



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
John 15:12



The Labyrinth Walk

February 2, 2012

Welcome to Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

Save the Date -- February 18th! Special Day for St. Peter's at Diocesan Convention!

On February 18th, the resolution for St. Peter's to become a parish will be presented on the floor of Diocesan Convention. A slideshow of St. Peter's will play and we will walk into Convention together behind our banner. This is a time of celebration for our congregation and for the whole diocese-it's a once-in-a-lifetime event!

So.....please come and be a part of it. Everyone is invited! The Saturday events of Diocesan Convention will be held at the Episcopal Collegiate School in Little Rock. If you are able to attend this momentous occasion, please contact Jeanetta in the church office at 501-329-8174 or jeanetta.darley@stpetersconway.com. (This way we can let the diocese know how many lunches to have available.)

Please also let us know if you would like to ride with others from the church, or if you are planning to drive and would be willing to give some fellow St. Peterites a ride.

Adult Christian Education this Sunday

8:45 am - Lost Christianities (Library)

This class will explore the wide variety of Christian beliefs that existed in the second and third century, from shortly after the death of Jesus until the Church settled on which books would be included in the canon. Only with the development of a canon of scripture did it become clear which beliefs would be considered *orthodox* and which beliefs would be deemed *heretical*. Using the DVD series *Lost Christianities: Christian Scriptures and the Battles Over Authentication* with Bart Ehrman, we will examine the Christianities that were later deemed heretical and their books that did not become part of our canon. Examples of topics include the diversity of early Christianity, early gnostic Christianity, the Coptic Gospel of Thomas, the Infancy Gospels, the Gospel of Peter, the Secret Gospel of Mark, the Epistle of Barnabas, the rise of early Christian orthodoxy, the formation of the New Testament canon, and early Christian creeds.

9:45 am - Adult Forum (Library)

Hell in the Christian Imagination,
with Donna Bowman - February 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

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Calendar

Thursday 2/2

7:00pm Narcotics
Anonymous Meeting
(Library) 339-6485

8:00pm CEYA (Lobby)

Friday 2/3

10:00am CWU Meeting
(Library)
4:00pm-6:00pm Conway
Locally Grown Pick-
Up.(Parish Hall)

Saturday 2/4

9:00am - 12:00pm
Food Pantry

Sunday 2/5

7:20am Prayerful
Preparation for Worship
7:30am Rite I service
8:45am Adult Christian Ed
9:00am Enriching our
Worship with Music
9:45am Christian Ed for all
ages
10:00am Choir Practice
(choir room)
10:50am Prayerful
Preparation for Worship
11:00am Rite II Service
2:00pm DOK (Library)
3:30pm JEYC
5:00pm EYC
5:00pm Dream Group
(Chapel)

Monday 2/6

Noon Bible Study (Library)
6:00pm Narcotics
Anonymous
Meeting(Library) 339-6485
7:00pm Journey Into
Silence (Chapel)

In this four-week class, we'll explore the history of our understanding of hell and what it means to us today. These are the topics we'll cover: Hell and the Hebrew Bible, Jesus and Hell, Hell in Christian History, and What About Hell Today?

9:45 am -Sacred Places/Sacred Spaces (Chapel)

From the beginning of human history, people have set apart certain places and spaces as "sacred" or "holy"-places where the boundary between heaven and earth seems porous or thin. This class will explore such places and spaces, from Machu Picchu to the pyramids at Teotihuacan, from Canterbury to Mont St. Michel, from the Acropolis to Stonehenge. What about these places have kept people streaming to them for years (maybe even centuries or millennia) in search of spiritual understanding and experience? Facilitator: Liz Larson

EYC and JEYC

February is going to be a fabulous month for St. Peter's. This Sunday, February 5, JEYC will meet from 3:30 to 4:40 for board games. Most of you are likely familiar with the board games we already have in the EYC room. For Sunday, each JEYCer may bring one game from home to play with friends.

Weather-permitting, EYC will be playing capture the flag. We'll need as many people as possible to make good teams. We'll divide into teams as early as possible, so try to arrive at 5, and play until 6pm. At 6 we will feast on the fabulous dinner provided by the Leichts.

A couple of reminders:

A. There are still LOADS of t-shirts available for purchase. We will start selling the shirts to the congregation after church soon, but we want our youth to have the first chance, so if you haven't bought a shirt yet, bring seven dollars this Sunday!

B. Remember to mark your calendars for next Sunday, February 12 for the Valentine's dinner. Youth wear black pants and a white shirt, and arrive at 5:30pm.

C. The Winterstar deadline is soon, and the slots are filling up. To sign up for Junior High Winterstar (grades 6-9) March 4-6, or Senior High Winterstar (grades 9-12) February 24-26, please go to the following link. <http://www.eycarkansas.org/p/winterstar-2012.html>.

Have a fabulous first week of February,
Jenny and Hannah

Valentine's Day Dinner

It's time for the 2nd Annual Valentine's Dinner hosted by the St. Peter's EYC. On Sunday night, February 12th, come for a romantic evening with someone special and enjoy fabulous food, service, and fellowship. All proceeds go to the Guatemala Mission Project. Tickets are \$15 a piece, or \$25 for a couple. You may purchase tickets and select your meal after the 9am and 11am services for the next two Sundays, or come by the church office. Tickets must be reserved by Thursday, February 9. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Tuesday 2/7
6:00pm Prince Street Pipe Band

Wednesday 2/8
6:00pm Cursillo Reunion Group (Library)
7:00pm College Ministry Dinner
7:00pm Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

Thursday 2/9
7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting (Library) 339-6485
8:00pm CEYA (Lobby)

Friday 2/10
4:00pm-6:00pm Conway Locally Grown Pick-Up.(Parish Hall)

Saturday 2/11
9:00am - 12:00pm Food Pantry

\$1 in the Plate Sunday

All cash in the plate this Sunday will go to the Discretionary Fund.

Daughters of the King

Any St. Peter's woman who is interested in knowing more about how to join the Imogene Chapter is encouraged to talk with any of the current members.

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an international religious order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church. The Order's purpose is to bring others into a living, loving relationship with Jesus, our Lord and Savior and to help strengthen the spiritual life of our parishes and missions. The requirements for membership in The Order are that a woman be a communicant in the Episcopal Church, be willing to participate in the preparation period and vow to accept the Rule of Life.

The Rule of Life incorporates the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. By reaffirmation of the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service and evangelism.

As a constant reminder of their vows, members wear daily the emblem of The Order: a silver pin in the form of a modified Greek Fleury cross. This is worn over the heart or on a chain around the neck. New Daughters receive their crosses at their installation service.

The St. Peter's Conway chapter has chosen the name Imogene Chapter in memory and honor of the late Imogene Holt.

Daughters of the King who were installed at St. Peter's Conway in June of 2011 are: Beth Brady, Pam Holt, Lillian Petrucelli, Dinah Reed, Dee Sanders, and Carolyn Scott. Martha Denson and Claire Losardo (already Daughters of the King from other church chapters) were rededicated as members of the Imogene Chapter.

Lenten Book Study

Each Sunday afternoon at 3 pm during Lent (beginning Sunday, February 26th), Teri Daily will facilitate a book study on Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear by Scott Bader-Saye. Books are available through Amazon.com for the price of \$14.22 plus shipping. If you would like to order as part of a group to save on shipping, please let Teri know by February 8th. All are welcome to participate!

Organizing Our Room Schedule

It's getting busy around here. And exciting! With all the new services and ministries, we want to keep our schedule organized. If you or your ministry would like to schedule one of the rooms please contact the parish administrator or church office and fill out a Facilities Reservation form. This will keep us from over booking rooms and prepare us to give out information about upcoming meetings and events. If you have any question please contact Jeanetta Darley, Parish Administrator, jeanetta.darley@stpetersconway.com.

His Place His Way

Rennie Tarpley of His Place His Way Ministries is assisting 15 families in the Fordyce area that were hit by the recent tornado. There is a list of supplies and boxes for donations in the church lobby. If you have any further questions contact Rennie Tarpley (501)514-1426 or hisplacehisway@aol.com.

Items Needed:

brooms, mops, & buckets, personal care products, personal baby items, & all size diapers, liquid detergents, liquid dish drops, cleansers, dust pans, heavy duty trash bags, first aid products, paper products, shop towels, other cleaning supplies, bottled juice, water & non-perishable groceries.

Food Pantry

Last Sunday I read a lesson from I Corinthians that included at least one group of people that Paul was eager to define as persons outside the circle of believers. Some seemed to place a great deal of importance upon what they knew. They may have been one of the groups which are known to us as agnostics. His response was that to love God is much more important than knowledge. For knowledge always leaves us wanting, it is always incomplete. Whereas love of God always builds us up. Others, or it may have been the same group, were devoted to idols some of which they fed meat, and he was concerned not to encourage their misinformed behavior by eating meat. We are addressing some of these issues in the 8:45 Adult Class. All are welcome. -- Ann Drake

Food Pantry Needs:

peanut butter (16 oz or smaller); jelly (16 oz or smaller); tuna fish and small jars of mayonnaise; boxed macaroni and cheese; bologna and hot dogs, canned vegetables and fruit, instant oatmeal and grits; cans of spaghetti sauce, ravioli, soups and stews; 1 lb pkgs. of hamburger and ground turkey.

Prayers for the People

Spiritual Needs: Teri, Larry, Jim, Ian, Peter, Katie, David, Devon, Betty, Kelly, Kara. **Healing:** Sharon, Martha, Bill, Megan, Carrie, Sharon, Pat, Lytton, Carolyn, Katie, Becky, Sharon, Alice, Douglas, Butch. **Other Prayers and Petitions:** Jon and his Discernment Committee, Hannah, Brooks & Becca, Amin, Amir, Cameron, Sorenah, Farideh, Maliheh, Roger, Our Congregation. **Safe Travel:** Jenny & Doug, Bob & Mary, Tom. **Thanksgivings:** The People of St. Peter's, Visitors with us this Sunday. Jeane Vanderbeek, Madelyn & Jerry Adams, Judy & Jordan Adams, Melissa Aebly, and Nancy & Dan Allen, Our Eucharistic Visitors, Grace Baptist Church in Conway. We give thanks for The Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. We give thanks for Bishop Carlos Lainfiesta, Suffragan Bishop of the Western Region of Guatemala. For the Sunday School teachers of St. Martin in the Fields in Philadelphia. **Departed:** Those you wish to remember.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, February 5, 2012			
	7:30am Rite I	9:00am Enriching w/ Music	11:00am Rite II
Lectors	Douglas Young	Chuck & Paulette Bane	Ellen Stengel Jayme Stone
Eucharistic Minister	Beth Brady	Hannah Hooker Kelley King	Patrick Kangrgra Dee Sanders
Greeters	Joe Arn Sandra Hamilton	Carolyn Scott Tracy Simpson	Sharon Pair-Taylor/ Dan Allen Madelyn & Jerry Adams
Ushers		John Krebs, TBA	Kelley King, TBA
Oblationers		Ruckles	Bev Freiley & Diane Merrit
Vestry Counters			Wayne Stengel Gail Kirkland
Acolytes		AM: Beth Brady C:Bob Essert	AM: Beth Brady C: Britt Stroth T: Sam Stroth T:Jack Stroth
Altar Guild	Team 4		
Coffee Host			Fereshtah Maynard

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