

A Special Invitation to Families with Children and Youth!

If you are part of a family with children and youth, you have come to the right place! We are ready and set to help you and your children to grow in your faith! We don't claim to have special knowledge of the "secrets to spiritual success"! What we do offer is a safe environment for children and youth, and a regular schedule of meaningful opportunities when you can practice your faith with other adults, youth and children who are committed to sharing this journey!

Below you will be able to see—at a glance—what is on tap that might be of special interest to families with children and youth. If you have any question, please email our parish administrator at parishadministrator@stpetersgreenvillesc.net or call the parish office at 268-7280 for more information.

We hope you will join us soon. You are welcome at St. Peter's anytime!

Special Events for Families with Children and Youth Fall/Winter--2011 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church!!

- **Sunday, September 11th**--9:30 a.m. Sunday School Kickoff for children in Stockstill Hall
 - (Welcome class for adults who are new to St. Peter's in the parlor/library in the central office area)
 - 5:30-7:00--1st SPY Gathering (6th grade - 12th grade)
 - 7:00-8:00--Youth Confirmation Class Begins (10th grade-12th grade)
- **Sunday, September 18th**--9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - 5:30--SPY Gathering (6th grade - 12th grade)
 - 7:00--Youth Confirmation Class (10th grade-12th grade)
- **Weekend of September 23rd-25th** --Sr. High Youth Event @ Camp Gravatt
- **Sunday, September 25th**--9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - 11:30 a.m. St. Peter's Parish Family Picnic in the Pavilion
 - No Confirmation Class
 - 5:30 p.m. SPY Gathering (6th grade - 12th grade)
 - 5:30 p.m. Parenting Class Begins @ Kim Buchanan's Home
Just bring your copy of *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*. *This informal group for parents of young children will meet regularly on Sunday evenings until we finish discussing the book.*
 - **Reservations due for Jr. High youth who plan to attend Diocesan Event @ Camp Gravatt-10/14-10/15.

• **Saturday, October 1st @ 4:00 p.m.**--Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis
Bring your family and your pets to the Pavilion for a blessing!

- **Sunday, October 2nd**--9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - United Ministries Walk for the Homeless--Registration 1:30, Walk begins @ 2:00 p.m.
 - No Confirmation Class or SPY
 - Chili Cook Off Event to benefit missions to Haiti (Hosted by St. James)

- **Sunday, October 9th**--9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - Confirmation Class ****SPECIAL TIME**** Lunch at the Church, and special afternoon session immediately following
 - 5:30--SPY Gathering (6th grade - 12th grade)

- **Weekend of October 13th-15th** ----Jr. High Youth Event @ Camp Gravatt

- **Sunday, October 15th**--9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - 5:30--SPY Gathering (6th grade - 12th grade)
 - No Confirmation Class on this Sunday
 - **** Please notify the Parish office by this date if you have a child or youth you would like to present for Holy Baptism on November 6th. (Classes for parents and godparents will be scheduled in late October.)**

- **Sunday, October 23rd**--9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - Afternoon--Special Contemporary Music Service in the Pavilion (*this will take the place of Confirmation Class and SPY*). Families with children of all ages are welcomed to attend!

- **Sunday, October 30th** --9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - SPY Gathering--(*Possibly a later time and a special All Hallow's Eve service with fellowship following.*)
 - No Confirmation Class on this Sunday

- **Sunday, November 6th**--9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - Holy Baptism Celebrated on All Saints Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and/or 10:30 a.m.
 - 5:30--SPY Gathering (6th grade - 12th grade)
 - 7:00--Youth Confirmation Class

- **Sunday, November 13th**--No Sunday School. One Service and Parish Annual Meeting on this Day.
 - 5:30--SPY Gathering (6th grade - 12th grade)
 - 7:00--Youth Confirmation Class
 - **** Reservations due for 10th-12th Grade Happening Youth Event @ Gravatt Conference Center on 12/2-4**

- **Sunday, November 20th**--9:30 a.m. Advent Wreath Making for Families in Stockstill Hall
 - Afternoon--Special Contemporary Music Service in the Pavilion (*this will take the place of Confirmation and SPY*) Families with children of all ages are welcomed to attend!

- **Sunday, November 27th**--No Sunday School. (Thanksgiving Break)
 - No Confirmation Class or SPY.

- **Weekend of December 2nd--4th**--Happening Youth Event @ Gravatt Conference Center (10th - 12th grades)

- **Sunday, December 4th**--9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - 4:00 p.m.--Special St. Nicholas Service in the Church for children and parents. Pizza Party following in Stockstill Hall, sponsored by SPY.
 - No Confirmation Class.

- **Sunday, December 11th**--9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School for children, youth and adults
 - 5:30--SPY Gathering--(Last SPY for 2011.)
 - 7:00 Confirmation Class

- **Sunday, December 18th** --No Sunday School. *Possible Christmas Pageant Rehearsal @ 9:30 a.m.*
 - Advent Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist @ 10:30 a.m. service.

- **Saturday, December 24th**
 - 4:00 p.m. Baby Jesus Party
 - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant with Holy Eucharist
 - 11:00 p.m. The Christ Mass

- **Sunday, December 25th**
 - One Service at 10:30 a.m.

- **Key Dates for the 1st half of 2012**
 - 1/8--Sunday School resumes and Holy Baptism is offered at 8:30 and/or 10:30 services
 - 1/29--Feast of the Presentation Service and Family Activities at 4:00 p.m.
 - 2/19--Burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
 - 3/23-25--Senior High Youth Event--Happening--at Gravatt Conference Center
 - 4/1--Palm Sunday. Children carry the Palms @ 10:30 a.m. No Sunday School.
 - 4/6--Good Friday Stations of the Cross for Families at 4:00 p.m. on church grounds.
 - 4/7--Easter Vigil at Sunset (*Holy Baptism is offered at this service.*)
 - 4/8--Easter Day, Easter Brunch, Easter egg hunt.
 - 4/19-21--The Sound of Music by St. Peter's Players
 - 4/27-29--Jr. High Youth Event at Camp Gravatt
 - 5/13--Youth Sunday & Mother's Day (No Sunday School.)
 - 5/27--Pentecost! Holy Baptism is offered at 8:30 and/or 10:30 services