



The Labyrinth Walk **Thursday, January 26, 2017**

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church!

The Altar Flowers are in honor of
The Daughters of the King, Imogene Chapter, given by Dinah Reed.

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

A Pasta Supper will be provided afterwards. The church will provide the pasta. Please bring side dishes.

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.

Bible Study

Bible Quest a Journey through the Christian Scriptures is a discussion of the books of the New Testament. Join the group each Monday at 12:15 in the Church Library OR Thursday at 7 pm at the Morgan House. The study is design so participants may join the discussion at any time. Contact Joe Arn at 501-796-0121 for additional information.

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,

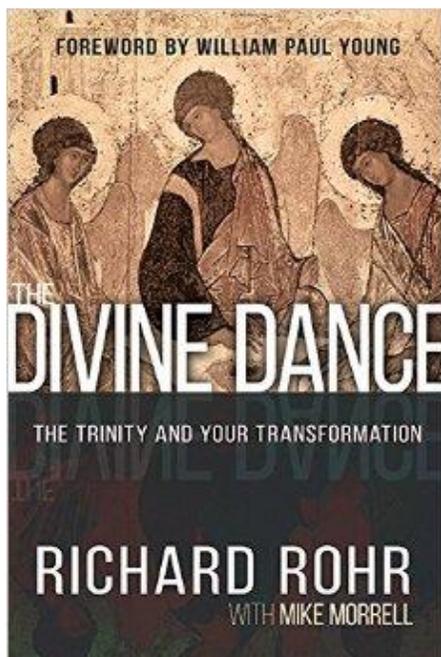
Who: Led by Catherine Crews, a retreat leader from Russellville who is commissioned by Contemplative Outreach

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**

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 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 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.

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 Cutterback, *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.



Enhancing Your Worship

Understanding the Stained Glass Windows of St. Peter's Episcopal Church

**Sunday, February 19, 2017
3:00pm**

The Brothers of St. Andrews will facilitate a walking tour featuring the stained glass windows of the Church explaining the symbols and reading scripture that coincides with the windows.

A reception will follow in the Church lobby after the tour.

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.

PARISH LIFE AND COMMUNITY

Can you drive a car? Then you can help out!

St. Peter's has several people who need a ride to church for Sunday services, Wednesday Services, and other church related events. If you are interested in helping out and making a friend in the process, please contact Leigh Ann Warriner at oasismassage7@gmail.com.



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

College Dinners are back!

Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall!

January 31st
February 7th
February 14th
February 21st
February 28th (Shrove Tuesday)
March 7th
March 14th
March 28th
April 4th
April 18th
April 25th (Congregation will provide food)



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 tlholt@conwaycorp.net or call the church office.



CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30
7:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am Tai Chi (TBA) 2:00pm Enneagram (Lib) 7:00pm Bible Study (MH) 7:00pm Circle of Trust	Conway Locally Grown is cancelled due to Art Pray Love setup.	9:00am Food Pantry 6:30pm Art Pray Love	7:30am Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00am Enriching our Worship Holy Eucharist 10:00am Adult Forum Family Formation Choir Practice 11:00am Rite II Holy Eucharist 4:00pm Annual Meeting 7:00pm Quaker Meditation Fellowship (Classroom 4)	10:00am Chi Kung (PH) 11:15am Centering Prayer 12:15pm After-noon Bible Study (Lib) 2:00pm EfM (Classroom 2) 5:30pm The Grounds of Being 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4
7:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Circle of Trust (MH) 6:00pm EfM (Classroom 2) 7:00pm College Dinners (MH)	12:00pm Wednesday Book Club (Lib) 5:00pm EYC (PH) 5:30pm The Fledglings Writing Group (Lib) 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH) 7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing	7:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am Tai Chi (TBA) 2:00pm Enneagram (Lib) 6:30pm Girl Scouts 6342 (PH) 7:00pm Bible Study (MH) 7:00pm Circle of Trust	9:00am Church Women United (MH) 4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (PH) 6:00pm Girl Scouts 6057 (MH) 6:30pm Vestry Party	9:00am Food Pantry

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.

Canned Fruit, Potatoes, Onions

**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 25 is the Feast of St. Paul. We know that Paul was a Pharisee initially dedicated to the persecution of followers of Jesus. In fact, he had received permission to carry out persecutions of them when on his way to Damascus he had a serious experience which left him blind and changed the course of his history. This changing the course of history is what is known as a conversion experience and this one became known as the Damascus Experience. He was a tent maker by trade. After his conversion experience, he received instruction in the beliefs of the followers of the Way, and then, became the voice of these beliefs to the Gentiles. (A Gentile is anyone who is not a Jew.) He supported the churches in Jerusalem and the work of Peter through tithes collected in the Gentile churches. We know he developed churches in places like Corinth, Galatia, Thessalonica, and Ephesus because he wrote them letters of support, praise, sometimes correction. It is from his letters that Augustine and Luther among others developed a more systematic theology for the western churches. Romans is the longest and last of Paul's letters. It appears to be the most systematic development of Paul's thought written to a church which he planned to visit, but one he had not established. Many books in the New Testament bear Paul's name but were not written by him. This seems to be because: first, people wanted to get a hearing, and second, they were written in reaction to Paul's theology. It is to Paul and his mission among the Gentiles that the western church owes its theology and its existence. -- 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 29, 2017 9:00am Service will read 1 Corinthians and lead the Psalm.

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Psalm 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *

- but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

Nikki; Shannon; Anisa; Kevin (healing); Daniel; Victoria; Stephen; Tom; Tapper; Cole, Reed, "B-Moore;" Eric; The Corey Family; Darla; Lucas; Karl; Rebecca and Aidan; Beth; Freda; James; Nancy; Bill; Faye; Liz; Angie; Madison; Toby; Kay; Eric; Beth; Nicholas; Anthony; Tom; Kaylee; John; Kimberly; Darla

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 Jerry and Madelyn Adams; Dan and Nancy Allen; Aly and Emile Antoine; Pierre and Kim Antoine;

Joe and Diane Arn; Kent Ballew and Dave Campbell; Flo Barton; Hollis Barton; Kat and Abraham Baxter.

We give thanks for Second Baptist Church.

We give thanks for The Islamic Center of Little Rock.

We give thanks for our Food Ministry.

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

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Michael Iprgrave, The Rt Revd Mark James Rylands, The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peter Annas, The Rt Revd Clive Gregory all of Lichfield, Canterbury, England.

We give thanks for Project HOME, 24-Hour Homeless Outreach, St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

The Departed:

Suzanne Fielder

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Team 1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am EOW	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Jerusalem Greer	Jeff Ward	Tracy Simpson-Ep Amy Hawkins-Ps
Ushers	Miles Greer Nathan Greer	Andrea Savage Melissa Felty	Claudia Wiltgen Walker Simpson
Oblationers		Charlotte Ward Ella Johnson	Wade Simpson Elana Wiltgen
Greeters	Miles Greer Nathan Greer	Veronica Makepeace Kristina Ward	Shari Readnour Warren Readnour
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)	Nathan Greer	Linda Brown 1 Sam Buchanan 2	Bob Brown 1 Ellen Stengel 2
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Deana Weindorf Cody Blackmon	
Vestry Counters			Karen McNutt Christy Garrett-Jones
Acolytes		CB: Madolyn Ward	C: Jaylee Garrett-Jones T1: Miles Greer T2: Jack Wirtz
Altar Guild			Team 1

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