

## **HOLY FAMILY RECEIVES ECF GRANT**

Two years ago a number of members of the congregation along with George met with Lang Lowrey, Diocesan Canon for Christian Enterprise. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the long range plan and the campus master plan. Lang strongly recommended that we should look at building senior housing as well as enhancing the campus for youth activities. He suggested that we apply for an Episcopal Community Foundation (ECF) grant specifically a Small Acts of Charity Grant which ECF awards quarterly during the year. At the annual vestry retreat in early 2017, the vestry decided to move forward with applying for a grant to conduct a feasibility study to determine whether or not senior living housing could be built on campus as well as enhancing youth activities. The very detailed and lengthy application was completed by the vestry and submitted for consideration for the second quarter 2017 grant awards. On June 21 we were informed that we had been selected to receive a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to be used to conduct a feasibility study and to do a soils survey of the area to be potentially used for senior housing. The grant monies cannot be used for any other purpose and the vestry wants to assure everyone that no church funds will be utilized. The vestry also wants to assure everyone that we will keep the congregation informed as the process moves forward and the awarding of this grant should not give an indication that we are going to do senior housing on campus. This is merely the first step in the process and we will determine if there is truly a need as we move forward. Please let me know as Senior Warden if there are questions or issues that you wish to discuss. *Jim Braley, Senior Warden*

## **ADULT EDUCATION**

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the remarkable event that historians usually mark as the start of the Protestant and Roman Catholic Reformations of the 16th century and following. Though moves to reform the Church had been building for at least two hundred years, when Luther posted his invitation to an academic debate on 95 theses critical of certain Church practices and teachings on the Wittenberg University Faculty Bulletin Board, (which was also the door of the local church), it precipitated the movement which would eventually sunder the unity of the Christian Church in the West and usher in important aspects of modernity.

Continuing for five Sundays through July 23rd, I will be doing a survey of some of what led up to this momentous movement and how it proceeded.

We will look at the dissolution of the Medieval Church and the rise of the Evangelical (Lutheran), Reformed (Presbyterian and others), "Radical" (Baptist), Anglican and Post Council of Trent Roman Catholic Churches.

I hope you can join me at 9:15 in Adult Sunday School, beginning June 25. *Ted+*

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS SHORTENED JULY 3 - 7**

The church office hours will be shortened Monday, July 3 through Friday, July 7 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for the holiday.

Please note that emails sent to the church during this time will not be answered until Monday, July 10. In case of an emergency, contact Jim Braley, Senior Warden - 770-262-3601 or Glenna Stone, Junior Warden 404-326-0207.

## **RESOURCE MINISTRY**

Earlier this year, the Vestry approved the establishment of a Resource Ministry. The ministry's mission is to ensure that personnel, monies and talent are available to engage in a vibrant outreach ministry. Since its inception, this parish has led our community in meeting the needs of the community. The Resource Ministry will enable us to continue to do so.

Heart & Soul remains our primary vehicle for raising funds to support our outreach efforts. However, in 2017, Heart & Soul is growing. Rather than relying on one event in September, there will now be multiple events throughout the year. Thanks to Friends of Heart & Soul, we've already had a very successful – and fun – High Tea. The events for the remainder of the year are:

- Low Country Boil & Music– July 29
- Clergy Dinner – tickets go on sale in September with the winners to be announced at the barbecue
- Barbecue & Music – September 23
- Wine Tasting – October 12
- Holiday Market In Jasper – November 17 & 18

The Resource Ministry meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5:45 PM in the Parish Hall. We welcome new members. Also, volunteers are needed for our remaining events. Please contact Kathleen Allen-Leonard to find out more or see the sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall.

## **TERRIFIC SECOND THURSDAY PICNIC - JULY 13 - SHARP MOUNTAIN PRESERVE**

We will begin our Terrific SECOND Thursday Picnic on July 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Sharp Mountain Preserve. Bring a folding chair if you wish and a covered dish to share (enough for your family plus extra) and your own spirits. The Hospitality ministry will provide cups, tea, water, and ice. We are encouraging each family to bring their own plates, cutlery and napkins to cut down on both the landfill and expense. However, there will be plates and plastic cutlery available. The evening will begin with social time, followed by Eucharist at 5:45 p.m. and dinner following.

### **Directions to The Preserve at Sharp Mountain**

*Directions from Holy Family to the Nature Park in The Preserve at Sharp Mountain. All mileages are approximate.*

- From Griffith Rd turn left on Cove Road.
- Go 2.3 miles, turn left at the stop sign onto Burnt Mountain Road.
- Go .4 mile, turn right at the traffic light onto Church Street.
- Go 1.8 miles, turn left at the traffic light onto Hwy 515.
- Go 1 mile, turn right at Jasper Jeep onto Salem Church Road.
- Go 3.6 miles, turn right at the Preserve at Sharp Mountain sign onto Pettit Road.
- Follow the paved road .5 mile to the gate at The Preserve at Sharp Mountain. You will be on Sharp Mountain Parkway.
- Pass through the open gate. From the gate follow the street signs to continue on Sharp Mountain Parkway 1.9 miles to the Nature Park which will be on the left.
- The pavilion is at the top of the hill. Parking is available on the left as soon as you enter the park or to the right as you approach the pavilion. Please reserve parking directly in front of the pavilion for those who really need it.

### **CHURCH CHICKS GO TO WOLF WINERY - July 20**

The Church Chicks summer luncheon will be held at Wolf Winery in Dahlonga, overlooking their beautiful vineyards. The date is Thursday, July 20. Lunch orders will be from their menu, with choices that are sure to please everyone.

As usual the chicks will carpool from the church parking lot at 10:30 or you can meet them at Wolf at 11:45.

Please make your reservation by calling Michelle at the church office or by sending June Giglia an email.

### **SUMMER'S HERE! - TIME FOR LOW COUNTRY BOIL - JULY 29**

On Saturday, July 29 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, the Resource and Outreach Ministries will sponsor Heart & Soul's Inaugural Low Country Boil in support of our local outreach ministries. Our own Jacques LeBlanc will be our chef for the evening. Join us for good food, lively music and fellowship with friends and neighbors while raising money for the organizations that do so much for our community.

Tickets are \$30/person or \$50/couple. They will be available beginning Sunday, June 18, in the Parish Hall. Get your tickets now as ticket quantities are limited.

Want to participate in the fun of preparing for this event? See the sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall for opportunities to assist with set-up and take down, dessert preparation and ticket sales.

Questions? Call Kathleen Allen-Leonard.

### **GIFTS AND MEMORIALS MINISTRY**

Making a donation to Holy Family in honor of or in memory of a loved one is always appreciated and should be acknowledged to the families so honored. When you make a donation of this kind to the church, please make sure you include the name and address of the honoree, the occasion, and, if a memorial, the name and address of the family to whom a note should be sent. If you would like to direct your donation to a specific ministry, please make a note of that also.

In addition to your quarterly statement, you should receive a note from the Gifts and Memorials ministry letting you know the gift has been received and that the individual or family will be advised of your generosity. If this note is not forthcoming within a reasonable period, please contact me. The gift will also be recorded in the Parish Remembrance Book.

Please help me make sure that notice of your generosity is acknowledged. *Marty Reynolds*

## 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10:00 A.M. - CC  
EfM: Monday, 4:00 until 6:30 P.M. - PH  
Finance: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 4:00 P.M. - CC  
Hospitality: as needed, CC  
Legacy Ladies - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 12:00 P.M. - CC  
Parish Outreach: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 4:00 P.M. - OP  
Pastoral Care: as needed, OP  
Prayer Shawl: Last Monday 10:00 A.M. - OP  
Resource: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 5:30 P.M. - PH  
Vestry: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 5:00 P.M. - CC  
Welcome Hands Quilters: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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) - CC  
Wednesday 12:00 noon (Women) - PP  
Yoga with Ellen Painter: Tuesday 10:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. - CC and CP  
Sharptop Strings: Thursday 5:45 P.M. - CC

### **HOLY FAMILY VESTRY**

*You may contact vestry members through the Parish Directory or by calling the parish office.*

Jim Braley - Senior Warden                      Glenna Stone - Junior Warden

Martha Power - Executive Committee Member-at-Large

Jacques Leblanc, Jean Gray, Bill Zercher, Ric Sanchez, Jamie Quinn, and Michael deCamp

Echo Hopkins - Vestry Clerk                      Bill Miller - Treasurer



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**The Rev. Dr. Ted Hackett, Priest Associate**

**The Rev. Byron Tindall, Priest Associate**

**The Rev. Grant Leroux, Priest Associate**

**Deacon Katharine Armentrout**

**John King Carter, Organist/Choirmaster**

#### ***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*

