



St. Peter's
Episcopal Church
Conway, Arkansas

The Labyrinth Walk **Thursday, October 6, 2016**

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Altar flowers are given
in loving memory of Sandy Odom by her son, Chris Odom.

Schedule for Bishop Visitation Sunday and Confirmation

7:30am -Rite I Eucharist

8:40am -Nursery Opens
-9AM Confirmands seated

9:00am -Enriching Our Worship Eucharist and Confirmation

10:00am -Adult Forum, Library
-Choir Practice, Choir Room
-Family Formation, Parish Hall
-Meeting with Bishop for those being confirmed and received, Morgan House

10:40am -11AM Confirmands seated

11:00am -Rite II Eucharist and Confirmation

12:00pm -Church Family Picture, Courtyard

12:15pm -PieFest and Potluck, Parish Hall

3:00pm -DOK, Morgan House

7:00pm -Contemplative Quaker Fellowship, Ministry Office

Volunteer of the Week

This weeks Volunteer Extraordinaire is Beth Brady! Beth Brady has faithfully served St. Peter's as a volunteer for all her years here. From office work, to work with the Daughters of the King, leading our Acolyte Ministry, helping with EYC, Thanksgiving Baskets, Christmas Meals, women's ministry, and serving as an Eucharistic Minister, Beth is an integral part of what makes our church such a welcoming home for so many! Beth is also passionate about social justice and goes out of her way to serve those in need in our community, beyond our doors. In addition to loving us well, Beth is the greatest cheerleader her three daughters, Samantha, Mary, and Christi, could ask for. Thank you Beth for being such a bright light of love for our church family!



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.

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 6:30p[m]

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 Lance, 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 6	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10
7:00am Morning Prayer 2:00pm SLS Planning (Library) 4:00pm Confirmation Class (Library) 7:00pm Bible Study (MH)	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (PH)	9:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Confirmation Rehearsal 10:30am Casserole Making Party!	7:30am Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00am EOW Eucharist 10:00am Adult Forum Family Formation Choir Practice Meeting with Bishop 11:00am Rite II Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Church Family Picture (Courtyard) 12:15pm PieFest and Potluck 3:00pm DOK (MH) 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)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15
7:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm EfM	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)	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

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed this Friday, October 7, 2016

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
8:30am - 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

AYE REGISTRATION TIME

October 14-16, 2016

The Arkansas Youth Event (AYE) is October 14-16, 2016 at Camp Mitchell!

This is our fall weekend retreat at Camp Mitchell open to 6th-12th grade youth. It is a great kick-off to the new school year, a chance to spend some time with old friends, and a time to make new friends from all over the state. At AYE We play games, we hike, we dance, we sing, we pray, we laugh and we do even more than that. We do it all in 40 hours. That's right...it's pretty amazing.

It is open to all youth across the state and costs \$110. Partial scholarships are usually available at your local church and may also be available from the diocese.

You can register online [HERE](#). Contact Jerusalem for more info.



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!



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=a07ed3hquokea889b12>

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 9, 2016
2 cans of soup, 1 16oz Peanut Butter, 1 jelly (no glass)

**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

Richard Rohr says, "Life is a matter of becoming fully and consciously who we already are, but it is a self that we largely do not know." (Falling Upward. Jossey-Base:2011, p.97) Later on he states that it is religion's job to help us in this search. In the early twentieth century a number of psychologists began to publish material that confirms the understanding that we largely do not know ourselves apart from our interaction with significant others. I am particularly fond of George Herbert Mead's theory of the formation of the social self, for the social self is the self that we are most aware of and that others know us by. He realized that we developed a social self in our interactions with others and that this is also the self that we largely know as ourselves. It is through our interactions with others that we learn a language, and hence, a system of thought, culture, and a system of values - right and wrong, good and evil, beauty and ugly, edible and inedible, boundaries and freedoms. Religion supplies us with many of our boundaries and understandings of right and wrong, good and evil. It provides us with the stories that demonstrate these cultural norms, and it provides us with many of the tools (scripture, forms of worship, prayers, creeds) to use in our search for clarity of self and others, as well as the tools by which we know the divine.

~Ann Drake

CHURCH FINANCIALS

Discretionary Fund

All undesignated cash in the offering plate will go to the Bishop's 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

Magdalene Coming Home is taking root!

October 6, 2016

7:00pm

Magdalene Coming Home will be a sanctuary for healing and recovery for women who have survived abuse, addiction, and often prostitution and prison. MCH will be located in Little Rock and will be modeled on Magdalene/Thistle Farms model in Nashville, Tn. You can follow our progress, and learn more, by going to www.magdalenecominghome.org.

We are looking for input from the community and are anxious to share our plans. Please join us for our FIRST informational FUNraiser...

Thursday, October 6th at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Little Rock
7:00 to 9:00pm, featuring music by STILL MARRIED and FRIENDS

We will have snacks and libations, so join us for some FUN and INFORMATION!
Help us bring these women home!

For more information contact Dee Sanders, deesan1@aol.com

Church Family Picture

October 9, 2016

After 11:00am Service

In the Courtyard

A St. Peter's Family Picture will be made in the courtyard after the 11:00am service.

How many of you remember this picture, to the right, being taken a while back? We'll do the same thing Sunday, a free picture will be emailed out the following week to everyone.



Pie Fest - October 9, 2016 After the Church Family Picture

Come celebrate the Bishop's visit with some great Parish Life fun!
We will enjoy a Pie-themed Potluck Lunch together! Bring your favorite savory pies, sweet pies, or a side dish to share as we fellowship with Bishop Benfield and each other.
The church will provide drinks and some chicken. The Boomers will serenade us during the meal and there be fun activities for the kids including a Pie Eating Contest! Have questions or want to serve on the Pie Fest Planning Team? Contact Jerusalem Greer Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com

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 15, 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

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



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; Donna; Fawn; Jerry and Mary; Faith; Gail; Tom and Tupper; Daniel; Victoria and Stephane; Susannah; Adam; Robert; William; Adia; Casey and Family' Kelly; James; Kaden; Brandon; Cynthia; Linda; Peace;

Shannon; Anisa; Wanda; Beth; Teri (safe travel).

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: Rosemary Henenberg; Kim Herrington and Joseph Charlson; Alice Hines; Guy Hobbs; Tony, Jennifer and Nathan Hodge; Pam Holt; Hannah Hooker; Steve, Denise, and Christian Hurd; Eric and Donna Hutchinson.

We give thanks for Christ the King Fellowship Church.

We give thanks for the Muslim Student Association at Hendrix.

We give thanks for Cursillo Journey.

We give thanks for The Rev. Tomas Cael and The Holy Cross of Mt. Calvary in Balanya.

We give thanks for The Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Most Revd & The Hon Dr John Holder Archbishop of West Indies & Bishop of Barbados.

We give thanks for the Stephen Ministry at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Liturgical Readings for Sunday, October 9, 2016

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

Below is the link to the lectionary readings for Sunday.

http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/Pentecost/CProp23_RCL.html

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Team 2	7:30am Rite I	9:00 Enriching with Music	11:00 Rite II
Lectors	Ann Drake	Judy Helm	Donna Bowman Kathryn Spinks
Greeters	Richard Boosey	Carolyn Scott John Philips	Carolyn Scott
Ushers		Patsy and Ed Evans	Marilyn and David Larson
Oblationers		Carolyn Scott John Phillips	Carolyn Scott
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)	Pam Holt	Steve Eddy 1 Kelly King 2	Jerusalem Greer 1 Jim Fowler 2
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Rita Mackintosh Deana Weindorf	
Vestry Counters			Sam Buchanan Christy Garrett-Jones
Acolytes		AM: Wylie Greer CB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Wylie Greer C: Christopher Walters T1: Wylie Greer T2: Elise McGarrity

Altar Guild			Team 2
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