

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit



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Upcoming Events:

THE PANTRY

January 27th, 8:00-9:30
am

YOUTH COFFEE HOUSE

January 27th, 7:00-9:00pm

ABCD MEETING

January 31st, 6:00-7:30pm

VESTRY RETREAT

February 2-3

COHI MEETING

February 7th, 12:00-
2:00pm

VESTRY

February 8th, 6:30-8:30pm

SASSE

February 9th, noon

PARISH KARAOKE NIGHT

February 10th, 7:00-9:00
pm

MEN'S BREAKFAST

February 10th, 8:00-
10:00am

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 13th, 6:00-8:00
pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

Services at noon and
7:00pm

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

February 15th, 9:30 am

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

Late January Edition

From the Rector:

This time of year can be a challenge for many of us. The weather is dreary and it is too cold to do anything outside. Football is over and baseball has not begun. Christmas is over and Lent has not begun. What do we do in this "in between" time of the year?

The church calls this season, "the season after Epiphany" or sometimes "ordinary time." The church colors are green and the lessons focus on events from Christ's life when he was "made known" (epiphany means to reveal). We hear Gospel stories of Jesus' baptism and miracles and his proclaiming the good news.

This in between time of the year can be when we consider how Christ has been revealed to us-and how we can make Christ known to the world. Since we have some time on our hands before Ash Wednesday, here is a simple two-part exercise for us to do:

Begin with reflecting on when Christ was made known to us. It will vary, of course, based on our lives and our personalities. It might have been from reading a passage of Scripture or during a time of silent prayer. It might have been from a conversation with a friend or from a time of serving others. It might have been something majestic and joyful like a scene from nature or a beautiful piece of music. Whatever it was, take time to remember and reflect on it.

I think of a recent time when I was praying and reading Scripture and a story of Jesus healing a deaf person revealed Christ to me. In the story, Jesus said, "Ephphatha," an Aramaic phrase that means "be opened." Jesus used it in the original context as a prayer to open the ears of the person without hearing. For me, the message was to be open to what God is doing in and around my

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Holy Eucharist, 10:45 am

Monday

AA Meeting, 12:30 pm
Yoga 5:45-6:45 pm

Tuesday

Rosary 11:30 am
AA Meeting 12:30 pm
EfM 12:00 -3:00 pm
EfM 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday

"In Stitches" Knitting &
Crochet , 9:00 am
Contemplative Prayer,
12:00 noon

Thursday

Bible Study, 10:30 am
Holy Eucharist, 12:00 pm
AA Meeting 12:30 pm
Mentor Me 6:00-8:00 pm

Friday

Church office closed
AA Meeting, 10:00 am
Overeaters Anon 7:00 pm

Saturday

8:00am Pantry (the last
Saturday of the month)
Cumming Harvest 10:00-
12:00

Sunday Lessons

January 28th

**Jeremiah 1:4-10 (The
Path - Ch. 13)
Psalm 111
Mark 1:21-28**

Fr. Keith's Lessons & Questions:

*Available on the ECOHS
Website*

Next Sunday's Lessons

February 4th

**The Path Ch. 14
Psalm 147:1-12, 21c
Mark 1: 29-39**

The Dove Deadlines!

If you would like to have
an article or notice
published in The Dove,

life. In this one word, Christ was revealed to me in a new way.

The second part of the exercise is to reflect on how we can reveal Christ to others. Based on our own experiences, we can prayerfully consider practical ways we might do that: a simple kindness in a social setting; a vulnerable comment in a Bible study; an invitation to have someone join us on a walk-- and then listening to them. We cannot usually plan these epiphanies for others, but we can be open to revealing Christ to them in the moment.

May this "in between" time be a season of renewal for us and our witness to others.

Keith+

For Our Youth!

Youth Events

We'll be starting off the New Year with some GREAT events! Save these dates.

Jan. 27 Youth Karaoke Night and Bonfire

We're EXPANDING our youth night! In addition to Karaoke, we'll also be using our great new fire pit! Join us for a great evening!

Feb. 4 Super Bowl Sunday

Enjoy the Big Game TOGETHER! We'll meet at the Franklin's for food, fellowship, and a great time cheering on your favorite team!

Feb.10 Parish Karaoke and Talent Show

This event's for ALL the Parish, so let's show the adults how it's done! Join us for a great time sharing our talents, enjoying time in fellowship, and supporting one another.

Feb.13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Save the date! A great event for the whole family, as we prepare ourselves for Lent.

Feb.14 Ash Wednesday

Join us for this day of worship, as the season of Lent begins.

Feb. 25 Hunger Walk/Run - Youth Eucharist

Save the date for this great annual event to help fight hunger in the Atlanta area.

Plus, check out these Diocesan Events!

please be aware of our deadlines:

Early Edition:

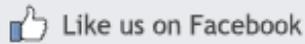
1st of every month

Late Edition:

20th of every month

Send submissions to:
ecohs@bellsouth.net

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Parents, Check your email for registration info.

Feb. 2-4 New Beginnings 39, Camp Mikell

Feb.16-18 Happening 69, Camp Mikell

And we're adding a new class in March --

Dismantling Racism, a class specifically designed for youth. Watch for more information about this important class on March 24th and 31st.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Mother Bonnie+

bonniegunderwood@gmail.com,
404-729-5876

Announcements

Honduras Mission Trip Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction

A wonderful time was had by the over 75 people who attended the dinner and silent auction to raise funds for ECOHS third annual mission trip to Honduras!

The event raised ***over \$7,100*** which will go towards covering some costs of the trip as well as funds that are paid directly to the LAMB Institute which runs the children's home in Honduras.

The dinner expertly prepared by Dan Krogh and Tom Watts was delicious! Many thanks to them and their kitchen helpers Hally Krogh and Lucy Murray as well as those who set up for dinner and for the auction and cleaned up afterwards. We couldn't have done it without you!

Note: Airfare to Tegucigalpa has risen over the past year and we are looking for donations of Delta Skymiles or monetary donations to help cover some of these travel costs. Please see Mother Bonnie if you have questions or would like to make a donation.



Mother Bonnie conducting the live auction!



Our fabulous kitchen crew! (Tom Watts, Lucy Murray, Dan and Hally Krogh)

ECOHS Parish Life

Upcoming Events

February - March 2018

Interested in diving deeper into Parish Life at ECOHS? Save these dates!

February 10: Parish Karaoke and Talent Show

Come and share your talent or support those who do! We'll have a stage, mics, karaoke tracks, so come and share your gifts - from poetry to music, to magic tricks, etc. **All are welcome to this intergenerational event.** Childcare available for the young ones: \$5 per child, family max \$10. And yes, pizza and snacks WILL be available for purchase, in support of Outreach ministries.

February 13: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us as we gather just before Lent for our annual Pancake Supper! Proceeds from the meal support our youth ministry.

February 14: Ash Wednesday

We begin our Lenten season with services at noon and 7:00 pm.

February 21: Lenten Dinner and Program with Bishop Wright

February 25: Hunger Walk/Run

March 7: Lenten Dinner and Program

March 14: Lenten Dinner and Program

March 3: Women's Prayer Breakfast

March 18-25: Family Promise Week

You can expect more information in upcoming Dove articles,

weekly bulletins, and via SignUp Genius, but for now . . .
SAVE THE DATES!

Parish Weekend Save The Date!

Our annual Parish Weekend will be held at Camp Mikell March 16, 17 and 18. More information will be coming soon via church bulletins and a parish wide mailing, but mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss it!

EPISCOPAL HOLY "SPIRIT" WEAR

Show your ECOHS spirit year round, order now and enjoy for Parish Weekend! Choose from short or long sleeve t-shirts, pullover sweatshirts and/or zip up hoodies. Sample on display in Parish Hall soon.

Information also available on the website at www.echos.net

Deadline to order: Feb 19.

The Episcopal Church is...

www.echos.net

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 Show your ECOHS spirit year round- great for representing our ministries!
 Order now and enjoy for Parish Weekend!

*Choose from short or long sleeve t-shirts, pullover sweatshirts and/or zip up hoodies.
 T-shirts will be light gray with black lettering in the front and blue/black/red shield in back.
 Sample on display in Parish Hall.*

	Price each	Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL	Adult XXL	Total # Items	Total Order Price
Full Zip Hoodie	\$ 40										
Crewneck Sweatshirt	\$ 30										
Long Sleeve T-shirt	\$ 25										
Short Sleeve T-Shirt	\$ 20										

Total Order _____

TSHIRT ORDERS DUE MONDAY, February 19
 Send order with payment to church office
 Orders without payment will not be processed
 Checks payable to ECOHS for "Parish Weekend Spiritwear"

2018 Atlanta Hunger Walk

The Atlanta Hunger Walk/Run is coming fast and we would like to have as many as participants as possible. Please sign up and join us for a fun and fulfilling afternoon!

Here is the direct link to Team ECHOS to register for the Hunger Walk/Run 2018:

http://engage.acfb.org/site/TR/HungerWalkEpiscopalCharitiesFoundation/HungerWalk?team_id=35838&pg=team&fr_id=1853

Hunger Walk/Run 2018

Date: Sunday, February 25, 2018

Location: Georgia State Stadium, 755 Hank Aaron Drive S.E. Atlanta, GA 30315

Time: 12 Noon Event Opens, Onsite Registration & Entertainment
2:00pm 5K Walk & 5K Run
4:00pm Event Ends

Questions: Contact Sam Norris at stuartnorris@bellsouth.net

Thanks for all help and look forward to seeing you there!

ECOHS Awarded Grant by Episcopal Community Foundation!

Thanks to the hard work of our 2017 Senior Warden, Sylvia Cardona, we are the recipients of a \$4990 grant from the Episcopal Community Foundation! These funds will go to cover the expenses for The Pantry for the first three months of this year. Here is the letter we received from ECF with the good news!



January 4, 2018

Sylvia Cardona
Senior Warden, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
PO Box 1010
Cumming, GA 30028

Dear Sylvia,

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia has approved a grant of \$4,990 for the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit as a part of our 2018 Small Acts of Charity, Q1 Cycle. The purpose of this grant is to directly support operating expenses for Wendy's Place Pantry Ministry. ECF was impressed with the meaningful outreach opportunity that Wendy's Place Pantry Ministry provides for your parish.

In all public acknowledgements, we prefer that you indicate this gift as being received from the Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia. Funds must be used according to the determined purpose, and in accord with the included ECF Grant Agreement. We ask that you acknowledge receipt of this grant and indicate your acceptance of these terms by signing the Grant Agreement. We will publicly share this grant after the Grant Agreement has been executed.

Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia is looking forward to this partnership and to future opportunities to work together!

Sincerely,

Lindsey E. Hardegree
Executive Director, Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia

We Are Looking For Pantry Volunteers!



Looking for a way to plug in or give back? Just one hour a month is a huge help and you'll be helping over 150 families get supplies they need!

Pantry helpers needed to help with pickup, bagging or distribution. Sign up online at:

Sign Up Genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aaea72da46-2018>

OR

Church website:

<http://www.ecohs.net/outreach.html>

Music Notes

The adult choir continues to lead the music portion of our worship services every Sunday at 10:45. www.ecohs.net The ECOHS adult choir rehearses every Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. If you are interested in singing with us, please come and join us.



The St. Cecilia (age 4-1st grade) and St. Luke (2nd - 5th grade) choirs rehearse every Wednesdays, @ 5:00 p.m. We invite all children to join us.

If you are interested in sharing your musical talent with us (vocal OR instrumental), please let Jeff Daniel know at ecohsmusic@bellsouth.net OR speak with him at church. There is ALWAYS room for more choir members.

Please visit the music portion of the church's website [here](#) to find information about the music ministry of ECOHS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE



CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF
Absalom Jones

[First African American Priest in the Episcopal Church]

**Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing &
Reconciliation
807 Fair Street
Atlanta, GA 30314**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2018
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON**

A reception will follow the worship service

SOMEWHERE we must come to see that **HUMAN PROGRESS** never rolls in on the wheels of inevitability. It comes through the tireless efforts and the persistent work of dedicated individuals who are willing to be **CO-WORKERS WITH GOD**. And without this **HARD WORK**, time itself becomes an ally of the primitive forces of social stagnation. So we must help time and realize that **THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIPE TO DO RIGHT.**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Women's Interfaith Network



SAVE THE DATE!

***Join us for a conversation on
"The Circle of Life: Faith Traditions Around Birth and
Death"***

February 18, 2018, 4-5:30 PM

Temple Kehillat Chaim

[1145 Green St., Roswell](#)

***Carpooling will be available from ECOHS. Contact Janice Davis
janiceid@comcast.net or Mother Bonnie+
bonniegunderwood@gmail.com for details.***

ECOHS - Treasury Report - December 2017

	Month Actual	Variance Budget	YTD Actual	Variance Budget
Income				
Pledged	\$ 34,124.00	\$ 6,940.00	\$ 316,864.00	\$ (9,344.00)
Other	\$ 19,641.39	\$ (22,036.09)	\$ 123,336.68	\$ (7,417.32)
	\$ 53,765.39	\$ (15,096.09)	\$ 440,200.68	\$ (16,761.32)
Expense				
Operations	\$ 32,344.42	\$ (1,488.65)	\$ 476,019.98	\$ (9,334.27)
Programs	\$ 4,096.54	\$ (2,235.86)	\$ 34,326.82	\$ (6,502.66)
	\$ 36,440.96	\$ (3,724.51)	\$ 510,346.80	\$ (15,836.93)
Net	\$ 17,324.43	\$ (18,820.60)	\$ (70,146.12)	\$ (32,598.25)

Summary Statement

**Pledge offerings are behind 6% for the year.
Preschool income is up 37%**

Expenses YTD are over budget primarily to to higher pre-school expenses, up 32% but offset by the rise in pre-school income, and higher program expense.

BALANCES:

Operating Funds	\$ 25,647.19
Available Reserves	\$ 70,059.95
Restricted Funds	\$ 98,051.41
Total:	\$ 193,758.55

Building to Serve Overview

- Total Project Budget amount \$1,900K >
Completed Actual Expenses: \$2,056K
- Total Pledged amount \$1,200K
Collected to date \$1,118K or 93%
- Loan Balance \$790K



Community Connections

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