



The Labyrinth Walk **Thursday, July 27, 2017**

School Supplies

The Food Pantry at St. Peter's is one of our most successful and MUCH needed ministries in our community. As you can imagine, families that are struggling to put food on their tables are also struggling to get adequate school supplies for their kiddos.

Family Ministries is collecting SCHOOL SUPPLIES for our Food Pantry friends - Packs of markers, glue sticks, mechanical pencils, Kleenex, and paper are all needed. And as you are shopping, please consider giving a short prayer for a good school year on behalf of the kids who will receive these items.

You can bring any and all supplies to the Little Red Wagon in the Lobby or to the church office!

Annual EYC Splash Bash!

All Youth in grades 5 and up (and their families) are invited to our Annual EYC Splash Bash Back-to-School Celebration!

When: Sunday, August 20, 4-6pm

Where: Donna and Eric Hutchinson's Home - 175 Beavorfork Road, Conway AR 72032

What to Bring: A side or dessert. The main dish will be provided by Donna and Eric, and the church will provide drinks and ice.

Have questions? Contact Jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com

Back 2 School Sunday

Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth-teach it to me-because you are the God who saves me.

I put my hope in you all day long. - Psalm 25:4-5

Join us on August 13 as we say prayers for the new school year in all three services. All educators and students are encouraged to bring their backpacks, lesson plan folders, or other school item for this special time of prayer and thanksgiving.

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.

EfM Registration and Fee Payment Deadline Sunday, August 6th.

The deadline, for both returning and new EfM students, to register and pay registration fee is Sunday, August 6th. Kathryn Spinks will be at church on both Sunday, July 30th and Sunday, Aug 6th to collect completed registration forms and fees from new and returning EfM students.

For more information please contact:

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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.



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 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.

Servant Leadership School

Servant Leadership School is sponsoring a half-day workshop on August 5, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. It will be led by Amanda Moore, D.Min and is entitled "Practicing Self-Compassion: Transforming Stress."

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CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
July 27	July 28	July 29	July 3	July 31
7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 2:00pm Enneagram (Library) 7:00pm Enneagram (Library)	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (Parish Hall)		7:30am Rite I 8:40am Nursery Opens 8:50am Gnostic Discussion (Library) 9:00am Enriching our Worship Eucharist 10:00am Adult Formation 11:00am Rite II 4:30pm Vestry (Library) 7:00pm Contemplative Quaker Fellowship (Classroom 4)	11:30am Centering Prayer (Side Chapel) 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous (Morgan House)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5
7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 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 9:00am SLS (Morgan House)

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Summer Calendar

- July 30 Rev. Bob Brown preaching in all three services.
- August 6 Rev. Peggy Cromwell preaching in all three services.
- August 13 Blessing of the Backpacks (9:00am and 11:00am)

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

Who are the priests among us? Who are those persons who are able to speak to us with an awareness that facilitates healing and love? Countryman suggests that it just might be those who have been marginalized in our society for they are compelled"to pay attention to the deeper aspects of our human experience [Countryman, p. 18]." We know that we will never have complete knowledge of God. In fact our experience of God is a mystery and will always remain a mystery. Our experience and our love for our neighbors dictates our actions almost without our contemplation for we know the need. We move from a place of compassion and empathy because we see with our eyes and hearts. We understand because we have lived on the edge of our cultures boundaries all of our lives. This has forced us to ask questions and seek answers that are not the norm in our society. These insights are what enable us to provide love and compassion to others. Our priesthood is rooted in our understanding of our society and our unique experiences of the healing power of the mysteries of God. -Ann Drake

CHURCH FINANCIALS

Dollar Bills

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

SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Scripture Readings for Sunday, July 30, 2017
The 9:00am Service will lead the Psalm and read from Romans.

1 Kings 3:5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David,

although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Psalm 119:129-136

- 129 Your decrees are wonderful; *
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *
it gives understanding to the simple.
131 I open my mouth and pant; *
I long for your commandments.
132 Turn to me in mercy, *
as you always do to those who love your Name.
133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
and I will keep your commandments.
135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.
136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.

Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

In Loving Support for:

Jenny, Doug, and Odessa; Micah; Sam; Mouaz; Natalie.

Thanksgivings:

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

We give thanks for: Adam, Alye and Adam Bell; David, Lisa, Brian, and Ashton Bell; Phillip, Annette, Drew, Jeff, and Luke Bell; Scotty and Debbie Bell; Stewart Bell; David Benedict and Carey; Marcia Bernauer; Rebecca and Billy Aidan.

We give thanks for Lifesong Baptist Church.

We give thanks for The Baha'i Community in Conway.

We give thanks for our Wedding Planners.

We give thanks the Rev. Roberto Armas and St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango).

We give thanks for The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez, The Diocese of Pennsylvania and The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

We give thanks for Sacred Conversations about Race at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

The Departed:

Team 3	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am
Lectors	Ann Drake	Dinah Reed	Kevin Mequet Wolf Oeste
Ushers	Pam Holt	Danny Reed Dinah Reed	Jerry Adams Wayne Stengel
Oblationers		*ushers	Lynn Neuhofel Pam Neuhofel
Greeters	Pam Holt	Lisa Crowson Katrina and Leo Wilcox	Madelyn Adams Lynne Rich
Eucharistic Visitor			
Eucharistic Minister	George Coleman	Steve Eddy	Doug Stroud
Acolytes		AM: CB: Madolyn Ward	AM: C: Berris Teague T1: Cooper Teague T2: Hutson Teague
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Altar Guild			Team 2

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