



Saturday, September 26

10:00 Aging with Grace - CC

11:00 Tai Chi - CC

4:30 Folk Service

Sunday, September 27

Shower CARES

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, September 28

10:00 Prayer Shawls - HF Office Parlor

1:30 EfM - CC

7:30 pm Women's Studies - Zoom

Tuesday, September 29

10:00 Yoga - CC

11:15 Gentle Yoga - CC

6:00 Choral Evensong

7:00 Potluck Dinner - PH

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 Morning Prayer - Facebook

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

12:00 Healing Service

Thursday, October 1

10:00 Hatha Yoga - CC

11:15 Chair Yoga - CC

1:30 Disciple - CC

Oct. 3 - Oct. 4 Marble Festival Jasper

Saturday, October 3

11:00 Funeral - John Spitznagel

11:00 Tai Chi

12:00 HF Bent Tree

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct 5 - 7 Parish Retreat

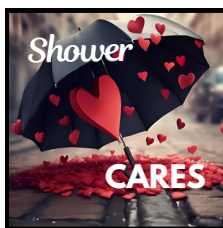
Oct 5 Healing Service followed by lunch

Oct. 10-11, 17-18 Ellijay Apple Festival

This week at Holy Family



Dr. John K. Spitznagel, Sr. died Wed., Jan. 14. He was well-known and revered for his service before and after retirement with Good Samaritan Clinic in Pickens County and with Holy Family. His funeral will be held at Holy Family on Saturday, **October 3 at 11:00 am.**



Please bring something for "Shower CARES" on **Sunday, September 27** to drop in the Parish Hall bin. Much needed household necessities that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits will be collected the last Sunday of each month and delivered to CARES. Questions? Contact 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 any day of the week or month.



KNITTERS & KNITTER WANNABES: Join us at the church office on **Monday, September 28** (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.



JOIN US FOR CHORAL EVENSONG and a COVERED DISH SUPPER for THE FEAST OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

The Feast of St Michael and All Angels will be formally observed this year at Holy Family, with a festive Choral Evensong presented by the Holy Family Choir and guests artists, followed by a covered dish supper. Please drop off your covered dish in the Parish Hall beforehand and join us at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 29** for this memorable choral service, Fr. Mark presiding.

IMPORTANT REGARDING USE OF HF FACILITIES: When using the Conference Center or Parish Hall for ministry, group, and team meetings, please remember it is your responsibility to return the space to normal table/chair configurations and to remove the trash and take it to the dumpster if you had food/drink at the meeting. It has been brought to our attention that the latter is an issue. Please be considerate of the others that also use these facilities.



**Sat. & Sun., Oct. 3-4, is the Marble Festival in Jasper.
Plan for heavier traffic in town!**



MISSING SOMETHING? We have several coats, umbrellas, and outerwear that have been “hanging around” the church and Parish Hall for quite some. Please check to see if any of these are yours and take them home. ***Any unclaimed coats, umbrellas, and other outerwear will be donated to the Community Thrift Store the first of October.***



Were you unable to make it to the Cyber Security Presentation at Holy Family last Saturday or wish you had some notes? If so you can find **UNG's Powerpoint Presentation** link here, and **bullet list of tips** from the book by Bryson Payne (UNG), *Go H*ck Yourself* (2022, No Starch Press).



HOLY FAMILY BENT TREE: Holy Family Bent Tree is a group of Bent Tree residents who attend or have visited Holy Family and who get together monthly over lunch at *The Tavern* at Bent Tree to get to know each other better. Join us for the fun **Saturday, October 3 at noon** at The Tavern. Please RSVP with Terry Franzen, but if you forget, come anyway!

PARISH RETREAT at CAMP MIKELL: Mon.-Wed., October 5-7

HEALING



SERVICE

Our next healing service followed by lunch in the Parish Hall is **Wednesday, October 7, 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. Anyone can attend. If you need a ride or any assistance while you're at church, please let Katharine Armentrout know.



CARES OPEN HOUSE FOR THE COMMUNITY: On **Friday, October 9, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**, CARES will hold an Open House for the Pickens County Community to celebrate 20 years of being in the current location. Holy Family parishioners interested in attending are welcome to “drop in” during the relaxed celebration at CARES, 89 Cares Drive, Jasper, GA 30143. The county's food bank started at Holy Family at Pete's Porch nearly 30 years ago, therefore CARES' continued community outreach has been important to our parish. Thanks to all of our parishioners who have stepped up consistently to provide food and necessities for our neighbors in need. Tours of the facility will be given by staff and volunteers. Brian Ergle, Executive Director, and Board members will be there to share information and let people know how they can get involved. See you for cake and fun on October 9 at CARES!

SACRED GROUND: Sacred Ground is a dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups use films and readings to walk through chapters of history of race in the United States, while weaving in threads of family stories, economic class, and political and regional identity. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day—all while staying grounded in our call to faith, hope, and love. *Sacred Ground* is part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society.

Leamarie True will be facilitating a Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle beginning in early October. Participants will be setting the day and time of the meetings. There will be 11 meetings that stretch over most of a school year. Look for Leamarie in the Parish Hall on **Sun., Sept. 20** and **Sun., Sept. 27** to sign up for this important curriculum



Mission Trip to the LAMB Institute in Tegucigalpa, Honduras 2027: Have you ever wondered why we support the LAMB Institute in Honduras? Do you wonder why that organization, what do they do, where are they, what kind of work do they do, why do we help and support those people so far away when we have plenty of people here, nearer to us who need help just as much? We are planning a trip to Honduras in early 2027 to answer those questions. We will meet Suzy McCall who started out with a simple plan to do God's work in Honduras as a missionary and follow the LAMB, wherever he may go. She has followed his lead and the LAMB Institute is the result.

The work LAMB does is very broad and influences lives deeply and draws many people of many ages closer to the Lord we worship. If you can give a week to this trip with an open heart and helping hands, you may just find a closer relationship to our Lord than you ever thought possible. Join us to find out just what and where "following the Lord wherever he may go" may influence your life. Look for Leamarie True in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service to sign up to learn more about this trip coming soon in 2027.

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.

WOMEN'S STUDIES - MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM ON ZOOM: Current Study: The book *The Desert Mothers: Spiritual Women of the Wilderness* by Mary C. Earle, 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. Contact Elaine DeNiro at edeniro@bellsouth.net.

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 August 2026

Anticipated Contributions for August \$48,000

Actual Contributions for August \$50,664

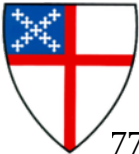
Budgeted Contributions Year-to-Date (August) \$384,000

Actual Contributions Year-to-Date (August) \$397,205

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

Chair Report on August 2026 Finances

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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, Rite II
(1st Wednesday of month the service is followed by lunch)

SATURDAYS 4:30 pm - Folk Service, Rite II

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.