



Saturday, August 15
11:00 Tai Chi

Sunday, August 16
8:00 Eucharist Rite I
9:15 Adult Christian Education - PH
10:30 Eucharist Rite II
Coffee Hour: Coffee and simple refreshments after each service.
12:15 Choir Practice

Monday, August 17
No Women's Studies - Breaking until Sept. 14

Tuesday, August 18
Fire alarm work on nave today.
10:00 Yoga - CC
11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC

Wednesday, August 19
8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook
9:00 Men's Breakfast - Deb's/Zoom
12:00 Healing Service
3:30 Worship - CC
6:00 Wonderful Wednesday - Bent Tree

Thursday, August 20
NO YOGA TODAY!
9:00 First Aid Class - CC
2:00 Communications Team - Zoom

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug 22 Quilters
Aug 25 Outreach
Aug 25 Vestry
Aug 26 Pastoral Care
Aug 28 Gilmer Gang
Aug 31 Prayer Shawls
Aug 31 EfM Sessions begins
Aug 31 NAMI Meetings begin
Sept 3 Disciple Class begins

This week at Holy Family



Wonderful
Wednesday

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY at BENT TREE: Wonderful Wednesday in August is hosted by *Sandy Baggett*. Join us on **August 19 at 6:00 pm** (please note the time has changed) at the Bent Tree Lake Pavilion for a brief eucharist, followed by potluck dinner and fellowship. Please bring a potluck dish to share!

Directions to Bent Tree Pavilion: From Cove Road turn onto Bent Tree Drive and follow it for about 1 mile to the Guard Gate. After passing the Guard Gate, follow the road (Little Pine Mountain Road) for about 1.9 miles. You will see the Tavern/Golf Club on the left and take a right onto Tamarack. In about 1/2 mile on the left is the beach on the lake. Follow the unpaved road to the Pavilion.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED! In just a few weeks we begin our Saturday evening service on September 5 and we still need 6 more volunteers for a staffed nursery! Please let Anne Tindall, Susan Yandell, or Christie Beiring in the church office know if you can spare **just one hour** in September for the nursery. *Safeguarding God's Children is a national requirement for anyone working with children.* It's an online course which you can access at safechurchatlanta.org





LAST DAY TO REGISTRATION IS THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.

Still trying to make a decision about attending this year's Parish Retreat? Not sure what to expect? New to Holy Family? Financial concerns? Transportation issues? Scholarships are available and arrangements can be made to carpool! Other questions?

Perhaps testimonials of those who attended last year will help persuade you to join us in this special place in order that you too might experience the blessings of God and of your church family in mighty ways.

"We entered the retreat with a little feeling of angst of the unknown...Loved the time to worship and fellowship together!"

"Liked the balance of worship, education, fellowship and free time - and the cost was very reasonable."

"Having time to visit with people I didn't know before."

"Feeling a true part of God's love within this church."

"Extended fellowship with one another, beyond 'Hello, how are you?'"

"I'm not very spiritual...This is where I experienced the Holy Spirit."

The retreat takes place **Mon.-Wed., Oct. 5-7 at Camp Mikell**. The initial deposit of \$120/person secure your spot and balance is due no later than Sept. 20. All meals included! * *Due to the status of the new construction at Camp Mikell, final balance will be determined at the time of lodging assignments.*

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

For more information, contact:

Tammy Kirk at jtmlkirk@aol.com

Jeanette Buffalo at buffalojeanette@aol.com



2026-2027 SESSION STARTING SOON: SIGN UP NOW!

Education for Ministry (EfM) is sponsored by The School of Theology at the University of the South. At Holy Family, the deadline for registration is approaching, and we can still accommodate a few new participants for 2026-27. Sessions begin **August 31** and run for 36 weeks. The group is 6 to 12 participants, plus the mentors. **We meet weekly for about 2.5 hours. Many of our participants meet in person, but we also welcome participants who can only join by Zoom.** Additionally, Zoom is used when there is a threat of inclement weather.

Every baptized person is called to ministry. EfM provides people with the education "to be" Christians and to carry out their ministries. EfM is a worldwide program developed by the School of Theology at Sewanee. It holds that the foundation of bringing Christ to the world lies in a church empowered by active, theologically articulate laity. Thousands have completed the program. Participants enroll one year at a time, can transfer almost anywhere in the U.S.A. and many foreign countries, and can obtain 18 Continuing Education Units per year.

You don't have to be Episcopalian, or even Christian, to participate. If you are interested, just ask any current or former participant or Byron Tindall or Jeannine Krenson, the mentors. You can also check the Sewanee website. The cost is \$370 per year. Each participant furnishes her or his own text books. **Scholarship help is available.** Contact Byron at bctindall@hotmail.com or 678-493-6609 or Jeannine at jeanninekrenson@gmail.com or 706-299-7949.



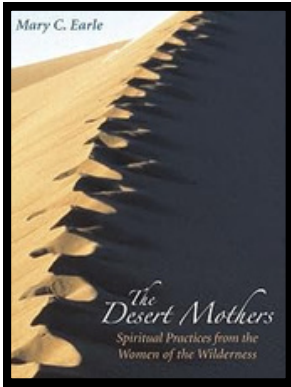
FALL 2026

Allan Folk School
October 23-25

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALLAN FOLK SCHOOL: The Allan Folk School at Camp Mikell offers both spring and fall sessions. Working directly with skilled artisans, you can learn a wide variety of arts and crafts such as copper enameling, stained glass and woodturning.

Class offerings: basket weaving, bookbinding, copper enameling, knitting, quilting, stained glass, watercolor, weaving, stencil painting, and woodturning.

REGISTER FOR A FALL SESSION AND VIEW CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

COMING SOON! WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Women's Christian Education Group will resume **Zoom** classes on **Monday, September 14 at 7:30 pm**. The book is entitled *The Desert Mothers: Spiritual Women of the Wilderness* by Mary C. Earle and is available on Amazon. At the dawn of Christianity, holy women went into the wilderness of the desert of Northern Egypt to give themselves totally to lives of prayer. Explore the unique spirituality of Desert Mothers and learn ways to apply their wisdom today. Mary Earle has taken nine concise sayings from Desert Mothers and explores them in original ways.

Please contact Elaine DeNiro for more information: edeniro@bellsouth.net

NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS)

A NAMI support group meeting will begin on **Monday, August 31 at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. NAMI meetings are a free, confidential, peer-led gathering for adults impacted by mental health conditions. These meetings are hosted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and provide a safe space to share personal experiences, get practical advice, and find community support. There is no cost for anyone who attends and the structured meetings are led by trained leaders who have personal experience with mental health conditions or support someone they love with a mental health condition. Meetings are kept strictly confidential to protect the privacy of all members. Visit www.nami.org for more information on NAMI.

After the first meeting on August 31, 2026, meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month (excluding Sept. 7 as it is Labor Day holiday).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT EDUCATION - SUNDAYS AT 9:15 AM - *Evangelical Is Not Enough* SERIES: In *Evangelical Is Not Enough*, Thomas Howard, a student of C.S. Lewis, affectionately affirms his roots in the evangelical faith while exploring the richness of liturgical worship, sacramental life, the Church calendar, tradition, and the Eucharist. Howard invites readers to consider how this broader Christianity engages both heart and mind, spirit and body, through the worship and practices of the historic Church.

Whether you have an evangelical background, are new to liturgical worship, or simply want to deepen your understanding of our Anglican tradition, join us for a thoughtful, respectful discussion of a modern spiritual classic that continues to challenge and inspire Christians across traditions.

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SATURDAYS: Tai Chi at 11:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Jeff Cook

TUESDAYS: Hatha Yoga at 10:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Becky Hollaway
Gentle Yoga at 11:15 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Dennis Kast

THURSDAYS: Hatha Yoga at 10:00 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Cathy Harmon
Chair Yoga at 11:15 am at the Conference Center with Instructor Cathy Harmon

Service Leaflet 10:30 am

Unrestricted Giving Through June 2026

Anticipated Contributions for June \$48,000

Actual Contributions for June \$51,583

Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (June) \$288,000

Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (June) \$288,212

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

Chair Report on June 2026 Finances

Give Online



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JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME

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

WEDNESDAYS 8:30 am - Morning Prayer on Facebook
 noon - Healing Service with Communion
 (1st Wednesday of month the service is followed by lunch)

SATURDAYS 4:30 pm - Folk Service (Starting September 2026)

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.