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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
6175 St. Peter's Church Road
Conover, North Carolina
January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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As We Gather.....In today's Gospel from Mark 1, we are reminded of Jesus' divine authority in His teaching to the people and also in His power over evil spirits. This power and authority was foretold by prophets such as Moses, pointing to the One who would fulfill all things as the long-awaited perfect prophet and Savior. In that power and authority, Christ has won our victory through His death and rising, and we are blessed with freedom in that faith to be used to His glory in service to others

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A Special Welcome to Vicar Daniel Brummet to St. Peter's today! Vicar Daniel is our guest pastor today while Pastor Eric is attending the SED Disaster Relief Conference and also taking a few days vacation. Daniel, we are glad you are with us today!

Welcome to St. Peter's! We welcome our **guests** and ask you to fill out the "Welcome Guest" card in the pew rack, place it in the offering plate and take home a "welcome" bag from our table out front. We invite members and friends to fill in the red attendance pew pads. We are so glad you came!

Need Prayer? Those desiring personal prayer will find an elder stationed in the prayer room following the services today. The prayer room is located in the hallway to the left of the altar area.

Today's radio broadcast is given to the glory of God and in honor of Darrell Freeman and Craig Lackey for all the work they do here at St. Peter's. (*Broadcast is on WAIZ Radio - 630 AM and 105.9 FM*)

Next Sunday - February 4, 2024 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Proclaimer: Pastor Eric

Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39;

Psalm 147:1-11

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex and by both side entrance doors.

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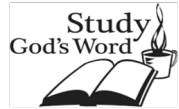
Children & Youth Sunday School Classes Today

9:30 – 10:30 AM

- ***Preschool-Kindergarten** - Room #2 Education Bldg - Brenda Fulbright & Emily Schwandt
- ***1st - 3rd Grades** - Room #9 Education Bldg - Terry Sigmon
- ***4th - 6th Grades** - Room #8 Education Bldg - Ashton Sigmon
- ***Middle & High Schoolers** - Room #4 Education Bldg - John Adams

Adult Sunday School Classes Today

- ***Ladies Class - “The Gifts of Christmas”** by Shelia Walsh with Beth Lail, Education Building, Grover Herman Room
- ***Adults of All Ages - “The Book of Romans”** with Kim Gantt & Kevin Gantt, Education Building, Room #1
- ***Multi-Purpose Room Class - “Angels: Standing Guard”** with Christal Sigmon
- ***Sanctuary Class** - with Pastor Delbert Roth



Mid Week Small Groups

***“HeARTS in the Margin” Monday Evening Bible Study** meets at **6:30 pm** in the Spirit Center. Please join us for this unique and creative way to study God’s word and have it “stick” forever in our hearts and minds!

***Couples Wednesday Evening Bible Study** will meet again on **Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30 pm** at the home of John & Heidi Jones. They are doing “The Chosen” Bible Study, Season 3.

***Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets at **10 am in the Spirit Center** with Kim Kaylor as leader. They are studying “Daniel” and his leadership qualities that we can apply to our lives as well.

***Thursday Night Bible Study** will meet at **6:30 pm at the home of Shirley Dellinger** with Tonya Darden and Christal Sigmon as leaders. They are currently doing a study in Romans with JD Greer from Right Now Media.

***Friday Morning Bible Study** will meet at **10 am in the Spirit Center.**
They are doing “The Chosen” Bible Study with Pastor Eric as leader.

***Saturday Morning Men’s Bible Study** meets at **7:30 am.** They are studying “Deuteronomy.”

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Church Members in Need of Prayer Terry Bolick, Nancy Bostian, Aidan Cox, Betty Eckard, Brenda Eckard, Gary Eckard, Judy Eckard, Jimmy Goble, Catherine Huffman, Joyce Hollar, Sandra Jenkins, Malla Killian, Robbie Killian, Doris Lail, Norma Lancaster, Seth Paschal, Windy Pruitt, Shirley Shell, Teresa Taylor, Bob Watts, Dot Winebarger

Pray for Our Homebound Members

Those at Home: Rosella Bollinger, Jean Hoke, Annette Holler, Kathleen Houston, Lorene Huffman, Margaret Laws, Bobby Little, Gerald Matthews, Hazel Moser, Seth Paschal, Reva Reinhardt, Jeanette Reese, Eugene Sigmon, Richard Sigmon, Carol Starnes, Georgia Walker, Mary Ann Winebarger

Trinity Ridge: Pat L. Sigmon

Brookdale: Blanche Hefner

Kingston Manor: Barbara White

Rock Barn Living : Alberta Winebarger

The Greens on Tate Blvd: Brenda Eckard

Trinity Village: Dot Winebarger

Friends Needing Prayer

- ◇ *Gibson Darden**(brother of Russ Darden)
- ◇ *John McCordy**(friend of St. Peter’s)
- ◇ *Fay Spicer****(mother of Susan Gantt)
- ◇ *Ronnie Bowman****(*brother of Alice Freeman & grandfather of Myron Bowman)
- ◇ *Bill Richardson*****(friend of St. Peter’s)
- ◇ *Jeremiah Buff*****(nephew of Darrell & Alice Freeman)
- ◇ *Rhyne Schenk*****(brother-in-law of Nancy Bruce)
- ◇ *Roger Wyke*****(friend of Sherry Bumgarner)
- ◇ *Glenn Sherrill*****(father of Debbie Thomas)
- ◇ *Dana Isenhour****(cousin of Jan Sigmon)

(Names will be listed for one month and can be renewed upon request)

Christian Sympathy

- ◇ *The Family of Bradley Scronce (father-in-law of Pastor Morgan Lane)*
- ◇ *The Family of Nathan Hall (nephew of Rita McAbee)*
- ◇ *The Family of Linda McSwain (sister of Robert Hoyle)*

Birthdays This Week of Active Members Dustin Sigmon (1/29); Fate Adams (1/31); Jean Davis (2/2); Kevin Gantt (2/2); Josh McArthur (2/2); Hadley Broome (2/3); Sarah Freeman (2/3)

The Sunday Lunch Bunch will meet **today at 1 pm** at the Box Car Grille in Claremont.

The 200th Anniversary Team will meet **today at 4 pm** in the multi-purpose room of the church. Anyone interested in helping with this planning event is welcome to attend.

Contribution Statements for 2023 The statements are located in the back hallway outside the church offices. Please note that if you did NOT contribute more than \$250 last year a statement was not generated. (IRS Guidelines - Publication 1771) Also, if you have not picked up your offering envelopes for this year, they are also in the back hallway. Questions, please see Vickie Miller.



Girl Scout Cookies The Girl Scout Troop here at St. Peter's is once again selling cookies! Cookies are \$5.00 per box. The assortment available are: thin mints, caramel delights, peanut butter patties, peanut butter sandwich, adventurefuls, shortbread (trefoils), and toast yay. The troops goal is to sell 700 boxes each. Call or

text Malla Killian (828-638-8615) with you order. Thank you for supporting the Girl Scouts!

Right Now Media Did you know that St Peters has a subscription to Right Now Media? It is the world's largest streaming service for Biblical Content and you can access all this for FREE. Several of our Sunday School classes and small groups use Right Now Media for guided Bible Studies. There is also a kids section where you do not have to worry about screening content before your children watch anything. To activate your free subscription, reach out by email to Kim Gantt at pchefkimgantt@gmail.com to get set up. You can download the Right Now Media App and watch from your phone anytime anywhere.

Attention College Students of St Peter's Being connected to your church is still as important as ever and we want you to feel our love and support. I have "care packs" ready for you to encourage you as you study and work towards your degree. What's a "care pack"...well trust me you will love getting them! Please email Kim your address at your respective collegiate location (or home address if you are a community college student). I will also send you monthly online devotions. Email kimkaylor58@gmail.com or call or text 828-324-5945. - Kim Kaylor

New - Dementia Awareness Meeting We will begin this much needed support group for caregivers of those struggling with all of the dementia related illnesses. Monthly guest speakers with a variety of expertise in dementia awareness and caregiving will be provided. Our first meeting will be **March 21 from 2-3 pm** in the Spirit Center. We will then meet on the third Thursday of each month. Contact Kim Kaylor (828-324-5945) for more information. Please help us spread the word in our community to those you feel would benefit from these conversations.

Ash Wednesday Services - Wednesday, February 14 Please join us at 12 Noon or 7 pm for our Service of Confession and Repentance with Holy Communion. Our Lenten Services will be on The Beatitudes - "The Promise of Heaven".

Ash Wednesday Pancake Meal The Youth of St. Peter's invite you to join them for a pancake meal in the Spirit Center on **Wednesday, February 14 at 5:30 pm**. A free will donation will be accepted to go towards future youth activities.

Memorials

- *Given to the LWML Food Fund in loving memory of Gary Smith, Donald Gantt and Pauline Eckard by Ernest & Carol Starnes*
- *Given to the Senior Youth Fund in loving memory of Donald Gantt by Thomas & Lucy Butler*
- *Given to the Boy Scouts in loving memory of Donald Gantt by David & Wendy White*
- *Given to the Senior Youth Fund in loving memory of Linda Sigmon by Bradley & Candy Richey; by Dave and staff of WNNC Radio*

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (28) 8:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
 10:45 am Liturgical Worship Service
 1:00 pm Lunch bunch - *meet at Box Car Grille in Claremont*
 2:00 pm Senior Youth leave for "Winter Jam 24"
 4:00 pm 200th Anniversary Team Meeting
- Mon. (29) 8:30 am Quilters
 6:15 pm Girl Scouts
 6:30 pm BASIC Band Practice
 6:30 PM HeARTS in the Margin Bible Study
- Tues. (30) 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds. (31) 6:30 pm Basketball League
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class
- Thurs. (1) 10:00 am Small Group Bible Study
 6:30 pm Thursday Night Bible Study
 6:30 pm Autism Support Group
- Fri. (2) 10:00 am Friday Morning Bible Study
- Sat. (3) 7:30 am Men's Small Group Bible Study
- Sun. (4) 8:15 am Contemporary Worship Service w/Holy Communion
 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
 10:45 am Liturgical Worship Service w/Holy Communion
 6:30 pm Senior Youth (6-12th graders)

Last Week

Worship Services Attendance

January 21, 2024

8:15 am Service - 111 10:45 am - 52 4:30 pm - 16

Sunday Sunday

Adults - 7 Youth - 9 *(No Adult Sunday School due to Voters Mtg)*

Offerings

General Fund - \$6,414.00; Senior Youth Fund - \$40.00; Domestic Missions - \$599.00;
Building Fund - \$911.00

General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$10,745.00

St. Peter's Senior Youth (SPY) Meeting
Sunday, February 4
6:30 pm

The Senior Youth (grades 6-12) will meet in the Youth room to work on their Messy Bible Project and make Valentine's for our shut-ins and homebound members! Snacks will be provided!

Make plans to join the fun and bring a friend!



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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Jeannette Gantt, Susan Gantt

Greeter: 8:15 am Donna Sigmon 10:45 am Joy Eckard

Readers: 8:15 am Darrell Freeman 10:45 am John Thomas

Praise Band (8:15 AM): Drew Stiles, Bradley Abernathy, Jeff Winebarger, Oz Hefner, Chris Powell, Tom Delgreco, Danny Bolton, Emily Allen, Susan Gantt, Brenda Hefner, Emma Spencer

Organist (10:45 am service) Carolyn Paschal