



The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, August 3, 2017

The Altar Flowers are given by Fereshtah Maynard, Praise be to God in the Highest!

Dear St. Peter's Friends,

As Senior Warden, I have the opportunity to help lead our parish through this time of transition in our Clergy Leadership. Wonderful things are happening on a daily basis at 925 Mitchell Street, and as school starts back, our fall programs will begin, and the sound of kids going back to school will fill the neighborhood. The Labyrinth Walk will be used to show the exciting things that are going on, and also to show the areas of opportunity that our Parish has as we plan our next steps in searching for a new Rector. I'm very thankful for strong and steady presence of our staff.

One thing that is top of mind for me personally, during our time of transition, is our Operating Budget. On average, St. Peter's needs \$ 8830.00 per week to pay our normal operating expenses. Our August operating budget is \$35,322. This portion of our overall budget supports the day to day functions that keep our Parish running as smoothly as possible, and, also for those in the community who need us. We will be giving more updates on our budgetary wins and opportunities through the Labyrinth Walk.

If you have any questions about the budget, please do not hesitate to contact me, Mike King, or a member of the Finance Committee. Our next Vestry Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 27th, at 4:30. All are welcome - :)

Thank you Friends!
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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!

August Hiatus: C-YA will NOT meet during the month of August. We will be doing some planning for the future, so be on the lookout for new information later this month. If you are interested in more information or have questions, please email Rev. Peggy.



Lessons and Hymns

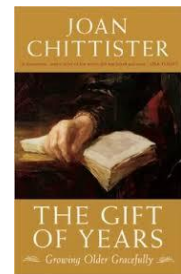
Join the Faulkner County chapter of Church Women United*
for a sing-along of your favorite church hymns
Thursday, August 17, 11:00
St Peter's Episcopal Church, 925 Mitchell Street

*Church Women United is a national ecumenical Christian women's movement representing Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women. All Are Welcome!!

Brown Bag Book Club

Well-known in Catholic circles for her willingness to take on anybody-even the pope-in defense of women's rights, Chittister, now in her 70s, examines how it feels "to be facing that time of life for which there is no career plan." Clearly, getting older has not diminished the controversial nun, activist, lecturer, and author of nearly 40 books on feminism, nonviolence and Benedictine wisdom. This collection of inspirational reflections, "not meant to be read in one sitting, or even in order, but one topic at a time," abounds in gentle insights and arresting aphorisms, she ponders topics such as feat, mystery, forgiveness and legacy.

The Brown Bag Book Club begins again on August 9, 2017, at noon in St. Peter's Library. Please come and enjoy lively discussion to make the second half of life even better than the first!



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.

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."

Parishioner In Need of Employment

St. Peter's Family! We have a parishioner who is in need of a part time office/clerical job. This person has some good office experience. If you have a business that is hiring, or know of one who is hiring, please contact John Churchwell or Mike King so that they can relay the message.

Thanks

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Save the Date!

- August 6 The Rev. Peggy Cromwell preaching in all three services.
- August 9 Brown Bag Book Club Begins at 12:00pm in the Library.
- August 13 Blessing of the Backpacks (9:00am and 11:00am).
- August 13 The Rev. Dr. Linda Brown preaching in all three services.
- August 14 School starts back!
- August 20 Church in the Changing Word begins for the Fall.
- August 27 Vestry Meeting (4:30pm, Library)
Acolyte Training
- September 4 Parish Office closed for Labor Day.
- September 10 Rally Day

CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 6
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)	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 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11
7:00am Morning Prayer (Side Chapel) 6:00pm Discernment Committee (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) 12:00pm Book Club (Library) 2:00pm Staff Meeting 2:00pm Enneagram (Library) 7:00pm Enneagram (Library)	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (Parish Hall)	9:00am Food Pantry 9:00am SLS (Morgan House)

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 cheese, 2 corn muffin mix, 2 cans 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

Accepting a teaching position, Barbara Brown Taylor is stimulated to evaluate all of the things that she will keep from her institutional priesthood. Interwoven throughout her published list is the realization that her humanity is at the center of her priesthood. It is not the approval from authorities, not the political skills of working in an institutional hierarchy or leading a vestry and congregation, or satisfying some mysterious rule, or the goodness that you project. It is the quality of your shared humanity which enables you to minister to others in a meaningful way. She realized that she could be a priest to the students in her classes by her very presence. She would have to be more intentional in expressing the values that she wanted to convey for the institutional church presupposes that you adhere to certain values. Now she would need to find a way to express them. But, the depth of her human experience, the small deaths which life brings accompanied by the rich transformations that they bring about in our lives, would inform her priesthood now. The shared humanity of an older, somewhat more experienced, and a wiser person would inform her priesthood in this secular setting of students and faculty. No institutional power granted her ordination here only a shared humanity. The final three chapters in her book Leaving the Church are for me the finest summaries of a struggle with life and the ordained priesthood. They lead her to an understanding of the priesthood that all of us can and must share if we are to live in community with each other. We are the priests of this community or any other. Our qualifications are our life lived and our love of our neighbor and of God. -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, August 6, 2017
The 9:00am Service will lead the Psalm and read from 2 Peter.

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *

- he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" -not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

Nikki and Jim; Freda; Johanna; Fred; Kay; Liz; Nancy; Susan; Dorothy and Joe; Rebecca and Aidan; John; Beth; Carl.

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: Hollis Barton; Lesley Bingham; Dakota Blackmon; Gus Blum; Richard Boosey; Walker Bowles; Beth Brady; Christina Brady; Mary Brady; Brent and Jessica Brainerd; John, and Linda Brainerd; Linda Brown; Nita Brown; Eric, Sarah, Russell and Phillip Bryan; Sam and Tanya Buchanan.

We give thanks for Better Life Ministries.

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

We give thanks for the children of St. Peter's.

We give thanks for the Episcopal Church in Guatemala, Diocese of Western Guatemala

We give thanks for The Revd Rafael Morales Maldonado, the Dioceses of Puerto Rico.

We give thanks for The Rev. W. Jarrett Kerbel, Rector at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

The Departed:

Team 1	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am
Lectors	Jerusalem Greer	Jeff Ward	Amy Hawkins Tracy Simpson
Ushers	Wylie Greer Miles Greer	Veronica Makepeace Kristina Ward	Deana Weindorf Erin Weindorf
Oblationers			
Greeters	Nathan Greer Miles Greer	Madolyn Ward Charlotte Ward	Walker Simpson Shari Readnour
Eucharistic Visitor			
Eucharistic Minister	Pam Holt	Kathryn Spinks	Erin Weindorf
Acolytes		AM: Michael Moses CB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Michael Moses C: Kathryn Spinks
Vestry Counters			Karen McNutt Marilyn Larson
Altar Guild			Team 1

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