



# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

August 12, 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. Be sure to check out our Facebook page to keep up with what is happening in our community.

**Annual School Supplies Drive - Thank you!** - Thanks to your generosity, the Episcopal Church Women's 2018-2019 School Supplies Drive was a huge success. Along with many school supplies, we sent a check to Good Samaritan Community Services in the amount of \$1,248.00 to help purchase school supplies for the children they serve! Thank you for your support!

**General Convention 2018: Response from our Bishops** - The Bishops of the Diocese West Texas have prepared a written summary response of the General Convention. It is available for your viewing on our Facebook page, at [www.dwtx.org/general-convention](http://www.dwtx.org/general-convention), or printed copies are on the table at the back of the church.

**Reclaiming Jesus: A Confession of Faith in a Time of Crisis** - This 9 week study, promoted by the Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, is being held during the 9:00 am Adult formation class which meets in the Chapel. Watch for several other opportunities to attend one of these studies, or contact Tim Rose ([tr77379@yahoo.com](mailto:tr77379@yahoo.com)) or John Padgett ([jpadg43@gmail.com](mailto:jpadg43@gmail.com)) for further information or to discuss leading a class of your own. You may also find more information on the website [reclaimingjesus.org](http://reclaimingjesus.org).

**Today's Ministry Minute** - Thank you to Dr. Gary Mabry for sharing his "Ministry Minute" with us during today's service! If you'd like more information about joining the choir or participating in the music ministry at Church of the Holy Spirit, contact Gary at [gmabry@sentbythespirit.org](mailto:gmabry@sentbythespirit.org).

**New Outreach Opportunity (IWC)** - We have a new outreach opportunity to partner with, The Interfaith Welcome Coalition (IWC). The IWC, a San Antonio based coalition of faith communities, organizations, and individuals, works collaboratively to welcome to our community refugees and asylum seekers, particularly women and children, and walk along side them on their journey. There are many volunteer opportunities available: interaction with the people as they arrive here in San Antonio (background check required for this), packing backpacks which are given to them as they continue on their journey, collecting diapers and sorting them to give out as needed, etc. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Cheryl North, (210)475-1400 or [clnorth44@yahoo.com](mailto:clnorth44@yahoo.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), Habitat for Humanity (Jack Hadley) and San Jose de Arimateo in Añasco, Puerto Rico (Alfredo Castillo). Visit the bulletin board in the Communications Corridor for more information on opportunities to serve or contact Cheryl North at [clnorth44@yahoo.com](mailto: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, 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 Morisette. 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 (KOKES) Fall 2018 Registration Open** - Enrollment is open for Fall programs. KOKES offers full-time care for Infants to Preschoolers as well as part-time options for Pre-K 3 & 4 year olds. Enrollment forms can be found online at [kokepiscopal.org](http://kokepiscopal.org) or at the back of church. Holy Spirit members receive a 10% discount on tuition.

**Formation**- Children's formation will resume in the fall. 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*

**Youth and Parent Meet and Greet, Sunday, August 19th** - All youth (grades 6 through 12) and their parents are invited to stay after church on Sunday, August 19th, immediately following the 10:00 am service. We will discuss some upcoming events for the year and would like to have everyone's feedback on meeting times. Contact Michelle Autry for more info at [holyspirit@sentbythespirit.org](mailto:holyspirit@sentbythespirit.org).

## Calendar

### Sunday, August 12, 2018

8:45 am Nursery Opens  
9:00 am Adult Formation  
9:00 am New Member Class  
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with  
Ministry Meeting  
10:00 am Spirit Time  
4:15 pm New Member Class Begins  
5:30 pm Worship Service w/Communion

### Monday, August 13, 2018

6:30 pm Circle of Care Meeting

### Tuesday, August 14, 2018

9:00 am Staff Development  
5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm KOKES Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

5:30 pm Mid Week Healing Eucharist  
6:00 pm Cursillo Reunion  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 16, 2018

12:00 pm Flick Chicks  
6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

### Friday, August 17, 2018

Church office Closed  
7:00 pm Youth Pool Party

### Saturday, August 18, 2018

9:00 am Godly Play Training in Austin

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9:00 am Adult Formation  
9:00 am New Member Class  
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:00 am Spirit Time  
11:30 am Youth Group/Parent's  
Meet and Greet  
11:30 am Children's Ministry Team  
4:15 pm New Member Class  
5:30 pm Worship Service w/Communion

## Community Life

**Altar Flowers** - Today's altar flowers are given by Michelle Little in memory of her dad, Thane Salter. You may donate the altar flowers in honor, celebration, memory, or thanksgiving of someone or a special occasion. Sign up sheet is at the back of the church; suggested donation is \$35.00.

**Summer Office Hours** - Now through August 17th the church office will be open Monday through Thursdays from 9am - 2pm and the church will be closed on Fridays.

**We Are One Body Campaign; 2nd Mailing** - In June, we invited all households to increase their giving for the remainder of 2018 and for 2019. Thank you to the 62 who have responded to increase their pledging for the 2018 year; we have a commitment of an additional \$26,000 so far toward our goal of \$35,000 additional in pledging for 2018. In July, we sent a second request to those who had not yet pledged. If you would like a copy of the letter with information on this campaign or a pledge card, please see the table at the back of the church or contact Jeanne Loggie at [jloggie@sentbythespirit.org](mailto:jloggie@sentbythespirit.org).

**Cursillo #279** will be held at Mustang Island Conference Center Thursday-Sunday, September 27-30. This three-day retreat gives church members the tools and "rules of life" to enthusiastically share the joys of knowing Christ with others in their everyday environments. Registration forms are at the back of the church. Contact Leslie Padgett for more information at [lespadg2@gmail.com](mailto:lespadg2@gmail.com).

## Formation Classes

### Sunday

9:00 am	Adult Study	Reclaiming Jesus	Chapel of St. Michael
9:00 am	New Member Class		Classroom Two
4:15 pm	New Member Class	Begins today, August 12	Classroom Two

### Wednesday

3:00 pm	Mid Week Reflection	On Break- resumes Sept. 5	Classroom 2
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**Mid Week Spiritual Reflection** will not be meeting during the month of August. This group resumes class on Sept. 5th and will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm in classroom 2. They will be using the *Reclaiming Jesus* Bible Study. Contact Cheryl North for more information at [clnorth44@yahoo.com](mailto:clnorth44@yahoo.com) or just come on by!

**Education for Ministry (EfM) Meets on Mondays** - A new EfM class begins August 20 and continues on Mondays through May 2019. If you are interested in learning more about EfM, please call Carol Andrews, mentor, at 210-422-6291 for more information.

## 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>Preaching</b>	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	<b>Acolyte 1</b>	Emma Hoaglin
<b>Presiding</b>	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	<b>Acolyte 2</b>	Grace Doss
<b>Assisting</b>	Rev. Andrew Green	<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Sally Lindsay
<b>Eucharist Minister 1</b>	Judy Francis		Marcia Smith
<b>Eucharist Minister 2</b>	Stacy Dowdy		Sara Little
<b>Lector 1</b>	Elaine Valdez	<b>Order of St. Luke</b>	Ed McDuffie
<b>Lector 2</b>	Brooke Morrow		Bill Nicholson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Francis		Pamela Hoelscher
	Gail Carbajal	<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Larry Whatley
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Cecilia Gonzales	<b>VPOD</b>	Katie Becker
	Julie Whatley	<b>Asst. VPOD</b>	Vikki Miranda
<b>Ushers #1</b>	Jack Hadley	<b>Nursery - am</b>	Claire, Heather, Courtney
	Lynn Lindsay	<b>Nursery - pm</b>	Claire
<b>Ushers #2</b>	Tim McMahon	<b>Projector</b>	Irma Scholler
	Jose Herrero	<b>Accompanist- am</b>	Linda Lackey
<b>Ushers #3</b>	Joe Jankowski	<b>Accompanist - pm</b>	Peter Gloria
	Alfredo Uvalle		
<b>Welcome Spot</b>	Nancy Socher		