

THE SUNDAY NEAR THE CONFESSION OF PETER

January 15, 2012

WORSHIP

WELCOME, VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS – We welcome you. If you are seeking a church home, we hope you will find here an opportunity to grow in the knowledge and love of God through worship, service and friendships. Please sign the register in the narthex.

HEARING AIDS are available. Please ask an usher.

CHILDCARE is available in the Little Building from 9:30 A.M. until 12:00 Noon.

PARKING – When our lot is full, additional parking is available across Warson Road at MICDS.

GRACE CHAPEL is open for meditation each day, 6:30 A.M. - 11:00 P.M., through the west door entrance.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – The Lectionary Texts for The Third Sunday after The Epiphany are: The Book of Jonah 3: 1–5, 10; Psalm 62: 6-14; The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 7: 29–31; the Gospel according to Mark 1: 14–20.

EDUCATION

OFFICE NOTES – The Church Office and buildings will be closed tomorrow, on Monday, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The deadline is Wednesday at Noon for the bulletin.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – The deadline for the Lenten issue of *Rooster Tales* is this Friday, January 20. Please submit your article to the Church Office (clyons@stpetersepiscopal.org).

SUNRISE BIBLE STUDY – All are welcome on Wednesday mornings at 6:15 A.M. to read and discuss texts from the Hebrew Scriptures, the Letters, and the Gospel narratives (the Daily Office Lectionary).

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M. in the small conference room across from the Church Office. All are welcome!

SOUP AND STUDY – Join Daniel Pearson and Kelly Carlson this Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. for dinner and a discussion of how we view the church. Is it something more than the currently unpopular designation as “the institutional church”? We meet in the Undercroft. RSVPs to the Church Office via phone or email (office@stpetersepiscopal.org) are welcome. (The conversation will continue on Wednesday, January 25.)

PASTORAL CARE/FELLOWSHIP/OUTREACH

COFFEE HOURS will be held in the Undercroft following the 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Services.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – All **parishioners** are invited to the Annual Meeting in the Undercroft **next Sunday**, January 22 at 9:00 A.M.

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us this Tuesday to hear our program, “Yoga for People of All Ages,” presented by Carolyn Jenkins, our yoga teacher for several years. Lunch is at 12:00 followed by this exciting program at 12:45.

SANDWICH MAKERS – We will meet this morning, 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. in the Undercroft kitchen to make sandwiches for Sunshine Ministries. Join us!

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church has offered a slate for election as Church Officers and Representatives. Election will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Parish on Sunday morning, January 22, 2012. The Nominating Committee has secured the necessary consent to serve, if elected, from six duly qualified individuals as **Members of the Vestry**. Consents have been received from:

Hal Burroughs	a first term of three years, to expire 2015
Landers Carnal	a first term of three years, to expire 2015
Caroline Holke	a first term of three years, to expire 2015
Kathy Kohlbray	a first term of three years, to expire 2015
Maureen Manget	a first term of three years, to expire 2015
Jeffrey Yount *	a first term of three years, to expire 2015

(* Note: Jeff just completed an unexpired term of one year, vacated by resignation.)

The Nominating Committee has secured the necessary consent to serve, if elected, from one duly qualified individual as **Alternate Lay Delegate to Convention**. Consent has been received from:

Virginia Vandenburg Smith	a term of three years, to expire 2015
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The Nominating Committee: John E. Brauch, Jr.; Frances Gay; Thomas McK. Jones; Deirdre Noelker; Maureen M. Sheehan; Ann Sutter

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15 - 22, 2012

Sunday	1/15	8:00 A.M.	The Sunday Near The Confession of Peter
		9:30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 A.M.	Confirmation Class
		10:30 A.M.	Sandwich Makers
		12:00 Noon	Holy Eucharist/Flip Sunday
Monday	1/16		Youth Group Meeting
			Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
			Church Office and Buildings Closed
Tuesday	1/17	11:00 A.M.	Woman's Guild
		7:00 P.M.	Discovery & Discernment Team Meeting
Wednesday	1/18	6:15 A.M.	Sunrise Bible Study
		1:00 P.M.	God in the Daily News
		5:30 P.M.	Holy Eucharist
		6:00 P.M.	Soup & Study
Thursday	1/19	6:00 P.M.	Choristers
		7:15 P.M.	Adult Choir
Friday	1/20		Deadline for <i>Rooster Tales</i>
		9:45 A.M.	Prayer Group
Sunday	1/22		The Third Sunday after The Epiphany
		8:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist
		9:00 A.M.	Annual Meeting – Undercroft
		10:30 A.M.	Morning Prayer
		12:00 Noon	Youth Group Meeting