



The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, July 7, 2016

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, and to honor our 42nd Anniversary, by Chris Jerry and Mary Southard.

Family Feast!

Join us Sunday, July 10 at 5:30pm for Family Feast!
We will meet in the Parish Hall for a relaxed evening of community fellowship and a pot-luck dinner as we celebrate Eucharist together around the table.
All ages are invited!
For more information, contact jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com

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 or Jerusalem Greer (our minister to families) at jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com.

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.

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.

[St. Peter's Website](#)

[Peter's Pence](#)

[The Lectionary Page](#)
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Calendar

Thursday 7/7

7 am

Morning Prayer

12 pm SLS Planning

Friday 7/8

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

Saturday 7/9

9 am-12 pm Food Pantry

Sunday 7/10

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

12:30 pm DOK (MH)

5:30 pm Family Feast

Monday 7/11

11:15 am Centering Prayer

12 pm Book Club

Tuesday 7/12

7 am

Morning Prayer

10 am Staff Meeting

7 pm Circle of Trust (MH)

Wednesday 7/13

5:30 pm Memorial Fund
Meeting

7 pm Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

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.

Brown Bag Book Club

Mondays, Noon, Church Library, July 11 and 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!

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.

Show your support to the Garrett-Jones Family!

As many of you know, Christy and Sarah Garrett-Jones, and their daughters Jaylee and Julian, have recently opened their home to three foster children, a sibling group, all under the age of four. It is with great joy that we welcome these new additions into our church family with love and support!

Chances are good that the children will remain with Christy and Sarah until September, and since they arrived with almost nothing, we have listed below the items that are most needed. If you can help provide any of these items please feel free to drop them at the church offices M-F or bring them on Sunday mornings.

Needs:

- Red twin comforter
- Boy 4t/5t shorts/shirts and pajamas
- Boy 24 month short/shirts and pajamas
- Girl 4t shorts/shirts and pajamas
- Girl size 10 tennis shoes
- Boy size 9 wide tennis shoes
- Boy size 6 tennis shoes
- Little kid plastic plates and bowls
- Size 6 12 hour or overnight diapers
- Size 6 pull ups
- Size 3 12 hour or overnight diapers
- Wipes

Christy and Sarah would like everyone to know that any donations - whether they be gift cards or hand-me-down clothes will be greatly appreciated and more helpful than you can imagine!

Thank you in advance for being so supportive of this family's ministry and loving them, and these children so well!

Thursday 7/14

7 am Morning Prayer
12:00 pm SLS PLanning
2 pm Enneagram

Friday 7/15

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

Saturday 7/16

7 am Prep for Breakfast
8:30 am 3rd Saturday Breakfast
9 am-12 pm Food Pantry

Plate Offering

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

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet on July 18, 2016, at 7:00pm, in the side chapel.

The Baxter Family Needs Our Help!

Some of you may already know that Kat Baxter and her three-month-old son Abraham, members of St. Peter's, suffered a house fire last week. They lost many things. If you can help replace some of these items during what is a difficult time for them, please drop them by the church office.

Needs:

Clothes for a 3 month old (3-6 months or older)

Baby Bath Supplies

Diaper Wipes

Bibs

Teething toys

Baby Tylenol, thermometer, etc.

Baby bath stuff (towels, washcloths, etc.)

Crib linens

Linens for a double bed, along with pillows and blanket

Kat will need some clothes and toiletries, and gift cards may be best for this.

We will know more in the coming days. Thank you so much for your help. St. Peter's always comes through, and we are grateful!

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.

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 25th 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 29th 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

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 cans of soup, 1 16oz peanut butter, 1 jelly (no glass)

**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

Adult Forum for July

Adult Forum meets in the church library at 10 am on Sunday mornings. We are continuing the series *Saving Jesus*, with the following topics to be covered in upcoming Sundays:

July 10th: The World Into Which Jesus Was Born

July 17: Jesus' Birth: Incarnation

July 24th: Teaching of Jesus: Wisdom Tradition

July 31st: Jesus Program: The Kingdom of God

Food Pantry Musings

What is in a name? It is a fairly frequent event in the Old Testament for God to change someone's name. Why that is important may not be immediately apparent to some of us. But it is important; Abram becomes Abraham and Sarai become Sarah. Let us first look at what is in the name. Abram is a faithful man of God. He loves God yet he has no male heir, which is important in a patriarchal society. Sarai is barren. They are old, really old. They grieve their lack of an heir, but are resigned to it. They accept it as the way things are. After all, at the telling of this story they are in their nineties. God appears to Abram and tells him if he walks in the way of God, God will do two things: first in his covenant with Abram is that he will become the ancestor of many nations that are fruitful and have many strong leaders; secondly, his name will be changed from Abram to Abraham. As a part of his promise God has changed Sarai's name to Sarah and she will have a male offspring at this time the next year. God gives them the land in which they will be fruitful and multiply. In exchange, they will "circumcise the flesh of their foreskin" for all generations to come as a sign of their faithfulness. The requirements of the circumcisions were made as were the name changes. There remained hope for a male heir. What is in a name? What is this story about? Is it about surgery? Why a covenant, a promise? Why did not God tell Sarai of her name change? Instead God told Abram. What might this story tell us about our lives today? -Ann Drake

Prayers of the People

Prayers & Petitions:

Taylor, Kevin (healing), Christy, Russell, Robert, Gloria, Sarah & Margaret, Nicholas & Finn, Carl & Family, Vicki & Diane Weindorf, John, Emma (safe travels), Robert, Jerusalem, 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: Mark, Dawn Marie, Lillian & Laura Sullivan, William Swartz, Brad, Gina, Hutson, Parker, Berris, & Cooper Teague, Nancy, Truitt, Linda, Katie, & Catherine Thompson, Hayden, Dustin, & Ace, and Rita Toal.

We give thanks for Trinity Faith Tabernacle.

We give thanks for the Muslim Student Association at Hendrix.

We give thanks for our Liturgical Ministry Team Leaders.

We give thanks for the Right Rev. Armando Guerra, Bishop of Guatemala and Primate of the Anglican Church of Central America.

We give thanks for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, the Most Revd Renato Mag-Gay Abibico, Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

We give thanks for Barbara Ballenger, Associate for Spiritual Formation, St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

We give thanks for the birth of Stella Catherine Bishop.

Departed: Melody Purdy, Tom Beverly, Clydine, Rick

Liturgical Ministers

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Ministry Team #1	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Douglas Young	Donna Bowman John Phillips	Chris Odom Bev Freiley
Greeters		Pansy Westrich Carolyn Scott	Kathryn Spinks Carolyn Scott
Ushers		Patsy Evans Steve Eddy	Kelley King
Oblationers		Carolyn Scott Pansy Westrich	Carolyn Scott Robert Wickser
Eucharistic Minister	Pam Holt	Linda Brown EM1 Tanya Buchanan EM2	Dan Allen EM1 Linda Brown EM2
Eucharistic Visitor			Tanya Buchanan Elizabeth Walters
Vestry Counters			Liz Larson Jane Harris
Acolytes		AM: Rose McGarrity CB: Cady Gray	AM: Rose McGarrity CB: Elise McGarrity
Altar Guild	Team #1	Team #1	Team #1

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