowa City with a Bachelor of Nursing degree moving

immediately into the field of Critical Care of nursing. I met my partner of 33 years, David Jahner, while living in Iowa City working at the University Hospital. From there we moved to Minneapolis for a year then to the Atlanta area where we lived for 28 years. During that

time, I practiced at Emory University Hospital specializing in Neuroscience and Interventional Radiology Critical Care.

In late 2017 we purchased a house in Rome and officially moved into it in 2020 during the height of the COVID 19 pandemic. I was looking for a church home and began attending St. Peter's in the early spring of 2022, immediately noticing not only the friendliness and warmth of the congregation but also the depth of the services and the devotion of this body of Christians to serve Christ.

In early summer 2022 I decided that I would like to be a part of this congregation to serve Christ along with these believers and was received into the Episcopal Church in May 2022 after attending Catechumenate Classes.

I currently volunteer at Community Kitchen, have the pleasure of serving with a breakfast crew, take a turn cooking for EYC and Canterbury, serve as an usher and a Chalice bearer and have been honored to begin working with EYC. I have loved and enjoyed working and worshiping with the people of St. Peter's and will continue to look for further opportunities to serve Christ with this congregation.



## **Margaret** Louttit

I am a "cradle" Episcopalian, having grown up at Christ Church, Valdosta and then attending St. Margaret's Church in Carrollton for many years. In 2021, my family and I moved to Rome, and we began attending St. Peter's.

I have been so fortunate to be involved in the children's ministry, including Roots and Children's Chapel. I am also an usher and a member of a breakfast team.

My husband Jay and I are parents of two EYC

members, William, 14, and Lucy, 12. We love St. Peter's, especially becoming part of the welcoming family of God that is our church.

My connection to Rome began during my college years when my parents, Tom Dasher and Ella Smith, moved to Rome in June of 2000.

I got married at St. Peter's in 2003 and was an intern at the office where I now work in 2006. I am an assistant district attorney here in Rome, and, in my free time, I enjoy doing crafts, being outdoors, and taking care of all our pets.



#### Nat Massey

Nathaniel Wilson Massey, III bka "Nat". I am one of those cradle Episcopalians, my father was the priest at Transfiguration in the early 70s, when I was very young. I have seen a lot of churches and I love St. Peter's more than any other. Since moving back to Rome, I have received more (spiritual growth, fellowship, love) from my involvement with St Peter's than I could ever hope to repay. My interest in serving on the vestry is a small attempt to repay that debt. I find these types of writing to be an afront to my well-honed

humility. Please forgive this transgression. I first attended St. Peters in 1976 with my mother. Mrs. Jody Selman tells a story that during Easter service that year that I apparently accosted several parishioners with an Easter bunny that I just had to take to church. As was the custom of the time, I was confirmed here in 1979. Following my graduation from Berry and as with so many, I moved away to find my fortune. Having realized that I could just as easily do that in Rome, Amy and I Came back to Rome and St. Peters in 2005. I settled in to a job with F & P Georgia (We make parts for Honda, Nissan, Toyota, and Tesla). I am currently the Sr Manager of our Assembly department. I have had the pleasure to be involved in a number of things at St. Peters. When we had such a thing, I was on the Wednesday night supper crew. I have been an acolyte since 1982. Dawn never calls me to serve any more (I may not fit in the robes). I worked on a number of Habitat for Humanity Apostles Builds. I have taught Sunday school, spoke at Adult Forum, and changed HVAC filters. I was "co-leader" of EYC for a group of kids that are now adult. I have proudly served on the vestry in 2008-2010 and 2019-2021, on the search committee for John, and on Rebecca's discernment committee. Some of you may remember my smooth baritone voice from the COVID years, I read the 1st lesson each Sunday for over a year straight during lock down. Away from Church I have many hobbies. I enjoy restoring old British sports cars. I love to sail, play guitar, and play soccer (although I am very out of shape). My wife likes that I enjoy restoring furniture and cooking. All of that aside, my most favorite thing to do is to spend time with my wonderful family. My beautiful and charming wife, Amy, and I have 2 outstanding children, Wil and Megan. We also have 4 nieces and the babies of the family, our Chihuahuas, Cooper and Peaches.



#### **Greg Tarter**

I was born in Athens, GA and have spent the majority of my life in Northwest Georgia. I lived in Clay County, Florida for five years before moving to Rome in 2005. I have been attending St. Peter's for almost 5 years and currently serve as an usher on Sunday mornings.

I have undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Georgia and an additional graduate degree from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, FL. I have been a teacher at Model High School, Floyd County Schools for the past 18 years. I currently teach AP Human Geography, AP Psychology (in person at MHS and online to students at Coosa and Pepperell High Schools), Honors Civics/Economics, and Regular Civics/Economics. In addition to teaching, I am

the social studies department chair and an assistant softball coach.

I am a proud father of four children, Mary Beth, Thomas, Nicholas, and Douglas. Nicholas and Douglas are both members of St. Peter's and attend the University of West Georgia. Mary Beth lives in Jacksonville, FL and Thomas lives in Murfreesboro, TN.

When I am not at school I enjoy landscaping at the house, hiking, fishing, watching Georgia Bulldog football and Atlanta Braves baseball. To serve on Vestry would be a humbling experience to give back to Christ's Church and the people of St. Peter's.

OCTOBER	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:15-11:45 Nursery provided 8:30am – Rite I Chapel 9-10am Breakfast 9:57am Children's Chapel 10am – Rite II Nave, WLAQ/You tube 11:15am Adult Forum 12pm – Rite II in Spanish Chapel 4pm Blessing of the Animals 4-5:30pm Roots & Children's Choir EYC 6-7:30pm with dinner	2 1pm Laughing at the Devil Canterbury Student Ministries 5:30pm	3 9am Staff meeting 7pm NAMI service in Nave Reception in Daniel Hall	4 4pm Centering Prayer 5:30pm Celtic Dinner in Daniel Hall 6pm Breathing under Water Study group 7pm Adult Choir	5 10am Bible Study 2:45-6pm ESP	6	7
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