



### Saturday, March 28

Interment for Mark Goodan in Kentucky  
10:00 Welcome Hands Quilters - PP  
11:00 Tai Chi - CC

### HOLY WEEK

#### Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

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

#### Monday, March 30

10:00 Prayer Shawls - OFFICE  
10:30 Holy Week Service  
12:00 Lunch & Learn - JUMC  
1:30 EfM - PH

#### Tuesday, March 31

10:00 Yoga - CC  
10:30 Holy Week Service  
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC  
12:00 Lunch & Learn - JUMC  
12:00 CARES - PH Nursery

#### Wednesday, April 1

8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook  
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's/Zoom  
10:30 Holy Week Service  
NO Healing Service  
12:00 Lunch & Learn

#### Maundy Thursday, April 2

12:00 Lunch & Learn - at JUMC with Mark Winward  
12:30 Disciple II - PH  
6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

#### Good Friday, April 3

10:30 Stations of the Cross  
12:00 Good Friday Service & Veneration of the Cross  
12:00 Lunch & Learn - JUMC

#### Saturday, April 4

8:30 - 10:00 pm The Great Easter Vigil

#### Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 Eucharist Rite 1  
*Festive Easter Brunch between services*  
10:30 Eucharist Rite  
*Festive Easter Coffee after 10:30 service*

Creating Christian Community:  
Serving and Engaging People in Vibrant Ministries

## This week at Holy Family

### 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

Tuesday, March 31 — The Cost of Fruitful Faith

Wednesday, April 1 — The Crossroads of Loyalty

Thursday, April 2 — Love That Kneels, **Fr. Mark S. Winward**

Friday, April 3 — Mercy at the Crossroads

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

10:30 am Service

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 2

12:00 noon Lunch & Learn at JUMC with Mark Winward

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 between services and Festive Coffee after 10:30 service

*If you would like to attend Maundy Thursday service or The Great Vigil of Easter Saturday night, but you don't like to drive after dark, please let the office know and we will see help coordinate/arrange carpools for those services.*



**CARPOOL NEEDED?** The Great Easter Vigil this year takes place 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 BREAKFAST & FESTIVE COFFEE

The Hospitality Ministry cordially invites you for breakfast on Easter morning! Please join us between the 8:00 and 10:30 services, beginning around 8:45. The menu includes ham croissants, deviled eggs, sausage balls, spinach balls, cinnamon rolls, banana bread, fresh fruit, and, of course, jelly beans!

A festive coffee, served by Susan and John Rowan, will also be available after the 10:30 service.

**We look forward to seeing you all to celebrate Easter !**  
(Easter bonnets are optional.)



**EASTER FLOWERS & EASTER MUSICIAN FORM DEADLINE:** The deadline for memorial and honorarium names for contributions to Easter Flowers and/or Music is this **Sunday, March 29**. Forms are available in the Church and Parish Hall. 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. *Names received after deadline may not appear in print.*

**INVITATION & WELCOME TEAM:** We are excited to announce the creation of a new team tasked with greeting and welcoming new people to Holy Family. If you have questions about what this entails or you're interested in joining us on the *Invitation & Welcome Team*, please contact *Chair Person*, John Rowan using our directory or via the church office at 770-893-4515 or [Office@HolyFamilyJasper.org](mailto:Office@HolyFamilyJasper.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

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in FAITH



As the camp and conference center for the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, Camp Mikell's ministry is to provide an inclusive environment for a faith-based summer camp for children and youth, an outdoor education center, and a conference center for groups and retreats of all types. In a beautiful and natural setting, Camp Mikell strives to be a home away from home that will exceed our guests' expectations.

The aim of the Walking in Faith Capital Campaign, a \$5,000,000 fundraising effort, is to sustain and improve the facilities of Mikell for generations of guests. With community at our core, we will replace and renovate accommodations for visitors from all walks of life, add valuable space for ministry and connection, and improve vital pieces of Mikell infrastructure. Join us as we step toward the future of Mikell.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

**WOMEN'S STUDIES: Monday Nights at 7:30 on Zoom (On break until after Easter).** 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).

**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)

## PARISH UPDATE

### Church Office Addition — Project Overview March 2026 (*New Information in Bold Italics*)

**Purpose/Rationale:** Currently, our parish office is in a house approximately 0.4 of a mile from the church. As a result, the church must be locked during business hours when it is not otherwise in use and therefore not available to visitors. In addition, visitors to the Rector's current office must navigate a steep, narrow staircase, rendering the space inaccessible to individuals with mobility challenges. Building a single-story office addition to the church building will remedy both issues and provide a readily recognizable and available parish office for parishioners and visitors alike.

**Scope & Use (what will be built):** A 35.5' x 48' 1704 square foot office addition with a floorplan to accommodate a reception area, conference room, Rector's office with bath, ***three additional offices***, a central work room, secure storage and a mechanical room. The addition will be built at the location identified in the original phase II expansion plans for an office which is immediately off the parish hall where the labyrinth is currently located. ***In accordance with the April 2013 Campus Master Plan the labyrinth will be relocated and replicated near the entrance to the nature trails at the south side of the parking lot. This new labyrinth location will be permanent and well outside the area identified for the entire phase II expansion plan which includes the offices, a new parish hall and kitchen.***

**Designs & Where to View Them:** ***A perspective drawing and floor plan can be viewed on the free-standing bulletin board in the parish hall and as attachments to future Touchstones.***

**Cost & Funding Plan:** Parishioners Jim and Jan Braley have made a generous offer budgeted at \$550,000. The Building Committee (BC) is confident in their ability to remain within budget. The current plan is to build without any additional funds.

**Approvals, Governance & Decision-Making:** The BC includes the donors, Jim and Jan Braley ***who are advisors to the committee***; parishioner Alvin Cox, Member Emeritus of the American Institute of Architects (AIA); parishioner Gary Newell, a licensed commercial contractor and past President of the Georgia Association of General Contractors (AGC); our Rector Fr. Mark Winward; Senior Warden Bob Wheeler; and vestry member and civil engineer Phil Anderson. The BC plans to coordinate the project in-house. The Atlanta Diocese has already approved the office addition concept and just needs to review the final plans. The BC has already met with Pickens County to address local permitting requirements. An on-site county environmental review conducted on Jan. 16 granted approval to connect the office addition to the existing septic tank.

**Timeline & Key Milestones:** ***The current schedule calls for the completion of plans in March as needed to request a building permit from the county, soliciting proposals from qualified construction contractors in April, and awarding a construction contract in May.***

**Impacts During Construction:** Materials that make up the existing labyrinth to include the bricks, trellis, statuary, book kiosk, benches, etc. will be removed and temporarily stored off site to accommodate the footprint of the new office addition. During construction the contractor will require both the current labyrinth location and the grass area immediately to the east for the new office and to preposition materials and equipment.

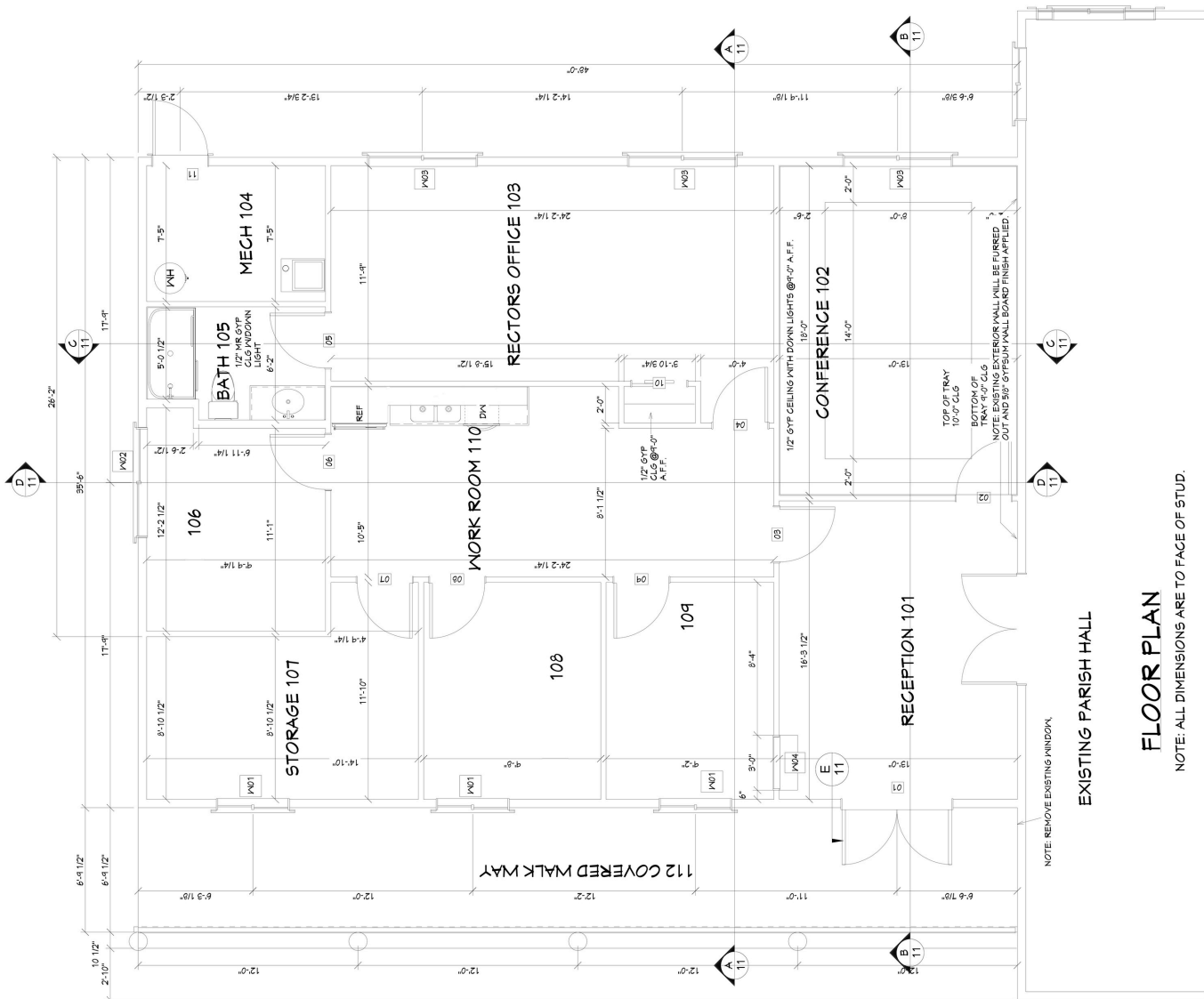
**Oversight & Accountability:** The BC will provide oversight and be accountable to the vestry for the completion of the project.

**Questions:** Questions may be directed to any member of the BC.

**Parish Addition  
Update March 2026**

**Parish Perspective**

**Floor Plan**



Service Leaflet  
10:30 am

Prayers of the People

**Unrestricted Giving Through February 2026**

Anticipated Contributions for February \$48,000

Actual Contributions for February \$55,026

Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date ( February ) \$96,000

Actual Contributions Year-to-Date ( February ) \$90,310

*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*

**Your Vestry**

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**Click here for Vestry Meeting Minutes or contact the church office.**

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