



This week at Holy Family

Saturday, April 25

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

Sunday, April 26 - Pulpit Exchange

Rev. Sheila Crowe w/JUMC
SHOWER CARES!

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 27

10:00 Prayer Shawls - Office Parlor

1:30 EfM - PH

7:00 Women's Christian Ed - Zoom

Tuesday, April 28

10:00 Outreach - PH

10:00 Yoga - CC

11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC

12:00 CARES - PH Nursery

4:00 Vestry - PH

Wednesday, April 29

8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook

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

12:00 Service with Eucharist

Thursday, April 30

CARES Golf Tournament BT

12:30 Disciple II - PH

7:00 pm Episcopal 101 - Zoom

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 2 Vestry Conference - PH

May 2 HFBT Tavern

May 2 Angels on Horseback Casino Night

May 3 HF Big Canoe Spring Dinner

May 6 Healing Service

May 7 CPR Class

May 9 Outreach / Jasper Community Srvc Day

May 21 Finance

May 24 ONE SERVICE @ 9:30am

May 25 Memorial Day Holiday

May 26 Vestry

May 31 Confirmation @ The Cathedral

May 31 Shower CARES

MANY LANGUAGES, ONE MESSAGE: For the May 24 Pentecost Service, a portion of one of the readings will include several parts that will be read simultaneously in several different languages. If you are fluent in a language other than English we would love to have you read! The translation of each language will be provided to you in advance. Please let Jim Braley at jim@fleetfeetjohnscreek.com or Christie in the office at Office@HolyFamilyJasper.org know if you are interested in being part of a very special service. The service will be at 9:30 am on Sunday, May 24—There will be one service only on that day, followed by the groundbreaking for the new office construction project.



Grab an item or few on your way to church this **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 any questions.

HEALING



SERVICE

The next healing service is **Wednesday, May 6, 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.



LAST CHANCE THIS SUNDAY!



It's your last chance to purchase tickets at Holy Family for Angels on Horseback's Annual Casino night. The last day tickets will be sold at HF will be this **Sunday, April 26** after the **10:30 service**. The event is **May 2 from 6-9:00 pm**.

Angels on Horseback is a therapeutic riding center supported by Holy Family. Our major fundraiser for the year is Casino Night, which is 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. The last chance to get tickets at church is this Sunday! 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!



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!



CPR IS COMING AGAIN



Sponsored by
the Pastoral Care Team

Knowing CPR and additional life-saving measures in the event of an emergency can be very important skills, especially given the difficulty EMS can have arriving quickly where many of us live. Stabilizing the life of a family member, friend, or colleague until professional help can arrive can make a huge difference in outcome. We are excited to share that Holy Family is again offering a course in these important life-saving skills, but we only have space for 15 people. You will need to act quickly to confirm a reservation in this class if you are interested in these important lessons. Things to know:

WHEN: **Thursday, May 7, 2026, 9 am to 12 noon**
(water and snacks available)

WHERE: Holy Family's Parish Hall

COST: \$25 per person

ATTIRE: Loose, comfortable, casual clothes

WHAT TO EXPECT: Fun, fellowship, confidence, and the comfort of learning important information that could save the life of a dear, loved one.

HOW TO REGISTER: Email Richard Smith at rasmith10@me.com confirming your desire to attend. Registrations will be taken in the order they are received. You will receive a CONFIRMATION that you are enrolled in the class when payment is received. Please contact Richard Smith with any questions.



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!

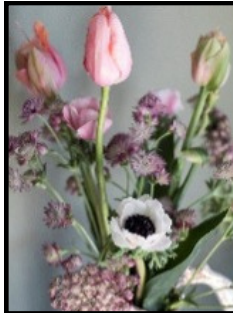
In the last year, CARES has increased its involvement in the Pickens County community to meet the growing needs for food access and urgent financial assistance; CARES now distributes over 1000 boxes of food per month and \$6000 to \$9000 a month in emergency funding assistance for utilities, rent, etc. 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

OUTREACH: Holy Family Outreach is encouraging you to volunteer on **Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** in downtown Jasper (Peace Park on the corner of North Main Street) to help beautify our community through landscaping and service. Join members of HF Outreach who also help serve our community by other sponsors of this Community Service Day, like Serve Pickens, Pickens County Connection, and Keep Pickens Beautiful. [Click here for flyer](#) or contact Terry Franzen with questions.

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.



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!



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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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

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

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