

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT --

Last Sunday's concert and choral evensong were enjoyed by 55. It was a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon, and the organ program played by Russell Meyer was wonderful. We got to experience more of the wonderful solo voices and combinations on our pipe and virtual pipe organ. Following choral evensong, there was a nice reception on the circle drive. What a beautiful way to end the day! See you all on October 15 as we welcome Duo Trompiano, featuring Judy Cole (piano) and Doug Lindsey (trumpet).

SUNDAY ADULT CLASS BEGINS A 6-WEEK STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF THOMAS

Starting this Sunday, September 24, the 9:15 class will visit select passages from the Gospel of Thomas. The Sunday content on Thomas will also be covered in the Wednesday afternoon classes which continue September 27 in the office parlor at 4:00. *G. Yandell*

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 10:00 A.M.

Everyone is invited to join members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry from 10 a.m. - Noon in the Church Office Parlor for a meet n' greet and a little knitting too. All levels from first time knitter, always wanted to try it .. or an experienced hand at the craft.. are welcome. It is a good time learning and teaching one another. Yarn, needles and the basic shawl pattern are available or you're welcome to bring your own supplies. We meet the last Monday of each month through the end of October - Join us any time. - *Blessings, Patricia Stimmel*

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS CONTINUES SEPTEMBER 27, 4:00 WITH THE GOSPEL OF THOMAS - OFFICE PARLOR

The Wednesday afternoon class is studying the Gospel of Thomas. We' re using Lynn Bauman' s text *The Gospel of Thomas, Wisdom of the Twin*, 2nd edition, alongside selections from the translation of Thomas in *The Five Gospels: What Did Jesus Really Say?* by the Jesus Seminar. (I have 3 copies of Lynn' s book which class participants can purchase for \$15.)In preparation for the class session on September 27, attendees might wish to read logia (chapters) 1-6. *G. Yandell*

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INQUIRY MEETING SEPTEMBER 28

The Rev. Greg Meadows of Jasper United Methodist Church is inviting interested pastors and church-people from the Jasper area to a meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday September 28 at Jasper Methodist Church. I am planning to attend, and would welcome others of you joining me. If you want more information, please call or email me. The meeting might yield an interfaith partnership to build Habitat homes. I served congregations which participated such interfaith Habitat projects in Dallas and Memphis- I can attest to the benefits not only to the families who receive the houses, but to the parishioners who band together to build them. 770-893-4525 - georgeholymail@etcm.com *G. Yandell*

SAVE THE DATE!

**Kick Off Dinner - REVISED DATE
for the Consecration Sunday Stewardship Programs
Tuesday, October 10 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Consecration Sunday
October 29 - 10:30 a.m. - ONE SERVICE**

"PREPARING WELL FOR ELDER YEARS" - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 9:30A.M. - 12:30P.M.

Our next program will feature Moira Keller LCSW, the Sixty Plus Clinical Coordinator of Geriatric Social Work for Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. Moira helps families navigate the sometimes difficult situations that can come up as we get older. She says the majority of families that come to her for help are struggling with dementia. She will be with us on Saturday, September 30th at 9:30am in our Parish Hall.

Knowledge enables us to get through some of life's most difficult situations. Dementia is something we would not wish on anyone, but which can affect the lives of us all. Moira will help us understand what dementia is: Types of dementia, symptoms and stages. She will also talk to us about crucial issues: Insurance coverage, caregiver resources, legal protection, and family dynamics. Most importantly, she will give us tools to use so that we can make wise choices for ourselves and our loved ones. And, of course, she will answer our questions about this aspect of preparing well for elder years. We hope that you will save the date and join us for this important discussion.

ALL PARISH STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF EVENT RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 10, 5:30 P.M.

Due to the tropical storm last week, the all-parish event with Ms. Tammy Pallot, the chair of the Diocesan Stewardship Commission, is rescheduled for **Tuesday evening, October 10**. The evening begins at 5:30 with an address by Tammy in the Nave, followed by a catered meal in the parish hall. There is no cost for the meal- it has been underwritten by anonymous contributions.

You will be receiving a new reservation card for the October 10 event and for Consecration Sunday, October 29. Even if you returned a card previously, please fill out this new reservation card (on yellow stock) so the leaders of the Consecration Sunday can plan for October 10 and 29 accordingly. Andy Edwards, our Consecration Sunday leader, will speak this Sunday at both services to initiate the preparation for Consecration Sunday, October 29. *G. Yandell*

DUO TROMPIANO AT HOLY FAMILY OCTOBER 15

Duo Trompiano? What the heck is that? Duo? Does that mean there are two of them? And what, pray tell, is a Trompiano? Wait – I get it – trumpet and piano. So, Duo Trompiano must be a trumpet and piano duo!

Holy Family is proud to present Duo Trompiano in concert on Sunday, October 15, at 3:30 P.M. Come and hear Judy Cole, piano, and Dr. Douglas Lindsey, trumpet, in an interesting and varied program. You will not want to miss this. Judy is a well-known pianist in the Atlanta area and teaches music theory and coaches Opera and Musical Theatre at Kennesaw State. Doug Lindsey is professor of trumpet and Kennesaw State and is no stranger to Holy Family. Doug played the inaugural concert in Holy Family's free concert series four years ago, accompanied by July Cole. As always, the concert is followed by Choral Evensong sung by the parish choir. A reception follows Choral Evensong.

**OUR PRESIDING BISHOP, THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL CURRY
WILL VISIT THE DIOCESE OF ATLANTA, OCTOBER 11 – 13, 2017**

As our Chief Evangelist, Bishop Curry will bring his passion for the Jesus Movement to Atlanta October 11-13, 2017. Save the date for these events:

Holy Eucharist with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Friday, October 13, 2017

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will be in the Diocese of Atlanta October join us in service, worship, and conversation at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He will preach at Holy Eucharist. Choir members from parishes throughout the Episcopal Church in Middle and North Georgia will augment the Festival Choir.

- 12 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Presiding Bishop Curry to preach; Bishop Wright to celebrate

This event is free and open to the public at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 435 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

Annual Vergers' Guild Conference Friday, October 13, 2017

The Presiding Bishop will give the Keynote Address which will highlight the ministry of the Verger and the vergers' part to lead the Church in the Jesus Movement. A longstanding tradition of the MEG Chapter Assembly Meetings, the Bishop gathers the vergers, sits among them, and teaches in the ancient tradition.

- 2:45 p.m. Keynote Address by Presiding Bishop Curry
- 3:30 p.m. Bishop's Forum with assembled Vergers

This event is for Vergers who have registered; Clergy may attend the keynote address and Bishop's Forum at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 435 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

CHURCH CHICKS TRAVEL TO BLUE RIDGE - OCTOBER 26

Today is the first day of Fall and it is time to plan for our Autumn luncheon. On Thursday, October 26th, we will head for the hills and have lunch at 'HARVEST ON MAIN' in Blue Ridge. You can either meet us there at 11:30 or carpool from the church parking lot at 10:15. Please let me know if you are planning to carpool so we'll be sure to wait for you.. We are looking forward to crisp Autumn air and hope to get a glimpse of colorful leaves as well. Some of us will be going to Mercier Orchards after lunch. Call the church office to make your reservation.

Mark your calendar and invite a friend.. all our welcome! - *All the best, June Giglia*

HOLIDAY MARKET IN JASPER — WE HAVE A BOOTH

Holiday Market in Jasper will soon be here. It's hard to believe that November 17th and 18th are just around the corner.

Heart and Soul needs your help in making our inaugural booth, "Home for the Holidays – Items for Decorating, Entertaining and Gifting", a success. Our quilters are already hard at work on handcrafted ornaments. Others in the parish have donated some lovely handmade items. Do you knit? Make photographs? Work in wood? If so, please contact Kathleen Allen-Leonard to become part of this fun event.

If you're not artistic or crafty, you can still participate in the fun. We'll need our own team of elves to set-up, take down and staff our booth. You'll have the opportunity to sign-up for those activities later in the fall.

TODAY'S LOOSE PLATE OFFERING

The loose plate offering on the last Sunday of each month is designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Please give generously to support this important ministry, which goes to meet needs in the community which might otherwise go unmet.

HOLY FAMILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

STANDING CALENDAR

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday 7:00 P.M. and Sunday 9:45 A.M. - CR
Concert and Evensong: 3rd Sunday of month September through May - 3:30 P.M. - CH
Daughters of the King: 2nd Wednesday 10:00 A.M. - CC
Finance: 3rd Thursday 4:00 P.M. - CC
Hospitality: as needed, CC
Legacy Ladies - 2nd Monday 12:00 P.M. - CC
Parish Outreach: 1st Tuesday 10:00 A.M. - PH
Pastoral Care: as needed, OP
Prayer Shawl: Last Monday 10:00 A.M. - OP
Resource: 1st Wednesday 5:45 P.M. - PH
Vestry: 4th Tuesday 5:00 P.M. - CC
Welcome Hands Quilters: 1st and 3rd Saturday 10:00 A.M. - CC
Worship: Tuesday 2:00 P.M., as needed, RO

CC - Conference Center
PH - Parish Hall
CH - Church/Chapel
PP - Pete' s Porch
OP - Office Parlor
CP - Conference Pavilion
RO - Rector' s Office
MG - Memorial Garden
CR - Choir Room

WEEKLY EVENTS

Worship Services: Sunday 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
Men' s Breakfast @ Carriage House: Wednesday 8:00A.M.

COMMUNITY EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Alcoholics Anonymous: *On the last Monday of each month the meeting moves to the Conference Center.*

Monday 7:30 A.M. (Meditation Meeting) - PP
Monday through Saturday 6:00 P.M. - PP
Tuesday 12:00 noon (Alanon) - PP
Wednesday 12:00 noon (Women) - PP
Yoga with Ellen Painter: Tuesday 10:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. - CC
Sharptop Strings: Thursday 5:45 P.M. - CC



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Vision:

Revealing Jesus through our actions by extending His love for us through our service to others.

Mission:

Creating Christian community: serving and engaging people in vibrant ministries

