

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit



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Upcoming Events:

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

November 16th, 1:00 pm -
2:00 pm

FLOWER ARRANGING SEMINAR

November 18th, 10:00 am -
1:00pm

COHI MEETING

November 18th, 10:00 am -
12:00 pm

THE PANTRY

November 18th, 8:00-9:30
am

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

November 23rd, 10:00 AM

PARISH HOLIDAY PARTY

December 3rd, 5:00pm -
8:30 pm

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

Holy Eucharist, 8:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Holy Eucharist, 10:00 am

Monday

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

Tuesday

Morning Prayer 10:00 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

Mid November Edition

From the Rector:

We just had our annual Diocesan Council the weekend of November 10-11. One of the highlights is on Saturday morning when youth of the Diocese-just completing an overnight lock-in-come and lead worship. Some of our ECOHS youth were there this past Saturday. Eva Cardona even read one of the lessons.

As you might imagine, the youth bring a lot of energy as they sing and move to get our sleepy group going at 9:00 am. One of the songs they have sung over the last few years is "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers. It is a sentimental favorite of many Baby Boomers. This year, its refrain especially touched me:

Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

Those words touched me this year as Lynn and I are caring for her father, John. His recovery from hip surgery and a refracture of the same hip means he needs to actually lean on us at

"Just Faith" 9:30- 11:30 am
Contemplative Prayer,
12:00 noon

Thursday

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

November 19th

**The Path - Chapter 8
Psalm 123
Matthew 25:14-30**

**Fr. Keith's Lessons
& Questions:**

*Available on the ECOHS
Website*

Next Sunday's Lessons

November 26th

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-
24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46**

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:
ecohs@bellsouth.net

Stay Connected

different times. Being there for him helps me to
remember how we are called to be there for
each other in our lives of faith.

I know many of us in this congregation are
caregivers. Or we are receiving care from
others. It is good and holy work. Jesus said,
"No one has greater love than this, to lay down
one's life for one's friends." This is perhaps the
inspiration for the song. It is the inspiration for
many caregivers. Following Jesus' word and
example and being strengthened by his grace
can help us give care even when we are tired or
frustrated or afraid.

As we head into the hectic holiday season, let
us all take time to see the caregivers around us.
Often they do their work without requesting or
even needing help. But it is important for us to
see them. That can inspire us to pray for them.
Remind us to ask how they are-and listen. Love
them in small ways like notes and meals and
offers of help (even if they say, "No."). Let's all
commit to being more aware of-- and then love
and pray for-- the people in our lives that are
giving and receiving care.

Keith+

From the Youth Minister: For Our Youth!

As we approach the end of the calendar
year, here are some key dates!

Sunday School

We're continuing our journey through
the Bible using *The Path: A Journey
Through the Bible*. Keep reading those
weekly lessons you receive via
email/text to prepare for Sunday's

Forward to a Friend

lesson, as we discover together God's eternal love for all God's beloved children. Sundays, 9:30 in the youth room.

Note: we will NOT have Sunday School on the holiday weekends of Nov 26, Dec 24, or Dec 31.

Youth Events

Here's what's happening through the end of 2017, so mark your calendars!.

Dec. 3: Gift making and prep for caroling! 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Dec.10: Caroling! 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Plus, ***TWO*** upcoming Diocesan Events:

Parents, Check your email for registration info.

Dec.1-3: Jr DYC, Camp Mikell

Jan. 5-7: Sr DYC, Camp Mikell

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Blessings,

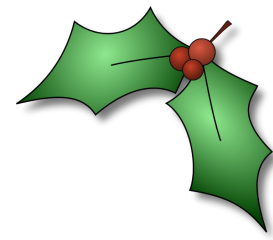
Mother Bonnie+

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Announcements

Important Dates



Thanksgiving Day: Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am

Parish Holiday Party: Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 5:00 pm

December 24th Services: 4th Sunday of Advent 10:00 am
5:00 pm Christmas Pageant
8:30 pm Carol Singing
9:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Day: 10:00 am Holy Eucharist*

New Year's Eve: 10:00 am Holy Eucharist*

**No Sunday School*

Children's Christian Ed

Christian Ed is off to a great start! We are loving the Path and the way it helps encourage conversation between us all about what we are learning. This week we learned about Joshua and the wall of Jericho. It was a great fun acting out the part of the people of Israel.

We have a few dates for you to mark on your calendar. The first Sunday of Advent is December 3rd. We will all meet in the parish hall to make our Advent wreaths. The following Wednesday, December 6th we will have our Advent Evening beginning with evening prayer, a soup and sandwich supper and then an intergenerational activity. Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us as we all begin to prepare during the season of Advent.

Peace,
Julie Wilson
jwilsonjat@gmail.com



Coming soon!

Deer-Angel Tree

Be on the look out for the Deer-Angel tree coming soon to the Parish Hall! Be a "deer" and help a child in the foster care system receive the Christmas gift(s) they are wishing for.

Please remove a child's name from the tree, find the child's name and gift item on the sign out sheet next to the tree and note your name and contact information. Buy your gift and return it *unwrapped* to Deer-Angel tree as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Questions: Contact Carol Franklin at carolbfranklin@yahoo.com

Interested in joining the ECOHS Honduras Mission?

July 7 - 14, 2018



We still have room on our 2018 team!

Contact Mother Bonnie bonniegunderwood@gmail.com
or Jay Franklin jayfranklin@att.net for more information.
We hope to finalizing our team roster in December.

Music Notes

The adult choir continues to lead the music portion of our worship services every Sunday at 10:45. www.ecohs.net 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. The children's choirs are beginning to prepare for our annual 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve pageant.

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.

Family Promise Training

If you would like to volunteer during our next Family Promise host week and have not been through training yet, here is the last remaining training date at The Place:



Thursday, November 16

All sessions start at 7:00 pm

ECOHS - Treasury Report -October 2017

	Month	Variance	YTD	Variance
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Pledged	\$ 32,808.00	\$ 5,624.00	\$ 261,423.00	\$ (10,417.00)
Other	\$ 11,256.26	\$ 2,000.44	\$ 93,597.44	\$ 14,126.74
	\$ 44,064.26	\$ 7,624.44	\$ 355,020.44	\$ 3,709.74
Expense				
Operations	\$ 38,507.42	\$ 7,740.08	\$ 403,112.44	\$ (7,332.00)
Programs	\$ 2,559.96	\$ (753.28)	\$ 29,302.82	\$ 19,285.02
	\$ 41,067.38	\$ 6,986.80	\$ 432,415.26	\$ 11,953.02
Net	\$ 2,996.88	\$ 14,611.24	\$ (77,394.82)	\$ (8,243.28)

Summary Statement

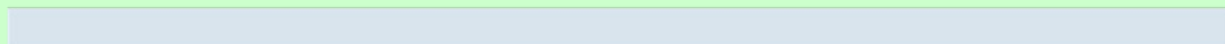
Pledge offerings are off 4% for the year so far.

Expenses YTD are over budget primarily to to higher pre-school expenses which partially offset the higher school revenue.

Areas of Note:

BALANCES:

Operating Funds	\$ (1,202.81)
Available Reserves	\$ 62,811.25
Restricted Funds	\$ 114,658.59
Total:	\$ 176,267.03



Building to Serve Overview

- Total Project Budget amount \$1,900K >
Completed Actual Expenses: \$2,056K
- Total Pledged amount \$1,200K
Collected to date \$1,101K or 91%
- Loan Balance \$790K



Community Connections

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