



The Labyrinth Walk Thursday, October 20, 2016

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for another birthday and for my St. Peter's faith family, by Jane Harris.

Volunteer of the Week

Congratulations to Chris Odom, our Volunteer of the Week! Currently Chris is serving St. Peter's as a Choir Member, a Handbell Choir Member and as Secretary of the Finance Committee. During his ten years as member at St. Peter's, Chris has also served on the Vestry, the Courtyard Committee, on stewardship and capital campaign committees, and as our EYC Leader. When not volunteering at the church, or taking photo's (his favorite hobby, passed down from his Grandfather), Chris, a member of the Executive Staff at Conway Corp, enjoys delving into genealogical research, has a grand time being "Uncle" to five great kiddos, and loves laughing & having fun with friends and family, as well as serving the community of Conway through his work with the Museum, the Faulkner County Future Fund, and VolunteerConway.org. We are so grateful for all that Chris does for St. Peter's and for the Conway community! We love you, Chris!



All Saints' Day Eucharist November 1, 2016

7:00pm

Christ Church-Little Rock

All churches in the central convocation of the Episcopal Church in Arkansas are cordially invited to All Saints' Day Eucharist at Christ Church, Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. The Christ Church choir will sing music from Requiem, Gabriel Fauré's Mass for the Dead, which focuses on eternal rest and consolation. The Rev. Amber Carswell, associate priest at Trinity Cathedral, will be the preacher. After the service, there will be a festive reception in the gallery.

All Saint's Sunday: November 6, 2016

Join in as we honor the Saints who have gone on before us. The mornings celebration will include:

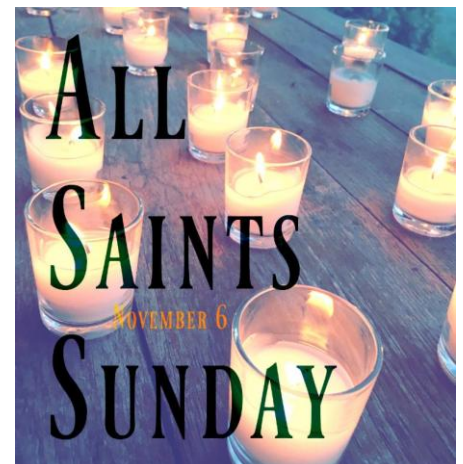
A Memorial Feast - (between services)- help celebrate the memories of your loved ones by bringing a favorite family treat to share during our Coffee Hour fellowship time.

Candlelit Gallery Prayer Station in the Side Chapel - (all morning) - Please send digital photo's of any loved ones you would like to honor to

Jerusalem.Greer@Stpetersconway.com by October 28.

A Prayer Service in the Columbarium - (following the 11am service.) - Please submit names for prayer on the list provided in the Narthex and Lobby.

Questions? Contact Jerusalem



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

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.

Adult Forum

"Saving Jesus" is a collection of conversations with contemporary theologians on core Christian beliefs about Jesus. Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the library to view and discuss how the resurrection of Jesus molds our faith.

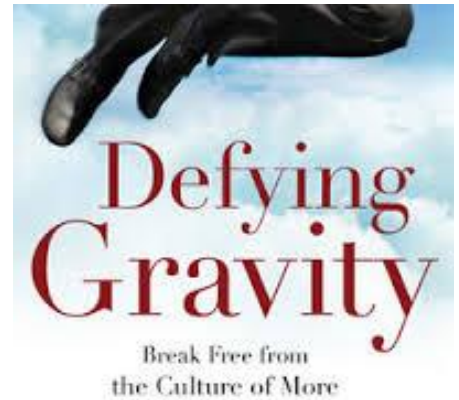
After-noon Bible Study

Monday Noon Bible Study had changed its name and meeting time to Afternoon Bible Study and will meet Monday's at 12:15pm in the Library.

Defying Gravity Book Study Groups to Begin the Week of October 30th

Do you ever feel like your life and your possessions control you, instead of the other way around? Do you ever feel the weight of years of accumulated objects, as well as the expectation of more to come? Do you think of generosity as something about which to be intentional? Then join us for a book study of Tom Berlin's *Defying Gravity: Break Free from the Culture of More* as we move into stewardship season in the church.

Beginning the week of October 30th, vestry members will lead two different groups of this four-week book study (skipping Thanksgiving Week). **One group will meet Sundays at 4 pm and another group will meet Wednesdays at 5:30 pm;** feel free to switch back and forth between the groups depending upon your schedule. If you would like the church to order a book for you, please contact the church office.



The Journey October 21 - 23, 2016

If you are interested in attending the next Journey Weekend October 21 - 23, please see Contact Nancy Thompson or [visit the Cursillo site!](#)

What is The Journey?

It is a weekend retreat designed to enliven the faith of interested Christians so they may begin to discover Jesus' will for their lives, then return home and work to strengthen and bless their local church and communities in light of the Kingdom of God.

The retreat is based on a method of living the Christian life that has been presented in many denominations for over 70 years. It is a method that works! It focuses on how the resources of our faith strengthen and support our apostleship, and it emphasizes those elements of doctrine and discipline which empower us to reach out. It also offers a method for ongoing support.

Centering Prayer Retreat October 26 - 29, 2016 Wednesday 5:00pm to Saturday 12:00pm

Facilitated by Catherine Crews - Commissioned by Contemplative Outreach.
House of Blessings, 171 Hummingbird Lane, Eureka Springs, Ar 72632

Course is Free. Seats limited to 14. You are welcome to make a donation for the three-night, single occupancy stay, then 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.

ECW Fall Gathering October 28 - 29, 2016

The Episcopal Church Women's annual Fall Gathering will be held October 28 -29, 2016, at Camp Mitchell. The event will kick off with a gourmet dinner and wine tasting Friday evening. The Rev. Carey Stone, Rector for St. Luke's in North Little Rock, will present on the Lord's Prayer, and the Rev. Merry Helen Hodges will lead a Cosmic Walk Ritual.

For more information and to register, go here:

<http://arkansasecw.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Fall-Gathering-brochure-5.pdf>

Newcomer Gathering November 5, 2016

Are you new to St. Peter's? Do you like to eat? Would you maybe like to be connected to other newcomers and long time members? Then this is a gathering for you!

Light brunch at the home of Veronica and Simon Makepeace

13 Stonehenge Drive, Conway, AR 72043

RSVP: vmakepeace@uca.edu



CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24
7:00am Morning Prayer 2:00pm SLS Planning (Lib) 7:00pm Bible Study (MH) 6:30pm Finance Meeting	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (Lobby)	9:00am Vestry Retreat (MH) 9:00am Food Pantry 9:00am Thanksgiving Basket Registration 9:00am Church Women United (PH)	7:30am Rite I Holy Eucharist 9:00am EOW Eucharist 10:00am Adult Forum Family Formation Choir Practice 11:00am Rite II Holy Eucharist 12:30pm Thurifer Training Acolyte Training 2:00pm Girl Scouts Costume Party (PH) 4:00pm Guatemala Meeting (Lib) 7:00pm Contemplative Quaker Fellowship	11:15am Centering Prayer 12:15pm After-noon Bible Study (Lib) 2:00pm EfM 5:30pm SLS (MH) 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (PH)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29
7:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm EfM 7:00pm College Dinners (PH)	12:00pm Brown Bag Book Club (Lib) 5:00pm Trunk-or-Treat 5:30pm The Fledgling Writing Group 6:00pm Narcotics Anonymous (MH) 7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing	7:00am Morning Prayer 2:00pm Ennegram 7:00pm Fall Bible Study (MH)	4:00pm Conway Locally Grown (PH) 6:00pm Girl Scouts 6057 (MH)	9:00am Food Pantry

Save the Date:

November 22, 2016
Turkey Basket Day!
4:00pm

December 11, 2016:
Choir Christmas Cantata
11:00am Service

December 24, 2016
Christmas Eve Family Service and Pageant
5:00pm

December 24, 2016
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
8:00pm

COLLEGE MINISTRIES

College Dinner Schedule

Parish Hall

7:00pm

October 25th

November 1st

November 8th

November 15th

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 29th----Potluck provided by St. Peter's members and friends.



Canterbury College Ministries

October 23, 2016

8:00pm

Canterbury College Ministry's next meetup will be Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 8:00pm at The Purple Cow, 1055 Ellis Ave, for a treat and discussion. Afterwards, they will go to the Choral Compliment Service at Hendrix College at 9:00pm in Greene Chapel.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Trunk-or-Treat

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

5:00 - 6:30pm

Church Parking Lot

It's that time again! Everyone is invited to come and have some good old fashioned Halloween fun! The festivities this year will include: Trunks filled with candy, games for all ages including a Cake Walk, Bobbing for Apples, Face Painting and more! There will also be hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks for sale to help raise money for EYC Mission and Ministries! To host a trunk or to help, please contact jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com

Candy donations will be accepted in the office during the month of October.



Peace, Love, St. Peter's T-Shirts - BACK IN STOCK!

Available in the office starting Monday and on Sunday mornings starting on October 16.

Or you can email:

[Jerusalem at Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com](mailto:Jerusalem.Greer@stpetersconway.com)

All proceeds go to help our youth and kids go to Camp Mitchell!



Christmas Eve Pageant Time! First Meeting - Oct 30, 2016 1:30pm

This year we will be using a script called A Mary Carol by author/pastor/mother Katherine Willis Pershey as our base.

We will also be having another youth orchestra with Christopher Walters as our director, so all musicians are invited to join in!

The script as it stands now has 8 speaking parts, including two Mary and Joseph combos of varying ages. It also has several non-speaking parts and the beloved Angel/Donkey/Sheep Choir for our littlest kids (ages 8 and under.)

Our first meeting for all who are interested is Oct 30, 1:30PM - this will be for simple, non-scary auditions and for deciding on costumes!

Adult volunteers are welcome (especially if you are good at wrangling Angel Choirs!)
See Jerusalem for more info!



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=a07ed3hquokea889b12>

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.

Sunday, October 23, 2016

2 cans tuna w/water, 2 pkg spaghetti, 2 cans pasta 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.

Pantry Musings

Frederick Buechner speaks of a hallow place within us that encourages us to search for the holy which transcends us. It is this emptiness that stimulates our search for the love of God. God speaks to us most clearly through his silence, his absence, so that we know him best through our missing him. Buechner goes on to remind us that God speaks to us in the little stuff of our lives, not in some banner flinging manner but in the everyday stuff. We need to look there for God and with Paul "Rejoice!" Be glad! Pray! In all that you do and say. Make your requests, needs known to God." It is in this aching place that we find that God may be waiting for us. In the nonsense of our everyday lives we find God speaking to us in no nonsense terms. He is reminding us to love our neighbor. To seek justice. To be gracious and spontaneous. Our actions are from our love of God, our neighbor, and our selves. They are for God and our neighbor and ourselves. In our actions for God and our neighbor, we are transformed. ~Ann Drake

PROVIDE A THANKSGIVING MEAL FOR A FAMILY IN NEED FOR \$50!

- Monetary donations can be given to John in the church office or placed in the offering plate.
- Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Episcopal Church and note 'THANKSGIVING' in the memo line/
- Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the church lobby.
Please designate them as 'THANKSGIVING'
- Any leftover food or funds donated will go directly to the food pantry.

Please call St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 501-329-8174 with any questions you may have or email Christy Garrett-Jones at cdjones1976@yahoo.com.

CHURCH FINANCIALS

Discretionary Fund

All undesignated cash in the offering plate will go to the Discretionary Fund.

Direct Withdrawals Update

In accordance with a recommendation from our CPA, Ms. Debbie Turner, we will be shifting the dates on which Direct Deposits are made each month. Instead of the first and the fifteenth of each month they will be made on the fifth and the twentieth. The new dates will begin in mid October. This accounting decision will help our members and St. Peter's Church to clarify year end as well as month to month giving totals.

Direct deposit has a wonderfully stabilizing effect on our ability to keep our financial life in tune, and we invite more of our members to sign up. The process begins by filling out a short form, and can be canceled or changed anytime, as the need may arise. Please see Mike King with any questions you may have, or to get a form.

Laying the Foundation

Laying the Foundation is our two-year campaign to fund ministries, programs, and staff this year and next year beyond what we could accomplish with our annual stewardship campaign. The funds are needed to continue what we started with our Catch the Vision campaign. We had about \$180,000 pledged to our two-year campaign, and we have collected over \$60,000. Thank you for making your pledge payments. It is important to stay current or even ahead of schedule on your payments. Please contact Mike King if you have questions about your pledge amount or want to make a new/additional pledge. Laying the Foundation is intended to complement our annual stewardship campaign, which will soon be starting.

EVENTS

Acolyte Training October 23, 2016 12:30pm

We will have an all-Acolyte training on October 23, at 12:30 pm alongside the Thurifer training. This will be an important training time with Teri, Peggy, Mike and Jerusalem and we hope that all our Acolytes will be able to make it! We will provide a pizza lunch for all trainees and updated manuals! New acolytes are welcome to join as well!

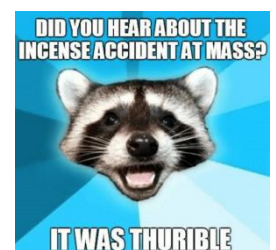
RSVP to- jerusalem.greer@stpetersconway.com



Thurifer Training October, 23, 2016 12:30pm

On Sunday, October 23, at 12:30 pm, ANYONE 14 AND OLDER is invited to participate in training to become a THURIFER. If you didn't know, that's the person who swings the big brass thing on a chain with incense in it. Mr. Robert Farrar, Head Thurifer at St Mark's Episcopal Church in Little Rock, will be here to conduct the training. A signup sheet will be available in the office. For more information, contact Rev Peggy at

peggy.cromwell@stpetersconway.com



Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting

October 23, 2016

4:00pm

An informational meeting regarding the spring medical mission trip to Guatemala will be held in the St. Peter's Library on Sunday, October 23rd at 4pm. If you are considering joining us on this very important and life changing trip, please be sure to come and chat! If you are unable to attend, please contact Marianne Welch at mwelch@conwayregional.org

Trinity Cathedral Music Event

October 28, 2016

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral presents members of the Arkansas Symphony, Kiril Laskarov, violin, Tze-Ying Wu, viola, Ethan Young, cello, Barron Weir, bass, and Tatiana Roitman, piano, in performance of Franz Schubert's Quintet in A major, "the Trout", D. 667 and the Fantasie in C major, D. 934 for violin and piano. An evening of Schubert, a Schubertiade, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Friday, October 28, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow to greet the artists. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased through Eventbrite.com or by clicking "events" at the Trinity Cathedral website, www.trinitylittlerock.org. For more information, please contact 501-372-0294.

Instant Church Directory App

St. Peter's Church Directory App has been continuously updated with information that is given to the church office. If your information needs to be updated or corrected, please contact John Churchwell at john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com. One new feature for the app is an * which indicates a household that has two or more adult last names. These households are listed by both last names.

Rides to the polls for EARLY voting in the General Election

Madelyn Adams will take groups of voters to the polls for early voting beginning October 24 through October 28.

The General Election is November 8.

She can take groups of 3, and you should know that the walk could involve steps. Call or email if you're interested, and she'll get groups together later depending on demand.

madelynadams@yahoo.com

501-329-2181

Labyrinth Walk Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit any information for the Labyrinth Walk, and for the bulletin, is Tuesday at 2:00pm. Please email John Churchwell at john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com, any pertinent church information that needs to be publicized.

November Peter's Pence Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit any information for the November edition of Peter's Pence is October 24, 2016 at 2:00pm. Please email John Churchwell at john.churchwell@stpetersconway.com, any pertinent church information that needs to be publicized.

SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Prayers of the People

Prayers and Petitions:

Wanda; Kevin; Faith; Megan; Kalil; Lillian and Fred; Eric; Don, Peggy, Jon, Karen and Collins Family; Carisa; Freda; James; Shannon; Anisa; August; Heather; Faith; Herb and Nancy; Dehean.

In Loving Support for:

Jenny, Doug, Odessa; Hannah; Jon and Julie; Micah; Linda; Bob; Sam; Mouaz; Natalie.

Thanksgivings:

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

We give thanks for: Kim Kelley, Madison, Janssen, Aiden and Jared Weidower; Rodney and Jo Kilduff; Katy, Chris and Lily Killingsworth; Mike and Kelley King; Chris, Beth and Nathan Knife, Doug, Jenny and Odessa Knight; John Krebs, Liz Gron, Bryan and Erik Urban.

We give thanks for First Freewill Baptist Church.

We give thanks for the Conway Islamic Center.

We give thanks for The Littles Basket.

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

We give thanks for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio

Suffragan Bishop of Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Ulises Prendes.

We give thanks for Education for Minsity at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

Liturgical Readings for Sunday, October 23, 2016

The 9:00am service will read from Jeremiah and lead the Psalm.

Below is the link to the lectionary readings for Sunday.

http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/Pentecost/CProp25_RCL.html

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Team 4	7:30am Rite I	9:00 Enriching with Music	11:00 Rite II
Lectors	Norma Smothers	Ted and Leigh Ann Warriner	Jay Ruud Stacey Jones
Greeters		Nancy Thompson Deana Weindorf	Claire Lasardo Steve Zeltman
Ushers	Pam Holt	Ted and Leigh Ann Warriner	Tracy and Walker Simpson
Oblationers		Beth Brady Nancy Thompson	
Eucharistic Ministers (EM)	Stacey Coleman	Katherine Spinks 1 Erin Weindorf 2	Wylie Greer 1 Jay Ruud 2
Eucharistic Visitors (EV)		Catherine Fortney Cody Blackmon	
Vestry Counters			Liz Larson Jane Harris
Acolytes		C: Harry Lance	C: Miles Greer T1: Jack Wirtz T2: Amy Rice

Altar Guild			Team 2
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