



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

November 26, 2021

Creating Christian Community: Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries



## This week at Holy Family

*The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26. Happy Thanksgiving Everyone! Have fun, make great memories, and stay safe!*

**Every Member Canvass Continues:** Two weeks ago a letter was sent to all parishioners detailing the Canvass. Estimate of Giving cards were enclosed with return envelopes and the Step-Up Chart showing all the levels of giving by members of Holy Family. If you did not receive the mailing, call Christie Beiring in the church office.

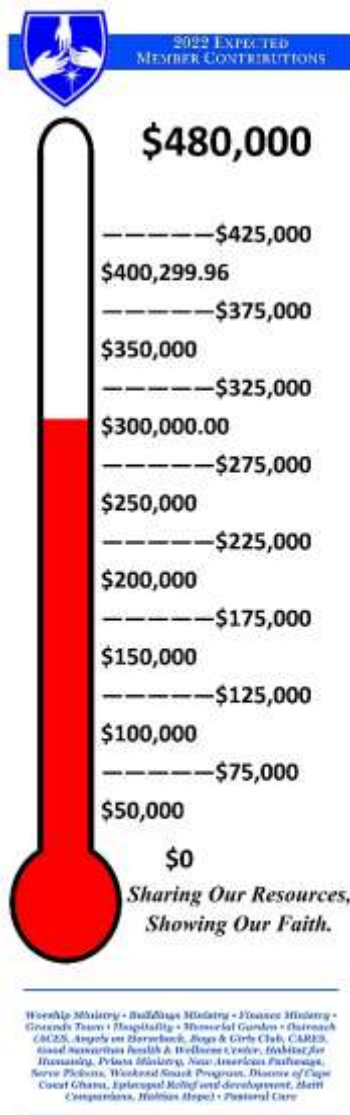
To date 74 cards have been received totaling \$308,839.26. Last year we had pledged contributions of \$448,979.00 based on 106 pledges. See the Step-Up Chart and the giving thermometer in the gallery at the nave entrance for graphic illustrations of how the canvass is coming along. *G. Yandell*

**Adult Education Offering in Advent: *The First Christmas* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan** Starting this Sunday, November 28 in the 9:15 zoom class, I'll be teaching from Borg and Crossan's book *The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus' Birth*. Copies of the book are available on Amazon if participants want to get a jump-start on the class. Used paperback copies can be had for as little as \$4.00. A YouTube video (12 minutes) of an interview with the authors gives an overview of the text. The video is available on The Marcus Borg Foundation website under 'The First Christmas- Borg'.

A link to my class outline and notes for this Sunday is available on the home page of our website, **[holyfamilyepiscopalchurch.net](http://holyfamilyepiscopalchurch.net)**. We'll cover the first and second chapters of the book, I hope. *G. Yandell*

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 833 8671 2826

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



**Lessons & Carols:** Please join us on Sunday, December 12 at 4:00 pm for a very special and favorite Holy Family tradition of this wondrous season, Lessons and Carols.



**Help Wanted at CARES: No Experience Necessary, Just a Welcoming Heart.** CARES, our foodbank and financial assistance center, is looking for volunteers for the first and third Friday of the month to help sign in those who are seeking Financial Assistance. The volunteer would take the name of the person, their cell phone number for contact, and pull up their file in the computer system (easy training provided). The hours are 8:30 to 10:00 am. No experience is necessary; we just need folks who care about others and will greet them warmly when they come for service. This is a wonderful place to serve God's people in the Jasper area. Please consider and respond to Katharine Armentrout at [godspeedkja@gmail.com](mailto:godspeedkja@gmail.com)

**Warden's Corner:** It's Advent and Christmas is just around the corner. As in past years, we will offer a staff purse for the holiday season. The purse will be used to express our gratitude for large and small kindnesses shown to us by our staff during the year. We would like to issue these checks before Christmas. If you would like to make a gift, please write "staff purse" on the memo line of your check payable to Holy Family. Phil Anderson, *Senior Warden*

### Unrestricted Giving Through October 2021

Anticipated Contributions for October	\$34,917.58
Actual Contributions in October	\$22,673.00
Anticipated Contributions January - October	\$379,143.80
Actual Contributions January - October	\$360,998.33
Mortgage Balance	\$59,182.22



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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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*