



The Labyrinth Walk

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of Fred Gordy, given by Sondra Gordy.

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.

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 for more info!

A Thank you.....

We want to thank all of our church family for supporting us and welcoming Bella, Matthew and Jacob into our home. They came to us with almost nothing and your generous contributions of clothing, diapers, money and gift cards have allowed us to provide them with the things they need. Many of you have provided us with meals and snacks which make things so much easier when we're trying to get dinner prepared at night.

We think at this point we have everything we need for them as far as clothing goes. Dee Sanders has been working with Daughters of the King to coordinate dinners for our family. If you would like to continue helping in that way our family would be very appreciative.

Again, thank you all so much for having such wonderful hearts and loving and supporting our family.

Love,
Garrett-Jones family

Calendar

Thursday 7/21

7 am Morning Prayer

12 pm SLS PLanning

Friday 7/22

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

4:-6pm Conway Locally Grown (PH)

Saturday 7/23

9 am-12 pm

Food Pantry

Sunday 7/24

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 7/25

11:15 am Centering Prayer

6 pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH)

Tuesday 7/26

7 am Morning Prayer

7 pm Circle of Trust (MH)

Wednesday 7/27

6 pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH)

7 pm Prayers for Healing

Thursday 7/28

7 am Morning Prayer

12 pm SLS PLanning

2 pm Enneagram

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.

EFM Registration Deadline

Fall EFM 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. Or ask John Churchwell or email me for a downloadable copy. Please include whether you plan to attend the Monday 2 pm class or the Tuesday 6 pm class. If you need more information, please contact Nita Brown at nitakbrown@yahoo.com or 501-350-9336.

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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

Friday 7/29

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

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

Saturday 7/30

****FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
FOR 5TH SATURDAY****

Plate Offering

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

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 24, 2016

2 cans tuna/water, 2 pkgs spaghetti pasta, 2 cans sauce

**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 24th: Teaching of Jesus: Wisdom Tradition

July 31st: Jesus Program: The Kingdom of God

Food Pantry Musings

"He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness" (Psalm 103:10). This verse offers us all great hope and comfort. Perfection is not one of God's expectations, thankfully. If it were, none of us could hope. Damnation would be our future in this life and any other. All of us need to know that love will triumph over punishment. Forgiveness, the highest form of love, may come at a great price to the one offering the grace and to the one receiving it. It does not mean that we forget the offence. It does mean that we keep the offender in community, accepting them as part of our broken humanity, offering our love as graciously as possible, and living in the hope of our mutual redemption. Remembering is important however. Remembering is a part of our ability to protect ourselves and others. To remember is not to condemn, rather it is to restructure the person or event in our mind, to reclaim it. Our common humanity is affirmed. When we forgive we turn the anger, hurt and pain over to God, we let the urge for revenge go, we do not carry the burden alone, but rather, give it over in a way that we grant that power to God not ourselves. What do you think? Have you ever seen this happen in your lives or the lives of others? --Ann Drake

Prayers of the People

Prayers & Petitions:

Kevin (healing), Corey, Kerry, Cody, Reed, Teri & David, John, Faith, single parents, John, Cecil, Anne, Sarah Beth, Ben and Melissa (safe travel), Cathy, Bill, Lippy, Shannon, Anisa, Shirley, Lynn, See, Pat, Lisa, Dee, Chandler, James, Freda, Brandon, Shawn.

Thanksgivings:

We give thanks for the people of St. Peter's and visitors with us this week. We give thanks for: John, Stephanie, Will & Jackson Vanderslice, Deloris Wade, Dale & Sylvia Walker, Tripp, Kim & Thomas Walter, and Chris, Elizabeth, Lauryn & Christopher Walters, Jeffery, Kristina, Madolyn & Charlotte Ward.

We give thanks for Cornerstone Bible Church.

We give thanks for Conway Islamic Center.

We give thanks for our Wedding Team.

We give thanks for the Rev. Alberto Cuc. and St. Mary, Mother of God.

We give thanks for the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Most Revd David Chillingworth Primus, of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane.

We give thanks for Natalee Hill, Associate for Communications and Administration, at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Departed: Ingnid, Robert Newitt, Nettie Jane Goss

Liturgical Readings for July 24

First Reading

Hosea 1:2-10

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Psalm 85

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury *
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
let your anger depart from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *
will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, *
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, *
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Second Reading

Colossians 2:6-19

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Ministry Team #4	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Pam Holt	Tracey Simpson	Ann Drake - OT Wylie Greer - NT
Greeters		Erin Weindorf	Nancy Thompson Claire Lasardo
Ushers	Joe Arn	Walker and Tracey Simpson	Ted and Leigh Ann Warriner
Oblationers		Andrea Savage Melissa Felty	Nathan Greer Miles Greer
Eucharistic Minister	Erin Weindorf	Judy Helm EM 1 Linda Brown EM 2	Ellen Stengel EM 1 John Wiltgen EM2
Eucharistic Visitor			Catherine Fortney Cody Blackmon
Vestry Counters			John Allen John Phillips
Acolytes		AM: Beth Brady C: Wade Simpson	AM: Beth Brady CB: Jaylee Garrett-Jones
Altar Guild	Team #1	Team #1	Team #1

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