



# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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RESTORING ALL PEOPLE TO UNITY WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST

October 1, 2017

**Theme for 2017: We Are One Body**

*For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. – Romans 12:4-5*

**WELCOME** - Thank you for joining us in worship today.

## **WHAT'S NEW**

**Hurricane Harvey Relief Work - Saturday, Oct. 14th** - Mark your calendars and plan to join us as we journey down to Rockport, Texas to assist in the cleanup. We'll meet at the church early Saturday morning to carpool down. A sign up sheet is on the back table; please include your contact information; more info is coming soon!

**Ministry Leadership Meeting - On Thursday, Oct. 19th** all leaders of ministries of our church are invited to join the Vestry in a Ministry Leadership Meeting. Dinner will be served and then we will break into groups for small sessions covering various topics of interest, which include the Financials and Kids of the Kingdom Episcopal School. Watch for more information coming soon.

**Service Sunday, Oct. 29th** - Mark your calendars - there are five Sundays in October, so on October 29th we will go out into the community to serve. Watch for sign-ups coming soon!

**Celebration of Blessings Dinner, Saturday, Nov. 4th**, 5:30 pm at Pedrotti's Northwind Ranch. Mark your calendars for this annual event! Enjoy fellowship and a wonderful dinner; childcare will be available. Watch for more information and signups.

**The Order of the Daughters of the King** has re-convened for the September through May fiscal year, meeting monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in St. Michael's chapel at 6:30pm. All women are welcome to attend a meeting, where they are studying *Letters from the Farm*, by Becca Stevens. Please contact Kim Najera, chapter president, at [like2read@sbcglobal.net](mailto:like2read@sbcglobal.net), to find out more about our Order. Info is also available on literature rack in back of the church and on the ministry bulletin board.

**The C. S. Lewis Society's Fall Study begins Oct. 4th** - All are invited to this study of *Jesus of Nazareth, Our Savior*. The purpose is to demonstrate that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed Our Savior and Redeemer as presented in the Gospels. Meet at Marsha Thorp's home on the following Wednesdays at 7 pm: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov 1. For further information please e-mail Tom McCarty [tmccarty2@satx.rr.com](mailto:tmccarty2@satx.rr.com).

## Outreach

Outreach Opportunities available include: Project Hope/Food Bank (Penny Herrero), Mobile Loaves and Fishes (Cheryl North), Mystic Park Rehabilitation/Senior Center (Peter Scholler), Center for Refugee Services (Charles Patrick), O.P. Schnabel Park, Magdalena House (Leslie Padgett) and Habitat for Humanity (Jack Hadley). Visit the bulletin board in the Communications Corridor for more information on opportunities to serve or contact Cheryl North (210) 475-1400 for more information.

## Children's Ministry

Nursery (12 weeks old up to and including age 3) is available Sunday mornings from 8:45 until 11:45 am and Sunday evenings from 4:00 until 7:00 pm. We partner with *College Nannies and Tutors* to provide trained staff for our Nursery. If you are a nursing mother needing to feed your child, and would like some privacy during the service, feel free to do so in the nursery or in one of the chairs in the church office.

Spirit Time Children's Worship is held in the Chapel of St. Michael and led by Jackie McCarthy. This is a simultaneous worship service for children ages 3 through Grade 5. The children go directly to Spirit Time following the cross at the beginning of the service. Children return to the sanctuary during *The Peace* of the Worship Service so Eucharist can be celebrated together as a family.

**Formation** - Children's Formation is Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

Children's Formation Registration - Registration is open for the Children's Formation Classes; Ages 4 through Grade 2 meet in Classroom One; Grades 3 through 5 meet in Classroom Two. Registration forms are on the back table; contact Jason Roberts for more information at [jroberts@sentbythespirit.org](mailto:jroberts@sentbythespirit.org).

## Youth - Grades 6-12

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12*

**Formation** - Youth Bible Study is held each Sunday from 4:00-5:15 pm in Youth Barn. The Youth gather at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings in Fr. Jason's office. Email Eddy [emartinez@sentbythespirit.org](mailto:emartinez@sentbythespirit.org) for more information.

## Financial Update

	Income	Expenses	Result
<b>August 2017</b>	\$31,594	\$32,742	(\$1,148)
<b>Year to Date 2017</b>	302,037	291,300	10,737
<b>Projected Year End</b>	451,852	451,852	0

Please email Jeanne Loggie if you'd like further info at [jloggie@sentbythespirit.org](mailto:jloggie@sentbythespirit.org) or would like to check the status of your pledge or contributions.

## Calendar

### **Sunday, October 1, 2017**

8:45 am Nursery Opens  
9:00 am Adult Formation Class  
9:00 am Children's Formation  
9:00 am Youth Gathering  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:00 am Spirit Time  
3:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class  
4:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study Begins  
5:30 pm Outdoor Worship Service w/  
Communion & Blessing of the Animals

### **Monday, October 2, 2017**

9:30 am KOKES Dance Class  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 208 Court of Honor  
6:30 pm Education for Ministry Meeting  
7:00 pm Men's Group Meeting

### **Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
9:30 am Staff Meeting  
4:00 pm Children's Chorus of SA Ensemble  
5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

3:00 pm Mid Week Spiritual Reflection  
5:30 pm Mid Week Eucharist with  
Healing Prayers  
6:00 pm Cursillo Reunion  
7:00 pm C.S. Lewis Study at Marsha Thorp's  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, October 5, 2017**

9:30 am KOKES Chapel Time  
12:00 pm Flick Chicks  
6:30 pm Outreach Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class

### **Friday, October 6, 2017**

9:30 am KOKES Chapel Time  
10:00 am St. Clare's Guild Workshop

### **Sunday, October 8, 2017**

8:45 am Nursery Opens  
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 am Formation Classes  
9:00 am Youth Gathering  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:00 am Spirit Time  
11:30 am Children's Ministry Team Meeting  
3:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class  
4:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
4:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm Worship Service w/  
Communion

## Community Life

Today's Altar Flowers -Today's flowers have been donated in celebration of Mason's First Birthday by Tonya Kramer and family. To donate altar flowers, see calendar at the back table or contact the church office.

Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, Oct. 1 at 5:30 pm - Episcopalians celebrate the Blessing of the Animals on a Sunday close to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who was well known for his love of animals. Tonight at 5:30 pm, bring your pet to this outdoor service for a blessing.

All Church Retreat - October 20 through 22nd - Sign-ups continue today for the upcoming retreat at Camp Capers in Waring, Texas. Sign-up on the porch before and after the service; scholarships are available to attend this event (forms are in the literature rack and in the front office; contact Jason Roberts for more information at [jroberts@sentbythespirit.org](mailto:jroberts@sentbythespirit.org)).

## Formation Classes

### Sunday

9:00 am	Children's Formation	Age 4- Grade 2	Classroom 1
9:00 am	Children's Formation	Grade 3-Grade 5	Classroom 2
9:00 am	Youth Gathering	Grade 6-12	Meet In Fr. Jason's office
9:00 am	Adult Formation	<i>Called to Community*</i>	Chapel of St. Michael
3:00 pm	Youth Confirmation Class	Grades 9-12	Youth Barn
4:00 pm	Youth Bible Study	Grades 6-12	Youth Barn
4:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Begins today	Classroom 2

### Wednesday

3:00 pm	Mid Week Reflection	<i>Called to Community*</i>	Meet in Classroom 2
7:00 pm	C.S. Lewis Study	Jesus of Nazareth, Our Savior	Marsha Thorp's home

\**Called to Community; The Life Jesus wants for His People*, a book edited by Charles E. Moore coordinates with our 2017 theme, "We are One Body".

Women's Bible Study, Oct. 1 - Living In Community - Beginning today, Oct. 1st at 4:00 pm. This 4-week course is on The Rhythm of Rest, Grace, and Community; visit [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) to see if you might be interested. Child care begins at 4:00 pm in the nursery and Youth Group begins at 4:00 pm in the Youth barn; come and do something for yourself! Contact Jeanne Loggie for more info or to sign up at [jloggie@sentbythespirit.org](mailto:jloggie@sentbythespirit.org).

### About Receiving Communion:

We welcome all who are baptized in any Christian tradition to receive Communion at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit. To do so, please come forward, after being directed by an usher, down the center aisle to the altar area. The priest will then offer the consecrated bread for you to receive in the palm of your outstretched hands. The Lay Eucharist Minister will then offer you with the consecrated wine. You may retain the bread to dip lightly into the wine or, having consumed the wafer, sip from the common cup. If you are not baptized and feel compelled to receive communion, please follow the nudging of the Holy Spirit and come forward to receive. Then come and speak with a priest about Baptism. If you prefer not to receive Communion please still come forward to receive a Christian blessing. The priest will know that you would like a Christian blessing when you cross your arms over your chest. Once you receive this blessing, you may return to your seat.

### Those Who Serve Today

<b>Presiding</b>	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	<b>Acolyte</b>	Allie Loggie
<b>Preaching</b>	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Eucharist Minister 1</b>	Mary Jane Bonilla	<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Zunilda Castillo
<b>Eucharist Minister 2</b>	Alfredo Castillo		
<b>Lector 1</b>	Dawn Neumann	<b>Order of St.</b>	Ed McDuffie
<b>Lector 2</b>	Richard Bonilla	<b>Luke</b>	Tom Hohing
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sally Lindsay		Betty Touns
	Joann Kelly		Pamela Hoelscher
	Michelle Little	<b>Eucharistic</b>	Mike Foster
	Alyssa Rousseau	<b>Visitor</b>	
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Barbara Cavazos	<b>VPOD</b>	John Dieltz
	Gisela Triana	<b>Asst. VPOD</b>	Sherry Lott
	Jose Herrero	<b>Nursery - am</b>	Anjelika and Celeste
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Jankowski	<b>Nursery -pm</b>	Courtney
	Alfredo Uvalle		
	Lynn Lindsay		
	Peter Scholler		
	Joann Kelly		