



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

September 9, 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.

Episcopal Essentials Begins today!- For any adult interested in full membership through Confirmation, Reception, or for anyone just wanting to learn more, this 9-week series of classes, meeting in Classroom Two at 9:00 am, includes the history of the Episcopal Church, its teachings, theology and application to your spiritual journey. Contact Jason Roberts at jroberts@sentbythespirit.org for more information or to sign up.

Back to School Bash and Field Day is today! - Following the 10:00 am service, please stay and join us for lunch and games as we begin the 2018/2019 School Year! We'll have races and relays, bubbles, face-painting and more, as well as hot dogs and ice cream! Thank you to the Episcopal Church Women and Children's Ministry Team for hosting this event, to the Men's Group for cooking, to the Youth and all others who are assisting with this event!

All Church Retreat - Registration opens today! Sign up today for the All Church Retreat, held at Camp Capers Oct. 19-21st! This retreat, which begins Friday evening and concludes after Sunday morning Eucharist, is a great opportunity to fellowship and get to know your church family better. This year, our guest speaker is Bishop Dave Bailey, the Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Navajoland. Along with regular camp activities, such as fishing, walking the beautiful nature paths, the high ropes and low ropes course, we will have special activities for the youth and children and will have a family variety show on Saturday evening! Contact Veronica Pritchett for more info at vdpritchett@gmail.com.

Opera Night at Tiu Steppi's on Tuesday, September 18th - Mark your calendars to join us at Tiu Steppi's Italian Kitchen (9910 West Loop 1604 North, #123) for a delicious Italian Dinner, beautiful Opera music, and a fundraiser for our Music Ministry at the Church of the Holy Spirit! Sign up information and more details coming soon!

Homecoming is Sunday, September 23 - *Homecoming* is the act of returning to your home or to a place that is like your home. Join us as we welcome all home to Church of the Holy Spirit, and celebrate with Mariachi Campanas de America as our music worship leaders. Our guest speaker at both services is the Rev. Glenda McQueen, National church officer for Latin America and the Caribbean. We'll have Hinee Gourmet Coffee, a fried chicken lunch (for a suggested donation of \$6.00 per person or \$20.00 max per household), a bouncy house, Legos from Bricks and Minifigs of Helotes and more! Please bring a dessert to share. The Spirit Express will start running at 9:30 am to pick up any who park in the Analytical Scientific Parking Lot and will return you after the festivities. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Ministry Minute Thank You! Thank you to Lesli Budzinski, Head of School at Kids of the Kingdom Episcopal School, for sharing an update on KOKES with us this morning!

Blood Drive on Serving Sunday, September 30 - We are having a blood drive in coordination with University Hospital from 10 am to 2 pm at KOKES on Serving Sunday, Sept. 30. Our goal is to have 25 people donate blood; each donation can help save the life of up to 3 people. For more information, or to sign up contact the church at 210-314-6729 or holyspirit@sentbythespirit.org.

Safeguarding God's Children Classes - We will have two Safeguarding classes this month; on Wednesday, Sept. 12th from 6:15-9:15pm (no childcare) and Sunday, Sept. 16th from 12:00 - 3:00pm (childcare provided). This class is for any volunteer/parent who works with children or youth that has not had this class before or needs to renew their certificate. Email the office if you would like to sign up at holyspirit@sentbythespirit.org.

Outreach

Serving Sunday is September 30 - This month has five Sundays, so mark your calendars and prepare to go into the community to serve. Opportunities include: *Mobile Loaves and Fishes* (Cheryl North) - a food ministry that prepares and delivers meals to community; *O.P. Schnabel Park* (Nancy Socher)- Help keep our park clean! *Mystic Park Rehabilitation Center* (Peter Scholler) - Visit with the residents in the morning and play bingo in the afternoon. **NEW!!!** *Blood Drive* - sign up at the table for a specific time slot to donate blood; *Back again: Diaper Drive* (Marianne Morales) - donate diapers size 5 and 6.

We will also be starting a new partnership with the *Interfaith Welcome Coalition (IWC)*. They are seeking volunteers who will go to the bus station to welcome refugees and help them continue on their journey to their sponsor. We will also set up a meal team to provide a meal for 50 people for a Sat. journey. The need is GREAT!! IWC has support for the rest of the week but they run out of food on Sat. ANYONE who is interested in serving on this team, please contact Cheryl North as soon as possible at clnorth44@yahoo.com or (210)475-1400.

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, 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.

Formation resumes September 16 - Children's formation will resume on Sunday, September 16 at 9:00 am in Classroom One for ages four through grade five. 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

Youth Formation Class - We will be offering a Youth Formation series for 5 weeks on Christian Mission, beginning Sept. 16. The class will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4:15pm, which was determined to be the best meeting time based upon feedback from our youth/parent surveys. The series will conclude at the All Church Retreat with a service project. Contact Andrew Green for more info at agreen@sentbythespirit.org.

Calendar

Sunday, September 9, 2018

8:45 am Nursery Opens
9:00 am Adult Formation
9:00 am Episcopal Essentials Begins
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00 am Spirit Time
11:30 am Back to School Bash
11:30 am Daughters of the King Meeting
5:30 pm Worship Service w/Communion

Monday, September 10, 2018

9:15 am KOKES Chapel Time
6:30 pm Education for Ministry (EFM) Meeting
6:30 pm Men's Group Meeting at Joe's home
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 208 Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:15 am KOKES Chapel Time
9:30 am Staff Meeting
4:30 pm CCSA Training Ensemble
5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting
6:30 pm KOKES Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

9:15 am KOKES Chapel Time
3:00 pm Mid Week Spiritual Formation
5:30 pm Mid Week Healing Eucharist
6:00 pm Cursillo Reunion
6:15 pm Safeguarding God's Children Class
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 13, 2018

9:15 am KOKES Chapel Time

Friday, September 14, 2018

9:15 am KOKES Chapel Time
10:00 am St. Clare's Guild Workshop

Sunday, September 16, 2018

8:45 am Nursery Opens
9:00 am Adult Formation
9:00 am Episcopal Essentials
9:00 am Children's Formation Resumes
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00 am Spirit Time
12:00 pm Safeguarding God's Children Class
4:15 pm Youth Formation
5:30 pm Worship Service w/Communion

Community Life

Altar Flowers - Today's altar flowers are given in honor of the Socher family birthdays. 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.

Men's Group Meeting, Monday, September 10 - All men of the church are invited to this monthly meeting. In September, the meeting will be held at the home of Joe Jankowski, 10838 Belle Vere, San Antonio, at 6:30 pm. Joe will provide the entree of roasted chicken, please bring your beverage and a side or dessert to share. Contact Joe at 210-509-7779 for more information.

Voice of the Spirit Newsletter - The latest issue of the church newsletter is now available. Check your weekly email for a link or the church website. Printed copies are available on the literature rack at the back of the church. Thank you to editor Katie Sutcliffe Becker and to all those who contributed!

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 72 who have responded to increase their pledging for the 2018 year; we have a commitment of an additional \$34,870 so far toward our goal of \$35,000 additional in pledging for 2018. Please see the table at the back of the church for more information, a pledge card, or contact Jeanne Loggie at jloggie@sentbythespirit.org.

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The Order of the Daughters of the King meets today - The chapter will resume their monthly meetings today at 11:30am in classroom 2. Any woman interested in attending the meeting is welcome. Please contact Cynthia Samer for more information at cyndysamer@yahoo.com.

Formation Classes

Sunday

9:00 am	Adult Study	<i>Reclaiming Jesus</i>	Chapel of St. Michael
9:00 am	Episcopal Essentials	Begins today	Classroom 2
9:00 am	Children's Formation	Resumes Sept. 16th	Classroom 1
4:15pm	Youth Formation	Resumes Sept. 16th	Classroom 2

Wednesday

3:00 pm	Mid Week Reflection	<i>Reclaiming Jesus</i>	Classroom 2
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Mid Week Spiritual Reflection meets on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm in classroom 2; they are studying *Reclaiming Jesus*. Contact Cheryl North for more information at clnorth44@yahoo.com.

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 and Wednesday at 3:00 pm for the Mid Week Spiritual Reflection. Contact Tim Rose (tr77379@yahoo.com) or John Padgett (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.

Preaching Series Begins Sunday, Sept. 30 - A three week preaching series on the Gospel of Mark will be on Sept. 30, Oct. 7, and Oct. 14. For further study, the book *A Journey with Mark*, by Marek Zabriskie and published by Forward Movement Publication, will support this preaching series.

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. Andrew Green	Acolyte 1	Tom McCarty
Presiding	Rev. Jason T. Roberts	Coffee Hosts	Dawn Neumann
Eucharist Minister 1	Stacy Dowdy		Liz Clark
Eucharist Minister 2	Lynne Vandewalle	Order of St. Luke	Ed McDuffie
Lector 1	Jeanne Loggie	Eucharistic Visitor	Bill Nicholson
Lector 2	Lise Mitchell	VPOD	Ali Davidson (5:30 pm)
Altar Guild	Judy Francis	Asst. VPOD	Lynn Lindsay
	Gail Carbajal	Nursery - am	Penny Herrero
Flower Guild	Joan Thompson		Lauren, Courtney, and Heather
	Pamela Hoelscher	Nursery - pm	Claire
Ushers #1	Larry Thorp	Projector	Irma Scholler
	John Thompson	Accompanist - pm	Peter Gloria
Ushers #2	John Schenk	Welcome Spot	Sara Tate
	Jose Veliz		
Ushers #3	Jack Hadley		
	Bob Crabtree		