

Living in the Spirit

Week of May 22 - 29, 2016

Sunday, May 22nd **Trinity Sunday & Senior Recognition**

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Rev. Mary Bea Sullivan, celebrant & preacher
9:30 am Christian Education – All Ages
Crucifer Meeting – meet in Mary Bea's office
Adult Forum, parish hall
Come share your words of advice & encouragement for our graduating seniors
10:30 am Holy Eucharist with Senior Recognition,
Rev. Mary Bea Sullivan, celebrant & preacher
11:45 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, nave

Monday, May 23rd

- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer, nave

Tuesday, May 24th

- 6:00 pm Women's Circle, nave

Sunday, May 29th

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Rev. Mary Bea Sullivan, celebrant & preacher
9:30 am Coffee Hour, parish hall
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Rev. Mary Bea Sullivan, celebrant & preacher

Save the Date

- Sat, June 25th Pork Barbeque Sale
Sat, July 23rd Taste of the Spirit,
Auction, *Three on a String*, & Fundraising Dinner
Sun, Nov 13th Confirmation & Bishop Visit

Volunteer Spot

Are you feeling overwhelmed with all the beautiful opportunities ECOHS has to offer for us to be the hands and feet of Christ? GOOD NEWS! We have one spot you can go to sign up for anything!

Check out this new page on our website:

<http://holyspirit-al.org/volunteer-spot/>

Let Mandy Golightly, mmgolightly@gmail.com, know if your ministry has a sign up you would like added.

Weekly & Monthly Reminders

EYC	May 22nd	9:30 am	Rector's Office
Prayer Shawl Ministry	May 22nd	11:45 am	Nave
Centering Prayer	May 23rd	5:00 pm	Nave
Women's Circle	May 24th	6:30 pm	Nave
Vestry Meeting	June 12th	11:45 am	Parish Hall
Bunco	June 16th	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
Pack for Beans & Rice	June 17th	9:00 am	Parish Hall
Beans & Rice	June 18th	9:00 am	Narthex
HS 101	June 19th	11:45 am	Rector's Office
Daughters of the King	June 19th	11:45 am	Parish Hall

Church Happenings

Taste of the Spirit, Saturday, July 23rd

Our big fundraiser for the year, Taste of the Spirit, will be here before we know it! Mark your calendar for **5:30 pm July 23rd** for a night of good food, good music, silent auction, and the launch of our very first cookbook!

It is time to get **volunteers** signed up and ready. We have lots of opportunities to help out. Do you have very little time? Or a lot of time? It doesn't matter...we have areas of volunteering for all types of schedules. Contact Allyson Agee for more information, allyagee@bellsouth.net.

Don't forget to be talking it up to friends and neighbors to buy cookbooks and/or come to the event.

Go to <http://holyspirit-al.org/hs-store/>
to purchase tickets, \$25/each or \$40/couple.

School of Wizards & Wonders

It will be a magical summer at Holy Spirit! For five Sundays we will **ALL** enter the school of Wizards & Wonders with our headmistress, Mrs. Julia.

Don't miss the train to Hogwarts June 19, 26 and July 3, 10, 17 at 9:30 am.

Can you help by donating supplies for our summer adventure? We need...

LOTS of empty paper towel rolls!!

Big pretzel rods	Small pretzel sticks	String cheese
Jelly Beans	Small Reece's cups	Sprinkles

Summer Feeding Program

We have a wonderful opportunity to help children in our community! We are looking for friendly faces to help host! Please consider donating your time in a 2 hour shift any day Monday through Thursday in June. Contact Toni, toni.nash@aol.com with any questions and sign up at <http://holyspirit-al.org/volunteer-spot/>.

Stock the Freezer! – Sunday, June 5th at 11:45am

Come help fill a need and get some fellowship at the same time! Sunday, June 5th following the 10:30am service we will follow several different recipes to make meals to freeze and have on stand-by for a family in need. You can participate by donating ingredients and/or helping cook that day. Feel free to bring a snack to share that day while we visit and cook. Contact Allyson Agee, allyagee@bellsouth.net or Sharon Greer, greersaf@gmail.com with any questions or for more details.

IT'S A GIRL!!

The women of the church are invited to a baby shower honoring Elizabeth Vodde Sweeney (daughter of Nan & Ted Vodde), Sunday, May 22nd, 1:00 pm-3:00pm, Parish Hall, hosted by M.E. Spencer, Jean Williams and Glenda Jones.

Show your love of Holy Spirit everywhere you go

You can now purchase your own Holy Spirit t-shirt in our online store. We have adult and youth sizes available in a variety of colors. You can order yours through our store by going to holyspirit-al.org/hs-store or completing an order form found in the narthex.

Please consider...

- »↔ becoming a coffee hour volunteer. Contact Allyson Agee, allyagee@bellsouth.net, if you can help set out coffee and cookies after the weekly church services.
- »↔ providing cookies for Beans & Rice. Sign up to provide cookies (store bought or home-made) and get all the details at: <http://holyspirit-al.org/volunteer-spot/>

Diocesan/Local Offerings

Our Time, Camp McDowell June 2nd – 5th

Our Time is a grief-support retreat in Bethany Village for rising 6th – 12th graders and their adult caregiver(s) who have experienced loss through death of a close relative or friend. Our Time includes large and small group discussion time, music, worship, camp-style activities. The professionally trained program leaders will facilitate opportunities for all participants to reflect on their loss, to express their feelings, and to share common experiences. Mary Bea and Malcolm will both be on staff. Scholarships are available. Contact Mary Bea or Tara to register.

A Day on Addiction and Recovery, October 15th

The Diocesan Department of Recovery Ministries is presenting *A Day of Addiction and Recovery* at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church October 15th. The program will feature keynoters Michael O'Keefe and Travis Meadows. There will also be break-out sessions focusing on families, addiction as a disease, young adult issues, and what's out there? The day will close with a Recovery Eucharist. Lunch will be provided.

Please pray for...

Bishops and Clergy: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; **Michael** Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop ECUSA; **Kee** Sloan and **Santosh** Marray, Alabama Bishops; **Mary Bea** Sullivan, Rector; **Alison** Carmody, Priest Affiliate; **Malcolm** Marler, Priest Affiliate; **Stan** Wright, Priest Affiliate

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Our companion dioceses of Alaska & the Virgin Islands & their bishops Mark & Ambrose; Voices for Alabama's Children; YouthServe, Birmingham; GraceWorks, Birmingham; Trinity, Alpine; Trinity, Bessemer; Trinity, Clanton; Trinity, Demopolis; Trinity, Florence; Trinity, Wetumpka

Ministries and Programs within The Church of the Holy Spirit: Choir, Altar Guild, Coffee Hour, Invite•Welcome•Connect

For Nation and Local Community: Barack Obama, President; Robert Bentley, Governor; Communities of Calera, Alabaster, Helena, Maylene, & Pelham

For all people everywhere especially: Refugees everywhere; Those impacted by war, especially in the Middle East; For peace in Africa and the Middle East

Healing and Guidance for members, relatives and friends of Holy Spirit: **Emma Jean** Livingston (Mandy Heatherly); **Chip & Susan** Battles (Sherry Bowlin); **Doris & Richard** Smith (Victoria Knierim); **Betty & Baylee** Marek; **Kelly** Wrightson (Janet & Buzz Palmer); **Linda** May, **Karen** Marshall, **Carl** Raymond (Allyson Agee); **Susan** Crotzer (Harriet Meeks); **Stan** Wright; **Jo** Cochran (Judy Dykes); **Chris** Kent; **Harry, James** (Katy Brooks); **Donna** Mays (Glenda Jones); **Christopher** McKay; **Arthur** Saylor (Terry Saylor); **JT** Peterson (Val Autrey); **Braylee** Araujo; **Emily** (Quinn White); **Kim & Tom** (Katy Brooks); **Krista** McLemore (Olivia Araujo); **Aletha** Martin, **Shomarie** Chambers (Gladys McKay)

For those serving in the armed services: **Hall** Graham (Julia Jackson)

For all who have died, may light perpetual shine upon them.

Upcoming Birthdays: Rodney Dilbeck (5/23), Regina Bennett (5/25), Ellen Cooley (5/27), Vivian Delchamps (5/30), Matt Roth (5/31)

Upcoming Anniversaries: Nan & Ted Vodde (5/27)

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, May 15, 2016.

Pledged.....	\$	715.00
Unpledged.....	\$	<u>142.00</u>
Total Contributions.....	\$	857.00

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit Reverend Mary Bea Sullivan, Rector

Tara's Office Hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs – 8:30am to 2:30pm

Rev. Mary Bea's days off are Friday & Saturday (but may be reached for emergency)

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