



**The Episcopal Church of
The Holy Family**
Jasper, Georgia

March 22, 2024

Touchstone

Saturday, March 23

10:00 Dan DeCamillis Funeral
11:00 Tai Chi Class - CC

Sunday, March 24

No Christian Ed at 9
8:00 Quite Eucharist Rite 1
10:30 Eucharist with music Rite 2
5:00 Christian Ed - Zoom

**Please see Holy Week & East
Schedule on the right**

Monday, March 25

9:30 EfM - PH
10:00 Prayer Shawls - OP

Tuesday, March 26

9:00 Gilmer Gang - IHOP
10:00 Outreach - Parish Hall
10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC
5:00 Lenten Study - Zoom

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 Morning Prayer - FB
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's

Maundy Thursday, March 28

10:00 Yoga - CC

Friday, Mar 29

10:00 Mindful Movement Yoga - CC

Saturday, March 30

NO Tai Chi Class

Sunday, Mar 31

No Christian Ed – See Schedule on
Right

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wed., Apr 3 at 3:00

Welcome Spring Party

Sat., Apr 13 at 9:30

CPR Class

Sun., Apr 21 at 4:00

Concert Evensong - *Quadratum*

Sat., Apr 27

Aging Well Program

Creating Christian Community:
Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

This Week at Holy Family



Jack DeCamillis died peacefully Sunday afternoon surrounded by his family. Ric Sanchez and Bill Harkins were present as well. Bill and Vicky had visited Jack and Al Friday evening to say commendatory prayers and anoint Jack. His burial service will be this **Saturday, March 23 at 10:00 in the morning**. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall provided by the Daughters of the King and the Hospitality Team. *G. Yandell*

There will be no Sunday adult class on March 24 (Palm Sunday) or on Easter Day (March 31).

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Sunday, March 24:

8:00 Palm Sunday Services

10:30 Palm Sunday Services

Monday, 25:

11:00 Eucharist - side chapel

Tuesday, March 26:

11:00 Eucharist - side chapel

5:00 End of Lenten Study - Zoom

Thursday, March 28

6:00 Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29:

11:00 Stations of the Cross inside

12:00 Good Friday Service

1:00 Stations of the Cross outside

5:30 Stations of the Cross outside

Sunday, March 31:

7:00: Easter Vigil Service

10:30 Easter Day Service

Thank you, Wayne Glowka for ‘Making Sense of John Donne’ in your Wednesday afternoon classes. We were all alternately startled and amazed at your deep dive into Donne and his life’s work.
G. Yandell

Tai Chi class meets this **Saturday, March 23 at 11:00** in the Conference Center. **There will be no class on March 30.** Anyone is welcome to visit the class and learn about the movements of the form.
G. Yandell



Easter Flowers: The Holy Family Flower Guild is planning ahead for a beautiful Easter morning! If you would like to make a contribution towards our Easter flowers, please make sure to write “Easter Flowers” in the memo portion of your check or place cash in an envelope marked “Easter Flowers”. If you would like your contribution made in memory or honor of someone and noted in the Easter weekend print work, please make sure they are in the office no later than this coming **Monday morning, March 25.**



CARES fundraiser at Panda Express: New to Jasper is Panda Express and they are hosting a fundraiser for CARES for Pickens County. Holy Family Outreach is a supporter of CARES, our local food ministry providing food, counseling and emergency financial assistance. On **Tuesday, March 26 from 10:00 am to 9:30 pm** Panda Express will donate 50% of the sales price of your purchase to CARES. If ordering in person, bring in [the flyer](#)



or show it on your smartphone. If ordering ahead of time at pandaexpress.com or on the Panda Express app, enter **369206** in the fundraiser code box. Panda express is located at 1087 Noah Drive in Jasper.

From Susan Yandell:

Dear Everyone,

As I said to many of you last Sunday, “You are my people.” The reception honoring George and me was overwhelming and more appreciated than words can adequately express. I will plant the beautiful hydrangeas alongside the existing one where I know the light is just right.

They will serve as a tangible reminder of the community all of you have provided me over the years.

Blessings and love,

Susan

From George Yandell:

You all overwhelmed me on Sunday. So many folks spoke so lovingly to me and Susan. The hospitality team offered a reception of unparalleled food and drink. The purse you all contributed to shocked me (with amazement) when I opened the envelope. I will cherish the overhead painting of the nave and parish hall with its inscription. The Celtic stained-glass window crafted by Jeannine Krenson and mounted and framed by Terry Nicholson is beautiful- I went home and hung it in my office window where it will catch the morning sun rising over Mt. Oglethorpe. Our daughter Cory’s family (especially 2 year-old Jennings) reveled in all the food and the warmth you expressed to them.

I am so grateful. Your loving appreciation is etched into my heart.

George



Adult Education – Coming Attractions: Beginning **April 7, 2023 at 9:15 AM**, the Sunday morning Adult Education group will begin an 8-week study of the Psalms. We will use materials created by Yale Bible Study (yalebiblestudy.org). Each session will consist of a brief video presented by Dr. John J. Collins (Professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation at Yale Divinity School) and Dr. Joel S. Baden (Professor of the Hebrew Bible at Yale Divinity School and Director of the Center for Continuing Education at Yale) followed by group discussion.

This study addresses “the full range of their poetry, history, use and development”. In Session 1 we will learn “What Are the Psalms”. Later sessions will explore the types of Psalms. All course materials are available at no charge at www.yalebiblestudy.org. You may download the study guide from the website.

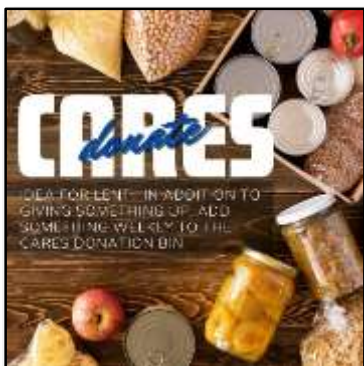
If you’ve never attended Adult Education before, now is the time to join us. If you’re a regular, we look forward to seeing you again. Questions? Contact Kathleen Allen-Leonard.

Using Parish Facilities: In the past few weeks groups have met in the parish hall and other spaces without requesting to do so. Some of the already requested and approved meeting spaces were already in use.

Event Registration forms must be filled out by individuals and/or group leaders well in advance of the desired meeting space and date/time. The Executive Committee of the Vestry meets mid-way between each vestry meeting to review requested meeting dates/spaces to make sure the dates/times/spaces are available. *G. Yandell*

Tuesday, March 19 and 26 at 5:00 pm on Zoom: Lenten Study - *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day*. Please join us for the final two meetings of the Lenten study using Kate Bowler’s book, *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day*. Bowler teaches at Duke’s Divinity school, authored three NY Times best sellers and hosts the “Everything Happen” podcast. Have questions? Please contact Kathleen Allen-Leonard or Elaine DeNiro.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84386954591>



The CARES Donation Bin at Holy Family

This Lenten Season Sue and Ed Parnell are encouraging everyone to consider adding one non-perishable item per week to the CARES donation bin on the deck outside the church office. One item per person per week will really add up and make a big difference in the lives of some of our local families in need!

Sue & Ed Parnell

Concert-Evensong: Music at Episcopal Church of the Holy Family is pleased to announce the final Concert-Evensong program of the season on **Sunday, April 21, 4:00 pm**, featuring a performance by QUADRATUM, Brian Parks, Director.

QUADRATUM is North Georgia's premiere auditioned ensemble for young people from age 8 through 18. The core musical curriculum includes traditional Ghanaian Drumming and Singing, South Indian Solkattu, classic and new choral repertoire, and games intended to test deduction and cognition as it pertains to sound and music relationships.



Director Brian Parks is a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists and holds advanced degrees in Composition and Ethnomusicology from Wesleyan University. Since 2015, he has served as Associate Director of Music and Organist at Marietta First United Methodist Church.

The afternoon will culminate in a festive service of Choral Evensong in which Mr. Parks and QUADRATUM will join forces with the Choir of Holy Family, John King Carter, Director. A reception will follow. These concerts are given free of charge; however, voluntary contributions are gratefully accepted.



CPR Class: American Heart Association's Heartsaver Class: Holy Family values the health, welfare, and well-being of its members, staff, and visitors. Therefore, we enjoy offering opportunities for education related to safety and care. On **Saturday, April 13** from 9:30 am to noon we will offer our parishioners another opportunity to attend a CPR class designed to teach the basics of CPR and first aid. This is the same class as the one previously offered in the fall of 2023; this is not a continuation or part 2 class. Knowing these skills is vital for everyone and they are easy to learn! The class is NOT strenuous; you remain seated or may stand, as able, when practicing skills. There is no test. Parish members who attended the first

offering of this class reported appreciation for the information and confidence boosts for intervention, should it be needed.

Please email Richard Smith, rasmith10@me.com, if you would like to attend. The class size can go up to 18-20 participants, so register early to ensure a spot. The instructors will collect a \$25 fee from each participant. (We hope to plan one more CPR class this fall, if you are unable to come to this one.)

"Welcome Spring!" Party at Grandview Health Center: The Outreach Committee and the Choir will partner to host a Welcome Spring Party for the residents at Grandview Health Center on **Wednesday, April 3 at 3:00 pm**, complete with cookies, punch, and gift baskets. All interested parishioners are invited to attend! We will sing, hear beautiful music played by John Carter and Susan Stefaniuk, and enjoy each other's company. If you are unable to come and would like to contribute goodies, please bring baked goods or punch items labeled "for Grandview Party", to church on Easter Sunday, March 31 and through to Wednesday morning, April 3. *Please email Leamarie True to tell her where you stored them:* leamariet@etcmail.com. If you plan to attend, please email Vicky Harkins at victoriaharkins@bellsouth.net.





The Grounds Team invites everyone to participate in our plans to create a pollinator-friendly environment on church grounds. We encourage those with plants on their properties that are ***native*** to the North Georgia mountains (flowering or otherwise) to share them with Holy Family for planting or to purchase them from Whispering Springs Nursery. *Contact Bruce Elliott or Jim Spearman to arrange times and locations.*



Joe Pye Weed (Eutrochium)
 Coneflower (Euhinacea)
 Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)
 Shasta Daisy (Leueanthemum)
 Blue Indigo (Baptisia) or False Indigo
 Amsonia, Blue Star

Other Options:
 Blanket Flower (see note below)
 Garden Phlox or Creeping Flox
 Rose Mallow (Hibiscus)
 Foxglove (see note below)
 Blue Stem Grass

Note: If you do not have these plants on your property, all of the above are available and in stock at Whispering Springs Nursery, except the Blanket Flower and Foxglove.



Yoga Classes at Holy Family

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 am - Yoga with Monica
 Tuesdays at 11:15 am - Gentle Yoga with Dennis
 Fridays at 10:00 am - Mindful Movement with Laurie

If you have more questions, please contact
 Monica at mg4bme@gmail.com or
 Laurie at 812-686-4381 or LLHearn@etcmail.com

Readings for Lent

Lent is a time of spiritual reflection. The following books have been suggested to enrich your Lenten experience.

Bread and Wine : Readings for Lent and Easter (anthology)
A Way Other Than Our Own: Devotions for Lent by Walter Brueggeman
Wonderous Encounters: Scriptures for Lent by Richard Rohr
Lent & Easter Wisdom From Thomas Merton - Daily Scriptures and Prayers Together With Thomas Merton's Own Words
Lent and Holy Week by Thomas Merton
The Way of Thomas Merton: A Prayer Journey Through Lent
Lent and Easter Wisdom From Henri J.M. Nouwen
Show Me the Way - Daily Lenten Readings by Henri Nouwen
The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem by Marcus Borg
Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week by Amy Jill Levine
Witness at the Cross: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Friday by Amy Jill Levine
Good Enough 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie
A Life of Meaning: Relocating Your Center of Spiritual Gravity by Hollis Ph.D., James
Living the Way of Love: A 40 Day Devotional by Mary Bea Sullivan
The Wounded Healer: Ministry in Contemporary Society by Henri J. M. Nouwen
On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity and Getting Old by Parker J. Palmer



UNRESTRICTED GIVING JANUARY 2024

Anticipated Contributions for January	\$40,833
Actual Contributions in January	\$19,544
Budgeted Contributions January – January	\$40,833
Actual Contributions January – January	\$19,544



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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*

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