



**St. Peter's**  
Episcopal Church  
Conway, Arkansas

## **The Labyrinth Walk** **Thursday, August 18, 2016**

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

The Altar flowers are given by Gene Hatfield and family in celebration, and in thanksgiving, of Nicole Hatfield and in memory of Peggy Hays.

### **A Labyrinth Memo**

Last week I had the honor of serving at Camp Mitchell during the Creative Arts Camp, the last camp of the regular summer session. Wylie and I had great fun serving on the session staff (led by Jeannie McCabe from St. John's, Ft. Smith,) while Miles enjoyed his time as a camper. This was the first year for CAC and everyone agreed that it was a blast - especially the 31 campers! The theme of the summer was We are the Clay, The Work of Your Hands, a theme we build on throughout the week. Wylie and I led the Creative Writing classes, exploring the daily themes of creation, separation, and grace as we wrote poetry, prayers, interviewed staff, and created journals, mini-books, and movie posters. Miles took part in the Clay classes, while other kids enjoyed the Theatre and Fiber Art classes. Each day was closed in creative worship and prayer, often led in part by the kids themselves. The final night we celebrated with the First Annual Gallery Gala where the kids showed off their hard work while enjoying punch and hors d'oeuvres! We saw so many kids open up and enjoy themselves in new ways, connecting to



God and each other. One camper even told me "I don't know what is happening - Camp Mitchell makes me want to be a better person!" In addition to spending time with the kids, s with me. I also loved getting to spend time with the counselors, many of whom are students at UCA and Hendrix, and creating a connection there. Maybe will even see a few on College Dinners or Family Feast as the school year begins.

Anytime I go up the mountain to serve I take St. Peter's with me - I take your prayers and your love, I do my very best to share our welcoming spirit with everyone I meet! Thank you for allowing me to serve our diocese this way, and thank you for all the support you give to our Camp Mitchell Scholarship Fund! You really are helping to change lives for the better!

-Gratefully, Jerusalem

## Ministry Fair - August 28, 2016

Join us between services for the Ministry Fair! Spend time in the lobby of St. Peter's learning about all the wonderful things that go on here. Sunday, August 28 at 8:15am until 11:00am. This is a wonderful opportunity to sign up for an activity, to join a ministry, and to meet lots of people.

Don't miss it!

## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

### 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.



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY  
a program of the University of the South

### 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.

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

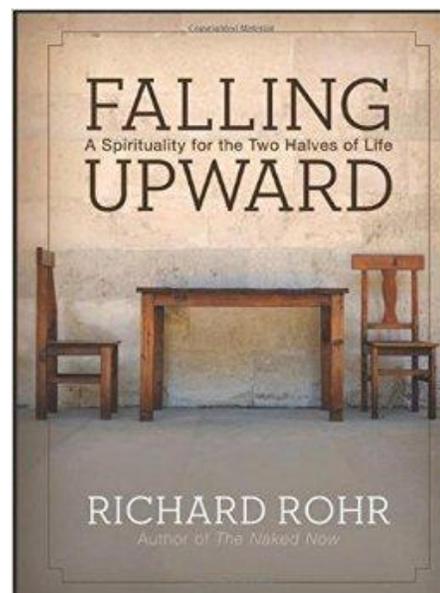
Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves  
of Life

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.

### **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>

### **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 session will begin with Book Five.

### **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.

**CALENDAR**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>
August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22
<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:00pm</b> SLS Planning	<b>4:00pm</b> Conway Locally Grown (PH) <b>6:00 to 8:00pm</b> Peggy Hays Visitation	<b>8:30am</b> 3rd Saturday Breakfast <b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry <b>1:00pm</b> Service for Peggy Hays	<b>7:30am</b> Rite I Holy Eucharist <b>8:45am</b> Adult Christian Ed <b>9:00am</b> Enriching our Worship Holy Eucharist <b>10:00am</b> Adult Forum <b>11:00am</b> Rite II Holy Eucharist <b>7:00pm</b> Contemplative Quaker Fellowship	<b>11:15am</b> Centering Prayer <b>6:00pm</b> Narcotics Anonymous (MH)

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27
<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>4:30pm</b> Sweet Indulgences (Hendrix) <b>7:00pm</b> Circle of Trust (MH)	<b>5:30pm</b> The Fledgling Writing Group <b>6:00pm</b> Narcotics Anonymous (MH) <b>7:00pm</b> Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing	<b>7:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:00pm</b> SLS Planning <b>2:00pm</b> Enneagram (Lib) <b>6:30pm</b> Girl Scouts (PH)	<b>4:00pm</b> Conway Locally Grown (PH)	<b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry <b>5:00pm</b> Morgan House Reserved

**Save the Date:**

**August 28, 2016**

Ministry Fair

**September 11, 2016**

Rally Day

**October 2, 2016**

10:00am - Animal Blessing

**October 8, 2016**

Confirmation Rehearsal

**October 9, 2016**

Bishop Sunday and Confirmation

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

**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>

### 3rd Saturday Breakfast!

Don't forget about the 3rd Saturday Food Pantry Breakfast! Starts at 8:30am in the Parish Hall!



## FOOD PANTRY

### 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 prepare.



### 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, August 21, 2016**

**2 cans whole kernel corn, 1 box of cereal, 2 pkg. ramen**

**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.

### Pantry Musings

Prayer - What is it? We all know what one looks like in the Prayer Book or the Sunday bulletin. We are all familiar with its form. Some of us know grace at meal time and prayers at bedtime. Others are familiar with morning and evening prayer, and even compline. I suppose that we all know some of those prayers that are said in an emergency or in an attempt to change the course of history. "Fox hole" prayers - PLEASE HELP ME! A life of prayer may not be found at the kneeler or in the fox holes - rather it is found in the life lived. It is an active life of forgiveness of others and of self - largely of self. It is a life of celebration of creation, of thanksgiving, and of remembering others. It is a life lived in vulnerability and compassion. PRAYER SHAPES US. Twelve Step programs are very much aware of this. Early on, a person is encouraged to pray for those that they believe have done them wrong. Hence, the desires for revenge are released. Hatred and anger are let go replaced by forgiveness and self acceptance. Constant prayer shapes us into persons of compassion and vulnerability.

## CHURCH FINANCIALS

### Discretionary Fund

All \$1 bills from this Sunday's offering will go in the Discretionary Fund.

### Where your tithe goes.....

Did you know that from August 2015, to August 2016, we spent all-together \$ 2,113.47 on our phone bill?

## EVENTS



### St. Peter's To Host Two 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.



Tim Allen and Christine Westhoff

On Thursday, September 29th at 7 PM, the Parish Hall will be transformed into St. Pete's Coffee House and will feature music by the Fat Soul Band, Denise Hurd's Rackensack musicians, and the Boomers.



Fat Soul Band



The Boomers

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

## **Art, Pray, Love 2017!**

Plans for the St. Peter's event that helps fund the medical missionary trip to Guatemala are beginning with the announcement that Pansy Westrich will be this year's Art, Pray, Love co-chair. Working alongside co-chair, Marianne Welch, Pansy will soon be scheduling committee meetings and asking for your help. We thank Pansy for taking over this commitment that is so important to the men and women who travel to Guatemala to help with medical issues.

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.

## Love Thy Neighbor: Moving From Darkness Into Light

"Love Thy Neighbor: Moving From Darkness Into Light," featuring musical performances, speakers from several of the world's religions, and an Interfaith Food Festival will be held Thursday, September 8 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1000 N. Mississippi Avenue in Little Rock, beginning at 6 p.m.



The event is free and open to the public.

The intergenerational service will last about an hour, including speakers, time for prayer and silence, musical performances from local artists, a presentation by the Multifaith Youth Group, and an interfaith chorus.

The third annual Interfaith Food Festival will follow the service, with vegetarian dishes prepared by members of the interfaith community. We are seeking volunteers for the Food Festival, both to bring delightful dishes and to help serve. Please contact the Rev. Cindy Fribourgh for more information about how you can help: [theinterfaithcenter@gmail.com](mailto:theinterfaithcenter@gmail.com)

While no childcare will be provided, children are welcome at this event.

Arkansas House of Prayer and its sister organization, The Interfaith Center, both based in Little Rock, are honored to hold this gathering, now in its fifth year.

Love Thy Neighbor began as a peace-oriented service on the grounds of the House of Prayer, marking the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2011 as an opportunity to draw people together who are dedicated to peace in our community and the world.

Located in West Little Rock on the campus of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Arkansas House of Prayer is set apart in Nature, dedicated to contemplative prayer, meditation, and quiet, where all are welcome ([arkansashouseofprayer.org](http://arkansashouseofprayer.org)).

The Interfaith Center is part of the Institute for Theological studies at St. Margaret's, and its mission is to reduce the hatred and fear among the world religions ([interfaith.itssm.org](http://interfaith.itssm.org)).

## SUNDAY SERVICE AND LITURGICAL INFORMATION

### Prayers of the People

#### Prayers & Petitions:

Kevin (healing), Susannah, Hannah, John (healing), Carisa, James, Freda, Kaden, Laura, Auarea, Jimmy, Opp, Lem, "B", Lyde, Ann, Shannon, Anissa, Melissa, Bill. In loving support for: Jenny, Doug and Odessa, Hannah, Jon and 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: Lesley Bingham; Dakota Blackmon; Gus Blum; Richard Boosey; Walker Bowles; Beth Brady; Christina Brady; Mary Brady; John, Linda, Brent, and Jessica Brainerd; Linda Brown; Nita Brown; Eric, Sarah, Russell, and Phillip Bryan; Sam and Tanya Buchanan. We give thanks for St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

We give thanks for the Vedanta Society of Arkansas.

We give thanks for our Guatemalan Missions.

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

We give thanks for The Anglican Church of South America, the Most Revd. Hector Zavala

Muñoz, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Chile.

We give thanks for Betsy Wolford, Parish Accountant, at St. Martin in the Fields, Philadelphia.

**Departed:**

Peggy, Carolyn, Trey, Cathy

## **Liturgical Readings for Sunday, August 21, 2016**

*The 9:00am Service will read Isaiah and lead the Psalm.*

### **First Reading**

Isaiah 58: 9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
The Lord will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.  
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.  
If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,  
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;  
if you call the sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;  
if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;  
then you shall take delight in the Lord,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

### **Psalm 103:1-8**

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*  
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins \*  
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave \*  
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness \*

- and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

<b>Team 3</b>	<b>7:30am Rite I</b>	<b>9:00 Enriching with Music</b>	<b>11:00 Rite II</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Ann Drake	Susan Sobel	Ellen Stengel John Vanderslice
<b>Greeters</b>	Richard Boosey	Lisa Crowson	Sandy Simpson Madelyn Adams
<b>Ushers</b>	Richard Boosey	Dinah and Danny Reed	Wayne Stengel Kevin Mequet
<b>Oblationers</b>		Usher will be Oblationer	Jerry Adams Dee Sanders
<b>Eucharistic Ministers (EM)</b>	Jerusalem Greer	Kathryn Spinks EM1 Beth Brady EM2	Jim Fowler EM 1 Leigh Ann Warriner EM 2
<b>Eucharistic Visitors (EV)</b>			Erin Weindorf Elizabeth Walters
<b>Vestry Counters</b>			
<b>Acolytes</b>		AM: Wylie Greer CB: Rachel or Harry Lance	AM: Jerusalem Greer C: Jaylee Garrett-Jones T1: Elise McGarrity T2: Kathryn Spinks

<b>Altar Guild</b>			Team 4
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