



Saturday, January 31
11:00 Tai Chi - CC
1:00 Funeral - Mark Goodman

Sunday, February 1
ONE SERVICE
10:30 Eucharist Rite 2
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
FOLLOWING SERVICE
12:15 Choir Practice

Monday, February 2
1:30 EfM - PH
7:30 Women's Christian Ed - Zoom

Tuesday, February 3
10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC
12:00 CARES - PH Nursery

Wednesday, February 4
8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's/Zoom
12:00 Healing Service followed by lunch

Thursday, February 5
12:30 Disciple II - PH
7:00 Episcopal 191 - Zoom

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb. 7 HF Bent Tree
Feb. 10 Parish Life
Feb. 10/27 Gilmer Gang
Feb. 11 Worship Team
Feb. 14/28 Welcome Hands Quilters
Feb. 18 CARES Board
Feb. 18 Communications Team
Feb. 19 Finance
Feb. 22 Shower CARES
Feb. 23 Prayer Shawl
Feb. 24 Outreach
Feb. 24 Vestry
Feb. 25 Pastoral Care

Creating Christian Community:
Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

This week at Holy Family

Annual Parish Meeting
this Sunday, February 1
following the 10:30 Service

We look forward to a good turnout and seeing everyone at the Annual Parish Meeting this coming weekend! Please plan on joining us. We will have one 10:30 am service that day and the meeting will follow in the Nave. We will thank Jim Braley, Ginger Griffith, and John Kirk for their three years of service on the vestry and, to replace them, we will elect three (3) new vestry members at the Annual Meeting. In accordance with a 2008 amendment to the Holy Family By-laws, page 10, "All members who are communicants in good standing, not less than sixteen (16) years of age, as certified by the Rector and present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote on all issues that come before such meeting." You do NOT need to be confirmed to vote.



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY: Member Mark Goodan died January 17. Mark and his wife Julie joined Holy Family in 2017. His funeral will be held at Holy Family on **Saturday, January 31 at 1:00 pm**. His internment will be at a later date in Kentucky.

HEALING SERVICE



The next healing service is this **Wednesday, February 4, at 12:00 noon**. If you have a need for spiritual, physical, or emotional healing, or if having a bit of extra time to get ready to come to church would be helpful, this service would be wonderful for you. The healing service begins at noon and is followed by lunch in the Parish Hall. Anyone can attend. If you need a ride or any assistance while you're at church, please let Katharine Armentrout know.





HOLY FAMILY AT BENT TREE - NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7: All Holy Family folks who live in Bent Tree are invited to join us for lunch for fellowship and fun (nothing to study in advance!) on **Saturday, February 7, at noon**, at the Tavern at Bent Tree. The most important thing we will discuss is your Super Bowl pick for the next day. Please tell me if you can make it by emailing me at terryfranzen@gmail.com so I can make the reservation at the Tavern. See you there!



With Gratitude and Thanksgiving for The Rev. Dr. Ted Hackett and Debbie Freudenthal

With grateful hearts, we offer our deepest thanks to Father Ted Hackett and his wife, Debbie Freudenthal, as they prepare to begin a new chapter and move away from our community. We have been richly blessed with Ted's faithful ministry, leadership, and pastoral care over these many years, and by the presence and support of his wife among us. While we will miss them dearly, we send them forth with our prayers, best wishes, and sincere gratitude for all they have shared with Holy Family. Their time with us has left a lasting mark on our parish and they will always hold a special place in our hearts.

To honor Ted and Debbie, please bring your favorite savory or sweet appetizer to share and join us for a Festive Coffee after the **10:30 service on Sunday, February 8**. Please contact Katie Hawkins 678-772-3565 or Melinda Edwards 770-893-7434 with questions.



SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars and save the date for this year's
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner!

It's just around the corner
and you don't want to miss it!

See you on

Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: 2025 Contribution Statements have been sent out. If you have not received yours, please contact the office. Please review your statements carefully and let the office know of any questions or issues you may have so we can address them promptly for you.

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, February 1, 2026

ONE SERVICE AT 10:30

Please plan to attend our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 1 in the Nave after the service. There will be only one service that Sunday at 10:30 and no Adult Education that day. Join us in thanking Jim Braley, Ginger Griffith, and John Kirk for their three years of service on the vestry.

To replace them, we will elect three new vestry members at the Annual Meeting. We have seven (7) candidates this year: Cammie Cox, Steve Franzen, Wayne Glowka, Tammy Kirk, Jeannine Krenson, Martha Power, and Bob Wheeler.

In accordance with a 2008 amendment to the Holy Family By-laws, page 10, some good news on WHO is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, “All members who are communicants in good standing, not less than sixteen (16) years of age, as certified by the Rector and present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote on all issues that come before such meeting.” So please note that you do NOT need to be confirmed to vote. All communicants not less than 16 years of age, in good standing and present at the meeting are entitled to vote.

Per Diocese of Atlanta Canons, the qualifications for new vestry members are as follows:

- Confirmed communicant in good standing
- 18 years of age or older
- Regular attendant at the services for at least one year
- Pledged financial support the preceding year

Vestry Members are responsible for:

- The fiscal well-being of the parish property
- Assuring that the facilities are maintained
- Assuring that all bills are paid
- Assuring that each member of the parish is asked to make a financial pledge
- Approving the annual budget
- Seeing that the annual pledge to the diocese is paid
- Obtaining an annual audit of the parish financial statements
- Acting as the sole representative of the congregation in its relationship with the clergy of the parish
- Thinking and acting strategically to accomplish long term goals and objectives
- Attending monthly vestry meetings and retreats as scheduled
- Serving as vestry liaison to at least one ministry/committee
- Periodically performing Vestry Person of the Day (VPOD) duties to include making announcements at both Sunday Services)

Vestry nominee biographies and photographs follow. We strongly encourage you to review them thoroughly and reach out to them should you have questions or want to speak with them.

2026 Vestry Candidates



Cammie Cox

I started attending Holy Family when my husband Alvin and I moved to Jasper in July 2022. When I was asked to serve on the Nominating Committee, I moved my membership from St. Mark's Episcopal in Louisville, where I was raised, confirmed, and married. At Holy Family, I serve as a lector. In our rector search, one of my roles was to help produce the Parish Profile. Previously, I was a decades-long leader of an adult Sunday School class and served in other leadership roles at St. Matthews United Methodist in Louisville. I believe that when God calls us, we are to serve. I was asked to allow my name to be nominated for the vestry and agreed. If I am chosen, I am committed to our vision and mission as well as the outstanding guidance from our parish wide survey. The Parish Profile is meant to be a living document and I will adhere to the principles expressed by our church family. There was a clear, strong message to continue our long-standing ministry in the community and beyond and to bolster opportunities for education and service on campus. Our church family wants us to continue our emphasis on outreach and pastoral care while making governance more open and transparent. We are to be in partnership with God, each other, our rector, and our community. In all we do, I believe we are called to follow Micah 6:8: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.



Steve Franzen

Terry and I raised our family in Gwinnett County where I served as a Juvenile and Family Court Judge before we both retired and moved to Bent Tree in 2017. We are both cradle Episcopalians and both served on the Vestry and as Senior Warden during our 32 years at Christ Church, Norcross.

We built our cabin in Bent Tree in 2003 and attended services at Holy Family occasionally. After we relocated in 2017, it was only natural that we join Holy Family. We were immediately warmly welcomed and made to feel at home.

I served on the Vestry January 2018 - January 2021 and served as Senior Warden January 2019 - January 2021. I worked closely with our Rector and the Vestry to guide the parish through the challenges of the Covid shutdown and its aftermath.

In 2024-25, I co-chaired the Nominating Committee that ultimately led to the call of Father Mark. I have served on the broadcast team by operating the sound board since we began this ministry during Covid. This year I am coordinating the food prep and service for the annual Christmas party that Holy Family hosts for the residents at Jasper Point.

I just finished my term as Board Chair at the Good Samaritan Health Clinic and volunteer for Serve Pickens.

I believe that God is love. I see the Holy Spirit at work every day through the ministries of Holy Family and the nurturing support that the clergy and parishioners provide to the congregation and the community. I am so thankful to be a part of this parish.

**Wayne Glowka**

Beth and I joined Holy Family shortly after Palm Sunday in 2023. With post-graduate degrees from the University of Texas and the University of Delaware, I served as an English professor for 27 years at Georgia College & State University and 13 years at Reinhardt University as an academic dean. In addition to teaching, editing, and writing, I took on a variety of administrative duties involving recruitment of faculty and students, fundraising, budget supervision, personnel management, new program development, and institutional evaluation and accreditation. At other churches in the past, I was involved in music ministry and served terms in a charitable fraternal organization as financial secretary, warden, and council president. In retirement, I have given presentations at Reinhardt University and played music at senior centers and assisted living facilities. During the 2024 Lenten season at Holy Family, I gave five lectures on the life and poetry of Anglican priest John Donne (1572-1631). After participating in the recent congregational self-study and reviewing the parish goals and objectives, I find myself drawn to efforts to expand the outreach of Holy Family to attract younger people and families with small children. I see my own spiritual journey as a steep climb up a rocky trail, where every time I failed at climbing it alone--stumbling and headed into the void--Jesus was there to stop the fall and set me back on my way. The climb has led me to Holy Family, where I will gladly serve on the vestry.

It would be my honor and a privilege to serve you on the Vestry for the next three years. Together, let's make Holy Family all that God intends it to be!

Why I Am Standing

- As Holy Family celebrates its 40th anniversary, we have an opportunity to reflect on our beginnings and allow them to guide our future goals.
- With the arrival of Fr. Mark, this is a moment of new energy and possibility.
- I wish to participate in the discernment and decision-making that will help shape the future direction of Holy Family.

Foundational Beliefs Guiding My Faith and Service

- The leading of the Holy Spirit – developed through years in the Methodist church via Disciple Bible Study, the Emmaus community, and serving as a church preschool director.
- Liturgical Worship and the Call to Witness – deepened through the Anglican tradition while living in Europe, connecting me to faithful believers across time and place.
- Outreach as Relationship – fully realized upon confirmation in the Episcopal Church in 2016, understanding outreach as relationship-building rooted in God's love for all creation.

Life at Holy Family

- Joined Holy Family in 2022 seeking meaningful worship, Christian formation, and opportunities to serve.
- Introduced the Disciple Bible Study program, facilitating the 34-week study for the past two years.
- Helped form the Parish Life Team following the 2023 small groups and have served as Chair since its inception, leading initiatives that strengthen connection and community.

Preparation for Vestry

- Parish Life leadership has involved collaboration with the Rector and staff, Vestry, Finance, and all parish ministries.
- The strengths I would bring to the Vestry would be creative thinking, strategic planning and implementation, prayerful discernment, and a committed spirit.

**Tammy Kirk**



Jeannine Krenson

I joined Holy Family in early 2007. I've taken EfM and have been co-mentoring EfM with Byron Tindall for five years. I have been on the Communications Team, formerly serving as lead. I'm on Broadcast as a camera operator and now as a producer-in-training. I was on the Nominating Committee, and have been on prior vestries. I serve as a Lector.

I'm standing for election to the vestry for two reasons. As a member of a community, enjoying the benefits of the community, one should be willing, to the extent possible, to support and give back to the community. I also believe the best way to feel integrated within any group is to get involved.

Our vision states we hope to 'reveal Jesus' through actions and extend love. Holy Family's history speaks to our work. We are imprinted on the community through CARES, Good Sam, Serve Pickens, and other charities. We are committed to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. Supporting our mission, every time we work together (Serve Pickens) or play and learn together (our recent retreat), we further Christian community.

Being a disciple of Christ means loving God and neighbor; serving; continuing to learn from resources of our faith, experiences, and each other; and having a mindset of "I will, with God's help."



Martha Power

I have been attending Holy Family since I moved to Big Canoe in 2009. I am co-chairman of the hospitality committee, am an usher and serve on the altar guild. I am also the hospitality representative on the Parish Life committee.

I also served as co-chairman of the search committee that nominated Mark Winward for our rector position.

I previously served on the Vestry from 2016-2018 and filled a vacancy from 2018-2020. I was Senior Warden in 2018.

I completed EfM (Education for Ministry) in May of 2025.

I am standing for election to the Vestry because I don't think there is any better way to understand the workings of Holy Family and to hopefully have a positive effect on aspects of our parish.

We are all children of Christ and, as our mission statement expresses, we honor that brotherhood and sisterhood by respecting each other, by serving with each other, and by listening to each other.

**Robert Wheeler**

My wife, Carolyn, and I moved to Big Canoe in 1998. I moved my letter to Holy Family in 2000 and became a vestry member shortly thereafter. I have served as Sr. Warden, been on the Parish Growth Committee, chaired the Buildings Ministry, and currently serve on the Finance Ministry. Over the past twenty-five years, I have worked with many other parishioners to build a new building, pay off the mortgage, and have welcomed many newcomers into our wonderful church family.

Today we are opening a new chapter of the life of our church. We have called a new rector, and we are discussing moving the church offices to a new location closer to the church and parish hall. If this becomes a reality it will require building a totally new structure. This will require a lot of work, time, and money. I am excited about this proposal and would very much like to be an active participant in making it happen.

Our vision and mission statements call us to, “reveal Jesus through our actions” and to “engage people in vibrant ministries”. This has always been the heart and soul of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family. We must continue to serve our community and encourage people to participate in our many ministries. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I affirm these statements and I am willing to stand up and be willing to support them.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM. No class on February 1.

WOMEN’S STUDIES: MONDAYS at 7:30 PM on **Zoom**. All women of the parish are welcome. The group is reading and discussing the book, *Hildegard of Bingen: Essential Writings and Chants of a Christian Mystic* by Dr. Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook. Hildegard of Bingen—visionary, abbess, composer, dramatist, poet and healer—was the brilliant and passionate precursor of many of the great women mystics of the Middle Ages. This unique introduction to Hildegard's world and writings presents a wide range of her texts grouped by theme, providing a deeper understanding of this influential spiritual figure than can single-themed collections. Insightful and instructive annotations provide historical background and place selections within the wider context of Hildegard's understanding of the spiritual life and the natural world. (Available on Amazon.) Questions? Contact Elaine DeNiro. edeniro@bellsouth.net

EPISCOPAL 101: THURSDAYS at 7:00 PM on Zoom **starting January 15 (no class on January 29)**. Fr. Mark leads this Zoom class on Episcopal belief, practice, and history, based on the Outline of the Faith in the Book of Common Prayer (pp. 845ff). The class is open to all but required for those seeking confirmation. Sign-up is required.

TAI CHI: Saturdays at 11:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Jeff Cook

HATHA YOGA: Tuesdays at 10:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Becky Hollaway

GENTLE YOGA: Tuesdays at 11:15 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Dennis Kast

For more information, please contact Becky at rlhollaw@mac.com or Dennis at denniskast@aol.com

Service Leaflet
10:30 am

Prayers of the People

Unrestricted Giving Through December 2025

Anticipated Contributions for December \$42,625

Actual Contributions for December \$61,741

Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (December) \$515,000

Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (December) \$537,037



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JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAYS 8:00 am - Quiet Service with Eucharist, Rite I
9:15 am - Christian Education in the Parish Hall
10:30 am - Service with Music and Eucharist, Rite 2
Coffee and simple refreshments after each service.

WEDNESDAYS 8:30 am - Morning Prayer on Facebook
noon - Service with Eucharist
*(On the 1st Wednesday of each month:
Healing Service followed by lunch)*

The Rev. Mark S. Winward, *Rector*

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

John King Carter, *Organist/Choirmaster* • Jacques LeBlanc, *Sexton*

Jim Braley, *Head 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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Click here for Vestry Meeting Minutes or contact the church office.

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