

## Joining in the Spirit

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit! We are an inclusive, inquiring community doing our best to follow in the path set forth by Jesus.

Our mission is to create worship, outreach ministries, education, and social gatherings which support our deepening discipleship with Christ.

We believe it is important that our experience of "church" reaches beyond the confines of any building or worship service; and that it must be relevant to how we live our lives--how we raise our families, care for aging parents, mend broken relationships, approach our vocations, and participate in the needs of our community and the world.

Grateful for Christ's message of love, grace, and forgiveness, we attempt to embody that for our families, church, and the greater community.

## Worship with Us

### Sundays

8:30am and 10:30am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:30am

Christian Education All Ages

### First Wednesday of each month

6:45pm

Listening for the Spirit Taize Prayer Service

Worship is relaxed and in the traditional style of the Episcopal Church. We pray with the Book of Common Prayer and sing with a variety of music. Dress is casual or formal—whatever allows you to feel a closer connection to God. Childcare is available for all services.

## How do I Connect?

At Holy Spirit there are many ways to connect and belong, to live your faith and to make a difference in the world. Below is a sampling of the many ministries and ways you can connect with this vibrant Episcopal church. To learn more about our ministry and mission please visit our website at [www.holyspirit-al.org](http://www.holyspirit-al.org). To learn more about The Episcopal Church visit [www.episcoaplchurch.org](http://www.episcoaplchurch.org).

### Learn With Us

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children
- EYC for Youth
- Adult Forums
- Bible and Book Study Groups
- Choir
- Confirmation/Inquirers Class

### Volunteer With Us

- Children's Ministries
- Rice and Beans
- Outreach
- Greeters
- Altar Guild
- Invite Welcome Connect
- Clean/Mow
- Stewardship
- Lay Readers
- Ushers
- Acolytes
- Pastoral Care
- Garden
- Parish Life
- Technology
- Leadership/Vestry

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*Episcopal*  
CHURCH



**WELCOME. WE'RE GLAD YOUR ARE HERE WITH US TODAY.**

**Please complete this Welcome Card and give it to one of the ushers after church or place it in the offering plate during a service. We'll be in touch!**

### I'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Joining Holy Spirit
- Volunteering
- Involving my Children/Family
- Deepening my faith
- Singing in the choir
- Pastoral Care
- The Episcopal Church
- Other
- Please have a member of the staff or clergy contact me

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

*We welcome*

*the faithful,  
the seeker,  
the doubter...*

*for  
God's embrace  
is wide and  
God's Good News  
is for all!*



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*Have Questions?  
Want More Information?*

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We are grateful you are here with us  
and encourage you to join in the SPIRIT!

Come just as you are—**attend**  
services, **find** a ministry that speaks to  
you and **get involved, give** of your time,  
talent and treasure **to the glory of God.**

Attend Holy Spirit 101 at 11:45 am the  
second Sunday of every month. This is  
an opportunity to meet with the Rector  
and members of the congregation to  
ask questions in an informal setting.

### *Clergy and Staff*

The Reverend Mary Bea Sullivan  
Rector

The Reverend E.S. (Stan) Wright  
Priest Associate

The Reverend Kenneth Lewis  
Deacon

Josh Bullock  
Music Minister

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