



The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, July 14, 2016

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of my family: Ken, Melissa, Meghan, David, Alex, and Christopher, by Beverly Freiley.

Rev. Teri's Upcoming Vacation

Our priest, Teri Daily, will be out of the office from July 15-30. If you should need anything that requires attention before her return, please contact John Churchwell (our parish administrator) at john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com or Jerusalem Greer (our minister to families) at jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com.

Vacation Bible School

Surf Shack VBS starts Sunday, 7/17/16 - 7/21/16

6:00-8:00 at First Pres!

Pre-K through 4th Grade!

Register at <http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/firstpresconway>

Filling the Freezers to Warm Hearts

St. Peter's is enhancing the food ministry by filling the freezer with casseroles for use by the food ministry for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, for new parents, and for anyone who is ill. These casseroles can be easily thawed and heated. The clergy will use it as they interact with church members if the need exists.

We would meet on a selected Saturday afternoon in the Parish Hall and prepare and portion out the casseroles that will then be frozen until needed. Please let me know if you would be interested in bringing your favorite recipes and ingredients to join us for fun and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Please contact Pansy Westrich 501-837-1519, or email pwestrich@yahoo.com if you have any questions or are interested in joining this new ministry team.

New Ministry

We Get by With a Little Help from Each Other... St. Peter's Partners - Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to connect and serve here at St. Peter's? Consider signing up for our Partners Ministry! From time to time there are needs within our congregation - due to illness, season of life, or other circumstances - that could be easily met by other members of our church, if we only knew who was available to help.

With our new St. Peter's Partners database we hope to be able to connect these needs with helpers. If you can help with one of the following areas please

Calendar

Thursday 7/14

7 am Morning Prayer

12 pm SLS PLanning

2 pm Enneagram

Friday 7/15

12-4 pm Conway Locally Grown
Setup time (PH)

4:-6pm Conway Locally
Grown (PH)

Saturday 7/16

7:30 am Breakfast Prep

8:30 am 3rd Sat. Breakfast
Starts

9 am-12 pm

Food Pantry

3 pm-5pm Parish Hall
Reserved

Sunday 7/17

7:30 am Rite I Holy Eucharist

8:45 am Adult Christian Ed

9 am Enriching our Worship
Holy Eucharist

10 am Adult Forum

11 am

Rite II Holy Eucharist

Monday 7/18

11:15 am Centering Prayer

12 pm Book Club

6 pm Narcotics Anonymous
(MH)

7 pm Brotherhood of St.
Andrew

Tuesday 7/19

7 am Morning Prayer

7 pm Circle of Trust (MH)

Wednesday 7/20

6 pm Narcotics Anonymous
(MH)

7 pm Prayers for Healing

Thursday 7/21

consider signing up as a St. Peter's Partner.

Our current partner needs are:

- Technology Support basic computer, internet, and smartphone help assistance
- Transportation (rides to appointments, church events, doctors, nighttime rides, etc.)
- Shopping Assistance (occasional grocery or pharmacy help)
- Light Handyperson/Yardwork Help

You can sign-up in the church lobby (there will be a form on the Bulletin board) or you can email John.Churchwell@stpetersconway.com.

7 am Morning Prayer

12 pm SLS PLanning

7 pm Finance

Friday 7/22

12-4 pm Conway Locally Grown
Setup time (PH)

4:-6 pm Conway Locally Grown
Pick-up (Parish Hall)

Saturday 7/23

9 am-12 pm Food Pantry

Brown Bag Book Club

Last Meeting for Book Club, this Monday, July 18!

The second half of life, which we can enter at any age, is a time when we begin the process essential to a mature faith: discovering who we are, exploring our relationship with God, and beginning to let go. This part of life has a depth and spirituality all its own: a need for structure and rule, a tolerance of ambiguity, an exploration of limitation and mortality, and the deep work of discipline and detachment. Join us for a book club that will look at these very issues, beginning with a discussion around the book

Toward Holy Ground, Spiritual Directions for the Second Half of Life
by Margaret Guenther.

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.

Show your support to the Garrett-Jones Family!

As many of you know, Christy and Sarah Garrett-Jones, and their daughters Jaylee and Julian, have recently opened their home to three foster children, a sibling group, all under the age of four. It is with great joy that we welcome these new additions into our church family with love and support!

Chances are good that the children will remain with Christy and Sarah until September, and since they arrived with almost nothing, we have listed below the items that are most needed. If you can help provide any of these items please feel free to drop them at the church offices M-F or bring them on Sunday mornings.

Needs:

Red twin comforter

Boy 4t/5t shorts/shirts and pajamas

Boy 24 month short/shirts and pajamas

Girl 4t shorts/shirts and pajamas

Girl size 10 tennis shoes

Boy size 9 wide tennis shoes

Boy size 6 tennis shoes

Little kid plastic plates and bowls

Size 6 12 hour or overnight diapers

Size 6 pull ups

Size 3 12 hour or overnight diapers

Wipes

Christy and Sarah would like everyone to know that any donations - whether they be gift cards or hand-me-down clothes will be greatly appreciated and more helpful than you can imagine!

Thank you in advance for being so supportive of this family's ministry and loving them, and these children so well!

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet on July 18, 2016, at 7:00pm, in the side chapel.

The Baxter Family Needs Our Help!

Some of you may already know that Kat Baxter and her three-month-old son Abraham, members of St. Peter's, suffered a house fire last week. They lost many things. If you can help replace some of these items during what is a difficult time for them, please drop them by the church office.

Needs:

Clothes for a 3 month old (3-6 months or older)

Baby Bath Supplies

Diaper Wipes

Bibs

Teething toys

Baby Tylenol, thermometer, etc.

Baby bath stuff (towels, washcloths, etc.)

Crib linens

Linens for a double bed, along with pillows and blanket

Kat will need some clothes and toiletries, and gift cards may be best for this.

We will know more in the coming days. Thank you so much for your help. St. Peter's always comes through, and we are grateful!

Centering Prayer Retreat

July 27-30 OR October 26-29, Wed 5 pm to Saturday Noon

Facilitated by Catherine Crews - Commissioned by Contemplative Outreach.

House of Blessings, 171 Hummingbird Lane, Eureka Springs, AR 72632. Phone: 479-253-7379, 479-253-7379.

Course is FREE. Seats limited to 14. You are welcome to make a donation for the three-night, single occupancy stay, ten meals and snacks, and educational sessions. The cost to run the program is \$75 per day per person, without the director's fee. Your donation helps sustain spiritual programs free of charge for more people.

St. Peter's To Host Two ArtsFest Events

This September, St. Peter's will join other Conway organizations in celebrating ArtsFest, an event planned by the Conway Alliance for the Arts (CAFTA). This week long event provides opportunities for artists, musicians, poets and craftspeople to display and share their talents with the community.

St. Peter's will host 2 very different events.

On Sunday, September 25th at 3 PM, Timothy Allen and Christine Westhoff are presenting a concert program which extends from oratorio and opera arias to sacred songs.

On Thursday, September 29th at 7 PM, the Parish Hall will be transformed into St. Pete's Coffee House and will feature music by Jay McDaniel's Fat Soul Band and Denise Hurd's Rackensack musicians.

As with other ArtsFest events, no admission will be charged. However, presenting these 2 programs to the community does incur expenses. We are asking you to consider becoming a sponsor for either event. We will have all levels of sponsorships available.

We are so excited and especially happy to be involved in Artsfest this year since Independent Living Services has been designated as the Non-Profit organization which will receive special attention throughout the celebration. It will also be fun for us at St. Peter's to recognize this organization since the director is our own Elissa Douglas.

Rev. Teri & Marilyn Rishkofski

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. Thank you!

Sunday, July 17, 2016

2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 pkg of ramen.

**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

Adult Forum for July

Adult Forum meets in the church library at 10 am on Sunday mornings. We are continuing the series *Saving Jesus*, with the following topics to be covered in upcoming Sundays:

July 17: Jesus' Birth: Incarnation

July 24th: Teaching of Jesus: Wisdom Tradition

July 31st: Jesus Program: The Kingdom of God

Food Pantry Musings

This week, July 4-11, has been a difficult week in our collective history as a nation. Monday, July 4, was OK but then, we had the police shootings in Baton Rouge and Minnesota and the massacre of police and dispersing peaceful demonstrators at Dallas by a single assailant. We are a society polarized by systemic prejudices about skin color and sexual identity. Our culture is a violent culture, we seem to believe that all of our problems can be solved by KILLING THEM. An attitude supported by politicians, national gun associations and manufactures, our military and paramilitary, many teachers and clergy, you can add to the list. We also live in a society that places a high value on "more." The more you have the greater or more important and sought after you are. The mixture of violence and prejudices with our drives for more can be lethal. Add to that the fact that we are a demanding society, unwilling to delay gratification, things tend to blow up instantaneously. But we, the 'People of the Way', measure our behavior by different values than violence, more, and demand; our values are love and compassion and we are willing to suffer because we live by these values. Our suffering might include nonviolence, even in the face of violence and death. As our society continues to change, how will we contribute to that change? Will we support senseless killings of people, will we choose up sides, or will we take a different path? Does that influence our attitudes about prejudices, violence, demanding, more? What are our demands? How will we realize them? What kind of society will we help mold? The peaceful demonstrators in cooperation with the Dallas Police Department made a beginning, including their suffering and the loss. Will we be there? Or, will we all choose up sides? -Ann Drake

Prayers of the People

Prayers & Petitions:

Kim, Rebecca & Aiden, Carrie & Beth, Sarah, College/Campus Police, Conway Police Department, Faulkner County Sheriffs, Garrett-Jones Family, Brandon, Freda, Shawn, James, Kevin (healing), Jenny, Doug & Odessa, Hannah, Jon & Julie, Micah, Nita, Linda, Bob, Sam.

Thanksgivings:

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week.

We give thanks for: Amanda Moore & Tommy Trussell, Bill Tsutsui & Marjorie Swan, Kathleen & Henrey Van Lierop, Kate & John Shute, Sean & Connor Van Lierop, Jeanie Vanderbeek.

We give thanks for True Holiness Saints Center.

We give thanks for Ecumenical Buddhist Society of Little Rock.

We give thanks for our Third Saturday Breakfast Ministry.

We give thanks for the Rev. Pascuala Ventura and St. John the Apostle, Chichicastenango (chee-chee-castin-ango).

We give thanks for the Church in Rwanda, the Most Revd Dr Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo.

We give thanks for Erik Meyer, Music Director, at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, July 1, 2016

Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Pam Holt	Mary Etta Qualls	Dee Sanders Kevin Mequest
Greeters	Richard Boosey	Lisa Crowson	Madelyn Adams Lynne Rich
Ushers	Richard Boosey	Sam and Tanya Buchanan	Bob Sanders Jerry Adams
Oblationers	*usher will be oblationer	*usher will be oblationer	Henrey and Kathleen VanLierop
Eucharistic Minister		Kathryn Spinks EM1 Linda Brown EM2	Jim Fowler EM1 Leigh Ann Warriner EM2
Eucharistic Visitor			Erin Weindorf Rita Mackintosh
Vestry Counters			Karen McNutt Christ Garrett-Jones
Acolytes		AM: Wylie Greer CB: Rachel or Harry Lance	AM: Wylie Greer C: Parker Teague TB: Wylie Greer T2: Christopher Walter
Altar Guild	Team #1	Team #1	Team #1

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