



This week at Holy Family

Saturday, April 18

11:00 Tai Chi - CC

Sunday, April 19

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, April 20

1:30 EfM - PH

7:00 Women's Christian Ed - Zoom

Tuesday, April 21

10:00 Yoga - CC

11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC

12:00 CARES - PH Nursery

Wednesday, April 22

8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook

9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's/Zoom

10:00 Pastoral Care - PH

12:00 Service with Eucharist

2:00 Communications Team - Zoom

Thursday, April 23

12:30 Disciple II - PH

11:00 Church Chicks - Grande Event Tea

Room in Ball Ground

3:30 Finance PH

7:00 pm Episcopal 101 - Zoom

Friday, April 24

9:00 Gilmer Gang

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 26 Pulpit Exchange - Sheila Crowe JUMC

April 26 Shower CARES

April 27 Prayer Shawl

April 28 Outreach

April 28 Vestry

April 30 CARES Golf Tournament BT

May 1-2 Vestry Retreat

May 2 Angels on Horseback Casino Night

May 2 HFBT Tavern

May 3 HF Big Canoe Spring Dinner

May 5 Vestry

May 7 CPR Class



CHURCH CHICKS SPRING LUNCHEON: Mark your calendar and invite a friend, Church Chicks! The first 'Church Chicks' luncheon for this year is scheduled for **Thursday, April 23** at **The Grande Event Tea Room** in Ball Ground. We'll carpool from the church parking lot at 10:00am so if you choose to meet us at the restaurant, our reservation is for 11:00am (5360 Ball Ground Highway, Ball Ground, GA 30107). Please come join us...all are welcome! RSVP to June Giglia



Grab an item or few on your way to church on **Sunday, April 26** to drop in the bin in the Parish Hall because it is time to "**Shower**" **CARES**. Much needed household necessities that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits will be collected the last Sunday of each month and delivered to CARES. With grocery and gas prices so high, many in our community are in great need for these items! Questions? Contact Sue Parnell or Leamarie True.

Needed: pet food, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, feminine hygiene items, diapers, toiletries and other hygiene items and cosmetics. Non-perishable food items can always be dropped in the CARES bins outside the office.



KNITTERS & KNITTER WANNABES: Join us at the church office on **Monday, April 27** (last Monday of each month) to knit prayer shawls. Don't know how to knit? That's ok, we'll teach you! Please contact Patricia Stimmel with questions.

STOCK CONTRIBUTION: We have recently received a contribution of stock and are so very grateful for the generosity. Unfortunately, we do not know whom to credit for the gift. The gift was ABBVIE stock and received the end of February. When we receive stock contributions, there are no names attached, so if this might be yours, please contact the office to let us know. When contributing stock, please let us know ahead of time so we can be on the lookout and ensure we apply the gift to the correct account. Thank you so much!

B E W A R E ! We've had a spike in scammers sending emails asking for a copy of our directory. It will look like the email is from someone associated with Holy Family (vestry member, choir master, another parishioner, etc.) but their email address reveals it is not that person's email. Please do not respond to these emails. Never share a directory or Realm Connect logins with anyone else, even if you feel it is a real person at HF. Direct them to the office for assistance.



S C A M M E R S





CARES ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

CARES' annual spring fundraiser, the Golf Tournament at Bent Tree Golf Course, will be **Thursday, April 30**, starting with breakfast at 9 am. Participants will play 18 holes of golf in the morning followed by lunch. There are several ways to participate or donate; please click on www.caresforpickens.com and look for the Golf Tournament information icon. We'd love to see you there!

In the last year, CARES has increased its involvement in the Pickens County community to meet the growing needs for food access and urgent financial assistance; CARES now distributes over 1000 boxes of food per month and \$6000 to \$9000 a month in emergency funding assistance for utilities, rent, etc. CARES provides these basic life needs with a limited number of part-time paid employees and a very dedicated group of community volunteers and Board members (including several from Holy Family!). If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Andy Edwards, Elaine DeNiro, or Vicky Harkins



JASPER POINT SPRING PARTY: During the last three Eastertides, our Outreach Ministry and choir have sponsored an Easter celebration for the residents of Jasper Point Healthcare Center (long-term care and rehab). On April 8, we returned with delicious treats and punch, songbooks, and individual gift bags. Our talented musicians, John Carter (piano) and Susan Smith-Stefaniuk (violin) accompanied joy-filled hymn-singing in the main dining room, while Shelley Garstin (harp) played for residents who needed quiet melodies for solace. This year, we distributed individual gift bags along with a lovely small vase of flowers (designed to bring the colors of spring into each resident's room).

Thanks to Belinda Humphrey who set up the Amazon list. Thanks to everyone who purchased items for the party from the list, assembled the gift bags and flower arrangements, baked goodies, made punch, and provided musical talent! The success of this endeavor was based on the great teamwork of our dedicated Holy Family members combined with the voices of the Jasper Point participants.

One of the residents told us, "I love it when you come to visit and I'm already looking forward to the next time!" The connections we have with the residents and staff, and they have with us, always embody Christ's imperative to love one another. We will return in December for a Christmas gathering!



Angels on Horseback is a therapeutic riding center supported by Holy Family. Our major fundraiser for the year is **Casino Night** which will be **Saturday, May 2** at Chattahoochee Tech in Jasper.

A \$50 ticket gets you one drink (beer or wine), hors d'oeuvres, and \$200 play money to gamble with. At the end of the night the play money buys raffle tickets to use to win gift baskets and other items. You can put all of your tickets on one item or spread them around. All proceeds benefit Angels on Horseback. We will be selling Casino Night tickets after both services on April 12 and 19 and after the second service on April 26. Please make checks payable to Angels on Horseback. **To purchase tickets online, please click here.** If you have any questions call Bill Zercher at 770-845-4482. [Click here for flyer](#)



On **Sunday, May 3 at 5:30 pm**, we will be hosting the Spring Holy Family Big Canoe Potluck. It will be at the Wildcat Pavilion (this is a change of venue). It will be hosted by Carolyn & Phil Anderson and Loran & Chuck Davis.

Anyone in Big Canoe is welcome to join us. If you have friends who might be interested, they will be welcome. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce others to our wonderful Holy Family. Bring an entrée, side dish or dessert of your choice. The theme will be *A Spring Barbecue*. Please RSVP to Loran Davis at lorandavis1@icloud.com or 770-688-9690

As always, it is BYOB. We look forward to seeing you!



**UPCOMING
CPR CLASS**



WHEN: Thursday, May 7, 2026, 9 am to 12 pm
WHERE: Holy Family's Parish Hall
WHY: To identify urgent situations, when to call 911, and to learn skills for positive response

CLASS INFO

- Instructor: Kristi Wigington, instructor for CPR and First Aid for Cherokee County EMS
- Cost: \$25 per person
- No strenuous activity during the class; no test
- Water and snacks provided

INTERESTED? Email Richard Smith to get on the list (15 slots available) at rasmith10@me.com.



Do you enjoy organizing? Interested in volunteering at Holy Family but you can't make the other ministry and team meeting times, you're more comfortable working alone, or you'd like to help but you're an extreme night-owl or early bird? Do you want to play a part in preserving our church's story and memories?

If you answered, "Yes," to any of the above, the Communications Team is looking for you to become our "Photo Wrangler"! You would help by receiving pictures from various people and organizing them into category folders so that Communication Team volunteers and staff can more easily find images for the website, weekly newsletter, print materials, and more. You might also help coordinate with others at Holy Family to take photographs when we need pictures from services and events. Best of all – you can do this from the comfort of your own home, in your jammies and slippers, and on your own schedule! No experience necessary – WE WILL TRAIN YOU! Interested or have questions? Contact Rosemary Lovelace, *Communications Chair*

**PARISH UPDATE
Church Office Addition
April 1, 2026**

The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta has reviewed the plans and given their approval in writing for the office addition project.

The Georgia Department of Public Health has issued a construction permit and site approval for connection of the office addition to our existing septic system.

The final plans and specifications are complete as needed to:

- Request a building permit from the county
- Solicit proposals from qualified construction contractors
- Award a construction contract in May
- Start construction in June subject to County approval of a building permit

In April the grounds team will start removing materials that make up the existing labyrinth – to include the bricks, trellis, statuary, book kiosk, benches, etc. – to accommodate the footprint of the new office addition. Labyrinth materials will be temporarily stored at Holy Family until plans for a new permanent site are finalized.

Questions may be directed to any member of the Building Committee. Members include Fr. Mark Winward, Bob Wheeler, Jim & Jan Braley, Gary Newell, Alvin Cox, and Phil Anderson.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM.

WOMEN'S STUDIES: Monday Nights at 7:30 on Zoom. All women of the parish are welcome. The group is 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.

- 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 or Dennis at denniskast@aol.com

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 1st 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

Bob Wheeler, *Senior Warden:* 404-694-3684

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

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