



### Saturday, March 14

10:00 Welcome Hands Quilters - PP  
11:00 Tai Chi - CC

### Sunday, March 15

**8:00 Eucharist Rite 1**  
**9:15 Adult Christian Education - PH**  
**10:30 Eucharist Rite 2**  
*Coffee Hour: Coffee and simple refreshments after each service.*  
**12:15 Choir Practice**  
**4:00 Confirmation at St. Philip's**

### Monday, March 16

1:30 EfM - PH  
7:30 Women's Christian Ed - Zoom

### Tuesday, March 17

10:00 Yoga - CC  
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC  
12:00 CARES - PH Nursery

### Wednesday, March 18

8:00 CARES Board - PH  
8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook  
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's/Zoom  
12:00 Service with Eucharist  
6:00 Lenten Series & Potluck Dinner - PH

### Thursday, March 19

12:30 Disciple II - PH  
3:30 Finance - PH

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar. 24 Vestry  
Mar. 26 Palm Cross Workshop  
Mar. 28 Welcome Hands Quilters  
Mar. 29-Apr 3 Holy Week  
Mar. 29 Palm Sunday  
Mar. 30 Prayer Shawls  
Apr. 2 Maundy Thurs  
Apr. 3 Good Friday  
Apr. 4 Great Vigil of Easter  
Apr. 5 Easter Sunday

Creating Christian Community:  
Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

## This week at Holy Family



**On Sunday, March 15, at 4:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta**, members of our Holy Family community will take part in a joyful and significant milestone in their faith journeys. Ten candidates will be confirmed, six will be formally received into the Church, and three will reaffirm their baptismal vows. The service will be led by The Right Reverend Robert Wright. Please join us in offering our heartfelt congratulations and prayers for our sisters and brothers from Holy Family as they mark this special occasion.

### CONFIRMATION

*Bob Darden*  
*Carmelita Everett*  
*Echo Hopkins*  
*Amy Johnston*  
*Annabelle Johnston*  
*Gary Johnston*  
*Cole Kendrick*  
*Connie Moore*  
*Kathy Paige*  
*Cindy Smith*

### RECEPTION

*Joan Downs*  
*Skip Downs*  
*Richard Griffen*  
*Cathy Nelson*  
*John Susko*  
*K.C. Susko*

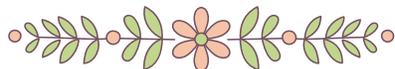
### REAFFIRMATION

*Jeannine Krenson*  
*Dan Nelson*  
*Richard Smith*



**HAVE YOU LOST IT?** In a continuing effort to clean up and out the parish hall kitchen and storage closet, the Hospitality Ministry has placed dishes and, yes, gourds, left after various pot luck functions on the console table outside the kitchen. Unclaimed items will be donated to the Community Thrift Store after **March 29**.

**MAGAZINE DRIVE FOR JASPER POINT CONTINUES:** The magazines have been well received by both residents and staff, so please keep them coming. Drop them in the labeled bin by the coat rack in the Parish Hall. Questions? Contact Katie Hawkins.



**JASPER POINT SPRING CELEBRATION:** The Outreach Ministry, the choir, and other interested Holy Family parishioners will provide a wonderful Easter/Spring Celebration again for the residents of Jasper Point Healthcare Center, on **Wed., April 8**. We'll convene at 2:30 pm to set up, then start the celebration at 3 pm. We'll provide delicious snacks, individual gift bags, and melodious music (the residents love to sing hymns and seasonal songs with us)! The two hours we devote to the party are uplifting to everyone involved. Plan to be there if you want to share in the joy of serving others in our community! Jasper Point's address is 618 Gennett Drive, Jasper, GA.

Please use [this link](#) to access our Amazon gift list to purchase items we'll need for the Jasper Point Easter/Spring Celebration. We'd like to have the purchases completed in the next couple of weeks. You can also contribute by bringing soft baked goods to church, even if you're unable to attend the party. Let Steve Franzen or Leamarie True know if you plan to bring food. Thank you, in advance, for your kindness!

**WOMEN'S STUDIES:** Women's Studies is taking a break until after Easter, but will resume their weekly **Monday night meetings at 7:30 pm** on Zoom on **April 13**.

The Women's Study Group will start a new study on April 13. All women of the parish are welcome. The group will be reading and discussing the book, Evelyn Underhill: Essential Writings by Evelyn Underhill (Author) and Emily Griffin (Introduction). The book is available on Amazon. Evelyn Underhill (1875-1941), an Anglican writer and spiritual director, was the author of several classic works on mysticism. Increasingly regarded as an outstanding voice in twentieth-century spirituality, she was largely responsible for the modern rediscovery of mysticism. For Underhill mysticism was not simply an esoteric corner of Christianity, it was a normal expression of authentic spirituality with relevance for all people in everyday life. Questions? Contact Elaine DeNiro at [edeniro@bellsouth.net](mailto:edeniro@bellsouth.net).



**PRISON MINISTRY:** Our prison ministry is in great need of three items to help the women we serve:

1. Maxi pads for the women in the postpartum unit
2. Personal size prayer books for our Episcopal service
3. *Hear our Voice: A Prisoner Prayer Book*, written by prisoners and volunteers and follows our Episcopal prayer book format, which we provide to the women in our Episcopal Service and classes.

We have created a gift list on Amazon to make ordering and delivery to our prison chaplain easy for you. Please follow the link and simply select the items you would like to contribute and put them in your basket for checkout. Thank you for your love and care for our women at Arrendale State Prison!

-Terry and Katharine

### Gift List for Arrendale Prison Ministry



**SAVE THE DATE!** A CPR Lifesaver class will be offered this spring on May 7 from 9 until noon in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! Contact Richard Smith for more information.



**EfM INVITATION:** For the first time in its 50-year history, Education for Ministry is allowing and inviting nonparticipants to take part in what are normally closed sessions. The last two open Community Gatherings for the year at Holy Family will be held **Mondays, March 16 and 23 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. During both sessions, EfM participants and visitors will discuss Sue Monk Kidd's book, *God's Joyful Surprise*. The discussion on March 16 will center around the introduction and chapters 1-8. The remainder of the book will be the subject on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The book is available from the Pickens County Library and, naturally, from Amazon as either a soft-bound book or a Kindle version.

Everyone is welcome. You don't have to read the book in order to visit either session. You don't have to be a member of Holy Family or any church, for that matter. If you would like more information about EfM or the Community Gatherings, contact either Jeannine Krenson at 706-299-7949 or [jeanninekrenson@gmail.com](mailto:jeanninekrenson@gmail.com); Byron Tindall at 678-493-6609 or [bctindall@hotmail.com](mailto:bctindall@hotmail.com); or any of the current participants (Farnham Caney, Jim Reid, Rosemary Lovelace, Anne Tindall, Loran Davis, Amy Snyder, Bill Zercher, Bob and Carolyn Wheeler, or Leamarie True).

**CARPOOL NEEDED?** Our Lent and Easter schedule are included inside *Touchstone* until Easter and some of you may have noticed we will be having a Great Easter Vigil from 8:30 -10:00 pm on Sat., Apr. 4. If you would like to attend but don't like to drive after dark (as with Maundy Thursday), please let the office know and we will see if we can help coordinate/arrange carpools for those services.



**EASTER FLOWERS & EASTER MUSICIANS:** This year we offer the opportunity to make contributions in memory and/or honor of loved ones to Easter Flowers and/or Easter Musicians. Contributors will be listed in the leaflet if submitted by the deadline date of **Sunday, March 29**. Forms are available in the Church, Parish Hall, and office. Please print neatly and write "Easter Flowers" or "Easter Musicians" on the memo line of your check to ensure our bookkeeper credits the correct fund. Submissions after the deadline date may not make it to print.

**LENT IDEA:** For Lent, instead of (or in addition to) giving something up, do something positive and new. Grab one non-perishable food item on your way to church each Sunday during Lent and drop it in the CARES donation bin. Imagine how much we could contribute before Easter if each household brought just one can of food per week for CARES to church during Lent!

## LENT & EASTER 2026

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS LENTEN SERIES

This year's Lenten series is based on the video series by N. T. Wright,  
*People of Promise: Reflecting the Rhythms of Lent.*

**Starting February 25, we will gather Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall**  
for a potluck meal, "dinner theater-style".

(Everyone will get their meals and sit at tables to eat while we watch the video.)

This is a potluck style dinner. If you plan to attend, please bring an entrée, side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

**PALM CROSS WORKSHOP, Thursday, March 26 9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

## HOLY WEEK

**PALM SUNDAY, March 29**  
**8:00 & 10:30 Services**

**Lenten Lunch & Grow Holy Week Series at Jasper United Methodist Church:**

**March 30-April 3 at noon at JUMC**

(The Rev. Dr. Sheila Crowe, Fr. Mark S. Winward, Rev. Preston Jones, Rev. Jerry Gleason)

Five mid-day Holy Week gatherings exploring the decisive moments of Jesus' final days  
and how his authority, sacrifice, service, and mercy shape our faith today.

Monday, March 30 — Authority at the Crossroads (Scripture: Matthew 21:12-17; Matthew 21:23-27)

Tuesday, March 31 — The Cost of Fruitful Faith (Scripture: Mark 11:12-14, 20-25)

Wednesday, April 1 — The Crossroads of Loyalty (Scripture: Matthew 26:14-16; Matthew 16:13-23)

Thursday, April 2 — Love That Kneels, **Fr. Mark S. Winward** (Scripture: John 13:1-17)

Friday, April 3 — Mercy at the Crossroads (Scripture: Luke 23:33-34; Luke 23:39-43)

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, March 30 - April 1**

**10:30 am Service**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 2**

**6:00 pm Service**

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 3**

**10:30 am Stations of the Cross**

**12:00 noon Service with Veneration of the Cross**

**THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER, SATURDAY, April 4 at 8:30 - 10:00 pm**

*The Easter Vigil is the Church's principal celebration of the Resurrection, beginning in darkness with the lighting of the new fire and Paschal candle and moving through readings, baptismal renewal, and the first Easter Eucharist.*

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 5**

**8:00 & 10:30 Services with a Festive Breakfast in between**

## Suggested Lent Reading

### Available in the Holy Family Library:

*Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor  
*The Last Week* by John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg  
*Wonderous Encounters for Lent* by Richard Rohr  
*From Wilderness To Glory: Lent and Easter for Everyone* by N. T. Wright  
*Failing Into Greatness: 25 amazing verses from 1 Peter for a spiritual journey that will last forever* by Allan J. DeNiro  
*The Lenten Labyrinth* by Edward Hays  
*Lent with Evelyn Underhill*, edited by G. P. Mellick Belshaw  
*The Light of Glory: readings from John Donne* edited by Christopher L. Webber  
*Witness at the Cross* by Amy-Jill Levine  
*When They Crucified My Lord* by Brother Ramon  
*Between Cross & Resurrection* by Alan E. Lewis  
*Have a Beautiful Terrible Day* (Lenten section) by Kate Bowler  
*A Way Other Than Our Own: Devotions for Lent* by Walter Brueggemann

### Available on the Cathedral Bookstore's Website <https://www.cathedralbookstore.org>

*Practical Christianity* by Jane Shaw  
*Let Me Go There; The Spirit of Lent* by Paula Gooder  
*Essential Lenten Prayers* by Paraclete Press  
*Hear Us, Good Lord: Meditations From the Washington National Cathedral*  
*Wild Hope Stories for Lent From the Vanishing* by Gayle Boss.

### Suggested Lenten Study

*The Hardest Part* by Kate Bowler  
available for free at [katebowler.com/seasonal\\_devotional/the-hardest-part/](http://katebowler.com/seasonal_devotional/the-hardest-part/)

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### ADULT EDUCATION - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM.

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**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 [rhollaw@mac.com](mailto:rhollaw@mac.com) or Dennis at [denniskast@aol.com](mailto:denniskast@aol.com)

Service Leaflet  
10:30 am

Prayers of the People

**Unrestricted Giving Through January 2026**

Anticipated Contributions for January \$48,000

Actual Contributions for January \$35,284

Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date ( January ) \$48,000

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*All loose plate offerings on the last Sunday of the month go to the Rectors Discretionary Fund.*



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



**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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month:  
Healing Service followed by lunch)*

The Rev. Mark S. Winward, *Rector*

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*

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[Click here for Vestry Meeting Minutes or contact the church office.](#)

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