



# The Labyrinth Walk

## Thursday, July 28, 2016

### Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Altar flowers are given by Fereshteh Maynard. Thank you Father for your mercy which is from everlasting to everlasting.

### A Note from the Bookkeeper:

The temperatures outside are high, but the church operating account is low! Please remember to give this summer! Thank you for your commitment to the ministry of St. Peter's,

Mike King, Bookkeeper

### 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](mailto:john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com) or Jerusalem Greer (our minister to families) at [jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com](mailto:jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com).

### 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.

### Youth Serve Work Day

Calling all youth volunteers! July 28 from 10-2 we are going to have a Youth Serve Work-Day here at the church! We are going to organize some closets, wash acolyte robes and more. Pizza lunch will be provided for all youth who attend! Contact [Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com](mailto:Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com) for more info!

### 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.

### Calendar

#### Thursday 7/28

7 am

Morning Prayer

10 am Youth Project Day

12 pm SLS PLanning

2 pm Enneagram

7 pm Conversation and Prayer

#### Friday 7/29

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

4:-6pm Conway Locally Grown (PH)

#### Saturday 7/30

Food Pantry Closed for 5th Week Saturday

#### Sunday 7/31

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 8/1

11:15 am Centering Prayer

5:30 pm Vestry Meeting

6 pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH)

#### Tuesday 8/2

7 am Morning Prayer

7 pm Circle of Trust (MH)

#### Wednesday 8/3

6 pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH)

7 pm Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing

#### Thursday 8/4

7 am Morning Prayer

12 pm SLS PLanning

## 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>

## 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.

## 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)

## 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!

### Friday 8/5

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

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

### Saturday 8/6

9 am-12 pm

Food Pantry

## Plate Offering

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

## Peggy Lynn Cromwell Ordination

By the grace of God and the consent of the people,  
The Right Reverend Larry R. Benefield  
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!

**Sunday, July 31, 2016**

Canned fruit, potatoes, and onions.

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 July

Adult Forum meets in the church library at 10 am on Sunday mornings. We are continuing the series *Saving Jesus*, discussing on July 31st, Jesus Program: The Kingdom of God

## Food Pantry Musings

Some people love God through rituals such as celebrating the Eucharist or a baptism. We enjoy the celebration of the church calendar especially Advent and Lent. Ordinary time is not as important to us as the rhythm of the birth and death of Jesus. That rhythm is seen in ritual and symbol for us on Sunday after Sunday. For a little over a third of the calendar year, we celebrate Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. We find this material in the liturgical readings and in the formal prayers that run in a three year cycle. We enjoy the colors of the seasons and the act of setting the table for the Eucharist. For some of us failure to change the linens or seasonal colors is almost sacrilegious. I've seen an angry man rip the colors off of a pulpit and replace them with an emphatic gesture with the proper color for the season. His action was going a bit far in my opinion, but he values the rhythm of calendar more than I do. He is the director music at a university choir that sings for chapel each week. There is something about this daily and seasonal rhythm that puts us in touch with the Holy that we would not easily learn on our own. I remember as a child every morning we would read the Lectionary selections for the day. A pattern of behavior that once established gave us a sense of God's presence in our lives. I no longer practice this, but I did learn from it. Fortunately we were exposed to the rich scriptural material which is read during Ordinary Time that is missed if you focus on the major holy seasons of the year. -Ann Drake

## Prayers of the People

### Prayers & Petitions:

Anne, Ben and Melissa (safe travels), Cathy, Shannon, Anisa, Shirley, Kevin (healing), Fereshteh, Wayne, Johnny, Kris, Dee, Lisa, Sean, John, 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: Ted, Leigh Ann, Steven & Sophia Warriner, Deana & Erin Weindorf, Marianne Welch and Wesley Smith, Pansy Westrich, Robert Wickser, Leo & Katrina Wilcox, Louise Wilcox, Michael, Rebekah, Liam & Jocelyn

Wilkins.

We give thanks for First United Pentecostal Church.

We give thanks for Congregation Agudath Achim.

We give thanks for our Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

We give thanks for the Rev. Roberto Armas and St. Mark's, Quetzaltenango (ketz-al-ten-ango), for the Church in Ibadan, Nigeria and the Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi.

We give thanks for Mariah Jones Best, Office Assistant, at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

### Departed:

Aurelie

## Liturgical Readings for July 31

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

### First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

### Psalm 49 1-11

1 Hear this, all you peoples;  
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, \*  
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \*  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb \*  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, \*  
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, \*  
and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, \*  
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, \*  
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, \*  
and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also;  
like the dull and stupid they perish \*  
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,  
their dwelling places from generation to generation, \*  
though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; \*  
they are like the beasts that perish.

## **Second Reading**

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

## Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, July 31, 2016

<b>Ministry Team #4</b>	<b>7:30am Rite I</b>	<b>9:00am Enriching w/ Music</b>	<b>11:00am Rite II</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Pam Holt	Mary Etta Qualls	Dee Sanders - 1, Kevin Mequet - 2
<b>Greeters</b>	Richard Boosey		Madelyn Adams Lynne Rich
<b>Ushers</b>	Richard Boosey	Dinah and Danny Reed	Bob Sanders Jerry Adams
<b>Oblationers</b>		Dinah and Danny Reed	Bob Sanders Jerry Adams
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Nathan Greer	Paul McCowan EM 1 Jerusalem Greer EM 2	Rose McGarrity EM 1 Kelley King EM 2
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>			Tanya Buchanan Elizabeth Walters
<b>Vestry Counters</b>			Jerry Adams Jane Harris
<b>Acolytes</b>		AM: Michael Moses C: Miles Gree	AM: Michael MosesC: Matthew Hrenchir
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Team #1	Team #1	Team #1

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