

Outreach Center

Habitat for Humanity

Our recent ACTS in Action service day with Habitat for Humanity was a wonderful experience for all who participated. Habitat has ongoing volunteer opportunities in their [ReStore](#), which is a major provider of funding for Houston Habitat. Habitat's [ReStore](#) is a home improvement store that offers new and like-new building materials, paint, furniture, and cabinetry at deeply discounted prices. Volunteers are especially needed in February as they are moving and need packers, organizers, movers. This is a great opportunity for teens over 14 years wishing to earn service hours, as volunteers can work flexible hours Monday through Saturday. Contact Karly Grilliot at volunteer@habitatbwhc.org for more information or to volunteer.

WHP Client Apartment Make-over

Kim Robinson and her crew are doing home "make-overs" for clients of Westside Homeless Partnership. If you would like to donate furniture or household goods, please contact Kim at krobinson67@comcast.net.

Many Outreach Ministries . . .

have an on-going need for toiletries, household cleaning items, paper products, and diapers. All sizes are needed. You may deposit any of these items in the boxes in the Parish Hall. Do it today, no need to wait for a special occasion! We will distribute your donations to the ministry that is currently most in need of what you donate. Please consider regularly contributing a few personal hygiene and/or cleaning supplies to help those in need in a most tangible way.

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SUBMIT BULLETIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO

announcements@hsechurch.org

Deadline for the February 5th bulletin:

TODAY - Sunday, January 29th.

RECYCLE

Help us be good stewards of our planet.



Recycle the church bulletin and other paper by utilizing the blue containers located throughout the church buildings or the recycling bins in the parking lot.



Holy Spirit

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Announcements and Opportunities for Ministry

January 29th

WELCOME

We are glad you are here to
worship with us.

MISSION & VISION

*Holy Spirit Episcopal Church
is a community with
Christ as the cornerstone.*

We reflect the Holy Spirit to the
world through:

Acceptance – We acknowledge
God's call to accept our differ-
ences as we join together on our
spiritual journeys.

Connections – We become the
Body of Christ through a broad
footprint of ministries that foster
deep relationships, caring for one
another, fun and fellowship.

Teaching – We develop disciples
through thought-provoking wor-
ship, our parish school and a vari-
ety of educational opportunities.

Service – We follow Christ's ex-
ample of sacrificial love by serv-
ing people in need wherever they
may be.

Annual Parish Meeting - Today

After today's services, join us in the Parish Hall to hear about Holy Spirit, its many ministries and missions, what to expect during our period of transition and our search for a new Rector. We will also elect 5 new Vestry members for 3-year terms and recognize outgoing members. See insert for Vestry Candidates. Activities for children 4 years through 5th grade will be held in the gym, and the nursery is available for children age 3 and under.

Parish Survey

Make your voice heard by telling us what qualities you'd like to see in Holy Spirit's new Rector. Visit Holy Spirit's website to complete the survey at www.hsechurch.org. For the internet-challenged, paper copies are available from the ushers or the church office. Please complete the survey by **February 5**. We want to hear from you!

Parish Visioning Event

Saturday, February 4th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. (Coffee served at 8:30 a.m.) Who are we as a parish? What are our priorities and core values? How do we see ourselves changing over the years to come? Help us find answers to these very important questions during this four-hour session led by an expert from the Diocese. Information gathered from the Visioning Event and Parish Survey will guide our Search Committee through the search process and will form a key component of Holy Spirit's new parish profile brochure.

Holy Spirit Community Auction & Gala!

Saturday, February 4th, 6:30 p.m. at The Pelazzio, 12121 Westheimer Road. Invitations have been mailed and fabulous items have been donated! Please return your reservation card as soon as possible, as seating is limited. Contact Christine Paige (Acquisitions Chair) or Brooke Frank at crpaige@comcast.net or bbfrank@hses.org for more information on donating.

TODAY AT HOLY SPIRIT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

Service

9:00 a.m., Rite II

Fr. Bill Fowler

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Class

(No class today - see you next week)

Parent Connection, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., Winters Gym Room 505. Contact Eleanor Sheldon at ess94@earthlink.net or 713-467-9551 for more information.

Children's Class

(No class today - see you next week)

Sunday School, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Winters Gym, led by KariAnn Lessner. For children ages 3 years through 5th grade.

Youth Class

(No class today - see you next week)

Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., Youth Room. Grades 6-12 tackle questions like 'Is the Bible really true?', 'Is God male?', 'Did God create the Devil?'

EYC 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. — meeting today!

FLOWERS

On the Altar today are given to the glory of God.

Announcements and Opportunities

Safeguarding God's Children

Thursday, February 9th, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Winter's Activity Center, Room 604. The Diocese of Texas requires this training for all employees of churches, schools and Diocesan institutions and for all volunteers (including Vestry) who work with children and youth in any ministry setting. For more information or to RSVP, please email KariAnn Lessner at dcfm@hsechurch.org

Renovaré Essentials Conference

Saturday, February 18th, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 15015 Memorial Drive. Join your fellow parishioners for this day of spiritual renewal. Brochures are available just outside church along the walkway, or contact Melonye Suarez or Juli Browning at melonyes@earthlink.net or julibrowning@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Abundant Living Conference: Live More, Age Less

Monday, February 27 through Wednesday, February 29 at beautiful Camp Allen. Co-sponsored by the UTMB Center for Spirituality of Aging, Sealy Center on Aging, with the purpose of encouraging older adults to embrace aging as a spiritual journey, to be engaged, active and live the gift of years to the fullest. The conference features a dynamic roster of speakers, panels and activities. Brochures with more information and registration forms are available in the Parish Hall Outreach Center. Abundant Living conferences are highly recommended by our Deacon-in-Training, Portia Sweet, who has attended past conferences. She will be happy to tell you more about the event.

Meal Deal 2012

Our youth program meets at noon on Sundays and needs your support by providing lunch for them. Home-baked, restaurant prepared or store-bought meals are equally appreciated by this enthusiastic group of about a dozen. We still need meals for February 5, 12, and 26, March 4, 18, and 26 & April 1. For meal ideas or to sign up contact Eleanor Sheldon at 713-467-9551 or ess94@earthlink.net.

Looking for Meditation Book Writers

For years, Holy Spirit has created meditation books for the seasons of Advent and Lent. These beautiful reflections are written by parishioners, and we're always looking for new writers! If you'd like to be added to our roster of writers or have questions about what it takes and how to do it, please contact Evelyn Snow at fivesnows@att.net.

Lilies, Roses, and Orchids

Honor a family member, birthday or other occasion by signing up to donate altar flowers. You can help beautify the altar for a \$60 donation (or more if you choose)! Contact Nell Givens at jn3941@sbcglobal.net to sign up.

Ladies Book Study

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., in the Youth Room, "So Long Insecurity" by Beth Moore will be the focus of this study, and we will be working from both the book and the "Group Experience" workbook. "The truth is, God uses change to change us. He doesn't use it to destroy us or to distract us but to coax us to the next level of character, experience, compassion and destiny." More than anything, this book is for you, whoever you are, because you have it in you to be SECURE! Contact KariAnn Lessner at dcfm@hsechurch.org for more information.

Get Published!

If you have an upcoming ministry event or special need you'd like the church to hear about - getting the word out is as simple as sending an email! Write up a short description and make sure to include relevant details like the date, time and who to contact for more information. Then submit the email to the following:

- Sunday weekly announcements bulletin: Email announcements@hsechurch.org by the Sunday prior to publication.
- Website: email communications@hsechurch.org
- Connect (monthly calendar of events): Email Helen Ramey at secretary@hsechurch.org by the 15th of the month.

Save The Date

February 18

Renovaré Essentials Conference,
Emmanuel Episcopal Church

February 21

Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper
Parish Hall

February 22

Ash Wednesday, NAVE

WEEK AT A GLANCE

30 MONDAY

Al Anon

7:45 p.m., Choir Room

31 TUESDAY

Home Group

7:00 p.m., Merrett's

FEBRUARY

1 WEDNESDAY

Ladies Book Study

9:30 a.m., Youth Room

Holy Eucharist / Healing Service

11:00 a.m., Nave

Contemporary Worship Team

7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Home Group

7:00 p.m., Felice's

2 THURSDAY

Parish Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m., Choir Room

3 FRIDAY

4 SATURDAY

Visiting Event,

9:00 a.m., Parish Hall

5 SUNDAY