

Living in the Spirit

Week of April 16 - 23, 2017

This Week

Sunday, April 16th – Easter Sunday

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:30 am Easter Brunch,
10:00 am Children's Music Practice, parish hall
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:45 am Easter Egg Hunt for all children, church grounds

Wednesday, April 19th

7:00 pm Choir Practice, choir room

Thursday, April 20th

6:30 pm Bunco, parish hall

Sunday, April 23rd

8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:30 am Christian Formation for all ages, parish hall
Choir Practice, nave
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:45 am Cursillo 4th sunDay, parish hall

Easter Egg Hunt, today at 11:45 am

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 service in the garden. We will have two areas for younger and older children with plenty of eggs!



Easter flowers given to the glory of God by...

Janet & Buzz Palmer, in thanksgiving for their grandkids and in memory of their parents.

David Faber, in memory of Doris & David Faber, Amy & Bob Kotte, Carl & Pauline Crominger, Lucille & Harvey McCall, Harvey McCall, Jr., Patsy McCall, Dr. Natalear Collins, Susan C. Pesek.

Al Delchamps, in thanksgiving for Freddie, Vivian, and Alistair and in memory of mom and dad.

Sharon & Dan Poset, in thanksgiving for health and their grandson.

Judy & Mike Ghareeb, in thanksgiving of their many blessings.

Jennifer & Marty Creamer, in thanksgiving for their children and Poppa Gary and in memory of their parents.

Mandy Heatherly, in memory of Carmon Livingston & Evelyn Steele.

Erin, Mike, & Emma Washam, in thanksgiving of baby sister.

Mary Hodgetts, in thanksgiving for Dad and in memory of Mom & Linda.

Welcome All,

Thank you for worshipping with us as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection. You have blessed us with your presence. If you are visiting today, please take a moment to complete the visitor card and leave it in the offering bag, or with a greeter. We hope you will worship with us again.

Feel free to email or call our office at office@holyspirit-al.org or 205-621-3418 if you would like to learn more about Holy Spirit worship and ministries.

You are welcome to visit with us over coffee and snacks following the service. If you have any questions, please see an usher or greeter.

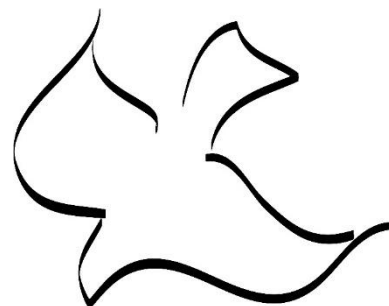
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Weekly & Monthly Reminders

Choir Practice	Apr 19th	7:30 pm	Choir Room
Bunco	Apr 20th	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
Cursillo Reunion	Apr 23rd	11:45 am	Parish Hall
Women's Circle	Apr 25th	6:30 pm	Nave
Healing Eucharist	May 10th	11:00 am	Nave
Men's Prayer Breakfast	May 13th	8:00 am	Parish Hall
Pack for Beans & Rice	May 19th	9:00 am	Parish Hall
Beans & Rice	May 20th	9:00 am	Narthex
Vestry Meeting	May 21st	11:45 am	Parish Hall
Holy Spirit 101	May 21st	11:45 am	Rector's Office

Church Happenings

Cursillo 4th sunDAY!, April 23rd at 11:45 am

All past Cursillistas, and anyone interested in Cursillo, are invited to reunion together every 4th Sunday of the month. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.

If you are interested in attending a Cursillo weekend, contact Kim Sorensen, ksorensen@jackhenry.com, for more information. Upcoming 2017 Cursillo Weekends:

* June 8th – 11th (deadline May 2nd) * Sept 7th – 10th * Oct 5th – 8th

Financial Fitness Program, Mondays, May 8th – June 19th at 6:30 pm, parish hall

Course will cover developing budgeting skills, basic financial management skills and helping attendees understand the financial playing field. This class will be taught in English with plans to offer follow up sessions in both English and Spanish. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Cost is \$10 per workbook. Contact Suzanna Rawlins with any questions, sr6395@att.com.

Financial Update

Contributions

Thank you for your generous support of our parish. Below is a summary of the contributions received during the week ending on Sunday, April 9, 2017.

Pledged	\$3,360.00
Unpledged	\$ 325.42
Beans and Rice.....	\$ 25.07
Flowers.....	\$ 355.00
Men's Breakfast Group	\$ 42.00
Bethany Village	\$ 20.00
Total Contributions	\$4,127.49

Please pray for...

Bishops and Clergy: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; **Michael** Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop ECUSA; **Kee** Sloan, Alabama Bishop; **Bill** Blackerby, Interim Rector; **Stan** Wright, Priest Affiliate

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Our Companion Diocese of the Virgin Islands & its bishops, Ambrose and for grace and guidance as we continue to discern our companion relationship with the Diocese of Alaska and its bishop, Mark; Church of the Resurrection, Rainbow City

Ministries and Programs within The Church of the Holy Spirit: Worship Team (Acolytes, LEMs, Lectors, Ushers), Mow & Clean Teams, Daughters of the King, Coffee Hour Ministry

For Nation and Local Community: Donald Trump, President; Kay Ivey, Governor; Communities of Calera, Alabaster, Helena, Maylene, & Pelham

For all people everywhere, especially: those living in Syria and all war-torn countries

Healing & Guidance for members, relatives and friends of Holy Spirit: **Richard** Smith (Victoria Knierim); **Carl** Raymond (Allyson Agee); **Jo** Cochran (Judy Dykes); **Roxie & Stan** Wright; **Debra** Dewees (Glenda Jones); **Bud** Montgomery, **Henry** (Carol Smedley); **Kim & Luke** Sloan, **Nila** Whetsell, **Roy** Wolfe, **David, Obie, Brian, Bill & Debbie** (Katy Brooks); **Karen** Marshall (Allyson Agee); **Barbara** Carroll (Harriet & Bill Meeks); **Jaxson** (Mary Hodgetts); **Jim** Mankoski (Allyson Agee); **Dan** Poset; **Shannon** Bogert & family (Amanda Wilbanks); **Will** Graham; **Lou** Malone (Sharon Poset); **Charlotte** Callough (M.E. Spencer); **Jimmy** Lee (Rodney Dilbeck); **Betty** Marek; **Greg, Tyler, Derek, & Josh** Hussey; **Val** Autrey; **J.T.** Peterson; **Hailey;** **Dawn** Mango, **John** Kimbrough, **Mallory** Carroll (Harriet & Bill Meeks); **Gladys** McKay; **Paul** Clausmeyer; **Ted** Smith (Sally Jorgenson); **Nan** Vodde; **Delauney Family** (Carrie May)

For those serving in the armed services: **Hall** Graham (Julia Jackson), **Mark** McKay (Gladys McKay)

For all who have died, especially **Max** Delauney, may light perpetual shine upon them.

Upcoming Birthdays: Kaleb Kilgore (4/17), Nick Walden (4/17), Chaed Agee (4/18), Sydney Bowlin (4/20), Pieper Dilbeck (4/20), Andrea Smith (4/20), Karson Muruako (4/21), David Faber (4/24), Chisom Muruako (4/26)

Upcoming Anniversaries: Kim & Bill Sorensen (4/23), Janet & Buzz Palmer (4/24)

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