



Episcopal Church
of the Holy Family
Jasper, GA 770-893-4525

October 22, 2021

Creating Christian Community: Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

This week at Holy Family Episcopal Church

Touchstone

Sunday Adult Education: Sunday, October 24th, we continue a five session film series, *A New Family*. The series features New York Times best-selling author, Rachel Held Evans. A native of Tennessee, she wrote and spoke about "faith, doubt and life in the Bible belt". Her books include *Inspired*, *Searching for Sunday*, *Faith Unraveled* and *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*. She served on President Obama's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

A New Family explores inclusivity in the church. Evans said, "The folks you are shutting out of the church today will be leading it tomorrow. The future is in the margins". Please join us as we explore opening the doors of the sanctuary. What might a future in the margins look like?

Coffee time begins at 9:00 AM followed by the film and discussion at 9:15 AM. Questions? Call Kathleen Allen-Leonard.

Zoom Meeting ID: 833 8671 2826

Click for Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83386712826>

Holy Family Book Club: Please join us for discussion of our next book, *American Dirt*, by Jeanine Cummins. This book was an Oprah Book Club pick, a NY Times bestseller, and highly acclaimed by critics. *American Dirt* is a novel which addresses the issues of immigration across our southern border and the reasons for the migration of people from countries less fortunate than ours. It is available in hardback, paperback, and electronically to read or listen to. We plan two sessions to discuss this book which is so relevant to our times, Wednesday, November 3 and 10, at 6:00pm, in the Parish Hall and via Zoom. We hope you will join us! Terry Franzen

Meeting ID: 872 3366 0725

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87233660725>

Bishop Wright Present Sunday, October 31: Early in August, Bishop Robert Wright accepted my invitation to preach and teach on October 31. We will celebrate All Saints' Day a day early. He will teach the 9:15 Adult Class in the Nave. There will be one service only at 10:30. It will be live-streamed and taped as well as the service following. Mark your calendars now. *G. Yandell*

Support the Weekend Snack Program: Tate United Methodist Church in Tate, Georgia, is the site for an indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, NOVEMBER 6th, to benefit the Weekend Snack Program that provides weekly snacks for Pickens County students. Holy Family supports this program with volunteers and Outreach funds. ***Yard Sale items are needed*** and can be left on the carport (deck) of the parish office. *No clothes, books, CDs, cassettes or VHS, please.* If you have items you would like to move on, please drop them off and a volunteer will pick them up and deliver them to the Methodist Church each Wednesday morning until November 3. Also, plan to attend the WSP Yard Sale and buy some of your neighbors' treasures. Thanks! - *Melinda Edwards*

Gifts Via Stocks or Wired Assets: Holy Family is blessed and thankful for all the support and gifts we receive. You may contribute by check, cash or by transferring stock electronically or wired assets. When we receive stock gifts, the contributor name and fund is usually not included. If you are gifting stocks, please contact the office to let us know, helping us to identify the contributor when the gift arrives. If you have recently made such a contribution and have not spoken with our Parish Administrator, Christie Beiring, please give her a call as we have received some gifts with no identifying name. *G. Yandell*

UNRESTRICTED GIVING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2021

Anticipated Contributions for September	\$38,017
Actual Contributions in September	\$31,030
Anticipated Contributions January-September	\$372,126
Actual Contributions January-September	\$384,380
Mortgage balance 9/15/2021	\$78,658.12



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The Rev. George S. Yandell, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Ted Hackett, Priest Associate - The Rev. Byron Tindall, Priest Associate

The Rev. Katharine Armentrout, Deacon

John King Carter, Organist/Choirmaster - Jacques LeBlanc, Sexton

Ric Sanchez, Chief Verger - Jim Braley, Verger - Amelia Broussard, Verger

Christie Beiring, Parish Administrator



Vision: *Revealing Jesus through our actions by extending his love for us through our service to others*

Mission: *Creating Christian community: serving and engaging people in vibrant ministries*