



The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, January 19, 2017

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church!

Dr. Bob Brown will be preaching in all three services this Sunday.

Mark Your Calendars:
Church Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 29, 2017
4:00pm

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Morning Prayer

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday for Morning Prayer at 7 am in the Side Chapel, led by The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew.

Afternoon Bible Study

Monday Noon Bible Study, 12:15 pm in the Library. Join us anytime!

Daughters of the King January 22, 2017 12:00pm Library

The Order of the Daughters of the King's Imogene Chapter will host a Meet and Greet Gathering on January 22nd at 12:00 p.m in the church Library. Any women of St. Peter's who are interested in learning more about DOK or becoming a member are invited to stop by and visit with members about the Order. A 2017 Discernment class will begin on February 5. For more information you may contact Pam Holt at tholt@conwaycorp.net or any DOK member.



Servant Leadership School of Conway presents "Saturdays for Centering"

When: From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on February 11, April 8 and May 13, 2017

Where: Morgan House,

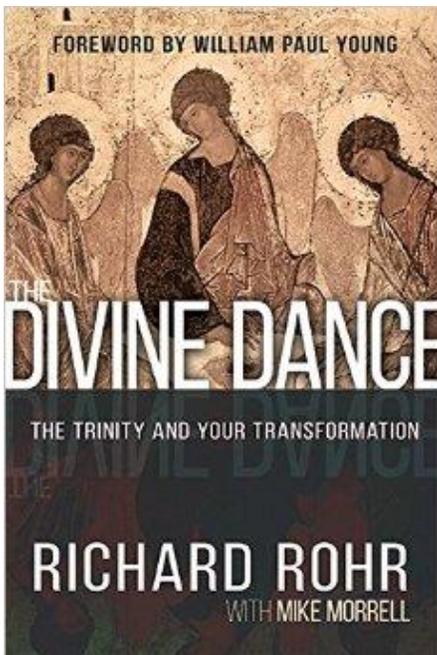
Who: Led by Catherine Crews, a retreat leader from Russellville who is commissioned by Contemplative Outreach

What: During the first Saturday, Catherine will lead us in a reflection on which contemplative practices speak the most to us. As we revisit the study of the enneagram, we realize we are different in the ways we experience God's presence. What are those differences? What do we have in common? We will have time for individual reflection, as well as group discussions. Please join us as we listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and possibly choose to make changes in our daily practices.

Cost: There is no registration fee; however, we ask that you speak to or email Caroline Scott, Judy Helm or Rita Mackintosh if you plan to attend. There will be an opportunity to contribute non-perishable items or cash to St. Peter's Food Pantry. Snacks and drinks will be provided; registrants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch if they so wish.

Please put these dates on your calendar and prayerfully consider joining us at one, two, or all three Saturdays.

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Wednesday Book Club Lunch The Divine Dance by Richard Rohr 12:00pm Library

January 25 pp 83 - 108
(up to The Many Belong to One)
February 1 pp 108 - 136
(up to What about the Wrath of God?)
February 8 pp 136 - 160
(up to Do we have to talk about Sin?)
February 15 pp 160 - 194

The Grounds of Being: Exploring the World's Religions

When: Mondays, 5:30 to 6:30 pm, beginning January 9th

Where: Downtown Blue Sail in Conway

Who: Sponsored by Conway Interfaith Network, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, & Fat Soul International

Why: Because there's wisdom all around, and we're all in it together.

Led by Dr. Jay McDaniel, Hendrix College

Enjoy an opportunity to learn about the World's Religions over a cup of coffee. In each session Dr. McDaniel introduces a few key ideas from a religious tradition and facilitates open discussion. The spirit is relaxed and exploratory. The discussions are open to the public, and everyone is welcome.

January 23: Judaism
January 30: Christianity
February 6: Daoism
February 13: Confucianism
February 20: Islam
February 27: Native American Religions
March 6: Baha'i
March 13: Unitarian Universalism
March 20: Humanism and Atheism

Blue Sail Coffee is located at 1028 Front Street in Downtown Conway.

Adult Forum

January 22 and 29 - Donna Bowman leading us in the following topic:
WHAT'S YOUR HERESY? 5 Popular Christian Notions That Orthodoxy Condemns

In the wake of the Protestant Reformation, Catholic Inquisitors were stunned to discover that heterodox beliefs -- incorrect doctrine -- were rampant in the ordinary worshipers they examined. But given the popularity of those same heresies today, among worshipers who likewise have no idea they are dissenting from official teaching, we can see the appeal of common-sense beliefs about God, Jesus, salvation, ritual, and human destiny. In this series we'll look at five popular ways of thinking today that would have gotten you tortured in the Inquisition, but we won't judge! Instead our aim is to discover why people find the orthodox versions difficult to understand and substitute their own interpretations, and to empower you to decide whether your personal heresies are worth owning and embracing.

Wednesday Noon Book Study

Book Study will start on January 4, 2017. We will read Richard Rohr's *The Divine Dance*. Bring your lunch and read the Introduction and Forward to discuss.

New Circle of Trust

You are invited to join a new Circle of Trust starting January 2017

A Circle of Trust is a community of friends who, through a process of shared exploration, learn a loving, respectful alternative to everyday pressures. CoT is an opportunity to nurture new ways of communicating while engaging in personal and social transformation. Parker Palmer's book "*A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life*" will be our starting point.

If you are interested in CoT, please attend our first meeting on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:50 p.m. in the Morgan House. If you have questions, contact any member of the Servant Leadership School or the church office.

Sponsored by the Servant Leadership School

Walking the Mourner's Path

Walking the Mourner's Path is an eight-week grief group that will be held on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm at St. Peter's; the first meeting will take place on March 12 and the final meeting will be May 7 (with April 16 off for Easter). This is a non-denominational, Christ-centered bereavement program, complete with workbook. Through it, mourners learn ways to honor their loved ones, seek spiritual direction, and discover God's promise of comfort in community. The fee is \$80 for the class; scholarships are available. Facilitators are Tanya Buchanan, Sam Buchanan, Linda Brown, and Teri Daily. For more information, contact Teri at teri.daily@stpetersconway.com or 501-329-8174

Prison Mentoring with Magdalene Coming Home Ladies, would you be interested in prison ministry?

"Effective dialogue consists of : 80-90% listening, paraphrasing and questioning, and 10-20% sharing and discussing ideas."
(Source: N Clausen & D Cutterbuck, *Implementing Mentoring Schemes*, pg. 179)

Mentoring is a very important ministry for those women who have a desire to serve, have the time, commitment, and personal qualities ... the biggest requirement is the willingness to be compassionate and accepting of another woman. The mentor helps the woman begin to see her innate goodness, and to help the woman connect to aspirations and outcomes. The mentoring will take place at Wrightsville prison in Wrightsville, AR. **There will be an informational meeting at St. Michael's in Little Rock on Sunday Jan 22nd at 12:15.** If you think you might be interested, or if you are just curious, please contact Kathy Kaczmarek at 501-590-2515 or Ginny Chase at 303-809-5303.

ART PRAY LOVE

Art, Pray, Love

Join us for the 9th annual Art Pray Love- Art Show and Auction scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2017. The event will be from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 925 Mitchell Street in Conway. Tickets will go on sale after Christmas and can be purchased from the church office or between services. Ticket prices are \$25 a piece or \$45 per couple before the event and \$30 a piece and \$50 per couple at the door day of the event. There are also discounted children's tickets.

Event Details:

1. Artists will display their works for purchase
2. Silent Auction and wine pull
3. Authentic Guatemalan extravaganza market
4. Food and drink

All proceeds from the event will go to St. Peter's Guatemalan Medical Mission.

Contact Pansy Westrich for questions about the event and contact Marianne Welch for questions about the medical mission.

Art, Pray, Love 2017 Artists Preview

The "Meet the Artists" dinner is scheduled for January 23rd in the Parish Hall from 6-8:30 PM. The dinner honors the artists who are helping to fund the Medical Mission Trip and also invites guests to preview the artwork that will be on display and for sale at the "Big" event on January 28th. This is a great chance for everyone to meet your favorite artist and learn more about their personal creative process.

The Art, Pray, Love 2017 Artists are:

Nancy Bryant-Original Paintings

Don Byram-Photography

Mike Church-Collage/Mixed Media

Dema Clark-Oil, Acrylic, Photographic images

Leslie Collier-Paintings

Jeanetta Darley-Drawings/Mixed Media

Caren Garner-Paintings/Collage/Mixed Media

Lois Giorgis-paintings/Sculpture

George Hoelzeman-Liturgical Artist

Brandon Hudson-Oil/Acrylic

Rita Mackintosh-Clay

Scott Mattson

Amy Ness-Mixed Media/Watercolor/Oil

Sheila Parsons-Watercolor/Oil

Susan Peterson-Acrylic/Pottery

Dr. David Pope-Paintings

Virginia Potter-Oil, Watercolor Acrylic

Carol Willbanks-Painting

Coe Wilson-Oil, Watercolor/Acrylic

Katie Wilson-Oil

To add to the evening's enjoyment, Pansy Westrich and her crew are providing a pasta dinner and the "Boomers" are providing music. If you would like to join us, please contact Marilyn@artexperienceinc.com

PARISH LIFE AND COMMUNITY

Want to join the St. Peter's Team at the Diocesan Convention?

The 2017 Diocesan Convention will be held February 17-18 in Little Rock. If you are interested in meeting Episcopalians from around the state, seeing how our polity works at the state-level, and spending time with others from St. Peter's, you may want to attend the Diocesan Convention. If you are interested, please contact Teri Daily at teri.daily@stpetersconway.com.



All Souls Church Piano Dedication Recital John Churchwell

You are invited to a Piano Dedication Recital at All Souls Church in Scott, Arkansas, given by our Parish Administrator, John Churchwell, on February 5, 2017, at 4:00pm.

All Souls Church
4601 Walkers Corner Road
Scott, Arkansas 72142

Wine Needed for Art, Pray, Love

Donations of wine are needed for the artists' dinner on January 25, 2017. You can drop off bottles of wine at the church office. Since the office staff will be holding on to the wine until that night, Jerusalem Greer likes a full bodied red wine, John Churchwell likes a crisp Chardonnay,

Altar Flowers 2017

The calendar to reserve your special date for altar flowers in 2017 is available on the lobby bulletin board. Sign up early to get your first choices! Thanks to everyone who donated altar flowers this year. They were beautiful and made our worship services even more special.



Hookers and Knitters Needed!

Do you possess a moderate to keen talent with crochet hooks or knitting needles? Then we need you!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for new members, patterns and help is provided. If you are interested please contact Pam Holt at tholt@conwaycorp.net or call the church office.



CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23
<p>7:00am Morning Prayer</p> <p>10:00am Tai Chi (PH)</p> <p>2:00pm SLS Planning (Lib)</p> <p>6:30pm Girl Scouts (PH) 6342</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study (MH)</p>	<p>3:00pm Morgan House Reserved</p> <p>4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (PH)</p>	<p>9:00am Food Pantry</p> <p>9:00am DOK (MH)</p>	<p>7:30am Rite I Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00am Enriching our Worship Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:00am Adult Forum Family Formation</p> <p>11:00am Rite II Holy Eucharist</p> <p>7:00pm Quaker Meditation Fellowship (Classroom 4)</p>	<p>10:00am Chi Kung (TBA)</p> <p>11:15am Centering Prayer</p> <p>12:15pm After-noon Bible Study (Lib)</p> <p>2:00pm EfM (Classroom 2)</p> <p>6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH)</p> <p>6:30pm Art Pray Love Artist Meal (PH)</p>
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28
<p>7:00am Morning Prayer</p> <p>11:15am Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:00pm Circle of Trust (Lib)</p> <p>6:00pm EfM (Classroom 2)</p> <p>7:00pm College Dinners (MH)</p>	<p>12:00pm Wednesday Book Club (Lib)</p> <p>5:00pm EYC</p> <p>5:30pm The Fledglings Writing Group (Lib)</p> <p>6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH)</p> <p>7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing</p>	<p>7:00am Morning Prayer</p> <p>10:00am Tai Chi (TBA)</p> <p>2:00pm Enneagram (Lib)</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study (MH)</p> <p>7:00pm Circle of Trust</p>	<p>Conway Locally Grown is cancelled due to Art Pray Love setup.</p>	<p>9:00am Food Pantry</p> <p>5:00pm Art Pray Love</p>

FOOD PANTRY

Help Out the Food Pantry

Don't forget your items to bring this Sunday! You may also drop off items in the church lobby anytime during the week. With your help we are able to provide food to those in need.

2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 pkgs ramen

**If you are bringing fresh produce to donate, please contact someone with a key and see that it is placed in the Food Pantry refrigerators.

Pantry Musings

January 18 is the Feast of St. Peter. The first of the disciples to be called by Jesus [Matt16.13-19]. He, like many of the disciples was a fisherman by trade. Apparently, he and his brother and their father were modestly successful, for it seems that they owned their own boat in a relatively depressed economic area of Galilee. There are some interesting things to remember about Peter. I will just list some of them: he was the first to be called, he recognized that Jesus was the Messiah, Son of the living God, he was designated as the Rock upon whom Jesus would build his church, denied knowing Jesus three times in the crowd at Jesus' trial, started the Jerusalem church, cut the ear off of the high priest's servant, did not want the Gentiles to be a part of the church, had a dream about forbidden foods. There is more, but this is enough to see that his was a complex personality. We know that Jesus loved him, and that can give us hope because consistency and perfection are not the over-riding reasons for Jesus' love. We know that Jesus understood the weaknesses that caused Peter to deny him, in fact he anticipated it. We know that Peter was able to change his mind and the direction of the Jerusalem church as a result of his dream about forbidden food. We also know that Peter 'levied a higher tax' on the Gentile churches than he did on the Jerusalem church. Peter was a complex man who learned on the job, but learn he did. He loved Jesus, who elected him to come and follow him. - Ann Drake

CHURCH FINANCIALS

Discretionary Fund

All \$1 bills in the offering plate will go to the Discretionary Fund.

SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Scripture Readings for Sunday, January 15, 2017 9:00am Service will read 1 Corinthians and lead the Psalm.

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,

you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles-
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea-for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

Nikki; Don Smith Family; Reed, Cole, Brandon; Shannon; Anisa; Kevin (healing); Lucas (healing); Karl; Emily (safe travels); Louise (healing); Susanah; Freda; Melinda; Bill; Faye; Nancy; Angie; Liz; Tommy; Nicholas; Kaylee; Beth; John; Carl.

In Loving Support for:

Jenny, Doug, and Odessa; Hannah; Jon and Julie; Micah; Linda; Bob; Sam; Mouaz; Natalie.

Thanksgivings

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week.

We give thanks for Joe, Heather and Penny Wilson; Susanne, Jim, John, Elena and Claudia Wiltgen; Kelly, Stephany, Savannah, and Jackson Wirtz; Jeff, Andrea, Abigail and Cullen Woods; Douglas Young; Steven Zeltmann; Nathan Ziegler

We give thanks for Restoration House of Praise.

We give thanks for The Congregation Agudath Achim.

We give thanks for our Men's Group.

We give thanks for the Right Rev. Carlos Lainfiesta, Suffragan Bishop of Western Guatemala.

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Mathayo Kasagara in Lake Rukwa, Tanzania.

We give thanks for The Dahn Family, Syrian Refugee Family, at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

The Departed:

Don Smith; Patsy; Suzanne Fielder

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Team 4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am EOW	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Pam Holt	Tracy Simpson Nancy Thompson	Jay Ruud Stacy Jones
Ushers	Joe Arn	Tracy and Walker Simpson	Ted Warriner Leigh Ann Warriner
Oblationers		Nancy Thompson	Melissa and Chrissy Cavender
Greeters		Deanna Weindorf Erin Weindorf	Nancy Thompson Claire Lasardo
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)	Pam Holt	Tanya Buchanan 1 Wylie Greer 2	Kelley King 1 Bob Brown 2
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Catherine Fortney Dan Allen	
Vestry Counters			Jane Harris Dan Allen
Acolytes		CB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Wylie Greer C: Kathryn Spinks T1: Isabel Ruckle T2: Amy Rice
Altar Guild			Team 1

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