

Week of July 3 - 10, 2016

Living in the Spirit

Sunday, July 3rd

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

Monday, July 4th

****Church Office Closed****

Saturday, July 9th

9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, nave

Sunday, July 10th

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

Taste of the Spirit, **Saturday, July 23rd**

We need you to make Taste of the Spirit our biggest & best fundraiser to date!

Why?

- To help support the mission and worship of God at Holy Spirit
- To expand our reach in the community
- To continue fabulous Christian Education for all ages.
- It's going to be a blast!

How?

- Selling tickets and creating interest in Taste of the Spirit to friends and family, by sharing on Facebook, posting fliers, selling cookbooks...
- Volunteering to help with the event
- Obtaining auction items

Auction Preview...

A week at Camp Kanuga in NC ♦ Gift Certificate to Highlands Bar & Grill

A Night at the Historic Tutwiler Hotel ♦ Original Artwork ♦ Gift Baskets ♦ And many more!!

Contact Allyson Agee, allyagee@bellsouth.net, or Mandy Golightly, mmgolightly@gmail.com with questions or to join in the fun!

We Need Your Help!

Save the Date

Sun, July 10 th	VBS – Wizards & Wonders (Sundays –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, Aug 7 th	Baptism Sunday
Sun, Aug 21 st	Sunday School Kick-off
Wed, Sept 7 th	Bethany Village Update with Bishop Kee Sloan, 6:00 pm
Sun, Oct 2 nd	Blessing of the Animals
Sun, Nov 13 th	Confirmation & Bishop's 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/>

Church Happenings

Home Eucharist, Wednesday, July 13th

For the first time in Holy Spirit history, we will gather for a simple Eucharist and potluck at Mary Bea and Malcolm's home. All are welcome! Feel free to bring guests, favorite side item, and a beverage. Questions? Contact Mary Bea, marybea@holyspirit-al.org.

Summer Feeding Program – Thanks for your support!

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 July. Volunteers will help with giving out food, reading, coloring, or playing soccer with our guests. Contact Mandy, mmgolightly@gmail.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! Sundays at 9:30am we will **ALL** enter the school of Wizards & Wonders with our headmistress, Mrs. Julia.

Don't miss the train to Hogwarts July 10th and 17th at 9:30 am.

Can you help by donating supplies? We need the following by July 8th...

- 5 cans of chocolate frosting
- 8 cans of pink frosting
- 2 cans of white frosting
- Small clear cups
- Small dessert plates

Back to School Supply Drive

Teacher & Educators, it's time to think about the annual Holy Spirit Back to School Supply Drive. Do you know of a classroom or school that has specific needs? Please contact Tara Portney, tara@holyspirit-al.org or 205-621-3418. 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

Volunteers Needed at Carpenter House

A couple of years ago the Staff of Carpenter House began a volunteer opportunity for members of our diocese. The volunteers were placed to act as the receptionist for Carpenter House. It was found to be an important asset to have an actual person to answer phone calls and to be a welcoming face to visitors to the office. The volunteer program has been a success and very much appreciated by the Bishops and other staff members. We currently have several openings for volunteers to serve the diocese. The positions are for 3 hour shifts Monday through Thursday and can be as often as a regular weekly time or as often as their schedule allows. Parking is provided in the adjacent parking deck. Contact Martha Noble for more information - 205 910-4224, martha.noble@att.net

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; Bridge Ministries, Birmingham; St. Anne's Home, Birmingham

Ministries and Programs within The Church of the Holy Spirit: Parish Life, Choir, Altar Guild, Invite•Welcome•Connect, Stewardship

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

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; **Peggy** Thornsby (Stan & Roxie Wright); **Grant** Garris (Julia Jackson); **Brecklynn** (Debra Dickey)

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

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

Upcoming Birthdays: Scott Walden (7/3), Melanie Epperson (7/4), Katy Brooks (7/6), Brendan Meyer (7/6), Ava Heatherly (7/8), Malcolm Marler (7/9), Jean Williams (7/11), Erin Washam (7/13), BreAnna Araujo (7/13), Reagan Nash (7/15), Kyle Salmon (7/17)

Upcoming Anniversaries: Mary Bea Sullivan & Malcolm Marler (7/4), Roxanne & Stan Wilke (7/5)

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 26, 2016.

Pledged	\$2,227.00
Unpledged	\$ 70.00
Cookbook purchases.....	\$ 104.00
T-shirt purchases	\$ 150.00
Taste of the Spirit Purchases.....	\$ <u>315.00</u>
Total Contributions.....	\$2,866.00

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

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

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

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