



The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, October 13, 2016

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Altar flowers are given in memory of, and in thanksgiving for the life of, Ernie Wooten by Ginny Wooten and Teri, Dave, Emma & Wilson Daily.

Confirmation Sunday with Bishop Benefield





Volunteer of the Week

Congrats to Patsy Evans - our Volunteer of the Week! Patsy cannot remember when she and Ed joined St Peter's, but she says that it has been " more than 5 yrs less than 10." However long it is has been it seems as if Patsy and Ed have always been here, and that is what they love about St. Peter's - the "warm family friendly feeling" that they find here.

Patsy and Ed together serve on the Second Sunday Ministry Team (most often as Ushers and Oblationers). Patsy also is a loyal office volunteer, printing all the bulletins needed for all three services each and every week! The Evans live in El Paso (where Patsy was born and raised - her family settled in this area in the 1800's!) , and Patsy raises chickens and ducks whose eggs she and Ed then donate to the St. Peter's Food Pantry. When not busy with her chickens or our bulletins, Patsy enjoys quilting, gardening, reading and genealogy. She also loves keeping up with her two children and three grandsons and their many extra-curricular activities! Thank you Patsy (and Ed) for all you do for our church - we love you!



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.

Adult Forum

"Saving Jesus" is a collection of conversations with contemporary theologians on core Christian beliefs about Jesus. On October 9 the topic is "The Resurrection." Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the library to view and discuss how the resurrection of Jesus molds our faith

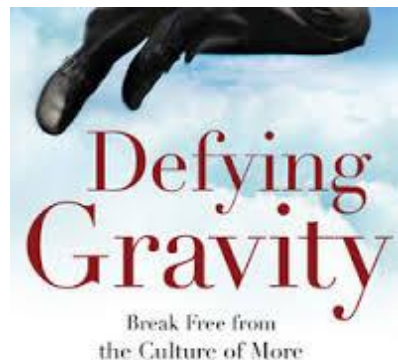
After-noon Bible Study

Monday Noon Bible Study had changed its name and meeting time to Afternoon Bible Study and will meet Monday's at 12:15 in the Library.

Defying Gravity Book Study Groups to Begin the Week of October 30th

Do you ever feel like your life and your possessions control you, instead of the other way around? Do you ever feel the weight of years of accumulated objects, as well as the expectation of more to come? Then join us for a book study of Tom Berlin's *Defying Gravity: Break Free from the Culture of More* as we move into stewardship season in the church.

Beginning the week of October 30th, vestry members will lead two different groups of this four-week book study (skipping Thanksgiving Week). **One group will meet Sundays at 4 pm and another group will meet Wednesdays at 5:30 pm**; feel free to switch back and forth between the groups depending upon your schedule. If you would like the church to order a book for you, please contact the church office



Newcomer Gathering

October 14, 2016

November 5, 2016

Are you new to St. Peter's? Do you like to eat? Would you maybe like to be connected to other newcomers and long time members? Then this is a gathering for you!

October 14, 2016 6:30pm

Dinner at the home of Marilyn and Len Rishkofski

1120 Reynolds Ave, Conway, Ar, 72032

RSVP: marilyn@artexperienceince.com

November 5, 2016 10:30am

Light brunch at the home of Veronica and Simon Makepeace

13 Stonehenge Drive, Conway, AR 72043

RSVP: vmakepeace@uca.edu



The Journey

October 21 - 23, 2016

If you are interested in attending the next Journey Weekend October 21 - 23, please see Contact Nancy Thompson or [visit the Cursillo site!](#)

What is The Journey?

It is a weekend retreat designed to enliven the faith of interested Christians so they may begin to discover Jesus' will for their lives, then return home and work to strengthen and bless their local church and communities in light of the Kingdom of God.

The retreat is based on a method of living the Christian life that has been presented in many denominations for over 70 years. It is a method that works! It focuses on how the resources of our faith strengthen and support our apostleship, and it emphasizes those elements of doctrine and discipline which empower us to reach out. It also offers a method for ongoing support.

Centering Prayer Retreat

October 26 - 29, 2016

Wednesday 5:00pm to Saturday 12:00pm

Facilitated by Catherine Crews - Commissioned by Contemplative Outreach.

House of Blessings, 171 Hummingbird Lane, Eureka Springs, Ar 72632

Course is Free. Seats limited to 14. You are welcome to make a donation for the three-night, single occupancy stay, then meals and snacks, and educational sessions. The cost to run the program is \$75 per day per person, without the director's fee.

Your donation helps sustain spiritual programs free of charge for more people.

ECW Fall Gathering

October 28 - 29, 2016

The Episcopal Church Women's annual Fall Gathering will be held October 28 -29, 2016, at Camp Mitchell. The event will kick off with a gourmet dinner and wine tasting Friday evening. The Rev. Carey Stone, Rector for St. Luke's in North

Little Rock, will present on the Lord's Prayer, and the Rev. Merry Helen Hodges will lead a Cosmic Walk Ritual. For more information and to register, go here:
<http://arkansasecw.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Fall-Gathering-brochure-5.pdf>

CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17
7:00am Morning Prayer 2:00pm SLS Planning (Library) 7:00pm Bible Study (MH)	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (PH) 6:00pm Girl Scouts 6057 (MH)	9:00am Food Pantry 11:00am Linda Brown and Leigh Cole Ceremony Trinity LR	7:30am Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00am EOW Eucharist 10:00am Adult Forum Family Formation Choir Practice 11:00am Rite II Holy Eucharist 7:00pm Contemplative Quaker Fellowship	11:15am Centering Prayer 12:15pm After-noon Bible Study (Lib) 2:00pm EfM 5:30pm SLS (MH) 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (PH) 7:00pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22
7:00am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Wisdom House Fundraiser 6:00pm EfM 7:00pm College Dinners (PH)	12:00pm Brown Bag Book Club (Lib) 5:00pm EYC (PH) 5:30pm The Fledgling Writing Group 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH) 7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing	7:00am Morning Prayer 2:00pm SLS Planning 7:00pm Fall Bible Study (MH) 7:00pm Finance Meeting	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (PH)	9:00am Vestry Retreat (MH) 9:00am Food Pantry 9:00am Church Women United (PH)

Save the Date:

October 15, 2016

Linda Brown and Leigh Cole Ceremony
Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock, Arkansas
11:00am

October 18, 2016

Wisdom House Fundraiser
Legends Bar and Grill
5:30pm - 7:30pm

October 22, 2016

Vestry Retreat
9:00am - 3:00pm
Morgan House

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

College Dinner Schedule Parish Hall 7:00pm

October 18th
October 25th
November 1st
November 8th
November 15th
THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 29th----Potluck provided by St. Peter's members and friends.



Canterbury College Ministries October 23, 2016 8:00pm

Canterbury College Ministry's next meetup will be Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 8:00pm at The Purple Cow, 1055 Ellis Ave, for a treat and discussion. Afterwards, they will go to the Choral Compline Service at Hendrix College at 9:00pm in Greene Chapel.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Trunk-or-Treat Wednesday, October 26, 2016 5:00 - 6:30pm Church Parking Lot

It's that time again! Everyone is invited to come and have some good old fashioned Halloween fun! The festivities this year will include: Trunks filled with candy, games for all ages including a Cake Walk, Bobbing for Apples, Face Painting and more! There will also be hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks for sale to help raise money for EYC Mission and Ministries! **To host a trunk or to help, please contact jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com**
Candy donations will be accepted in the office during the month of October.



Peace, Love, St. Peter's T-Shirts - BACK IN STOCK!

Available in the office starting Monday and on Sunday mornings starting on October 16.

Or you can email:

[Jerusalem at Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com](mailto:Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com)

All proceeds go to help our youth and kids go to Camp Mitchell!





Christmas Eve Pageant Time! First Meeting - Oct 30, 2016 1:30pm

This year we will be using a script called A Mary Carol by author/pastor/mother Katherine Willis Pershey as our base.

We will also be having another youth orchestra with Christopher Walters as our director, so all musicians are invited to join in!

The script as it stands now has 8 speaking parts, including two Mary and Joseph combos of varying ages. It also has several non-speaking parts and the beloved Angel/Donkey/Sheep Choir for our littlest kids (ages 8 and under.)

Our first meeting for all who are interested is Oct 30, 1:30PM - this will be for simple, non-scary auditions and for deciding on costumes!

Adult volunteers are welcome (especially if you are good at wrangling Angel Choirs!)
See Jerusalem for more info!

Electronic Release Forms

Parents and Guardians - In order to better serve you and your children we have created an online registration and release form for the 2016-2017 ministry year. Please fill this form for each of your children. We will use these in cases of emergencies, outings, and trips. None of the information you provide will be made public or given out without your permission.

Thank you!

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=obf5sodab&oeidk=a07ed3hquakea889b12>

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.

Sunday, October 16, 2016
2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 pkg 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.

Urgent Need for Funds for Food Pantry

I am putting out an urgent request for donations for the food pantry. Unfortunately, the food pantry funds are at an all time low. We are down to a little over \$400 as of yesterday. And that does not take into account an order that was placed with Walmart Neighborhood Market to be picked up this week.

We are spending roughly \$1,500 each month on food to help feed close to 200 families. We purchase food from the Arkansas Food Bank and from Price Cutter, and get the food at a very low cost to be able to fill these needs. This is a time of year when donations seem to decrease a little, but the need of our families is still there.

The food pantry is a great outreach for St. Peter's. With the generous food and monetary donations we receive from our church members, we are able to provide food for roughly 200 families each month. These families are made up of people just like you and me. Some are single mothers or fathers with small children, some are elderly or disabled, and others are newly married adults who have just fallen on hard times. Regardless of the makeup of their families, they are unable to make ends meet without assistance from pantries like ours. So I am reaching out to you today with a sense of

urgency, and asking that you continue to be generous in your giving to the food pantry.

If you feel called to donate, please make your checks payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church and put 'food pantry' in the memo line. Obviously the sooner we receive the funds, the sooner we will be able to purchase more food for the pantry. You can drop your donations off at the church Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., mail them to St. Peter's Episcopal Church 925 Mitchell Street, Conway, AR 72034, or you can place them in the offering plate during Sunday service.

Thank you all so much for your dedication to the food pantry. It is your generosity and love for others that allows us to open the doors each Saturday and provide food for the people in our community who need us. Please help us continue this ministry.

Christy Garrett-Jones

Pantry Musings

One of my favorite hymns is a prayer: "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save that thou art thou my best thought, by day or by night waking or sleeping, thy presence my light." The second verse calls for God to become my wisdom, my word, and my presence so that we dwell together as one. The last verse is a verse of praise: "High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my heart, wherever befall, still be my vision O Ruler of all." The words of the hymn are beautiful and arresting. The music, an Irish ballad, is haunting adding to the overwhelming request of the Irish writer's prayer. To boldly pray to God that we want God's vision, wisdom and to become one with him is pretty powerful request. We sing it with some gusto, however. I love the hymn for its music, I think, as much as the prayer. I am not sure that any of us are capable of handling God's vision or wisdom or really wants to try to handle such an awe filled responsibility. What I am certain of when I pray this prayer is that I hope that I am able to help others see a part of God's presence through me. I also hope that they love the melody of the ballad going on and on in the background half as much as I do. I first heard this hymn when I played it on the violin for my father to hear before he selected it as a hymn for the Sunday service. I have been hooked on it ever since. The music makes the prayer a possibility for me. Yes, God's presence, wisdom, vision are hoped for and my heart it hope filled. ~Ann Drake

PROVIDE A THANKSGIVING MEAL FOR A FAMILY IN NEED FOR \$50!

- Monetary donations can be given to John in the church office or placed in the offering plate.
- Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church and note 'THANKSGIVING' in the memo line/
- Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the church lobby. Please designate them as 'THANKSGIVING'
- Any leftover food or funds donated will go directly to the food pantry.

Please call St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 501-329-8174 with any questions you may have or email Christy Garrett-Jones at cdjones1976@yahoo.com.

CHURCH FINANCIALS

Discretionary Fund

All undesignated cash in the offering plate will go to the Discretionary Fund.

Direct Withdrawals Update

In accordance with a recommendation from our CPA, Ms. Debbie Turner, we will be shifting the dates on which Direct Deposits are made each month. Instead of the first and the fifteenth of each month they will be made on the fifth and the twentieth. The new dates will begin in mid October. This accounting decision will help our members and St. Peter's Church to clarify year end as well as month to month giving totals.

Direct deposit has a wonderfully stabilizing effect on our ability to keep our financial life in tune, and we invite more of our members to sign up. The process begins by filling out a short form, and can be canceled or changed anytime, as the need may arise. Please see Mike King with any questions you may have, or to get a form.

Laying the Foundation

Laying the Foundation is our two-year campaign to fund ministries, programs, and staff this year and next year beyond what we could accomplish with our annual stewardship campaign. The funds are needed to continue what we started with our Catch the Vision campaign. We had about \$180,000 pledged to our two-year campaign, and we have collected over \$60,000. Thank you for making your pledge payments. It is important to stay current or even ahead of schedule on your payments. Please contact Mike King if you have questions about your pledge amount or want to make a new/additional pledge. Laying the Foundation is intended to complement our annual stewardship campaign, which will soon be starting.

EVENTS

Linda Brown and Leigh Cole Trinity Cathedral LR October 15, 2016 11:00am

Linda Brown and Leigh Cole, invite the St. Peter's church family to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for the Witnessing and Blessing of their Marriage vows. They were married in Denver, CO in a civil ceremony in July.

The ceremony will be Saturday, October 15, 11 a.m. at Trinity Cathedral.

A Eucharist service will be included with the celebration of their vows, and a catered reception in Morrison Hall and the Garth will follow.

We sincerely hope you can attend. The Cathedral is located at 17th and Spring streets in Little Rock, AR.



Burger Night Fundraiser Wisdom House Project Legends Bar and Grill October 18, 2016 5:30pm

A night of burgers, drinks, great music with the Fat Soul Band, and beautiful horses - all in support of The Wisdom House, a school and orphanage in war-torn Syria. **Tuesday, October 18, 2016**

5:30pm to 7:30pm
Legends Bar and Grill
3725 College Avenue
\$20/meal for adults, \$10/meal for children.
Beer and wine available seperately.

RSVP by Friday, October 14 to Evermore Ranch (501-327-4600) or St. Peter's Office (501-329-8174).

Acolyte Training October 23, 2016 12:30pm

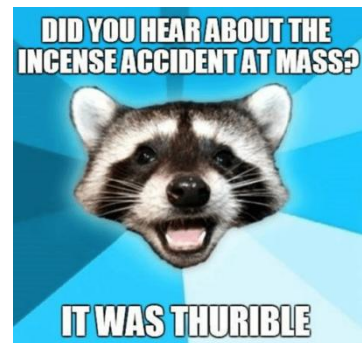
We will have an all-Acolyte training on October 23, at 12:30 pm alongside the Thurifer training. This will be an important training time with Teri, Peggy, Mike and Jerusalem and we hope that all our Acolytes will be able to make it! We will provide a pizza lunch for all trainees and updated manuals! New acolytes are welcome to join as well!

RSVP to- jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com



Thurifer Training **October, 23, 2016** **12:30pm**

On Sunday, October 23, at 12:30 pm, ANYONE 14 AND OLDER is invited to participate in training to become a THURIFER. If you didn't know, that's the person who swings the big brass thing on a chain with incense in it. Mr. Robert Farrar, Head Thurifer at St Mark's Episcopal Church in Little Rock, will be here to conduct the training. A signup sheet will be available in the office. For more information, contact Rev Peggy at peggy.cromwell@stpetersconway.com



Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting **October 23, 2016** **4:00pm**

An informational meeting regarding the spring medical mission trip to Guatemala will be held in the St. Peter's Library on Sunday, October 23rd at 4pm. If you are considering joining us on this very important and life changing trip, please be sure to come and chat! If you are unable to attend, please contact Marianne Welch at mwelch@conwayregional.org

Trinity Cathedral Music Event

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral presents members of the Arkansas Symphony, Kiril Laskarov, violin, Tze-Ying Wu, viola, Ethan Young, cello, Barron Weir, bass, and Tatiana Roitman, piano, in performance of Franz Schubert's Quintet in A major, "the Trout", D. 667 and the Fantasie in C major, D. 934 for violin and piano. An evening of Schubert, a Schubertiade, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Friday, October 28, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow to greet the artists. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased through Eventbrite.com or by clicking "events" at the Trinity Cathedral website, www.trinitylittlerock.org. For more information, please contact 501-372-0294.

Instant Church Directory App

St. Peter's Church Directory App has been continuously updated with information that is given to the church office. If your information needs to be updated or corrected, please contact John Churchwell at john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com. One new feature for the app is an * which indicates a household that has two or more adult last names. These households are listed by both last names.

Art, Pray, Love 2017!

Plans for the St. Peter's event that helps fund the medical missionary trip to Guatemala are beginning with the announcement that Pansy Westrich will be this year's Art, Pray, Love co-chair. Working alongside co-chair, Marianne Welch, Pansy will soon be scheduling committee meetings and asking for your help. We thank Pansy for taking over this commitment that is so important to the men and women who travel to Guatemala to help with medical issues.

Marilyn Rishkofski

Rides to the polls for EARLY voting in the General Election

Madelyn Adams will take groups of voters to the polls for early voting beginning October 24 through October 28. The General Election is November 8. She can take groups of 3, and you should know that the walk could involve steps. Call or email if you're interested, and she'll get groups together later depending on demand. madelynadams@yahoo.com
501-329-2181



Labyrinth Walk Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit any information for the Labyrinth Walk, and for the bulletin, is Tuesday at 2:00pm. Please email John Churchwell at john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com, any pertinent church information that needs to be publicized.

November Peter's Pence Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit any information for the November edition of Peter's Pence is October 24, 2016 at 2:00pm. Please email John Churchwell at john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com, any pertinent church information that needs to be publicized.

SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

Wanda; Kevin; Donna; Stepheny and Madison; James; Freda; Shannon; Anisa.

In Loving Support for:

Jenny, Doug, 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: George, Barbara Ann, Erik, and Ren Jenson; Brian and Lenka Johnson; B.T. and Debbie Jones; Dunn and Molly Jones; Eric Jones and Paul McCowan; Frank and Mallory Jordan; Shelby Jordan and Anna Hill, Delia and Daniel Jordan.

We give thanks for Mt. Carmel Church.

We give thanks for the Ecumenical Buddhist Society of Little Rock.

We give thanks for The Fledglings Writing Group.

We give thanks for Rev. Miguel Salanic and James of Jerusalem in Chimaltenago (chee-malt-in-ango) and St. Andrew's in St. Andrew's Itzapa (it-zap-a).

We give thanks for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

Colombo - (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey Kurunagala - (Ceylon) Vacant

We give thanks for Supper (free Wednesday night meal for all) at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Liturgical Readings for Sunday, October 16, 2016

Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

The 9:00am service will read Genesis and lead the Psalm.

Below is the link to the lectionary readings for Sunday.

<http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC/RCL/Pentecost/CProp24/RCL.html>

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Team 3	7:30am Rite I	9:00 Enriching with Music	11:00 Rite II
Lectors	Pam Holt	Mary Etta Qualls	Ellen Stengel Kevin Mequet
Greeters	Richard Boosey	Lisa Crowson	Madelyn Adams Lynne Rich
Ushers	Richard Boosey	Sam and Tanya Buchanan	Wayne Stengel Jerry Adams
Oblationers		Usher will be Oblationer	Gloria Parker Amy Rice
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)	Nathaniel Greer	Judy Helm 1 Sam Buchanan 2	Beth Brady 1 John Wiltgen 2
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Erin Weindorf Elizabeth Walters	
Vestry Counters			Jerry Adams John Phillips
Acolytes		CB: Cady Gray	C: Kathryn Spinks T1: Veronica Makepeace T2: Cody Blackman
Altar Guild			Team 2

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