

**LENT WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS BEGIN FEBRUARY 21 AT 5:30 P.M.**

Lent will soon be here and our Wednesday evening Lenten programs will be offered as in years past. Dr. Shlomo Pill will be our guest speaker for the evenings beginning February 21.



The evenings begin with a simple supper, followed by Dr. Pill's presentations. The evening ends by 7:30 with Compline, a brief evening prayer service.

As in the past, a simple supper will accompany our evening program. Sign-up sheets will be placed in the Parish Hall for help with setting up tables and chairs for the evening meals, bringing soup, sandwiches and/or salad, and cleaning up. Please look at your schedule and plug your name in to help in one or more of the areas. Your help is needed and appreciated. Contact Michelle Roberson (770-893-4525) with any questions.

*Course Description:* The Story of Judaism from the Post-Second Temple to the Present with Dr. Shlomo Pill, Professor, Rabbi and Lawyer

These talks will focus on drawing out Judaism's development from the 1st Century on using major external catalysts as jumping off points for important streams in Jewish thought, practice, and self-identity.

*Outline*

Week 1: Beyond the Pharisees: The Emergence of Rabbinic Judaism (70 – 550 A.D.)

Week 2: Jews and Judaism in Christian Europe (1000 – 1700 A.D.)

Week 3: Jews and Judaism in Muslim Spain, North Africa, and the Middle East (1000 – 1700 A.D.)

Week 4: Citizen and Jew: Responses to Enlightenment and Emancipation (1750-1900 A.D.)

Week 5: Destruction and Rebirth: Jew, Judaism, and the Jewish State in a Global World (1950 – Present)

**OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Weekend Snack Program:** donate clean plastic grocery bags (Over 500 bags are used each week!)

**ACES:** Donate paper goods (toilet paper towels, plates, napkins, Kleenex- think teenagers!)

**Boys and Girls Club:** Help kids with homework Monday-Friday from 3:00-4:30 PM. One day a week per person (or more) would be fabulous!

**HOLY FAMILY HOSTS DEBUT PERFORMANCE**

In its 4<sup>th</sup> season of free concerts, The Episcopal Church of the Holy Family is pleased to present baritone Jarius Cliett in his Pickens County debut on Sunday, February 18, at 3:30 in the afternoon. The concert is free and all are welcome.



Cliett's program on February 18 includes various spirituals and musical numbers for all to enjoy.

Following the concert, the parish choir, under the direction of Organist and Choirmaster John King Carter, will sing choral evensong and Jarius will join in the anthem and hymn.

## RESOURCE AND OUTREACH MINISTRY

On February 10, members of both the Outreach and Resource Ministries along with George and Katharine attended the *Go Summit: Local and Global Mission in the Diocese of Atlanta* at the cathedral. Bishop Robert Wright told us that we are living in a new apostolic age. When asked why go, he said that scripture is clear about the imperative to go out into the world. He stated that we go into the world knowing that God will not leave us or forsake us and that the church was made for the world. He encouraged attendees to experiment more and to ask where God is sending us now.

Robert Lupton, author of *Toxic Charity*, also spoke. He stressed the importance of creating partnerships as we work to address the world's needs. He differentiated between crisis needs and chronic needs and outlined how the responses to both differ. He noted that we need to be responsible stewards of our resources and that we need to create systems of exchange and reciprocity, allowing communities in need to set priorities and participate in managing programs. He notes the need to send economic missionaries from our churches to struggling communities in order help create the infrastructure to move people out of poverty.

The lunch hour afforded us the opportunity to talk with attendees from other parishes and compare notes on programs and challenges. We were one of several churches who set up a display to share our mission activities, both locally and globally.

After lunch there were several breakout sessions. Topics included "Congregational Connection in Cuba", "Partnerships with Cape Coast Ghana", "Path to Shine 101" and "Local Ministry Innovations Showcase". Ric Sanchez, Holy Family member (and board member) at Good Samaritan, helped facilitate the session entitled "Stories of Successful Community Ministries". He shared how Good Samaritan came into being and how it has evolved through the years. At day's end, we found ourselves energized and encouraged despite the gray and rainy weather. – *Kathleen Allen-Leonard, Resource Ministry Chair*

## 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

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 9:30 A.M. - PH

Pastoral Care: as needed, OP

Prayer Shawl: Last Monday 10:00 A.M. - OP

Resource: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 5:45 P.M. - PH

Vestry: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 5:00 P.M. - CC

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



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**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*