

# Living in the Spirit

Week of May 15 - 22, 2016

## **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> \*\*Pentecost Sunday\*\***

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Rev. Alison Carmody, celebrant & preacher  
9:30 am Christian Education – All Ages  
Adult Forum, parish hall  
*The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)* with Rev. Alison Carmody  
Rev. Alison Carmody will guide us in a discussion of how the Beatitudes might be used as the operating system for 21st century Christians. Come join the conversation.  
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Rev. Alison Carmody, celebrant & preacher  
11:45 am Pentecost Parish Picnic, parish hall  
Daughters of the King, nave

## **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer, parish hall

## **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice, parish hall

## **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 pm Bunco, parish hall

## **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 am Pack for Beans & Rice, parish hall

## **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:00 am Beans & Rice distribution, narthex

## **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> \*\*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  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Senior Recognition, Rev. Mary Bea Sullivan, celebrant & preacher  
11:45 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, nave

## *Save the Date*

- Sun, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Graduating Senior Recognition, 10:30 am service  
Last Day of Sunday School until August  
Sat, June 25<sup>th</sup> Pork Barbeque Sale  
Sat, July 23<sup>rd</sup> Taste of the Spirit,  
Auction, *Three on a String*, & Fundraising Dinner  
Sun, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Confirmation & Bishop Visit

## *Weekly & Monthly Reminders*

EYC	May 15th	9:30 am	Rector's Office
Daughters of the King	May 15th	11:45 am	Parish Hall
Centering Prayer	May 16th	5:00 pm	Nave
Choir Practice	May 18th	7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Bunco	May 19th	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
Pack for Beans & Rice	May 20th	9:00 am	Parish Hall
Beans & Rice	May 21st	9:00 am	Narthex
Prayer Shawl Ministry	May 22nd	11:45 am	Nave
Women's Circle	May 24th	6:30 pm	Nave
Vestry Meeting	June 12th	11:45 am	Parish Hall
HS 101	June 19th	11:45 am	Rector's Office

## *Church Happenings*

### **Taste of the Spirit**

Save the date for the Taste of the Spirit, **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 5:30 pm. Join us for a fantastic evening featuring delectable treats from our very own cookbook, delightful tunes from *Three on a String*, and desirable items from the silent auction. Tickets are \$25/each or \$40/couple and are coming soon.

### **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. Register for class now to [julia@holyspirit-al.org](mailto:julia@holyspirit-al.org) or the sign-up sheet by **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We are collecting empty paper towel rolls...please bring as many as you can!!

### **Stock the Freezer! – Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am**

Come help fill a need and get some fellowship at the same time! Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Graduating Seniors**

Please email Tara, tara@holyspirit-al.org, the names of any graduating seniors (high school or college) along with the name of their school. We will honor all seniors Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:30 am service.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm-3:00pm, Parish Hall, hosted by M.E. Spencer, Jean Williams and Glenda Jones. Elizabeth is registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target.

### **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://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa4ac22a7fc1-cookies>

### **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://vols.pt/xrLEXP>.

### **Mary Bea on Vacation: May 5 – 19**

Mary Bea will be on vacation and unable to respond to text, emails, Facebook, or phone calls. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Mandy Golightly, mmgolightly@gmail.com or 410-3013. Tara will be in the office Tuesdays – Thursdays from 8:30am to 2:30pm for routine questions.

## *Diocesan/Local Offerings*

### **Our Time, Camp McDowell June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Our Time is a grief-support retreat in Bethany Village for rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *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**, **Malcolm Marler**, and **Stan Wright**, Priest Affiliates

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** Our companion dioceses of Alaska & the Virgin Islands & their bishops Mark & Ambrose; Chancellors, Treasurers and Secretary of the Diocese of Alabama; Graduating Seminarians; Church of the Holy Spirit, Alabaster

**Ministries and Programs within The Church of the Holy Spirit:** Vestry, Mow & Clean Team, Welcome Wagon

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

**For all people everywhere especially:** Those effected by the deadly tornadoes in Colorado and Oklahoma

**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:** Roy Clem (5/17), Maddie Power (5/17), Stella Atkinson (5/18), Tara Portney (5/21), Rodney Dilbeck (5/23), Regina Bennett (5/25), Ellen Cooley (5/27)

**Upcoming Anniversaries:** Alyson & Chaed Agee (5/17), Eileen & Rodney Dilbeck (5/20), Nan & Ted Vodde

## *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 8, 2016.

Pledged.....	\$ 1,837.00
Unpledged.....	\$ 432.00
Beans and Rice.....	\$ 116.00
Columbarium Niche Fees.....	\$ <u>200.00</u>
Total Contributions.....	\$ 2,585.00

