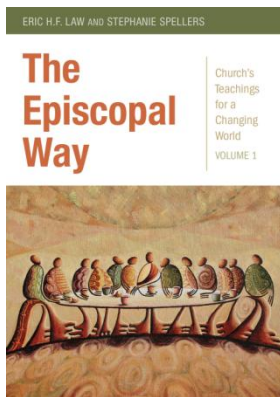




The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, May 4, 2017

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

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:
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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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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
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8
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	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 4:30pm EYC Bowling 7:00pm Contemplative Quaker Fellowship (Classroom 4)	11:30am Centering Prayer (Side Chapel) 12:15pm After-noon Bible Study (Library) 2:00pm EfM (Classroom 2) 6:00pm Men's Group (Parish Hall) 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Morgan House)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13
7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 6:00pm EfM (Classroom 2) 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 Enneagram (Library) 6:30pm Girl Scouts 6342 (Parish Hall) 7:00pm Bible Study (Morgan House) 7:00pm Enneagram (Library)	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (Parish Hall) 6:00pm Girl Scouts 6057 (Morgan House)	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 Mac and Chese, 2 Corn Muffin Mix, 2 Cans of Green Beans
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

Have you ever stopped to consider how many times food and healing are talked about in the Old and New Testaments? It seems that Ordinary Time is full of scriptures about these ordinary topics. We all like to eat, it is necessary. Jesus loved a party, both with his friends and with outcasts. Eating and partying; wine and water are all activities and objects of discussion, sometimes metaphorically, sometimes as symbols, all with their roots in common everyday experiences of all people. The Eucharist is rooted symbolically in a rather common meal consisting of bread and wine, some think fish as well. When Jesus instituted our feast, he was eating a meal with his disciples. Food, after air and water, is one of our essential needs. Without it, we fail to flourish. -Ann Drake

CHURCH FINANCIALS

Dollar Bills

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

SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Scripture Readings for Sunday, May 7, 2017 9:00am Service will read from 1 Peter and lead the Psalm.

Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

Geels Family; Tracy and Buddy; Jamie; Doug; Carisa; Freda; Nikki and Jim; Chandler; Nicki; Dee; Stephanie; Fred; Kay; Liz; Nancy; Jerry' Lillian and Fred; Dennis; Catharine; Douglas; John; Beth; Nicolas.

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:Lynn and Pam Neuhofel; Rob, Tricia, Liam and Ben O'Connor; Leaetta Odglen; Chris Odom; Wolfgang, Patty, Andreas, and Micaela Oeste;Joey, Julie, Maysen, and Aeva Pacheco; Gloria Parker and Amy Rice; Suzanne and Ty Pearson; Fred and Lillian Petrucelli; Catie Pinal; Jerry and Peggy Price; Carl Purdy.

We give thanks for Pickles Gap Baptist Church.

We give thanks for the Hillel Association at Hendrix.

We give thanks for our Altar Guild.

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

We give thanks forThe Rt Revd David, Obiosa Ndokwa, Bendel, Nigeria.

We give thanks for Marriage May Day at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Team 3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am EOW	11:00am Rite II
Lector	Pam Holt	Mary Etta Qualls	Dee Sanders Kevin Mequet
Ushers	Richard Boosey	Dinah & Danny Reed	Wayne Stengel Bob Sanders
Oblationers		Dinah & Danny Reed	Kathleen & Henrey Van Lierop
Greeters	Richard Boosey	Lisa Crowson Katrina Wilcox	Lynne Rich Pam Neuhofel
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)	George Coleman	Leigh Ann Warriner Sam Buchanan	Charlie Tyrone Catherine Fortney
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Dan Allen Deana Weindorf	
Vestry Counters			Tracy Simpson Karen McNutt
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