



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

April 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY

**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. The Easter Egg hunt will begin shortly after the 10:00 am service.

Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00 am service - We invite all to stay after the 10:00 am service this morning for the annual Easter Egg Hunt! Children will stay in the church until their age group is called for the hunt! Happy Easter!

Exploratory Mission to Navajoland - As we follow our theme of going beyond our walls and borders, today we send out Jeanne Loggie as the Church of the Holy Spirit representative on an exploratory mission trip to Navajoland. Please pray for Jeanne this week, as well as for the others on the Diocesan team and those to whom they go.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Meeting, Monday, April 2nd - All women of the church are invited to this monthly gathering. The ECW meeting for the month of March has been changed to April 2nd since the regular March meeting falls during Holy Week. We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm for a social hour and potluck supper. Our program will cover natural remedies for women's health. If you have any questions, please call Marcia Smith at 210-696-7888.

Men's Group Meeting, Monday, April 9th - All men of the church are invited to this monthly gathering which will be held on April 9th (this meeting normally occurs on the first Monday of each month). We will meet at El Chaparral Restaurant, 15103 Bandera Road, at 6:30 pm; contact Rafael Morales for more info at 210-862-7961.

Camp Sunday, April 8, 10:00 am and 5:30 pm - Join us next Sunday as we celebrate the many camps and camp ministries of the Diocese of West Texas. Next Sunday, wear your favorite camp shirt and come to sing camp songs and hear from our own Eddy Martinez about how the camps of the Diocese have affected his life! Music will be lead by Gene Dowdy.

Serving Sunday, April 29 - April is a month with five Sundays, so the fifth Sunday will be a Serving Sunday where we go out into the community to serve. Mark your calendars and watch for more information on the opportunities you will have to serve around our community on this day.

Plants Available for Purchase - If you'd like to purchase one of the ferns from our lovely "Garden of Gethsemane" they are \$15.00 each; first come, first served! Please put your check in the offering plant with a notation in the memo line: fern. Thank you!

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 - Enrollment is open for Fall and Summer programs at Kids of the Kingdom Episcopal School. KOKES offers full-time care for Infants to Preschoolers as well as part-time options for Pre-K 3 & 4 year olds. Summer programs consist of weekly summer camps for school age children, full and part time options for ages 3 years-5th grade. Enrollment forms can be found online at kokepiscopal.org and at the back of the church.

Formation- 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.

Formation Classes

Sunday

9:00 am	Children; Age 4 - Gr. 2	Resumes April 8		Classroom 1
9:00 am	Children; Gr. 3 - 5	Resumes April 8		Classroom 2
9:00 am	Adult Study	Begins April 8	Book of Acts	Chapel of St. Michael
9:00 am	Women's Studies	Begins April 8	Women in Acts	Fr. Jason's office
4:00 pm	Youth Bible Study	Resumes April 8	Book of Acts	Classroom 1
4:15 pm	Men's Bible Study	Begins April 8	Book of Acts	Fr. Jason's office
4:15 pm	Women's Bible Study	Begins April 8	Book of Acts	Classroom 2

Wednesday

3:00 pm	Mid Week Reflection	Begins April 4	Book of Acts	Classroom 2
6:30 pm	Adult Formation	Begins April 4	Book of Acts	The Thompson's home

Saturday

6:30 pm	Adult Formation	Begins April 7	Book of Acts	The Spencer's home
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Calendar

Sunday, April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

- 7:45 am Nursery Opens
- 8:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 10:00 am Spirit Time
- 11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 2, 2018

- 6:00 pm Episcopal Church Women meet at the church
- 6:30 pm Education for Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 208 Meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm CCSA Ensemble Training
- 5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

- 3:00 pm Mid Week Spiritual Reflection
- 5:30 pm Mid Week Healing Eucharist
- 6:00 pm Cursillo Reunion
- 6:30 pm Book of Acts Study at Spencer's
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 5, 2018

- 9:30 am KOKES Chapel Time

Friday, April 6, 2018

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

Saturday, April 7, 2018

- 10:00 am Order of St. Luke Meeting
- 6:30 pm Book of Acts Study at Spencer's

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Camp Sunday

- 8:45 am Nursery Opens
- 9:00 am Camp Sunday Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Formation Classes
- 10:00 am Camp Sunday Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 10:00 am Spirit Time
- 11:30 am Children's Ministry Team Meeting
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study
- 4:15 pm Men & Women's Bible Studies
- 5:30 pm Camp Sunday Worship Service w/ Communion

Community Life

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.

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 - 8:00 am

Preaching	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	Acolyte	Tom McCarty
Presiding	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	Nursery - am	Grace
Eucharist Minister 1	Norma Uvalle	Accompanist	Abbie Amick
Eucharist Minister 2	Tom McCarty	Welcome Spot	Kathy Martin
Lector 1	Linda Hadley	Coffee Host	Donna Crabtree
Lector 2	Pamela Hoelscher		
Altar Guild	Sally Lindsay JoAnn Kelly Michelle Little Alyssa Rousseau		
Ushers #1	Bob Crabtree Mike Foster		
Ushers #2	Joe Russell Jack Hadley		
Ushers #3	Joe Jankowski Fred Uvalle		

Those Who Serve Today- 10:00 am

Preaching	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	Acolyte	Allie Loggie
Presiding	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	Acolyte	Matthew Little
Assisting	Rev. Ed Dohoney	Coffee Hosts	Barbara Cavazos
Eucharist Minister 1	Cheryl North		Kathy Martin
Eucharist Minister 2	Stacy Dowdy		Donna Crabtree
Lector 1	John C. Whitehurst	Order of St. Luke	Ed McDuffie
Lector 2	Scott Bellair		Bill Nicholson
Altar Guild	Sally Lindsay JoAnn Kelly Michelle Little Alyssa Rousseau	Eucharistic Visitor	Pamela Hoelscher
	John Thompson	VPOD	Ed McDuffie
Ushers #1	Larry Thorp	Asst. VPOD	John Dieltz
	John C. Whitehurst	Nursery	Joe Jankowski
Ushers #2	Lynn Lindsay	Nursery	Grace and Angela
	Dennis McCarthy	Accompanist	Jane and Claire
Ushers #3	Tim McMahan	Welcome Spot	Abbie Amick
	Jose Veliz		Kathy Martin
Ushers #4	John Schenk		Betty Lewandowski