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Plug into the life of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church and connect with others at one of our upcoming events.



2011 Family and Friends Thanksgiving Feast

Sunday, November 20, 5:30 pm
In the parish hall

Bring a friend or group of friends and join us at the Feast!!!

Turkey, dressing, and plenty of gravy will be provided.

Your favorite beverages will also be available.

Sign up before or after church in the coming weeks to bring your favorite side dish, salad, bread, or dessert.

There is NO charge, but please let us know how many are attending so we know how much turkey to buy!!

Contact Doug Hart at 713-204-4232 or hartdj@bp.com

Cup of Wonder

Saturday, November 19th, 10:00 AM - Noon
in the Parish Hall

"Come away with me to a quiet place and find some rest." MARK 6:31

Before the hustle and the bustle of the holidays begins, join us for a quiet morning of soul care. Carve out this gift of time in preparation for Advent; Begin to see yourself as a vessel God will use to bless, encourage and share with others!

Bring a friend... or come alone... just come!

For more information, or to RSVP, call KariAnn Lessner @ 713.468.7796 x 201 or email at dcfm@hsechurch.org (Child care provided upon request)

Note: If you would like to donate tea cups & saucers or mugs for this event, please bring them by the church office!

Adult Christian Education

Sunday Morning Parenting Group: "Boundaries with Teens" Book Study, Happening now through December 18, 9:30 in Winter's Gym Room 505. Drop off your children and come join other parents as we discuss Dr. John Townsend's book, "Boundaries with Teens". This is a continuation of the Boundaries concepts for establishing healthy boundaries which is the bedrock of good relationships, maturity, safety for teens and the adults in their lives. Dr. Townsend advises parents on how to provide structure and give teens the self-control to become responsible adults. The spiritually based principles he advocates are easy to grasp and implement. If you would like a book, please order online. (Or join in for discussion--book not required!)

This Holy Spirit group's intention is to connect parents and give them the knowledge to guide our children to a firm foundation for life in a loving environment. For more information, contact Eleanor Sheldon, ess94@earthlink.net 713-467-9551

England, America and Texas: Three Nations Under an Anglican God, Sundays at 9:30 am, in Room 503, taught by Fr. David Puckett, through November 6.

Adult Christian Ed, continued...

An Advent Study: Christian Virtue - The Path Between Rules and Instincts, Sundays, beginning on November 27, through December 18, at 9:30 am, in Room 503, taught by Fr. Patrick Hall. Using NT Wright's latest book entitled, 'After You Believe,' we will examine the life of the Good Christian and try to figure out together how we start living like one.

Ladies Bible Study, A Confident Heart, by Renee Swope, Wednesdays at 9:30 am, in the Youth Room. Weaving her story with Biblical stories and powerful teaching, Renee will show you how to rely on the power of God's promises in your everyday life so you can find the security you need and the confidence you long for!

This class is ongoing and you are welcome to join at any time. For more information contact KariAnn Lessner, dcfm@hsechurch.org.

Young Adults

Young Adult Lunches, Get to know your fellow 20's and 30's at Holy Spirit. Every Sunday, find the "Young Adults" table set up after the 10:30 am service to find out where we're going to lunch. For more information on opportunities for Young Adults contact Sarah Taylor, youth@hsechurch.org.

Youth Christian Education & Activities

Sunday School, 9:30 am in the Youth Room (Grades 6-12) Join us as we tackle questions like: Is the Bible really True? Is God male? And did God create the Devil?

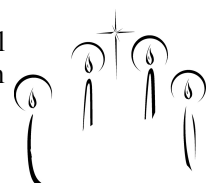
EYC

November 6, Mission Sunday Join EYC in the parish hall during coffee hour to hear about our youth mission experiences and learn about our continuing projects with our sister church in Uganda.

November 13, 12:00-2:00: EYC

November 18-20 Happening (grades 10-12) and YES (grades 7-9) Camp Allen Diocesan spiritual retreats in the Piney Woods.

November 27, Advent Wreath Making We mark the first Sunday of Advent with our annual Advent Wreath Making in the parish hall. Bring garden shears and \$20 to make your own fragrant wreath.



For more information on Youth Programs contact Sarah Taylor, youth@hsechurch.org.

Children's Christian Education

Kids on the Road, Sunday mornings, 9:15, Winters Gym, For children ages 3 years through 5th grade For more information on programs for children at Holy Spirit, contact KariAnn Lessner, dcfm@hsechurch.org



The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit
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Each Sunday

8 AM Rite I Eucharist in the nave
9:30 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
Nave: Traditional Rite II
Parish Hall: Contemporary Rite II

Wednesday

11:00 Eucharist and Healing Service
in the side chapel

Contact us at:

713/468-7796

Submit calendar information to:

secretary@hsechurch.org



RENOVARÉ

A Renovaré Essentials event will be held in west Houston on February, 18th, 2012. This is a day to reflect on, renew and refresh your faith.

The program offers a balanced vision of Christian grace and practices to invigorate our spiritual lives, as we strive to become more like Jesus.

Holy Spirit is providing sponsorship by doing the music at the event. Please put attending Renovaré on your Lenten "to do" list, and join other members of Holy Spirit that have been working to make this day possible. We think it will be a blessing to you, our parish, and our greater community. For more information contact Melonye Suarez- melonyes@earthlink.net, Juli Browning- julibrowning@sbcglobal.net, or grab a brochure at the Greeter station on Sunday.

Episcopal Wildfire Relief Fundraiser Thursday, October 27, 2011, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Karbach Brewery
2032 Karbach Street, Houston, Texas 77092

Musical performances by

TUESDAY'S CASSEROLE, featuring Billy Tweedie, Kevin Schubert and James Derkits, **JOHN PRICE**, and **3DM**, featuring Fr. Patrick Hall (!), Gardner Headrick, and Scott Wormann

Food and drink provided. For a great evening, register online at <http://www.epicenter.org/event/2011-10-27-wildfire-relief-fundraiser>

Proceeds will benefit the victims of the Texas wildfires.

This event is limited to 120 people, but there will be a future event currently scheduled for November 17 at a location TBD.

Fellowship & Ministry Groups

Finance Committee, November 9, 6:00 pm, in the choir room

Daughters of the King Saturday November 12, 9:30 am, in the parish hall. (second Saturday)

Vestry meeting, November 14, 7 pm, in the choir room. (1 week early this month)

Prayer Shawl Ministry, November 15, 10 am in the parlor. (3rd Tuesday)

Altar Guild, November 19, 10 am, in the choir room (3rd Saturday)

Community of Hope, November 19, 10 am, in the parlor (3rd Saturday)

Contemporary Worship Team, Wednesdays at 7 pm, in the parish hall.

Parish Choir Rehearsal, Thursdays at 7:30, in the choir room.

Home Group, 7 pm each Tuesday at Ron and Joyce Merretts', 21331 Willow Glade Dr., Katy. For more information please contact Vicki Cravens, 832-248-5249, cravens54@yahoo.com.

Home Group, 7 pm each Wednesday rotates it's meeting place among the homes of its members in Houston & Katy. Contact Ricardo Suarez with any questions. (281-734-3811, ricardo.suarez@bp.com)

Nooma, Every Friday morning at 8:15, in the Youth Room. Join us as we explore God's Word, with a little help from some friends. (You'll have to enter through the school office, sign in & wear a red badge – but we assure you it's well worth it!).

Bring your Bible & your sense of humor... we'll count on God to show us the way! For more information on Nooma, contact KariAnn Lessner at dcfm@hsechurch.org

Seniors' Lunch Out & Breakfast Club

Senior's Lunch Out. On Friday November 11 the Senior Lunch Out gang will attend the Veterans' Day service at 11:00 in the nave. This will be their only gathering in the month of November.

Breakfast Club, Thursday, November 17, 7:30 am in the parish hall. For information on November's speaker please check the church web site, www.hsechurch.org, or the Sunday announcements. Reservations, email Paul Brennan, pbrennan@industrialinfo.com

Adult Beginner Watercolor Class

Thursdays through November 18
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, in the choir room

To register and get a supply list please contact the church office, 713-468-7796, or call Jan, 281-578-2921.

Veterans' Day November 11

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What is this? a secret code? Or a hidden message?

Actually, it is the time, day, month, and year for our Veteran's Day service this year. This year our theme will be "**Let Freedom Ring**". Why the five 11s? It is the celebration of the signing of the Armistice to end WWII at 11:11 on November 11. And, this year it will also be 2011. We will gather at 11:00 in the church to honor all of our troops and pay tribute to them at this special time and day. A reception will be held afterwards in the Parish Hall.

If you would like to honor a family member or friend who has served or is serving now, please email their name, branch and time of service, and your name to jholder@hse.org. You may also leave information in church or school office. (Attention- Joni Holder)

We look forward to seeing many of you at this wonderful tribute.

Joni Holder, Lower School
Christian Education Director