

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit



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Upcoming Events:

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at, 10:30 am

VESTRY MEETING

November 10th, 6:30-8:30 pm

SASSE LUNCHEON

November 11th, noon

MENS BREAKFAST

November 12th, 8:00-10:00am

WEDNESDAY SHARING DINNER

November 16th, 5:45-7:30pm

PRESCHOOL THANKSGIVING FEAST

November 17th, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

November 17th, 10:30 am

"HOME GROUP"

November 17th, 6:00-7:00pm

MOM'S GROUP

November 18th, 11:00-1:00

THE PANTRY

November 19th, 8:00am to 9:30am

VESTRY ELECTIONS

November 20th, 9:30 am

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

November 24th, 10:00 am

Early November Edition

From the Rector:

This week, our national elections took place and we have a new President-elect. Some of us are pleased by this victory and some are disappointed. I imagine more than a few are unsure about how this will turn out. As American citizens-- and as people who follow Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior-- it is important for us to pray for Mr. Trump. I commit my personal prayer and effort to work for our common good and call on all of us to do the same.

For many of our fellow citizens, though, this is about more than losing a political campaign. Many feel threatened by the results of this election. You can imagine the different categories and groups of people. It is important for us to realize what they may face and acknowledge their feelings whether we personally understand them or not. Seeking to understand their reality will help us to grow as people of faith and move toward unity in the future. I am glad to meet with anyone that would like to discuss these issues more fully.

Over the days and weeks and months ahead, let us all try to be gracious to one another regardless of which candidate we supported. Let us look for ways to follow the words of the prophet, "Do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God" (*Micah 6:7, 8*). Let us pray that the new President and all elected and appointed officials will follow a path of justice, compassion, and humility. I will pray and work for that end. I will also join other people of good

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 am
Holy Eucharist, 10:45 am

Monday

AA Meeting, 12:30 pm

Tuesday

Morning Prayer 9:30 am
AA Meeting 12:30 pm
EfM 12:00-3:00 pm
EfM 6:00-9:00 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

Friday

Church office closed
AA Meeting, 10:00 am

Saturday

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

12:00noon Contemplative
Prayer (first Saturday of the
month)

Sunday Lessons

November 13, 2016

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Fr. Keith's Lessons

& Questions:

Coming back soon to the
website!

Next Sunday's Lessons

November 20th, 2016

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

faith to speak up and protect the rights and
liberties of all people.

Keith+

From the Youth Minister:

For Our Youth!

**All our events are open to our
youth AND their friends!**

*Here's our schedule of upcoming
events. Join us as we come
together for service projects, fun
and fellowship!*

Nov 13: EYC - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet in the youth room for some fun and
fellowship.

Nov 16: Parish Dinner: Fun and Fellowship!

Join us at church from 5:45 - 7:30 p.m., for
evening prayer, a great meal, and some fun!

Nov 18-19: Diocesan Youth Lock- in, Annual Council

Sign up now for the great event, as we
join the youth of the Diocese for a fun
evening of service, fellowship, music,
games, and worship! The event will start
at 5:30pm with a service project,
packaging meals with Stop Hunger Now
that will be sent all over the world.

Nov 27: EYC - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Join us in the youth room as we begin our
Advent preparation together.

Please contact me if you have any
questions, comments, or suggestions
about our youth programs. Or visit our
Youth table during the Ministry Fair on

The Dove Deadlines!

If you would like to have an article or notice published in The Dove, please be aware of our deadlines:

Early Edition:

1st of every month

Late Edition:

20th of every month

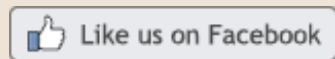
Send submissions to:
ecoah@bellsouth.net

10/30!

Blessings,

Mother Bonnie+

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Forward to a Friend

Announcements

Bishop Whitmore Returning to Wisconsin

At the end of 2016, Bishop Keith and Suzie Whitmore will bring their ministry in the Diocese of Atlanta to a close. Bishop Whitmore came to Atlanta on April 15, 2008 to serve as Assistant Bishop of Atlanta at the invitation of Bishop Alexander and has served Bishop Wright since his election. The Whitmore's are returning to Wisconsin to listen for God's next call to ministry, to be close to family, and to learn to live into retirement.

Bishop Wright said "I am extremely grateful for the service Bishop Whitmore has given to this diocese and to me personally. His experience and wisdom will be missed."

"Susie and I are so grateful for all the people of this Diocese who have welcomed and blessed us these nearly nine years," Bishop Whitmore said.

Children's Christian Ed

We have enjoyed our lessons on Getting to know God and each other and are looking forward to learning about Advent. We will have a Wednesday night program on November 16th and an Advent evening on December 7th. It has been our tradition to do an intergenerational activity on December 7th and we will continue with that tradition. Please join us on both of these evenings as we enjoy time together to learn and grow in our faith while enjoying an active evening working together.

Peace,
Julie



Music Notes

The ECOHS adult choir has resumed regular weekly rehearsals. We meet each Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in our new choir room. We invite all interested singers to join us.

The Children's choir meets Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.

The choirs are St. Cecilia choir (age 4-1st grade) and St. Luke choir (2nd - 5th grade). We will be meeting in the choir room and youth rooms. All interested children are invited to join our choirs.

The Youth choir, (6th - 12th grade) will rehearse after the 10:45 service. We will be meeting in the choir room. All interested youth are invited to join us.

If you are interested in sharing your musical talent with us, please let Jeff Daniel know at ecohsmusic@bellsouth.net OR speak with him at church. There is ALWAYS room for more choir members. We hope you will join us!

Please visit the music portion of the church's website www.ecohs.net to find information about the music ministry of ECOHS.

- *Jeff Daniel*

October Pantry:

Number of Clients Served: 191

Thanks to our Pantry Angels this month who helped us to bag up the items: Liz

Tanner, Midge and Bert Printz, Emile and Sandy Foisy, Sandra Culver, Julie Anderson, Ro Woodhead.

Thanks also to those were at the Pantry on Saturday to hand out bags to our clients: Michael Foeller, Julia Ford, Anne Holdgrafer and George, Linda Walker, Sylvia Cardona, Julie Anderson and Ro Woodhead.

Honduras Mission Trip - 2017



Interested in participating in the Holy Spirit Honduras Mission Trip, July 8-15, 2017? This trip is open to youth AND adults. We're hoping to finalize our team members by early November, so we can begin our preparations.

**Please contact Mother Bonnie if you are interested in this July trip!
bonnieunderwood@gmail.com**

Last Chance to Order BCPs and Hymnals:

If you would like to order a Book of Common Prayer or Hymnal for the Nave, please call Cathy at the church office as soon as possible. 770-887-8190. ***Last day to place an order will be November 15th.***

Prayer books are \$24/each and Hymnals are \$20 each.

Third Wednesday Dinner: Sharing our Parallel Paths

November 16: Pizza Party! \$3/pp or \$10/family suggested donation.

"Listening to our soul and body's needs for recreation and play. How we listen to our hearts through family." (Fr. Keith) "Listening to the Holy Spirit and family through recreation and fun." (Parish)

Coming in November

"Building Better Communities Through A New Conversation On Race"

St. David's Episcopal Church has invited us to join their Wednesday evening programs on **November 2, 9, and 16**. The guest speaker, Catherine Meeks, Ph.D, chairs the Beloved Community: Commission for Dismantling Racism for the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta and brings four decades of experience to the work which has helped her to lead the Commission in transforming the dismantling racism work in Atlanta.

Dinner is from 5:30 - 6:15, Program from 6:30-7:30 pm in Jeffords Hall. If you are interested, Reservations should be made online:

<http://stdavidchurch.org/christian-education/wednesday-dinner/>

Our New Diocesan *Connecting* Website

In July a new *Connecting* website was created to enhance accessibility to news and events of interest. The *Connecting* e-newsletter is distributed monthly but the *Connecting* website is updated throughout the month. Here's the link to the *Connecting* website: connecting.episcopalatlanta.org

ECOHS - Treasury Report - September 2016

	Month Actual	Variance Budget	YTD Actual	Variance Budget
Income				
Pledged	\$ 22,654.00	\$ (4,901.00)	\$ 268,257.00	\$ 20,262.00
Other	\$ 7,968.81	\$ 1,814.99	\$ 61,794.43	\$ (169.95)
	\$ 30,622.81	\$ (3,086.01)	\$ 330,051.43	\$ 20,092.05
Expense				
Operations	\$ 39,035.92	\$ (1,030.26)	\$ 345,574.49	\$ (16,397.93)
Programs	\$ 3,753.20	\$ (1,179.59)	\$ 18,095.48	\$ (3,666.33)
	\$ 42,789.12	\$ (2,209.85)	\$ 363,669.97	\$ (20,064.26)
Net	\$ (12,166.31)	\$ (5,295.86)	\$ (33,618.54)	\$ 27.79

Summary Statement

Income was down 9% for the month, with expenses being over budget 5%.

* Pledge revenue YTD is 8% above budget with total revenue being up 6% YTD

* Expenses YTD are over budget by 6%.

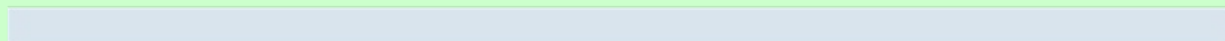
Areas of Note:

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BALANCES:

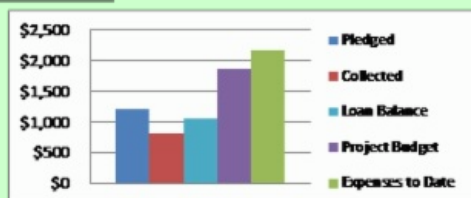
Operations \$ 57,087.81
 Restricted Funds \$ 135,886.78 (Includes Capital Funds)

Total: \$ 192,974.59



- Total Project Budget amount \$1,900K >
 Actual Expenses to date: \$2,162K
 Expected Project Total \$2,175K
- Total Pledged amount \$1,200K
 Collected to date \$819K or 68%
- Construction Loan Balance \$1,070K

Building Capital Overview



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

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