



The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, February 9, 2017

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church!

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Pat Davis by Genie, Chris, Glenda and Jan Davis.

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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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 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.

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 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



Family Feast

Sunday, February 12, 5:30 PM

Comfort Food Theme

Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

- Matthew 11:28 The Voice (VOICE)

All who are weary, or who are able, are invited to join us Sunday night as we sip from the cup, and enjoy a casual potluck supper of Comfort Foods together as a church family. Bring a friend, bring a dish, and bring your hands open wide - ready to give and

ready to receive - as we keep the feast together.



Newcomers Brunch

New or New-ish to St. Peter's? Bring your questions and your appetite and join us for a light brunch. Meet other St. Peter newcomers as well as long-time members and learn a little bit more about our mission and ministries!

Sunday February 19, 10 AM at The Morgan House

Childcare Provided in Main Building

Questions? Contact Jerusalem Greer Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com

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.



Women's Retreat March 4-5, 2017 Canterbury Lodge, Camp Mitchell

Join us for a relaxing 36 hours of creative restoration on the Mountain! We will rest, connect with God, and with each other as we celebrate how we are uniquely created! Cost is \$75 and includes meals. The retreat will run from 12pm on Friday, March 4, through 4pm on March 5. Friday, Noon-6 will be a quiet day filled with a lot of free time and rest. You can register online [HERE](#) or email Jerusalem.

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College Dinners

Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall!

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
February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13
7:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am Tai Chi (PH) 2:00pm SLS Planning (Lib) 7:00pm Bible Study (MH) 7:00pm Circle of Trust (Lib)	2:00pm Library Reserved 4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (PH)	8:30am SLS (MH) 9:00am Food Pantry	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 12:30pm DOK (Lib) 7:00pm Quaker Meditation Fellowship (Classroom 4)	10:00am Chi Kung (PH) 11:30am Centering Prayer 12:15pm After-noon Bible Study (Lib) 2:00pm EfM (Classroom 2) 5:pm The Grounds of Being 6:00pm Men's Group (PH) 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH)
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18
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	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (PH)	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.

**2 cans of soup, 1 16oz peanut butter, 1 jar of jelly (no glass),
diapers, feminine hygiene products.**

****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 continues "Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God. Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. I will not accept ... Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving. . . .Call on me in the day of trouble I will deliver . . ." This section of the Psalm says that we have it all wrong. God is not interested in eating our smoked meat or drinking the blood of the animal that has been sacrificed. God is interested in our thanksgiving. After all, God created the heavens and the earth, the light and the dark, the wet and the dry, our procreation and our dying and much more to be thankful for in creation. Our history as people of God is rich and complex, we need to re-remember, re-think and re-tell it so that we embrace both the good and the bad in it and rejoice. God is not an evil being out to get us. God wants us to know that creation is his and for us to rejoice in it, giving thanks for his gift to us, and our treatment of this gift as a special gift to be treated with loving care, thankfulness. He is not interested in the marks of success that society cooks up - like cattle, sheep, goats - all agrarian, nomadic society marks of success that are smoked and eaten by the priests. No, God wants us, all of us, to have a party to celebrate in thanksgiving. When you read a long list of stuff that God is not interested in, what do you do? Do you start to make a list of no, nos? Do you ever get to the end? Does it ever make sense to you to look at the end where the promises of God usually are and let the negative go focusing on the positive? Do we know how to be thankful for creation? Is it easier to do what the priest and society say, or can you buck the system, and do what you know is more important? `Ann Drake

CHURCH FINANCIALS

Discretionary Fund

All dollar bills in the offering plate will go to the Discretionary Fund.

SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Scripture Readings for Sunday, February 12, 2017

9:00am Service will read Deuteronomy and lead the Psalm.

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Psalm 119:1-8

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

Nikki; Shannon; Anisa; Kevin (healing); Lynn; David; Chris; Nancy; Bill; Faye; Liz; Madison; Angie; Beth; Ann; Dinah; John; Daughters of the King, Quetzaltenango

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: Hollis Barton; Lesley Bingham; Dakota Blackmon; Gus Blum; Richard Boosey; Walker Bowles; Beth Brady; Christina Brady; Mary Brady; Brent and Jessica Brainerd; John, and Linda Brainerd; Linda Brown; Nita Brown; Eric, Sarah, Russell and Phillip Bryan; Sam and Tanya Buchanan.

We give thanks for St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

We give thanks for The Hillel Association at Hendrix.

We give thanks for our Eucharistic Visitors.

We give thanks for Rev. Roberto Armas & St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango)..

We give thanks for The Rt Revd David Njovu of Central Africa.

We give thanks for the Creating Change Conference, for LGBTQ Task Force at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

The Departed:

Marilyn Milam; Bill Dudley; Shirley Rich; Darla Heck

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Team 2	7:30am Rite I	9:00am EOW	11:00am Rite II
Lector	Douglas Young	Donna Bowman	Donna Hutchinson Eric Hutchinson
Ushers		Kent Ballew Dave Campbell	Marilyn Larson David Larson
Oblationers		Judy Helm John Phillips	Kelley King Carl Purdy
Greeters	Joe Arn	Judy Helm John Phillips	Katherine Spinks Bev Freiley
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)		Steve Eddy EM 1 Sam Buchanan EM2	Leigh Ann Warriner EM 1 John Wiltgen EM2
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Rita Mackintosh Cody Blackmon	
Vestry Counters			Dan Allen Jane Harris
Acolytes		AM: Beth Brady CB: Cady Gray	AM: Beth Brady C: Harper Sobel T1: Elise McGarrity T2: Isabel Ruckle
Altar Guild			Team 3

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