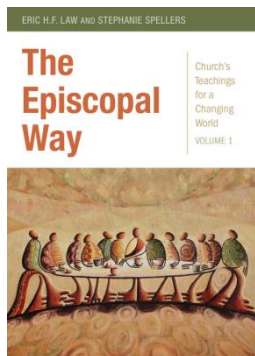




## The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, May 18, 2017

The Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 21, 2017, are given in honor of her daughters,  
by Nancy Thompson.

### 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!

#### **C/YA!**

Calling Young Adults! St Peter's is beginning a College/Young Adult group which meets Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. If you are a college freshman or older, you are welcome to join us. Our study will begin with the video series, Saving Jesus. We meet in the library, and there will be snacks. For more information, contact Peggy or Teri.

C/YA there!

#### **DJCC at Camp Mitchell**

Dick Johnston Children's Camp (DJCC) at Camp Mitchell is for youth with incarcerated parents. The camp is totally funded by donations and is free to the campers. We need adult volunteers to assist at camp which is scheduled for July 23-28. If you are interested in making a donation or assisting in any way, please contact Kristi Palmer, Director DJCC at 501-940-1591 or [kristipalmer2016@gmail.com](mailto:kristipalmer2016@gmail.com). Thank you!

#### **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.

## 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

The Adult Forum Class is watching and discussing a video series called *Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy: Richard Rohr on the Legacy of St. Francis*. We hope you'll join us in the library for these discussions.

# PARISH LIFE AND COMMUNITY



## Kite Flying Ascension Day Celebration Picnic and Eucharist May 25, 2017

Preservation Acres  
(the Greers' 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](mailto:jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com) for more info!

## Come Holy Spirit! Pentecost Jubilee Sunday, June 4, 2017

- **Tongues of Fire Brunch** - Throughout the morning of Pentecost, we'll commemorate the arrival of the Holy Spirit with a Tongues of Fire Brunch. Bring your spiciest foods to share, and let's set our tongues on fire!

- **Dress the Part** - Join in the fun by dressing in the liturgical color for this wonderful day, CLOTH yourself in RED from head to toe!

- **The Children Will Lead** - All children who would like to participate are invited to dance in the processional with streamers and bells at the 9 and 11 - please make sure to arrive 15 minutes before the service to prepare!



## Pride Celebration - We are Family!

This year's Conway Pride Celebration and Parade will take place on June 4th. Here is how you can join in:

**Walk!** - Those who want to walk in the parade can meet at the church at 12:30 pm to walk over to the the Pink House (1605 Robinson). The parade will begin at 2:00pm and will go downtown.

**Donate Water!** - Each year we collected bottled water to hand out at the end of the parade. Please bring cases of water to the church office before June 5.

**Tent Host!** - We need people who can help be good tent host - setting up, handing out waters, and tearing down the tent after the event.

To volunteer please contact [Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com](mailto:Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com)



## Save the Date!

Dear Friends,

For the past three years, you have supported me with your loving faithfulness on my journey toward the Diaconate in the Episcopal Church. St. Peter's clergy, staff, and parishioners have provided me guidance and encouragement beyond anything I would have imagined.

Finally, with God's Grace, I will be ordained on **June 15, at 6 pm in the Cathedral**. My hope is that you will put this on your calendars. In addition to me, Keith HERNsberger and Lisa Corry will be ordained the same evening. It will be such a special night for all of us and I sincerely hope you can come and share this event.

Love to my St. Peter's Family,  
Linda Brown

## Jerusalem's Book!

St. Peter's very own Family Minister, Jerusalem Greer, is celebrating the release of her second book, [At Home in this Life](#), with two upcoming events:

**May 19 at the Twisted Purl**  
in Conway, from 6-8pm

and

**June 8\*, at Allsopp Park**  
in Little Rock, also from 6-8pm.

All ages are invited to both events!

\*this event is replacing the June 3 event\*



# CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) <b>10:00am</b> Tai Chi (Parish Hall) <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>12:00pm</b> Servant Leadership (Parish Hall)	<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 Church in a Changing World <b>11:00am</b> Rite II <b>3:00pm</b> Vestry Meeting (Library) <b>7:00pm</b> Contemplative Quaker Fellowship (Classroom 4)	<b>10:00am</b> Chi Kung (Parish Hall) <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
May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) <b>6:00pm</b> EfM (Classroom 2) <b>7:00pm</b> Circle of Trust (Morgan House)	<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>8:00pm</b> C/YA (Library)	<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) <b>10:00am</b> Tai Chi (Parish Hall) <b>2:00pm</b> Enneagram (Library) <b>5:30pm</b> Ascension Day Celebration <b>6:30pm</b> Girl Scouts 6342 (Parish Hall) <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>9:30am</b> 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.

**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

Once naming is clear we are able to repent both to others and to ourselves. We acknowledge that we must give up our old way of acting for a new behavior which is more inclusive and more loving toward others. Hence, we are willing to work toward the kingdom of God by accepting his call for justice, a call which we find together. In our work together we will build a new society, write a new story about our life together. It will not be perfect but it will reflect our movement toward a more inclusive way of living. No doubt this story will have to be re-written over and over as we discover parts of the story that remain exclusionary and oppressive. President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation; then, we had Brown vs. Board of Education then, we had a Voting Rights Bill. All of these things, and a lot of things left out, have helped to re-write our journey with each other. While there are still issues that need to be resolved, and I believe there will be problems for a long time, I am hopeful. In order to work toward justice, we must talk to each other. It is in the resolution of our problems together that we will know forgiveness. One party cannot resolve social injustice. It must be a joint resolution or we are right back where we started. To work toward the resolution of the problem together is to know the love of God and forgiveness. -Ann Drake

# CHURCH FINANCIALS

## Dollar Bills

All \$1 bills in the offering plate this Sunday will go to the Discretionary Fund.

# SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

## Scripture Readings for Sunday, May 21, 2017

**9:00am Service will read from Acts and lead the Psalm.**

### Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him-though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

### Psalm 66:7-18

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings  
and will pay you my vows, \*  
which I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams; \*  
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*  
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, \*  
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; \*  
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \*  
nor withheld his love from me.

### **1 Peter 3:13-22**

**Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him**

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Prayers and Petitions:**

Nikki; Jim; Shannon; Anisa; Chris; Jeff; Kevin; The Stengels (safe travels); Freda; Carisa; Brandon; Jamie; Doug; Chandler; Nicki; Mary; Erin; Fred; Kay; Liz; Leigh and Linda (safe travels); Nancy; Pam; Dick; Carolyn; 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: Don Renton; Tom and Elizabeth Renton; Melanie Reynolds, Tonja Jones, Nick Snow, and Aly Snow; Lynne and Jackson Rich, Carter, Debra, Justin, and Chris Rickman; Marilyn and Len Rishkofski; Nancy Rodwell; Dale, Kitson, Sarah and Emma Roger; Jay Ruud and Stacey Jones.

We give thanks for Family Life Bible Church.

We give thanks for The Better Together Multifaith Initiative.

We give thanks for our young children.

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 Christian Ebisike, and the church in Nigeria.  
 We give thanks for the Equipping the Saints Fund at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

**The Departed:**

Mitzi; Jerry; Cindy Cooper

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Lector	Pam Holt	Mary Etta Qualls	Dee Sanders Kevin Mequet
Ushers	Richard Boosey	Dinah Reed Danny Reed	Wayne Stengel Bob Sanders
Oblationers			Kathleen and Henrey VanLierop
Greeters	Richard Boosey	Lisa Crowson Katrina Wilcox	Lynne Rich Pam Neuhofel
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)	Stacey Coleman	Kathryn Spinks Judy Helm	Jim Fowler Kelley King
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Rita Mackintosh Deana Weindorf	
Vestry Counters			Chris Odom Leigh Ann Warriner
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