



The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, April 27, 2017

The Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 30, 2017, are given by Fereshtah Maynard, in thanksgiving for her church family. To God be the Glory!

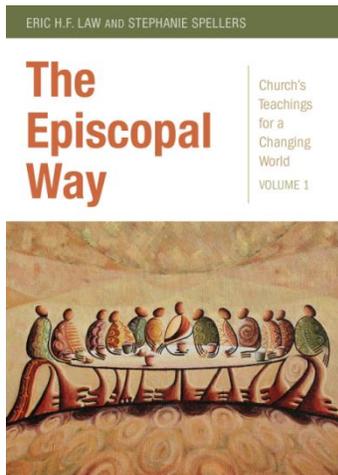
Office Painting and New Carpet

The main office will be closed Friday morning through Monday afternoon for painting and new carpet to be installed.

Thursday Evening Prayer

Kenneth Williams is scheduled to be executed Thursday evening. Daughters of the King will hold Evening Pray in the side chapel on Thursday at 6:00. All are welcome.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



The Episcopal Way: Exploring Our Faith Parish Hall Chapel

This new Sunday School class meets in the Parish Hall 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 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

Into the Dark: Seeing the Sacred in Popular Film presented by Chuck Bane. In this class, we will explore the Spirit of God in creation, redemption, and revelation through some unlikely films: Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, Little Miss Sunshine, Pulp Fiction, Raging Bull, and others. The hope is to look at these popular, non-religious films and unpack their scriptural connections and theological applications by considering the theology of everyday life that they present.



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

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 and let us know if this applies to you (or your child!)



EYC BOWLING PARTY

May 7, 4:30-6PM

\$5 * Conway Family Bowl

Pizza Provided

(bring \$\$ for extra snacks and games.)

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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!



Kite Flying Ascension Day Celebration Picnic and Eucharist

Preservation Acres

the Greer's home)

5:30 Kite Flying

6:30 Eucharist

Church will provide chicken and biscuits, you bring picnic side to share!

Email jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com for more info!

CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1
7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 2:00pm Enneagram (Library) 6:00pm Evening Prayer (Side Chapel) 6:30pm Girl Scouts 6342 7:00pm Bible Study (Morgan House) 7:00pm Enneagram (Library)	**Office Area Closed for Carpet and Painting Project** 4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (Parish Hall) 6:00pm Girl Scouts 6057 (Parish Hall)	**Office Area Closed for Carpet and Painting Project** 9:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Morgan House Reserved	**Office Area Closed for Carpet and Painting Project** 7:30am Rite I 8:40am Nursery Opens 8:50am Gnostic Discussion (Library) 9:00am Enriching our Worship Eucharist 10:00am Choir Practice Adult Formation Family Formation Church in a Changing World 11:00am Rite II 12:00pm DOK Discernment (Library) 3:00pm Walking the Mourner's Path (Ministry Office) 4:45pm Vestry Meeting (Library) 7:00pm Contemplative Quaker Fellowship (Classroom 4)	**Office Area Closed for Carpet and Painting Project** 11:30am Centering Prayer (Side Chapel) 12:15pm After-noon Bible Study (Library) 2:00pm EfM (Classroom 2) 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Morgan House)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6
7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 6:00pm EfM (Classroom 2) 6:00pm Library Reserved 7:00pm Circle of Trust (Morgan House)	12:00pm Noon Book Club (Library) 5:00pm EYC (Parish Hall) 5:30pm Fledglings Writing Group (Library) 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Morgan House) 7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing	7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 2:00pm SLS Planning (Library) 7:00pm Bible Study (Morgan House) 7:00pm Enneagram (Library)	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (Parish Hall) 4:00pm Morgan House Reserved	9:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Morgan House 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.

**Canned Fruit, Potatoes, Onions
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

Easter is a time to celebrate and focus on the resurrection. It may also include an examination of our own transformation, a process by which we are made anew. It is a process that happens over time - sometimes a very long time - and one of which we may be unaware. Some things may be said of this process. First, we must seek forgiveness; in order to do that, we repent of a specific wrong deed. This is true of our individual requests for forgiveness. It is important to be clear about those things that we have done that are wrong. As I think about what we as a society might repent of there are two things, perhaps three, that I would consider valid items which we might consider worthy of our consideration for repentance: Manifest Destiny (the doctrine that claimed that persons of European decent were superior to all others and used to justify the rounding up of tribes and putting them on reservations), slavery, and the use of force against persons of color and the poor. The need for repentance of these events in our society come to our attention periodically through history. We never quite own up to the wrongs that we have done or are doing, but some of our citizenry do. Periodically, we embrace a civil rights movement - I'm thinking of the activities during and following WWI and again after WWII, and then, in the 1960's-70's. There were those who did not repent, those resorted to violence against change. There were those who were apathetic, confused. But following each movement to correct the wrong done by slavery, some transformation of society has been made. It has also reinforced the beliefs of those who will resort to violence in opposition. I am not satisfied with our social repentance, but I am hopeful. What do you think? Is Manifest Destiny still a problem for us? Do you believe that our society takes care of or takes advantage of the poor and people of color? What is the Black Lives Matter movement all about? Who are the people who end up in prison and on death row? How do we as a society repent? What do we repent of?

- Ann Drake

CHURCH FINANCIALS

Dollar Bills

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

SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Scripture Readings for Sunday, April 30, 2017

9:00am Service will read from 1 Peter and lead the Psalm.

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

Kevin (healing); Shannon; Anisa; Nikki; Jim; Geels Family; Heather; Bob; Suzanne; Rob; Reed, Cole; B-Moore, Aspen; Jeff; Willie; Chris; Lydia; Faith; Jason; Emma; Carisa; Freda; Brandon; Tina; Kay; Fred; Liz; Nancy; Mike and Mason; Richard; Guatemala Team; Emily (safe travels); John; Beth; Johnson 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: Rita Mackintosh; Dani Maddox; Veronica and Simon Makepeace; Rowena Malone; Roger, Fereshteh and Nicolas Maynard; Ron McConnell; Jay and Kathy McDaniel; Cecil and Nelda McDermott; Joe, Tracy, Rose and Elise McGarrity; Tom and Karen McNutt; Kevin Mequet; Virginia and Wayne Miller; Sterling Morton; Mike Moses; Noel Murray, Donna Bowman, Archer and Cady Gray Murray; Ann Muse; Jonathan Musser and Julie McVey

We give thanks for Grace United Methodist Church.

We give thanks for Vedanta Society of Arkansas.

We give thanks for our Vestry.

We give thanks for the companionship of the churches in Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Western Guatemala.

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha, Nandyal, South India.

We give thanks for Hunger Sundays at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

The Departed

Scott; Billy Joe

Team 2	7:30am Rite I	9:00am EOW	11:00am Rite II
Lector	Douglas Young	Bob Essert	Kathryn Spinks Kelley King
Ushers		John Phillips Steve Eddy	David Larson Marilyn Larson
Oblationers		Judy Helm Patsy Evans	David Larson Marilyn Larson
Greeters		Donna Bowman Patsy Evans	John Phillips Steve Eddy
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)	Pam Holt	Nathan Greer Kathryn Spinks	Beth Brady John Wiltgen
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Dan Allen Tanya Buchanan	
Vestry Counters			Jane Harris Chris Odom
Acolytes		AM: Wylie Greer CB: Miles Greer G: Aiden Hill	AM: Wylie Greer C: Jack Wirtz T1: Christopher Walters T2: Stephanie Gray-Wirtz
Altar Guild			Team 4

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