

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit



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Upcoming Events:

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30 am

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

May 21-28

THE PANTRY

May 2th, 8:00-9:30 am

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

May 28th, 8:30 and 10:00
am

DFACS LUNCHEON

June 2nd, 11:30- 1:00 pm

PENTECOST

June 4th
Bishop Wimberly Visits
Baptisms
Confirmations
Fish Fry/Summer Blessing

VESTRY MEETING

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

SASSE LUNCHEON

June 9th, noon

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

June 15th, 9:30-10:30am

COHI MEETING

June 17th, 10:00 am -12:00
pm

THE PANTRY

June 24th, 8:00-9:30 am

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 am

Late May Edition

From the Rector:

Rest. Rest is a word we hear about in various contexts. We may listen to a friend say "I am working too hard-I need to get some rest" (or we may say it ourselves). We may hear a co-worker proclaim, "TGIF" as they look forward to some R&R over the weekend. At this time of year, many kids look forward to summer breaks when they can sleep in later. And most all of us anticipate summer travel when we can relax and have fun-we can rest.

As we begin the summer, it is a good time to reflect on what rest means for us as people of faith. Rest is actually one of the Ten Commandments-we are to honor the Sabbath, a regularly scheduled day when we rest and renew our lives. Thanks to the labor movement, most workers have two days of rest each week, what we call the weekend. But how do we practice this aspect of our faith? How do we use this benefit that others fought for us to have?

First, remember rest is not optional. When we run too hard at work and then continue running on our "days off," we can burn out. We may get snippy with family, friends, and co-workers. We may self-medicate with alcohol, drugs, entertainment, or other distractions and sources of artificial rest. We may become deeply unhappy and not be sure why.

If any of this describes you, you may want to look at your schedule over the past month-when was the last day you took off and did... nothing? No hyper-recreation, no busy family time, no chores around the house-when did you last spend a whole day filled with simply resting? Perhaps reading a book,

Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am

Monday

AA Meeting, 12:30 pm

Tuesday

Morning Prayer 9:30 am

AA Meeting 12:30 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

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

Sunday Lessons

May 28th

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5: 6-11

Fr. Keith's Lessons

& Questions:

Available on the ECOHS

Website

Next Sunday's Lessons

June 4th

Numbers 11:24-30

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23

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

taking a leisurely walk, or going on a date with your spouse? If you cannot find one of those days of rest, that is a red flag for your well-being.

Second, rest does not have to include something extravagant. Some of us experience vacation envy-- friends who seem to be working on their second bucket list of experiences and destinations. We may look at them and think to ourselves, "Well, I cannot do that." And it may be true--you may not have the financial means or physical health to travel the world. But you still have what you need to experience rest and find the renewal you need to lead a life of faith.

Identify what gives you joy in this life and schedule it more regularly. Offer your rest as a prayer, a time you set aside to rest as God commands. If you can include some travel, great! If not, do what you can to appreciate the blessings of life--the beauty of nature, time with people you love, an activity that blesses you and others and still allows for rest.

May this summer--whatever we do--be a time of rest and renewal for all of us.

Keith+

From the Youth Minister:

For Our Youth!

Summer Schedule has begun, with services at 8:30 and 10:00. Sunday School will begin again after Labor Day.

But we still have a few upcoming June youth events!

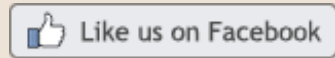
June 4: Feast of the Pentecost!

Bishop Wimberly will be at Holy Spirit for an exciting Sunday with baptisms and confirmations, plus both a reception after the 10:00 service, and the Annual Fish Fry. You won't want to miss it! Join us! And congratulations to our upcoming confirmands: Luke Blair, Tatyana Blair, Caroline Lloyd, Colleen Norris, Holley Murray, and Laura Schlecht.

Late Edition:
20th of every month

Send submissions to:
ecoahs@bellsouth.net

Stay Connected



Forward to a Friend

VBS: June 5-9!

Another great program planned this year, with the theme "The Lord's my Shepherd." And yes, you can count on LOTS of encounters with visiting 4-legged friends! Let us know you'll be joining us via Watch for a Signup Genius, as we're still looking for youth volunteers. Watch for news on a quick youth training on Sunday, June 4th from 1:00 - 2:00.

Plus a few "Save the Date" events already planned for August

Aug.5: Diocesan Tubing Trip in Helen

Aug.13: Lake Day, *at the Franklin's*

Aug. 26: Diocesan Youth Service Day Retreat

So be sure to watch for emails/updates on other summer events!

Blessings,

Mother Bonnie+

bonnieunderwood@gmail.com,

404-729-5876

Announcements

THANK YOU!!!



A big thank you to all of the teachers and mentors who have served our children and youth this past year.

Children's Teachers:

Fiona Norris
Ansley Canby
Elyse and Dustin Hawkins
Sarah Mann
Kristi and Wade Baggarly
Meg Davenport
Cassie & Josh Stanley

Children's Chapel: Kristi Baggarly, our fearless leader, plus all the helpers!

Youth:

Sylvia Cardona
Shannon Darke
Shannon David
Anne Holdgrafer

Congratulations to Our Graduates!



Congratulations to all of our High School and College Graduates:

High School: Parker Davenport, Mary Edwards, Margo McMillan, Will Murray, Gabi Rezende and Julia Rogers.

College: Sarah Kashin and Juliana Rezende.



Pentecost Sunday **June 4th, 2017**

We will have a very full day on our Feast Day of Pentecost this year! Bishop Wimberly will be here to preside, preach and celebrate four baptisms and six confirmations at the 10:00 service!

The Baptismal Candidates are:

Rebecca Bennett
Adelaide Copsey
William Greer
Nate Lloyd

The Confirmands are:

Luke Blair
Tatyana Blair
Caroline Lloyd
Holley Murray
Colleen Norris
Laura Schlecht



After the 10:00 service, we will have our Annual Fish Fry and (new!) Summer Blessing here at the church. As is our tradition, the Men's Group will be cooking up delicious fried fish and their world famous hush puppies! Be sure to respond via the Sign Up Genius that was previously sent out to let us know if you're coming and what side item or dessert you would like to bring. Don't

forget your lawn chairs and picnic blankets and a summer item (boat oar, tent, pool float, sunglasses, etc.) for your summer blessing!

VBS

We are gearing up for Vacation Bible School. We are in the throes of planning and our theme for this year is **The Lord is our Shepherd!**



It seems to me that there is no more suitable theme for us and we will have a wonderful time following the 23rd Psalm for VBS. A few dates to take note of:

VBS Decorating Wednesday, May 31st @ 10:00am

VBS Decorating Thursday, June 1st @ 10:00

VBS Decorating Friday, June 2nd @ 10:00

VBS Kickoff Sunday, June 4th after the 10:00 service, robust snacks & treats

VBS Youth training 1:00 in children's area

First day of VBS Monday, June 5th @ 9:00

As we approach VBS you will find a poster board in the parish hall with supplies that we will need for the VBS week. There are several things that I know now that we will be using. Any of these things that you might have around the house would work perfectly for VBS.

Needed VBS supplies:

Yarn, colored and textured. Remnants are fine.

Mismatched puzzle pieces

Small rocks and stone

White buttons

Colored buttons

Fishing rods to donate, will be well used and will try to return but I can't make promises they will survive unscathed.

More items and particularly food items will be posted as the date approaches. Thank you so much for your help in getting ready for this joyful week!

Finally, we always need volunteers for VBS and we have spots for all ages! Please let me know if you have a day or five to spare that week! We could surely use cheerful and smiling faces!

Peace,
Julie
jwilsonjat@gmail.com

Music Notes

The ECOHS adult choir is winding down the program year. Weekly Wednesday rehearsals continue through May 31 and the final choir Sunday is June 4, The Day of Pentecost.



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.

Pastoral Support Ministry Changes as of June 1, 2017

As of June 1, 2017, Julie Wilson will take over leadership of the Pastoral Support ministry. This includes managing prayer requests from parishioners. If you have a prayer request, you may send Julie an email at jwilsonjat@gmail.com and she will send it to the Intercessors and Jeff for the bulletin, if requested. Prayer requests may also be submitted to the church office of the Sunday bulletin request form.

Thank you.

In-gathering for
Honduras Mission Trip 2017



Photos for example only

Our in-gathering this year for the children of the LAMB residential home will be collapsible lunch boxes and water bottles (BPA free, please!).

We're targeting to collect 100 of each item and hope you can help! *We are about a third of the way to our goal and still need your help!* Don't want to shop? We will gladly accept your check and do the shopping for you. Simply make your check out to ECOHS and write "Honduras In-Gathering" on the memo line.

Please have all items to the church no later than Sunday, June 18th.

Thank you!

Brian's Soccer Field



The soccer field is looking good this year. The Bermuda sod has really taken hold and the field is ready for some use. Unfortunately, the Cumming/Forsyth

YMCA has gone out of the soccer business and will not be using the field going forward. Our soccer field is sized for age 8 and under kids. It is exactly 1/4 the size of a regulation soccer field for adults. If you know of a youth team looking for a practice field or home field for soccer, lacrosse or other sports, please contact Jay Franklin at 770-889-2812 to inquire about using our field. This is yet another great form of outreach that Holy Spirit can provide to the community.

Thank you!

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ECOHS - Treasury Report -April 2017

	Month Actual	Variance Budget	YTD Actual	Variance Budget
Income				
Pledged	\$ 32,772.00	\$ 5,588.00	\$ 103,623.00	\$ (5,113.00)
Other	\$ 14,691.99	\$ 3,376.17	\$ 43,960.13	\$ 11,619.35
	\$ 47,463.99	\$ 8,964.17	\$ 147,583.13	\$ 6,506.35
Expense				
Operations	\$ 39,614.18	\$ 6,883.32	\$ 172,908.00	\$ (4,975.07)
Programs	\$ 1,766.50	\$ (209.82)	\$ 8,298.54	\$ (221.82)
	\$ 41,380.68	\$ 6,673.50	\$ 181,206.54	\$ (5,196.89)
Net	\$ 6,083.31	\$ 15,637.67	\$ (33,623.41)	\$ 1,309.46

Summary Statement

Income YTD has recovered to 4.6% above the budget to date. This is primarily driven by higher pre-school income. Pledge offerings are still off 4.7% for the year so far.

Expenses were under budget for the month resulting in an improvement of year to date expenses being over 2.9%.

Areas of Note:

BALANCES:

Operating Funds	\$ 29,548.24
Available Reserves	\$ 106,582.66
Restricted Funds	\$ 106,412.10
Total:	\$ 242,543.00

Building to Serve Overview

- Total Project Budget amount \$1,900K >
Completed Actual Expenses: \$2,056K
- Total Pledged amount \$1,200K
Collected to date \$1,022K or 85%
- Construction Loan Balance \$906K



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