

## The Dove -Early June Edition

### Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit



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#### Upcoming Events:

**VBS**  
June 6-10

**PASTORAL CARE MEETING**  
June 8th, 10:30 am

**VESTRY MEETING**  
June 9th

**SASSE LUNCHEON**  
June 10th, noon

**RALPH DAVIS FUNERAL**  
June 11th, 11:00 am

**FISH FRY & BOAT BLESSING**  
June 12th, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

**CAREGIVER'S GROUP\***  
June 16th, 6:30 pm

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

**WISDOM GROUP**  
On hiatus until Fr. Keith returns

**SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS**  
May 29th, Services at 8:30 & 10:00

**LUNCH WITH BR. KENNETH**  
On hiatus until some time in August. More info to come.

#### Weekly Schedule:

**Sunday**  
Holy Eucharist, 8:30 am  
Holy Eucharist, 10:00,am

**Monday**  
AA Meeting, 12:30 pm

**Tuesday**  
AA Meeting 12:30 pm

**Wednesday**  
"In Stitches" Knitting & Crochet \*, 9:00a  
Contemplative Prayer, 12:00 noon

**Thursday**  
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)  
12:00noon Contemplative & Litany Prayer Hour (first Saturday of the month)

*Items marked with \* meet in the Youth Building.*

#### Early June Edition



#### From the (Associate) Rector:

Father Keith continues on the final weeks of his Sabbatical and will soon begin a family vacation in St. Augustine. Please continue to hold both Keith and Lynn in your prayers as they enjoy their final weeks of rest and renewal. We look forward to their *Welcome Back Reception on Sunday, July 17th.*

Happy news about our building project! We have passed our final inspections and received our certificates of occupancy. This is a major milestone in our building project, enabling us to use the expanded space as we continue to discern how we can better serve the wider community. A huge thanks to all those who have helped to get us to this point in our *Building to Serve* efforts, with a special thanks to:

**Sunday Lessons**  
**June 12, 2016**  
 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10,13-15  
 Psalm 32  
 Galatians 2:15-21  
 Luke 7:36-8:3

**For Keith's Lessons & Questions:**

On hiatus until Fr. Keith returns.

**Next Sunday's Lessons June 19th, 2016**  
 Isaiah 65:1-9  
 Psalm 22:18-27  
 Galatians 3:23-29  
 Luke 8:26-39

**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:  
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- Our beloved Ralph Davis and his wife Janice, all of RAD Enterprises, and their professional and generous sub-contractors
- Our Holy Spirit building coordinator, Dan Krogh, and our Vestry leaders Mark Bohlen, Bill Kukarola, and treasurer Bruce Zavitz
- The *Building to Serve* committee
- Our wonderful ministries that worked tirelessly and demonstrated enormous flexibility during these construction months. I'd like to especially thank Julie Wilson and all the preschool staff and Laura Castrillon and all the Altar Guild for their enormous patience and *hours of extra work* over these past months
- And all our Holy Spirit community who have given of their time, talent, and resources, to help make this happen.

Know that we are already using our space! Here are just a few of the recent activities!

- Vacation Bible school has resumed this year with a wonderful kick-off luncheon last Sunday. The children are enjoying both new classrooms and a new playground.
- We've already had a chance to use our new space for a sewing camp for the girls of Jesse's House
- And the AA groups that have used our facility in the past will be returning the week of June 13th.

It has been a blessing to work with you all on this project during Fr. Keith's absence. I truly appreciate your continued patience as we settle into our new space. And remember to contact the church office if you need to reserve rooms!

Blessings,

~Mother Bonnie+

***From the Youth Minister:***

We had a great time tubing in Helen! And a huge thanks to all the youth who have volunteered for both VBS and Mentor Me!

Keep your eyes open for our announcement about Tuesday afternoon at the movies . . . coming up on July 12!

***And there is still time to sign up for these Summer Diocesan Events . . .***

Mission Trip Birmingham, July 10-15: Diocesan Mission Trip Birmingham is our high school youth trip. Each participant will spend half the week doing labor intensive service work that includes a coop garden, while the other half of the week will be relational, including volunteering at a local VBS. You can find registration [here](#) Note: Deposit is \$60, and although the deadline has passed, registration will continue until we run out of space.

Mission Trip: atISERVE, July 10-15: The diocese is partnering with All Saints' Atlanta to provide an

Atlanta-based mission trip for middle school youth. We have already partnered with Emmaus House, Meals on Wheels, and the Atlanta Food Bank to provide a good mix of service work. You can find registration [here](#). Note: Deposit is \$50, and alt

Although the deadline has passed, registration will continue until we run out of space.

**And one more SUMMER option . . .**

SUMMA Theological Debate Society's Summer 2016 Camp is open to all High School students and will be held July 18-27 at the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.

And please pray for our Youth Honduras Mission Team members: Jaden Ahadzi, Mary Edwards, Will Murray, Colleen Norris, and Laura Schlecht, and our chaperones, Jay Franklin and Mother Bonnie, as final preparations are made for our first mission trip to Honduras, 6/18-25.

**Mother Bonnie+**

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404-729-5876

## Announcements

### Funeral Service for Ralph Davis

The funeral service for Ralph Davis will be held at the church on Saturday, June 11th at 11:00 am. Interment in the Memorial Garden and a Reception in the Parish Hall will follow immediately.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit - Outreach Fund.

### Food For the Poor Visits ECOHS on June 19th

We welcome the Reverend Holly Ostlund to worship with us June 19th when Mother Bonnie is in Honduras with the Youth Mission Team. An Episcopal priest, Holly lives in Palm Beach Gardens (just north of West Palm Beach) with her son, Grant and her canine 'rescues,' Dakota and Sahara.

Most every weekend you'll find Holly in a different church somewhere in the USA speaking for those who have no voice, the Third World destitute served by Food For The Poor. An interdenominational, Christ-centered ministry, Food For The Poor provides food, water, housing, medical care, school supplies and disaster relief aid to the desperately poor in 17 of our neighboring Caribbean and Latin American countries. Food For The Poor also works in these countries to establish practical and successful micro-enterprise development programs, enabling the poor to take care of themselves and their families.

For more information about Food For The Poor, visit, [www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org) More than 95% of all Food For The Poor donations go to much needed programs for the desperately poor. Less than 5% goes towards Food For The Poor fundraising and administrative costs. Join us Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> to hear about how you can serve Christ by partnering with Food For The Poor. It's about saving lives, transforming communities and restoring hope!

### A THANK YOU FROM THE HARTNEY JAMES FAMILY

The Hartney James family thanks the congregation of the Church of the Holy Spirit for allowing us to have the baptism of our newest family member, Alice Leia, at your Sunday service on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Alice Leia was born May 12<sup>th</sup> in Decatur. She is the great daughter of Juliet Richter, one of the early early

members of ECOHS. Juliet and her husband, Carl, had a home on the Lake and she was a very active member of the Altar Guild. She moved to Upstate New York, in 2006, to live near her son, The Reverend Michael Hartney, who is an Episcopal Priest.

After her death in 2011 the Altar Rail cushions were given in her memory. Her son baptized Alice at ECOHS making the circle complete. Thank you all for your hospitality and congratulations on your 'new' church home.

### Special In-gathering for The Place

During the month of July, we will be helping to restock the shelves at The Place. They have asked us to collect canned goods to help replenish their inventory. We will be conducting two special in-gatherings as follows:

**Sunday July 17th:** Canned Vegetables

**Sunday July 24th:** Canned Pasta (Spaghetios, Beefaroni, etc.)

Look for the special collection receptacle in the Parish Hall on those two Sundays.

### May Pantry Figures:

Number of Clients Served: 166

Pantry Angels: Sumner Cahoon, Jennie Zavorski, Michael Foeller, Jay Franklin, Bert and Midge Printz, Fran and Lohr Pickering, Sandra Culver, Emile and Sandy Foisy, Fiona, Sam, Colleen, Calvin and Skye Norris, Tom, Amy and Ben Anderson, Kennedy Allemand, Sheila Smith, Anne Holdgrafer, Tom and Champ McDonnell, Ro Woodhead,

Many thanks to all who worked and donated this month to the ministry. All sizes of diapers were requested this month. We have plenty of size 4, but would love all other sizes when you next go shopping! The diapers are still are most requested item and much appreciated by our clients. Many thanks!

~The Outreach Committee

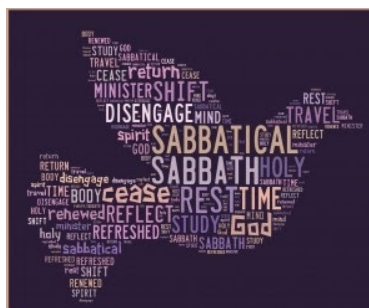
### Music Notes

The ECOHS choirs are currently on summer break. We had a WONDERFUL year in our music ministry here at Holy Spirit. Thanks to ALL of our musicians for their leadership in our weekly (and additional) services. Weekly hymns, chanting of the Psalm, and service music will continue at the 10:00 a.m. service.

Weekly Wednesday and Sunday choir rehearsals will resume in late August/early September.

Don't forget to visit the music portion of the church's website [www.ecohs.net](http://www.ecohs.net) to find information about the music ministry of ECOHS.

- Jeff Daniel



### Sabbatical: A Time for Listening and Renewal

As most of you know by now, Father Keith will be on sabbatical from Monday, April 4th until Monday July, 11th, 2016. Following is a brief timeline of the sabbatical activities for Father Keith and for the Parish.

### **Father Keith:**

April 3rd: Father Keith departs for sabbatical after 10:00 service  
 April 14-21: New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur, CA  
 April 25-29: Annual Clergy Retreat  
 May 1-7: Candler Pastoral Leadership Program, Juarez, MX and El Paso, TX  
 May 19-26: Honduras Mission Trip  
 July 11: Father Keith's first day back at work  
 July 17: Father Keith's first Sunday back at Holy Spirit  
 August 21: Welcome Home Celebration for Father Keith and Lynn

### **Parish:**

March 5: Ladies Prayer Brunch with Sara Beth Wright, PhD  
 March 18-20: Parish Weekend at Camp Mikell  
 March 27: Easter Sunday  
 April 3: Father Keith's last day before sabbatical  
 April 24: Listening to the Family and Holy Spirit through Fun  
 May 15: Pentecost  
 May 21: Parish goes to the Holy Spirit Monastery  
 June 18-25: Honduras Youth Mission  
 July 11: Father Keith's first day back at work  
 July 17: Father Keith's first Sunday back at Holy Spirit - one service at 10:00 am  
 August 17: Bishop's visit and building dedication  
 September 21: Sharing Supper: Listening through recreation and play  
 October 19: Sharing Supper: Listening through retreat and pilgrimage  
 November 16: Sharing Supper: Listening through mission

### **Camp Sew N Sew for Jesse's House**

During the week of May 29th, ECOHS hosted a sewing camp for the girls of Jesse's House. They are the first group to use our "new and improved" space! The camp was led by Martha Myers, a parishioner at St. Patrick's and several other ladies from around the Diocese. Each day they instructed the girls on the basics of sewing and the girls completed a new project each day. The projects included items such as small purses, book covers and pillow cases. The girls had a terrific time and the leaders were very grateful for the use of our facilities.

Here are some of the girls displaying the colorful pillow cases they created!



We are very fortunate to have several opportunities to listen with intention to children and those on the margins of our society. Two of the most recent have been attending Church of the Common Ground serving the homeless in downtown Atlanta and our Prison Ministry at the Arrendale State prison for Women. In each of these settings, certain parishioners have chosen to spend time with those in much different circumstances than themselves. Mostly, they participate with them as they worship, eat and spend precious moments with their children...and they listen to the rhythms of their lives.

Opportunities have continued in June with the Mentor Me Summer Camp at Freedom Tabernacle on Freedom Parkway, another way to make a difference in a child's life by participating in the camp and listening to their stories.

Another opportunity is to listen to our own children during Holy Spirit's Vacation Bible School. VBS meets from June 6-10 and the theme is **Under Construction: Built to Serve!** There are many opportunities for volunteering with our children -- having fun as they play and learn, enjoying listening to their ideas and exploring with them their creativity. Julie Wilson welcomes all to serve at VBS.

All these activities, though part of our routine, are far from routine! They can be incorporated into the theme of LISTENING to others and to God as part of our Sabbatical theme in conjunction with Father Keith's time away.

***On Sunday, June 26, after the 10:00 am service, a discussion will be facilitated by Joanie Anderton and Putnam Smith to share the insights gained by glimpsing and listening to lives on the periphery of society and to children whose voices inspire us to look beyond ourselves.***

We hope you'll join us to share your inspirations as well.

Beth Jones,  
For the Sabbatical Planning Committee

### ***Wanted: Webmaster for the ECOHS Website***

We are looking for a volunteer with web design experience to manage the ECOHS website. Duties will include updating content and uploading sermons, etc. and should not take more than an hour or two per week.

If you are interested, please contact Cathy in the office at [ecohs@bellsouth.net](mailto:ecohs@bellsouth.net)

## **SAVE THE DATE!**



***ANNUAL FISH FRY AND BOAT BLESSING***  
***Sunday, June 12th***  
**at**  
**Neva Jahnz's Home**

**The Sign-Up Genius has been sent. If you have not received it or are unable to use the Sign-Up Genius, please contact Cathy at the office: 770-887-8190**

### **Charles Fischer's Sermon on Day One**

Charles Fischer, the Rector at St. Paul's in Atlanta recently preached on Day One on May 22nd.

ECOHS has continued to work with St. Paul's as part of our parish efforts to participate in the work of the Beloved Community, a diocesan commission for Dismantling Racism. Past activities have included Father Keith preaching at St.

Paul's, women's groups attending each others prayer breakfasts, youth from Holy Spirit attending a Children's Sabbath Sunday at St. Paul's, and Father. Charles participating in our Holy Spirit service of reconciliation and healing following the shooting at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston.

We hope you enjoy listening to Father Charles' sermon, *Suffering to Hope*, based on Romans 5:1-5. Visit [Day1](#) to hear or read the sermon and find podcasts, blogs, and other resources.

### Camp Mikell 2016 Summer Schedule

<b>Mini Camp</b> Rising 1st & 2nd grade	May 27-29 \$350 - includes cost for camper& parent/guardian
<b>Youth Camp</b> Rising 10th - Just graduated	June 5-11 \$450
<b>Performing Arts Camp</b> Rising 4th-9th grade	June 12-18 \$450
<b>Intermediate Camp</b> Rising 8th & 9th grade	June 19-25 \$450
<b>Junior Camp</b> Rising 6th & 7th grade	June 26- July 2 \$450
<b>Kid Camp</b> Rising 3rd-5th grade	July 10-16 \$450
<b>Work Camp</b> Rising 10th- Just graduated	July 18-23 \$350
<b>Emmaus House</b> Summer Program	July 22-29
<b>Guest Camp</b> Children, Adults and Families All Ages	September 2-5 (Labor Day Weekend)

For more information on camp sessions or to register, go to:  
[www.campmikell.com](http://www.campmikell.com)

### A Friendly Request from the Bookkeeper:

We appreciate the pledges and gifts so graciously bestowed upon our church. To make sure they are posted and accounted for correctly, please be sure to note on the memo line on all checks what the funds are for.

Examples: Annual Pledge, Building Fund, Outreach, Honduras Mission Trip, Priest Discretionary Fund, etc.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy at the church office. [770-887-8190](tel:770-887-8190).

Thank you!

**ECOHS - Treasury Report -April 2016**

	Month Actual	Variance Budget	YTD Actual	Variance Budget
<b>Income</b>				
Pledged	\$ 21,702.00	\$ (5,853.00)	\$ 98,829.00	\$ (11,391.00)
Other	\$ 5,439.96	\$ (226.36)	\$ 33,900.90	\$ 2,968.12
	\$ 27,141.96	\$ (6,079.36)	\$132,729.90	\$ (8,422.88)
<b>Expense</b>				
Operations	\$ 42,362.02	\$ (694.33)	\$167,468.14	\$ (6,551.03)
Programs	\$ 870.77	\$ 477.87	\$ 6,054.24	\$ 890.20
	\$ 43,232.79	\$ (216.46)	\$173,522.38	\$ (5,660.83)

Summary Statement

Revenues were down 18% for the month, with expenses being up 1% over budget.

\* Pledge revenue YTD is 10.3% below budget

\* Expenses YTD are up primarily due to higher utilities, preschool payments, and grounds maintenance.

**Areas of Note:**

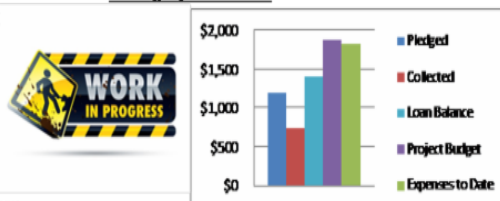
- The deficit for the month was \$16,090.83
- YTD deficit is \$41K over the budgeted amount.
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**BALANCES:**

Operations \$ 12,221.34  
 Restricted Identified \$609,680.00 (Includes Capital Funds)  
 Restricted Available \$119,800.00  
**Total: \$741,701.34**

Building Capital Overview

- Total Project Budget amount \$1,900K  
 Expenses to date \$1,819K  
 Expected Project Total \$2,180K
- Total Pledged amount \$1,200K  
 Collected to date \$734K or 61.5%
- Construction Loan Approved for \$1,500K  
 Borrowed to date \$1,408K



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

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