



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Please join us for online and in person worship of
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

The Rev. Shawn Rutledge Presiding

8:00am - Rite 1 no music, **10:00am** - contemporary with
music

Go to: <http://www.stpetersepiscopalcg.org/> to be directed to St.
Peter's webpage for access to bulletins, Prayer Request forms and
online worship videos

Bulletins are provided at the service in 14pt. font. If you need larger
font, you may print out a bulletin from home by going to the website
(quick link button below) and scrolling down to below the picture
where it says "Sunday Service Bulletin" on the left.

[Visit our website](http://www.stpetersepiscopalcg.org/)

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Office will be closed from:

November 19th to November 25th

The Order of The Daughters of the King

Come to St. Peter's Episcopal Church this

Sunday, November 19, 2023

to Celebrate the Admission Service Ceremony

for Dorothy Caraskadon and Leslie Gardner!

As they become Daughters of The King



Christian Education

Winter - 2023

The Book of Forgiving

Hello all, the Fall 2023 Christian Education class on The Lord's Prayer has finished. You can go back and watch all of the classes on the church's Facebook page.

The Winter Christian Education offering is a book study of "The Book of Forgiving: The fourfold path for healing ourselves and the world" by Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho Tutu. We are holding the same class in two separate sessions: an online session Thursday afternoons at 3pm, and an in-person session Friday mornings at 10am in Burton Hall. Sessions will cover the same material. This will hopefully not only allow more people to engage with the material, it will allow a bit of a conversation between the folks who participate in person and the folks who choose to participate via Zoom.

This is a 10 chapter book, we will cover a chapter a week. We're going to be talking about Chapter 2 in our next meeting. You still have time to join! We will be taking breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

We will be taking next week off for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

Topic: The Book of Forgiving
Next Class: **November 30,**
2023 03:00 PM Arizona (Chpt. 3)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/94489104324?
pwd=NjISb2hNS3JoZWpOSVJ
OM0NRN1R5Zz09](https://zoom.us/j/94489104324?pwd=NjISb2hNS3JoZWpOSVJOM0NRN1R5Zz09)

Meeting ID: 944 8910 4324
Passcode: 699240

Pray for Peace in Jerusalem

We join with the Presiding Bishop's office in praying for peace in Israel:

"In the spirit of our understanding of Jerusalem as the Holy City of Peace, we call on all Episcopalians to hear the words of our Presiding Bishop, 'As we pray for the peace of Jerusalem, as the Bible teaches us, we must find ways to work for the peace of Jerusalem, which will be found where there is true equity for all, true justice for all, and true freedom for everyone. Here it is clear that this is not simply an idealistic dream. It is the only hope, and we must not rest until it is realized.'

The peace of Jerusalem is a promise not yet attained, but it is proclaimed by the prophets of all three Abrahamic faiths. Their words embody principles of love, humility, forgiveness, putting others first, and a preference for the marginalized. We can have little doubt that Jesus commands us to lift up those who are oppressed, hold accountable any who misuse their power, abhor the use of violence, exhibit penitence and offer accountability for sins that governments have done on our behalf, and act always in the spirit of peace with justice.

In this quest for peace and justice full respect must be accorded to the civil rights and religious interests of all persons and all holy places in the city must be equally protected and accessible to faithful Jews, Christians, and Muslims, and to all people of goodwill."



Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is currently up in the narthex. The names are for children and families in the Casa Grande School District. Tags must be taken by December 3rd and gifts returned to church, **wrapped and tagged**, by December 10th. The Outreach Committee will shop for any child whose tag is not taken by December 3rd. If you want to contribute but prefer not to shop, please consider donating to Outreach and specify you want your contribution to go the Angel Tree. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Perkinson, 520-518-5647.

Outreach Ministry

The local school district nurses are looking for the following items to be donated:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly in plastic containers (no huge jars, these have to be carried by small children in backpacks)
- Fruit Snacks
- soft granola bars

All donation items can be placed in the narthex in the basket marked 'Outreach'.

As with any ministry in the church, if you feel God calling you to become more active in the Outreach Ministry you can talk to **Karen Perkinson** at 520-518-5647, stop by the monthly meeting **Tuesday, December 5, at 10am**, or talk to the Vicar to help you explore that call more fully.

ECW Crafting Group



The **ECW (Episcopal Church Women) Crafting Group** has started meeting again in person at Burton Hall. The next meeting will be on:

**Wed. November 22, from
9 to 11 AM.**

The craft group welcomes anyone who would like to join, even if it's just for one meeting. Bring what you're working on and would like to share! You can always reach out to the ECW leader Susanne @ littleyankee@gmail.com or 619-318-4063



2023 Annual Rummage Sale Saturday, December 2nd 8am - 12pm

The annual rummage sale is coming soon! Start cleaning your closets and your garages! We are currently accepting items. Please drop your items off in the nursery (or if they're really big, we can put them in the shed). The entire Outreach committee deeply appreciates the generosity and support given to us from the members and friends of St. Peter's.

This year the rummage sale will be a joint effort by the Outreach ministry team and the ECW crafters.

ECW will also have a Homemade Bake Sale & Raffle. They have a sign up sheet in Burton Hall for volunteers to help out.



Knitting and Crochet

We love both! Come join the

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets once a month on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Folks get together to share the projects they're working on, get inspiration, and just visit with friends :)

You don't need to be a knitter or crocheter to join the prayer shawl ministry! The group has also become involved in the creation of plarn mats for the unhomed. As such, they **need folks who are willing to wield a pair of scissors and cut up plastic bags into 'plarn' (plastic yarn), and folks to string those cut up loops of plastic onto cardboard tubes** so that they can be used to knit and crochet the plarn mats.

The next meeting will be this **Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 9:30am** in Burton Hall. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

If you have questions, or you'd like to RSVP you can email:
casagrandeplarn@gmail.com



The Kenosis Chapter VIII of St. Peter's Episcopal Church

There will be a meeting of the **Daughter's of the King:**
Thursday, December 15, 2023 @10:30am in Burton Hall!
Or on Zoom if needed.

“Almighty God,

Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them. We bless thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.

Amen. ”

If you would like *The Order of the Daughters of the King*
to pray for you or someone else in need of prayers.

please email:

DOKPrayerRequest@stpetersepisopalcg.org

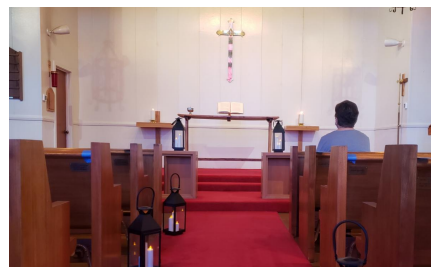
The DOK are looking for women who would like to see what the Daughter's do and/or are thinking about joining this wonderful Ministry! Please come to any of our meetings.

or

Please Contact Maryan Gosselin in the Church Office
TWF 8:30am to 2:15pm 520-836-7693 or Maryan @978-407-0798

Altar Guild

Please contact Debbie Slaybaugh, our head of Altar Guild, or the Vicar if you feel called so to serve. You can reach Debbie at debjs1003@yahoo.com and the Vicar at shawn.rutledge@stpetersepisopalcg.org



Instant Church Directory

You are able at any time to update your information in the 'Instant Church Directory' or look up anyone else's info!

<https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/members/dashboard>

If you have problems using the directory, please do not hesitate to call or stop by the Church Office, and Maryan, our Church Administrator, can give you a hand on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm

Office Hours

The office will be closed next week for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will return the following Tuesday, Nov. 28th at the normal hours.

You can reach Maryan at:

Office: 520-836-7693

Cell: 978-407-0798

Email: maryan.gosselin@stpetersepiscopalcg.org

You can reach the Vicar, The Rev. Shawn Rutledge at:

Office: 520-836-7693

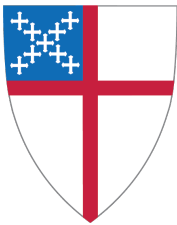
Cell: 602-688-2273

Email: shawn.rutledge@stpetersepiscopalcg.org

For **Pastoral Care and Counseling**, please call the

Pastoral Care Line: 520-483-4288

I may not see your call right away between the hours of 10pm and 7am, but otherwise I'll try and return your call or text within a few hours.



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