



## **The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, February 2, 2017**

**Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church!**

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Bill Dudley.

### **Dr. Linda Brown**

Dr. Linda Brown will be preaching in all three services this Sunday, February 5, 2017.



## **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,

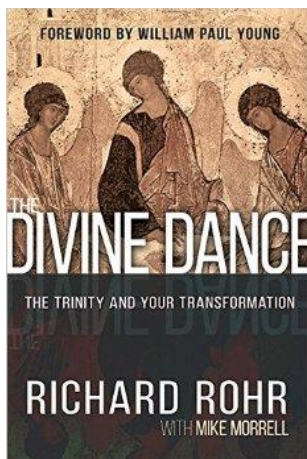
Who: Led by Catherine Crews, a retreat leader from Russellville who is commissioned by Contemplative Outreach

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 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.

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

This Sunday will be Rector's Forum, a day when Teri chooses a topic to discuss. This week the topic is *Meet Our Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby*. Come learn about the Archbishop of Canterbury, a bishop who is a source of unity within the Anglican Communion.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!

Come help us celebrate Mardi Gras with a Pancake Supper hosted by the EYC! We will gather for dinner at 5:30 PM, dance to the tunes of the Fat Soul Band, and end the night with the burning of the palms and prayers. All ages are invited to this time of celebration! Dinner is free, but donations are welcome to help support our youth ministries! Contact Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com for more info or to help!



## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:oasismassage7@gmail.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!

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 [tholt@conwaycorp.net](mailto:tholt@conwaycorp.net) or call the church office.



# CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6
<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00am</b> Tai Chi (TBA) <b>12:30pm</b> Dudley Family Meal <b>2:00pm</b> Enneagram (Lib) <b>2:00pm</b> Bill Dudley Memorial Service <b>6:30pm</b> Girl Scouts 6342 (PH) <b>7:00pm</b> Bible Study (MH) <b>7:00pm</b> Circle of Trust (Lib)	<b>9:00am</b> Church Women United (MH) <b>4:00pm</b> Conway Locally Grown (PH) <b>6:00pm</b> Girl Scouts 6057 (MH) <b>6:30pm</b> Vestry Party	<b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry <b>12:00pm</b> Parish Hall Reserved	<b>7:30am</b> Rite I Holy Eucharist <b>9:00am</b> Enriching our Worship Holy Eucharist <b>10:00am</b> Adult Forum Family Formation Choir Practice <b>11:00am</b> Rite II Holy Eucharist <b>7:00pm</b> Quaker Meditation Fellowship (Classroom 4)	<b>10:00am</b> Chi Kung (PH) <b>11:15am</b> Centering Prayer <b>12:15pm</b> After-noon Bible Study (Lib) <b>2:00pm</b> EfM (Classroom 2) <b>5:pm</b> The Grounds of Being <b>6:00pm</b> Narcotics Anonymous (MH)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11
<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>6:00pm</b> Circle of Trust (MH) <b>6:00pm</b> EfM (Classroom 2) <b>7:00pm</b> College Dinners (MH)	<b>12:00pm</b> Wednesday Book Club (Lib) <b>5:00pm</b> EYC (PH) <b>5:30pm</b> The Fledglings Writing Group (Lib) <b>6:00pm</b> Narcotics Anonymous (MH) <b>7:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing	<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00am</b> Tai Chi (TBA) <b>2:00pm</b> Enneagram (Lib) <b>6:30pm</b> Girl Scouts 6342 (PH) <b>7:00pm</b> Bible Study (MH) <b>7:00pm</b> Circle of Trust	<b>9:00am</b> Church Women United (MH) <b>4:00pm</b> Conway Locally Grown (PH)	<b>8:30am</b> SLS (MH) <b>9:00am</b> 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.

**2 mac and cheese; 2 corn muffin mix; 2 cans green beans**

\*\*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

Psalm 50 is a long psalm with several sections of praise. ". . . 'God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. (Ps.50.1-2)" The psalmist sees God as Lord, ruler of the earth; this ruler is all powerful if he has the capacity to call the earth forth from sunrise to sunset. I wonder what sort of power this lord exerts? Is it more than displaying the beauty of sunrise and sunset? That might be enough for me if I were in Arizona with a vantage point from which to view them. But, if I stop to think about what makes those light shows so dramatic, I am not so pleased because it is the dust in the air that is a contributing factor and humans are responsible for that unusual factor. God calls the earth and receives a damaged creation. The mining industry, farming, and real estate developers, to name a few, stir up the dust. It is an unhealthy amount of stuff that we breathe. Is there anything we can do about it? We are responsible! Don't hide behind the *we were given dominion over the earth* argument, that meant that we were to take care of the earth. Have we? Have you eaten oranges or grapefruit or dates or vegetables from there? Do you have copper wiring in your house? Do you own a piece of turquoise? Do you ever spend the night in a motel there or drive on a highway through the state? Are we destroying something we should protect? How? --Ann Drake

# CHURCH FINANCIALS

## Discretionary Fund

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

## SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

### Scripture Readings for Sunday, February 5, 2017 9:00am Service will read Isaiah and lead the Psalm.

#### Isaiah 58:1-12

Shout out, do not hold back!  
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!  
Announce to my people their rebellion,  
to the house of Jacob their sins.  
Yet day after day they seek me  
and delight to know my ways,  
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness  
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;  
they ask of me righteous judgments,  
they delight to draw near to God.  
"Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?"  
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,  
and oppress all your workers.  
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to strike with a wicked fist.  
Such fasting as you do today  
will not make your voice heard on high.  
Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day to humble oneself?  
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,  
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?  
Will you call this a fast,  
a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?  
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator shall go before you,  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.  
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
The LORD will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.  
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.

### **Psalm 112:1-10**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

### **1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"- these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.



### **Matthew 5:13-20**

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Prayers and Petitions:**

Nikki; Shannon; Anisa; Kevin (healing); Rebecca and Aidan; Angie; Madison; Liz; Kay; Bill' Faye; Nancy' Don S; Cole; Reed; "B-Moore;" Aspen; Eric; The Corey Family; Bill; Steve and Nancy; Brigi and Wilbur; Dudley Family; Rich Family; Lynne; David; Gracie; Ann; Mason; Faith; Dinah; Beth; John

### **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: Adam and Alys Bell, Alan Scott; David, Lisa, Brian Bell and Ashton Morris; Phillip, Annette, Drew, Jeff, and Luke Bell; Scotty and Debbie Bell; Stewart Bell; David Benedict and Carey; Marcia Bernauer; Rebecca and Billy Aidan

We give thanks for Oak Church of Christ.

We give thanks for The Vedanta Society of Arkansas.

We give thanks for our Adult Choir.

We give thanks for Rev. Pascuala Ventura & St. John the Apostle, Chichicastenango (chee-chee-castin-ango).

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk of Lomega , Loryko, Sudan.

We give thanks for the Thursday Breakfast Club at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

### **The Departed:**

Don S; Mary Tyler Moore; Bill Dudley; Shirley Rich; Dave Miller

## **Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

<b>Team 1</b>	<b>7:30am Rite I</b>	<b>9:00am EOW</b>	<b>11:00am Rite II</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Jerusalem Greer	Jeff Ward	Warren Readnour- Ep Amy Hawkins-Ps

<b>Ushers</b>	Wylie Greer Jerusalem	Veronica Makepeace Kristina Ward	Chris Walters Walker Simpson
<b>Oblationers</b>		Charlotte Ward Ella Johnson Dehlia	Wade Simpson Olivia larsen
<b>Greeters</b>	Miles Greer Nathan Greer	Andrea Savage Melissa Felty	Shari Readnour Tracy Simpson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers (EM)</b>	George Colman	Judy Helm 1 Paul McCowan 2	Jay Ruud 1 Catherine Fortney 2
<b>Eucharistic Visitors (EV)</b>		Dan Allen Tanya Buchanan	
<b>Vestry Counters</b>			Karen McNutt Sam Buchanan
<b>Acolytes</b>		AM: Michael Moses CB: Harry Lance	AM: Michael Moses C: Jack Wirtz T1: Wylie Greer T2: Katherine Spinks
<b>Altar Guild</b>			Team 3

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