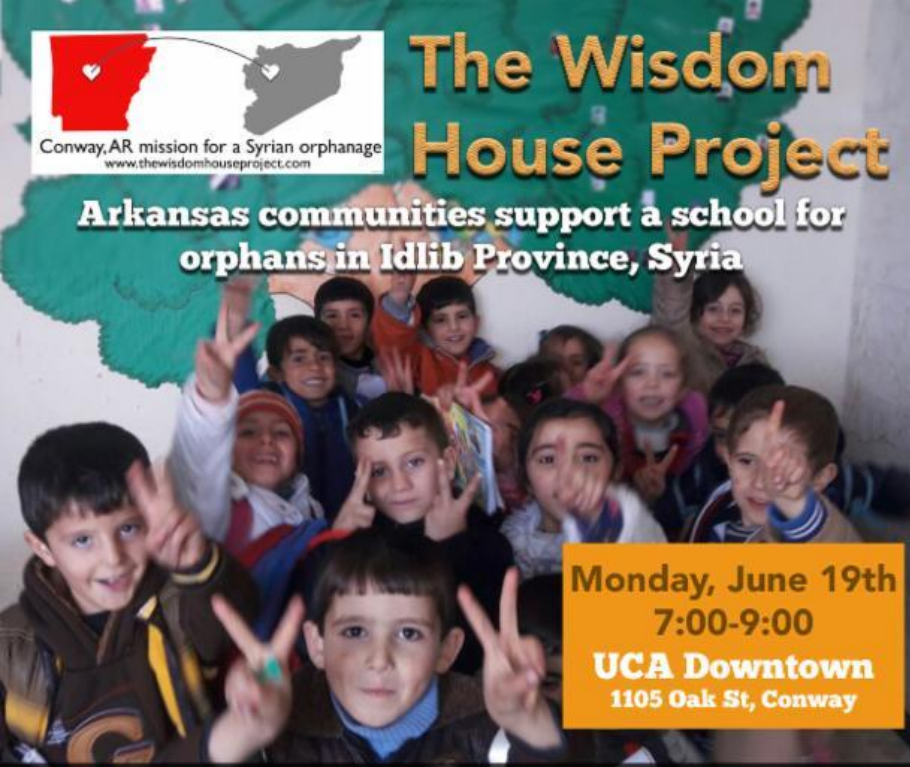





St. Peter's Episcopal Church Conway, Arkansas

The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, June 15, 2017

The Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 15, 2017, are given by Norma Smothers, to the Greater Glory of God, and in Memory of Sherman Edmund Junius, and all Fathers Everywhere.




Conway, AR mission for a Syrian orphanage
www.thewisdomhouseproject.com

The Wisdom House Project

Arkansas communities support a school for orphans in Idlib Province, Syria

**Monday, June 19th
7:00-9:00
UCA Downtown
1105 Oak St, Conway**

Join us for a discussion on our community's initiative to support and connect to a school for orphans in Idlib, Syria called "The Wisdom House."

Our Speakers:
Mouaz Moustafa, UCA alumnus, Director of the Syrian Emergency Task Force in Washington DC, and
Jerry Adams, a founding member of the Wisdom House Project and an active business leader in Arkansas.

Following the discussion, materials will be provided to write simple messages of hope to be delivered to internally displaced people in Syria. Children too young to write can simply draw a picture.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for The Wisdom House Project, a school for orphans in Idlib, Syria, supported through our 501c(3) the Syrian Emergency Task Force (SETF).

For more information, please contact:
Natalie Larrison | 501-520-8522 or nlarrison@syriantaskforce.org

ERIC H.F. LAW AND STEPHANIE SPELLERS

The Episcopal Way

Church's
Teachings
for a
Changing
World
VOLUME 1



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. 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

Jim Fowler is leading us in learning about British devotional poet George Herbert. We are so blessed to have many college professors in our congregation who are willing to share their knowledge during Adult Forum. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday (between the second and third services) in the library.



Camp Mitchell Scholarship Fund

The cost of one session of Summer Camp at **Camp Mitchell** cost **\$425 per child**. While this might cause a bit of sticker shock, Camp Mitchell has done their best to keep prices at a reasonable rate for lodging, staff, food and facilities, and their price is extremely competitive. However, as you can imagine the cost can still be hard for many families to swing in full. If you would like to make a donating to the Camp Mitchell Scholarship Fund, please place a check in the offering plate or our bookkeeper's box, with **CAMP** in the memo line. And thank you so much for helping to send our

kids to Camp Mitchell - it truly is a life changing experience.

Save the Date!

VBS! Jul 30 - Aug 3, 2017 at First Pres! 5:30-8:00pm.

Email jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com to volunteer! Youth workers welcome!



Creative Arts Camp and Explorer's Farm Camp at Camp Mitchell - Two New Camps, Lots of Fun! July 30- August 4

Farm Camp will be geared towards junior and senior high campers interested in spending the week exploring the Camp Mitchell Agricultural Project. This camp will be capped at 20 campers and run simultaneously

with Creative Arts Camp. More details to come. Creative Arts Camp will be geared towards middler and junior high aged campers interested in spending the week exploring various art forms. This camp will be capped at 40 campers and run simultaneously with Farm Camp. More details to come.

Congratulations!

Nick and Lauren Toal are proud parents of a new Baby Girl, Emma Jane, born 5/21/17; 8 Lbs. 7 Oz. Rita Toal is the proud great-grandmother!

CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19
7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 2:00pm SLS Planning (Library) 6:00pm Linda Brown Ordination 7:00pm Enneagram (Library)	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (Parish Hall)	9:00am Food Pantry	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 Church in a Changing World 11:00am Rite II 7:00pm Contemplative Quaker Fellowship (Classroom 4)	11:30am Centering Prayer (Side Chapel) 6:30pm Finance Meeting (Library) 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Morgan House)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24
7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 6:00pm Vestry Meeting (Library) 7:00pm Circle of Trust (Morgan House)	12:00pm Noon Book Club (Library) 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Morgan House) 7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing 8:00pm C/YA (Library)	7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 2:00pm SLS Planning (Library) 7:00pm Enneagram (Library)	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (Parish Hall)	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 whole kernel corn; 1 box of cereal; 2 pkgs 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

William Countryman sees the Hidden as ". . . a kind of fault line running through the middle of our lives . . ." that is inescapable. The Hidden forms us, it shapes us into the persons that we are whether we acknowledge it or not. It is inescapable. He calls the Hidden: God, Truth, Divine, Love, Wisdom, Meaning, Wholeness, Home, Direction. His list is incomplete he says, but God is both in it and apart from it. For God is deeply involved in all of our lives, and different from us. God and God's qualities cannot be controlled by us. Hence, we both fear and love the Hidden: we fear because we see how small and weak we are when we encounter the Hidden. We are not able to .control it. Yet we love it because it is the ground of our being and the source of that which is good in our lives. Because we cannot control God, access to the Hidden is a gift freely given. God may enter our lives at any time: when that happens to us, paying attention is the best we can do. These experience of the Hidden come often at unexpected moments in our everyday lives. They maybe defined as peak experiences, or they may be experiences of the everyday that see beyond the limits of the mundane into a deeper understanding. -Ann Drake

CHURCH FINANCIALS

Dollar Bills

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

SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Scripture Readings for Sunday, June 18, 2017
9:00am Service will read Romans and lead the Psalm

Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness;

Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Psalm 100

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

Jerry; BJ; Donna; Wanda; Michael; Fawn; Heather; Caroline; Laura Jane; Andrew; Shannon; Anisa; Lori; Dianne; Stephanie, John, Will-Safe Travels; Denise; Jim and Nikki; Nancy and Family-Safe Travels; Ricahrd; Betty; Herb; Rita; Wells Family; Fred; Kay; Liz; Steve (US Rep and other shooting victims); Nancy; Lillian; Freda; Carisa; Brandon; Susan; Dorothy and Joe; John; Mary; Teri; Beth.

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: James Stroud; Mark Sullivan, Dawn Marie Sullivan, Laura, and Lillian Sullivan; William Swartz; Brad, Gina, Parker, Berris, Cooper, and Hutson Teague; Taylor Tennison; Joshua Terry, Courtney Collins-Terry.

We give thanks for First United Methodist Church.

We give thanks for Ecumenical Buddhist Society of Little Rock.

We give thanks for our Camp Mitchell summer camps for kids.

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Greg Anderson, Diocese of the Northern Territory, Queensland, Australia.

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike, and the church in Nigeria.

We give thanks for Education for Ministry at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

The Departed:

Vincent; Mary; Mildred; Storme; Steve

Team 3	7:30am Rite I	9:00am EOW	11:00am Rite II
Lector	Ann Drake	Mary Etta Qualls	Dee Sanders Kevin Mequet
Ushers	Pam Holt	Danny Reed Dinah Reed	Wayne Stengel Jerry Adams
Oblationers		**ushers**	Stephanie Vanderslice John Vanderslice
Greeters		Lisa Crowson Katrina Wilcox	Madelyn Adams Lynne Rich
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)	Stacey Coleman	Nathan Greer Judy Helm	Jim Fowler Kelley King
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Dan Allen	
Vestry Counters			Chris Odom Dan Allen
Acolytes		AM: CB: Miles Greer G: Aidan Hill	AM: C: Harper Sobel T1: T2:
Altar Guild			Team 4

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