



## **The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, April 13, 2017**

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

### **Special Announcements**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 17, 2017.

#### Final College Dinner of the Year

**Tuesday, April 25**, will be the final College Dinner for this year and will be provided by the St Peter's congregation. We plan on having a cookout and will need plenty of help. If you can help, please contact Peggy Cromwell for more information.

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Remaining Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Maundy Thursday Revealed, Thursday April 13, 5:15 PM, Parish Hall Chapel**

Bring your kids, little and big, and come learn all about the traditions and practices of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday during this interactive half-hour gathering!

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 6pm\***

Holy Eucharist with commemoration of Jesus' last night with his disciples. We share the sacrament of footwashing and, at the end of the service, the congregation strips the altar -- leaving it bare for our Good Friday services. If you prefer not to participate in the footwashing, please still come to this service. You may bear witness to this event and pray during that part of the service. The Rev. Peggy Cromwell will be our preacher.

#### **Good Friday, April 14**

##### **Noon and 6 pm\*, Good Friday Liturgy**

##### **5:15, Stations of the Cross**

Our Good Friday Liturgy consists of scripture, prayers, a short sermon, and adoration of the cross. The Rev. Bob Brown will be our preacher. In The Stations of the Cross, we walk the path to the cross with Jesus, reciting prayers and scripture as we stop in front of each of the bronze depictions of the story present on the walls of the church.

#### **Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15 at 8 pm**

This ancient service marks the beginning of Easter. We begin by making a fire in the courtyard and processing into the church behind the Paschal (or Easter) Candle. We hear readings from the Old Testament bearing witness to God's saving power in the life of God's people, renew our baptismal vows, celebrate the beginning of Easter with lights & bells & shouts of alleluia, and share Holy Eucharist. This year the service will be in a candlelit, Taize style, featuring congregational chants and an anthem in Gregorian chant by the St. Peter's Choir. Jerusalem Greer will be our preacher. Following the service, we will celebrate with a champagne reception.

## EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

7:30am, 9am\*, 11am\*

Each service will be a joyful celebration of Easter, with alleluias and the renewal of our baptismal vows. The preacher will be The Rev. Teri Daily.

### Easter Egg Hunt, 10:10am\*

Children will meet outside the red Front Doors to begin the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring a basket if you are able.

### Easter Brunch, Noon

We will gather in the parish hall for a celebratory meal with our church family. A main meat will be provided; please bring a side or dessert if you are able.

**ALL ARE INVITED, ALL ARE WELCOME to each of these services and celebrations. Bring a friend!**  
\* Childcare Provided

## Maundy Thursday Revealed - a Preview for Families

5:15pm, Parish Hall Chapel

Bring your kids, little and big, and come learn all about the traditions and practices of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday during this interactive half-hour gathering!

Holy Week is a very special and meaningful time in our faith tradition, filled with rich tradition and meaning. But I know it can be hard - especially in a busy world that doesn't slow down for Holy Week - to bring families to all the Holy Week services. It can also be hard to know how to talk to your kids about the significance of days like Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, which is why I am so excited about this preview. We are going to go through all the major practices and symbols of the services and answer lots of questions, like "why do we wash stinky feet?" and "who lost an ear?"

And as always, kids are welcome at ALL our Holy Week services, and if you can, remember to sit up close to the front so that they can see all the activity at the Altar.



## Easter Sunday Potluck Brunch

All are invited to join us following the 11:00 service for our traditional Brunch. St. Peter's will provide Baked Ham, rolls and drinks. We invite you to bring one of the following to share;

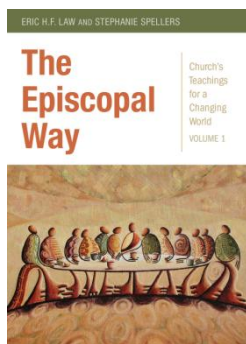
Casserole or Savory Side Dish

Salad - Vegetable, Fruit or Tossed Green

Desserts - Store bought or homemade, all are welcome at our table! :)

Leigh Ann Warriner, Marilyn Larson, and Karen McNutt will be preparing the meal. Volunteers are needed to help with serving and clean-up.

## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



### The Episcopal Way: Exploring Our Faith

New Class Starting Sunday, April 23

This new Sunday School class will meet in Room 4 on the Christian Ed hallway each Sunday at 10 am. We will be using the *Church's Teachings for a Changing World* series as a springboard to explore how we understand, articulate, and live our faith as Episcopalians in a changing world. The class will be facilitated by Teri Daily, Peggy Cromwell, Carolyn Scott, and Stephanie Gray. If you are interested in taking part in class, contact Teri Daily. Or just come Sunday, April 23rd at 10 am!

## **Sunday Morning Discussion on Gnosticism**

### **8:50am - Library**

Gnosticism: From Nag Hammadi to the Gospel of Judas. The class is 24 thirty minute lectures by David Brakke, PhD, Joe R Engle Chair in the History of Christianity, Ohio State University.

The course discusses in detail the gnostic myth from a variety of aspects, as well as the invention of heresy, the mythology of Manicheanism and gnostic traces in western religions & in the modern imagination. All are welcome.

## **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.

## **Brotherhood of St. Andrew**

Attention Men: Give one hour a month as part of your Christian experience. Join the Brotherhood of St. Andrew which meets for one hour the third Monday of each month. The Brothers pray, study scripture, and serve together. Check the lobby bulletin board for this month's meeting.

## **Adult Forum Schedule for April**

April 23, 2017: Into the Dark: Seeing the Sacred in Popular Film Pt 1

April 30, 2017: Into the Dark: Seeing the Sacred in Popular Film Pt 2



**MEN'S WEEKEND**  
**CAMP MITCHELL**  
**MAY 5-7**

**SPEAKERS:**  
RT. REV. LARRY BENFIELD  
REV. ROGER JOSLIN  
DOUG KNIGHT

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# PARISH LIFE AND COMMUNITY

## Service for Opp Guenard on Tuesday, April 18th at 6 pm

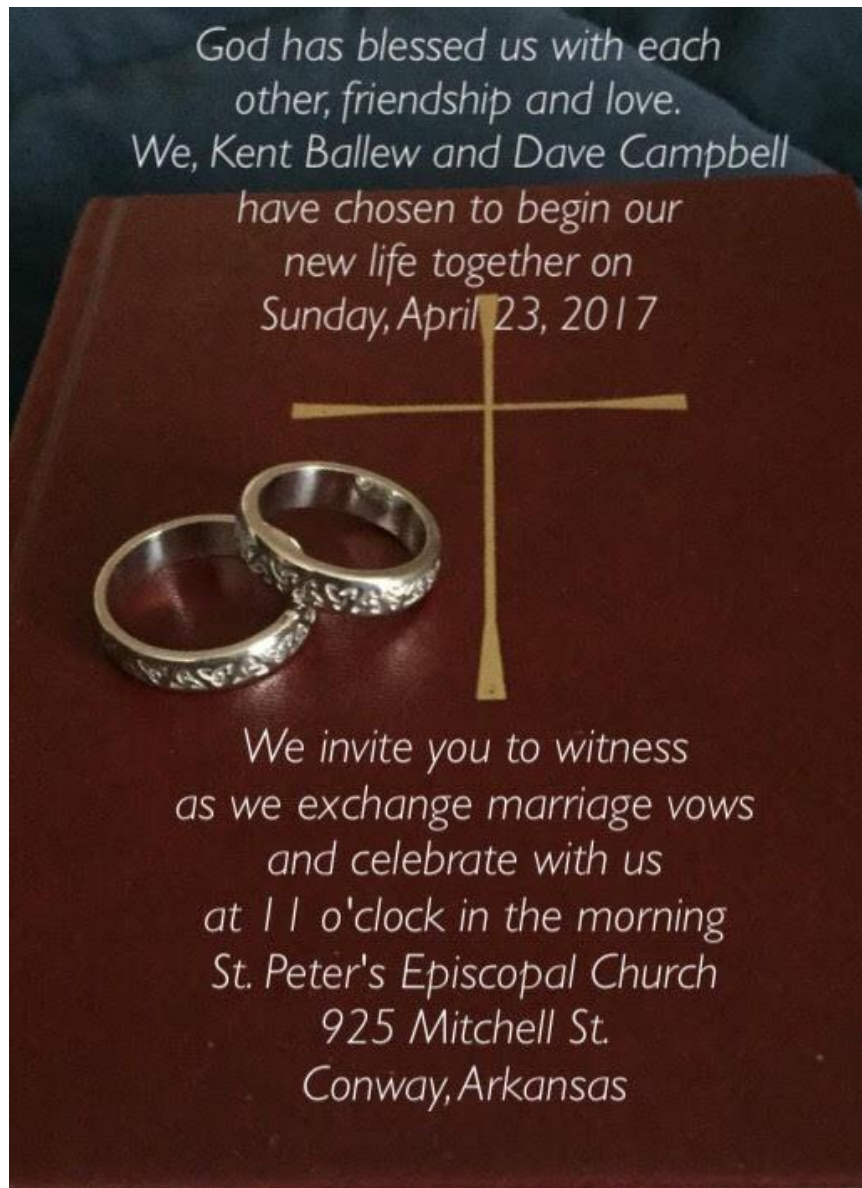
There will be a reception with Opp's family at the Morgan House on Tuesday, April 11th, from 10 am to 1 pm.

Many of us at St. Peter's would also like to come together to say prayers for Opp. Therefore, on Tuesday, April 18, at 6 pm we will have a service in the church celebrating the life of Opp Guenard, followed by a time of food, fellowship, and story-telling. All are invited!

## Calling all Graduates!

We can't believe this, but it is time to once again honor all our seniors! If you are a graduating senior (high school, college, or graduate school level), please let us know so that we can pray blessings over you on Sunday May 7. Email [Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com](mailto:Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com) and let us know if this applies to you (or your child!)

## An Invitation to the Wedding of Kent Ballew and Dave Campbell





## Guatemala Mission April 22-29, 2017

We are in need of children's new or gently used clothing, shoes, and any eyeglasses. New socks, underwear, toothbrushes and toothpaste are also needed. We could not do this trip without the support of our congregation and friends. Thank you for allowing us to be your hands and feet on this mission! There will be a bright turquoise plastic container in the lobby. Let's fill it up! Large rolling suitcases are always appreciated if you are ready to get rid of some! Thank you! (Contact Dinah Reed if you need items picked up. 501-730-8354)

### Changes for Acolyte Festival April 29

Time To Register for Acolyte Festival! The lock-in has been canceled, BUT you can now register for Saturday ONLINE! To register [CLICK HERE](#). Jerusalem Greer and Gloria Parker will be going and can help with transportation. Other adult volunteers are welcome!

### College Dinners

Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall! The remaining dinners for this semester are:  
April 18th - Regular Dinner



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## CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17
<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) <b>2:00pm</b> SLS Planning (Library) <b>5:00pm</b> Maundy Thursday for Families <b>6:00pm</b> Maundy Thursday Service <b>7:00pm</b> Bible Study (Morgan House) <b>7:00pm</b> Enneagram (Library)	<b>12:00pm</b> Good Friday Service <b>4:00pm</b> Conway Locally Grown (Parish Hall) <b>6:00pm</b> Good Friday Service <b>6:00pm</b> Girl Scouts 6057	<b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry <b>8:00pm</b> Easter Vigil	<b>7:30am</b> Rite I <b>8:40am</b> Nursery Opens <b>8:50am</b> Gnostic Discussion (Library) <b>9:00am</b> Enriching our Worship Eucharist <b>10:00am</b> Choir Practice Adult Formation Family Formation <b>10:10am</b> Easter Egg Hunt <b>11:00am</b> Rite II <b>12:30pm</b> Easter Brunch <b>7:00pm</b> Contemplative Quaker Fellowship (Ministry Office)	<b>**Parish Office Closed**</b> <b>11:30am</b> Centering Prayer (Side Chapel) <b>12:15pm</b> After-noon Bible Study (Library) <b>2:00pm</b> EfM (Classroom 2) <b>6:30pm</b> Narcotics Anonymous (Morgan House)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22
<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) <b>6:00pm</b> EfM (Classroom 2) <b>6:00pm</b> Opp Guenard's Memorial Service <b>7:00pm</b> Circle of Trust (Morgan House) <b>7:00pm</b> College Dinners (Parish Hall)	<b>12:00pm</b> Noon Book Club (Library) <b>5:30pm</b> Fledglings Writing Group (Library) <b>6:30pm</b> Narcotics Anonymous (Morgan House) <b>7:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing	<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) <b>2:00pm</b> SLS Planning (Library) <b>6:30pm</b> Finance Meeting (Classroom 2) <b>7:00pm</b> Bible Study (Morgan House) <b>7:00pm</b> Enneagram (Library)	<b>4:00pm</b> Conway Locally Grown (Parish Hall)	<b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry <b>10:00am</b> Parish Hall Reserved

## 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 whole kernel corn; 1 box of cereal; 2 pkg ramen  
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

This is the Sunday! This is Easter, the most important of all Christian celebrations. We all say that this is the day that we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, but what do we mean by this. Some say it is the physical resurrection and others say we should look at it as a metaphysical event. Still others say it is a mystery. Whatever your choice, in the Gospel of John, it begins with Mary Magdalene looking for him in the tomb only to find him, Jesus, in the person of the gardener near the tomb. She is given the most important message of all Christianity: she is to go to the disciples, who are in hiding for fear of their lives, and to tell them that Jesus lives: she has seen him. They, of course, do not believe her. But her message turns out to be true whichever way you interpret the resurrection. What does resurrection mean? Resurrection means the transformation of a life once lived to another now lived. Jesus' life and death were about transforming a world that was based on power and oppression to a world based on the love of God. In Jesus we see what God is like. In him we hear his call for the Kingdom of God on earth. He is calling for a transformation of the human race. His resurrection is a call for us to be made anew in spirit. Hence, he sends a woman, one of society's least powerful, to tell the disciples that he is resurrected, transformed, made anew in his life with God.-Ann Drake

## CHURCH FINANCIALS

### Dollar Bills

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

# SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

## Scripture Readings for Sunday, April 16, 2017

### **Jeremiah 31:1-6**

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword  
found grace in the wilderness;  
when Israel sought for rest,  
the LORD appeared to him from far away.  
I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.  
Again I will build you, and you shall be built,  
O virgin Israel!  
Again you shall take your tambourines,  
and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.  
Again you shall plant vineyards  
on the mountains of Samaria;  
the planters shall plant,  
and shall enjoy the fruit.  
For there shall be a day when sentinels will call  
in the hill country of Ephraim:  
"Come, let us go up to Zion,

to the LORD our God."

### **Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24**

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

### **Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ

in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## Prayers of the People

### Prayers and Petitions:

Jay and Stacey (safe travels); Karl; The Geels Family; Heather; Kevin (healing); Chris; Jeff; Logan, Kody, Sarah; Melanie (safe travels); Jack; Ron; Pam; Stephanie; Deitz; Lori, Dianne; BJ and Angela; Fereshtah; Cassandra; Beth; Mildred; Mary; Betty; Nancy (caregiver); John; San Bernardino School District; Syrian Citizens; Gloria; Kim; Teri; Lydia; Faith; Shelly; Stengels (safe travels); Fred; Kay; Liz; Nancy; Teresa and Family; Leigh; Catherine and Mack and Family; Trudy and Family; Neal and Family; Opp's Family.

### 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 Jean Kearns; Kim and Jared Kelley, Madison and Janssen Weidower; Rodney and Jo Kilduff; Katy, Chris and Lily Killingsworth; Mike and Kelley King; Chris, Beth and Nathan Knife; Doug, Jenny and Odessa Knight; John Krebs, Liz Gron, Bryan and Erik Urban.

We give thanks for Antioch Baptist Church.

We give thanks for Congregation Agudath Achim.

We give thanks for our Eucharistic Visitors.

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

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Patrick of GiduduMbale, Uganda.

We give thanks for the FUSE Youth Pilgrimage at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia

### The Departed

Gail, Bob, Jack and Opp; Syrian Citizens of Chemical Warfare; Gladys and Archie; Steve; Donna and Buz.

Team 3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am EOW	11:00am Rite II
<b>Lector</b>	Pam Holt	Mary Etta Qualls	Wolf Oeste Kevin Mequet
<b>Ushers</b>	Richard Boosey	John Vanderslice Stephanie Vanderslice	Jerry Adams Bob Sanders           Henry VanLierop           Kathleen VanLierop
<b>Oblationers</b>			Lynn Neuhofel Pam Neuhofel



<b>Greeters</b>	Richard Boosey	Liza Crowson	Madelyn Adams Lynne Rich
<b>Eucharistic Ministers (EM)</b>	Stacey Coleman	Judy Helm EM 1 Dan Allen EM 2	Jim Fowler EM 1 Kelley King EM 2
<b>Eucharistic Visitors (EV)</b>		Rita Mackintosh Dan Allen	
<b>Vestry Counters</b>			
<b>Acolytes</b>		AM: Michael Moses CB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Michael Moses C: Wylie Greer T1: Jack Wirtz T2: Amy Rice
<b>Altar Guild</b>			Team 4

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