
Special Events

Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday

- 8:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 10:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist, Rite II and Mission Send Off
- 11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 8, Camps Sunday

- 9:00 am Sunday Bible Studies Begin
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, guest speaker Eddy Martinez
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 4:15 pm Men and Women's Bible Studies Begin
- 5:30 pm Worship Service with Communion, guest speaker, Eddy Martinez

Monday, April 23

- 9:00 am Project Hope Food Distribution

Saturday, April 28

- 9:00 am Pushing Your Creative Boundaries

Sunday, April 29, Serving Sunday

- 8:50 am Sending Out Eucharist
- 9:00 am Bible Studies
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 4:15 pm Men and Women's Bible Studies
- 5:30 pm Worship Service with Communion

Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 am Bible Studies
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Installation of the Daughters of the Kings
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 4:15 pm Men and Women's Bible Studies
- 5:30 pm Worship Service with Communion

Sunday, May 13

- 9:00 am Bible Studies
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, celebrating Graduating Seniors, Teacher Appreciation, and Mother's Day
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 4:15 pm Men and Women's Bible Studies
- 5:30 pm Worship Service with Communion

Thursday, May 17

- 6:15 pm Ministry Leaders' Meeting hosted by the Vestry

Sunday, May 20, Pentecost

- 9:00 am Bible Studies
- 10:00 am Pentecost Bluegrass Mass with Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:30 am Pentecost Feast
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 4:15 pm Men and Women's Bible Studies
- 5:30 pm Worship Service with Communion (no music)

Eastertide is the period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.

It is celebrated as a single joyful feast, indeed as the "great Lord's Day." The fifty days of Easter offer an opportunity to practice living as a resurrected people - and then to take that practice into the rest of the church year.

Fr. Jason's Annual Prayer Retreat

Before Pentecost, Fr. Jason will take his annual prayer retreat to pray for our entire congregation. If you have any specific prayer requests, please send them to retreatprayers@sentbythespirit.org. The dates of the retreat will be available soon.



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50 Days of Easter

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50 Days of Easter Offerings

2018 Theme: Beyond our Walls and Borders: Becoming an Acts 1:8 Congregation

50 Days of Easter Bible Studies

Various Times and Days

We invite our whole congregation to study the Book of the Acts in intentional small groups, beginning the first week of April. The support book that will be used for this study is *A Journey Through Acts* published by Forward Movement Publication.

There are several small group opportunities:

Sundays at 9:00 am	Women in Acts Study
Sundays at 9:00 am	Adult Formation Class
Sundays at 4:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
Sundays at 4:15 pm	Women's Bible Study
Sundays at 4:15 pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesdays at 3:00pm	Mid-Week Study
Wednesdays at 6:30pm	Hosted by the Thompsons
Saturdays at 6:30pm	Hosted by the Spencers

Sign up sheets are available on the back table of the church. Books are available for \$12.00; please indicate if you'd like to purchase a book and place your check in the offering plate.

Navajoland Exploratory Mission Trip

Sending out on April 1, 10:00 am

The Bishop of the Episcopal Mission of Navajoland has invited our Diocese "to come and see and meet our new friends west of us and begin a new partnership." On April 2, the first exploratory visit to Navajoland will begin, with Jeanne Loggie as the Church of the Holy Spirit representative. On Easter Sunday, we will send Jeanne off with a laying on of hands. We ask for your prayers for Jeanne and the team as they listen and learn how we may be called to partner with the community of Navajoland.

Camps Sunday

Sunday, April 8, 10:00 am and 5:30 pm

Join us on this Sunday as we celebrate the many camps of the Diocese of West Texas. Wear your favorite Camp t-shirt and come prepared to sing favorite camp songs. Our Youth Minister, Eddy Martinez, will be our guest speaker for both services.

Project Hope

Monday, April 23, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

We partner with the San Antonio Food Bank each month to provide low income seniors with a 40 to 60 pound box of food (over 70 boxes per month!) Volunteers are being recruited to unload the truck, pack the boxes and load cars; for details, contact Penny Herrero at pennybeck@sbcglobal.net.

Pushing Your Creative Boundaries

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join Rev. Kelly Conkling for this time to explore your creative side and push beyond it. \$10.00 per person for supplies; sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or email holyspirit@sentbythespirit.org to register.

Serving Sunday

Sunday, April 29, 8:50 am

Every fifth Sunday is Serving Sunday and those who are able, go out into the community to serve. We begin at 8:50 am in the Chapel with a sending-out Eucharist, and others remain behind to pray for them. In April we will go to O.P. Schnabel Park, Mystic Park Rehabilitation Center, and Mobile Loaves and Fishes. Sign-up on the porch beginning April 8th, or contact Christina Bush at cbush1971@yahoo.com.

Daughters of the King Installation

Sunday, May 6, 10:00 am

Join us as we install new members to The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK). Founded in 1885 the mission of the DOK is to provide an extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service, and evangelism. For more information, please contact Kim Najera at liketoread@sbcglobal.net.

Ministry Leaders' Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 6:15 pm

All leaders of ministries and those interested in learning more about Holy Spirit are invited to attend a Ministry Leaders' Meeting, hosted by the Vestry. Beginning at 6:15 pm, a simple dinner will be served and then we will break into groups for small sessions covering various topics of interest, which include the church financials and Kids of the Kingdom Episcopal School. This is an opportunity to learn more about some of the specific ministries in our church. Contact Jason Roberts for more information at jroberts@sentbythespirit.org.

Pentecost Bluegrass Mass

Sunday, May 20, 10:00 am

Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. As church of the Holy Spirit, we join to celebrate Pentecost with bluegrass music from our own Descenders! If you'd like to join the singing group, contact Gene Dowdy at gene.rowdy@gmail.com. After the service, we'll have a potluck meal; the Men's group will provide brisket - please bring a side or dessert to share. There will be a bouncy house, games, fun and fellowship!