



The Labyrinth Walk Sunday , June 26, 2016

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving of God's grace and in loving memory of Pat, Carl, Louise and Eugenia Davis, and Dan and Ame Christenson from Jan, Genie, Chris and Glenda Davis.

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.

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.

Morning Prayer

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday for Morning Prayer at 7 am in the Side Chapel, led by The Brothers of Saint Andrew.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

How great it would be if YOU were part of a group of men at St. Peter's which meets the third Monday of each month to pray together, discuss the meaning of scriptures in our daily lives, and reach out to serve others through service in His name. For more information, check the table in the Church lobby.

Calendar

Sunday 6/26

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

2:15 pm

EYC Leave for Little Rock

Monday 6/27

11:15 am Centering Prayer

12 pm Book Club

5:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday 6/28

7 am Morning Prayer

7 pm Circle of Trust (MH)

Wednesday 6/29

7 pm Holy Eucharist with

Prayers for Healing

Thursday 6/30

7 am Morning Prayer

12:00 pm SLS PLanning

Friday 7/1

4:00-6 pm Conway Locally
Grown Pick-up (Parish Hall)

Saturday 7/2

9 am-12 pm Food Pantry

Plate Offering

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

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 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.

Altar Flowers

The following dates are available for donating Altar flowers: July 24 and November 20. If you would like to donate flowers on any of these dates, please use the signup list in the lobby.

Brown Bag Book Club

Mondays, Noon, Church Library, June 13-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. This book can be purchased online or you can contact the church office for help ordering. Join the conversation on Mondays and feel free to bring a brown bag lunch!

Sponsor a Dick Johnston Camper

Each camper at Dick Johnston Children's Camp, held one week each summer at Camp Mitchell, has a parent in prison. You and your church can become a camp partner to one of these children. Camp partners support a child with a camp scholarship (\$500) as well as prayers throughout the year, and are also invited to write to the child during camp (all campers love to get mail!). If you would like more information, or if you would be interested in having a DJCC speaker talk to your group about the camp, email Kristi Palmer at kristpalmer2016@gmail.com 2016 DJCC director, or call her at 501-940-1591.

Central Arkansas EYC Gathering Cook-Out and Slip-n-Slide Kickball Game

June 26 St. Mark's Little Rock

Join in for this fun convocation gathering! We will meet at St. Peter's at 2:15 pm, and return to St. Peter's at 5:40 pm.

Students will need to wear clothes they can get wet in (Swimsuits/Swimshirts/Cover-Ups and water proof shoes.) Bring: Towels, Sunscreen. Contact Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com for more info.

Vestry Meeting

The next scheduled Vestry meeting is **Monday, June 27, 2016**, at 5:30pm, in the Library.

Adult Forum for June 26th

The Forum will discuss a series entitled "Saving Jesus," which is based upon videos of important Christian theologians and scholars who reflect upon the meaning of Jesus for the 21st century. We will view a segment of the series and discuss the issues, views, and ideas presented on that topic. On June 26th, we will focus on the question, "Who Is Jesus?"

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 3, 2016

2 Mac and Cheese, 2 Corn Muffin Mix, 2 Cans Green Beans

**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.

Food Pantry Musings

Terrorism appears to be part of the DNA of our times. I do not care who we are acting for or against. I believe that anyone who brings an automatic, assault rifle into a room full of people is committing an act of terror. The sight of the rifle strikes terror in our hearts, no matter what our heads might tell us. My stomach gets butterflies just thinking about what a "mad" person might do with that thing. I cry out with the Psalmist in many of the lament Psalms: "My God, my God why have you forsaken me [us]? Why are you so far from helping me [us], from the words of my [our] groaning? O my [our] God, I [we] cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but find no rest. [Ps.22. 1-2]." Orlando, Charleston, you name them, one after another, is there a pattern? A reason? We have no evidence which makes that clear. Some are quick to blame, but we must be careful. Blaming the wrong person[s] is a crime, too. What we seem to have are a series of persons obsessed with their very tremendous rage who have an assault rifle in their hands. "My God why have you forsaken us?" Yet, I sing with all who celebrate the lives of the many who have died these senseless deaths: "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger. For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For if we live, we live unto the Lord; and if we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's" (BCP, 469).
-Ann Drake

Prayers of the People

Prayers & Petitions:

Glenda, Shawn, Freda, James, Brandon, Shirley, Shannon, Arisa, Cathy, Rebecca & Aiden, Bob, Jim, Kings (safe travels). Loving support for Jenny, Doug, Odessa, Hannah, Jon & Julie, Micah, Nita, Linda, Bob and Sam.

Thanksgivings:

We give thanks for the People of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week. We also give thanks Norma Smothers, Will, Toni, Riley & Madison Smothers, Kenneth, Susan & Harper Sobel, Jerry & Mary Southard, Jonathan Spinks, Kathryn Spinks, Suzanne Sprague. We give thanks for the Peace Lutheran Church and the Baha'i Community in Conway.

We give thanks for our Acolytes. We give thanks for **the Most Revd Samuel Robert Azariah** Bishop of Raiwind & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan. We give thanks for the Rev. Tomas Calel & The Holy Cross of Mt. Calvary in Balanya .

For stewardship at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Prayers for the Departed:

Bill Caldwell

Liturgical Ministers

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Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Pam Holt		Ann Drake-OT Claire Losardo-Epistle
Greeters			Nancy Thompson
Ushers	Joe Arn		Ted Warriner Deana Weindorf
Oblationers		Andrea Savage	Fereshteh Maynard
Eucharistic Minister	Stacey Coleman	Judy Helm EM 1 Sam Buchanan EM 2	Leigh Ann Warriner EM Erin Weindorf EM 2
Eucharistic Visitor			Catherine Fortney Dakota Blackmon
Nursery Volunteer			
Vestry Counters			Jay Ruud Sam Buchanan
Acolytes		AM: Michael Moses C: Rachel Lance	AM: Michael Moses CB: Berris Teague
Altar Guild	Team #2	Team #2	Team #2

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