



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

April 19, 2024



Saturday, April 20

10:00 Tai Chi - CC
12:00 HFBT - The Tavern

Sunday, April 21

8:00 Eucharist Rite 1
9:15 Christian Education - PH
10:30 Eucharist with music Rite 2
Coffee Hour: Coffee and simple refreshments after each Sunday morning service.
4:00 Concert/Evensong-Quadratum
Reception following

Monday, April 22

9:30 EfM - PH

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 Gilmer Gang - IHOP
10:00 Outreach - PH
10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

10:00 Yoga - CC

Friday, April 26

10:00 Mindful Movement Yoga - CC

Saturday, April 27

9:15 Aging Well - PH
with speaker Bill Harkins
10:00 Tai Chi - CC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon, Apr 29 - Prayer Shawl - OP

Wed, May 15 - Wonderful Wed.

Creating Christian Community:
Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

This Week at Holy Family



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 afternoon will culminate in a festive service of Choral Evensong in which Director Brian 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.

Adult Education – Join us on **April 21 at 9:15 AM** for Week 3 of an 8-week study of the Psalms. We will use materials created by Yale Bible Study (yalebiblestudy.org). Each session consists 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”. All course materials are available at no charge at www.yalebiblestudy.org. You may download the study guide from the website. Questions? Contact Kathleen Allen-Leonard.



- Opening Announced
- Bishop, Cannon to the Ordinary, & Consultant
- Search Readiness Assessment
- Nominating Committee Appointed

Rector Search Update! On Tuesday, April 9 the Vestry and Nominating Committee met with our search consultant Fr. Scott Kidd, Rector at the Church of the Resurrection in Sautee, Georgia, to more clearly define future roles and responsibilities for the search process. The Nominating Committee is now focused on the requirements to administer the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) parish wide survey and to create a parish profile for interested Rector candidates. As a reminder, the members of the Nominating Committee are Steve Franzen, *Co-Chair*, Martha Power, *Co-Chair*, Scott Armentrout, Cammie Cox, Allan DeNiro, Winship Durrett, Jeannine Krenson, and Ric Sanchez. We welcome your feedback and your questions! Phil Anderson, *Senior Warden*



Thank You! Ed & I are thankful and excited that Family members are still putting food in the blue bin at the office door. This past Sunday there were several small bags which added up to a generous load for CARES Monday morning. Thank you for your generosity. It helps and touches so many lives.
Blessings, *Sue Parnell*

AGING WELL SERIES PRESENTATION
**“Cultivating Resilience and Connections in an Epidemic of Loneliness:
Pastoral and Congregational Responses”**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Bill Harkins

The committee for the Aging Well Series is pleased to invite you (and guests) to the third presentation in our current series. Rev. Dr. Bill Harkins will be our speaker on **Sat, April 27** from 9:15 to 11:45, in the Parish Hall. The CDC and Surgeon General have cited an “Epidemic of Loneliness” as having profound effects on mental and physical health:

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-social-connection-advisory.pdf>

Loneliness spans all age groups, and aging adults can be particularly vulnerable. Loneliness can affect all aspects of daily life: our spiritual, mental, physical, social, and emotional health. It can rob us of connectedness and hope.

As Christians, we are called to **love one another and provide hospitality**. How do we demonstrate Christian love in this time of loneliness among our parish members, as well as our local and global communities? How can we use our gifts to serve the needs around us? How can we support one another to step out of our traditional “comfort zones” and experience new ways to express God’s love?

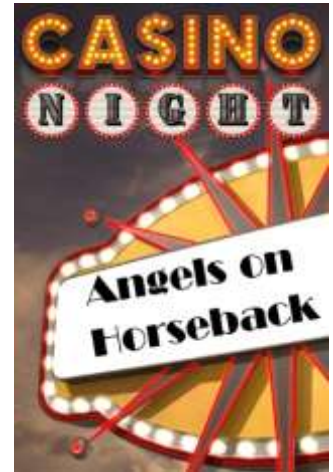
Registration will begin at 9:15 am and the presentation will be from 9:30 to 11:45 am (with a break for snacks in the middle). The Aging Well Committee members welcome you to this pertinent and enlightening presentation!

Meeting Basic Needs at Grandview Health Care Center: Holy Family members have provided two seasonal parties for residents at Grandview Health Care Center (last Christmas and this Easter). We are planning an August ice cream social and another Christmas get-together this year. All interested Holy Family parishioners are invited to plan and prepare for the parties, offer goodies to eat, and/or bring the parties to the residents.

Dee Bloodworths, the Activity Director at Grandview, gave us a ***list of six residents who have no family***. At our request, she provided us a list of items that these residents need. The Outreach Committee will set up an Amazon list; ***any parishioners can purchase items*** by clicking on the link that will be provided soon. The items will be sent directly to Dee at the facility.

(Thanks to our participants: Leamarie True, Belinda Humphrey, Kathleen Allen-Leonard, Katherine Cornell, John Carter, Susan and Gordon Stefaniuk, Betsy and Howell Kiser, June Giglia, Sally Stenger, Shelley Garstin, Sharon Morton, Gina Johnson, Jennie Sheffield, Martha Power, Andy Edwards, Mary Sue Zercher, Vicky and Bill Harkins)

Come join us for the **Angels on Horseback annual Casino Night** fundraiser on **Saturday, May 4th** from 7:00 to 10:00 at Chattahoochee Technical College here in Jasper. Angels on Horseback Therapeutic Riding Center is a local organization supported by Holy Family. Purchase your ticket and enjoy a night of fun and entertainment. Your \$50.00 ticket gets you one drink (beer/wine), appetizers, and play money to start. There will be craps, roulette and card tables as well as wonderful gift baskets and a silent auction. All proceeds support Angels on Horseback.



Bill and Mary Sue Zercher will be selling tickets after each service on **April 28**. Tickets are \$50 each, cash or check. If you have questions you can call or text Bill Zercher at 770-845-4482.



It's almost that time again and our excitement is building: Many years ago the Hospitality Team had the idea of having gatherings in the different neighborhoods of the parish. They decided these would be outdoor events with a simple outdoor Eucharist followed by a potluck meal. Since then, the Wonderful Wednesdays have been held in temperate months on the third Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. All parishioners (and friends) are invited to attend - all are welcome.

Following is the 2024 schedule for Wonderful Wednesday, so mark your calendars and be sure to join us at 5:30 on the following dates:

- May 15 - Sharp Mountain Preserve, hosted by Mary Sue & Bill Zercher
- June 19 - Bent Tree, hosted by Sandy Baggett and Marlin Ferrell
- July 17 - Cove Lake, hosted by Rosie Crowe and Anne Tindall
- August 21 - Grandview Lake, hosted by Bill & Winship Durrett and Melinda & Andy Edwards
- September 18 - Tate Mountain, hosted by Betsy & Howell Kiser
- October 18 - Holy Family Pavilion, hosted by the vestry

The first WW is May 15 at Sharp Mountain Preserve - directions will be published in a couple of weeks.



**Tai Chi Class at Holy Family
in the Conference Center
Saturdays at 11:00 am**

Tai Chi instructor Jeff Cook
All levels are welcome to join!



**Yoga Classes at Holy Family
in the Conference Center**

Tues. & Thurs. at 10:00 am - Yoga with Monica

Tues. at 11:15 am - Gentle Yoga with Dennis

Fri. at 10:00 am - Mindful Movement with Laurie

If you have any questions, please contact Monica Guzzetta
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UNRESTRICTED GIVING FEBRUARY 2024

Anticipated Contributions for February	\$40,833
Actual Contributions in February	\$52,115
Budgeted Contributions January – February	\$81,667
Actual Contributions January – February	\$71,659



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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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