



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

March 11, 2018

**Theme for 2018: Beyond Our Walls and Borders:
Becoming an Acts 1:8 Congregation**

Jesus said, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." – Acts 1:8

WELCOME - Thank you for joining us in worship today. We hope that you stay after church to share in conversation with one another while enjoying our delicious Spirit Blend Coffee from Hinee Gourmet Coffee in Helotes.

Stations of the Cross: Praying for Refugees, Migrants and Displaced People Worldwide - Jesse and Elaine Valdez are offering a self guided Stations of the Cross on their property at 10940 Mesquite Flat in Helotes, open daily from 9:00 am until dusk. Directions are on the back table; no reservations needed; contact Elaine at elaineswims@yahoo.com if you'd like more information.

Lenten Quiet Day, Saturday, March 17th; Today is Last Day to Register! - The Order of the Daughters of the King invites you to a Meditation on St. Patrick's Breastplate, led by the Rev. Kelly S. Conkling. Drinks, snacks, and a continental breakfast will be provided; please sign up at the back of the church or contact Kim Najera at like2read@sbcglobal.net.

Passion Player Readers for Palm Sunday, March 25 - If you are interested in being a reader for the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday, please sign up at the table at the back of the church or email the church at holyspirit@sentbythespirit.org.

Easter Lily Sign Up - If you'd like purchase Easter lilies to decorate the church on Easter Sunday, either in "Memory of" or "In Thanksgiving For" someone, there is a sign up sheet on the back table. They are \$12.00 each and you may take them home after the Easter service. You may place your check in the offering plate or go to our website to pay via paypal. Thank you!

St. Clare's Guild Notecard Sale - Send an Easter message of love, hope or encouragement to someone you know on a notecard picturing our beautiful church or our awesome kneelers! The St. Clare's Guild will be selling notecards today and March 18 before and after church on the porch for \$10 a packet. Contact Rose Damon for more information at rfdamon@68@yahoo.com.

Overnight Prayer Vigil Sign Up - Sign up at the back of the church for an hourly shift to "keep watch" in the Chapel of St. Michael from the end of the Maundy Thursday Service on March 29 until the beginning of the Good Friday Service on March 30. You may read, pray, walk the labyrinth or simply spend the hour in the presence of the Lord. See the Lenten Brochure or contact Barbara Cavazos for more information at bcavazos@yahoo.com.

Easter Egg Donations - We are collecting plastic eggs, candy, or stickers for the Easter Egg Hunt following the 10 am Easter Service on April 1st! You may leave donations any time before 7:00 pm on Friday, March 30th. The Youth group will stuff the eggs during their Good Friday Lock-in. Contact Keira Quarles with any questions at kqkitty@gmail.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 (Dave Doss and Nancy Socher), Magdalena House (Leslie Padgett), Good Samaritan Community Services (Cheryl North) and Habitat for Humanity (Jack Hadley). We have begun a partnership with San Jose de Arimateo in Añasco, Puerto Rico. This congregation lost everything in the recent onslaught of hurricanes. Watch for more ways to assist with this outreach. Visit the bulletin board in the Communications Corridor for more information on opportunities to serve or contact Cheryl North at clnorth44@yahoo.com 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. This is held in the Chapel of St. Michael and led by Jackie McCarthy and Sandra Morissette. This is a simultaneous worship service for children ages 4 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.

Kids of the Kingdom Episcopal School - Fall 2018 Registration Open - Register now to secure a place for your child for the 2018-2019 school year. KOKES is in the process of finalizing the details of our Summer Program for part-time and school age children. Register at kokepiscopal.org. Holy Spirit members receive a 10% discount!

Formation (no formation today or March 18)- Children's Formation is held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Ages 4 through Grade 2 meet in Classroom One; Grades 3 through 5 meet in Classroom Two. Contact Jason Roberts for more information at 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 the Classroom One. Email Eddy at emartinez@sentbythespirit.org for more information.

No Youth Formation, Today, March 11 - On Sunday, March 11, the youth will not gather at the usual 4:00pm time, due to the beginning of Spring Break. **Youth Group will resume March 18th at 4:00 pm.**

Youth Lock - In, Friday, March 30th - Mark your calendars for a lock-in with labyrinth walking and Easter Egg stuffing, beginning at 7:00 pm on Friday evening. More details to come!

New Beginnings for Middle School Youth, April 13-15 - This unique weekend, held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Victoria, addresses the issues, concerns, and needs of young people in 6th to 8th grade, with the goal of helping participants grow in their love of the Lord Jesus Christ, and subsequently, themselves. The cost for the weekend is \$50. Contact Eddy Martinez at emartinez@sentbythespirit.org for more information. Scholarships are available. Registration is open at www.dwtx.org/events.

Calendar

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:45 am Nursery Opens
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Adult Formation Classes
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00 am Spirit Time
4:00 pm No Youth Bible Study Today
5:30 pm Worship Service with Communion

Monday, March 12, 2018

Church offices closed for Spring Break
6:30 pm Circle of Care Meeting
6:30 pm Education for Ministry Meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 208 Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Church offices closed for Spring Break
4:00 pm CCSA Training Ensemble
6:30 pm Daughters of the King Meeting
6:30 pm KOKES Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Church offices closed for Spring Break
3:00 pm Mid Week Spiritual Reflection
5:30 pm Mid Week Healing Eucharist
6:00 pm Cursillo Reunion
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm C.S. Lewis Lenten Study at
Trumpfeller's home

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Church offices closed for Spring Break
9:30 am KOKES Chapel Time

Friday, March 16, 2018

Church offices closed for Spring Break
9:30 am KOKES Chapel Time
10:00 am St. Clare's Guild Workshop

Saturday, March 17, 2018

9:00 am Lenten Quiet Day

Sunday, March 18, 2018

8:45 am Nursery Opens
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Adult Formation Classes
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00 am Spirit Time
4:00 pm Youth Bible Study
5:30 pm Worship Service w/Communion

Community Life

Lenten Offerings and Devotionals - You will find a brochure with all the special offerings we have during Lent on the back table; please feel free to take an extra copy from the back table to share with friends. Also please pick up your families copy of the 2018 Lenten Devotional.

Small Group Leaders - During the 50 Days of Easter, the Holy Spirit Community will study the Book of Acts in various small groups. If you are interested in leading a small group study, please contact Jason Roberts at jroberts@sentbythespirit.org so we can schedule a training.

Theater Outing to see *The Buddy Holly Story* - The Holy Spirit Theater Group will be going to see the *Buddy Holly Story* at the Roxie Theater in April, date to be determined (Sunday matinee and dinner). Up coming shows are *Shout* and *The 39 Steps*. If you are interested, please contact Julie Hogenauer Whatley at juliehogenauer@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible. Tickets for seniors and military are \$27.00.

2017 Bishop Golf Tournament Update - Thank you to Holy Spirit Golf Team Darren Budzinski, John Loggie, Carlos Miranda, and Larry Wasmiller who won second place in the Bishop's Golf Tournament held last November! Our Youth Group received a check in the amount of \$750.00!

Formation Classes

Sunday

9:00 am	Children's Formation	Resumes March 25	Classroom 1
9:00 am	Children's Formation	Resumes March 25	Classroom 2
9:00 am	Adult Formation		Chapel of St. Michael
4:00 pm	Youth Gathering	Resumes March 18	Classroom 1

Wednesday

3:00 pm	Mid Week Reflection	Lenten study	Meet in Classroom 2
7:00 pm	C.S. Lewis Study	Book of Hebrews	Meet at Trumpfheller's

Mid Week Spiritual Reflection Group - All are invited to join this group, which meets on Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Classroom 2 at the church. The Lenten Reflection book will be "Lent and Easter - Wisdom from St. Ignatius of Loyola" by James L. Connor, SJ. For further information, please contact Cheryl North, 210-475-1400.

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

Preaching	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	Acolyte	Grace Doss
Presiding	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	Acolyte	James Gregurich
Eucharist Minister 1	Lise Mitchell	Coffee Hosts	Zunilda Castillo
Eucharist Minister 2	Judy Francis		Marianne Morales
Lector 1	Judy Francis	Order of St. Luke	Ed McDuffie
Lector 2	Pamela Hoelscher		Bill Nicholson
Altar Guild	Judy Francis		Pamela Hoelscher
	Gail Carbajal	Eucharistic Visitor	Ed McDuffie
Flower Guild	Julie Whatley	VPOD	Katie Sutcliffe Becker
	Cecilia Gonzales	Asst. VPOD	Penny Herrero
Ushers #1	John Thompson	Nursery - am	Grace & Tana
	Jose Veliz	Nursery - pm	Grace
Ushers #2	John Schenk	Projector	Irma Scholler
	Jack Hadley	Accompanist	Abbie Amick
Ushers #3	Bob Crabtree	Welcome Spot	Brooke Morrow
	Tim McMahon		