

Living in the Spirit

Dear Holy Spirit Family,

On July 23rd we will be hosting a creative and fun fundraising event, our **FIRST ANNUAL TASTE OF THE SPIRIT!** I hope you will plan to attend, invite your friends, and assist our Event Coordinators Allyson Agee, Al Delchamps, and Mandy Golightly. Here's the plan—we will gather for **yummy food** prepared by a professional chef, Buzz Palmer, our own *practically* professional chef, and YOU. Then we will have a **SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION** hosted by Roy Radiovoice Clem. Finally, we will head to the church to **jam with local favorites *Three on a String***. As if that isn't enough, we will be offering the Taste of the Spirit **cookbooks** filled with over 200 of our favorite recipes. *Who would want to miss this?*

We know this evening will be fun and also raise funds to support the mission of the church that you love (that's Holy Spirit). I'm hoping everyone associated with the church will participate in some way. Here's what you can do:

- **Buy tickets** to the event. Go to <http://holyspirit-al.org/hs-store/> to purchase tickets, \$25/each or \$40/pair. Buy tickets for your friends! Surprise your neighbor with a ticket.
- **Get the word out!** Share our website and Facebook page for the event. Contact Mandy Golightly at mmgolightly@gmail.com if you need help with this or if you have promotional ideas.
- **Donate or solicit silent and live auction items.** We could use a vacation home, (who couldn't?), artwork, dining coupons, services such as yoga lessons. If you have ideas contact Allyson Agee allyagee@bellsouth.net or Mandy Golightly. Malcolm and I are donating a home-cooked meal at our home (I'm not sure that's such a hot deal so you all better come up with some better stuff!). Al Delchamps is donating **a week at a large gorgeous, cabin at Camp Kanuga in NC**. Tawny Stephens is putting together a Beachbody basket. *What would you like to offer?* The auction committee will accept suggestions. Our intention is for there to be at least a few high-end things and then some lower-priced and mid-range. We will not have any used items (except for fine antiques). For space reasons, the amount of auction items will be limited.
- **Volunteer** —Are you organized? There is room on the planning team. Like to set up? Clean up? Cook? If you're nice we'll let you be a greeter. If you're mean you can cook with Buzz-ha! Contact Ally, Mandy, or Tara and share where your heart is calling you to participate.

As you can tell, I'm incredibly excited about this event. Not just because it will help us financially, but because it is going to be a blast! Thanks in advance. I know you to be generous with your time and resources. Let's get behind this thing and have a ball.

Faithfully yours,
Mary Bea+

Save the Date

Sun, June 26 th	VBS – Wizards & Wonders (Sundays – 7/3, 7/10, and 7/17)
Wed, July 13 th	Home Eucharist at Mary Bea and Malcolm's home
Sat, July 23 rd	Taste of the Spirit, Auction, <i>Three on a String</i> , & Fundraising Dinner
Sun, July 31 st	EYC Sunday
Wed, Sept 7 th	Bethany Village Update with Bishop Kee Sloan, 6:00 pm
Sun, Nov 13 th	Confirmation & Bishop's Visit

Week of June 12 - 19, 2016

Sunday, June 19th

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Rev. Mary Bea Sullivan, celebrant & preacher
9:30 am Wizards & Wonders Intergenerational VBS, parish hall
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Rev. Mary Bea Sullivan, celebrant & preacher
11:45 am DOK, parish hall

Monday, June 20th

- 5:30 pm Centering Prayer, nave

Sunday, June 26th

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Rev. Mary Bea Sullivan, preacher &
Rev. Alison Carmody, celebrant
9:30 am Wizards & Wonders Intergenerational VBS, parish hall
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11:45 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, nave

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/>

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!

Get your tickets now at <http://holyspirit-al.org/hs-store/> or in the narthex, \$25/each or \$40/pair.

Buy now before they are all gone!!

Mark your calendar for **5:30 pm July 23rd** for a night of great food, great music, fabulous silent auction items, 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 talk it up with friends and neighbors to buy cookbooks and/or come to the event.

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 from 10:45 – 12:15 any day Monday through Thursday in June and July. Volunteers will help with giving out food, reading, coloring, or playing soccer with our guests. Contact Toni, toni.nash@aol.com with any questions and sign up at: <http://holyspirit-al.org/volunteer-spot/>.

Baptism Sunday, August 7th

If you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized, please contact Mary Bea.

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 26 and July 3, 10, and 17 at 9:30 am.

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

Small pretzel sticks	String cheese	Red Hula Hoop	Blue Hula Hoop
Small Reece's cups (60)	Baking Soda	Melting chocolate	Jelly Beans
Sprite 2 liter (4)	Cream Soda (4)	Pop Rocks (15)	Kool-Aid packet (15)
Chocolate Frosting	Pink Frosting (3)	Iodine	

**We also need 60 chocolate muffins July 10th. Let Julia know if you'd like to help provide these.

Show your love of Holy Spirit everywhere you go **LIMITED TIME AVAILABILITY**

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. **Order by June 30th!!**

Back to School Supply Drive

Teacher & Educators, it's time to think about the annual Holy Spirit Back to School Supply Drive. Toni Nash wants to hear your thoughts. Call, text, email, or don't be surprised if she stops to talk to you. The drive will begin July 17th.

\$2,000 Diocesan Grant

Holy Spirit was awarded a grant from the diocese to support our summer feeding program. The funds will be used to buy books backpacks, food, locks for our parish hall doors, and activity equipment so our guests can have fun while they are here. Thanks to the Love in Action Team for making this fabulous outreach opportunity happen. Let's all participate in a meaningful way. Feel free to support with your own food, book, or monetary donations.

Please Welcome Our Newest Members...

Chip and Claudia Maxwell, from St. Stephen's Birmingham

Isabel Burson, from Alabaster

Debra and Jack Dickey, from Spring Hill, Tennessee

Thank you from Mary Bea

- Our Beans & Rice Team – they have packed and distributed food the 3rd Saturday for years.
- Allyson Agee, Al Delchamps, Terri Vickery, Deb Sabol, Karla Clem, and Chaed Agee for their help inputting recipes for the Taste of the Spirit Cookbook.
- Those who volunteered/participated in the summer feeding program.
- Generous folks who donated to support Carol & Doug Smedley's mission trip to Honduras.

Diocesan/Local Offerings

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; St. Alban's, Birmingham; St. Alban's, Gainsville

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

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

For all people everywhere especially: The victims and the families of those impacted by Orlando shooting

For the missionaries traveling to Honduras: Carol Smedley, Doug Smedley, Christine Mercer, Alan Mercer, Audrey Mercer, Justin Mercer, Dan Klasing, Anita Klasing, Tim Nunez, Addie Glover, and Maria Elena Cruz.

Healing & Guidance for members, relatives and friends of Holy Spirit: **Betty & Baylee** Marek; **Doris & Richard** Smith (Victoria Knierim); **Linda** May, **Karen** Marshall, **Carl** Raymond (Allyson Agee); **Jo** Cochran (Judy Dykes); **Chris** Kent; **Harry, James** (Katy Brooks); **Donna** Mays (Glenda Jones); **Christopher** McKay; **JT** Peterson (Val Autrey); **Kim & Tom** (Katy Brooks); **Krista** McLemore (Olivia Araujo); **Aletha** Martin, **Shomarie** Chambers (Gladys McKay); **Norman** Jones, **Paul** Ingram (Sharon Greer); **Lee** Jackson (Julia Jackson); **Catherine** Fryson (Robbie McCoy); **Ellie** Walker

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

For all who have died, especially **Peter** Horn, **victims of Orlando shooting,** may light perpetual shine upon them.

Upcoming Birthdays: Sherry Bowlin (6/21), Nicholas Portney (6/22), Caitlin Wilke (6/24), Nick Muruako (6/25), Stephen Heacock (6/28), Bethann Campos (6/30), Scott Walden (7/3)

Upcoming Anniversaries: Amanda & Michael Wilbanks (6/23)

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, June 12, 2016.

Pledged.....	\$1,947.00
Unpledged	\$ 480.00
Cookbook purchases	\$ 325.00
T-shirt purchases.....	\$ 115.00
Taste of the Spirit Purchases	\$ <u>225.00</u>
Total Contributions	\$3,092.00

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Tara's Office Hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs – 9:00am to 2:00pm
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