

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

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Upcoming Events

KITE FLYING/MESSY
OLYMPICS
April 19th, CANCELLED!

THE PANTRY
April 25th, 8:00am to 9:30am

THEOLOGY ON TAP
May 3rd, after services

SASSE LUNCHEON
May 8th, Noon

MEN'S BREAKFAST
May 9th, 8am

VESTRY MEETING
May 14^h, 6:30pm

*Contemplative Lessons of the
Order of St. Anthony the Great*
Most Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30a Holy Eucharist
9:30a Christian Formation
10:45a Holy Eucharist
12:30p Youth choir
rehearsal

Monday

12:30p EfM
1:00p Women's AA Meeting

Tuesday

12:30p AA Meeting
12:30p Mother's Group

Late April Edition

From the Rector:

How do you feel when you are invited to a party? Or when you are invited to join a group or an organization? Depending on the context, if you are like me, you feel excited and affirmed in the relationship with the person who invited you. You may also feel curious about what may happen at the party or within the group when you join.

So with those impressions in mind, I would like to invite you to join the Episcopal Church. Many of you are already members, but there are also many who are involved in our parish who have never officially joined. There are two basic ways you can respond "Yes" to this invitation-

- If you have been baptized as an infant or child, but never made a mature profession of faith in another tradition, I invite you to be confirmed within the Episcopal Church.
- If you have made a mature profession of faith in another tradition, through baptism or confirmation, I invite you to be received into the Episcopal Church.

By responding in either of these ways, you affirm that The Episcopal Church in general and our congregation in particular is your spiritual home, the place where you experience God and seek to follow Christ within our common life and faith. To take the next step in order to respond in one of these ways involves meeting with me one-on-one or with others to discuss your questions about the church. Being confirmed or received is your personal decision; you will never feel pressured when we talk.

And if you are new to church and have never been baptized or involved in a church before, I also invite you to join us. The first step would involve a conversation with me to learn what we believe about our risen Lord; why what we believe matters; and how what we believe shapes how we live. You can then decide whether to be baptized. If you do, life becomes about more than each of us individually-instead life is about what God is doing in the world and through us as a community of faith.

So please consider the invitation. The next planned time for you to be received, baptized or confirmed will be when Bishop Whitmore visits us on the Feast of Pentecost, May 24. Several of our youth will be confirmed at that time and it would be exciting to add to their number as people join them in seeking to follow Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The

6:30p EfM

Wednesday

9:00a "In Stitches"

Knitting & Crochet

12:00noon Contemplative &
Litany Prayer Hour

5:00p Children's choir
rehearsal

7:30pm Adult choir
rehearsal

Thursday

10:30am Bible Study

12:00p Holy Eucharist

12:30p AA Meeting

Friday

10:00a Women's AA
Meeting

Saturday

8:00am Pantry (the last
Saturday of the month)

This Sunday's Lessons

- April 19, 2015

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

John 24:36b-48

For Keith's Lessons & Questions:

See Home Group tab on
church website.

Next Sunday's Lessons

- April 26, 2015

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Stay Connected

Like us on Facebook 

Forward to a Friend

invitation is always open and you are of course welcome to
continue with us no matter how you respond.

Easter blessings!

Keith+

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY - The Rector's Bible Study will continue with the
Book of Mark on Thursdays at 10:30am. Please join us!

EYC - Schedule for Remainder of this program year:

- Sunday May 17th - Last EYC of the program year.



Welcome to Camp Mikell 2015!!

Camp Mikell has provided summer camp experiences since
1941. We are owned and operated by the Episcopal Diocese
of Atlanta, and are an American Camp Association Accredited
camp. We are **YOUR** summer camp.

If you are a part of the Mikell family, we welcome you back
again this summer. If you haven't been to Mikell before, give
us a try. We would love nothing more than to have you as a
part of our family. The Summer Staff and Counselors are
counting the days until summer starts, the Deans are
preparing their programs, the excitement is in the air, and all
we need now is YOU!!

Please go to www.campmikell.com for more information and
registration, or give us a call at 706-886-7515. We'll see you
this summer at Camp Mikell!!



IT HAS BEGUN!!!!

Groundbreaking Ceremony, April 15th

Approximately 95 parishioners attended.





Music Notes

The St. Luke (2nd - 5th grade) and Youth choirs will be the CHOIR for the 10:45 service on **Sunday April 26**.

The St. Luke (2nd - 5th grade) and St. Cecilia (age 4 - 1st grade) will sing at the 10:45 service on **Sunday May 10** (Mother's day).

Adult choir meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 10:00 in the church. Youth choir rehearsals are on Sundays after the 10:45a.m. service. Children's choir rehearsals are every Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia Choir - ages 4-1st grade

St. Luke Choir - 2nd- 5th grade

Youth Choir - 6th- 12th grade

Anyone interested in being a part of the music ministry, please see Jeff Daniel on Sunday mornings, or email him at ecohsmusic@bellsouth.net.

- *Jeff Daniel*



Treasurer's Report:

	Month Actual	Variance Budget	YTD Actual	Variance Budget
Income				
Pledged	\$ 31,600.44	\$ 3,872.03	\$ 86,792.24	\$ 2,004.98
Other	\$ 10,578.00	\$ 2,403.34	\$ 25,919.96	\$ 11,308.96
	\$ 42,178.44	\$ 6,275.37	\$ 112,712.20	\$ 13,313.94
Expense				
Operation Programs	\$ 29,920.28	\$ (2,280.21)	\$ 92,294.76	\$ (5,121.03)
	\$ 3,090.54	\$ (874.70)	\$ 7,419.99	\$ (2,872.49)
	\$ 33,010.82	\$ (3,154.91)	\$ 99,714.75	\$ (7,993.52)

Summary Statement

Revenues are up 13% for the first quarter, with expenses being up 9% over budget.

- * Pledged and plate offerings are running slightly above the budget.
- * Program revenue is driving the other income.
- * No one area is driving the expense overage.

Areas of Note:

- None at this time

Areas of concern:

- None at this time

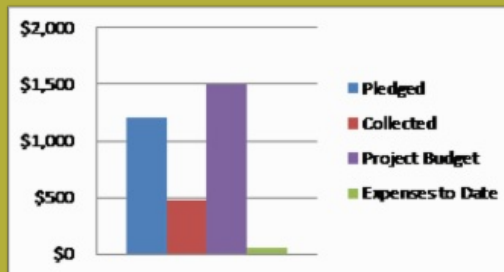
BALANCES:

Operations	\$ 75,441.88
Restricted Identified	\$428,099.02 (includes Capital Funds)
Restricted Available	\$150,464.17
Total:	\$654,005.07

Parish Center Capital Funds

January Balance	\$ 229,289.53
Income	\$ 206,840.02
Expense	\$ 53,507.04
Current Balance	\$ 382,622.51

Building Capital Overview



Areas of Note:

- Received to Date \$469,659.82
- Total Pledged amount \$1,206,337.76

Areas of concern:

- None at this time

Any questions, please email me at Zzprime2@charter.net

- *Bruce Zavitz*

Children's Corner:

Just a reminder, with all the construction going on, we realize that we will NOT be able to have Vacation Bible School this summer. While we will miss VBS, we will have several planned days for us to get together and do fun faith based activities. Watch this space for coming details!

- *Julie Wilson*

Outreach:

March Pantry Info:

No. of clients served: 149

Pantry Angels: Bert and Midge Printz, Michael Foeller, Karen Schaub, Liz Tanner, Linda Whittle, Cheryl and Steve Howell, Jim and Judy Foster, Julie Anderson, Deacon Tom, Anne Holdgrafer, Tom and Champ McDonnell.

Many thanks to all who braved the cold wind to help with this month's bagging and handout and to all who contributed the ever needed diapers. Sizes needed for next month, 2, 3, and 6.

As always Champ was the champ and Tom the inspiring singer playing a guitar in surely sub freezing temps! Thanks also to Deacon Tom for offering prayers where needed.

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