



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

March 29, 2024

Touchstone



Saturday, March 30

NO Tai Chi Class

Sunday, March 31

No Christian Education Classes

7:00 Easter Vigil Service

10:30 Easter Day Service

Monday, April 1

Easter Monday - Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2

10:00 Yoga - CC

10:00 Parish Life - PH

11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 Morning Prayer - FB

9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's

3:00 Welcome Spring Party

Thursday, April 4

10:00 Yoga - CC

Friday, April 5

10:00 Mindful Movement Yoga - CC

Saturday, April 6

Tai Chi Class Demonstrations -
CC & Pavilion

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tue, Apr 9 - Gilmer Gang IHOP

Tue, Apr 9 - Worship Team

Wed, Apr 10 - Gilmer Gang

Sat, Apr 13 - CPR Class

Tues, Apr 16 - Parish Life - PH

Wed, Apr 17 - Southern Dames

Shake Music Program - CC

Sat, Apr 20 - HF Bent Tree Tavern

Sun, Apr 21 - Concert Evensong

Tue, Apr 23 - Gilmer Gang IHOP

Tue, Apr 23 - Outreach - Office

Sat, Apr 27 - Aging Well Program

Creating Christian Community:

Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

This Week at Holy Family

There will be no Sunday Christian education classes on Easter Day.

Good 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

Easter Sunday, March 31:

7:00: Easter Vigil Service

10:30 Easter Day Service

The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1.

“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. We'll set up at 2:30 pm. There's ample parking at Grandview; if you need a ride from the church, please let Leamarie or Vicky know. If you plan to attend, please email Vicky Harkins at victoriaharkins@bellsouth.net.

EASTER FLOWERS 2024

In Memory of

Phil & Carolyn Anderson Roy Gene & Olivia Anderson
Wayne & Mary Daniel
Rosie Crowe John F. Crowe
Gene Emig Sharon Emig
Jeannine Krenson Forrest Hugh & Nita Morgan Hawkins
Hugh DeWitt Hawkins
Susan Mowry Bill Hilditch
Terry & Cheryl Nicholson Vernon & Betty Nicholson
John & Elenor Jackson
Melissa, Jason and Lilianne Piché, and Campbell Dixon Mary Ann Bracegirdle
Martha Power Jason Kaderli
Bill & Mary Sue Zercher Our Son, Tim – “Happy Easter”

In Honor of

Susan Mowry George & Susan Yandell
Susan Yandell The Rev. George S. Yandell
..... Christie Beiring

In Thanksgiving

Jeannine Krenson Tyler, Grace, and Reese
John & Susan Rowan prayers, support and love for our journey with Elizabeth
Carolyn & Bob Wheeler



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.



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.)



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.

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*



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



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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The Rev. Dr. Ted Hackett, Priest Associate • The Rev. Dr. Bill Harkins • The Rev. Byron Tindall, Priest Associate •
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*

Your Vestry

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