



# The Labyrinth Walk

Thursday, August 4, 2016

## Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Altar flowers are given by Danny and Dinah Reed in celebration of their 48th Wedding Anniversary.

We welcome Dr. Jay McDaniel to the pulpit as our preacher this Sunday.

## Casserole Ministry

Sunday August 7, samples of various casseroles will be available at each church service. Please stop by and have a sample, and let us know if you are interested in this ministry. Instruction sheets will be available as well as samples of how to package the casserole for the freezer in various sizes. Please join in this fun ministry.

## 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 Deadline

The fall Education For Ministry registration is approaching. If you have not submitted your registration and payment already, please do this as soon as possible.

If you need registration forms these are in the front office. You may also ask John Churchwell or email Nita Brown for a downloadable copy. Please include whether you plan to attend the Monday 2 pm class or the Tuesday 6 pm class in your email. If you need more information, please contact Nita Brown at [nitakbrown@yahoo.com](mailto:nitakbrown@yahoo.com) or 501-350-9336.

## SLS Registration

St. Peter's own Servant Leadership School is offering an eight-week introductory course on Servant Leadership Mondays at 6 p.m. starting September 12, 2016. If you are looking for inspiration, wisdom and companionship on your spiritual journey, please pick up a brochure in the church lobby, and register today. Presenters include Teri Daily, Merry Helen Hedges, Amanda Moore, Diane Brownlee, June Stewart, Carolyn Scott and Judy Helm. Deadline for registration is August 29, 2016. You can download a copy of the brochure here:

<http://stpetersconway.org/wp-content/uploads/SLS16.pdf>

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## Calendar

### Thursday 8/4

7 am Morning Prayer  
12 pm SLS Planning

### Friday 8/5

12-4 pm Conway Locally Grown  
Setup time (PH)  
4:-6pm Conway Locally  
Grown (PH)

### Saturday 8/6

9 am-12 pm  
Food Pantry  
11 am

Peggy Cromwell's Ordination  
Trinity Little Rock

### Sunday 8/7

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 8/8

11:15 am Centering Prayer  
6 pm Narcotics Anonymous  
(MH)

### Tuesday 8/9

7 am Morning Prayer  
7 pm Circle of Trust (MH)

### Wednesday 8/10

6 pm Narcotics Anonymous

## Centering Prayer Retreat-September

September 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm--September 18, 2016 at 11:30 am  
Canterbury House, Camp Mitchell  
10 Camp Mitchell Road  
Morrilton, AR 72110

Facilitated by Catherine Crews  
Commissioned by Contemplative Outreach

Cost of weekend is \$139. Includes room and 5 meals.  
To register call Helen Hargreaves 501-727-5451  
or email [director@campmitchell.org](mailto:director@campmitchell.org)  
See us on Camp Mitchell Facebook

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that helps open our hearts and minds to consent to God's presence and action in our lives. This retreat will include periods of Centering Prayer, teachings on practices that help extend the effects of Centering Prayer into daily life, and private time for rest, study, and prayer. We will keep silence during meals and at night. There will be an opportunity for instruction for those new to this prayer practice.

This retreat is based on the teachings of Thomas Keating and Contemplative Outreach. It is appropriate for those who have practiced Centering Prayer or other forms of meditative prayer, and those new to silent prayer. Join us in retreat in the natural beauty of Camp Mitchell. All are welcome!

## Centering Prayer Retreat-October

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.

## Blessing of the Backpacks-August 14!

Ring the Bell!!!!

All students and teachers are invited to come and receive a blessing for the new school year at all three services on Sunday, August 14. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks with them!

## Back-2-School Splash Bash Time! - August 14, 3-5pm, Donna and Eric Hutchinson's home.

The St. Peter's Youth (grades 4 - 12) are invited to the Hutchinson's home on Sunday, Aug 14, at 3pm, for a fun filled afternoon of swimming, eating, and celebrating the new school year, sponsored by St. Peter's EYC. Please bring a side-dish, desert, or beverages to share, and be ready to have a blast! Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the event as well. For more information, please contact Jerusalem Greer at

[jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com](mailto:jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com)

(MH)  
7 pm Holy Eucharist and  
Prayers for Healing

**Thursday 8/11**  
7 am Morning Prayer  
12 pm SLS PLanning  
2 pm Enneagram

**Friday 8/12**  
12-4 pm Conway Locally Grown  
Setup time (PH)  
4:-6 pm Conway Locally Grown  
Pick-up (Parish Hall)

**Saturday 8/13**  
9 am-12 pm  
Food Pantry

## Plate Offering

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

## Electronic Release Forms

Parents and Guardians - In order to better serve you and your children we have created an online registration and release form for the 2016-2017 ministry year. Please fill this form for each of your children. We will use these in cases of emergencies, outings, and trips. None of the information you provide will be made public or given out without your permission.

Thank you!

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=obf5sodab&oeidk=a07ed176ur84409c8bf>

## It's Back-2-School for the Food Pantry!

Help us stock the Food Pantry shelves with school supplies for our Pantry Kids!

You can drop off crayons, markers, scissors, pens, pencils, ruled paper, three-prong folders, glue sticks, tissue boxes, and composition notebooks to the little red wagon in the church lobby and help our kids start out the school year prepared!

## Peggy Lynn Cromwell Ordination

By the grace of God and the consent of the people,  
The Right Reverend Larry R. Benfield  
Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas  
will ordain

***Peggy Lynn Cromwell***

to the Sacred Order of Deacons  
in Christ's One Holy and Apostolic Church  
Saturday, August 6, 2016  
11:00am

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral  
310 West 17th Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Your Prayers and Presence is Requested.  
The Festal Color is Red.

A reception will follow in Morrison Hall.

## Brown Book Club Update - New Day and Book!

### Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life

#### by Richard Rohr

Dates and Day: Wednesday August 17 - Sept. 21 Time: Noon - 1:00 Location: Church Library

In *Falling Upward*, Fr. Richard Rohr seeks to help readers understand the tasks of the two halves of life and to show them that those who have fallen, failed, and/or "gone down" are the only ones who understand "up"; Most of us tend to think of the second half of life as largely about getting old, dealing with health issues, and letting go of life, but the whole thesis of this book is exactly the opposite. What looks like falling down can largely be experienced as ;falling upward; In fact, it is not a loss but somehow actually a gain, as we have all seen with elders who have come to their fullness.

\* Explains why the second half of life can and should be full of spiritual richness

\* Offers a new view of how spiritual growth happens? Loss is gain

\* Richard. Rohr is a regular contributing writer for *Sojourners* and *Tikkun* magazines

This important book explores the counter-intuitive message that we grow spiritually much more by doing wrong than by doing right-- a fresh way of thinking about spirituality that grows throughout life.

For more information contact Linda Brown

## 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!

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2 mac & cheese, 2 corn muffin mix, 2 cans for green beans

We are also in need of diapers.

\*\*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.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## Labyrinth Walk Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit any information for the Labyrinth Walk, and for the bulletin, is Wednesday at noon. Please email John Churchwell at [john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com](mailto:john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com), any pertinent church information that needs to be publicized.

## Adult Forum for August

Dr. Jay Ruud will lead the Adult Forum in discussions of the remaining books of Paradise Lost, which were not covered earlier in the summer. The sessions will begin with Book Five on August 7th.

## Food Pantry Musings

Have you ever noticed that the people of God never stay put? They are always on their way somewhere. God calls Abram to a new home where he will eventually build a great nation. Abram and Lot, his nephew, go to a new place, and then they separate because their wealth in herds and flocks would overgraze the land, as well as create much tension with those who lived in the land. What is going on in this story? Is it a travel log? Are these stories a history of ancient peoples settlements? I know some people who might treat them this way. They are right if they treat them as stories about God's actions with his people. All of the stories cover several generations and give us a history of the faith journeys of God's people as we know it in metaphor and allegory. There is something that is important for us in a journey, any journey, but especially one that takes us out of our familiar surroundings to another place to live. Abram and his offspring for several generations have eventful lives together. Each thing that happens to them is an opportunity for growth, for change, not always for what we would consider the best. The journeys are

acts of faith by the Patriarchal Fathers forming and shaping them into who they are and become. This shaping goes on in us as we encounter new situations, new languages, new cultures, new situations, new ways of doing things, new people. Are you aware that this goes on in your life or the lives of your children? Do you see them as acts of faith? Is God included in the actions for you? -Ann Drake

## Prayers of the People

### Prayers & Petitions:

Reed, Glenda, Trent, James, Chloe, Sara, Lisa, Brandi, Carlin, Karen, Jon, Peggy, Don, Freda, Jimmy, Avarea, Nick, Rita, Candy, Chris, Tyler, Lisa, Patrick, Katie, Teri, David, Lauren, John

### Thanksgivings:

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

We give thanks for: Jerry and Madelyn Adams; Mellissa Aebly; Dan and Nancy Allen; Aly and Emile Antoine; Pierre and Kim Antoine; Joe and Diane Arn; Kent Ballew and Dave Campbell; Flo Barton; Hollis Barton; Kat and Abraham Baxter.

We give thanks for Harlan Baptist Church.

We give thanks for Congregation Agudath Achim.

We give thanks for our Food Pantry.

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

We give thanks for The Church of South India (United), The Most Revd. Dr. Govada Dyvasirvadam, Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Krishna-Godavari.

We give thanks for James Kent, Sexton, at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

**Departed:** Gini (Jeanie)

## Readings to be Led by Lectors for Services on August 7

\*\*The 9:00am Service will read from Hebrews and lead the Psalm.

### First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

### Psalm 33:12-22

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*

and understands all their works.

- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; \*  
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

## **Second Reading**

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old--and Sarah herself was barren--because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*The Liturgical Readings will be published in the Labyrinth Walk each week.*

# Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
<b>Lectors</b>	Nathan Greer	Jeff Ward	Amy Hawkins-1 Tracey Simpson -2
<b>Greeters</b>	Miles Greer Jerusalem Greer	Rachel Lance Harry Lance	Jaylee Garrett-Jones Chris Walters
<b>Ushers</b>	Wylie Greer	Veronica Makepeace Stephanie Johnson	Claudia Wiltgen Walker Simpson
<b>Oblationers</b>	Wylie Greer Miles Greer	Charlotte Ward Ella Johnson	Wade Simpson Elena Wiltgen
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	George Coleman	Judy Helm EM 1 Sam Buchanan EM 2	Jay Ruud EM 1 Catherine Fortney EM 2
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>			Dan Allen Rita Mackintosh
<b>Vestry Counters</b>			Dan Allen Karen McNutt
<b>Acolytes</b>		AM: Beth Brady CB: Madolyn Ward	AM: Beth Brady C: Parker Teague T 1: Berris Teague T 2: Cooper Teague
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team #4	Team #4	Team #4

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